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## PASSOVER IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD

### by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



To imagine the first Seder ever, we need to go back to Ancient Egypt some 3,200 years ago. The underlying theme was "doing everything in a rush". Our ancestors were directed by Moses to prepare a lamb for the Pascal sacrifice. to bake bread (that had to be flat because there was no time to wait for the dough to rise), and to have everything ready for departure at any moment, with their backpacks on their backs and the carry-ons' handles all the way up. It was not the most relaxing way to have a celebratory meal, but they didn't care. The Israelites were sure that the following year they would celebrate their freedom in their own homes in their own land.

But things didn't work out as they had envisioned. The Second Passover was celebrated, though not in Egypt, but neither in Canaan, the Promised Land. Our forefathers and foremothers were still in the desert, and unbeknown to them at that time, would stay there for another 39 years.

Passover was the first festival that we celebrated after the reality of the pandemic hit us. Not sure what to do and how to best help our congregation, we put a simple web camera in our home and, through Zoom, invited everyone to join our small family Seder. In the following days, we received feedback with some requests and suggestions of how to do it better next time. We wrote down all the comments, even though we had no doubt that there would not be a next time. Last month we opened the file titled "Passover 2020" in search of these notes to help us plan the second virtual Seder.

The main difficulty people had with last year's Seder was that it started at a time that was not convenient to all, and the recording became available only after the Seder was over, too late in the evening. Therefore, we decided to record our Seder earlier so that the recording will be available at any time after 4:00pm on Saturday, March 27. The words for all the prayers, songs, and readings will be displayed on the bottom of the screen the way they are for our Shabbat Services. This way, you will also have the ability to pause for your own discussions and family rituals and to fast forward, should you want to skip some parts. (See page 8 for more information.)

For those of you who lead your own Seder but need some help, several days before Passover we will post on our website a collection of songs and blessings from the Haggadah performed by us. You could use them to practice or play them during the Seder for your guests to sing along (a Jewish version of karaoke).

Since we are still in a metaphorical desert (don't worry, we will not be stuck there for 40 years), I would like to give you one piece of advice. Enjoy the Seder and make the best out of it. Don't try to celebrate the Seder the way you did pre-pandemic. It will only make you feel frustrated. Instead, focus on the opportunities that the virtual world opens for us. Use videos (those that were done by us or others), connect with others through Zoom/Facebook live/ Facetime, and don't read the whole thing—focus on what you love and what awakens your Jewish soul. We, the professional staff and clergy at Temple Beth Am, are here to assist you in any way so you and your loved ones will have a happy and meaningful Passover.

Happy Passover.

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

## CELEBRATE SHABBAT

with Temple Beth Am

Friday, March 5 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Participation

Friday, March 12 5:30pm Kids Shabbat & Picnic (see page 15 for details) 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings

Friday, March 19 7:00pm Shabbat Service

Friday, March 26 7:00pm Shabbat Service



#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Laura & Josef Freeman from Jupiter, FL

Judy Preefer and daughter Ella from Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Amy & Jordan Freedman and children Ella & Sofi from Palm Beach Gardens, FL

To attend in-person Friday night Services, RSVPs are required before 5:00pm on the Thursday immediately before. Masks must be worn. All Shabbat Services are also streamed live on livestream.com/templebethamjupiter

#### RECENTLY PASSED

Carol Katz, mother of Stephanie Katz Shear Rodolfo Galvan, father of Vanina Mays Edis Hall, mother of Sylvia Hall Reitman Bob Meyer, brother of Eileen Ogrin

If you are celebrating a special occasion or would like to honor a loved one by sponsoring a Shabbat Service, please call the Temple office at 561.747.1109.



DON'T FORGET

For the most up-to-date information on events and programming, please check your Tuesday email and the Status Update page on our website: www.templebetham.com/statusupdate

### **CONNECT WITH US!**







Do you get Temple Beth Am's Tuesday emails? If not, call the office at 561.747.1109 to get added to the list. They're full of important information about upcoming activities and events, so don't miss out!

## A MESSAGE ABOUT SPRING DRIVE

by Orin Shakerdge, Treasurer

Fellow congregants,

Temple Beth Am asks for donations three times per year: VFC/Membership Card, High Holy Days Appeal, and the Spring Drive. Last year's Spring Drive campaign was instrumental in raising funds to enhance Temple security and much of that was even cyber security to allow our Temple to operate without disruption.

