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# A NOTE OF THANKS

# from the Levkovitz Family



### Dear Friends,

Imagine that you are a 13-year-old boy who stands on the Bima of his synagogue at 9:59am on Shabbat morning of his Bar Mitzvah day and sees 600 people staring back at him. Like any normal kid, you would probably freak out first. But then the Service begins and you find yourself doing what you have been practicing for a long time—you sing, you chant, you read, and you even do silly dances. As the years go by from that day, you may forget some of the melodies and your Hebrew reading pace may decline, but you will always remember how many people knew who you were, cared about you, and kvelled in your success.

This is the greatest gift that you, our TBA family, gave Ben, and we, his parents, will always be grateful for it.

An old African proverb says, "It takes a village to raise a child." It means that it takes an entire community of different people interacting with a child in order for him or her to experience and grow in a safe environment. Perhaps with our modern education and health systems, and the relative safety of our immediate environment, we don't need a village to ensure the physical and even intellectual health of our children. However, we believe that for their mental, social, and spiritual growth, children need an entire community made of many different circles of friends and acquaintances.

Ben's Bar Mitzvah was one of the happiest days for our family and we want to thank all of you for being there (physically or in spirit), for the gifts, the warm wishes, and the love. Thank you, friends, for being our village and supporting our family in bad times and in good times. We wish you all a wonderful 2019.

The Levkovitz Family



Wishing you a new year filled with success, health, prosperity, and happiness. Happy New Year from Temple Beth Am's clergy, board, and staff!

# CELEBRATE SHABBAT IN JANUARY

at Temple Beth Am

# Friday, January 4 6:30pm

Winter in Florida Shabbat Social (mingle and have a drink with us before regular Services)

### 7:00pm

**Shabbat Service** 

# Friday, January 11 6:15pm

Monthly Torah Study (see page 21 for details)

### 7:00pm

Shabbat Service with Torah Reading and Birthday Blessing

# Friday, January 18 6:00pm

Congregational Shabbat Dinner (Mediterranean Theme) (see page 24 for details)

### 7:00pm

Shabbat Shira:

A Musical Shabbat Service (see back cover for details)



Headphones are available during Shabbat Services for the hearing impaired.

# Friday, January 25 5:30pm

TOS Grandparents & Friends Kids' Shabbat (see page 15 for details)

### 7:00pm

Shabbat Service

# Friday, February 1 6:30pm

Mini-Tailgate Shabbat Social (mingle and have a drink with us before regular Services)

# 7:00pm

Shabbat Service



Do you have a birthday in January? Join us on Shabbat, **Friday, January 11,** as you are called to the Torah for an aliyah and a special birthday blessing.

### **OUR CONDOLENCES**

Joel Tancer and family on the loss of his wife Nancy Breitbarth

Harvey White and family on the loss of his mother-in-law Elaine Weinstein and Jared, Seth, & Abby White on the loss of their grandmother

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Dan & Evvy Teres from Palm Beach Gardens

Hattie Leonard and daughter Hailey from Jupiter

Lois Glazer from Jupiter

### **KVELL & TELL**

Mazel Tov to **Artie & Doris Fink** on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Ashlynne, on November 22, 2018

Mazel Tov to **Laney & Harold Becker** on the birth of their first grandson, Nathan Samuel Faynshteyn, on December 15, 2018

Congratulations to **Taylor Golzbein** and all other December graduates on their accomplishment

# CONNECT WITH US!





# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Bruce Cohen



As we move into the second half of the Temple's fiscal year, I want to start by saying that I hope everyone had a wonderful Chanukah. I'd also like to wish everyone a healthy New Year. Speaking of healthy, I want to discuss the Temple and its health in this month's article.

We need more congregants to help by volunteering at the Temple. Since my family joined Temple Beth Am 11 years ago, we have each found different activities that we enjoy and have been happy to help with. There really are activities for everyone, whatever your hobbies, skills and talents are. Each year we hold several different fun events, from big ones like the Purim Carnival, Open House, and Chanukah celebration, to smaller ones like cooking, cleaning, stuffing envelopes, etc. Not sounding like the most fun way to spend a couple of hours? You might be surprised.

My bet is that the time will fly by if you gather some friends and volunteer together—or take the opportunity to meet new people. We need people to serve on many different committees as well as on the Board of Directors. There are lots of great ways for the kids to help as well.

What I am saying is that the Temple has a great need for all of its congregants to volunteer. I know that time is precious to all of us, but to volunteer is a mitzvah. Right now, our past President and Nominating Committee Chairperson Carol Carswell is looking for members to interview to serve on our Board of Directors. Yes, this is a larger commitment, but it also is a way to really get involved, help shape Temple Beth Am, and ensure that the synagogue is here for all of us well into the future. So many of you have shared your thoughts and opinions with me on things that we could implement here or do differently. This is your chance to make your voice heard and to keep up with all that's going on here. We are looking for new faces to serve on our Board of Directors and would love to hear from you now. All the details can be found on page 7 of this Scribe.

If being a board member isn't what you want or think it may be too large a commitment, how about serving on a committee or sharing your talents or specific skill? We are also always looking for congregants to be Welcome Ambassadors to serve as greeters before Shabbat Services as well as at the onegs. There are always visitors and prospective new members to talk to.

There are so many ways to help and every one of them goes a long way to making us a stronger community. As we grow, it may be easy to assume there are so many people to help out, when in fact, it sometimes works the other way. The more we grow, the more opportunities there are, and the more we need to rely on each of you.

I'd love for every one of our congregants to make one of their New Year's Resolution to volunteer at Temple Beth Am. It's a wonderful and fulfilling way to give back to your community.

Feel free to contact me on my cell phone at 561.262.5598. Happy New Year and I look forward to hearing from you.

Bruce Cohen



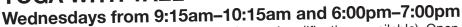
**Don't forget to wear your name tag** whenever you come to Temple—be it for Services, classes, or meetings.

They are in the drawers under our Holocaust Torah displayed in the Cohn Family Welcome Center.

# **ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

at Temple Beth Am

# YOGA WITH YAEL





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. Please email Yael at ylawrence@templebetham.com to register or for more information. January dates: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, and 1/30 (No Yoga on 1/2)



# MAH JONGG CLUB

(see page 26 for the 2019 Mah Jongg Card Order Form) 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! January dates: 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, and 1/30



# CANASTA CLUB

Thursdays at 1:00pm

No RSVP necessary. Open to everyone. Bring your own cards, trays, score pads, and card shufflers if you have them. For more information, contact the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com. (Lessons are available during regular meetings.) January dates: 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, and 1/31



# MONTHLY CHALLAH BAKING GROUP

Friday, January 18 at 11:00am (January Flavor: Vanilla Pear)

WE KNEAD YOUR HELP! Join Danna Cohen one Friday a month. We'll bake for the Temple 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.



