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A THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



Thanksgiving is the first of many family and communal meals we will be sharing in the upcoming months. With the exception of mild anxiety caused by the obnoxious brother-in-law with his unfunny and inappropriate jokes and the aunt who will find flaws with the food even if it was prepared by Julia Child herself, we normally look forward to these occasions. There is something pure and beautiful in the simple act of sitting to eat and drink together, telling stories, and laughing that makes us happy.

The Torah begins with the story of God placing Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, forbidding them of only one thing: eating from a specific tree. And then immediately after that we learn, "When the woman saw that the tree was good for eating and a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable as a source of wisdom, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave some to her husband, and he ate." (Genesis 2:6)

We are accustomed to identifying this very first action of Adam and Eve as an act of defiance and disobedience, and perhaps it is from God's perspective. But, I would like to suggest that from a human perspective, they introduced the first act of intimacy: sharing a meal. We don't know what kind of fruit it was (the Torah never mentions an apple), but we are all familiar with the positive feelings resulting from sharing dinner with people we like.

In a recent article, Robin Dunbar from Oxford University, found strong evidence that (1) people who eat socially are more likely to feel better about themselves and to have a wider social network capable of providing social and emotional support, (2) eating with someone in the evening makes one feel closer to them than eating with them at midday, and (3) evening meals at which laughter and reminiscences occur and alcohol is drank are especially likely to enhance feelings of closeness.

Thomas Foster in his instructive book "How to Read Literature Like a Professor", dedicates a chapter to meal scenes in classic books and plays. In his words, "sometimes a meal is just a meal, and eating with others is simply eating with others. More often than not, though, it's not". In the Jewish tradition, a meal is never just a meal. Our tradition was always aware of its psychological and social benefits. We conclude every Service with an Oneg or a Kiddush not because we need to add more sugar to our diet, but to strengthen the bond and feelings of belonging among the worshippers. After a Jewish funeral, the mourners return to the house and immediately share a meal with their close friends and family. It is not the physical hunger they so desperately need to satiate after burying their loved one, but the need of closeness and affection.

The winter holidays are a large-scale version of sharing a meal. As Jews, we have a weekly opportunity to enhance these wonderful feelings of belonging with a Shabbat dinner. I encourage you to embrace this custom and bring your friends and family around the table as soon and as often as you can. You may join us at Temple for our monthly Shabbat Dinners, or host one at your home and invite your friends and family.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



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CELEBRATE SHABBAT IN NOVEMBER

at Temple Beth Am

Friday, November 2 6:30pm

Sephardic Delights
Shabbat Social
(mingle and have a drink with us before regular Services)

7:00pm

Musical Sephardic Shabbat Service with Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer, Marcy Morris, Jessica Turnoff Ferrari, and Special Guest Rabbi Meir Azari (see back cover for details)

Friday, November 9 6:15pm

Monthly Torah Study (see page 20 for details)

7:00pm

Shabbat Service with Torah Reading and Birthday Blessing

Friday, November 16 6:00pm

Congregational Shabbat Dinner (Italian Theme) (see page 22 for details)

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, November 23 6:30pm

Book Discussion of The Chosen Wars: How Judaism Became an American Religion (see page 24 for details)

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, November 30 6:00pm

Religious School Family Shabbat Dinner & Service

7:00pm

Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker, Author Steven R. Weisman (see page 24 for details)



Do you have a birthday in November? Join us on Shabbat, **Friday, November 9,** as you are called to the Torah for an aliyah and a special birthday blessing.



Headphones are available during Shabbat Services for the hearing impaired.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Jules and Sammy Kasmai and family on the loss of their father Braeme Kasmai

Brenda Kramer and family on the loss of her brother Aaron Goldstein and Lauren Kramer-Goldvasser on the loss of her uncle

Ed Freeman and family on the loss of his sister Joanne Young

Randee Tancer and family on the loss of her father Jerry Forman and to Brett Tancer on the loss of his grandfather

Susan Ewing and family on the loss of her father Sigmund Rotenberg

Jennifer Shakerdge and family on the loss of her stepfather Joel Elasowich

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to Ross & Susan Federgreen on the engagement of their son Daniel Federgreen to Lindsay Jenna Harris

Mazel Tov to **Akhil & Lisa Chhabra** on the birth of their daughter Nora and to **Myles & Korky Cooley** on the birth of their granddaughter (special congrats to big sister **Maya**!)

Charlie & Maril Levy joyfully announce the September 27th arrival of granddaughter Eddy (Edith) Elory Levy, born to **Anna & Mike Levy**, in Boulder, Colorado (special congrats to big sister **Evie**!)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Bruce Cohen



I am writing this article three weeks before my youngest child has her Bat Mitzvah on November 3, 2018. It has been an exciting time for our family and for our friends who are celebrating their special days as well. There is something very meaningful about children sharing these simchas with their friends who have been together since they were little, several since preschool here at Temple Beth Am, and others throughout their time here at religious school.

As we watch them grow up, we see what influence the Temple and all the hours of study and practice have had. Though for some the studying may seem tedious at times, it all seems worth it when you watch them on the bima leading the Service and chanting their Torah portions. Though we sometimes joke about the fact that at the age of only 13 they are suddenly considered young men and women, I've realized you actually can see the difference. They stand a little taller, talk with a little more confidence, and you can almost always see that little smile (along with the sigh of relief) that slips out when they have completed reading their Torah portion and realize they actually did it.

A congregant told me this week how important it is to his family to be part of the Temple so his children can attend religious school and learn about Judaism, study our traditions, learn some Hebrew, and get them ready for their B'nei Mitzvah. For us, I know this Temple, and the people here have been a huge part of our

children developing a love of the Jewish traditions.

Having three older children, I can attest to the adage "don't blink or you'll miss it." Time flies by. It seems like just yesterday my youngest was so proud to have learned to recite the Chanukah blessings at preschool, and the next thing I know she'll be leading Shabbat Service.

Mazel tov to the **Russell** family who just celebrated **Kevin**'s Bar Mitzvah. It was truly an amazing day and we were so happy to be a part of it. And we so look forward to watching as **Makena Senzon** and **Anna Miller** become B'not Mitzvah over the next two weeks.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

David & Megan Weisman and children Ella, Liam, & Aaron from Jupiter

Barbara Rosen & Tom Kalniz from Palm Beach Gardens

Arthur & Doris Fink from Palm Beach Gardens

Jeff & Kelly Weinstein and children Ryann, Myles, & Wyatt from Jupiter

Ilan & Stephanie Kaufer and children Asher & Arden from Jupiter

Howard & Linda Goldman from Palm Beach Gardens

Karen & Seth Asofsky from West Palm Beach

WELCOME BACK TO TBA

Ed & Marilyn Ragofsky from Jupiter

\star can you serve on the nominating committee? \star

It's time for us to start thinking about future leaders for our congregation to serve on our Board of Directors. But first, we need to form a Nominating Committee to FIND those future leaders. As the immediate past-president, I will be chairing this year's Nominating Committee. The by-laws require that we have 3 congregants and 2 Board members serve on this committee. I need your help. This committee serves for a limited amount of time between January and March, and then you're done!