We will be launching our Spring Drive campaign again next month and are counting on your support. This year we need support to help us operate our synagogue. We will not achieve our budgeted numbers this year for VFC, The One School (including Camp), and Religious School. While we know our budget shortfall is attributable to the pandemic, we are still conducting Temple Services in person and operating The One School and Religious School with our full staff. We have also been spending more money on keeping our building safe from COVID-19, cleaning the building frequently every day.

If you get a message from us, please listen to it! You can expect to receive a pledge form in the mail from the Temple shortly. Please open the envelope, fill in the pledge form, and return it to the Temple. It is so important that everyone participates so we can continue to operate our synagogue, offer all our programs, and beam with pride when speaking about our Temple.

Let's celebrate Kulanu - All of Us Together.



## Spring Adult Education: Exploring Israel

All programs online via Zoom (https://us02web.zoom.us/s/88965483908)

### MARCH: POLITICS AND ELECTIONS

(March classes will be taught by Rabbi Alon)

Update on the Middle East followed by an Open Forum

Thursday, March 11 at 6:00pm



Who's Who on the Ballot Friday, March 19 at 6:00pm

**Election Debrief** 

Thursday, March 25 at 6:00pm



### **APRIL: MODERN CULTURE**

**Contemporary Israeli Street Art** 

Thursday, April 1 at 12:00pm

The Evolution of Israeli Music with Rabbi Brett

Thursday, April 8 at 6:00pm

Adult Israel Game and Trivia Night led by Elana Beame

Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00pm

Yom Haatzmaut on the Beach (no Shabbat Service at TBA)

Friday, April 16 at 5:30pm



#### **VIRTUAL YOGA WITH YAEL**

Tuesdays at 10:00am & Thursdays at 5:00pm

All adult ages and experience levels welcome (modifications available). Cost is \$12/class or \$100/10 class card. For Zoom link and to pay, please email Yael at ylawrence@templebetham.com.

Tuesday March dates: 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30 (no Yoga on 3/16) Thursday March dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/25 (no Yoga on 3/18)

## Which Diets Really Work (and Deciphering Fad Diets)

Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00pm via Zoom

Clinical nutritionist Debra Delson will discuss a variety of topics including optimal lifestyle meal plans, proper diets for optimal health as we age, diet fads, and the "80/20 Rule".

RSVP to sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be sent the Zoom link.

This program is sponsored by Sisterhood and open to all.



TBA Men's Club is pleased to offer this event as a gift to the congregation.

# — THE PINKSLIP DUO — LIVE IN CONCERT AT TBA

Streaming Live on Sunday, March 21 at 7:00pm



The PinkSlip Duo (Dr. Joan Friedenberg and Bill Bowen) presents "Chai Fidelity: Our Favorite Jewish Songs and the Stories Behind Them". They'll sing their favorite Jewish songs from biblical to modern times in English, Yiddish, Hebrew, and Ladino. Listen to fascinating stories that include carefully researched facts as well as revelations about Joan's long search for lost family in Europe and her personal connections to the songs, all accompanied by stimulating commentary, slides, live music, and lyrics for singing along.

### Streaming live at livestream.com/templebethamjupiter

A limited number of seats will be available for those wishing to attend in person. RSVP/masks required. Please contact the Temple office by 5:00pm on March 19.



Pull up a chair and join the Levkovitz family around the table!

Saturday, March 27 at 6:00pm Streaming at livestream.com/templebethamjupiter

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Or, have us join your family table:

Beginning at 4:00pm on Saturday, March 27, our Seder will be available on demand at www.templebetham.com/worship/passover2021

Looking for ideas to customize your Passover?
Check out www.templebetham.com/worship/passover2021 beginning
March 15 for links, songs, audio clips, activities, and resources!



### \*\*Place Orders by Wednesday, March 24\*\*

Call 561.848.7183, email: events@csbgourment.com, or order online at www.csbgourmet.com

Looking to make preparing your Passover Seder easier this year?

Take advantage of this special offer, just for Temple Beth Am members!

# — SEDER-IN-A-BOX —



### Prix Fixe Menu for \$45 per person, plus tax

Matzah Ball Soup, Gefilte Fish, House Salad, Apple Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Potato Pancake (one serving)

**Choice of Main Entrée:** Chicken Scallopine, Braised Brisket of Beef, Lemon Rosemary Roasted Half-Chicken, or Horseradish-Crusted Salmon

**Choice of Dessert:** Chocolate Flourless Cake, Carrot Cake, Lemon Mousse, Chocolate Mousse, or Two Macaroons

Optional \$10 add-on: all items needed for your Seder Plate. Pick-up is Saturday, March 27 at noon, in the Temple parking lot. (Home delivery available for \$15.) Additional menu items available, visit www.csbgourmet.com.

