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### FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH IS THANKSGIVING EVE

Not all of you are old enough to remember the last time the first day of Chanukah coincided with Thanksgiving back in 1861. But even those of you who still remember the good old days, you couldn't really have eaten latkes with your turkey, since Thanksgiving had not been established until 1863. This year is our rare opportunity for a double celebration. Yes, it will happen again,

but not all of us will be in good enough shape to celebrate Chanukah and Thanksgiving together some 77,798 years from now.

Seventeen years ago, my predecessor at Temple Beth Am, Rabbi Phil Aronson, approached the clergy of the two churches across the road from us, Saint Peter Catholic Church and JupiterFirst Church, suggesting the idea of an interfaith service on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. They liked it, and the service has been constantly growing in attendance and quality, as more than 1,000 people have come in the past few years.

When the clergy first met to plan the service they agreed on rotating the location and the preacher. Each year the service is hosted by one of the three congregations and the clergy take turns addressing the assembly. They also agreed that the prayers and readings throughout the service should not reflect any particular theology of religious practice. Expressing gratitude, after all, is a virtue that all of us hold in the highest regard, and that should be the general theme.

It all made perfect sense to me and I never thought that any of us would ever bend the rules, certainly not me – until this year. Chanukah, without a doubt, falls into the category of a particular religious practice. It has no place in an interfaith service, but again – who wants to wait 77,798 years until the next time? And to make things even better, this year, we at Temple Beth Am host the service.

I invited my friends and colleagues, Father Don and Dr. Johnson to discuss the service. When I asked them about starting it by lighting the Menorah together, they were as excited as I was.

On Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, for the first time in history, more than 1,000 people will be able to say: “A priest, a minister and a rabbi stood on the *bimah* of the synagogue on Thanksgiving eve, that happened to be also the first night of Chanukah...” and they will not be telling a joke. You should be one of these people.

Happy Chanukah and Happy Thanksgiving,

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

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**Debbie Baseman**

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hal Baseman



**Dear Temple Beth Am'ers and will be there soon'ers:**

A Temple friend asked me the other day: *"Why are you always making fun of your business flights? How come you never mention all of that adventure and pampering you frequent fliers get?"* I was pondering that very question when I sent this email from my flight to Debbie the other Shabbat evening:



**Subject:** flight delays:

*Flights are delayed 1 ½ hours. Front of the plane broke - 30 minutes. Police had to pull drunk out of seat - 30 minutes. Sat on runway just for fun – another 30 minutes. Won't land until 7:30'ish. Won't make it to Jupiter until close to 9pm. Will call.* Love, Hal

I didn't have time to add anymore of the adventure and pampering parts, since I had to close the laptop before the Philly cops bounced the drunk off of it. Ah, the adventure, the glamour ...

**Board Update:** Amir Lubarsky has stepped down as Director. I am sorry that Amir will no longer be on the Board, but grateful for his valuable input and pleased that he will continue to work on projects as a non-board leader. I thank Amir for his past and continued service to Temple Beth Am. And I am pleased to announce that **Mort Siegel** has agreed to return to the Board to fulfill Amir's remaining term.

**Nominating Committee Notice:** Immediate Past President, **Bruce Cohen** will chair this year's Nominating Committee. The Committee will interview prospective board director and officer candidates, and make recommendations for a slate to the Board and congregation. Anyone interested in being considered for a spot on the Nominating Committee, please contact Bruce at [bcohen561@gmail.com](mailto:bcohen561@gmail.com) by November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

**Kulanu Update I:** The response to general calls for volunteers has been quite positive. Meetings were held in October with several Temple working groups to develop plans for placing volunteers with volunteer needs and opportunities. You should soon be hearing of plans and opportunities to help your Temple. Thank you if you are one of the many congregants already volunteering or have offered to volunteer.

**Kulanu Update II:** A second set of Town Hall Meetings are planned for the beginning of the year to update congregants on Kulanu and dues restructuring progress, as well as solicit feedback and ideas for improvement. Watch for announcements on dates, times, and agenda.

**Kulanu Update III:** For this program to work, we need all congregants to fill out and return Voluntary Commitment pledge forms. The amount is up to you, but we need to know if you are on board. The vast majority of congregants have already done so, and we thank them. But for those of you who have not yet, please do so or contact **Carol Sleeper** as soon as you can. And while you are doing that please send in your High Holy Day pledges. These are essential to the continuation of all programming at the Temple.

**Upcoming Events:** Two remarkable events are planned for November. The first will be the **Temple's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>**. The celebration begins at 6:00pm with a very nice reception, followed at 7:00pm with a Commemorative Service honoring our founding families, and concluding with a special Oneg with live music. This is really going to be great! Please come out, celebrate, and enjoy the evening.

And then on **Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** we have the annual **Jupiter Thanksgiving Interfaith Service** – hosted this year by and at **Temple Beth Am**, with participation and attendance by **JupiterFirst Church** and **St. Peter Catholic Church**. Please plan to attend this feel good, wonderful event, bringing together our neighbors of different faiths. And it's the first night of Chanukah. You can't beat a double header.

**Final Note:** I want to welcome **Heather Weisbrod** to our Temple Beth Am family as our new Youth Group Director. Heather had the opportunity to meet with Rabbi Alon, parents, students, and staff a few weeks ago. We are looking forward to having Heather work with our Young people and parents.

That's all for now. Contact me if you need anything, [halbaseman@comcast.net](mailto:halbaseman@comcast.net) or (561) 676-3940.

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Carol Safran



November is the month of Kulanu at Temple Beth Am!

Actually, we strive to ingrain a little bit of the Kulanu spirit into every day at TBA. The events on our calendar for November, though, really epitomize what Kulanu means. Here are just a few of the ways that we are coming together as a congregation and a community this month...

***We celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>!*** That's thirty years worth of dreams and hopes, sharing simchas, overcoming adversity and rejoicing in our shared success. We should be very, very proud of reaching this milestone. You're a part of this momentous event in TBA's history, so don't miss the celebration!

***TBA supports the Jewish Community*** at the Grand Opening of the new JCC on Hood Road on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. *Yasher Koach* to our members Gary and Tracie Krieger, co-chairs of this event. There will be carnival rides and an appearance by Rick Recht. Visit the TBA table at the Land Train Depot while your kids take a ride on the railroad. This is a great opportunity to show the community our TBA spirit, but we can't do that without a terrific TBA turnout. Let's show northern Palm Beach County what we're all about!

Our congregation is very diverse. We count among our members people who have come to Jewish faith in many ways. That's one of our strengths as well as one of our core values... ***We accept all. We express our core value of acceptance*** on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, as a panel of four TBA members who have chosen to become Jewish share their perspectives and feelings about becoming MOTs (Members of the Tribe) and living a Jewish life.

***We nurture our children's love of Judaism*** by singing them the lullaby of **Sh'ma at Bedtime on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. This is a wonderful and spiritual bonding experience to share with your young child. Then, on **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** we'll sing in Shabbat with **Mr. Brett** and Mazel the Puppy, a special guest from PJ Library. Have your child bring a special "lovey" stuffed toy to share Shabbat with. Both these programs are specially designed for children through Grade 2.

***We practice Tikkun Olam.*** Thanksgiving is a time of plenty for many of us at Temple Beth Am, but other members of our Jupiter community are not so fortunate. During this season, our Preschool families invite the children of Jupiter's Head Start program to share the richness of the holiday at a special Thanksgiving luncheon. Our preschoolers learn the mitzvah of sharing while making new friends.

***We share our common values with our neighbors*** from JupiterFirst Church and St. Peter Catholic Church at our **Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. The churches have made us feel so welcome when they hosted the Interfaith Service at their houses of worship. Now it's our turn to welcome our neighbors into our home. Celebrate the true spirit of Thanksgiving by starting the holiday with your family, friends and community **at Temple Beth Am**.

***We kindle the light of Chanukah together.*** The first day of Chanukah coincides with Thanksgiving this year, a confluence of events that won't happen again for another 70,000 years. **Our Temple family will be lighting the 7<sup>th</sup> candle at TBA's Chanukah Dinner on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. There will be lots of holiday treats and fun. If you're picking up kids from Religious School, park your car and come inside for a family dinner.

There are even more events and programs happening at TBA this month for all ages. Check the calendar in this Scribe or on TBA's website: TempleBethAm.com. I guarantee you'll find great ways to come together with your family and your friends. All of us together at Temple Beth Am.

## PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

In the spirit of Kulanu, let's all remember to wear our name tags when we come to Services on Friday night. Name tags are found in the armoire in the lobby.