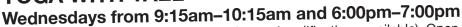


If you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please give me, Carol Carswell, a call at 561.236.3022 by 12/15.

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.

November dates: 11/7, 11/14, and 11/28 (No Yoga on 11/21)



MAH JONGG CLUB

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! November dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, and 11/28



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. *November dates:* 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, and 11/29 (No Canasta on 11/22)



KNITTING CLUB

Monday, November 19 at 10:30am

Do you knit, crochet, or needlepoint? Join the monthly Knitting Club! All levels and abilities welcome. We are knitting for Jupiter Medical Center, so we need as many people to join as possible! You are also welcome to work on your own projects. Contact Leona Usher for more information at 561.694.0290.



MONTHLY CHALLAH BAKING GROUP

Friday, November 16 at 11:00am (November Flavor: Maple Pecan)

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.



FALL CHOIR

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! November dates: 11/7 and 11/14 (and performance at the 22nd Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on 11/21)

HIGH HOLY DAYS WRAP UP

by Debbie Baseman

We have now completed our High Holy Days season. Whew!! Lots of work goes into making Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur the best Services they can be, and I believe we did it. Thank you Rabbi Alon, Rabbinic Intern Brett, and Cantorial Soloist Marcy for the best High Holy Days Services I've ever been to. You probably don't realize this, but our clergy team begins preparing for these Services in early May and continues working on them right up until the holiday. The readings, prayers, sermons, and music were superb! What a magnificent clergy team we have!

Once again, we managed to pull off a wonderful Break-the-Fast. Thank you to all our volunteers who worked hard to make it a great evening: Bruce Cohen, Harvey Silverman, Fred Lissauer, Mel Wolfe, Jerry Rosman, Jack Tenenbaum, Barry Ogrin, and Mark Slifkin as well as our own Carol Sleeper, Alfredo Montes, Alex DeLeon, and Vincent & Maria DeLeon.

Thank you **Gali Levkovitz** for making holiday dinners for the volunteers who worked the High Holy Days. Your meals are always delicious and greatly appreciated!

Thank you Board Members who did the "meeting and greeting" of people coming into the building: Past-presidents Hal Baseman (who also kept the security guards hydrated!), Carol Carswell, Jody Minde, and Mark Slifkin, and board members Bruce Cohen, Jackie Halderman, Lindsay Hirsch, Bob Hochman, Liz Levine, Steve Misshula, Marjorie Nagrotsky, Kerrie Rhoades, Jason Rogers, and Orin Shakerdge.
Thank you to everyone who ushered throughout the Services: Toby

Dubov, Mary & David Elias, Karen & Bob Feller, Melanie Friedman, Mark Golzbein, Jan & Elliot Hochman, Nanci Hochman, Sharon Holinstat, Gayle Laurene, Carole Levine, Yoni Levkovitz, Jerry Rosman, Grace Sandquist, Peter Sandquist, Joetta Schneider, Jack Tenenbaum, and Vivian & Allegra Treves, and a special thank you to Brad Roffer who organized the ushers.

Thank you **Sisterhood** for supplying the **gifts of honey and a shofar** to all of the children after the Children's Service and honey sticks for the children after the Family Service on Rosh Hashanah.

Thank you **Debby Baker** for once again chairing our very successful Food Drive benefitting The Alpert Jewish Family and Children's **Service**, coordinating with Publix for the food collection bags, and getting the U-Haul truck. The food pantry was low on food, so our donations were very much appreciated. Thank you Elana Beame and the Youth **Group** for preparing and handing out the food bags for our food drive. Thank you Jen Boss for helping Debby get the food to JFCS. Thank you Ben Levkovitz, who was the crew leader of the younger volunteers who worked helping to load food into the truck: Jonah Cohn, Naomi Cohn, Jonathan Kissil, Roni Kissil, Jordan Kroyter, Talia Meidan, and Meryn Rubenstein.

Thank you to the **entire staff at**Temple Beth Am who work above and beyond, every day, to help make TBA the best it can be. Thank you to Margot Hauser who loves the craziness that we go through leading up to the High Holy Days and who I love working with; Carolyn Tierney

for your design and communication skills; Meredith Goodman for keeping the money straight; Danna Cohen, Alissa Frankel, and Elana Beame for children's and other programming; Paula Deakter for her guidance during the Children's Service; and thank you Carol Sleeper for being right beside me and working with me leading up to and throughout the Services during the High Holy Days.

And thank you Rich Remick, Alfredo Montes, Alex DeLeon, and Vincent & Maria DeLeon for doing all the building preparations leading up to, throughout, and after the High Holy Days. The way you turn a building around is unbelievable!

Big thanks to all of you who took time out of your busy days to help us put up and/or take down the Sukkah: Joey Abrin, Elana Beame, Lisa & Asher Blatt, Lisa Chhabra, Jon Charney, Bruce Cohen, Myles & Korky Cooley, Lindsay Copple, Mike & Paula Deakter, Toby Dubov, Bennett Freedland, Roni Kissel, Jeff Klatzko, Gayle Laurene, Iva Morris, Barry Ogrin, Jason Rogers, Mark Slifkin, Paul Steidle, Rob Voorhees, and Harvey & Abby White.

And one last special, personal, thank you to my wonderful husband, **Hal Baseman**. Without his support, I would not be able to do what I do for the High Holy Days. I thank God every day that I have him by my side. I love you, Hal.

It takes the hands of many people to "run the show", and I know I must be forgetting someone! Please forgive me if I failed to mention you by name, but know that your help was greatly appreciated.

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick



What could have happened if the Pilgrims landed in Virginia where they had expected in November 1620? (The Virginia Company, which funded the Jamestown venture in 1607, was the same company funding the Pilgrims' adventure in 1620. However, the Mayflower ran into stormy weather and was blown off course...thus the Cape Cod landing).

So, if they landed in Virginia, possibly in the Jamestown area, and, since it was already populated, they may have had an easier first winter. They may have been able to share quarters with locals. The harvest and other food already set aside for winter may have been shared with the pilgrims so that starvation would not be a factor. They would have had corn in some form, and eaten deer meat, turtles, pigeon, snakes, and rats...yummy!

Ok, no worries...they probably would also have had no need of a meal we now know as Thanksgiving with the Indians as they would not have suffered as much in their first winter on this side of the pond. So no, you do not need to wonder what an extra portion of snake meat would do to your figure.

Now, you and your guests can play the game of "what if" at your Thanksgiving feast. For instance, if the Pilgrims had landed in New York, would the feast have evolved to contain bialys with a schmear of cream cheese? (If you keep kosher, substitute non-dairy cream cheese with that bialy.) Do you get the idea? Now, enjoy the game; it might even get the teenagers away from texting during the meal.

By the way, should you look forward to your feast of sweet potatoes, squash, turkey, and mashed potatoes...I hate to spoil your meal, but none of these items were on the table when Squanto, Massasoit, and the Wampanoags dined with John Alden, Myles Standish, William Bradford, and the remainder of the 102 people at this feast. Next year, eat deer, waterfowl, and something made with corn that is rather rough tasting, and you will be eating a more authentic 1621 feast.