# WINTER CHOIR (beginning in February)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

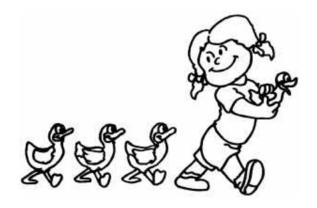
Open to everyone over Bar/Bat Mitzvah age. We meet seasonally and perform at the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service and Sisterhood Shabbat. Don't worry if you haven't tried it before, come and enjoy! February dates: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, and 2/27 (and performance at the Sisterhood Shabbat on 3/8)

Please note that there will be no Knitting Club in January due to the MLK, Jr. holiday.

# ATTENTION

There is a very important Temple Beth Am Board of Directors election coming up that will provide our future direction.

So, are you ready to step up and lead?



# If yes, then you might be just who we are looking for to be... NOMINATED for the TEMPLE BETH AM BOARD of DIRECTORS

Here is what you must be dying to know...

What are the qualifications for being a Board Member? You need to be a member in good standing of Temple Beth Am.

### What are the duties?

Attend monthly meetings, come to Services, work on a committee, usher during Services, give out B'nei Mitzvah gifts, vote on things like programs, contracts, committees, budgets, support, set strategies, and keep a watchful eye over the Temple.

# What is the election process?

- 1. Let us know that you want to be considered to be on the Board of Directors.
- 2. Attend a 30-minute, confidential Nominating Committee interview.
- 3. If selected by the Nominating Committee and the Board, be balloted to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting.
- 4. Get elected, put on your official Board name tag, and start all that leading.

If you want to be considered for nomination to the Board (or if you have any questions about the Board qualifications, duties, or nominating process), **please contact Carol Carswell at 561.236.3022 or carolcarswell509@comcast.net**. Interviews will likely begin after the first of the year and close in January. B'Shalom and thank you.

# SISTERHOOD SCOOP

# by Lois Remick



If you made a New Year's resolution, you have kept a tradition that may well have started with the Babylonians some 4,000 years ago. During their New Year celebrations, they made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return borrowed objects. If they kept their word, the gods would favor them for the year; if not, they would fall out of favor with the gods, which was a very bad omen. Their New Year began in mid-March when the crops were planted, and this was not changed until the Roman, Julius Caesar, decided to reform the calendar. The first month was named after the Roman god, Janus, whose spirit inhabited doorways and arches as his two faced image was looking both backward and forward. Romans promised the God, Janus, that they would behave in the new year to gain his favor.

While the early Christians, early Methodists, and some African-American Protestant groups today have New Year Services in which they not only pray but make New Year's resolutions, this practice is mostly secular. Of the approximately 45% of Americans who make resolutions, only about 8% are successful in achieving their

goal. Hopefully, you will be amongst the 8% if you made a New Year's resolution.

Your Sisterhood has made a New Year's resolution to continue our annual tradition of the **Paid-Up Membership Luncheon**.

The Baseman Social Hall will be decked out in our finest tableware, centerpieces, and delicious food for this year's festivities. The date is Sunday, January 27, and the time is 1:00pm. We will start with our annual meeting, at which time you will be asked to vote for a slate of officers nominated by your Board. After the meeting, we will enjoy the catered lunch from C'est Si Bon Catering and music provided by Debbie Wallace. RSVP required by January 17 to Lois Remick. See page 25 for more details.

Please note that **there will** <u>not</u> **be a Third Tuesday Lunch in January**, but we will have one in February, so please read the February *Scribe* for date and time.

Sisterhood will be having a **Theater Party and Lunch on January 4, 2019.** Please join us! See ad below for all the information.

We are hoping that all who attended the **December Drum Circle** had a

wonderful experience and we thank **Buckley Griffis** for his conducting this fun event.

Your Sisterhood has nominated three wonderful women to join our Board: Eileen Ogrin, Renee Weisman, and Barbara Rosman will be a part of the slate of Board members to be voted upon at our Paid-Up Membership Luncheon on January 27, 2019.

If you have the name of a favorite restaurant in the area that serves lunch and could accommodate 25 people in one area, please send that recommendation to Carole Levine at jptrcaro@comcast.net. The restaurant must also be willing to provide separate checks. Having your ideas helps us in providing new venues for our Third Tuesday Lunches. Thanks.

Wishing all TBA members and their families a Happy and Healthy New Year!

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to pay your Sisterhood membership dues or order flowers by using your credit card, please contact Sharon Rosen at sharonrosen@yahoo.com or 561.371.3321.



# Let's Go to the Movies (and Lunch, Too)!

Save the date for our Theater Party and Lunch on Friday, January 4, 2019. We will be seeing *On the Basis of Sex*, the early professional life of Justice Ginsburg. The movie is at the Cobb Theatres and lunch afterward is at The Yard House, both being at Downtown at the Gardens. The movie will be in the late morning and when we get the exact time, we will email it to you. RSVP to Carole Levine at 561.339.3909 or jptrcaro@comcast.net. Carole and Sue Freedland will be your hostesses on the day of the event.



# MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

# by Harvey Silverman

The Men's Club Annual Meeting was held on November 14. Newly elected directors serving until September 30, 2020 are Bob Hochman, Joe Meshil, Barry Ogrin, Jerry Rosman, Harvey Silverman, Jack Tenenbaum, and Mel Wolfe.

Officers for the same period are Harvey Silverman (President), Jack Tenenbaum (Vice President), Bob Hochman (Treasurer), and Barry Ogrin (Secretary).

Congratulations to **David Elias** upon his retirement and a great big thank you to David for his many years of service to the Men's Club as a member of the Board of Directors and as a Men's Club officer. David could not serve again because he is embarking on a "cycling adventure" for many months starting in April 2019. We wish him safe travels and look forward to his return.

Our exceptional November 11
Veteran's Day Breakfast was
managed by **Jerry Rosman** with the
most capable assistance of his wife **Barbara** who made all the beautiful
table runners. He was assisted
by his committee members and
kitchen helpers **Bruce Cohen**, **Jack Tenenbaum**, and **Barry Ogrin**.
The event was attended by 50

guests who enjoyed our bagel and lox breakfast and the exceptional presentation by our guest speaker Greg Weiss. Thank you to Greg, Jerry, Barbara, Bruce, Jack, and Barry for another exceptional Sunday morning Men's Club breakfast event.

On Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 9:30am, **Mark Slifkin** has arranged a sports breakfast featuring guest speaker **Hector Picard**, one of the world's most inspiring athletes who has participated in over 150 trievents, despite personal adversity.

His mission is to motivate people of all ages and abilities to live their best lives. Hector will speak about overcoming adversity, among other things. We expect a sold out event, so please get your reservations in by January 9. Cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$10.50 for children over 12. See page 22 for the full ad, including registration options.

Saturday evening, February 9, 2019 will bring our world-famous Mystery Progressive Dinner managed by the ever gracious **Mary and David Elias**. It will feature dinner at the homes of our congregants, who serve as guest hosts for the event. This is a long-standing annual tradition, and one of the highlights of our TBA Men's Club year. See page 27 for details and reservation information.