Temple Beth Am • JupiterFIRST Church • St. Peter Catholic Church



Invite you to join us at our 17<sup>th</sup> annual

# THANKSGIVING EVE INTERFAITH SERVICE

And First Night of Chanukah Candle Lighting

**Wednesday, November 27, 7:00pm**

At Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter

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

- Cash donations accepted to benefit El Sol, Jupiter's Neighborhood Resource Center

- Non-perishable food items accepted to benefit our Head Start Food Pantry



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## ***VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST***



### **To Honor and Serve our Country!**

Men's Club is proud to invite you to a special Veteran's Day dialogue with TBA member

**Aaron Scanlan, Desert Storm Army Veteran  
and Jupiter Police Officer**

**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am Breakfast \$12    10:00am Speaker**

RSVP requested for breakfast to Jerry at [Jerry920@comcast.net](mailto:Jerry920@comcast.net),  
561-630-0297 or Harvey at [tbamensclub2@gmail.com](mailto:tbamensclub2@gmail.com) , 561-691-4788.

**Open to the community. Bring your family and friends.**

## ***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 invisible for so long – the unheralded role of the rebbitzen 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.



# Let's Celebrate!

Join Past, Present, and Future Members of  
Temple Beth Am For a Joyous  
Kulanu Commemorative Service and Festive Oneg.

**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](mailto:alecwisch@comcast.net) or Risa at [risa\\_voorhees@comcast.net](mailto:risa_voorhees@comcast.net)

## ***Save The Date!***

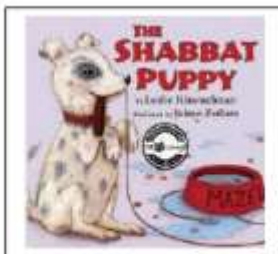


## Shabbat Prayer Adventure



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

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**



**Kid's Shabbat with Mr. Brett**  
**Friday, November 15, 2013**  
**6:00pm**

Please join us as we celebrate Shabbat with a visit from Mazel, the Shabbat Puppy. Rabbi Alon will read Mazel's story and Mr. Brett will host a Shabbat sing-a-long. Bring a favorite stuffed animal, and join us for an informal Shabbat dinner.

Everyone is welcome! Kid's Shabbat is a family-friendly, FREE event geared for children from Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.

Do a mitzvah! The animals of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League could use our help. Join our Temple in collecting items for pets in need. A few examples of items needed are dog/cat food, Gerber baby food (turkey/chicken), small baby bottles, litter pans/scoops, Feline Pine cat litter, dog & cat toys, grooming brushes, stainless steel bowls, food containers, gently used towels, baby blankets, cat scratch posts & condo's, etc. (For a detailed list, go to [info@hspb.org](mailto:info@hspb.org).)



**Friday Night, November 22, 2014 at 7:00pm**  
**Shabbat Service with:**



- Torah Reading
- A little "learning" &
- Birthday Blessings





Text study of the  
***Book of Ruth***  
with Rabbi Alon

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19  
12noon-1:15pm

Get a glimpse into the lives of an Israelite family during the time of the Judges, over two thousand years ago.

What does the story tell us about poverty, love, family life, politics and Jewish practice?



**Have the Rules of the  
Israeli Political Game  
Changed after the  
2013 Israeli Elections?**  
*Insights with Rabbi Alon*

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17  
7:30pm-8:30pm\*

"Yesh Atid" is a new force in the Israeli political system. Its leader, Yair Lapid, promised to fix the decades long unjust practices concerning state, religion, and economic fairness. His tremendous success in the elections showed that he has both charisma and impressive rhetorical gifts, but does he have the grit and wisdom to shift Israel's political agenda from security to internal matters?

*\* Rabbi Alon will also present this series on the same dates, 12noon-1:30pm at the JCC on Hood Rd.*

## ***VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT***

### **Nava Viniar**



This month I had the pleasure of speaking with Ralph Van Baalen. Ralph's been a member of the Temple Beth Am family since February 2008. He considers Temple Beth Am his second home, and spends as much time as he can volunteering there. He believes that volunteering gives him the avenue to be around other people, and do for others. Whenever there is a Temple function, like the Bar-b-que's or Men's Club breakfasts, he is always willing to help out. He especially enjoys cooking and considers himself John Marzina's sous chef!!

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

RVB: Running! I just love it. I used to be a long distance runner. When you run, your thoughts are all your own. After running I am always more at ease.

NV: When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

RVB: I always wanted to be a veterinarian. Life circumstances changed that. I worked in insurance for many years, and then I decided to become a paralegal. I enjoyed that so much, now I want to go to law school.

NV: What is your favorite restaurant?

RVB: That would have to be Duffy's, because I am a sports fanatic – football, basketball and NASCAR! I also love Duffy's because they know me there. When I walk in, they already know what I want to drink! Just like the 'Cheers' song.

NV: If you weren't living in Florida, where would you want to live?

RVB: I would want to live on an island where there is no need for any material things.

NV: What is one TV character you enjoy watching?

RVB: Years ago it was Don Johnson (Miami Vice). Now it is Tom Selleck (Blue Blood) and Gary Sinise (CSI-NY). These characters are all nice and calm, and they ALWAYS get things done!



I really enjoyed speaking with you, and getting to know you. Thank you Ralph!

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

Stacy Cohn from Jupiter  
& her children Eliana & Charles

Scott & Barb Altman from Palm Beach Gardens  
& their children Abby, Cole & Hannah

Stan & Sandy Goldberg from Palm Beach Gardens

Michael & Lisa Black of Palm Beach Gardens  
& their children Daniel, Jacqueline & Madeline

Chuck & Lori Sabatose from Brockport, PA  
& their children Adam & Gabrielle

Rick & Stacy Cohn Runfola from East Amherst, NY

## SISTERHOOD SCOOP

Lois Remick

This is the birthday month for TBA....**30 years young and never looked better!**

Sisterhood is happy to give both volunteer and financial support to the Temple's Birthday Party on November 8<sup>th</sup>. *We hope you enjoy the sweets table at the birthday oneg as Sisterhood was happy to provide this for the celebration.*

This month is very interesting, and perhaps historical. This year, the first night of Chanukah falls on Thanksgiving. This will be our family's first Thanksgiving with *potato latkes*! Remember, **no mini-marshmallows on the latkes! (I, for one, will not miss the overly sweet and traditional sweet potato casserole with those mini marshmallows.....really, did the Indians eat that?)**

For those who attended our first of three panel discussions, you will agree that **Amy Russell, Maureen Cohen and Gali Levkovitz provided a most informative and interesting explanation on how they are bringing up their Jewish children in a Christian society.** Sisterhood thanks *Sue Freedland* and *Carole Levine* for their time and talent in organizing these three terrific events.

**Our next Panel Discussion will take place on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in TBA's Social Hall.**

The topic is **"Why I converted to Judaism and Why I choose to observe the Traditions".** The panel will include **Mary Elias, John Marzina, Tina Izard, and Gwen Berry.** We invite all Temple members, their friends and family to this event and we look forward to seeing you there.

**The last of the three Panel Discussions will take place on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** at the Temple and it will be a discussion workshop on **"Our Spiritual Journey...A Personal Relationship With God"**. The workshop will be led by our own **Norma Alkon, R.N., M.S.**

**Sisterhood reminds all new female members that membership in Sisterhood is Free for your first year, so please mark your calendars for our Annual Paid-up Membership Bruncheon on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.**

A flyer about the Bruncheon will appear in the December Scribe so stay tuned.

By the time you read this, the World Series will be over. However, as I write this the American and National League winners have yet to be decided. Therefore, *I would like to end this message with an ancient biblical prayer... "GO Sox"!*

B'Shalom  
Lois

## SHABBAT GREETERS WANTED

Greeters for Friday Night Services.

No experience necessary, just a friendly face.  
Give us one night or many, it is up to you.

For information and to sign up, call  
Carol Carswell at 776-9239.





*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 14<sup>th</sup> 9:45am*** *(note time change)*  
***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





## Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Presents



**discuss it**



Temple Beth Am  
Sisterhood

Refreshments  
will be served.

Please join us  
and support  
these  
wonderful,  
enlightening  
and enjoyable  
evenings.

**KULANU  
Inspired**



### 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

It is very exciting to watch all the excitement going on around Temple. Metaphorically speaking it feels like walking into an active "Bee Hive" without getting stung. It seems as if every group in Temple has an active project. It's fun getting involved in an active Temple that is very interested in supporting our Strategic Plan. The active areas that very directly affect the Men's Club are; **Volunteerism**, **Tikkun Olam** (our social responsibilities), **Kulanu** (togetherness), **Acceptance**, **Chesed** (kindness), and **Giving Voice** (express our values). In reviewing our actions I am proud to tell you that is exactly what the TBA Men's Club stands for and actively practices.

### RECENT ACTIVITIES

The Men's Club just recently partnered with the Social Action Committee's Volunteerism event by buying, preparing and serving breakfast to all the guests on Sunday Morning October 13<sup>th</sup>. I was impressed by the volunteer's presentation and dedication to their particular charities. I was also impressed by the intense effort put forth in planning this involved event by the Social Action Team. I want to thank **David Sherman** for the support he gave in involving the Religious School and their parents.