Speaking of food, our November Third Tuesday Lunch will take place on November 20 at The Shipwreck Bar and Grill, 1511 N. Dixie Highway, Jupiter. We were given a separate room and lunch will be at 12:00pm. Our December Third Tuesday Lunch will take place on December 18 at Casa Mia,

337 E Indiantown Road, Jupiter.

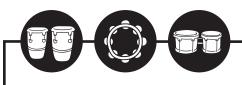
All RSVPs go to Carole Levine at jptrcaro@comcast.net. If you have a birthday in Nov. or Dec. and will be attending lunch that month, please let Carole know and Sisterhood will treat you to lunch that day.

As part of Sisterhood's Funding for Education initiative, we are sponsoring a Drum Circle on the morning of December 9 for our 3rd and 4th graders during Religious School. See below for details about our Temple-wide Drum Circle.

Please remember to forward your membership dues prior to January 27, 2019 in order to attend our Paid-Up Membership Luncheon, which is always a terrific event. You do not want to miss the fabulous food, entertainment and mingling with friends. You can find the membership form at https://templebetham.com/community/sisterhood.

Sisterhood invites you to attend its next open Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 6, at 1:00pm, in the social hall at TBA. We need your input in order to have programs that are of interest to members.

Your Sisterhood Board wishes all its members and the TBA congregation a wonderful Thanksgiving.



JOIN OUR DRUM CIRCLE!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 1:00PM

Led by local teacher and percussionist Buckley Griffis.

Buckley will demonstrate how different types of percussion instruments are used, and each participant can choose from a variety of instruments to accompany his rhythm on the drum or bongos. Drinks and snacks provided. Drum Circle is a circle of chairs (no floor sitting unless you are able to get up on your own!). \$5 for Sisterhood members/kids 12+ and \$10 for guests.



RSVP by 12/3 to Lois Remick at Iorem47@bellsouth.net. Send checks (payable to Sisterhood) to Lois c/o TBA.





MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Barry Ogrin and Harvey Silverman

On Sunday, September 30, we concluded our first ever TBA Men's Club Football Tailgate Party. Over 40 kids and adults watched the Miami Dolphins vs. New England Patriots NFL game on a huge screen in our social hall. Prior to the game, Jeff Klatzko and Jon Charney hosted 20+ kids on TBA grounds in a punt/ pass/kick tournament, which was a true success as everyone had a great time. Despite the poor performance by the Dolphins, it was a fun event and we are encouraged to try it again later in the season. A special thanks to Jeff Klatzko and Jon Charney. Both worked hard to get our Sunday School kids involved with this event.

An exceptional lox, bagel, and all the trimmings breakfast prepared

by Men's Club on the morning of Sunday, October 21, for more than 50 attendees, was followed by The League of Women Voters representative Beryl Blecher presenting information regarding the 2018 Florida Constitutional Amendments on the November ballot. Attendees appreciated the non-partisan explanations of the 13 proposed amendments and had an opportunity to ask questions. This event has always proven to be a popular one and we look forward to continuing to offer it in the future.

On the evening of Saturday, October 27, Nanci & Bob Hochman will host a dinner at Brio Restaurant in the Gardens Mall. If you didn't have a chance to RSVP for this dinner, be

sure to join us next year for a great event and great company.

Sunday, November 11, is our annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Program at 9:30am hosted by Jerry Rosman. Our featured guest speaker is TBA member Greg Weiss, a former JAG Officer who served in Iraq at Abu Ghraib. Cost is \$10/person if paid by November 6 or \$15/person after November 6. Your RSVP is important in order to assure food for all and to minimize waste. RSVP to Bob Hochman at 917.807.8086 or nabobone@comcast.net (credit card/check only). See page 21 for more details.



COMING SOON...

SPORTS BREAKFAST & PROGRAM

HOSTED BY THE TBA MEN'S CLUB

On **Sunday**, **January 13**, **2019**, Men's Club is hosting a breakfast and program featuring guest speaker **Hector Picard** from **Don't Stop Living**. Hector is a bi-lateral amputee, and one of the world's most inspiring athletes, whose mission is to motivate those of all ages and abilities to live their best lives.

He'll be speaking, among other topics, about overcoming adversity. Look for more info in the next issue of *The Scribe*.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director

NFTY-STR Fall Kallah: A Chance to Build New and Lasting Friendships October 12–14, 2018

Written by Roni Kissil

Hello, TBA community! My name is Roni. I am the president of JAMTY and a senior at Jupiter High School. Temple Beth Am is a part of the North American Federation for Temple Youth (NFTY) and our region is the Southern Tropical Region (STR).

I have attended many NFTY-STR events over the past few years and I have grown as a person and as a leader because of my experiences at them. Fall Kallah is the first kallah of the year. This weekend was different than any other kallah I have attended in the past. It was bittersweet because it would be my last Fall Kallah, as my time in NFTY-STR winds down.

Many of my friends have graduated over the years and until I arrived at Fall Kallah I didn't realize just how many. I was worried about connecting to new friends as a senior. After Shabbat, I was really missing my friends and a bunk mate noticed and befriended me. She gave me

wonderful advice, she said "think positive and the next day is a new day of wonderful possibilities. In NFTY, friends are part of the experience and everyone here accepts one another." This was exactly what I needed to hear in that moment.

The rest of the weekend was full of friends, meaningful programs, inspiring services, and a dance that was out of this world. The event ended with a senior circle and it was very emotional for me. The NFTY-STR tradition is that during the last song of the closing song circle, the seniors take off one shoe and throw it into the center of the circle, and then we all join together, arm-in-arm, in the center for a pep talk from our Regional Advisor, Julie Marsh. Julie reminded us that the shoe in the middle of the circle represents that even after we graduate, we will always have one foot in NFTY-STR. NFTY is a part of all of us and it has helped write our stories. It has helped write my story. I look forward to my final two kallot and continuing to spend time with all of my NFTY friends!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

JAMTY JR (6th-8th)

Thursday, November 1 6:30pm–8:00pm Lounge Night

Thursday, November 15 6:30pm-8:00pm Lounge Night

Thursday, December 6
6:30pm–8:00pm
Hanukkah Party Lounge Night

JAMTY (9th-12th)

Tuesday, November 6 6:30pm-8:00pm Lounge Night

Tuesday, November 13 6:30pm-8:00pm Social Action Lounge Night

Tuesday, November 27 6:30pm–8:00pm Lounge Night

Tuesday, December 4
6:30pm-8:00pm
Hanukkah Party Lounge Night



Having a blast during song session!

HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

6TH GRADE CAR WASH

Sunday, November II, 2018, 9:30am to 12:00pm







MITZVAH OF THE MONTH: MEALS ON WHEELS



Pie It Forward: Join us and Pie It Forward this fall by supporting Meals on Wheels of the Palm Beaches this Thanksgiving season. Each pie sold for \$25 provides a week full of fresh, nutritious meals for a homebound senior, along with wellness checks and visits from a friendly volunteer. And, you get a delicious pie, just in time for Thanksgiving!