# TAKE A DAY TBIP TO MIAMI!



Men's Club is planning a weekday trip to Miami in March. Free parking at the train station in West Palm Beach for the day. Cost will include discounted round-trip Brightline tickets, bus transportation between locations in Miami, and admission to the planned stops, which include an art museum and the Holocaust Memorial in Miami Beach.



There will also be time for lunch and shopping on your own on Lincoln Road followed by a visit to Ocean Drive and a bird's eye view of the Miami cruise ports. This trip will be a fun activity and is open to all.

(Look for more details in future issues of *The Scribe*.)

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director



The new year brings new and exciting news! Every Spring, 8th grade can attend JAMTY events. Get a taste of what next year will be like when you're in youth groups!



JAMTY members learning to line dance at the Hanukkah Hoedown.



We loved the photo booth at the Hanukkah Hoedown.



Our teens made and donated dog toys to Furry Friends.

### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

### COCHAVIM (3rd-5th)

### Friday, January 25

8:15pm-9:00pm Cochavim Oneg (in Youth Lounge after Service)

### Tuesday, February 5

4:00pm-5:00pm Snowball Fight

### JAMTY JR (6th-8th)

### Friday, January 11

8:15pm-9:00pm JAMTY Jr Oneg (in Youth Lounge after Service)

### **Thursday, January 17**

6:30pm-8:00pm
Tu B'shevat Lounge Night

### JAMTY (9th-12th)

### Friday, January 11

5:00pm-9:00pm Food Trucks & Kabbalat Shabbat

### Tuesday, January 15

6:30pm-8:00pm Lounge Night

### Tuesday, January 29

6:30pm-8:00pm Dinner & Dash: Panera

# HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

HaMakom at Temple Beth Am has had a wonderful first semester. Our teachers continually tell me how much they enjoy teaching our students and the community being fostered in each classroom is inspiring so much learning and thoughtfulness among the students. Here are some of the fun and educational programs you can expect in the second half of the school year (more details for these and upcoming grade-based programs will be provided closer to the dates):

Sunday, January 6, 2019: Welcome Back Family Breakfast at 9:00am

**Sunday, January 13, 2019:** Guest Speaker, Hector Picard for 3rd–7th grade at 11:00am (ride your bike to school that day!)

**Sunday, February 24, 2019:** Parent Education with Guest Speaker, Katherine Reynolds Lewis, author of the book "The Good News About Bad Behavior: Why Kids Are Less Disciplined Than Ever and What to Do About It"



Separately, on behalf of Temple Beth Am, I want to extend a sincere thank you for making our 2018 holiday drive a huge success! Every single one of the Back to Basics Angel Program Wish Cards on display in the lobby was selected. That means that Temple Beth Am/The One School families were able to gift 120 needy elementary school students with the basic necessities of new sneakers, socks, underwear, and a toy this holiday season. Amazing!!! And a special thank you to the Miller family for coordinating the drive.

Below is information about our next Mitzvah of the Month. Thank you for helping Temple Beth Am give back to the community throughout the year.

# MITZVAH OF THE MONTH: TOILETRY DRIVE



The Homeless Coalition operates a donation center, which serves as a collection point for donations and resources. Any family or individual experiencing homelessness who comes through the front doors seeking services and help is eligible to enter the donation center to get whatever they need to start over. This includes housewares, linens, toys, clothing, warm welcome kits, bikes, small appliances, furniture, and more.

# **HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:**

- 1. Going on vacation over the holidays? Don't throw away those unused travel toiletries. Gather up all the little bottles from your travels and participate in our toiletry drive by dropping them off at the Temple lobby by Monday, January 28.
- 2. We will sort and package the toiletries to make kits for those who are transitioning from homelessness in our local area.



SAVE THE DATE FOR FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

# Temple Beth Am's

# Annual Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 3, 2019: 11:30am-2:30pm

By sponsoring an activity or station at our annual Purim Carnival, you are taking advantage of a great opportunity to advertise your business and show your support for Temple Beth Am's Youth Groups. Your donation will be publicized throughout our marketing materials, at our registration table, and at the site of the activity you have sponsored. Sponsorship details below:

Bronze (\$50)

### Small Activities

Table Games
Face Painting
Prize Table

Silver (\$180)

### **Outdoor Games**

Balloon Artist
Batting Practice
Popcorn Station
Cotton Candy Station

Gold (\$350)

### Rides

Train Ride

**Bounce House** 

Petting Zoo

Pony Rides

Obstacle Course

# Platinum (\$500)

### Large Attractions

**BBQ** Lunch

Kona Ice

**Inflatable** 

**Double Slide** 

Rock Climbing Wall

**Bungee Trampoline** 

Note: Any activity that has been crossed off has a sponsor.

For more information, contact Elana Beame at 561.747.1109 or ebeame@templebetham.com.

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Contact Name:	Phone:	
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Donation Payment: Check Credit Car	rd Name on Credit Card:	
Credit Card #:	Billing Zip:	Exp. Date:

Please return form and Purim Carnival donation to Temple Beth Am, attn: Elana Beame, 2250 Central Blvd, Jupiter, FL 33458.

# MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

by Yael Lawrence, Mishpacha/Family Center Coordinator

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

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

# 2018-2019 Parent Education Series

The Good News About
Bad Behavior...Why Kids Are
Less Disciplined Than Ever
& What to Do About It
(with Katherine Reynolds Lewis, Award
Winning Author & Certified Parent Educator)
Monday, 2/25/19 at 9:15am

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\*

Winter/Spring 2019 Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12-30 months)

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

Winter 2019 Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12–30 Months)

> Thursdays 9:15am-10:45am (January 24–March 7) Instructor: Lisa Chhabra LPC

Fridays: 9:15am-10:45am (January 25–March 8) Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

-- Cost: \$175/7-week session --

Spring 2019 Toddler Enrichment Program (TEP) (12–30 Months)

Thursdays 9:15am-10:45am March 28–May 23 (no class 4/18 or 4/25) Instructor: Lisa Chhabra LPC

Fridays: 9:15am-10:45am March 29-May 24 (no class 4/19 or 4/26) Instructor: Yael Lawrence MS BC-DMT

-- Cost: \$175/7-week session --

Winter/Spring 2019 Bundle: Sign up for both sessions and save \$50 -- Cost: \$300/14-week session --

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

Please Save the Date for the Next Parent Education Workshop of the School Year!

# The Art of Balance: Parental Self-Care & Children's Emotional Well-Being

with Dr. Carri Lager, Licensed Clinical Psychologist (www.DrCarriLager.com)

- Monday, January 28, 2019 at 9:15am -

Please join Dr. Lager for a discussion on the warning signs of parent burnout & other common psychological issues that parents face. Dr. Lager will present techniques to enhance parental self-care, which can aid in the connection between parent & child as well as strengthen the emotional well-being of our children.