Our Men's Club volunteers **built & dismantled the beautiful Sukkah** which they so artfully erected. The effort was led by **Paul Steidle** and his talented team of construction and demolition Temple engineers: **Jeremy Ben Israel, Mark Slifkin, Jerry Holinstat, Hal Baseman, Howard Freedland, David Cox, Michael Idlis, Mike Deakter, Steve Towers, Jose Alvarez, Harvey Silverman and Jeff Webber**.

The Men's Club **Coupon Book sale** is setting records by the day. The sale began and will continue due to **Harvey Silverman's** extra efforts. A very special thanks to all purchasers of the books as you have provided fuel for the Men's Club to continue in it's efforts to support Temple Beth Am's activities.

**A Saturday Night-out dinner with you and your friends:** The dinner was hosted at The Copacabana Restaurant in Abacoa Town Center. This event and others like it are intended to support our goal of Kulanu. I hope to be with you and Men's Club Members at the next dinner out.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

On **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**, we are hosting a very exciting **Breakfast and Speaker**. After a special breakfast we will be hosting a writer and presenter of Major League Baseball. His name is **Robert Weintraub** and he has written the book "**The House that Ruth Built**". His new book sensation is "**The Victory Season**". The book has become an overnight success according to The New York Times, New York Post and many other reviewers. Robert is a frequent contributor to the New York Times Sports section, and other columns in the paper. He is also a sports columnist for SLATE and his writing has aired on ESPN, ABC SPORTS, CBS SPORTS and others.

*"By the spring of 1946 World War II was finally over and baseball's greatest were returning home. Stars such as Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Joe DiMaggio returned with bats blazing. It was a year of attendance records, the first year that Yankee Stadium held night games and most significant, Jackie Robinson's first year playing in Brooklyn Dodgers system."*

This and much more as Robert Weintraub's vibrant storytelling enliven this legendary season. At the conclusion of the speaker's presentation there will be a book signing for those participants wishing to gift their children and/or grandchildren. Collectors will also appreciate a personally signed copy of this collection of factual baseball history. Interestingly there were many Jewish players, and also included is the beginning of African American participation in Major League Baseball.

As many of you remember at the end of last year the Men's Club took on the huge task of successfully hosting a **REAL DELI DINNER**. There were over 120 guests. The deli dinner also included a silent auction including local restaurants, salons, wine tastings, products and much more.

This year we are again hosting a **REAL DELI DINNER**. It will take place on **Saturday evening January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**, in the Temple Social Hall. The event will include **music, a cocktail hour, a silent auction and some of the finest Deli you have ever tasted**. Harvey Silverman and I conducted a food tasting in Boca Raton and both of us walked away very impressed. Both of us can testify that the deli is equal to authentic New York Deli. In fact the owner of this Deli owned the Pastrami King in New York City. He gets his product right out of NYC and makes the best brisket I've ever had. Each table will be supplied with it's own complete tray of corned beef, pastrami, turkey and brisket with all the trimmings.

The Men's Club would like to invite each of you and your families (we are planning to again have babysitting for your children) to join us on January 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming to assist you in making reservations. Remember as last year, if you get your reservations in early you can reserve a complete table for your family and/or friends.

**Finally I want to thank all of the Temple Beth Am Men's Club Members. You can pride yourselves in knowing how much you have had to do with helping to support our Wonderful Home away from Home.**

# ***The Victory Season***

## ***World War II, the Homecoming, and the Birth of Baseball's Golden Age***



Breakfast and Speaker  
Acclaimed author  
**ROBERT WEINTRAUB**  
Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:30am Breakfast \$12  
10:00am Speaker

RSVP requested for breakfast to  
[tbamensclub2@gmail.com](mailto:tbamensclub2@gmail.com)



**"In the spring of 1946, World War II was finally over, and baseball's greatest were returning home. Stars such as Ted Williams, Stan Musial, and Joe DiMaggio returned to the Majors with bats blazing. It was a year of attendance records, the first year that Yankee Stadium held night games and most significantly, Jackie Robinson's first year playing in Brooklyn Dodgers system."** Hachette Book Group

### **Exciting Book Signing and Book Raffle!**

- "Weintraub loads the bases with the kind of entertaining anecdotes, minutia and quotes that separate baseball -- and baseball writing -- from other sports, and he skillfully captures the facts and texture of the '46 season..." -- *USA Today*
- "Weintraub tells myriad good stories. If you want generous context for a great season of baseball when it was still the national pastime and the country was in fascinating flux, Weintraub is your man." -- *Washington Post*
- "*The Victory Season* leaps off the page like a newsreel." -- Allen Barra, *Chicago Tribune*



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# SOCIAL ACTION

Audrey Ades, Debby Baker & Marcy Isdaner



## TBA SOCIAL ACTION/ NOVEMBER 2013 "THE THIRD PILLAR" NEWS

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

We are providing food for up to 70 families per week at Head Start. Please read the article by Alan Schafler for more information & to volunteer, please contact Robin Schafler at 561-310-1335.

**ST. GEORGE'S:** We serve dinner at St. G's on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every Month (November 18<sup>th</sup> this month): Contact Marcy to reserve a volunteer spot: [marcy@campmataponi.com](mailto:marcy@campmataponi.com). Thank you to our September and October volunteers!!



**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL VOLUNTEER NETWORKING BREAKFAST:** About 120 people attended the Volunteer Networking Breakfast on Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the Men's Club for the wonderful breakfast and to the ten representatives from local organizations who spoke about the range of volunteer opportunities within their agencies. If you missed the event and would like information about volunteer opportunities, please see the listing of organizations and their representatives elsewhere in the Scribe. It's never too late to get involved!

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Thanks to all of you who made dinners to help our neighbors at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Tequesta! We will be helping Temple Judea with a host week **December 22-28<sup>th</sup>**, so please let us know if you are going to be in town and are able to help.

**2014 hosting dates: February 9 to 16<sup>th</sup>; May 11-18<sup>th</sup>; and August 17-25<sup>th</sup>**

**Mark your calendars & consider helping to coordinate volunteers or stay overnight! ☺**

As of the date of this newsletter (which I am writing from my "bedroom" for the night at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Tequesta... you should try it!), we have 3 guest families: Alicia and TJ are progressing well (see thank you note). Alicia is working more hours! We have also welcomed: a mom and her adorable 1 year old and 3 year old daughters; and a mom and her 7 week old baby!

THANKS ALSO TO THE TBA SISTERHOOD AND OTHER MEMBERS for supporting FP's inaugural "Putting the Brakes on Homelessness"-- a successful event to support returning local children and their families to a permanent home.

*Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you. ~ Princess Diana*

To: Temple Betham  
Fr. Alicia & T.J.

Thank you all so much  
for taking the time out  
to help us & cater to  
us. We really appreciate  
you all.



## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORUNITIES***

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON(S)</b>	<b>CONTACT INFO</b>
Jewish Family and Children's Services	Al Komins	561-371-3301 <a href="mailto:rosenkomins@hotmail.com">rosenkomins@hotmail.com</a>
Resource Depot	Debi Elfin	Deborah.Elfen@palmbeachschools.org 561-434-8789
Beyond Blind Institute	Mort and Donna Wexler	<a href="mailto:Mortw@mindspring.com">Mortw@mindspring.com</a>
Extended Hands Community Outreach	Shandra Stringer Audrey Ades	<a href="mailto:Myhandscando@aol.com">Myhandscando@aol.com</a> <a href="mailto:Audade@yahoo.com">Audade@yahoo.com</a> 617-306-4151
Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options (Jafco)	Janis Lax	610-283-3700 <a href="mailto:Janislax@aol.com">Janislax@aol.com</a>
Jupiter Volunteer Clinic	Amy Pepper  Diane Williams	561-602-6100 <a href="mailto:Amypepper@bellsouth.net">Amypepper@bellsouth.net</a>  561-506-6487 <a href="mailto:Dianeelsol@yahoo.com">Dianeelsol@yahoo.com</a>
Head Start Food Pantry at TBA	Robin Schafler  Marcy Isdaner	<a href="mailto:Rschafler@yahoo.com">Rschafler@yahoo.com</a> 561-310-1335  561-676-5251
Family Promise	Debby Baker  Lois Remick	561-748-3688 <a href="mailto:Debbysbaker@gmail.com">Debbysbaker@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:Lorem47@bellsouth.net">Lorem47@bellsouth.net</a>
Caring Community	Maureen and Bruce Cohen	<a href="mailto:Amethystmm@aol.com">Amethystmm@aol.com</a> 561-262-5594
Lotsa Helping Hands	Gali Levkovitz	<a href="mailto:Galilevkovitz@gmail.com">Galilevkovitz@gmail.com</a>

# TEMPLE BETH AM FOOD PANTRY

## Alan Schafler

What's for dinner? What restaurant are we going to on Saturday? Did you make a reservation? These questions or similar conversations occur daily among our members. We are also constantly aware, through the internet or publications of statistics, about hunger throughout the country and locally.