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:

Visit www.mowpie.org and click on "Buy Pies".
Select your pies and enter team name "Peace of Pie" where indicated.

SOCIAL ACTION

at St. George's Soup Kitchen by John Baldwin

What a difference a month can make. As I wrote last month, our faithful crew in August was just 8 strong. However, for our September service we had a much larger group of volunteers to work in the kitchen and serve our community guests on the floor. Despite our good numbers, with over 200 meals served over an hour, we were kept hustling. It was a great team effort once again!

Our awesome Temple Beth Am volunteer group for September included a few new faces, some of our most dependable veterans and 2 wonderful teenagers who we always love to have with us – **Shayna and Jordan Teitelbaum**.

Our September crew: Myrna Abramowitz Murry Abramowitz Jerry Rosman Cheryl Baldwin Elliot Hochman Jan Hochman Joe Isenstein Harriet Vogel Laurel Teitelbaum Shayna Teitelbaum Jordan Teitelbaum Krista Alterman

Once again, a special thanks to Jerry Rosman and Richard Remick for arranging for our provisions to be timely ordered and the prep work completed behind the scenes. In fact, we had one of our guests say it was the best meal they get at St. George's!

As we always say, there are many ways to contribute to our efforts. You can help in the prep, serve with us or donate penne pasta we collect at the Temple. An ongoing thanks to **Marsha Levinson** for her consistent, ongoing pasta donations and everyone else that is so generous in their support of our mission.

URGENT REQUEST: We're almost out of pasta to serve at our monthly St. George's Soup Kitchen social action project. We prepare 20 boxes of pasta at the Temple each month to bring to St. George. Please consider donating

pasta so we can continue serving hot meals to the less fortunate. Any pasta except for spaghetti would be great. Boxes can be dropped off at the Temple office. Thank you!

I hope you will consider joining us in the coming months. There is always a special sense of satisfaction in helping families and individuals that need a good meal and a caring smile.

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

Our next Soup Kitchen will be Monday, November 19th starting at 5:00pm at St. George's Center, 21 W. 22nd St., Riviera Beach.

Contact me, **John Baldwin** (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 in this important act of service and giving.



MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

by Yael Lawrence, Mishpacha/Family Center Coordinator

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

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

2018-2019 Parent Education Series

- Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Children: Monday, 1/28/19 at 9:15am
- The Good News About Bad Behavior...Why Kids Are Less Disciplined Than Ever & What to Do About It: 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)

Dates to Be Released Soon!

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 Kindergarten Dilemma: How to Determine the Best Placement for Your Child with Dr. Heidi Rimer Cherwony, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Monday, November 5, 2018 at 9:15am —

As your family begins to think about Kindergarten, there are a lot of options to consider. Are you wondering whether gifted testing is right for your child? Join us for a discussion with Dr. Cherwony to understand how to do what is best for your child. This workshop will offer you a thorough understanding of what this process is all about, how test scores can be used to find the best placement for your child, and help answer all questions regarding gifted testing.

www.mindandbodydoctor.com

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

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR TOT CHANUKAH PARTY!

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 from 4:30pm-5:30pm See page 15 for RSVP form and all the details.





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 NOVEMBER

by Patty McCaulley, The One School Early Childhood Director

When Ms. Rhea cooks in her Cooking Up a Story afternoon enrichment class, children combine ingredients, mix, stir, and taste. They also use descriptive words of literature - nouns, adjectives, and adverbs to describe the what, how, where, and why, as well as the movements, textures, tastes, and feelings associated with food and cooking. The stories Ms. Rhea selects promote empathy and support the understanding of Jewish values in the classroom and at home. The one consistent ingredient in every recipe is love. Love reminds us of our Jewish value, Gemilut Hasadim (acts of loving kindness).

This combination of cooking and children's literature can be continued at home with your family. The High Holy Days provided an abundance of opportunities for not only reading, but also to incorporate quality family time, education about food and nutrition, math and writing skills, as well as learning about the Jewish holidays

and values. While celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Ms. Rhea's cooking class read *The Little Red House* (the apple star story) and made delicious apple sandwiches and Rosh Hashanah honey cake!

Literature and cooking experiences are limited only by your imagination. Use your child's food preferences as a starting place and expand the experiences from there. Perhaps you could read *Bread*, *Bread*, *Bread* by author Ann Morris and make challah to share with others. Jewish values such as Nedivut (giving from the heart) or Yedidut (meaning friendship) can be applied while enjoying your cooking experience with your loved ones.

Thanksgiving and Chanukah are quickly approaching on our calendars and in our family plans. Connecting books with enjoyable family rituals like cooking and conversation gives your children the message that reading is fun for children and grown-ups, too. Enjoy!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 2 – November 9 Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, November 5, at 9:15am

Family Center Parent Education Workshop "The Kindergarten Dilemma" w/Dr. Heidi Cherwony

Friday, November 16 at 9:15am

Toddler Thanksgiving Program in the Chapel

Monday, November 19

Thanksgiving Program & Luncheon, Ages 2-5

11:00am Program in Sanctuary12:00pm Luncheon in Social Hall

Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break







A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Ariel Dlugasch, PTO Secretary

Thank you to all of the families who helped out at our first bake sale by baking goodies and selling items. It was a huge success! We are still in need of a few parent volunteers to help with selling baked goods at our next Bake Sale on Friday, November 16 at dismissal from 12:30pm-3:30pm. Please email us at pto@templebetham.com if you're interested in volunteering.

In the month of October, all of the Tzedakah collected went to Together We Rise. This organization provides foster children with Sweet Cases (duffel bags with teddy bears, hygiene kits, and blankets) and Birthday Boxes (boxes filled with candy, party supplies, and gift cards). We all came together to decorate and stuff duffel bags and boxes to donate to the children. The Jewish principle of Tzedakah (charitable giving) is important to pass on to our children and the PTO is honored to take part in these experiences.

We will have a Gala Meeting on Wednesday, November 7 at 9:15am. Please join us if you are interested in helping plan our wonderful gala, which will take place on March 9. Our next PTO meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14 at 9:15am. Both meetings will take place at the Temple and we hope to see you there!



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 2 – November 9 Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, November 7, at 9:15am Gala Meeting

Wednesday, November 14, at 9:15am PTO Meeting

Friday, November 16, at Dismissal Times Bake Sale



MAZEL TOV! ____

Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bat Mitzvah of Madison Cohen (November 3, 2018)

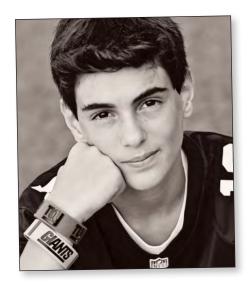
We are very happy to announce that our daughter, Madison Alexa Cohen, will be called to the Torah on November 3, 2018.

Maddie is in 7th grade at Independence Middle School, where she plays the French Horn in the Band program. She enjoys music, dance, and spending time with her friends and her favorite dog Rain.

