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# **ISRAEL TURNS 70**

### by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



I was born on Israel's 22nd Independence Day (Yom HaAtzmaut) and to this date my family still celebrates my birthday on this day and not on its common calendar date. To celebrate this special day Israelis used to decorate their streets and balconies with colorful lights weeks ahead, and even though I knew it had nothing to do with my own birthday I kept telling everyone that it is all done for me. The main reason for the annual excitement and celebratory spirit is that even after all these years of Israel's existence, most people still see it as a miracle.

This April, Israel will turn 70. Reflecting on those years I, too, still see its birth, existence and tremendous success as a miracle. Not a miracle that replaces intellect, hard work and grit, but a miracle that takes all these components and elevates them into something extraordinary.

At TBA we will be celebrating the occasion in the following months through a variety of intellectual,

cultural, and spiritual activities under the umbrella of "Israel at 70 Series".

- 1. The History of Modern Israel: 1948-2018. (March 6, 13, and 20) Last year I taught a class that focused on the Zionist movement in the years that lead to Israel's independence. This year we will pick it up again as we follow Israel's path after the Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948.
- 2. The Story of the Ethiopians in Israel. (March 10) Israel's population growth is a consequence of waves of immigration from all over the world. Most of the first Jews arrived from Eastern Europe, but after the Arab states failed to annihilate Israel in the war of 1948 they expelled their remaining Jewish population. (Before 1948 there were 850,000 Jews in Arab countries, today there are less than 8,000.)

One of the last groups to arrive to Israel were the Jews from Ethiopia. In March we will host Nofar Getanech Desta and Susan Weijel, who will tell us the story of this remarkable community and about Yemin Orde Youth Village, which is instrumental in helping many young immigrants to emerge into the next generation of leaders.

- **3. Israeli Movies.** For those of you who would like to get to know Israel better, we will do so through its growing movie industry.
- 4. Israel Festival. (April 15) A day celebrating Israel, its history and culture in honor of its 70th year of independence- as close as you can get to travelling to Israel without actually hopping on a plane! There will be many stations allowing visitors to experience the unique features and communities present in Israel (these include a sandy area with beach chairs, matkot (beach paddle ball), popsicles, and backgammon for people to experience the Tel Aviv beach; a miniature western wall people can put notes into that we will send to Israel in June, a spice tasting station shuk, an artisan market, to represent Jerusalem, etc.).
- 5. Yom HaAtzmaut on the Beach. (*April 20*) As we have been doing in the past 12 years, we will have our Friday Night Service at the beach at Marcinski Road and A1A followed by an Israeli dinner at the Anita Lankler Pavillion.
- **6. Israel Trip.** A congregational trip to Israel, June 2018 SOLD OUT! (Stay tuned for our next trip's dates and details.)

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



### Did you know that as a member of Temple Beth Am you have a name tag?

We'd love for you to wear it whenever you come to Temple—be it for Services, classes, or meetings. They are in the drawers under our Holocaust Torah displayed in the Cohn Family Welcome Center.

# CELEBRATE SHABBAT IN FEBRUARY

at Temple Beth Am

# Friday, February 2 6:30pm

Shabbat Social
Celebrating Tu B'Shvat
(mingle and have a drink with
us before regular Services)
7:00pm
Shabbat Service

# Friday, February 9 7:00pm

Special Musical Shabbat Service with Full Band and the Talents of Our Own Jessica, Marcy, and Brett

# Friday, February 16 6:00pm

Middle Eastern-Themed Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessing

# Friday, February 23 7:00pm

Shabbat Service (speaking engagement by Guest Author Russel Lazega; book signing at the oneg)



Do you have a birthday in February? Join us on Shabbat, **Friday, February 16,** for a special birthday blessing.

# JOIN US IN WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Sue & Jim Thornton from Jupiter

### **KVELL & TELL**

Al and Molly Cohen welcome their new great-grandaughter Aria Grace Cohen, born on January 13, 2018.

Al and Molly also celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on January 27, 2018.

### **OUR CONDOLENCES**

Patricia Stark and family on the loss of her mother Ruth Birnbaum
Zelda Cohen and family on the loss of her husband Robert Cohen
Bruce Cohen and family on the loss of his uncle Norman Cohen
Cindy Taylor Hartman and family on the loss of her mother Henrietta Taylor
Dmitri Mishelevich and family on the loss of his father Elya Mishelevich
The Sleeper and Frank Families on the loss of their relative Dominick Hammes
Michelle Rappaport and family on the loss of her father Yossi Stein
Jackie & Alex Heckman and family on the loss of their grandson Jesse Rabinowitz



### **CELEBRATE PURIM WITH TEMPLE BETH AM!**

Join us as we kick off our Purim celebration with our Annual Carnival! On Sunday, February 25, there will be Religious School at 9:30am, Purim Spiel at 11:00am, and the Carnival at 11:30am! On Friday, March 2, at 9:00am, The One School will hold a Purim Parade and Shabbat Celebration. Later that day, the fun begins at 6:30pm (we'll supply the drinks) followed by Shabbat Service including our Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading. Dress in costume and bring a box of pasta to be used as a gregger and donated later.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Bruce Cohen



Every year the One School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) honors a well deserving member of the Temple at their **Annual Night Out** Gala. This year the PTO is honoring a wonderful person who, while her children attended The One School, volunteered countless hours helping with all types of events from book fairs, the garden project, and previous years' galas to serving on the Temple board. Today, even though her children have moved on to Limestone Creek Elementary School, Kerrie Rhoades, as a Temple Board Member and Vice President of Education, continues to work tirelessly alongside

The One School director Paula Deakter and the PTO. Kerrie's commitment to make and keep The One School an amazing environment that facilitates the development of self-confidence, initiative and positive self-image, as well as a feeling of belonging, love and respect makes her the obvious choice for this honor. Please join Temple Beth Am for Dinner and Live Entertainment as we congratulate Kerrie Rhoades on Saturday, February 3, 2018 (6:30pm to 11:00pm) at the PTO Gala. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Stephanie Stankiewicz at TheOneSchoolGala@gmail.com.

When Maureen, Brielle, Madison, and I joined Temple Beth Am a little over 10 years ago, we embraced Purim and some of our friends even called it the Cohen family holiday. We have always enjoyed the story of Purim and the festivities that come with it, from being in the Purim Spiel to watching it with my family and getting to boo when Haman's name

is mentioned. In addition to all the fun, you have the opportunity to help, join me, and volunteer at the Purim Carnival. To all our teens out there, community service hours are available. See below for details.

If you would like to have more of a voice in the direction of our Temple, positions are open on the Board of Directors for the upcoming year. Being part of the board is a rewarding volunteer opportunity and a great way to give back to the Temple community. There is still time to interview for a position. Please contact David Elias, Chair of the Nominating Committee, by email at eflyer-1@comcast.net.

Remember, for more information on these activities as well as all the other events, services, and programs at Temple Beth Am visit our website at www.templebetham.com.

Thank you,

Bruce Cohen



# SISTERHOOD SCOOP

### by Lois Remick



"Miss Otis Regrets She's Unable to Lunch Today"...sounds like a member of Sisterhood canceling her Third Tuesday Sisterhood Lunch Out reservation...but it isn't. It is a dark comedic song that has me smiling long after listening. If you are a fan of Legends radio, you have heard the song, and, if not, just Google the title. Happy listening.