Dr. Carri Lager is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has been in private practice in Jupiter since 2008. She works with children, teenagers, adults, couples & families providing solution-focused therapy as well as biofeedback training.

Cost: \$5 Workshop Fee (coffee served) • RSVP to ylawrence@templebetham.com

Sponsored by Mind and Body Doctor & The Temple Beth Am Family Center



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 JANUARY

by Paula Deakter, Judaic Consultant for The One School

### A Thanksgiving of Kindness at The One School at Temple Beth Am

On Monday, November 19, 2018, The One School at Temple Beth Am held its annual Thanksgiving Program and Luncheon for all of its students, as well as for invited guests from the Bentley Child Development Center and Safe Haven Community Resource Center, under the auspices of the Children's Outreach, Inc. It was a lovely morning filled with music and shared by children, guests, and parents alike.

For our students, this event was about the Jewish value of Hachnasat Orchim, or welcoming guests. The three- and four-year olds in particular were able to understand the importance of making guests

feel comfortable in their home and at school. This important mitzvah, or good deed, is said to have dated back to the time of Abraham and Sarah, when strangers appeared at their tent and Abraham and Sarah warmly welcomed the visitors into their home and made them feel welcome.

The One School students, dressed in costumes depicting the autumn season and of the Pilgrims, performed songs about giving thanks, being kind and building a better world. And in return, the students of the Children's Outreach sang Thanksgiving songs for all in attendance too. Then in the Jewish tradition, everyone sat down at beautifully decorated tables and enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast

together. When our guests left us that afternoon, we sent them with gifts the children may use in their classrooms, and hopefully remember the friends they made.

The One School will continue to keep in touch with the Children's Outreach and invite their children once again to join ours as we celebrate our world with kindness.

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, January 2– Friday, January 4 Winter Intersession

Monday, January 7
Teacher Work Day
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 8 SCHOOL RESUMES

Monday, January 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL

Friday, January 25 at 5:30pm Grandparents & Friends Kids' Shabbat (see page 15)

> Sunday, January 27 from 3:00pm-5:00pm TOS 2019 Open House



# Save the date for The One School's 2019 OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm** 



Guided Tours

Petting Zoo

My Gym

Make &

Take Crafts

Interactive

Activities

# A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Ariel Dlugasch, PTO Secretary

We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday season! We enjoyed seeing everyone at the Hanukkah celebrations in December and the Kids' Shabbat in the Garden. Thank you to all of the parents who baked yummy treats for our bake sale. And thank you to **Naama Laviv** for organizing our very successful Latke Sale!

Mark your calendars for the PTO's epic masquerade-themed **Annual Night Out Gala on Saturday, March 9, 2019.** Thank you to all of the parents who joined our Gala Committee. The sponsorship package has been sent

out. Please send an email to us at theoneschoolgala@gmail.com if you have received any donations for the Gala or have any questions. You can check out our Gala sponsorship opportunities on page 16.

Our January General PTO
Meeting will be on Tuesday,
January 15 at 5:15pm. We hope
you'll be able to attend. Please join
the fun on January 23 for Wacky
Wednesday! Join us for pizza, beer,
and wine, as the children play on
the playground and parents get to
unwind with each other. And get
ready to enjoy some yummy treats
at our next bake sale on Friday,

February 1 at all dismissal times. If you'd like to volunteer to help us sell during the bake sale, please email to pto@templebetham.com.

# IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, January 15 at 5:15pm General PTO Meeting

Wednesday, January 23 at 5:30pm Wacky Wednesday

Friday, February 1
Bake Sale at Dismissal Times





# \$10 PER FAMILY OF 4 (INCLUDES DINNER) RSVP REQUIRED BY JANUARY 22, 2019

# 5:30PM INFORMAL SHABBAT DINNER 6:00PM KIDS' SHABBAT SERVICE & CRAFTS

Family Name:	Parent's Name(s):
Child's/Children's Name(s):	
Payment Method:  Cash Check #	CC on file (Sign for CC only)
# Adults Attending:#	Children Attending:







# The One School PTO's Annual Night Out Gala Sponsorship/Underwriter Opportunities

# **Premier Sponsorship Opportunities**

Diamond King & Queen Sponsorship – \$3,000+

- All Gold Mask Sponsorship Level benefits
- Recognition on a standalone placard to be displayed during cocktail hour and dinner
- 4 complimentary event tickets

Platinum Prince & Princess Sponsorship – \$2,000+

- All Gold Mask Sponsorship Level benefits
- Recognition on a standalone placard to be displayed during cocktail hour and dinner

Libations Underwriter

• Please contact Gala Chair for more info

Décor Underwriter - SOLD OUT

Enterlainment Underwriter – SOLD OUT

Technology Underwriter - SOLD OUT

Graphic Design Underwriter – SOLD OUT

### **General Sponsorship Opportunities**

Gold Mask Sponsorship - \$1,000+

- Business logo printed on dinner materials
- Recognition on social media outlets in the month leading up to event
- Recognition in The Scribe, Temple Beth Am's monthly magazine distributed to over 800 members, as well as community supporters
- Acknowledgment of the sponsor by Gala Chair during event
- Business logo included in PowerPoint presentation at event
- 2 complimentary event tickets

Pearl Mask Spansorship - \$500+

- Business logo printed on dinner materials
- Recognition on social media outlets in the month leading up to event
- Acknowledgment of the sponsor by Gala Chair during event
- Promotional material provided by the Sponsor to be distributed to each member at event

Feather Mask Spansorship – \$250+

- Business logo printed on dinner materials
- Acknowledgment of the sponsor by Gala Chair during the event

Questions? Please contact Ashley Costa, Gala Chair, at TheOneSchoolGala@gmail.com.



# The One School PTO's Annual Night Out Gala Sponsorship Commitment/Donation Form

Contact: Ashley Costa, Gala Chair (TheOneSchoolGala@gmail.com)

### — SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM —

To become a Sponsor, please complete and return the top portion of this form with a check (made payable to The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO) to The One School PTO, Attn: Ashley Costa, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458. If you'd like your sponsorship to be recognized on the invitation, payment must be received by January 15, 2019. Logos (.jpg) may be emailed to TheOneSchoolGala@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Name to Be Recognized:				
Contact Person (if Applicable):		_ Title:		
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Sponsorship Level: ☐ Diamond King & Queen				
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Full Description of Items/Service for Dona	iion*:			
*No goods or services were provided in exchange f	or the items listed above.			



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# **SOCIAL ACTION**

# at St. George's Soup Kitchen by John Baldwin

The Temple Beth Am volunteer crew came together for another wonderful evening of service on the Monday before Thanksgiving. We served well over 200 meals and, despite our supplies being stretched to the limit, no one in need went hungry. A great thank you to all our volunteers and the ongoing support of every member of Temple Beth Am.

What a team of volunteers we had last month. I did want to acknowledge that we had a record number of initial volunteers sign up for the evening. We actually had 27 folks request to serve at first! So many, in fact, that I asked for volunteers to sit out the month.