# VIRTUAL SERVICE WITH YIZKOR Saturday, April 3 at 10:00am

This special Service is our way of remembering our departed loved ones. The Yizkor prayers are only permitted to be recited in the presence of others, in a community of other Jews. If you have loved ones who have passed away and you wish to say Yizkor for them, then please join us on Zoom for this Service:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88965483908

Yizkor Services are done four times a year: the last day of Passover, Shavuot, Yom Kippur, and Shemini Atzeret.



## SISTERHOOD SCOOP

### by Lois Remick



Her grandparents were Holocaust Survivors. Her parents were passengers on the Air France flight taken hostage by terrorists to Entebbe (subsequently freed by Israeli Commandos). She has stated that, because of her family's past, she has always been interested in the subject of national security.

Her name is Ann Neuberger and she is the new Deputy National Manager of our National Security Agency, who also had prior responsibility as the Director of Cybersecurity of the NSA.

As March is Women's History Month, Sisterhood salutes Ann Neuberger, an orthodox Jewish woman who has broken that glass ceiling to become a major official in protecting our country.

Speaking of the word "protecting," this is what Sisterhood is offering in our Zoom special event for March. Hopefully you watched the February presentation by Debra Delson on "Are Dietary Supplements Really Necessary?" During her next presentation, Debra Delson will advise us how we can continue protecting our health in her talk on "Which Diets Really Work (and Deciphering Fad Diets)". Debra, a Clinical Nutritionist, will

give her presentation on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:00pm. Please RSVP to sisterhoodoftemplebetham@ gmail.com. The Zoom link will be sent prior to the event. (see page 7 for details)

Thank you, Gali, for your presentation of gastronomical delights on February 22. You are spoiling us with these goodies. The day after your presentation on Moroccan Wedding Couscous and Stuffed Grape Leaves, I went to the grocery store and none of their suggestions for dinner were as appealing as your demonstration. (I think I bought a ready-made roast chicken and dreamed that it was something exotic.)

Please save the following dates for some Sisterhood fun:

Our Annual Sisterhood Shabbat will be on Friday, March 5. Please join us via livestream at 7:00pm. If you wish to attend in person, follow the guidelines put forth by TBA.

On Tuesday, April 13, Sisterhood will host a "Bring Your Own Lunch" meet-up at DuBois Park in Jupiter. On Sunday, April 18, Terryl Lawrence, FAU Art History Professor, will discuss "Israel's Legacy in the Arts" via Zoom. And on Sunday, May 2 at 7:00pm, Talia Carner, a popular Book Club speaker last Fall, will speak via Zoom on the topic "Take a Skeleton Out of Your Closet and Dance with It (The Creative Journey). Details to follow in the April Scribe. As you can see, Sisterhood has a slate of terrific Zoom and in-person offerings.

By the way, are you wondering what you can do with that full Tzedakah can that's sitting on a shelf in your home? Because your Sisterhood uses the funds from the Tzedakah cans to support both educational and recreational opportunities for the children of our Temple, we ask that you call the Temple at 561.747.1109 and arrange a time when you can drop off the can at the front door, and the Temple staff will bring it in. If you need another Tzedakah can, please advise staff of this when you call.

Just a reminder that we are continuing to have our twice-weekly Coffee & Conversation on Monday evenings at 7:00pm and Thursday mornings at 10:30am. It is amazing how much we learn from each other during these chats. Did you know you are supposed to peel a banana from the bottom? Have a safe and happy month!



## SISTERHOOD COFFEE & CONVERSATION Mondays, 7:00pm-8:00pm • Thursdays, 10:30am-11:30am

Via Zoom. Contact Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be emailed the code to use to join the group.

