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SUKKOT – ON SIMPLICITY AND HAPPINESS

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



I believe that the Jewish festival that can be the most helpful to our society today is Sukkot. Yes, the one that almost no one celebrates anymore. The one in which you build a hut with some palm branches on top, and decorate with the masterpieces your children or grandchildren bring home from Religious School. Sukkot invites us to take a break from our overly complex and cluttered life by simplifying it for a week. To observe the Festival of Joy, as Sukkot is described in the Torah, all we need is a simple structure, a table, chairs, food and many guests. Just the opposite of our *modus operandi*—that “more” is the key for happiness.

This year Sukkot came to me earlier than it normally does. Not the actual festival, but its manifested need for simplicity. It was hurricane Irma that was supposed to hit us 10 days before the High Holy Days that made me think about it and slightly panic. While I felt that our house was reasonably well protected, I didn’t have the same level of confidence regarding my High Holy Days’ preparations.

Like many of you, I want to be more organized and productive.

Luckily, we live in an era with an ample amount of electronic devices that were designed to do just that. I have an iPhone, which in its current incarnation, is much more sophisticated than the system that put a man on the moon. To be even more effective in my work, I rationalized an acute need for an iPad, even though it is practically an iPhone with a bigger screen. Yet, these two gizmos, as slick and cutting-edge as they are, cannot really serve as an adequate replacement for a laptop, right? And of course, the laptop is cute, but for really really serious work, like High Holy Days sermons, I need a desktop with a large screen. However, these devices without the proper software and apps are just handsome machines, so I installed the proper programs. Different kinds of word processors, software for spreadsheets and presentations, apps for taking notes and managing projects, different to-do lists and some reminders (one even reminds me to check the other reminders).

When Irma was still far away, but undoubtedly heading in our direction, I looked at my collection of gizmos with complete horror as I realized how useless they all are without electricity and Internet connection. I didn’t need the help of a psychoanalyst to interpret my dream that night. I was standing in front of the Congregation on Rosh Hashanah morning (I’m not sure about the gym shorts I was wearing) making a complete fool of myself trying to wing the sermon.

I desperately needed a brilliant and creative plan, and after intense thinking and deep meditation, I finally heard the divine voice telling me to use pen and paper. I wasted no time. First, I printed all my sermon related articles and notes (I usually try to minimize printing, but under the circumstances the environmentally unfriendly act was justifiable). Second, I bought binders, pens in different colors and highlighters. My low-tech operation turned out to be profoundly effective. I was amazed at how much more work I could do, just by not having the different-sized computers in front of me all the time, and how much easier it was to organize my thoughts and ideas by scribbling notes in the margins.

Don’t worry. I am not putting my electronic devices on eBay, but it was an eye-opening experience that made me realize how often simple is better than complex, and less is indeed more. I hope never to be inspired again by a hurricane, but the message of Sukkot that comes every fall is clear—simplicity often leads to happiness.

B'shalom,
Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

CELEBRATE SHABBAT AT TEMPLE BETH AM in November

Friday, November 3

6:00pm

Kids Shabbat (see page 26)

6:30pm

Shabbat Social:

Celebrate the end of Daylight
Savings time with themed
cocktails and snacks

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, November 17

6:00pm

Shabbat Service

with Birthday Blessing

7:15pm

Congregational dinner

Please RSVP on opposite page

Friday, December 1

6:30pm

Shabbat Social:

Winter Wonderland

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, November 10

6:15pm

Meditation with Cantor Jessica
(see page 22)

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

With Kristallnacht

Commemoration

Friday, November 24

7:00pm

Shabbat Service



Do you have a birthday in November?

Join us on Shabbat:

Friday, November 17 at 6:00pm

for a special birthday blessing and dinner after the Shabbat Service!

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Temple Beth Am's
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Space is limited. Reservation a must.

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When: Tuesday, November 14, 11:00am

Where: Temple Beth Am Kitchen

What: Baking Challah

How: RSVP to Danna Cohen

dcohen@templebetham.com 561.747.1109



Italian Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 17



6:00pm Shabbat Service



7:15pm Dinner



\$18/adult; kids eat free!

Vegetarian & Gluten-free options available (Request when paying)

Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 14. Questions? Call 561.747.1109.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Bruce Cohen

I want to start by wishing each of you and your loved ones L'Shanah Tovah, may you have a wonderful New Year. Many of you joined us at our Services, and I must say to **Rabbi Alon, our Rabbinic Intern Brett, Cantor Jessica, Marcy** and our musicians, I really can't imagine a more meaningful way to have shared the holidays. I also want to express my heartfelt thanks to all the people behind the scenes who have made High Holy Days Services possible. And to those who work so hard throughout the entire year: our incredible staff, our clergy, the Board of Directors and all our volunteers; thank you, to everyone, for all that you do. For those of you who weren't able to join us at Services, I've shared a little from my speech.