Many of us take in this information with a sense of almost disbelief that this condition can exist in an area and country where basics like adequate food seem to be a given. It is not unusual to take in these facts and proceed to the next page or task with nothing more than a tug at the heart and maybe a small sense of frustration about just taking in this knowledge and not doing anything to help improve these conditions.

Last year Rabbi Alon included in one of his sermons a moving talk about hunger and living on food stamps for a week. Our response was to form the **Temple Beth Am Food Pantry** as a mechanism to try to reduce hunger and it's indignities in our local area. It is hard to go to school or work and accomplish many basic tasks if you and your family are going hungry!

We discovered sources of food and suppliers and incorporated them into the Temple Beth Am network: Bakers, Organic Farmers, Egg Farmers, and the Palm Beach Food Bank became our regular year around food lifeline.

Our Pantry discovered a great need for food at the Jupiter Head Start program-where working families leave their young children so they can go to work. Often their income can't cover their basic necessities. Our pantry at this point has been able to provide various fresh and canned goods weekly to approximately 70 Head Start families. Our pantry also has been able to provide food and assistance to various Temple and community families that are experiencing difficulty. We believe that our effort is helping in the everyday ongoing fight against the terrible problem of HUNGER! Our assistance is even more important in these times as government funding for the Head Start program has been cut back and there is an effort to reduce the food stamp program. Think about how you would feel if you HAD to fast on a continuous basis.

**The purpose of this communication is to inform every person of our Food Pantry and help all Temple members answer this question: What can I do to help in this continuing effort to reduce HUNGER?** The answer is simple and straight forward - **Volunteer** (on a continuing schedule of your making) to:

- \*Help in the delivery and distribution of food and other items.
- \*Look for and try to develop additional sources of food and family items.
- \*Continue to bring canned and other staple food and family items. These items can be dropped in the marked bin in the Temple lobby.

Your help in this continuing fight to reduce Hunger will benefit others and also make you feel GOOD!

Contact **Robin Schafler** (561-310-1335) or **Marcy Isdaner** (561-676-5251) to join in OUR fight against hunger.

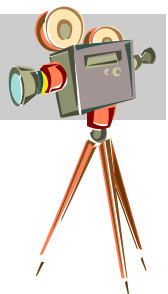
## PHOTOGRAPHERS

Thank you very much to our wonderful Temple volunteer photographers who have taken, or will be taking, pictures during our events. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Naama Laviv  
Carol Sleeper  
David Randell

Ed Hochman  
Jason Rogers  
David Sherman

Mark Slifkin  
Ron Holland  
Liz Denmark



### 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.

## KVELL & TELL



Congratulations to **Joetta Schneider** for having her mixed medium picture selected for showing at the The Lighthouse Center Art Gallery in Midtown. It will be on display through January 8. There are many beautiful paintings to see and everyone should bring a friend and visit the Gallery.

Congratulations to **Laurie & William Toback** on their son, Michael passing the bar exam.

Yasher Koach to **Tracey and Gary Krieger** on co-chairing the November 10<sup>th</sup> Grand Opening of the Mandel JCC.

Mazal Tov to **Gail & Jack Barr** on the birth of their first great-grandchild.

Mazal Tov to **Shellie Chiet** for being featured in the October 10<sup>th</sup> issue of the Jupiter Courier for her volunteer work with the Eastern Surfing Association.

Yasher Koach to **Veronica & Jeff Lichtenstein** on chairing the 4th Annual ArtyBras Fashion Show & Exhibition on October 22nd to benefit the Margaret W. Niedland Breast Center at Jupiter Medical Center and the Lighthouse Art Center.

## RITUAL COMMITTEE

### JEWISH PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED

Ross Federgreen

There are three holidays that may not be familiar to all. They are Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Tishrei, the seventh month, has five traditional holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah; no other Jewish calendar month has as many.

#### SUKKOT

Sukkot or Feast of Tabernacles is the third of the three pilgrimage festivals. Sukkot means huts and refers to the temporary dwellings that the Israelites lived in when they were in the wilderness for forty years under God's protection. Sukkot also celebrates the autumn harvest or ingathering. The instructions for Sukkot are given in Leviticus 23:33-43 and Deuteronomy 16:13-17. The holiday commences on the fifteenth day of Tishrei and is celebrated for seven days.

A key passage in Leviticus is the instruction that "...In huts you are to dwell for seven days, all citizens of Israel are to dwell in huts in order that future generations may know that in huts I had the Children of Israel stay when I brought them out of Egypt." In addition, the description of what would become the *Lulav* is presented. From Leviticus, "you are to take for yourselves the fruit of beautiful trees, branches of palms, and boughs of thick tree foliage and willows of the brook".

In addition to dwelling in the "hut" the other mitzvah which pertains to Sukkot is the lulav and etrog. There are 4 elements involved and all must be present to properly fulfill it. The four elements are *etrog*, *lulav*, (palm branch), *hadass* (avot tree branch), *aravah* (willows of the brook). A *bracha* (blessing) is said on the four species everyday of Sukkot. The set of elements is called the *abra minium*. The best place to say the benedictions with the *abra minium* is in the sukkah. To say the benediction hold the *lulav* in the right hand with the spine facing you, face east and say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת לולָב:

*Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us regarding taking the lulav.*

Pick up the *etrog* in your left hand. Bring the *lulav* and *etrog* together—you've done the mitzvah! The custom is to wave the *arba minim* in all six directions—south, north, east, up, down and west. The waving is symbolic of Jewish unity and is one of the central themes of Sukkot.

#### SHEMINI ATZERET

The two days of the holiday of Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah constitute a major holiday. In Israel the holidays are celebrated as one day. Shemini Atzeret, meaning "the eighth day of assembly" is celebrated immediately following Sukkot. It is written: "On the eighth day you should hold a solemn gathering; you shall not work at your occupation" (Numbers 29:35). Shemini Atzeret marks the beginning of the rainy season following the harvest in Israel.

Before the start of the Musaf Amidah, the Rabbi or Chazan (Rabbi, Cantor or Congregational Leader) in traditional services announces aloud: "*Mashiv haruach umorid hageshem*" ("He causes the wind to blow and the rain to fall"). From this prayer forward, until the first day of Passover, those words are inserted into the second blessing of the Amidah. The prayer for rain, *Tefilat Geshem*, is the only ritual that is unique to Shemini Atzeret. Ashkenazi Jews recite the Memorial Prayer, *Yizkor*, on Shemini Atzeret.

A festive meal is eaten in the sukkah. The challah is dipped in salt. Until this day, on all the holidays of this month, the *challah* is traditionally dipped in honey; this is symbolic of our desire to secure a sweet verdict for the upcoming New Year. The judgment, however, was finalized on Hoshana Rabbah, the day before Shemini Atzeret, so there's no reason for the honey any more.



## ***RITUAL COMMITTEE*** (cont. from previous page)

### ***JEWISH PRACTICES AND TRADITIONS EXPLORED AND EXPLAINED***

**Ross Federgreen**

#### **SIMCHAT TORAH**

Simchat Torah meaning "Rejoicing with/of the Torah," is a celebration marking the conclusion of the annual cycle of public Torah readings, and the beginning of a new cycle. Simchat Torah is a component of the Biblical Jewish holiday of Shemini Atzeret ("Eighth Day of Assembly"), which follows immediately after the festival of Sukkot.

As part of the celebration, the Torah scrolls are taken from the Ark and carried or danced around the synagogue seven times. This *hakafot* is completed both on the eve and morning of Simchat Torah. The Torah service is the focal point of the Simchat Torah celebration. A Rabbi, Cantor or member of the congregation opens the Torah and reads the last section of the fifth and final book of the Torah, *D'varim* (Deuteronomy). A second person then opens another Torah scroll and reads the opening section of the first book of the Torah, *B'reishit* (Genesis). The selection from *D'varim* tells of the death and legacy of Moses, the prophet and leader of the Jewish people. The reading from *B'reishit*, the very first words of the Torah, recounts the story of God's creation of the world. This practice represents the cyclical nature of the relationship between the Jewish people and the reading of the Torah.

In many synagogues on Simchat Torah, each member of the congregation is called to the Torah for an *aliyah*, or going up, which refers to the honor of ascending the *bimah* to recite the blessing before and after the Torah is read. Other synagogues may call all children who have not yet reached the age of bar or bat mitzvah to the Torah. Before the entire congregation, with a *tallit* spread above their heads, the children receive a special blessing from the Rabbi. In Reform synagogues, Simchat Torah also is a time when children just entering religious school are blessed. This custom is called consecration.

#### ***QUESTION OF THE MONTH***

The Ritual Committee encourages congregants and others to send us questions regarding Jewish ritual and practice for inclusion in the monthly article. Please send these questions to [ross.federgreen@gmail.com](mailto:ross.federgreen@gmail.com).