Monday March dates: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and 3/29 Thursday March dates: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, and 3/25



## MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

### by Jack Tenenbaum

Experiencing the past few years, and especially the last few months, I keep thinking of the ancient Chinese curse, "May you live in interesting times." Lately, this seems to eclipse even our colorful Jewish curses, such as, "You should only have children like you and know what aggravation is," or even the intensely nasty "You should grow like an onion with your head in the ground." (One of my favorites because it sounds even better in Yiddish.) Maybe, please God, with the increased vaccination rates, and the lessening of rhetoric, we can get to a new normal that is less stressful and less restrictive, less meshuga, and less bombastic. We miss the human contact we took for granted a year ago. We especially miss being with families. We have not been able to see our children and grandchildren in 18 months. We hopefully await the ability to safely travel and spend time with them again. I know many of you are in the same position. On that journey to a better time, a less interesting time, a more human time, we continue to do the best we can.

The Men's Club continues its Men's Club Members Virtual Open Forum Social Hour, via Zoom every 2 weeks, on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00pm. Join us for lots of schmoozing and a few laughs twice a month. It couldn't hurt.

We also continue with our **Speaker Series**, which is open to the entire congregation. On February 10, at 7:00pm, **Ilan Kaufer**, former Vice Mayor of Jupiter, spoke about the changes and plans in the works for Jupiter. Approximately 30 people participated in the Zoom session. Ilan is a member of our Temple and currently the only Jew on the Jupiter Town Council.

Our major event for the spring is **a** concert, sponsored by the Men's Club, performed by the Pink Slip Duo on Sunday, March 21 at 7:00pm. The concert is entitled Chai Fidelity: Our Favorite Jewish Songs and the Stories Behind Them. The concert will feature Jewish songs from biblical to modern times in English, Yiddish, Hebrew, and Ladino. It will include stories about those songs, slides and lyrics for singing along. This event will be livestreamed from the Temple, with an in-person audience limited to 50 persons. To attend in person, you MUST RSVP to the Temple by March 19. No walk-ins permitted. This concert is open to the entire congregation at **no cost.** The link will be sent prior to the concert. Watch for it in the weekly Temple email. (see page 7 for details)

On Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00pm, the Men's Club will have cardiologist Dr. Jim Reiffel talk to us

about heart health medications and supplements (via Zoom).

The Men's Club will once again sponsor a Yom HaShoah program on Sunday, April 25 at 10:00am. Unfortunately, it is not yet safe to resume our lox and bagel breakfast format. Therefore, the program will be held via Zoom. If you have not previously provided us with the names of relatives who perished or survived the Holocaust, please send them to me so they can be remembered as part of the program. Please include the names, cities, and any other information you have.

The Men's Club Board meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 8:30am via Zoom. Membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, prior to the Speaker Series presentation. The next Membership Meeting via Zoom is March 10 at 7:00pm. Both the Board Meetings and the Membership Meetings are open to our membership and members can request the link prior to the meetings to participate.

Once again, we appreciate your feedback. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome. Send them to me at captjacob10@ gmail.com or to the Men's Club at tbamensclub2@gmail.com.



## MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS OPEN FORUM SOCIAL HOUR

Wednesdays, March 3 and 17 at 7:00pm

For Men's Club members, via Zoom. We'll discuss items of interest and get to know other members better. Link will be provided to Men's Club members prior to March 3.

## MITZVAH OF THE MONTH: CAMP JENNY

Camp Jenny is NFTY's Southern Area and Southern Tropical Regions' year-round mitzvah corps project, giving children from an urban school in Atlanta the opportunity to receive tutoring and support throughout the year, culminating in a



4-day-long camp experience at URJ's Camp Coleman over Memorial Day Weekend. The students receive the love of big "brothers and sisters," three nutritious meals a day, and encouragement for the future. They also enjoy activities such as hiking in the mountains, water play, ziplining, arts and crafts, and a variety of sports and team-building activities.

Every year, Camp Jenny helps to provide fun and meaningful programming and educational resources to students at FL Stanton Elementary School in Atlanta, Georgia. Despite the current situation, they are still able to provide these students with a virtual Camp Jenny experience. Camp Jenny 2021 is all about the marvels of space, and will feature engaging, out-of-this-world events that will teach the students about the importance of teamwork, trying new things, and being the best versions of themselves. This year, the NFTY teens are hard at work creating virtual experiences for the campers that will span several months, resulting in a neverbefore-seen version of Camp Jenny.

Our NFTY teens plan for two programs a month, ranging from activities like at-home science experiments and virtual carnivals to food trucks at the school. Camp Jenny is so grateful for their incredibly selfless and caring volunteers who donate so much of their time to helping others—specifically to make Camp Jenny the beautiful program it is. It is a joy watching the students light up when all the tireless hours of programming come to life.