You do not want to "send your regrets" for the following:

Tuesday, February 6, 1:00pm at TBA, Open Board Meeting and all members are invited to attend.

February 25, Purim Carnival at TBA. Volunteers needed to help at the carnival. Please contact Amanda Feld at 561.747.1109 or afeld@templebetham.com to volunteer...and thanks!

Another Special Tuesday Event,
March 20: Lunch at Le Metro
at 11:45am and event at TBA at
2:00pm. Zentangle, an art form
that is both relaxing and easy for
the layman, will be presented by
Lesley Miller, a Certified Zentangle
teacher. To learn more about
Zentangle, go to Zentangle.com.
There will be a \$5 materials fee for
the Zentangle presentation.

As always, you must reserve a seat for both the lunch and the event. For this event there will be a 20-member limit for both lunch and the event due to the needs of both. Please call Carole Levine at 561.339.3909 or email jptrcaro@comcast.net to make your reservation. Reservations for all events and lunch are a necessity.

Add this date on your calendar:

April 10 at 10:30am, Sisterhood will be attending the Isabelle de Borchgrave exhibition:

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"Fashioning Art from Paper" shown at the Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach. There will be a \$5 fee for this audio guided tour. Please see the March *Scribe* for further information.

Join me in welcoming Brenda
Kramer, Shelly Kissil, and Marsha
Levinson to our Sisterhood Board.
We thank our longtime Sisterhood
member, Debbie Baseman, for
taking the position of Sisterhood
Representative to the TBA Board.
Thanks a bunch, Debbie. We also
welcome TBA's new Manager of
Design and Communications,
Carolyn Tierney, and look forward
to working with her.

### **Norton**Museum of Art

Special Tuesday Event! Tuesday, February 13, at Norton Museum of Art

"The Sculpture of Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney"

We will see more than 40 sculptures and drawings that this well-known philanthropist, artist, and sculptor contributed to the American art scene.

### **RSVP IS NECESSARY** to

Carole Levine at 561.339.3909 or jptrcaro@comcast.net. You may wish to have lunch at Lynor's at 3301 S. Dixie Highway at noon before viewing the exhibit. Due to restrictions for the tour and at the restaurant, we can only accept the first 20 reservations for this day's events.

On the third Tuesday of every month, the Sisterhood meets for lunch at a local restaurant. Please join us on February 20 at 12:00pm for this month's Sisterhood Lunch Out at Waterway Cafe at 2300 PGA Blvd. in Palm Beach Gardens.



RSVP to Carole Levine (jptrcaro@comcast.net or 561.339.3909) by February 18 so that the restaurant assembles the correct amount of chairs and tables.

There is NO restriction on amount of members who can attend, so come on out and meet women who are your sisters!

Each person pays for her own meal, but if February is your birthday month, it's Sisterhood's treat! (Just let Carole know when you RSVP.)



# MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

### by Harvey Silverman and Mel Wolfe

HELLO TO ALL TBA CONGREGANTS: Your TBA Men's Club wishes each of you, your families and other loved ones a HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL 2018 AND FOR ALL TIME THEREAFTER.



On January 21 we held a Sunday breakfast question and answer program with Rabbi Alon and Bruce Cohen, the Temple President, serving as the responders to the many thoughtful questions presented from the floor by those attending. The questions were well presented and the answers certainly illuminating regarding the future of TBA and its programs as well as its service to our community. We thank all who attended and look forward to seeing you at future events along with other congregation members.

Men's Club has a calendar of events for this year that you should put on your SAVE THE DATE calendars. 2018 promises to be a year filled with other events among which will be participation in TBA's Purim Carnival and classes to teach interested congregants how to blow a shofar, as we would like to see

many of you participate in "Shofar Time" during the next High Holy Days season.

March 17 brings the Men's Club annual Mystery Progressive **Dinner**, again ably coordinated by David and Mary Elias. The evening starts with wine & Hors d'Oeuvres at TBA, followed by dinner at a member host residence where you can meet and mingle with other congregants who you may or may not yet know, but with whom you will certainly enjoy a delightful meal with attention to any special dietary needs. Participants will then return to TBA for delicious desserts and beverages to share stories about the excellent dinners and to enhance their new or existing friendships.

We also will be participating in this year's Yom Ha' Shoah Holocaust Memorial Service and program as a reminder that "we must never forget". This program is scheduled for April 6. The TBA Men's Club will also actively participate by assisting in the preparation of TBA's annual Passover Seder/Program on Friday, March 30—that is an event not to be missed. Our Rabbi will lead the program and the Seder dinner will be excellently prepared by TBA's own Chef Eric.

May 6, 2018 brings a Golf
Tournament at Sandhill Crane
Golf Club on Northlake Blvd.
This promises to be a fun-filled
day that will include an Awards
Buffet Luncheon in the newly built
dining hall of the Club. If you do
not golf, join the other participants

in the Buffet Luncheon following golf. There will be many prizes (some monetary, some for various accomplishments during the golf game), and each participant will receive a complimentary goody bag. The Committee for this event is planning a great day under the leadership of Men's Club member **Bob Hochman**. See the ad on page 23 in this *Scribe* for more details and submit your reservations early by calling Bob and providing him with your credit card information.

Again, following many years of the Men's Club's **Summer Dining** Out Program, Men's Club will hold its monthly dinners in various restaurants in our area. While joining other congregants, you and your "meaningful other" can order from the menu, and only pay for the dinner you order, as individual checks for what is ordered will be provided. There will be 50/50 raffles, often times complimentary dessert and coffee, but, most importantly the chance to spend an enjoyable dinner with fellow congregants and guests.

WATCH YOUR MONTHLY SCRIBE FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE AND OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS.

# **BOOK CLUB**

### by Edie Wolf

Thanks to everyone who attended our January Book Club. We had a wonderful discussion of Doris Kearns Goodwin's memoir, Wait Till Next Year.

Please join us for our next Book Club discussion on **Monday**, **February 5 at 10:30am** at the Temple. We will discuss:



### **BEST PLACE ON EARTH** by

Ayelet Tsabari – *These eleven* spellbinding stories often focus on Israel's Mizrahi Jews, featuring mothers and children, soldiers and bohemians, lovers and best friends, all searching for their place in the world. In "Tikkun," a man crosses paths with his free-spirited ex-girlfriend—now a married Orthodox Jew—and minutes later barely escapes tragedy. In "Brit Milah," a mother travels from Israel to visit her daughter in Canada and is stunned by her grandson's upbringing. A young medic in the Israeli army bends the rules to a potentially dangerous consequence in "Casualties." After her mom passes away, a teenage girl comes to live with her aunt outside Tel Aviv and has her first experience with

unrequited love in "Say It Again, Say Something Else." And in the moving title story, two estranged sisters—one whose marriage is ending, the other whose relationship is just beginning—try to recapture the close bond they had as kids.

As is our custom, we will meet after the discussion for lunch, this time at Seasons 52, 1161 Ellison Wilson Road, Palm Beach Gardens.

Please let me know if you will join us for the discussion and/or for lunch. You can email me at ediewolf@gmail.com or call me at 443.223.9729.

Looking forward to another interesting discussion!



FEATURING A FULL BAND AND THE TALENTS OF OUR OWN JESSICA, MARCY, AND BRETT

Friday, February 9 at 7:00pm

**EVERYONE WELCOME** 

# **SOCIAL ACTION**

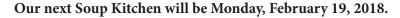
### at St. George's Soup Kitchen by Lauren Weinstein and Eric Weiner

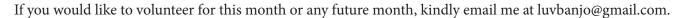
"THE HEART OF A VOLUNTEER IS NOT MEASURED IN SIZE, BUT IN THE DEPTH OF THE COMMITMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS"

Thank you to ALL of our TBA volunteers who give one evening a month to help feed the local hungry and needy.