However, I learned a valuable lesson. Between the crew who were kind enough to let others have their spot and the folks who had to cancel at the last minute, we ended up having "only" 10 volunteers for the night. You can be sure, I won't be so quick to look at a plethora of volunteers as "too excessive" in the future.

Our awesome Temple Beth Am volunteer group for November included a solid core of our St. George veterans, including my daughter Hannah, home for Thanksgiving break from vet school at University of Illinois.

Our other November volunteers: Jerry Rosman, Myrna Black Abramowitz, Murry Abramowitz, Cheryl Baldwin, Hannah Baldwin, Joe Isenstein, Frankie Lissauer, Fred Lissauer, Alan Morganstein. As always, we can never thank **Richard Remick** enough for arranging for our provisions and organizing the prep work behind the scenes. Thanks to all who help Rich and make our service to the community possible.

Another big thanks to all who have donated penne pasta. In fact, Rich said to let everyone know they can take a few months off from donations because we have so much pasta already. I think that is a huge testament to the generosity of our Temple Beth Am family. I'm sure we'll start looking for new donations again in February.

Following a beautiful tradition, Temple Beth Am has volunteered to switch Mondays and will serve on Monday, December 24, 2018 – Christmas Eve. I know Rich is planning a very special meal for those who might have a tougher time during the holidays. Proudly, we already have 17-18 of our team volunteering to serve that night!

Our next Soup Kitchen after Christmas Eve will be Monday, January 21, 2019 starting at 5:00pm at St. George's Center, 21 W. 22nd St., Riviera Beach.

I hope we'll continue to have new members of Temple Beth Am join us in the coming months. I promise you'll get great satisfaction from helping families and individuals who need a good meal and a caring smile.

We look to have 10+ volunteers each month to serve dinners, but the more the merrier. Temple Beth Am provides meals on the third Monday of each month, from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.

Contact me, John Baldwin, at john@responsegenius.com if you have any interest in joining us in the coming months. We'd love to be with you side-by-side providing our ongoing service and giving to the community.

To all at Temple Beth Am, a happy and healthy New Year and 2019!



# Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



### Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Bymel (January 19, 2019)

We are excited to celebrate our daughter, Elizabeth Beatrice Bymel, who will be called to the Torah at Temple Beth Am as a Bat Mitzvah on January 19, 2019. Elizabeth is a 7th grade visual arts major at Bak Middle School. She excels in all of her subjects and has especially taken a liking to math. Biz, as her friends and family adoringly call her, also joined the Bak Star softball team and has played multiple sports at JTAA including soccer, baseball, and flag football. She also enjoys playing tennis with her brothers and father.

In her spare time, she loves to care for and play with her three dogs: Sandy, Honey, and Cookie. One of her favorite weekend activities is to hang out with friends at the mall. But Elizabeth's most favorite hobby is travel and she has been blessed with the opportunity to visit many countries around the world. These experiences will be featured and thematic at our Bat Mitzvah celebration. As an artist, Biz works with many mediums but loves photography and sculpture the most. She will be spending her fourth summer at Camp Weequahic in Lakewood, PA.

Elizabeth was given her Hebrew name by Rabbi Scheiner of Palm Beach Synagogue, and we also wish to thank Rabbi Barash and his family for their support over the years. Most importantly, Elizabeth could not have reached this day without the support of Rabbi Alon, Marcy, and Brett who have nurtured her throughout this journey. Thank you to the entire Temple Beth Am family for welcoming us to this community and in helping Biz prepare for her special day.

Stacy Siegel & Bill Bymel



### Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Katz (January 19, 2019)

We are filled with great pride and happiness to announce that our son Samuel Jaden Katz will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Temple Beth Am.

Sammy was born in Boston but has lived in Florida almost all of his life. He is a 7th grade student at Independence Middle School, where he attends the Business Academy and plays on the championship baseball team. Sammy is a member of the Vipers travel baseball program and also plays tennis and basketball. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends, caring for his rescue dog Ella Boo, and playing and watching sports.

For his mitzvah project, Sammy volunteered with the Little Smiles organization. Their mission is to help heal hearts and create smiles by providing gifts and fun activities for children impacted by serious illnesses or tragedies. Sammy was proud to spend his time making a difference helping other children.

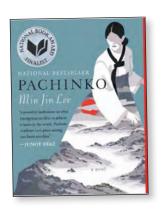
Sammy is beyond excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends. We are very proud that Sammy has truly embraced the journey of becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Along with his siblings Aaron and Sophie, we want to thank Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer, Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Marcy Morris, Sherrie Kesselman, and the entire staff at Temple Beth Am for being amazing teachers and role models for Sammy. Our family considers Temple Beth Am a second home. Congratulations Sammy on this wonderful accomplishment and milestone!

Sarrie & Alexander Katz

# **BOOK CLUB**

# by Edie Wolf

We will be meeting on Monday, January 7 at 10:30am for our discussion of The Devil in Jerusalem by Naomi Ragen. Our next meeting will be on Monday, February 4 at 10:30am at the Temple. We will discuss:



### PACHINKO by Min Jin Lee —

*In the early 1900s, teenaged Sunja,* the adored daughter of a crippled fisherman, falls for a wealthy stranger at the seashore near her home in Korea. He promises her the world, but when she discovers she is pregnant - and that her lover is married – she refuses to be bought. Instead, she accepts an offer of marriage from a gentle, sickly minister passing through on his way to Japan. But her decision to abandon her home, and to reject her son's powerful father, sets off a dramatic saga that will echo down through the generations. Richly told and profoundly moving, Pachinko is a story of love, sacrifice, ambition, and loyalty. From bustling street markets to the halls of Japan's finest universities to the pachinko parlors of the criminal underworld, Lee's complex and passionate characters—strong, stubborn women, devoted sisters and sons, fathers shaken by moral crisis—survive and thrive against the indifferent arc of history.

As is our custom, those who would like to have lunch together will gather at a local restaurant. Please let me know if you are planning to attend. Newcomers are always welcome! (ediewolf@gmail.com or 443.223.9729)



# CURRENT AFFAIRS WITH RABBI ALON

No Cost. Everyone Welcome.

# **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019 · 12:00PM TO 1:00PM**

Bring your own lunch and join Rabbi Alon for an informal, lively, and thoughtful discussion at what's happening in the world through a Jewish lens.

We'll meet at Temple Beth Am for January's session.



Free and open to everyone.



# Ten Paths to God

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019 AT 7:00PM (PART 5) AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019 AT 7:00PM (PART 6)

Based on the teaching of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, and led by Rabbi Alon, this 10-part series seeks to answer the three fundamental questions every reflective human being will ask at some point in his or her life: Who am I? Why am I here? How then shall I live?

Free and open to everyone. Each session is a self-contained unit exploring a different pathway to God. Contact the Temple office for more info.