With the launch of the 2021 programming comes the continuation of the fundraising initiatives necessary to keeping Camp Jenny the wonderful program it is. Despite it not being an in-person event, Camp Jenny 2021 will be using donations to make the experience as meaningful and exciting for the kids as possible, with things like supply boxes and other surprises that they will receive throughout the semester.

If you would like to donate to help continue these efforts of bringing the camp experience to the children of FL Stanton Elementary School, please visit https://donate.reformjudaism.org/TBACampJenny

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

### by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director

Even though this year was crazy, I have always been committed to providing our youth a space to connect and have fun. We have tried many new things: virtual events, small group in-person gatherings, and even some made up games.

As I look to finish this year's calendar for April and May, I am turning to you for guidance and suggestions. I want to hear from you! Are virtual events working? Does your child crave the inperson interaction? Is there a more

convenient time for events? Is there an event I haven't done before that sounds like fun? Feel free to email me at ebeame@templebetham.com at any time to let me know what your family is thinking.

On March 6, JAMTY, 8th-12th grade, is having a Drive-In Movie. In the case of rain, the event will be moved indoors and will still accommodate for social distancing.

On March 7, JAMTY Jr., 5th-8th grade, will get to play The Cup Games. This is a fun and silly

competition using everyday items to complete crazy tasks. Game kits will be provided to those who RSVP.

Also on March 7, Cochavim, 2nd-5th grade, can participate in MasterChef Jr. Students will be prompted to use items already found in the kitchen to create a new and exciting dish. No cooking skills or appliances required.

### RSVP to Elana at ebeame@templebetham.com for any of the events below!

### COCHAVIM EVENT! (2nd-5th Grade)



MasterChef Jr. Sunday, March 7 2:00pm - 3:00pm

https://us02web.zoom. us/j/85889346422

## JAMTY JR EVENT! (5th-8th Grade)

RSVP to receive a game kit



The Cup Games

Sunday, March 7 12:30pm - 1:30pm

https://us02web.zoom. us/j/85889346422

## JAMTY EVENT! (8th-12th Grade)

RSVP required to attend



Drive-In Movie

Saturday, March 6 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring your own blanket or chair and a picnic dinner!



For 8th-12th Grade March 31, 2021 • 7:00pm - 8:15pm RSVPs & Masks REQUIRED

## THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS FOR MARCH

### by Patty McCaulley, Early Childhood Director

#### LET'S PRETEND

Make believe play is not only one of the greatest joys of childhood, it also offers abundant opportunities for children's development. Children develop interpersonal skills, particularly cooperation and conflict resolution, and improve their language and problem-solving abilities in dramatic play.

Around the age of two, children begin to pretend to cry, sleep, and eat. They soon include a doll or a favorite toy in their play. They also transform objects into symbols—a simple block becomes a fast race car or a stick makes a fine horse.

As children approach three, they begin participating in make-believe play with other children. Dramatic play gradually becomes more elaborate and complex. Four- and five-year-olds engage in sociodramatic play, which provides opportunities to rehearse adult roles. Such play helps children make sense of the world.

These first dramatic play experiences often focus on home experiences. Children pretend to cook, clean, and care for younger children. That's why The One School's dramatic play areas have props and equipment that represent the home setting. These stimulate children to act out roles familiar to them.

Dramatic play fosters emotional development as children work through fears and worries in a safe context. Social skills are promoted as children communicate and negotiate their roles and actions. Another positive is that children use language more frequently and more elaborately in make believe play rather than they do in virtually any other activity.

Parents can encourage dramatic play at home by capitalizing on their children's interest at the moment, developing themes from stories their children have heard and providing props for pretend play. Providing a home environment that is conducive to play stimulates intellectual and social development. At the same time, parents will be developing rich memories of their children at play—memories that last a lifetime!











Rabbi Alon, Rabbi Brett, and Ms. Marcy invite children and families for an in-person, outdoor, socially distant Kids Shabbat & Picnic.

5:30pm: Picnic/pizza dinner • 6:00pm: Shabbat Service 6:30pm: Sweet treats and schmoozing

In-person attendance is limited and RSVP is required by Monday, March 8. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and facial coverings are required for ages Kindergarten and up.

For those who would prefer to join us virtually, the Service will be livestreamed to Facebook and at livestream.com/templebethamjupiter.

Bring your own picnic dinner or order pizza from us for your family (see below for details).