She started preschool at Temple Beth Am in the gradual separation class when she was almost two. As she continued here through religious school, we feel so fortunate that she has had the teachers, staff and friends who have supported her as she prepared for this special day. Maddie loves animals of all kinds. When she heard about how many animals suffered during recent hurricanes, she decided to focus her mitzvah project efforts on bringing awareness to this issue. She is working to raise funds for a local organization that takes dogs from areas that have been devastated by natural disasters and helps them find homes.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped Madison on her Jewish journey, including Marcy, Brett, and Rabbi Alon, as well as family and friends who have been such an important influence. Along with siblings Brielle, Laura, and Steven, we look forward to celebrating this mitzvah!

Maureen & Bruce Cohen



Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel DiFilippo (November 10, 2018)

With much love and joy, we are proud to announce that our son, Gabriel Rocco DiFilippo, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on November 10, 2018.

Gabriel is an 8th grade student at The Benjamin School. He works hard in all of his academic endeavors. He loves all sports, particularly football and basketball. Gabriel is currently on The Benjamin's football team. When Gabriel is not actually out on the field, he can be found watching football and participating in his fantasy teams. Gabriel is a die hard NY Giants and Miami Heat fan. Gabriel spends his summers at Kennybrook sleep away camp in New York. He loves to jet ski, boat, and fish. He is also a huge scary movie fan, and looks forward to his annual Fright Night outing with his dad up in Orlando. Gabriel loves to travel and looks forward to our annual summer vacations. He is very good at choosing fun, new, and exciting destinations.

For his Mitzvah project, Gabriel, along with his brother Julian, have started a local chapter of Hugs Across America. Together, they will collect and deliver teddy

bears for children in crisis. They will coordinate their efforts with local police stations, fire stations, pediatric wards at local hospitals, and foster care facilities. Gabriel's empathy and sensitivity towards others is evident in everything he does and he is looking forward to bringing smiles to the children in our community through cuddly teddy bears. Gabriel is excited to spend his special Bar Mitzvah Day with his family and friends. Along with his sister Amanda and his brother Julian, we look forward to celebrating this milestone in his life, and could not be more proud of his achievements. He has worked very hard to prepare for his special day. We are very proud of the young man he has become and look forward to watching him grow and reach his goals and dreams.

We would like to thank Rabbinic Intern Brett for all he has done to help Gabriel as well as Rabbi Alon, and everyone at Temple Beth Am who has helped prepare Gabriel for his special day.

Jennifer & Rocco DiFilippo

Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bat Mitzvah of Madison Zelner (November 17, 2018)

It is with great joy that we celebrate Madison Jada Zelner as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 17, 2018.

Madison is in 8th grade attending BAK Middle School of the Arts, where she is a Visual Arts major. She has been very active during her middle school career, participating in Student Government as a Senator and Historian, part of BAK's basketball team, consistently achieving honor roll and inducted to BAK's National Junior Honor Society.

When not in school, Madison enjoys playing JTAA Basketball in both the recreational league and travel league as a Jupiter Jaguar. She also volunteers her time to JTAA Recreational Basketball to ensure the league runs smoothly for directors, coaches and players every season. Additionally, Madison is passionate about volunteering and fundraising for an international cause, The Aloha Mission. Her grandparents and other medical professionals from Hawaii provide free surgical/medical care to the people of rural Myanmar. Madison participates in the

Mission by annually collecting/making gifts which are used to comfort children in the post-surgery recovery room.

When Madison does find some down time, she enjoys spending time with her friends, her little sister, and especially her new puppy.

Thank you to Rabbi Alon, Marcy Morris, Brett Tancer, and the staff at Temple Beth Am for their support and guidance through this process. We are extremely blessed to have had Marcy throughout this journey. Her love and support of Madison and our family have made this year a success.

May & David Zelner



Bat Mitzvah of Ruth Weisberg (November 17, 2018)

It is with great pride and lots of love that we announce our daughter, Ruth Weisberg, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 17, 2018.

Ruth is a 7th grade communications student at BAK Middle School. She is an extremely conscientious student and enjoys what the BAK program offers. She hopes to be an anchor on the BAK News next year. When not in school, she enjoys playing lacrosse, swimming, doing gymnastics in the back yard, playing with her dogs Dash and Enzo, and traveling. Her recent adventure this summer took her to Iceland.

She is volunteering weekly at the Quantum House, helping set up for dinner, organizing the kitchen, watering plants, and anything else that needs to be done. She became active with the Quantum House several years ago when a friend organized a monthly dinner drive, in which she participates.

We would like to thank the staff and clergy at Temple Beth Am. A very special thank you to Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris for her weekly Hebrew lessons and to Rabbi Alon Levkovitz and Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer for their overall guidance and inspiration. We are so proud of her for her hard work to reach this milestone.

Alissa & Noah Weisberg

MAZEL TOV!

Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bar Mitzvah of Ben Levkovitz (November 24, 2018)

It is with great pride and joy that we invite our Temple Beth Am family to join us as our son, Ben, becomes a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 10:00am.

Ben is a seventh grader at Jupiter Middle School's Academy of Technology. He is an active member of the school's Mariner Men's Chorus and enjoys performing. He is a proud graduate of both Jerry Thomas Elementary and Temple Beth Am's preschool (The One School).

Born in New York, at nine months old Ben moved to Jupiter and learned to walk on the sanctuary's steps. He loves to help and volunteer at Temple. He has been manning the High Holy Days food truck for many years. His involvement and ushering at the High Holy Days Services since a very young age earned him an honorary membership of TBA's Men's Club, an honor he cherishes to this day.

Reliable and friendly, Ben is always ready to lend a hand to a friend and welcome new people. His hobbies include participating in Yu-Gi-Oh competitions,

watching Anime, and hanging out with his friends. He loves spending his summers at Camp Coleman, participating in debate tournaments, and spending time with his brother Yoni and his sister Maya. Mazel Tov, BenBen! We are so lucky to have you as a son and can't wait to see you become a Bar Mitzvah, and share our *Simcha* with our TBA community!

Rabbi Alon & Gali Levkovitz

BOOK CLUB

by Edie Wolf

On Monday, November 5, we will be discussing the book When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi, followed by lunch at Berry Fresh Cafe. Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 3 at 10:30am at the Temple. We will discuss:



WAR BRIDES by Helen Bryan —

With war threatening to spread from Europe to England, the sleepy village of Crowmarsh Priors settles into a new sort of normal: Evacuees from London are billeted in local homes. Nightly air raids become grimly mundane. The tightening vice of rationing curtails every comfort. Men leave to fight and die. And five women forge an unlikely bond of friendship that will change their lives forever. Alice Osbourne, the stolid daughter of the late vicar, is reeling from the news that Richard Fairfax broke their engagement to marry Evangeline Fontaine, an American girl from the Deep South. Evangeline's arrival causes a stir in the village—but not the chaos that would ensue if they knew her motives

for being there. Scrappy Elsie Pigeon is among the poor of London who see the evacuations as a chance to escape a life of destitution. Another new arrival is Tanni Zayman, a young Jewish girl who fled the horrors of Europe and now waits with her newborn son, certain that the rest of her family is safe and bound to show up any day. And then there's Frances Falconleigh, a madcap, fearless debutante whose father is determined to keep her in the countryside and out of the papers...