## **Chanukah Celebration**

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15pm**

**Candle Lighting & Dinner**  
(chicken, salad and the best latkes)

**Bring your family Menorah for the grand lighting!**

**Free! RSVP requested to the Temple 561-747-1109**

*Rabbi's class on Israeli Politics is at 7:30pm, following dinner.*

Temple Beth Am  
Mishpacha/Family Center presents...

## How to Win at Losing

Advances in the World of Weight Management for you  
and your Family  
Catherine G. Drourr, M.D.

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> • 9:15-10:15am

Coffee Served

Workshop Fee: \$5

RSVP Requested

Join Dr. Drourr for a discussion aimed at you and your family to understand the latest research and treatments of obesity and weight management. The goal of this talk will be to learn the latest practices for both the prevention and treatment of obesity and promotion of healthier families.



Dr. Catherine G. Drourr is an Internal Medicine physician in private practice for the past 17 years. She has received extensive education and training in the field of obesity and weight management in adult patients. Dr. Drourr is the Director and Founder of Healthy Kids of Jupiter, a non-profit organization serving our community with the mission to decrease childhood obesity through education and outreach events. She also is an active member of the Palm Beach County's *Call to Action Coalition to End Obesity*. She is the Medical Director and owner of *Medical Weight Loss of Jupiter* - a physician directed weight loss program here in Jupiter Florida. Catherine G. Drourr, M.D. is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Diplomate of the American Board of Obesity Medicine and a member of the American College of physicians and the American Society of Bariatric Physicians.

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For more information and to RSVP please contact: [ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)

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**Responsibility Workshop • Please RSVP by November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Please return to Temple Beth Am Preschool Office: Attn Yael Lawrence  
Questions please email: [ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Fee: \$5.00 Please circle and include: Cash Check (made out to Temple Beth Am-Catherine Drourr Workshop)

## ***JUDAICA SHOP***

### **O.M.G. WE'VE LOST OUR LEASE**

**25 % DISCOUNT ON ALL  
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CALL KAREN FELLER FOR APPOINTMENT - 748-4340

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\$1.25 EA. - 5 FOR \$5.00**

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**LARGE SELECTION OF JEWELRY, MENORAHS,  
MEZUZZAHS, KIDBUSH CUPS & OTHER GIFT ITEMS**

## ***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 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.



## MAH JONGG CARDS



### 2014 Mah Jongg Cards

Sisterhood will be taking orders for  
New Mah Jongg Cards

Regular Size Card: \$8.00

Large Size Card: \$9.00

Please fill out the form below and send with your check  
payable to:

Sisterhood  
c/o Mary-Ann Siegel  
156 Seashore Drive  
Jupiter, FL 33477

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Regular size cards \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Large size cards \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00each \_\_\_\_\_

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014

## COSTUMES WANTED

[www.jewishpalmbeach.org](http://www.jewishpalmbeach.org)  
[facebook.com/jewishpalmbeach](https://www.facebook.com/jewishpalmbeach)

### Purim in TZA HAR

## Celebrate Purim Early this Year

We are collecting  
gently used or new costumes  
that will be sent to children  
and teens in TZA HAR,  
our partnership region  
in Israel.

Please find the closest collection  
bin at your temple.

Deadline for collection costumes:  
November 25, 2013

 Jewish Federation  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

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HERE.

Call Israeli Shalech (Emissary)  
Ne Bonch at (561) 714-8117 or email  
[nir.bonch@jewishpalmbeach.org](mailto:nir.bonch@jewishpalmbeach.org)  
for more information.

BE JEWISH PALM BEACH

## COOKIES NEEDED



**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 27<sup>th</sup>**

(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](mailto:galilevkovitz@gmail.com)

## TORAH TALK

### Nourish the Mind and Satisfy the Soul

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

An open and lively dialogue about the  
weekly Torah portion.

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

This program is free and open to  
the community.

**Thursdays  
12:00noon – 1:30pm**



*Shalom!*

Have you seen our **new TBA Religious School News**? It will be coming out once a week, at the end of the week, and will have all the news and pictures from our busy Religious School students. Please check it out and let us know what you think!

November is a short school month, but still active! We will be finishing our **Purim Costume collection** for **Tzahar**, our sister-region in northern Israel – our ‘gently used’ Halloween costumes become their Purim costumes! (Last year’s drive was a huge success and we are looking to this year’s as even better!) (See the flyer elsewhere in this Scribe for the details.)

School is finally getting into a smooth rhythm, with the High Holy Days behind us and our new students already feeling part of our community of learners. Please, when you see a ‘new’ face (kids & parents), stop and introduce yourself. Extending a warm ‘hello’ may be just what is needed to bring a smile to your fellow members!

The third & fourth graders visited **Busch Wildlife Sanctuary** in October for a private tour of the sanctuary, and **Rabbi Alon** was there to greet them. On the same day, the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders were invited to take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **TBA Networking breakfast**. A special thanks to the Social Action Committee for setting this up and the Men’s Club for providing yet another tasty breakfast. Feedback was positive- the students and their parents learned about many wonderful causes that they might get involved with as they look towards their mitzvah projects as they approach becoming *B’nei Mitzvah*!

**Shalom Chai** is growing, too! We have added a Social Action elective (all students are required to take this during one of the four elective sessions) led by Shandra Stringer, the President and CEO of Grassroots Consulting, Inc. Brett Tancer is back with his music / song leading elective and we will even have the new Shlichim (Israeli emissaries) lead an elective on Israeli culture for the 3<sup>rd</sup> group of electives, starting in January. Of course we are still offering Jewish Cooking Extreme, Joga (Yoga with a Jewish slant) and Jewish values through media. Lots to choose from! If you know any Jewish teens who would like to try out *Shalom Chai*, please let me know who they are and I will invite them to join us!

Have you and your family experienced our (no longer ‘new’) **Shabbat Prayer Adventure with Brett & friends**? It is held on varying Friday nights during regular Shabbat Services – we all start & end together. (Brett takes the children in Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade for their own Shabbat experience while parents get to relax in the main service.) Check the Temple calendar for dates.

As **Thanksgivukah** draws near, let’s all remember those without a lot to eat – please consider bringing in a donation of non-perishable food when you come to the Temple- the collection box is in the front lobby.

## Here are highlights of what’s coming up this month:

- ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 17:** 9:30am K-2 Family Education program
- ◆ **Sunday, Nov. 24:** *Chanukah Celebration*, starting @ 9:30am – Hot Dog & Chips lunch @ noon
- ◆ **Tuesday, Nov. 26:** **No Religious School/No Shalom Chai**
- ◆ **Wednesday, Nov. 27:** 7:00pm Interfaith Service @ TBA (see flyer in the Scribe for details.)
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec. 1:** **No Religious School**
- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 3:** RS followed by TBA *Chanukah Dinner* (for all!) **No Shalom Chai**

**Happy Thanksgivukah – the first day of Chanukah is on Thanksgiving this year!**

David Sherman, MJEd, Director of Education

# Preschool News

November, 2013



**Paula Deakter**  
Preschool Director

## In Celebration of Literacy at TBA Preschool



Always striving to generate enthusiasm for reading, TBA celebrated literacy as part of the Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition's "Read for the Record" day, and our three and four year olds had a community visitor come to read the book *Otis*, by Loren Long, to them. Lisa Rocheleau, of Palm Beach Children's Hospital, volunteered to read to the children because she is an avid reader herself. She loved the enthusiasm and how welcoming our preschoolers made her feel, and has offered to come back and read to them again! Kudos to all of our students and parents for making TBA Preschool an awesome place to be!

### Important Dates:

**November 6** Sh'ma at Bedtime 6pm  
**November 11** PTO Meeting 9:15am in Chapel  
**November 15** Kid's Shabbat w/Mr. Brett 6pm  
**November 20** Young Family Program "How to Win at Losing" w/Dr. Cathorino Droure 9:15am  
**November 22** PTO Bako Sale at dismissal  
**November 25** Thanksgiving Program/Luncheon with Jupiter Head Start  
**November 27** First Night of Chanukah  
**November 27-29** **NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Holiday**  
**December 4** Young Families Chanukah Parties:  
 Babies & Toddlers (0-3) 4:30pm  
 Chanukah Dinner (all ages) 5pm  
 Preschoolers (3-5) 5:30pm

### Sh'ma at Bedtime

November 6th from 6-7pm, we will hold our next Young Families Program, Sh'ma at Bedtime. We will explore how we can make bedtime a truly personal Jewish experience by including one of our most important prayers, the Sh'ma, into our bedtime ritual. So, put on your comfy pajamas, grab your favorite bedtime lovey and join us for a special pajama party! Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, November 1st by stopping in the Preschool office, or e-mailing [preschool@templebetham.com](mailto:preschool@templebetham.com). The cost is \$5 and please bring an item to donate to the Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League. Presented by Temple Beth Am's Young Family Programs in cooperation with the Friedman CJE's PJ Library® program.