### **UPCOMING SESSIONS**

Parts 7–8: February 7 & 21

Parts 9–10: March 7 & 28

PART OF TBA'S ADULT EDUCATION SERIES



# Monthly Torah Study

# FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 AT 6:15PM

Looking to get more out of our monthly Torah readings?
Join us once a month before Service for a discussion of that week's Torah portion. We'll find out what it's actually talking about and how it relates to us today. Led by TBA's clergy and staff, this is an informal discussion, and everyone is encouraged to participate.



No Hebrew or prior knowledge necessary. Come for a little pre-Shabbat learning. For more information, contact the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com.



FUTURE DATES (FRIDAYS AT 6:15PM)

February 8

March 29

April 26

May 24

June 14





# SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT: "I WON'T BACK DOWN"

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 AT 9:30AM** 

**TEMPLE BETH AM, 2250 CENTRAL BLVD, JUPITER FL 33458** 

Hector Picard is a bi-lateral amputee and one of the world's most inspiring athletes (he has participated in over 150 tri events). His mission is to motivate those of all ages and abilities to live their best lives. Hector will speak, among other topics, about overcoming adversity.



Ride your bike to the event! Secure bike parking will be provided. If you'll need to park a bike, send an email to debraslifkin@yahoo.com.

To learn more about Hector, visit www.dontstopliving.org.

# \$12.50/ADULT AND \$10.50/CHILD AGE 12+ (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)

BAGELS, LOX, EGG & TUNA SALADS, DESSERTS, ETC.

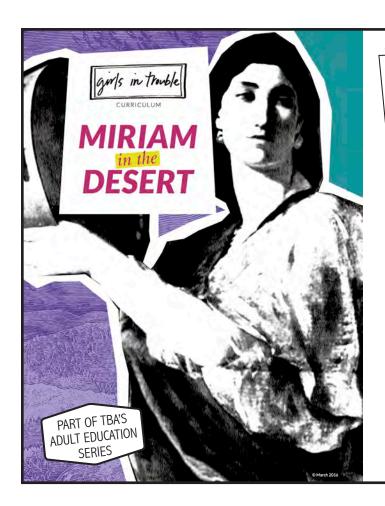
# RSVP w/payment required by January 9:

- 1. Venmo to TBAMensClubJupiter@gmail.com
- 2. Online at www.templebetham.com/hector
- 3. Check sent to Temple made payable to TBA Men's Club

Hosted by Temple Beth Am's Men's Club in cooperation with Dog House Training Center and Coaching.

Questions? Email mslifkin7@comcast.net.





# Girls in Trouble

# Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 12:00pm

A learning experience about women in the Torah, led by Danna Cohen and Marcy Morris. Each class will follow one woman though a biblical story, rabbinic teachings, visual art, and original music written by Alicia Jo Rabins. Participants will cultivate their own interpretations of the stories and explore their creative side as they view these women in a new light. January's class will focus on Miriam.

Open to all. No RSVP required. For more info, contact Danna Cohen at dcohen@templebetham.com.

Future Dates: 2/20, 3/20, and 4/17



# TBA DISCUSSION GROUP

# IS IT TIME TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY?



Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:00pm

The U.S. is the last Western country to still execute prisoners.

30 states including Florida have legalized the death penalty.

No European country (except Belarus) has capital punishment.

All welcome. Bring a guest.

RSVP to Alan Morganstein at alto60@gmail.com



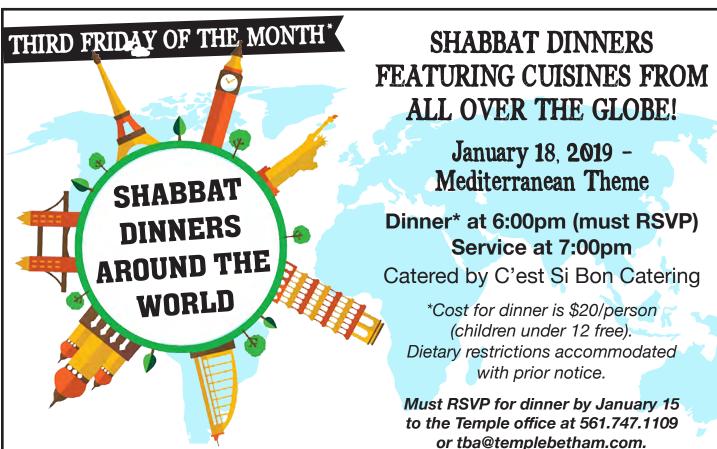
# ~ PRAYER 101 ~

Join Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer for an exploration of prayer, and creating a deeper personal connection through prayer.

Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00pm What's so special about the Shema? We say it a lot, find out why!

Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00pm Talking to God: What to say, when, where? How to make the most of personal prayer.

Free and open to everyone. Contact the Temple office for more info.



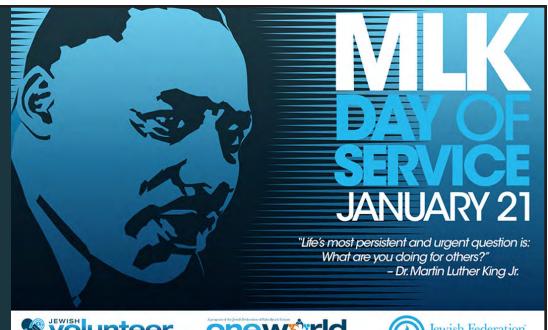


### **LOCAL OPPORTUNITY**

Beach Cleanup with Sea Turtle Adventures Monday, January 21, 2019 from 9:00am-11:30am Ocean Reef Park (Singer Island) -Max 120 volunteers (all ages)-

Visit https://jewishpb.org/ volunteer/ to register and for a full listing of opportunities throughout Palm Beach County.

**REGISTER EARLY!** Spaces fill up fast.













# -SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON-**Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:00pm**

Musical entertainment provided by Debbie Wallace, lunch catered by C'est Si Bon Catering. Come enjoy a delicious lunch in TBA's Baseman Social Hall, vote for your new Sisterhood board, dance a little, and take home your copy of the 2019 TBA Sisterhood Directory.

Important...if you have not paid your dues as yet, please send your check (payable to Sisterhood) by January 17 to Carole Levine at the Temple address, attn: Sisterhood.

Must RSVP by January 17 to Lois Remick at lorem47@bellsouth.net or 561.627.7736 (No charge for current Sisterhood Members; \$25 for quests)

Name	Phone
Email	Number Attending
Community Name (for carpoolers)	Amount of Check
Please return form and check (payable to TBA Sisterhoo	nd) to TBA, Attn: Lois Remick, 2250 Central Blvd. Jupiter, FL 33458.



Part of Temple Beth Am's Courageous Jewish Voices Film Series



# PLAYING GOD Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 6:30pm

Ken Feinberg has an impossible task: putting a dollar value on tragedy. The story of the attorney responsible for compensating the victims of Agent Orange, the BP oil spill, Sandy Hook, and 9/11, this film is about the "cruel justice" of a modern day King Solomon.