— — RSVP red	uired to The One School office by Monday, March 8 to attend in person.
Adult's Nam	e(s):
Child's/Child	ren's Name(s):
724	☐ Yes! I'd like to order a 16" cheese pizza for my family for \$10*
The state of the s	Payment: ☐ Check #)
	*If purchasing pizza, payment must be received by Monday, March 8.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Randi Karmin, PTO Secretary

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTO in February with our Mishloach Manot Sale. Delivering these traditional gift bags to family and friends is just one way our students and their families celebrated Purim.

The January Tu B'Shevat outdoor Kids Shabbat was such a hit that we will be offering another one in March! We will have an in-person, outdoor, socially distant **Kids Shabbat & Picnic on Friday, March 12**, which will also
stream live for those who wish to
participate virtually. We know how
much the kids love a good picnic
and love enjoying the outdoor
spaces of our beautiful school and
Temple. (See page 15 for details.)

Don't forget to check our Facebook page and school email messages for news on how to support TBA's March Mitzvah of the Month.

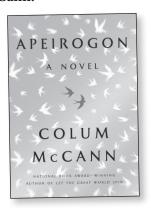
Check out our private Facebook group: "The One School at Temple Beth Am PTO". If you have any questions or want to learn more about TOS PTO, please email our president, Maria Kugler at pto@templebetham.com.

## BOOK CLUB

by Edie Wolf

On Monday, February 1, we had a thoughtful discussion of *Learning to See* by Elise Hooper, a fictionalized biography of the photojournalist Dorothea Lange.

Our next meeting (via Zoom) will be on Monday, March 8 at 10:30am. At that time, we will discuss APEIROGON by Colum McCann.



Bassam Aramin is Palestinian. Rami Elhanan is Israeli. They inhabit a world of conflict that colors every aspect of their lives, from the roads they are allowed to drive on to the schools their children attend to the checkpoints, both physical and emotional, they must negotiate.

But their lives, however circumscribed, are upended one after the other: first, Rami's 13-year-old daughter, Smadar, becomes the victim of suicide bombers; a decade later, Bassam's 10-year-old daughter, Abir, is killed by a rubber bullet. Rami and Bassam had been raised to hate one another. And yet, when they learn of each other's stories, they recognize the loss that connects them. Together they attempt to use

their grief as a weapon for peace and with their one small act, start to permeate what has for generations seemed an impermeable conflict.

This extraordinary novel is the fruit of a seed planted when the novelist Colum McCann met the real Bassam and Rami on a trip with the non-profit organization Narrative 4. McCann was moved by their willingness to share their stories with the world, by their hope that if they could see themselves in one another, perhaps others could too.

Please note that I will send out the Zoom link a week before the meeting. You can contact me at ediewolf@gmail.com or 443.223.9729 with any questions.

## 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."

Temple Beth Am Family Center

## TODDLER ENRICHMENT

## PROGRAM

Preschool Readiness Program
(CLASSES GEARED FOR AGES 1-35)

## Spring 2021 Session

SO EXCITED TO OPEN A NEW 11:15AM OUTDOOR WEDNESDAY TEP CLASS

#### All Classes Include Weekly:

-Theme Based DIY Crafts, Activities & Interactive Videos
-In Person Outdoor Class, Live Zoom Class or BOTH!!

### OUTDOOR WEDNESDAY MY EMOTIONS TEP

with Lisa Chhabra, LPC

-10:00-10:45am (This class is FULL)

-11:15am- 12:00pm (Min. of 4 Families Needed)
3/24 - 5/26
10 Week Spring Session

\*OUTDOOR ONLY CLASS\* Includes:

Craft & Storytime
 My Emotions Circle Time
 Outdoor Playtime

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## MAZEL TOV!

### Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas DelPrete (March 13, 2021)

With much love and pride, we announce that our son, Nicholas DelPrete, will become a Bar Mitzvah on March 13, 2021 at Temple Beth Am.

Nicholas is a 7th grade honors student at The Pine School, and Vice President of the middle school. He plays competitive soccer, enjoying the camaraderie of his teammates, and has an appreciation for connecting with others. As a mitzvah, Nicholas organized students to create holiday cards and then delivered them to assisted living facilities. His hope was to bring happiness to the elderly, unable to enjoy visitations, due to COVID.

Nicholas performs with Young Singers of the Palm Beaches. He is a wonderful companion to his older sister, Ali. He has a love of animals, especially his dog, Callie, and two colorful lizards, Drake and Hulk. He has an inquisitive, silly nature and a love of computers, gaming, and all things tech. Nicholas's compassion and kindness brings us much joy!