### Scott Boord Memorial Thanksgiving Program & Luncheon

On Monday, November 25th, TBA Preschool will once again act as hosts to our friends from the Jupiter Head Start Program, as they join us for our annual Thanksgiving program and luncheon. This is truly an event to attend as our preschoolers tell the story of the first Thanksgiving through musical performance. This program embodies the Jewish value of "Hachnasat Orchim," or welcoming guests. Our preschoolers will also play a big part in this special event by making all of the table decorations for the traditional Thanksgiving meal that we all share together.



Parent volunteers are needed for coordination, set-up and preparation. We hope that you will join and help us create a memorable event for everyone!



Thank you to Amanda Baughman, Krisztina Ergas and Jennifer Shakerdige for chairing our Book Fair, and to all of our parent volunteers who took a turn manning check-out. This was a successful fundraiser because of all of you!

### Images of TBA's October Bake Sale and Book Fair







Save the Date for a very special parenting discussion...



## How to Win at Losing:

**Advances in the World of Weight Management for you and your Family**

**Catherine G. Drourr, M.D.**

**Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 9:15am-10:15am**

Join Dr. Drourr for a discussion aimed at you and your family to understand the latest research and treatments of obesity and weight management. The goal of this talk will be to learn the latest practices for both the prevention and treatment of obesity and promotion of healthier families.

**Workshop fee: \$5.00**

**Please RSVP to [ylawrence@templebetham.com](mailto:ylawrence@templebetham.com)**



**Babies, Infants & Toddlers**

## Chanukah Party & Celebration



**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-5:30pm**

We invite all Young Families to come celebrate the Holiday of Lights!!

Join us for an afternoon of Latkes & Applesauce, Singing, Dancing, Driedels, Crafts and Lighting the Menorah!  
(open to children 0-3...siblings are welcome to join)

**Event Fee: \$10/family**



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)**

**9:30am-10:15am**

**Fall #2 Session 10/29 – 12/17 \*\*\*please note date change\*\*\***

**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**

**Cost: \$180 for 9 week session – no class 11/29**

**\*\*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>**

## PRESCHOOL PTO

Amy Russell

From our families to yours...we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Chanukah!

Our October PTO meeting had over 20 families in attendance. Thank you to everyone who comes to the meetings! **Our next PTO meeting is Monday, November 11, 2013 at 9:15am in the small chapel off the main lobby of the Temple.** We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to everyone who made our Holiday Boutique a success. We hope you enjoyed shopping and spending the day with our families. We truly had a great time planning, participating in and attending the boutique with the Temple Beth David PTO. A special thanks to **Jill Chait**, Temple Beth David PTO President, and **Lindsey Klatzko** for co-chairing the event, **Krisztina Ergas** and **Dawn Loren**, our bake sale chairs, and all of our volunteers who helped make the event successful.

**Finally, please join us at the HeadStart Thanksgiving Luncheon on Monday, November 25, 2013. Jana Taylor** has graciously volunteered to chair this event. It is a wonderful way to start the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

## CAMP COLEMAN

Liz Denmark

# Save The Date

**Who:** URJ Camp Coleman

**When:** Sunday, January 12, 2014

**Where:** Temple Beth Am



**Why:** Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for a 'Meet and Greet' with Andi Solomon, Assistant Camp Director to learn more about URJ Camp Coleman.

Camp Coleman, a program of the Union for Reform Judaism, serves campers from the Southeast United States from Tennessee and the Carolinas through Georgia and Florida. Committed to core values of respect, peace, community and kindness, they build a warm and caring community where campers have fun and experience the excitement and warmth of belonging to a Reform Jewish community. We look with pride to the thousands of young people who have formed lasting friendships and called Camp Coleman home for more than 40 years.

URJ Camp Coleman allows our children to live a wholly Jewish life while at camp. Campers can experience Jewish culture and tradition while in a safe, challenging and fun environment. In a natural setting, campers are given the opportunity to explore their Judaism. Coleman provides a creative setting for Jewish living and learning, through camp programming. At Camp Coleman campers and staff can develop lifelong friendships.

*Please feel free to contact Liz Denmark @ [Lizdenmark@mac.com](mailto:Lizdenmark@mac.com), if you have any questions about camp or please go to their website at [www.coleman.urjcamp.org](http://www.coleman.urjcamp.org) or their Facebook page [www.facebook.com/urjcampcoleman](http://www.facebook.com/urjcampcoleman)*



**November 16, 2013**  
**Bat Mitzvah of**  
**Chloe Greenberg**



We are proud to announce that our daughter, Chloe Ann Greenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Chloe is a middle school student at Jupiter Middle School. She is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She has played piano for the past five years and is recognized by the American College of Musicians. She has performed for the Guild of Teachers for two years in National Auditions. She raises money for the Grace Notes Foundation every year and plays in their concert at Downtown at the Gardens. Chloe also volunteers in various other events through her school and the Jupiter community. In her spare time, Chloe enjoys spending time with her friends.

When school is out, Chloe and her family head north, and spend their summers between Montreal and New York, where much of their extended family lives.

As a Mitzvah project, Chloe will be raising funds by taking donations for T-Shirts that she personally designed. These funds will be going to the Shriners Hospital. This cause is very close to the Greenberg Family. It was Chloe's Dad's Mitzvah project as well.

We are all excited to share in this very special day with Chloe, especially her sister, Courtney, and her many friends and family that will be in attendance.

The hard work and dedication that Chloe has put into the preparation for her Bat Mitzvah has made us very proud of the young woman she is becoming.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer, the teachers at Temple Beth Am, and everyone involved in preparing Chloe and ourselves for this very special day.

Bryan and Stephanie Greenberg

**November 23, 2013**  
**Bar Mitzvah of**  
**Samuel Alex Fox**



We are proud to announce that our son, Samuel Alex Fox, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 23, 2013.

Sam is a 7th grader at the Benjamin School where he is a Headmaster Honor Roll student. Sam is an avid tennis player, and played on the middle school tennis team last year. When not playing tennis you will find Sam in the water. Sam loves waterskiing, kneeboarding, surfing, tubing and swimming. Sam also plays basketball, loves to snow ski, enjoys reading and writing, and is a creative photographer. Sam is also a member of the Benjamin Middle school band where he plays the trumpet.

Sam spends his summers in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire at Pierce Camp Birchmont where he will be spending his 4th consecutive summer in 2014.

As a mitzvah project, Sam has chosen to collect gently used and new children's books and toys to be donated to Jupiter Medical Center. While visiting his dad at work, Sam realized that the hospital doesn't have any books or toys for the children in their waiting rooms or emergency room department. There will be a collection box in the lobby of the Temple in hopes to collect as many books/toys as possible. We hope you will help Sam in his Mitzvah for our community hospital.

Sam is excited to share this special day with his sister Sydney along with all of his friends and family.

Sam has worked very hard in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah and we could not be more proud of him and the man he is becoming.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer and all of Sam's teachers at Temple Beth Am, for all of their help in preparing Sam for this very special day.

Shari and Lee Fox

## November 1 - November 2

Morris Ashkins: Father of Robert Ashkins  
 Rueben Betensky: Father of Judith Roseman  
 Louis Cohen: Grandfather of Bruce Cohen  
 Charles Duckman: Brother of Gloria Schwartz & uncle of Madeline Morris  
 Eric Jacob Hartman: Grandson of Herbert & Janet Hartman  
 Jerry Hartman\*: Husband of Esther Hartman, Father of Debora Hartman, Eileen Turenne and Herbert J. Hartman & Grandfather of Tamara Hartman  
 Doris Snyder\*: Mother of Arnold Snyder & Grandmother of Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder  
 Florette Diaz: Mother of Susan Enslein  
 Andrew Jarmel: Husband of Gail Jarmel & Father of Valerie Snyder  
 Mike Ross: Father of Wendy Sherman

## November 3 - November 9

Elizabeth Choate: Mother of Tom Choate  
 Max Colton: Grandfather of Gary Colton  
 Judy Gerstein\*: Wife of Edward Gerstein  
 Susan Frank: Sister of Carol Sleeper  
 Richard Meissler: Brother-in-law of Roberta Meissler  
 Louis Penn: Father of Lorraine Katz & Grandfather of Debbie Roosth  
 Jules Schaffer: Brother of Donald Schaffer  
 Israel Schultz: Father of Allen Schultz  
 Saul Rosnov: Father of Pat Silverberg  
 Sheldon Diamond\*: Father of Lawrence Diamond  
 Philip Markowitz\*: Father of Irving Markowitz  
 Greg Martin: Brother-in-law of Bob & Celeste London  
 Alvin Frank: Father of Bruce Frank  
 Morris Golzbein: Grandfather of Mark Golzbein  
 Rae Graceman\*: Mother of Leila Graceman  
 Mildred Meissler: Mother-in-law of Roberta Meissler  
 Julia Olanow\*: Mother of Wendy Cohn  
 Frank Perloff\*: Friend of the Congregation  
 Betty Rosenblatt\*: Mother of Carol Willner  
 Arthur Schafner: Father of Alan Schafner  
 Annette Spungin: Grandmother of Marc Spungin  
 Steve Patch: Friend of Jo Smith  
 Kenneth Greenbaum: Brother of Rhea Exizian  
 Carol Bosworth Kutscher: Sister of Phylis Newman  
 Ephraim Plawsky: Father of Lorraine Garfinkel  
 Milton Pollov: Father of Gail Jarmel & grandfather of Valerie Snyder  
 Rose Potlow: Aunt of Donald Schaffer