We will meet afterwards for lunch at Seasons 52, 11611 Ellison Wilson Rd, Palm Beach Gardens. Please let me know if you are coming to the book discussion and/or lunch (ediewolf@gmail.com or 443.223.9729). Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

THUPLE BIFTE AIRS DAY OF LEARNING ARGUING TO LEARN VS. ARGUING TO WIN

Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 10:00am to 1:00pm

A morning of challenging how we engage with each other. Together we will explore how contradictory opinions in Jewish history and texts can empower us to engage more constructively in the ideological and political conflicts we encounter today.

10:00am-10:30am: Opening Keynote by Rabbi Alon

10:40am-11:10am: Choice of Sessions

11:15am-12:00pm: Group Learning with Rabbi Alon

12:00pm: Lunch

NO COST. OPEN TO ALL.

SEPARATE SESSIONS FOR ADULTS, TEENS, AND KIDS.
RSVP by 10/30 to the Temple office at tba@templebetham.com.

Ten Paths to God

THURSDAYS AT 7:00PM STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2018

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?

Part 1: November 1 • Part 2: November 15 • Part 3: November 29

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

Part 4: December 13
Parts 5–6: January 10 & 24
Parts 7–8: February 7 & 21
Parts 9–10: March 7 & 28

PART OF TBA'S ADULT EDUCATION SERIES



Monthly Torah Study

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018 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)

December 14

January 11

February 8

March 29

April 26

May 24

June 14



 SPONSORED BY THE TBA MEN'S CLUB – and Hosted by Jerry Rosman

VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST & PROGRAM

Sunday, November 11, 2018 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Featuring a presentation by Guest Speaker GREG WEISS, TBA member and JAG officer who served in Iraq at Abu Ghraib.

\$10/person if paid by November 6 or \$15/person after November 6 RSVP to Bob Hochman at 917.807.8086 or nabobone@comcast.net (cc/check only).



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018 · 12:00PM TO 1:00PM

Join Rabbi Alon for this month's informal lunchtime discussion looking at what's happening in the world through a Jewish lens.

We'll meet at Publix Greenwise Market in Palm Beach Gardens.

Purchase your own lunch downstairs, then join Rabbi Alon upstairs in the private meeting room for a lively and thoughtful discussion.



Publix Greenwise is located at 11231 Legacy Ave in Palm Beach Gardens (in the Legacy Place Plaza).



100 Women Who Care

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 • TBA Social Hall

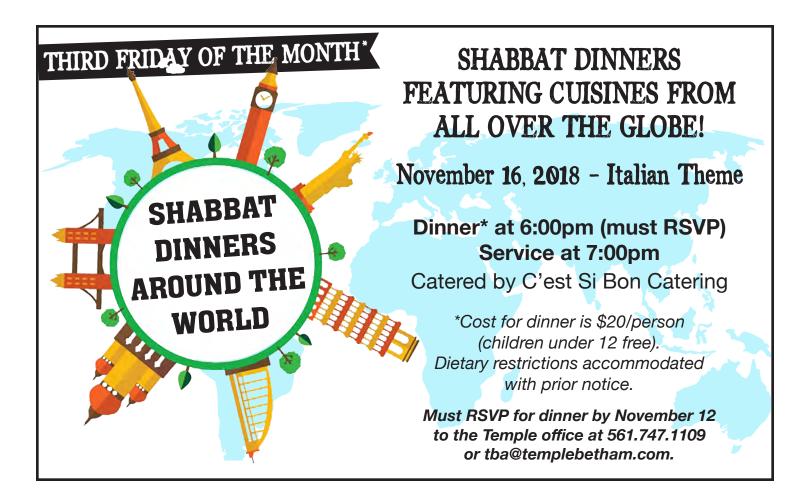
(5:30pm registration, schmoozing, and vino • 6:00pm-7:00pm meeting)

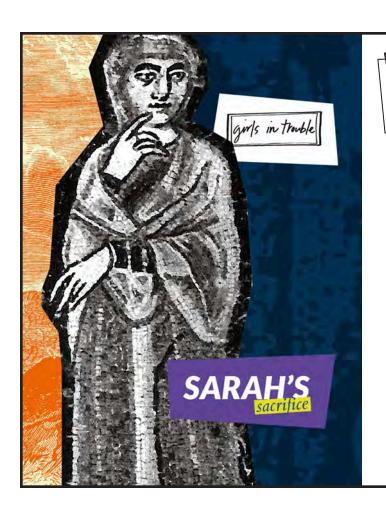
We are a secular women's group supporting local charities. We meet quarterly for one hour. No committees. No "homework". No stress.

Cost/year (tax-deductible): \$400, payable in four \$100 checks that go directly to local charities

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

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





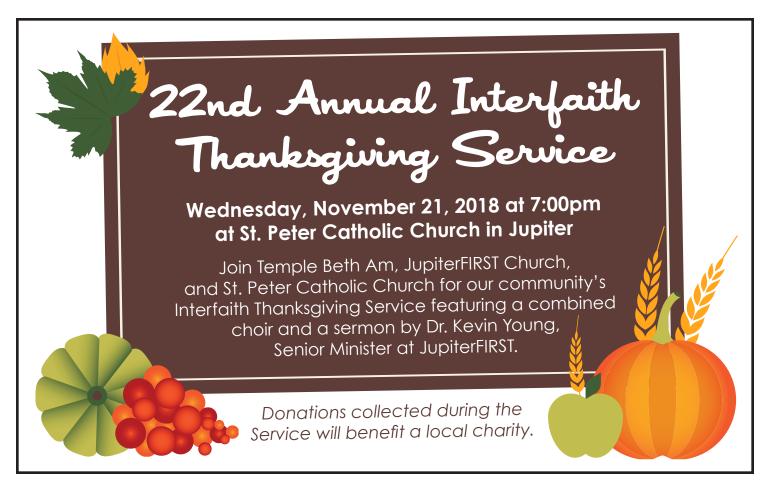
Girls in Trouble

MONTHLY CLASS BEGINS ON Wednesday, November 21 at 12:00pm

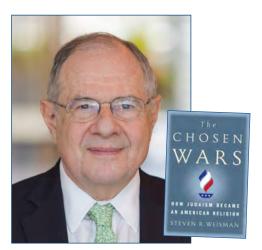
A learning experience about women in the Torah, led by Danna Cohen and Marcy Morris. Each class will follow one woman though a biblical story, rabbinic teachings, visual art, and original music written by Alicia Jo Rabins. Participants will cultivate their own interpretations of the stories and explore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

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

Future Dates: 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20, and 4/17



— FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 at 7:00pm —



Shabbat Guest Speaker STEVEN R. WEISMAN, Author of *The Chosen Wars*

Join us for a speaking engagement during Service by STEVEN R. WEISMAN, author of The Chosen Wars: How Judaism Became an American Religion

The dramatic history of how Judaism redefined itself in America in the 18th and 19th centuries—the personalities that fought each other and shaped its evolution and, crucially, the force of the American dynamic that transformed an ancient religion. *The Chosen Wars* tells the stories of the colorful rabbis and activists who defined American Judaism and whose disputes divided it into the Reform, Conservative, and Orthodox branches that remain today.