We are grateful for the dedication of Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Rabbi Brett Tancer, Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris, and Ms. Ronit Meirom, his Hebrew teacher. Mazel Toy!

Lisa & Stephen DelPrete

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### March 2

Howard & Debbie Cohen

#### March 4

Joe & Phyllis Frydman Harmon & Lorrie Garfinkel

#### March 11

Lawrence & Carol Reich Brud & Jeanne Tarsches

#### March 15

Steve & Lisa DelPrete

#### March 17

David & Beth Moss

#### March 18

Bob & Karen Feller Will & Debby Gans

#### March 19

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#### March 21

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#### March 22

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#### March 25

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#### March 26

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#### March 28

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#### March 31

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March 1

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March 2

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March 3

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March 29

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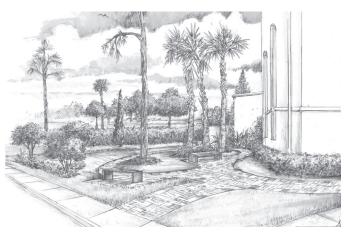
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>28</b> 16 Adar	March 1 17 Adar	2 18 Adar	3 19 Adar	4 20 Adar	5 21 Adar	<b>6</b> 22 Adar
9:30am Religious School 1:00pm Cochavim: The Cup Games via Zoom	7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	10:00am Virtual Yoga with Yael 10:30am Sisterhood Board Meeting 5:00pm Religious School	10:00am & 11:15am Outdoor My Emotions Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Men's Club Members Virtual Open Forum Social Hour 7:00pm 8th-12th gr. Zoom Lounge	8:30am Men's Club Board Meeting 10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 5:00pm Virtual Yoga with Yael	10:00am Virtual Shabbat Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Sisterhood Participation	6:30pm JAMTY "Drive-In Movie" in person, RSVP required
23 Adar	8 24 Adar	9 25 Adar	10 26 Adar	11 27 Adar	12 28 Adar	13 29 Adar
9:30am Religious School 12:30pm JAMTY Jr. The Cup Games via Zoom (RSVP for Game kits) 2:00pm Cochavim: MasterChef Jr. via Zoom	10:30am Book Club: Apeirogon by Colum McCann 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	10:00am Virtual Yoga with Yael 5:00pm Religious School 7:00pm Speaker Debra Delson via Zoom (sponsored by Sisterhood) 7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting	10:00am & 11:15am Outdoor My Emotions Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Men's Club Membership Meeting 7:00pm 8th-12th gr. Zoom Lounge	10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 5:00pm Virtual Yoga with Yael 6:00pm Adult Ed with Rabbi Alon: Update on the Middle East followed by an Open Forum	10:00am Virtual Shabbat Toddler Enrichment Program 5:30pm Kids Shabbat & Plenic 6:00pm Kid's Shabbat Service 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessings	4:30pm Afternoon Service and Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas DelPrete
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9:30am NO Religious School 7:00pm Pink Slip Duo Concert, sponsored by Men's Club (via Zoom & in person with prior reservation; NO walk-ins permitted)	9:00am HaMakom Camp Day 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	10:00am Virtual Yoga with Yael 5:00pm Religious School	10:00am & 11:15am Outdoor My Emotions Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm 8th-12th gr. Zoom Lounge Seder-in-a-Box orders due to C'est Si Bon Catering	10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 5:00pm Virtual Yoga with Yael 6:00pm Adult Ed with Rabbi Alon: Election Debrief	10:00am Virtual Shabbat Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Shabbat Service	1st Night of Passover/Seder 12:00pm Pick up pre-ordered Seder-in-a-Box in TBA parking lot Virtual First Night Passover Seder (see page 8 for details)
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1st Day of Passover 9:30pm NO Religious School	7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation	10:00am Virtual Yoga with Yael 5:00pm Religious School	10:00am & 11:15am Outdoor My Emotions Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm 8th-12th gr. Teen Night (in person)	Last Day of VPK 8:30am Men's Club Board Meeting via Zoom 10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 12:00pm Adult Ed: Contemporary Israeli Street Art 5:00pm Virtual Yoga with Yael	10:00am Virtual Shabbat Toddler Enrichment Program 7:00pm Shabbat Service	Last Day of Passover 10:00am Morning Service with Yizkor via Zoom



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