## November 10 - November 16

Clara Markowitz\*: Mother of Irving Markowitz  
 Lillian Pollov: Mother of Gail Jarmel & grandmother of Valerie Snyder  
 Selma Weintraub\*: Wife of Mortimer Weintraub  
 Coleman Andelman: Father of Janet Hartman  
 Valerie Jolly Boss: Sister of Daniel Boss  
 Lillian K. Lewis\*: Mother of D. Robert Lewis  
 Benjamin Mittenberg: Father of Irving Mittenberg  
 Libbie Schneider: Mother-in-law of Joetta Schneider  
 Arthur Gelman: Father of Jay Gelman  
 Max D. Greenblatt: Father of Lenore Gerson  
 Vera Kabolotsky: Aunt of Joseph Meshil  
 Paul Begler\*: Uncle of Natalie Lango & Michael Deakter  
 Ronald Cople: Father of Ryan Cople  
 Bertha Fineberg\*: Mother of Leona Usher  
 Betty Goldberg: Mother of Stanley Goldberg

## November 10 - November 16 (cont.)

Zoltan Smooke: Father of Betty Miller & Grandfather of Susan Marzina  
 Zola Carp: Father of Steve Carp  
 Max Goldman: Father of Barbara Goldman  
 Edith Lewis\*: Mother-in-law of Leila Graceman  
 Richard Strassler: Son of Alan & Roberta Strassler  
 Louis Wender\*: Father of Herbert Wender

## November 17 - November 23

Lillian Braunstein: Mother of Estelle Rosen  
 Abe Chaben: Stepfather of Jerry Holinstat  
 Lillie Kalafer: Grandmother of Carol Sleeper  
 Louis C. Sirkus: Grandfather of Myrna Abramowitz  
 Morris A. Wolf\*: Father of Cyra L. Lewis  
 Barbara Blagg\*: Wife of Joe Blagg  
 Isadore Golden: Grandfather of Stacy Kushner  
 Rose Silverman: Mother of Tamar Maltz  
 Philip Volk\*: Father of Alberta Volk & Herman Volk  
 Joseph Schwartz: Father of Diane LaBovick  
 Allan Bergman: Brother-in-law of Lillian Wasserman  
 Ben C. Fischman: Father of Edward Fischman & Grandfather of David Fischman  
 Spencer Kurtz: Father of Laurie Toback  
 Philip Levy: Father of Charles Levy  
 Thelma Miriam Plawsky: Mother of Lorraine Garfinkel  
 Paul "Ziggy" Schwab: Father of Benjamin Schwab  
 Paul Schwartz: Father of Leon Schwartz & Grandfather of Madeline Morris  
 Carl Jarmel: Father-in-law of Gail Jarmel & grandfather of Valerie Snyder  
 Charles Siegel: Brother of Morton Siegel  
 Henry Sollo: Grandfather of Harriet Schaffer  
 Harry Freedland: Father of Daniel Freedland & Grandfather of Howard Freedland  
 Rose Kanter\*: Mother of Edith Kaplan  
 Marcus Weitzman: Brother-in-law of Barry Minde

## November 24 - November 30

Jack Schaffer: Father of Donald Schaffer  
 Lillian Buan: Mother of Annette Zigelsky  
 Charles Boltuch: Father-in-law of Trudy Boltuch  
 Cyrille Mendelson Cooper\*: Sister of Esther Hartman & Aunt of Debora Hartman, Eileen Turenne & Herbert J. Hartman and Great-Aunt of Tamara Hartman  
 Morris Gordon: Father of Herb Gordon  
 Rose Steinberg: Grandmother of Pamela Friedman  
 Nathan Holover\*: Father of Rosalie Snyder & Grandfather of Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder  
 Abraham Klein: Father of Donald Klein  
 Tzila Offer: Step-Grandmother of Gali Levkovitz  
 Beatrice Scheacter: Mother of Marcia Beutner  
 Ida Tatarsky: Grandmother of Gregory Taylor  
 Ida Denenberg: Grandmother of Robert Denenberg  
 Ruth Mohl: Mother of Mim Davis  
 Melanie Sprechman\*: Sister of Ken Sprechman  
 Shirley Cutler: Sister of Daniel Freedland & Grandfather of Howard Freedland  
 Thomas Russell: Father of Brian Russell  
 Eugene Amado: Father of Debbie Carr

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ethan Denenberg	1	Donna Adler	18
Madison Cohen	2	Albert Alter	18
Janet Hartman	2	Jen Beer	18
Alan Newman	2	Judy Goldstein	18
Jordan Borenstein	3	Andrea Hass	18
Robert Cohen	3	Joseph Kaye	18
Cara Shapiro	3	Hannah Shakerdge	18
William LaBovick	4	Joan Tager	18
Carol Weiner	4	Tana Copple	19
Lily Buckner	5	Peter Eckstein	19
Jeff Satinoff	6	Cindy Hartman	19
Barbara Goldman	7	Un Cha Kim	19
Heather Wood	7	Irma Meyer	19
Jennifer Buckner	8	Arthur Gelman	20
Marc Friedman	8	Michael Golden	20
Rose Andreassi	9	Jennifer Shakerdge	20
Nicole Gould	9	Leonard Tylka	20
Erin Kaufmann	9	Michelle Borenstein	21
Aysha Miskin	9	Molly Cohen	21
Treasure Stein	9	Nathan Finkel	21
Leo Stewart	9	Brooke Shainman	21
Jacqueline Black	9	Vivian Treves	21
Samuel Baker	10	Jennifer Coleman	22
Faith Colodny	10	Rachel Denenberg	22
Stacy Horgan	10	Harvey Falk	22
Steven Barre	11	Charles Weiss	22
David Chleck	11	Mickey Berman	23
Catherine Drourr	11	Shari Fox	23
Jared Freedland	11	Michael Grogins	23
Gracie Taylor	11	David Miller	23
Jan Hochman	12	Benjamin Myers	23
Stephen Lane	12	Matthew Myers	23
Gloria Schwartz	12	Hillary Liss	24
Hillary Sternberg	12	Sally Siegel	24
Lillian Wasserman	12	Donna Wexler	24
Penny Wender	12	Annette Zigelsky	24
Samuel Fox	13	Shellie Chiet	25
Carol Mahramus	13	Edith Kaplan	25
Kenneth Roosth	13	Hilary Chiet	26
Eric Rosen	13	Tammy Webber	26
Josephine Klein	14	Amanda Frank	27
Jana Levin	14	Liz Denmark	28
Jason Simon	14	Eli Ergas	28
Morton Zigelsky	15	David Fialkow	28
Adam Sabatose	15	Alexa Becker	29
Talia Bock	16	Lisa Fishman	29
Lee Fox	16	Zachary Goldvasser	29
Herbert Gildenhorn	16	Erika Wesch	29
Michael Borenstein	17	Dean Adler	30
Phylis Newman	17	Julia Baldwin	30
Morton Siegel	17	Marilyn Lerner	30
		Samantha Stein	30
		Alberto Vargas	30

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Betsy Towers	2
Mike & Pam Bell	7
Stuart & Phyllis Fierman	8
Nate & Amy Dalton	9
Kenneth & Debbie Roosth	11
Craig & Amy Vogel	11
Ilan & Robyn Hurvitz	12
Steven & Meryl Goldberg	23
Bob & Celeste London	24
Kevin & Melissa Mulvaney	24
Paul & Margot Hauser	25
Seymour & Sandra Fox	27
Sean & Suzanne Rothman	27
George & Donna Rogers	28
Phil & Linda Dolen	29
Steve & Jill Fried	29
Win & Lenore Gerson	29
Gary & Rachel Goldman	29
Eric & Ilissa Levine	29

## CONDOLENCES

### CONDOLENCES TO:

***Barry & Judy Goldstein on the loss of their friend, Jerry Garber.***

***Jan Pollitt on the loss of her friend, Nick Provenzo.***

***Lillian Wasserman & family on the loss of her brother, Morris Kaminsky.***

***Sara Ward & family on the loss of her uncle, Morris Kaminsky.***

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

# ***WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR DONATIONS***

## **Camp Coleman**

Judy & Barry Goldstein-wishing Sharon & Jerry Holinstat  
very special birthdays  
Robert Ashkins-in memory of Morris Ashkins  
Jeanne Tarsches-in memory of her mother, Irene Rubin