Our volunteers provide hot, healthy meals to the community at St. George's Episcopal Church, in Riviera Beach, on the third Monday of each month from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.

Over 200 meals are served each evening.





To help Chef Eric cook the meals in the kitchen, email eweiner@templebetham.com.

If you can't volunteer on Monday nights, but would like to help, **please drop off boxes of penne pasta** (no substitutions) one week before the third Monday of the month to Temple.



# 100 Women Who Care

We'd love to have you join us at our next meeting!

### Tuesday, February 27, 2018 • TBA Social Hall

(5:30pm registration, schmoozing, and vino • 6:00pm-7:00pm meeting)

We are a secular women's group supporting local charities. We meet quarterly for one hour. No committees. No "homework". No stress. Cost/year (tax-deductible): \$400, payable in four \$100 checks that go directly to local charities

**100 Women Who Care** is a national organization dedicated to supporting local charities through increased awareness and cash donations. During our meetings, we enjoy presentations from several local charities and choose one to receive our donation. This combined donation makes a real impact in our local community.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Audrey Ades at audade@yahoo.com.

# **ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

at Temple Beth Am



# LUNCH & LEARN Thursdays at 12:15pm

Come join us as we study the ethics of Jewish tradition. No prior knowledge of Torah, Hebrew, or Judaism is needed. Bring a lunch or just come to learn. We'll provide coffee, tea, and cookies. All are welcome and invited. Join the conversation. February dates: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, & 2/22



### YOGA WITH YAEL

### Wednesdays from 9:15am-10:15am and 6:00pm-7:00pm

All adult ages and experience levels welcome (modifications available). Open to anyone and bring your own mat or use one of ours. Classes are \$12 each or \$100 for 10 classes. Yael Lawrence, MS BC-DMT, is a Board-Certified Dance Movement Therapist. For more info and to register, please email Yael at ylawrence@templebetham.com. *February dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, & 2/28* 



### **MAH JONGG**

### Wednesdays at 12:45pm

Cracks, Bams, and Dots! Enjoy an afternoon of play and light refreshments. Contact Dotty Wisch at 561.746.7017 or dottywisch@comcast.net or Joan Weinberger at 561.775.1408 or julianjoan@aol.com. Is your gently used Mah Jongg set looking for a new home? If so, TBA would like to adopt it. Bring it with you the next time you come to Temple. Thanks! February dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, & 2/28



### MONTHLY CHALLAH BAKING GROUP

### Tuesday, February 13 at 11:00am (February Flavor: Baklava)

WE KNEAD YOUR HELP! Join Chef Eric one Tuesday a month. We'll bake for the Temple, learn a little Jewish, and everyone will take home a loaf of their own. No experience necessary. Space is limited. Reservations a must. RSVP to Danna Cohen at dcohen@templebetham.com or 561.747.1109.



### KNITTING CLUB

### Monday, February 19 at 10:30am

Do you knit, crochet, or needlepoint? Join the Knitting Club! All levels and abilities welcome. We meet once a month at 10:30am at TBA. We will now be knitting for Jupiter Medical Center, so we need as many people to join as possible! You are also welcome to work on your own projects. Contact Leona Usher for more information at 561.694.0290.

# MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

by Yael Lawrence, Mishpacha/Family Center Coordinator



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

"Childhood is something precious to be celebrated and shared. You'll be amazed to see your child's individual journey of discovery and learning." Winter/Spring 2018
Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12–30 months)
Register Now for the Winter/Spring Session!

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

Winter 2018 TEP Session 1/19/18–3/9/18 (NO CLASS 2/16) Cost: \$175/7 week session (\*\*THIS SESSION IS FULL\*\*)

**Spring 2018 TEP Session 4/13/18–5/25/18**Cost: \$175/7 week session

Winter/Spring Bundle: Sign up for both sessions and save \$50

Cost: \$300/14 week session

\*\*\*One-Time TEP Registration Fee of \$25\*\*\*

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

2017-2018 Parent Education Series at The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

# Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Children

Led by Dr. Carri Lager, Licensed Clinical Psychologist Monday, February 5, 2018 at 9:15am • Cost: \$5 Workshop Fee

Do you make time to take care of yourself? Please join Dr. Lager for a discussion on the warning signs of parent burnout & other common psychological issues that parents face. She will present techniques to enhance parental self-care, which will in turn aid in the connection between parent & child. Concepts discussed will include mindfulness, positive psychology, time & stress management, and the pros/cons of technology in our relationships.

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



Check out lots of great photos on our blog:

http://TempleBethAmJupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html and keep updated by joining our Facebook group:

Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

# THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS FOR FEBRUARY...

by Paula Deakter, Early Childhood Director



### SUMMER CAMP AND FALL ENROLLMENT OPEN

Enrollment for Summer Camp 2018 and School Year 2018-2019 is now officially open! Registration forms are available in the school office.

It's hard to believe that we are talking about Summer Camp when we haven't ventured into spring, but in what will seem like an instant, it will be time for camp. At Summer Camp, we not only provide an environment of learning, but also one of exploration, interaction, socialization and just plain old fun! Each week, our themes are interwoven into activities that keep our campers busy all day, every day. Of course, we have water play and weekly trips to the bounce house too!

It's also time to commit to The One School for the fall as well. Spots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please enroll now. If you enroll for Summer Camp too, the summer registration fee is waived. If your child will be in VPK this fall, you may apply for the voucher online *NOW* at www.elcpalmbeach.org.

Word of mouth is our best referral source, so if you know a family that might be looking for a quality learning environment for their preschool age child or children, please refer them to The One School. If they enroll, you will receive a \$50 credit once that family makes their first tuition payment.

### PURIM DRAMA UNFOLDS IN MARCH

Purim is one of the most joyous holidays on the Jewish calendar. But Purim also carries a very serious message; one of how a small and oppressed Jewish population, living in Persia approximately 2,500 years ago, found the courage and strength to overcome an evil enemy. It commemorates a time when the Jewish people living in Persia were saved from extermination.

Purim's primary commandment is to hear the reading of the Book of Esther (commonly known as the Megillah, meaning scroll). It is customary to whistle, boo, hiss, stamp our feet, and rattle graggers (noisemakers) whenever the name of Haman, the antagonist in the story, is mentioned during the service. The purpose of this custom is to block out his name. We are also commanded to eat, drink, and be merry.

There is also a much more human side to the celebration of Purim. We are commanded to send gifts of food or drink, and to make gifts to charity. It is traditional to send at least two portions of food, referred to as *mishloach manot*, also called *shalach manot* to a friend, as well as money to at least two poor people. Purim offers an excellent opportunity for children to learn the Jewish concepts of hospitality and *tzedakah* (*justice through an act of charity*).

**CHILDREN AND DRAMA:** Children are delighted with drama. Their fascination with pretending starts when toddlers younger than a year old try to mimic the world around them. Preschoolers love acting out stories they've invented or heard from others. Elementary school children continue acting out stories as in earlier years, but with greater detail and attention to rules than were used previously.