Mr. Weisman will be available after the Service for questions and will be signing books at the oneg.

Book discussion led by TBA staff will be on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 6:30pm.

The Chosen Wars is available for purchase at the Temple office.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 AT 6:30PM

HANUKKAH HOEDOWN



Pull on your boots and saddle up your favorite menorah for our annual Hanukkah celebration. We will begin with lighting candles, singing, and a short Shabbat Service followed by a western-themed party with music, fun, and...of course...latkes!

No cost, activities for all ages, everyone welcome!

Be sure to bring your favorite Hanukkiah with you.

MEET C'EST CI BON CATERING

by Patricia Voyer



Patricia and Aris Voyer moved to the Palm Beach area in 1985 with the dream of owning a business. After working for years in New York City, and commuting from New Jersey, the ease of living in Florida was very appealing, and the amazing beaches sealed the deal!

After relocating, we worked in local restaurants while seeking opportunities, and eventually came upon C'est Si Bon Gourmet Shop in Palm Beach. It was a perfect fit for us! Times were very different then, so we were excited to be a part of the "gourmet revolution" that was happening across the country. You could not get fresh pasta, extra virgin olive oil or sundried tomatoes in grocery stores then!

Within a few months of purchasing the Gourmet Shop, we decided that we wanted to offer fresh prepared foods to our customers which meant that we needed a production kitchen... which lead into offering off-premise catering. Today our commissary and catering offices are located in Lake Park (just south of Northlake Blvd).

We have had a whirlwind of experiences over the years. Customers have included celebrities like Celine Dion, Jimmy Buffett, James Patterson, Estee Lauder, Prince Albert of Monaco and Jack Welsh, and corporate clients including Scripps Florida, Johnson & Johnson, and Wells Fargo. We have had the opportunity to cater in some of the most magnificent homes in the world! More importantly, we have met so many wonderful people who open their homes and businesses to us, and trust us to make a good impression on their guests for each occasion.

Today we cater to a wide range of clientele, including small and large events, corporations and private homes. Events include weddings, mitzvahs, cocktail parties, holiday parties, and so many more. I have additional expertise in special dietary requirements, having an MS degree in Nutrition. We offer full-service catering throughout the area, including event planning, coordination of rentals/tents, décor, ice sculptures, fully licensed bar service, and staff.

We have two daughters, Katherine and Ariana, who grew up with us in the family business. Katherine is recently married and lives in Jacksonville, and Ariana works with us at C'est Si Bon. She is also a blogger (AdventuresinGourmet. com). The apple does not fall far from the tree!!

We are just thrilled to be the caterer for Temple Beth Am, and are very grateful for how kind and helpful everyone at the Temple has been during this time of transition. We look forward to meeting each of you, and welcome you to contact us anytime we can be of help to you! See contact information on page 33.



TBA DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00pm



TERM LIMITS FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT AND JUDGES OF FEDERAL COURTS?

The recent appointment of a new Supreme Court justice has renewed this perennial question.

Changes in medical care have extended life expectancies.

On the other hand, are justices in tune with changing cultural and social mores?

All welcome. Bring a guest. RSVP to Alan Morganstein at alto60@gmail.com

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 3 (READ ON NOVEMBER 2)

Kenneth W. Kleinman Father of Jennifer Goldin

Goldie Ruth Levin Mother of Max Essinger

Ellen Waltzer Levitt* Mother of Randy Levitt

Nathan Myerson Father of Daniel Myerson

Irene Rubin* Mother of Jeanne Tarsches

Irving AbramowitzFather of Murry Abramowitz

Sam Cooper*
Brother-in-law of Esther Hartman and Uncle of Chris & Eileen Turenne, Herbert & Cindy Hartman, and Debora Hartman and Great-Uncle of Tamara Hartman,

Matthew Hartman, and Kacy, Jaclyn & Michelle Turenne

Annette Freedland
Sister of Dan Freedland and

Aunt of Howard Freedland **Barney Fyvolent**Father of Lynn Klausner

Zelma Rivin Mother of Anne Stanfield

Michael Fortunato Father of Helene Newman

Stewart Hollander Father of Allison Neidoff

Helen Knotts*
Mother of Beth Goldman

Louis LaBovickFather of Nathan LaBovick and Grandfather of Brian LaBovick

Jacob Marcus Father of Paula Marcus

Irving Wolfe*
Father of Mimi Miller

Sandra Bogatin Mother of Patsy Boyland

Samuel Meshil Father of Joe Meshil David Rosenberg

Son of Ruth & Matty Rosenberg

Jack SchemanFather of Lynne Wachsman and Grandfather of Amy Andersen

Myer Sosman Father-in-law of Diane Sosman

Robert Daniel Weiss Son of Lois & Barry Weiss and Brother of Janet Dwork

Marc Barbakoff Father of Hillary Sheitelman

Louis Cohen Grandfather of Bruce Cohen Jerry Hartman*

Husband of Esther Hartman and Father of Chris & Eileen Turenne, Herbert & Cindy Hartman, and Debora Hartman and Grandfather of Tamara Hartman, Matthew Hartman, and Kacy, Jaclyn & Michelle Turenne

Joyce Lorraine Holland Mother of Ron Holland

Doris Snyder*
Mother of Arnold Snyder and
Grandmother of Sheryl Stewart
& Craig Snyder

Florette Diaz Mother of Susan Enslein

Goldie Finkelstone*
Grandmother of Sandra Landsman

Grandfather of Gary Colton

Judy Gerstein*

Wife of Edward Gerstein

Max Colton

Harry Baron Grandfather of Ilan Kaufer

NOVEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 10 (READ ON NOVEMBER 9)

Sister of Carol Sleeper Iris Marcia Grill

Susan Frank

Sister of Nina Golub

Harry Levin

Stepfather of Philip Blatt

Richard Meissler Brother-in-law of Bobbie Meissler

Louis PennFather of Lorraine Katz and
Grandfather of Debbie Roosth

Jules Schaffer Brother of Don Schaffer

Israel Schultz Father of Allen Schultz

Saul Rosnov
Father of Pat Silverberg
Shelden Diamond*

Sheldon Diamond*Father of Larry Diamond

Philip Markowitz*
Father of Irv Markowitz
William Wolf

Uncle of Jerry Rosman

Morris Golzbein Grandfather of Mark Golzbein

Rae Graceman* Mother of Lloyd Graceman z"l

Mildred Meissler Mother-in-law of Bobbie Meissler

Julia Olanow* Mother of Wendy Cohn Frank Perloff*

Friend of the Congregation

Betty Rosenblatt* Mother of Carol Willner z"l

Annette SpunginGrandmother of Marc Spungin

Bessie Stone* Mother of Al Stone

Sarah Sweetgall Grandmother of Toby Dubov

Howard Weinstein Father of Jeff Weinstein

Helen Kramer Mother of Martin Kramer and Grandmother of Lauren Kramer-Goldvasser

Steve Patch
Friend of Jo Smith
Kenneth Greenbaum
Brother of Rhea Exizian

Ephraim Plawsky
Father of Lorrie Garfinkel

Rose Potlow
Aunt of Don Schaffer
Clara Markowitz*

Mother of Irv Markowitz

Bernard Rabin

Father of Cheryll Plotkin **Helen Rosenberg**Mother of Ruth Rosenberg

Selma Weintraub* Mother of Mort Weintraub z"l

NOVEMBER 11 – NOVEMBER 17 (READ ON NOVEMBER 16)