We are proud to present exclusive screenings of new and recent independent films showcasing notable Jewish stories. Open to everyone, \$10 per person includes pizza and refreshments. RSVP to the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com.







# It's Time to Order Your 2019 Mah Jongg Card... and Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Can Help!



The 2019 cards will be issued at the end of March or the beginning of April, from the National Mah Jongg League.

Simply complete the form below, and return it to TBA Sisterhood, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458, Attn: Dotty Wisch, **by January 25, 2019** with your check (payable to TBA Sisterhood). There is no fee for ordering through Sisterhood and your card will be mailed directly to you. How easy is that?

Questions? Please contact Dotty: 561.746.7017 or dottywisch@comcast.net.

Name:		Phone:		_
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# Regu	ılar Cards @ \$8 each:	# Large Cards @ \$9 each:	Check Total: \$	

- MEN'S CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS -

# MYSTERY PROGRESSIVE DINNER

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WHO'S COOKING?



WHAT'S THE MENU?



WHERE WILL WE EAT?



# JOIN US ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

The fun begins at 6:00pm at TBA!



\$25/person. You must RSVP by February 3 to Mary Elias at 561.676.2494.

Credit cards and checks accepted. Dietary restrictions accomodated.



WHY DO WE CELEBRATE TU B'SHEVAT?

**Tu B'shevat** or the "New Year of the Trees" is Jewish Arbor Day. The holiday is observed on the 15th (tu) of the Hebrew month of Shevat. Scholars believe that originally **Tu B'shevat** was an agricultural festival, marking the emergence of spring. In the 17th century, Kabbalists created a ritual for **Tu B'shevat** that is similar to a Passover seder. Today, many Jews hold a modern version of the **Tu B'shevat** seder each year. The holiday also has become a tree-planting festival in Israel, in which Israelis and Jews around the world plant trees in honor or in memory of loved ones and friends.

# JANUARY YAHRZEITS

### **DECEMBER 30 – JANUARY 5** (READ ON JANUARY 4)

Cara Becker

Daughter of Jill & Eric Becker and Sister of Gregory & Jacob Becker

Cele Blumbera\*

Mother of Shirley Goldberg

**Mabel Harris Essinger** 

Mother of Ted Essinger

**Kevin Fink** 

Son of Doris & Artie Fink

Saul Hochman

Father of Bob Hochman

**Mary Kutner** 

Grandmother of Andrea Roth

Frances Rodan\*

Grandmother of Bruce Rodan

**Leonard Schneider** 

Father of Ceil Randell & Lisa Stauffer

**Vivian Schwartz** 

Mother of Judy Rosenthal

**Theodore Fierman** 

Father of Stuart Fierman

Jack Murphy

Uncle of Maureen Cohen

Max Roth\*

Grandfather of Melvin Wolfe

**Erna Simon** 

Mother of Evvy Teres

William Lewis\*

Father of Stephen Lewis

Paul Myerson

Brother of Daniel Myerson

**Henry Peterson\*** 

Father of Jerome Peterson

Saul Shade\*

Father of Nada Imbriale

**Gladys Fader** 

Sister of Mort Siegel

**Gabor Foldes** 

Father of Danielle Wolff

**Morris Gerstein\*** 

Father of Ed Gerstein

**Avigail Horkin** 

Grandmother of Karni Kissil

Ronny Levi

Sister of Marge Gildenhorn and Aunt of Cheryl Baldwin

Clara Levy Mother of Charlie Levy

Jack Morganstein

Father of Alan Morganstein and Grandfather of Marcy Isdaner

**Max Rabinowitz** 

Father of Shirley Grangard

**Herbert Tannenbaum\*** 

Father of Fredda Steidle

Sarah Lena Beider\*

Mother of Naomi Dietchweiler

**Morris Borenstein** 

Father of Phyllis Fierman

Robert D. Dana Father of Clare Dana George Goldberg

Father-in-law of Sandy Goldberg

Ellen Goldsmith

Daughter of Carole & Sandy Greene

Gilbert Greene

Father of Robert Greene

Shirley Millman

Grandmother of Gary Colton

Hannah Cohn\* Mother of Barry Cohn and Grandmother of Stacey Runfola & Brian Cohn

Harry Kudman

Father of Tama Richman

Barry Lanstein

Brother of Myrna Berman

**Israel Robbins** 

Father of Emily Bromberg

Richard Andelman

Father of Marcia Fisch and Grandfather of Robert Fisch

William Siegel

Father of Mort Siegel

Florence Tabrys

Mother of Helen Bemporad

### **JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 12** (READ ON JANUARY 11)

Tillie Black

Mother of Marilyn Finkel

Janet Lane\*

Mother of George Lane

Louis London\*

Grandfather of Robin Silvers and Great-Grandfather of Jason Silvers

Joan Nathan

Mother of Meryl Goldberg

Stephanie Schiffer

Daughter-in-law of Ruth Schiffer

Joseph Cole

Father of Stephan Cole

**Rose Deixler** 

Mother of Steve Deixler

Rose Amado\*

Mother of Debbie Carr

Bertha Bogner

Grandmother of Amy Pepper

**Heinrich Elias\*** 

Father of John Ellis

**Martin Fischer** 

Brother-in-law of Leona Usher

Lena Minsky\*

Grandmother of Paula Deakter and Great-Grandmother of Josh Deakter

**Mary Margaret Monnett** 

Aunt of Beth Goldman

**Howard Rubin** 

Uncle of Liz Denmark

Robert Cohen\*

Husband of Zelda Cohen

Jennie Deakter

Aunt of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter and Great Aunt of Josh Deakter

Morris Opoczynski

Father of Nancy Soifer

**Carole Brener** 

Wife of George Brener

Sydney Helper

Cousin of Leona Usher

Paul Olanow\*

Brother of Wendy Cohn

Ida Smith

Mother of Molly Cohen

Harry A. Chernoff

Father of Bud Chernoff

Sam Garfinkel

Father of Harmon Garfinkel

Charles Gulko\*

Father of Jackie Halderman

Minne Margouliss Mother of Nina Golub

Tillie Newman

Grandmother of Bob Newman

**Larry Rosengard** 

Brother of Enid Kaufman

### **JANUARY 13 – JANUARY 19** (READ ON JANUARY 18)

**David Ageloff** 

Father of Alan Ageloff

Elizabeth Dill-Isgro

Friend of Maureen Cohen Abraham Lanstein

Father of Myrna Berman

Isaac Lipper Father of Bernard Schattner

Henrietta Taylor

Mother of Cindy Hartman

Gita Wainstein

Mother of Beni Gurovitsch

Jeanne Goldstein Mother of Gilbert Goldstein

Louis Maltz\* Father of Milton Maltz

Elya Mishelevich Father of Dmitry Mishelevich

Martha Rose

Mother of Louise Maurer

**Hyman Abrams** 

Father of George Abrams

Henry R. Becker

Father of Nina Nemerofsky and Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky & Wendy Nemerofsky

Sidney Levine

Grandfather of Jon Shainman

John Linkhorst

Father of Adam Linkhorst

**Isadore Nemerofsky** Father of Stephen Nemerofsky and Grandfather of Tracy Nemerofsky

& Wendy Nemerofsky

Alan Rosenberg Father of Matty Rosenberg

William I. Rosenthal Father of Julie Rosenthal

\* Denotes memorial plaque.