Dramatic play is essential for children's healthy development. While engaging in dramatic play activities, children learn to use language effectively and creatively while encountering different points of views. Their play often helps them look for solutions and make decisions, as they socialize, develop empathy, and exchange their ideas with the other players. These activities ultimately contribute to children's self-esteem and creativity. Dramatic activities may be useful in the development of oral communication skills, reading and writing as children's experiences enhance their ability to use language in various ways.

Purim offers many opportunities for children and families to act out a well-known and dramatic story. It is customary to hold carnival-like celebrations, perform plays and parodies, and hold beauty contests on this day. Read several Purim stories to your children. Create and hang decorations throughout your home, and make and wear costumes. Dress up as the Purim story characters and present the story.

Research confirms that the benefits of drama for children are many, but first and foremost it's fun to dramatize the story with your family. Purim offers opportunities for self-expression that is memorable for the entire family.

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Shema at Bedtime Kid's Shabbat on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 5:30pm



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

February 2: Tu B'Shvat Morning Shabbat, 9:00am

February 3: PTO Gala, 6:30pm

February 5: Family Center Parent Program:
"Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Children"
w/Dr. Carri Lager, 9:15am

February 5 and 6: Class Picture Days (schedule TBD)
February 19: SCHOOL IN SESSION (Presidents' Day)
February 23: PTO Bake Sale at Dismissal

# A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Jessica Deakter, PTO Secretary

# WANT TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR PTO???

The One School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has a long history of being a successful team of wonderful volunteers. Through the fundraising efforts of the PTO, our students receive benefits that nurture their minds and bodies. such as weekly enrichments with My Gym and High Touch - High Tech, access to the beautiful school garden, and playground upgrades. The PTO also provides scholarships, funds classroom improvements, supports family and parent events, and coordinates teacher appreciation activities. Our organization is truly an

integral and crucial part of our school community, and a great way for parents and teachers to come together. It is also a great way to have fun and meet other moms of our school.

The amazing accomplishments of the PTO are a direct result of our parent and teacher volunteers. We know that our parent population is filled with incredible people who have valuable insights and skills. We are looking for new ideas and leadership, and to get more people involved in our PTO. We hope you will consider joining us.

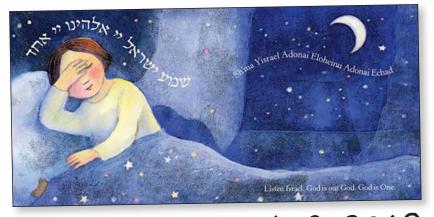
The PTO Board has several open positions for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

If you are interested in joining The One School PTO, please email Natalie Montijo at njmontijo@gmail.com.

### **Open Positions**

- PTO President
- PTO Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Several Committee Leadership Positions

# Shema at Bedtime



Friday, March 9, 2018 at 5:30pm LOOK FOR MORE INFO AND AN RSVP FORM IN THE MARCH ISSUE!



Save the date for this Young Families Program. Together, we'll enjoy an informal Shabbat dinner, storytime with Rabbi Alon, a sing-along with Mr. Brett, make-and-take crafts, and milk and cookies!!!

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### by Amanda Feld, Director of Youth Engagement



Winter Regional is an annual high school regional event hosted at the Orlando Airport Marriot over the week of winter vacation. Teens from across the southern tropical region congregate for a week of meaningful discussions, activities, programs, song sessions, social events, and more.

This year's Winter Regional theme was "Finding Your Voice", which allowed for an array of topics to be explored. Here are a few programs that our teens participated in:

Having been given a physical disability (blindness, amputated arm, etc.), each group completed a task that allowed the participants to understand the challenges faced by people who have these disabilities. The program's goal was to express how everyone has challenges, whether it is obvious or not to the public eye, and it is important to support and help other's with respect and kindness.

Environmental Injustice was another topic discussed at Winter Regional. Participants were split up into different groups that were given certain materials based on their groups wealth, race, and gender. When the program called

for a certain environmental impact to occur (hurricane, forest fire, etc.) these different groups had to choose what to give up in order to survive. The object of this simulation is to show that environmental injustice doesn't just affect trees, but disproportionately impacts marginalized communities, and we, as Jews and as human beings, have an obligation to stand up and correct it. Participants were then given the opportunity to call and lobby to their local congressmen and women the topic of moving the U.S. to 100% renewable energy by 2050 as well as giving jobs to those who might be affected by this transition.

A gentleman walks into the room dressed like he was picked up off the street corner at a nearby homeless shelter. The room goes silent, as all of the participants realize that HE is the speaker of this program. Shyly walking up to the microphone, he begins telling his story of poverty, abuse at home, addiction issues, and, though very smart, a lack of education. Minutes of disbelief go by, as his story and clothing begin to unravel. His strength and perseverance of being a good human being and raising awareness to these challenges has brought him into the position of being Executive Director of the National Coalition for the Homeless. Standing up straight, in the pressed suit he was wearing under his dingy clothing, Donald Whitehead prides himself in what he has done and has given these participants a deeply impactful way of looking into their own voices to make a change.

These are only a sample of the programs that Winter Regional set up for our high school participants. What they encountered over that weekend was truly meaningful and I could tell that their connection to Judaism and the strength in their voices was stronger by the time they fell asleep on the bus ride home.

With dance parties, late night cookies, the annual talent show, and choosing who will be our next regional board members, this trip was filled with excitement and well thought out and rounded activities. I can't wait to see what NFTY-STR has in store for Spring Kallah, happening Friday, March 16–Sunday, March 18 in Plantation. Registration is open online at southerntropical.nfty.org, so make sure your high schooler signs up for yet another regional event of a lifetime!





### Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bar Mitzvah of Alberto Vargas (February 17, 2018)

Of course, we are proud of Alberto for becoming a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth Am, but we are even more proud of the type of person Alberto is becoming. He is developing great character and integrity. He has a great sense of duty and knowing what is the right thing to do. He is definitely someone who you can count on to get the job done, all with a happy disposition.

Al Jr. participates in the pre-engineering program at Jupiter Middle School. If you have something that needs fixing or figuring out, he is the person to make it right even if he has to consult YouTube for the video. He really enjoys playing concerts and marching in parades while performing on trumpet in the JMS band under the leadership of Mr. Destito. Alberto is also becoming a very capable chef if you want to have a grilled burger or steak made just right or fettuccini alfredo made from scratch. He is also moving up the ranks in Boy Scouts as he earns merit badges in areas of horsemanship, sailing, robotics, and space exploration.

Al and I are so appreciative of all of the outstanding staff at Temple Beth Am such as Carol Sleeper, Danna, Alissa, Amanda, Cantor Jessica, and Rabbi Alon for being so supportive of Al Jr. in preparing him for his big day. We are especially so grateful to Brett for being able to bring out Alberto's voice and build his confidence for this milestone in his life. Brett has a way of working miracles with every student in a way you would never think possible. We look forward to seeing Al Jr. show off all of his hard work with pride in front of all of his friends, family, and those who care about him.

Ellen & Al Vargas

## ANNUAL NIGHT OUT GALA



The One School's Annual Night Out Gala is the PTO's largest fundraising event of the year and brings together hundreds of individuals connected to our community, the Temple, and The One School. All funds raised during this event directly support playground and classroom updates, the school garden, community events, programs for the students such as MyGym, High Tech High Touch, Body Science with Yael, and more. In order to continue to support these initiatives, the PTO hopes to raise \$30,000 this year.