William Kramer Father of Sheila Eidelman Esther Maltman

Esther Maltman
Mother of Allan Maltman
Abraham Silberstein

Father of Beverly Pace and Grandfather of Jason Pace

Lena Hibel Grandmother of Andrew Plotkin

Valerie Boss Jolly Sister of Dan Boss Lillian K. Lewis*

Mother of D. Robert Lewis z"l

Libbie Schneider Mother-in-law of Joetta Schneider

Arthur Gelman Father of Jay Gelman

John Marzina* Husband of Susan Marzina

Milton Pollov

Father of Gail Jarmel and Grandfather of Valerie Snyder

Nathan Stark
Father of Jeff Stark
Max D. Greenblatt

Father of Lenore Gerson

Eva Kalmanson* Great Grandmother of Amanda Schaub

Paul Begler*

Uncle of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter Ronald Copple

Father of Ryan Copple

Denotes memorial plaque.

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Betty Goldberg

Mother-in-law of Sandy Goldberg

Ethel Goldberg

Mother of Sandy Goldberg

Zoltan Smooke

Grandfather of Susan Marzina

Ethel Davidson Stanfield

Mother of Jeffrey Stanfield

Philip Volk*

Father of Alberta Volk z"l

Zola Carp

Father of Steve Carp

Abbott Dressler

Husband of Phyllis Dressler

Max Goldman

Father of Barbara Goldman

Edith Lewis*

Mother of Stephen Lewis

Lillian Pollov

Mother of Gail Jarmel and Grandmother of Valerie Snyder

Richard Strassler

Son of Roberta & Alan Strassler

Louis Wender*

Father of Herb Wender

Abe Chaben

Stepfather-in-law of Sharon Holinstat and Grandfather of Tammy Webber

Edwin Dubov

Husband of Toby Dubov

Lillie Kalafer

Grandmother of Carol Sleeper

Benjamin Mittenberg

Father of Irving Mittenberg

Louis C. Sirkus*

Grandfather of Myrna Abramowitz

Morris A. Wolf*

Father-in-law of D. Robert Lewis z"l

NOVEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 24 (READ ON NOVEMBER 23)

Barbara Blagg*

Wife of Joe Blagg

Nathaniel Drourr

Father-in-law of Vera Drourr and Grandfather of Nathaniel Drourr

Isadore Golden

Grandfather of Stacy Kushner

Rose Silverman*

Mother of Tamar Maltz

Vera Kabolotsky

Aunt of Joe Meshil

Joseph Schwartz

Father of Diane LaBovick and Grandfather of Brian LaBovick

Bertha Fineberg*

Mother of Leona Usher

Barry Garson

Father of Jayme Charney

Abraham Lawrence

Grandfather of Yael Lawrence

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November 18

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November 19

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November 20

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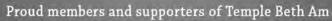
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October 28 19 Cheshvan	29 20 Cheshvan 30	21 Cheshvan	31 22 Cheshvan	November 1 23 Cheshvan	2 24 Cheshvan	3 25 Cheshvan
9:00am JAMTY Café 9:30am Religious School 10:00am 6th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Family Program 12:00pm JAMTY Jr. Kosher Chopped (Youth Lounge) 3:00pm Board & Staff: URJ Day of Learning "Finding The Joy in Board Service"		4:30pm JAMTY Café 5:00pm Religious School 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night	Halloween 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm NO Evening Yoga 6:30pm Fall Adult Choir 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	1:00pm Canasta 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. Lounge Night 7:00pm Ten Paths to God with Rabbi Alon	TOS Book Fair 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 5:30pm JAMTY Board Meeting 6:30pm Sephardic Delight Shabbat Social 7:00pm Shabbat Service- Sephardic Shabbat	TOS Book Fair 10:00am Morning Service & Bat Mitzvah of Madison Cohen
4 26 Cheshvan	5 27 Cheshvan	6 28 Cheshvan	7 29 Cheshvan	8 30 Cheshvan	9 1 Kislev	10 2 Kislev
TOS Book Fair 9:00am Executive Board Meeting 9:30am Religious School 10:00am TBA Congregational Day of Learning: Arguing to Learn vs. Arguing to Win 2:00pm Painting with Deb Schmidt	TOS Book Fair 19:15am The Kindergarten Dilemma Family Center Work- shop with Dr. Heidi Cherwony 10:30am Book Club: When Breath Becomes Air (Lunch at Berry Fresh Café)	TOS Book Fair 10:00am K-5th Camp Day 1:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:30pm NO JAMTY Café 5:00pm NO Religious School 6:30pm NO JAMTY Lounge Night	TOS Book Fair 9:15am Yoga with Yael 9:15am PTO meeting (Gala) 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 6:30pm Fall Adult Choir 7:00pm Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	TOS Book Fair 1:00pm Canasta 7:00pm Prayer 101 with Brett Tancer	TOS Book Fair NFTY STR Hatikvah Kallah, Tampa FL 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 6:15pm Torah Study 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Torah Reading & Birthday	NFTY STR Hatikvah Kallah, Tampa FL 4:45pm Aftemoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel DiFilippo
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18 10 Kislev	19 11 Kislev	20 12 Kislev	21 13 Kislev	22 14 Kislev	23 15 Kislev	24 16 Kislev
9:30am NO Religious School	10:30am Knitting Club 11:00am TOS Thanksgiving Celebration and Luncheon 5:00pm St. George's Soup Kitchen Social Action Project	12:00pm Sisterhood Lunch Out at Shipwreck Bar & Grill 5:00pm NO Religious School	TOS Closed 9:15am NO Yoga with Yael 12:00pm Girls in Trouble Class with Danna & Marcy 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm NO Evening Yoga 7:00pm Thanksguing Interfaith Service at St. Peter Catholic Church	Thanksgiving TOS & Office Closed	TOS & Office closed 9:15am NO Toddler Enrichment Program 6:30pm Book Discussion: The Chosen Wars: How Judaism Became An American Religion by Steven R. Weisman 7:00pm Shabbat Service	10:00am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Ben Levkovitz
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A SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE ~SEPHARDIC SHABBAT~

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018 AT 7:00PM

Come early at 6:30pm for our Sephardic Delights Shabbat Social!

Mingle and have a drink with us before Service.

Experience the beauty of the musical tradition of the Sephardic and Eastern communities. Open to all, everyone welcome.

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Rabbinic Intern Brett Tancer



Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris



Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari

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Rabbi Meir Azari Will Discuss Religious Pluralism in Israel