## **Caring Community**

Amy Shainman-in memory of Lillian Byer  
Cheryl Baldwin-in memory of David Gildenhorn  
Allen Schultz-in memory of Len Gilman's daughter, Susan  
Irena Kroyter-in memory of Irina Averbuch  
Ken Lever-in memory of Harry H. Lever & Sophia Goldberg  
Lillian Wasserman-thanking Temple Beth Am, Rabbi Alon and  
Maureen & Bruce Cohen for their help in the past few weeks

## **Flower Fund**

Melissa & Scott Berman-in honor of their daughter Nicole  
becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Jessi & Mark Rubenstein-in honor of their son Max becoming a  
Bar Mitzvah  
Debbie & Dan Grogins-in honor of their son Jake becoming a  
Bar Mitzvah

## **General Donation**

Beth & Bill Goldman-in memory of Howard Goldman  
Doris Ackerman-in memory of Allan Ackerman  
Beckers School Supplies-in honor of the Temple's 30th Anniversary  
Myrna & David Leven-in memory of Donald Klauber  
Esther Hartman-in memory of Dr. Sol W. Lesnick

## **Mortgage Elimination Fund**

Karen & Bob Feller-in memory of Stephanie Agadorn  
Marilyn & Nate Finkel-in honor of the anniversary of  
Allison & Paul Ford and the birthdays of Erin Levier,  
Robert Ford, Fyvush Finkel & Margo DeRojas  
Barry Minde-in memory of Ann Weitzman  
Marvin Slotkin-in memory of Lena Slotkin  
Carole & Daniel Myerson-in memory of Nathan Myerson

## **Music Fund**

Mindy Cox-in memory of Saul Weltman  
Janet Shuldiner-in honor of Brett Tancer & his work with the choir  
Jody Minde-in memory of Ethel Stern  
Melissa & Scott Berman-in honor of their daughter Nicole's  
Bat Mitzvah  
Carol Goldstein-in memory of Rose N. Wenit  
Gilbert Goldstein-in memory of Raymond Goldstein  
Judi Ross-in memory of May J. Rosenhirsch

## **Preschool Fund**

Beth & Bill Goldman-in memory of Michael J. Clark  
Beth & Bill Goldman-in memory of Helen Knotts, mother of Beth  
Goldman & grandmother of Gary Goldman  
Barbara & Arthur Seltzer-in memory of Rick Capaldo

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Judy & Barry Goldstein-in memory of their good friend Jerry Garber  
Ruth Stavisky-in memory of Lawrence S. Gordon  
Donald Klein-in memory of Tillie Klein  
Estelle Rosen-in memory of Emanuel Braunstein  
Craig Vogel-in memory of Jessie Vogel  
Carole Meshil-in memory of Dorothy Garber  
Charlotte Markowitz-in memory of Bernard Shimmerman  
Debbie Roosth-in memory of Rheba Rosenberg Penn  
Maxine & Ted Essinger-wishing a speedy recovery to Irving  
Markowitz & in honor of everyone who made the High Holy  
Day Services perfect  
Gary Pepper-in memory of Alex Pepper and Lily Pepper  
Amy & Craig Vogel-in memory of Gerald Vogel  
Enid Goldsmith-in memory of Alvin Goldsmith  
Lauren Weinstein-in memory of Elyse O'Donnell  
Gayl & Arthur Weiss-in appreciation for the High Holy Day Services  
Eric Alterman-in memory of Enid Alterman  
Linda Wolfe-in memory of Zena Adelman  
Melissa & Scott Berman-in honor of their daughter Nicole's  
Bat Mitzvah.  
Paula & Neil Wolfson-in memory of Donald Klauber  
Herb Sosman-in memory of Myer Sosman  
Charlotte & Irving Markowitz-in memory of Seymour Sass  
Maxine Essinger-in memory of Goldie Ruth Levin  
Ted Essinger-in memory of Fredrick Essinger  
Shevi & Don Herbtzman-wishing mazal tov on the occasion of the  
Temple's 30 anniversary  
Jo & Don Klein-in memory of Bernard Falk

## **Rabbi's Education & Programming Fund**

Wendy & Barry Cohn  
Liz & Brian Cohn  
Sherry Mitteldorf-in appreciation  
Sherry Mitteldorf-in memory of Evelyn Tobias

## **Religious School**

Wendy Sherman-in memory of Sue Ross  
Wendy Sherman-in memory of Mike Ross

## **Social Action Fund**

Lois Remick-in memory of Isaac Koretz  
Janet Erony-Kahan-in memory of Bruce Erony



# November 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>27</b> 9:30 Religious School	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5:00 Religious School  6:30 Shalom Chai	<b>30</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir practice	<b>31</b> 12:00 Torah Talk	<b>1</b> 7:00 Shabbat Service with Separate Prayer Adventure during Service for K-6th grade with Brett Tancer	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>Daylight Savings Time— turn your clocks BACK one hour</b>  9:30 Religious School	<b>4</b> 10:00 Book Club meeting	<b>5</b> Election Day  12:00 Text Study with Rabbi Alon: The Book of Ruth  5:00 Religious School  6:30 Shalom Chai	<b>6</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  6:00 Sh'ma at Bedtime  7:00 Choir practice	<b>7</b> 12:00 Torah Talk  6:30 Men's Club meeting  7:00 Sisterhood meeting	<b>8 TBA's 30th Anniversary Celebration</b>  6:00 Reception with wine & hors d'oeuvres 7:00 Service & 8:30 Special Oneg with live music	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30 Rel. School  9:30 Men's Club Breakfast Meeting with guest speaker, Aaron Scanlan (Veteran's Day)	<b>11</b> Veterans Day  9:15 Preschool PTO meeting	<b>12</b> 12:00 Text Study with Rabbi Alon: The Book of Ruth  5:00 Religious School  6:30 Shalom Chai	<b>13</b> 12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir practice	<b>14</b> 9:45 Busch Wildlife trip/Top of the Hill Gang 12:00 Torah Talk 7:00 "Why I Converted to Judaism" panel discussion	<b>15</b> 6:00 Kids Shabbat  7:00 Shabbat Service with Separate Prayer Adventure during Service for K-6th grade with Brett Tancer	<b>16</b> 10:00 Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Chloe Greenberg
<b>17</b> 9:30 Rel. School  9:30 K-2nd gr. Family Education program	<b>18</b> 4:30 St. George's Soup Kitchen  7:00 Board Meeting	<b>19</b> 12:00 Text Study with Rabbi Alon: The Book of Ruth  5:00 Religious School  6:30 Shalom Chai	<b>20</b> 9:15 "How to Win at Losing" with Dr. Drourr  12:45 Mah Jongg  7:00 Choir Practice	<b>21</b> 12:00 Torah Talk	<b>22</b> 12:00 PTO Bake Sale  7:00 Shabbat Service with Torah reading & birthday blessings	<b>23</b> 5:00 Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Fox
<b>24</b> 9:30 Rel. School with Chanukah Celebration followed by a Hotdog & chips lunch	<b>25</b> 11:00 Jupiter Headstart & TBA Preschool Thanksgiving Program & Luncheon	<b>26</b> NO Religious School  NO Shalom Chai	<b>27</b> Preschool Closed 2:00 Office closes 7:00 Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at TBA with St. Peter & JupiterFirst Light 1st Chanukah Candle	<b>28</b> 1st Day of Chanukah  Thanksgiving  Office & Preschool closed	<b>29</b> Chanukah  Office & Preschool closed  7:00 Shabbat Service & Chanukah Candle lighting	<b>30</b> Chanukah

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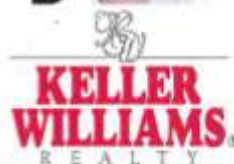


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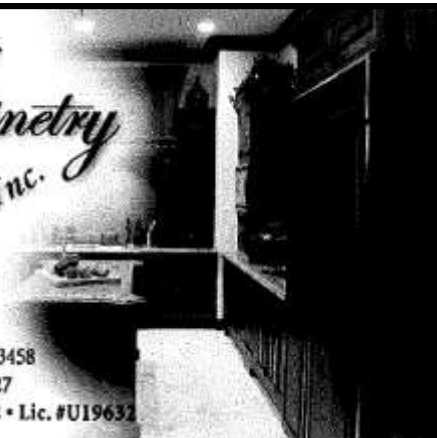
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## Chanukah Happenings

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Religious School celebrates Chanukah with Maccabiah Games followed by a Hotdog & chips lunch

**Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm:** Light the 1<sup>st</sup> Chanukah candle at the Erev Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at Temple Beth Am

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm:** Shabbat Service with Chanukah Candle Lighting

**Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15pm:** Congregational Chanukah Dinner. Bring your menorah, light the candles and have dinner with your congregational family.  
(Rabbi Alon's talk on Israeli Politics begins at 7:30pm.)

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>: Young Families Chanukah Parties**

**4:30pm:** Babies Chanukah Party in the Mishpacha Center (0-3 yrs.)

**5:00pm:** Dinner for Young Families

**5:30pm:** Preschoolers Chanukah celebration (3-5 yrs.)