This year's honoree is **Kerrie Rhoades**. Kerrie has been an integral part of our preschool. Not only has she volunteered her time as PTO president for two years, she now serves on the board for Temple Beth Am. Kerrie has been instrumental in the creation and maintenance of our beautiful garden, a place where our students love to spend time and explore the various vegetables and herbs. She continues to go out of her way to help whenever and wherever help is needed.

Tickets are \$100 and can be reserved by contacting Gala Chair Stephanie Stankiewicz at theoneschoolgala@gmail.com or 561.676.4504.

We hope to see you all in your pirate gear on February 3!

# I'M SO EXCITED AND I JUST CAN'T HIDE IT\_\_\_

by Danna Cohen, Jewish Life Activities Director

It's kind of hard to be excited in February isn't it? In the beginning of summer everyone's looking forward to vacation, and at the end, going back to school. Come Fall we have a whirlwind of Jewish holidays followed by Thanksgiving, winter holidays, and more vacation. January brings a new year, and we are all excited about it's potential and motivated to accomplish resolutions. Spring is easy too, more holidays, more vacation, more metaphors of newness. But then there's February, this year especially: Tu B'Shvat falls the day before, and Purim starts the day after. There are no long breaks from work and school, and even here in Florida most people have had enough of chilly mornings. Are you excited yet?

As I sat down to write I felt the same way, at least I thought I did, but then I opened my calendar and realized it's not true. There's a beautiful thing about having a month with no major holidays. There's time to refocus, to do things we are otherwise too busy for, to plan, to create, to spend time. February may be a short month, but its gift is a celebration of the every day.

So what am I looking forward to this month? Spending more time with you. Whether there is an issue you want to discuss, a great idea you want to share, or just a quick visit to catch up, I am always happy to see you. These days I can be found in the main office, and it's kind of quiet in there so I invite you to come in anytime and say hi—both the door and the coffee bar are always open!

I am also looking forward to revisiting some of best kept secrets at the Temple, the things that happen every week and are easy to take for granted but that are really some of my favorite moments of the week: learning what Judaism says about contemporary issues with Rabbi Alon on Tuesday nights, Yoga with Yael Lawrence on Wednesdays, Lunch & Learn with Brett Tancer on Thursdays, and Shabbat Services on Friday nights. Whether it is the cocktail hour on the first Friday, the full band on the second, the dinner on the third, or guest author on the fourth, there is always something special going on, and by the time Rabbi Alon dims the lights and everyone closes their eyes and prays together, whether I am ready or not the calm just washes over and magically it is Shabbat.

What else am I excited for? Relaxing and having fun. February at Temple Beth Am is really all about that. The month kicks off with the **PTO** Gala, our most stylish night of the year with great music, open bar, and wonderful people, all to help support our One School. Then on Saturday, February 10, we are hosting a **Shabbaton** at MacArthur Park. Bring the whole family and unplug as we enjoy Shabbat with outdoor services, activities, nature trails, lunch, beach, kayaking, and plenty of time to just hang out with friends. And of course on February 25 is our annual **Purim Carnival**. It is always a fun afternoon with rides, games, costumes, and prizes!

So, yes, when I think about it I guess I am more than a little excited about February. I hope you can find something in February to be excited about and that you will join us for some of the amazing things happening at Temple Beth Am this month.



### The Barry Minde Coffee Bar is open for business!

The Barry Minde Coffee Bar in the Cohn Family Welcome Center is open during the day Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome to sit, relax, and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Please help yourself.

# HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director



In 2008–2009, I lived in Chicago while working towards my Masters in Social Work. I did a fellowship at the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs teaching middle school students during Religious School about the Jewish response to poverty. It was such an impactful experience that I've decided to bring some of the components to HaMakom.

Through a generous service learning grant from the Commission for Jewish Education, we will implement a new program for our 3rd–5th graders that will highlight the Jewish values of food justice, Tzedakah, and community/taking care of one another.

On January 28, the 3rd–8th graders will go gleaning (vegetable picking) with CROS Ministries. This will start the conversation with our students about food being distributed to food banks throughout Palm Beach County to feed the hungry. Other projects throughout our school will include gardening and hosting a farmer's market, preparing and serving

meals for a local soup kitchen, and participating in the food stamps challenge.

Learning about food inequality in Palm Beach County and going out into the community with different projects will deepen student's understanding of the injustices around them and practical ways to combat them. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on how they served the community and what they can do to continue to make a difference and make others aware of what's happening in their community, even if they are not experiencing it themselves.



# Temple Beth Am Night at the Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

6:00pm Meet for Dinner at Grimaldi's Pizzeria at

Downtown at the Gardens (order what you

want and pay your own check)

**7:30pm** Movie "Keep the Change" at Cobb Theatres

at Downtown at the Gardens

Note: <u>Movie tickets are \$14 each and space is limited to the first 25 people</u>. We will not be able to get any more tickets so reserve your space early. To purchase tickets and reserve space for dinner, contact the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com.

A New York City romantic comedy, Keep the Change is the unlikely love story of two people who meet in a support group.

# UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION SERIES WITH RABBI ALON

What Does Judaism Say About...?

February 6: The Legalization of Marijuana

February 13: What and How We Eat

February 20: Abortion

CLASSES ARE TUESDAYS AT 7:00PM. RSVP TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT TBA@TEMPLEBETHAM.COM OR 561.747.1109.

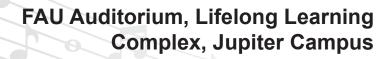
# The Music and Life of Irving Berlin

Featuring The Joe Scott Jazz Trio w/Vocalist TBA's Cantor Jessica

Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 7:00pm-8:30pm

His life story is riveting and many of his experiences, both joyful and tragic, are memorialized in some of his most beloved songs.

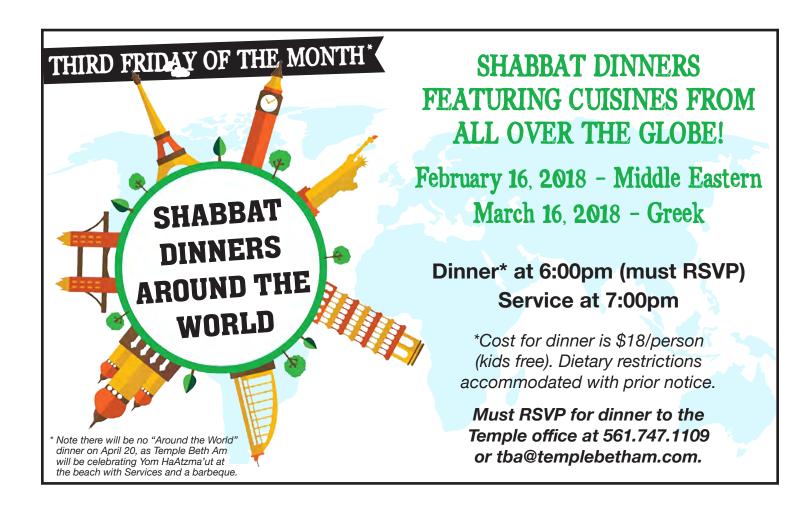
Joe will provide a bio and, along with Jessica and the trio, will perform many of his greatest songs.



Fee: \$25/Member\*, \$35/Non-Member\*

https://tinyurl.com/IrvingBerlin

\*Register Early! There is a \$5 charge for registering on the day of the event.



Temple Beth Am Shabbat Guest Speaker:

# An Evening with Russel Lazega Friday, February 23, 2018

Services and speaking engagement at 7:00pm Book signing to follow at the oneg.
Everyone welcome, no RSVP required.