# JANUARY YAHRZEITS

**Dorothy Savel** 

Grandmother of Bruce Cohen

**Edward Silvers\*** 

**Husband of Annette Silvers** 

Pesa Tenenbaum

Mother of Jack Tenenbaum

**Melitta Beutner** 

Mother of Roger Beutner

Harry Goldberg\* Father-in-law of Shirley Goldberg

Philip Leaf\*

Father of Ilene Toback & Robert Leaf

**George Marcus** 

Uncle of Paula Marcus

Libby Toback\*

Mother of Harvey Toback

**Harvey Horowitz** 

Cousin of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter

Sam Marks

Grandfather of Sharon Holinstat and Great-Grandfather of Tammy Webber

**Norman Schultz** 

Brother of Allen Schultz

Jessie Wolf

Mother of Helen Gordon

Marion Bloomgarden

Mother of Toby Dubov

Bella Golzbein

Grandmother of Mark Golzbein

Art Katz

Father of Laney Becker

**Eleanor Lowe** 

Mother of Mona Morello

**Maurice Madanick** 

Father of Charlie Madanick

**Morris Velinsky** 

Grandfather of Rachel Brody

Morris Alkon\*

Husband of Norma Alkon

Marjorie Sleeper

Mother of Forrest Sleeper

JANUARY 20 – JANUARY 26 (READ ON JANUARY 25)

**Alexander Cohen** 

Father of Herb Cohen

Paul Goldwyn\*

Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz

Sarah Lanstein

Mother of Myrna Berman

Jesse Rabinowitz

Grandson of Jackie & Alex Heckman

Nita Wargula\*

Sister of Liz Cohn

Mother of Arline Slifkin and Grandmother of Howard Slifkin

Jerome Heckman

Brother of Alex Heckman

Jacob Katzman

Father of Sheila Teitelbaum and Grandfather of Marshall Teielbaum Jerry Price

Father of Nanci Hochman

**Harry Unell** 

Grandfather of Stacy Kushner

**Hank Boodson** 

Grandfather of Andrea Roth

Joan Elenbogen

Wife of Larry Elenbogen

Flora Cassuto\*

Mother of Leah Frankel

**Etta Gailband** 

Aunt of Marcia Beutner

**Stuart Katz** 

Father of Stefanie Shear

Madeline Kesselman

Aunt of Lois Weiss and Great-Aunt of Janet Dwork

Arthur Kleinfeld\*

Father of Robert Kleinfeld and Remembered by Myna & Hans Homburger

Rose Kulman

Grandmother of Sheila Teitelbaum and Great-Grandmother of Marshall Teitelbaum

Sarah Frydman

Mother of Joe Frydman

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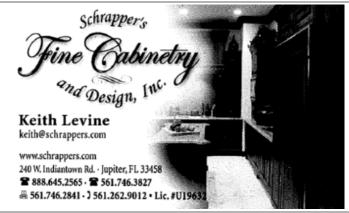
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 30 22 Tevet NFTY STR Winter Kallah, Orlando NO Religious School	31 23 Tevet TOS Closed-Winter Break 2:00pm Office Closes	January 1 24 Tevet New Year's Day TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS & Office Closed NO Religious School	25 Tevet TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Winter Intersession 9:15am NO Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm NO Evening Yoga	3 26 Tevet TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Winter Intersession 1:00pm Canasta	4 27 Tevet TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Winter Intersession Movie (On the Basis of Sex) and Lunch at The Yard House with Sisterhood (Time TBD) 6:30pm Shabbat Social- Winter in Florida 7:00pm Shabbat Service	5 28 Tevet
6 29 Tevet 9:00am Religious School Welcome Back Breakfast 9:30am Religious School	7 1 Shevat TOS Closed-Winter Break TOS Teacher PDD 10:30am Book Club: The Devil in Jerusalem	8 2 Shevat TOS Resumes 11:00am Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:30pm JAMTY Café 5:00pm Religious School	9 3 Shevat 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:00pm Current Affairs with Rabbi Alon 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00 Evening Yoga 6:00pm Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	1:00pm Canasta 7:00pm Ten Paths to God with Rabbi Alon	5.00pm JAMITY Food Trucks & Shabbat Service-Downtown Abacoa 6:15pm Torah Study 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Torah Reading & Birthday Blessing 8:15pm JAMITY Jr Oneg	6 Shevat
9:00 JAMTY Café 9:30 Religious School (Guest Speaker Hector Picard at 11:00am) 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast and Sports Program with Guest Speaker Hector Picard	14 8 Shevat	15 9 Shevat 12:00pm NO Sisterhood Lunch Out This Month 4:30pm JAMTY Café 5:00pm Religious School 5:15pm PTO Meeting 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night	9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:00pm Girls in Trouble Class 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm TBA Discussion Group	11 Shevat 1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. Lounge Night 7:00pm Prayer 101 with Brett Tancer	9:00am TOS Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Celebration 11:00am Challah Baking (Vanilia Pear) 6:00pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner-Mediterranean 7:00pm Musical Shabbat Service: Shabbat Shira	19 13 Shevat 10:00am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Bymel 4:15pm Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Katz
20 14 Shevat NO Religious School Tu B'Shevat Begins at Sunset	Tu B'Shevat Martin Luther King, Jr. Day TOS & Office Closed MLK Jr. Day of Service Volunteering Opportunities 5:00pm St. George's Soup Kitchen Social Action Project	16 Shevat 4:30pm JAMTY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Board Meeting	9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm Wacky Wednesday 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	18 Shevat 18 Shevat 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 1:00pm Canasta 7:00pm Ten Paths to God with Rabbi Alon	19 Shevat 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 5:30pm Grandparents & Friends Kids' Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Service 8:15pm Cochavim Oneg	26 Shevat
27 21 Shevat 9:00 JAMTY Café 9:30am Religious School 10:00am 6th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Program 1:00pm Sisterhood Paid-Up Luncheon 3:00pm TOS Open House	28 22 Shevat 9:15am Family Center Workshop: The Art of Balance: Parental Self-Care & Children's Emotional Well-Being	23 Shevat 4:30pm JAMTY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night-Dinner & Dash (Panera)	30 24 Shevat 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga	31 25 Shevat 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm Jewish Voices Film Series: Playing God	February 1 26 Shevat 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 12:30pm PTO Bake Sale 6:30pm Shabbat Social-Mini Tailgate 7:00pm Shabbat Service	2 Shevat



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