Called "emotional, hysterical, and a downright must-read" by the Feathered Quill Book Review, Managing Bubbie whisks you along on the whirlwind journey of a lone, pregnant, mother shepherding her two school-age daughters on a perilous escape from the Nazis and artfully shares a heartwarming glimpse into Lea's later life as a grandmother (or "Bubbie" as she's known in Yiddish) as her confounded family must confront the challenge of managing a survivor who won't accept that she needs the unthinkable...help surviving. The award-winning memoir has now been released as an audiobook that stars a multi-actor celebrity ensemble including: Linda Lavin ("Alice"), Gavin McLeod ("The Love Boat"), Lainie Kazan ("My Big Fat Greek Wedding"), comic Judy Tenuta, and others.





# Israel Adult Education: The History of Modern Israel (1948-2018)

Last year's series focused on the Zionist movement in the years leading to Israel's independence. This year's three-part series will follow Israel's path after its Declaration of Independence on May 14, 1948.

— Tuesdays at 7:00pm — MARCH 6 (Part 1) • MARCH 13 (Part 2) • MARCH 20 (Part 3)

RSVP to the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com.

# HAVDALAH SERVICE featuring Guest Speaker Nofar Getanech Desta

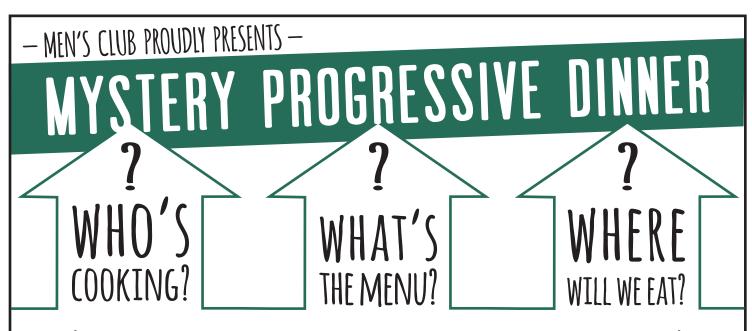


Saturday, March 10, 2018 4:30pm-6:00pm Includes Reception, Program, and Havdalah Service

### THE STORY OF ETHIOPIANS IN ISRAEL

Nofar Getanech Desta is a Graduate of Yemin Orde Youth Village, a home, school, and safe haven to 440 at-risk and immigrant youth from around the world. She will share her traumatic and dangerous journey with her family from a small village in Ethiopia to the modern urban environment of Israel. For more information, please visit www.yeminorde.org





SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

The fun begins at 6:00pm at Temple Beth Am! \$25/person. You must RSVP by March 11 to Mary Elias at 561.676.2494.

Dietary restrictions accomodated. Make check payable to Men's Club and send to Temple Beth Am, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458, attn: Mary Elias.

# DISCOVER THE ART OF ZENTANGLE® YOGA FOR YOUR BRAIN

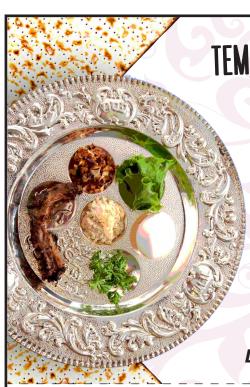


Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 2:00pm-4:30pm

Zentangle is a relaxing, fun and easy to learn art form. It increases focus and provides artistic satisfaction, even if you have never considered yourself artistic! Discover the benefits and creative process of Zentangle during this starter class. No previous artistic experience required.

Limited to 20 participants. All supplies provided. Instructor: Lesley Miller MES, Adult Educator and Certified Zentangle Teacher

**Fee: \$5.00** (please make check payable to TBA Sisterhood) RSVP with payment by March 13 to Maril Levy at 561.249.6046 or maril@family-levy.com



# TEMPLE BETH AM'S FIRST NIGHT

# DGSSO-VEV FRIDAY, MARCH 30 AT 6:00PM SCOCK

Enjoy the warm company of family and friends at this interactive, musical, family-friendly seder. Delicious Passover cuisine by Chef Eric will be served.

### Passover Seder 2018 Reservation Form (Must RSVP by March 16)

Please list the names of everyone in your party and the age of each child. Contact Carol Sleeper at 561.747.1109 or csleeper@templebetham.com with any questions.

Mail or bring your form to the Temple office at 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458

Checks preferred; credit cards accepted. To ensure smooth processing, be sure to fill out form accurately and completely.

ATTENDEE NAME	ADULT MEMBER (\$54)	ADULT NON-MEMBER (\$75)	12 AND	ILDREN UNDER 18)	ALL CHILDREN UNDER 5 (FREE)
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Special Instructions: Note: Tables each seat 10 people. If you'd prinstructions section above. We will do our be	orefer to sit with s	pecific people, plea			

### WANT TO PLAY OR BECOME A SPONSOR?

RSVP to Bob Hochman at 917.807.8086 with your credit card information.

# Temple Beth Am

# Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the Men's Club

SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE!

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 Sandhill Crane Golf Club at 11401 Northlake Blvd Palm Beach Gardens

/ (formerly Palm Beach Gardens Municipal Course)

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Arrival required by 7:30am
Shotgun start at 8:00am
4-person scramble format
Awards buffet luncheon after golf

### **PRIZES**

Hole-in-One: \$10,000

1st Place Foursome

2nd Place Foursome

Longest Drive (Men and Women)

Closest Drive to Pin (2)

50/50 Raffle

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Grand Sponsor: \$2,500** includes foursome, 2 banners, and name on scorecard

**Luncheon Sponsor: \$1,000** includes twosome and 1 banner

Gifts Sponsor: \$500

Hole-in-One Sponsor: \$500

**Tee Sponsor: \$100** (18 Available) includes signage at selected tee

### ~ \$150 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE ~

includes goody bag and post-golf awards buffet luncheon at the Golf Club (noon-ish)

\$35 PER PERSON NON-GOLFER FEE (includes buffet luncheon only)

# FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

JANUARY 28 – FEBRUARY 3 (READ ON FEBRUARY 2)

Marion Bloomgarden Mother of Toby Dubov

**Thomas Grzybowski** Brother of Peter Grzybowski

Art Katz

Father of Laney Becker

Iris Florence Krieger\* Wife of Marty Krieger

Vallie Marks Mother of Irma Meyer

Sally Winograd\* Mother of Myna Homburger and Grandmother of Lisa Kleinfeld & Linda Posner

**Emil Black** Father of Michael Black

**Mark Gushner** Husband of Marilyn Gushner

Bertha Friedman Katzin Mother of David Friedman

Stephanie M. Krulik\* Mother of Doug Krulik

Toni Steinitz\*

Mother of Eva Ellis

**Betty Teitelbaum** Mother of Jerry Teitelbaum and Grandmother of Marshall Teitelbaum

**Marian Barnett** Mother of Charlie Barnett

Berte Goldberg\* Mother-in-law of Shirley Goldberg

Leo Paul Katzin Father of Davi-Linda Friedman

**Charlotte Lewis** Mother of Carla Lewis

Florence Silverman Mother of Leigh Tischler

Mary Wolf\*

Mother of Arline Slifkin and Grandmother of Howard Slifkin

Lenore Goldberg Mother of Lis Deitz

**Arnold Klein\*** Father of Wendy Stitzer

Yocheved Ben-Israel Mother of Jeremy Ben-Israel

Phillip R. Brown Brother of Dorothy Ann Fischman

**Marion Cohen** 

Grandmother of Bruce Cohen

George Hilsberg\* Father of Marshall Hilsberg

Vivian Hilsberg\* Mother of Marshall Hilsberg

**Howard Lichterman** Father of Jeff Lichterman

**Audri Schiller\*** Wife of Lewis Schiller

Jackie Wachsman\* Son of David & Lynne Wachsman and Brother of Amy Andersen

**Alvin Austin** Brother-in-law of Ted Essinger

**Edith Binder** Mother of Sandy Weiner & Grandmother of Eric Weiner

**Minnie Chernoff** Mother of Bud Chernoff

Jack Klein\* Father of Linda Tylka

**Scott Tancer** Son of Marvin & Randee Tancer and Brother of Brett Tancer

**David Hendel\*** Father of Robin Silvers & Grandfather of Jason Silvers

**Debra Keating** Daughter of Chris Rolnick

John Smeyne\* Husband of Tema Smeyne

FEBRUARY 4 – FEBRUARY 10 (READ ON FEBRUARY 9)

Millie Grackin Friend of Chet Zeichner

**Gerald Barre\*** Father of Steven Barre

**Betty Curly** Stepmother of Carla Lewis

**Hyman Hass** Father of April Gluckstern & Brian Hass

**Elliott Hochman** Brother of Bob Hochman

**Miriam Leitner** Aunt of Sharon Seidenberg

**Mildred Moss** Mother of Gayle Laurene Marshall Ackerman

Father of Scott Ackerman

Leah Berman

Mother-in-law of Mickey Berman and Grandmother of Scott Berman

**Ted Fogel** 

Uncle of Sharon Holinstat

Arlene Goodman\* Mother of Mark Goodman and Grandmother of Brian Goodman

Minna Rolnick Mother of Ralph Rolnick

Ben Soep Friend of Rich & Lois Remick

Marilyn Spungin\* Mother of Marc Spungin

Linda Wender\* Sister of Herb Wender

Sam Zipkin\* Brother of Shirley Stone

James Ferrell\* Father of Liz Cohn

Phyllis Glabman\* Mother of Nina Gelman

**Geraldine Carp** Mother of Steve Carp

**Harry Hartman\*** Father-in-law of Esther Hartman and Grandfather of Chris & Eileen Turenne, Herbert & Cindy Hartman and Debora Harman; Greatgrandfather of Tamara & Matthew Hartman, and Kacy, Jaclyn & Michelle Turenne

Charles Kurnitsky\* Father of Jackie Baseman & Grandfather of Hal Baseman

**Martin Shiffman** Father of Judi Ackerman

Shirleigh Silverman Father of Leigh Tischler

Beth Starkand\* Wife of Gary Starkand and Mother of Alex Starkand

Michael Venetta\* Brother of Maggie Gabler

Joan Zaret Mother of Lorin Starr

Daniel Edger\* Nephew of Cathy Coleman

Lillian Seltzer Mother of Arthur Seltzer **Dorothy Stockman** Mother of Jo Smith

Harry M. Applestein\* Father of William Applestein

**FEBRUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 17** (READ ON FEBRUARY 16)

**Rose Belsky** Mother of Stanley Belsky

Milton Brook Father of Donna Wexler

Michael Lane\* Brother of George Lane

**Abraham Reiss** Father of Sandy Hilcoff

Les Robbins Brother of Shelley Newman and Uncle of Lindsay Hirsch

**Beverly I. Shear** Mother of Marc Shear

**Nancy Austin** Sister of Ted Essinger

**Shirley Grangard** Mother of Douglass Grangard

**Eugene Kleinfield** Great Uncle of Gary Colton

Frieda Goldberg Grandmother of Greg Taylor

Samuel Heller Father of Phyllis Levin

Svlvia Dicker\* Mother of David Decker

Michael Friedlander\* Beloved of Linda Posner

**Nathan Orandle** Father-in-law of Marsha Orandle

**Gerald Schneider** Brother of Barbara Falk

Wendy Stavisky Sister-in-law of Norman Stavisky

Itak Svitzkovski Grandfather of Alon Levkovitz

Nathan Adelman\* Father of Linda Wolfe and Grandfather of Shari Dobuler & Scott Fischer

Marcia Newman Cole Mother of Stephan Cole

**Donald Flamm\*** Brother of Milton Flamm

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes memorial plaque.

# FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS

**Ethel Freedland** 

Mother of Dan Freedland and Grandmother of Howard Freedland

**Lotta Chester** 

Sister of Diane Belsky

**David Fox\*** 

Grandfather of Faye Tarsches

**Sydney Geller** 

Grandfather of Lisa Liporace

Elias Kanter\*

Father of Edith Kaplan

Leon Nijensohn

Grandfather of Naomi Goldberg

**Laura Price** 

Mother of Jeff Satinoff

Miriam Stavisky

Mother of Norman Stavisky

Harry Stein\*

Father of Barbara Seltzer

**Jean Tint** 

Father of Debbie Schmidt

**Jean Traver** 

Mother of Jackie Heckman

**Stanley Bobrow** 

Brother of Art Bobrow and Uncle of Lisa Strahl

**Rose Feller** 

Mother of Bob Feller

Jeanne Koretz

Mother of Lois Remick

**Anne Derman Mack** 

Aunt of Jeff Stark

**Ethel Rubenstein** 

Mother of Harold Rubenstein and Grandmother of Mark Rubenstein

Peppi Sosman

Mother-in-law of Diane Sosman

Randi Joy Waxman

Daughter of Mort & Connie Mazer

FEBRUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 24 (READ ON FEBRUARY 23)

**Hyman Cohen\*** 

Husband of Anna Cohen

Ceil Kleinfield

Great Aunt of Gary Colton

**Shirley Bergman** 

Sister of Lillian Wasserman and Aunt of Sara Ward

William Blotnick

Father of Lori Myers

**Morris Denmark** 

Father of Stephen Denmark

Samuel Gailband

Father of Marcia Beutner

Maurice Meyer, Jr. Father of Peter Meyer

Moritz Steinitz\*

Father of Eva Ellis

James G. Usher\*

Alan Berman\*

Husband of Mickey Berman and Father of Scott Berman

Husband of Leona Usher

**Edward Millman** 

Grandfather of Gary Colton

Benjamin Schneider

Father-in-law of Joetta Schneider

Robert A. Titelbaum

Husband of Eleanor Titelbaum

Fred Fishbein

Brother of Joetta Schneider & Sally Siegel

**Michael Elias** 

Father of David Elias

**Max Geist** 

Father of Stan Geist

**Edith Gross** 

Sister of Stanley Belsky

Ronald Klein\*

Brother of Linda Tylka

**Ralph Knotts** 

Father of Beth Goldman and Grandfather of Gary Goldman

**James Lancaster** 

Stepfather of Senora Zayon

**Edwin Locke** 

Father of Fred Locke

**Alex Perlman** 

Father of Maril Levy

Rose B. Tager

Mother of Charles Tager

**Dorothy Weltman\*** 

Mother of Mindy Cox

Samuel Ades

Father of Richard Ades and Grandfather of Audrey Ades

**Edith Goldenson** 

Mother of Jo Klein

**Gustav Kahn** 

Father of Joan Brothers

Rodney Landsman\*

Husband of Sandra

Landsman

Herbert Posner\*

Father of Wayne Posner

Sara Saposhnik

Grandmother of Naama Laviv

**Howard Hays Elliott** 

Father of Pamela Elliott

Theodore Plotkin\*

Father of Andrew Plotkin and Grandfather of Wendy

Plotkin

Carol Tannenbaum\*

Mother of Fredda Steidle

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3 (READ ON MARCH 2)

Helene Bogutz\*

Wife of Jerry Bogutz

Loretta Davis\*

Great Aunt of Bob Miller

Circat Adrit of Bob Will

Sam Feller

Father of Bob Feller

Eileen Isdaner

Stepmother of Dan Isdaner

**Judith Kaplan\*** 

Wife of Howard Kaplan and Mother of Debby Grzybowski

Richard Ottenheimer\*

Husband of Ruth Ottenheimer

Ethel Schaffer

Mother of Don Schaffer

Elliot Shapiro

Father of Robin Heston

Gertrude Eigner Siegel

Grandmother of Andrea Moody

William Starr

Father of Bruce Starr

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Samuel Benaim\*
Father of Monroe Benaim

Zhu Fangfan

Father of Cindy Ginsburg

Lillian Gilbert

Mother of Marge Wolfson

Carlie Marcus

Sister of Loni Schnitzer

Benjamin Smeyne

Father-in-law of Tema Smeyne Rose Gold

Grandmother of Jana Taylor

Bertha Schattner

Mother of Bernard Schattner

Frank Katz\*

Husband of Lorraine Katz and Father of Debbie Roosth

Israel Kernkraut

Father of Steve Kernkraut

**Arthur Levoff** 

Father of Jamie Spungin

Eva Newman

Mother of Joseph Newman

**Henry Schwartz** 

Father of Harriet Vogel and Grandfather of Craig Vogel

Marcy Bobrow

Father of Art Bobrow and Grandfather of Lisa Strahl

Mary Bymel

Mother of Bill Bymel

**Elaine Carl** 

Sister of Stuart Fierman

**Gertrude Diamond** 

Mother of Carol Chernoff

Gussie Fund\*
Grandmother of Sandra Fox

Lester Silverman

Father of Sandy Bobrow and Grandfather of Lisa Strahl

Sandra Zenter

Mother of Gary Zentner

Jerry Zysman

Father of Len Zysman

Barbara Levin Epstein

Mother of Jen Boss

**John Sternberg**Father of Barry Sternberg

rainor or Barr

**Betty Berman**Sister of Brenda Kramer
and Aunt of Lauren
Kramer-Goldvasser

Isa B. Byer

Grandfather of Amy Shainman

Father of Amy Vogel

Dr. Jacob Milstein

**Ben Schuster**Grandfather of Shari Rodgers

Eva B. Tarsches

Mother of Brud Tarsches

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes memorial plaque.

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 1

Stella Goldman Gabriella Roosth Charles Tager Chris Turenne

February 2

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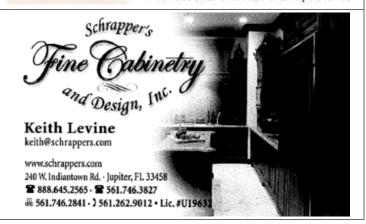
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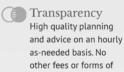
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 28 12 Shevat	29 13 Shevat	30 14 Shevat	nevat	Shevat	2 17 Shevat	3 18 Shevat
8:00am HaMakom Gleaning (3-8 Grade) 9:30am HaMakom Tu B'Shvat Unplugged (K-2) 9:30am Religious School 12:00pm JAMTY U & Confirmation 1:00pm Sisterhood Paid-Up Luncheon		5:00pm Religious School 5:30pm Social Action Committee Meeting 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night 7:00pm Adult Education Program: Tu B'Shvat Seder	9:15am Yoga w/Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	12:15pm Lunch & Learn 6:00pm TBA at Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival in PGA 6:30pm JAMTY Jr Lounge Night 7:00pm Networking Committee Meeting	9:00am TOS Tu B'Shvat Shabbat Celebration 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 6:30pm Shabbat Social 7:00pm Shabbat Service	6:30pm Annual PTO Gala Honoring Kerrie Rhoades
4 19 Shevat	5 20 Shevat	<b>6</b> 21 Shevat	7 22 Shevat	8 23 Shevat	9 24 Shevat	10 25 Shevat
9:30am Religious School 12:00pm JAMTY U	9:15am Parent Education Series: Taking Care of Your While Taking Care of Your Children 10:30am Book Club: Best Place on Earth by Ayelet Tsabari	1:00pm Sisterhood Monthly Board Meeting 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night/ Board Elections & Chipotle 7:00pm What Does Judaism Say Aboutthe Legalization of Marijuana	9:15am Yoga w/Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	12:15pm Lunch & Learn 6:30pm JAMTY Jr Lounge Night 7:00pm Cantor Jessica & The Joe Scott Jazz Trio "The Music and Life of Irving Berlin" at FAU's Lifelong Learning Complex	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Special Musical Shabbat Service with Full Band and the Talents of Our Own Jessica, Marcy, and Brett	10:00am Shabbaton at John D. Macarthur State Park
11 26 Shevat	12 27 Shevat	13 28 Shevat	<b>14</b> 29 Shevat	15 30 Shevat	16 1 Adar	17 2 Adar
9:30am Religious School 12:00pm JAMTY U & Confirmation		11:00am Challah Baking with Chef Eric & Danna 12:00pm Sisterhood Lunch Option Before Museum 2:00pm Sisterhood Trip to Norton Museum of Art 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Religious School 6:30pm Board Workshop 6:30pm What Does Judaism Say AboutWhat and How We Eat	9:15am Yoga w/Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Men's Club Meeting 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	12:15pm Lunch & Learn 6:30pm JAMTY Jr Lounge Night	JAMTY Retreat at Universal Studios 9:15am NO Toddler Enrichment Program 6:00pm Congregational Dinner 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessing	JAMTY Retreat at Universal Studios 10:00am Moming Service and Bar Mitzvah of Alberto Vargas
<b>18</b> 3 Adar	19 4 Adar	<b>20</b> 5 Adar	<b>21</b> 6 Adar	<b>22</b> 7 Adar	<b>23</b> 8 Adar	<b>24</b> 9 Adar
9:30am NO Religious School	10:30am Knitting Club 4:45pm St. George's Soup Kitchen Social Action Project	12:00pm Sisterhood Lunch Out 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night 7:00pm Board Meeting 7:00pm What Does Judaism Say AboutAbortion	9:15am Yoga w/Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mi Class	12:15pm Lunch & Learn 6:30pm JAMTY Jr Lounge Night	9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 12:00 TOS PTO Bake Sale 7:00pm Shabbat Service (Speaking Engagement and Book Signing with Guest Author Russel Lazega to Follow at the Oneg)	
25 10 Adar	26 11 Adar	<b>27</b> 12 Adar	28 13 Adar	Mar 1 14 Adar	2 15 Adar	3 16 Adar
9:30am Religious School 11:00am Purim Spiel 11:30am Purim Carnival 12:00pm NO JAMTY U & Confirmation		5:30pm 100 Women Who Care Quarterly Meeting 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night	9:15am Yoga w/Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	12:15pm Lunch & Learn 6:30pm JAMTY Jr Lounge Night	9:00am TOS Purim Parade and Shabbat Celebration 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 6:30pm Shabbat Social 7:00pm Shabbat Service and Purim Celebration with Megillah Reading	10:00am Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Zach Lobel



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