It was a decade ago that my family and I joined this Temple. My daughter Brielle was starting religious school, and Madison started at The One School. Since then I've been fortunate to have had my bar mitzvah with one of my best friends who I miss dearly, John Marzina. I celebrated with Brielle as she became a bat mitzvah, and next year Madison will do the same. We've enjoyed weddings, baby namings, holidays and shared other events with family and friends, some joyous, some unfortunately not, but always surrounded with our Temple community.

Do you ever notice how quickly things change these days? How many times have I said to my kids, "When I was your age, we used our phones for one thing—"talking." The other day I walked into a store and realized I had forgotten my wallet, but I pulled out my phone, waved it over a little box, and boom, I had paid. My point is, things are changing faster and faster.

The reason I bring up change is to contrast it with something that has withstood the test of time - Judaism. Why, when so much has changed in such a short time, has Judaism maintained over thousands of years? And let's face it, to say it hasn't always been an easy path is an understatement. At times, our

ancestors might have said "Ok, we gave it a good run, but let's pack it in, this is just too hard." And yet there we were on Yom Kippur, doing essentially the same thing we would have been doing hundreds, or even thousands of years ago.

Why is this? There must be some connection that exists deep inside of us. We all have our own individual ways of observing, but it's that flexibility that lets us find our own Jewish path, and yet still share our core beliefs. From lighting a yahrzeit candle in remembrance of a loved one, to the feeling you get when you walk with your child carrying the Torah through the Temple at their bar or bat mitzvah, there are no words to express this feeling, and yet I'm certain many of our Jewish ancestors knew that same feeling.

Over the last few months, we've seen some disturbing events. We probably all had a similar reaction when we heard about what happened in Charlottesville and other similar recent incidents. While it's a very small part of the population, there is obviously an underlying sentiment that exists amongst a small few. I believe most of it stems from ignorance and a lack of understanding. I read a quote recently that talked about finding motivation during these times, as opposed to cynicism. I think it is a timely quote. We should use that motivation to tell our stories, and look to the future with hope and optimism.

If you have children, grandchildren or even great-grandchildren make sure you share with them the stories that they need to know, and if you're fortunate enough to have grandparents and great-grandparents ask them now about their stories so you can pass them on to your children.

Here is why I am so hopeful. Because we keep telling our stories. And we look to the youth of our Temple to help us do this. They are the people who will carry Judaism into the future. They may go off and do their own thing, but they'll know this Temple will be here for them when they return.

But this Temple isn't just a building, it is every wonderful memory made, it's every condolence we've offered each other, it is every time a new person has walked through those doors and greeted as I was 10 years ago, and found their home here. And it's all those feelings that we've experienced here that we just can't put into words.

When we decided to remove the system of mandatory dues and replace it with a yearly Voluntary Financial Commitment (VFC) we knew we were taking a risk. We knew that there would be some who would give more than the sustaining amount. We also knew that there would be some people who are just not able to give as much – this was the purpose of voluntary commitment – to never let finances be a barrier to belonging to this Temple. But we find there is still a gap between the costs of running the Temple and the amount of VFC. We need to narrow the gap, and this High Holy Days appeal is your chance to help us do that.

I read that the sound of the shofar is commanding us to wake up and to examine our deeds. Listen to the blast and let it open up your heart. Heed its call to action... and do your part to ensure that a Jewish community will thrive right here in Northern Palm Beach County. Now, maybe more so than ever, we have to dig a little deeper.

If you have not filled out a High Holy Days pledge card, please consider doing so, and as you do I ask you to think about all the Temple does, and what we hope to continue to do in the future.

And remember, if you find yourself feeling a little cynical about the issues we face, choose motivation instead, and exercise that motivation by supporting this Temple and giving what you can. We are each one person, but together we are Temple Beth Am.

Thank you very much, and I wish you all a Healthy, Happy New Year.

Thanks,
Bruce Cohen
bcohen561@gmail.com

Temple Beth Am Invites you to

Jewish Horrors Night

Adult Ed. Season Kickoff

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 pm

Think ghosts and goblins are just for kids on October 31st?

Golem, and dybbuks, and witches, oh my!

Join us for a fun grown up exploration of Judaism's spookiest creatures and tales with Rabbi Alon, Brett Tancer, Danna Cohen, and Amanda Feld.

No cost. Everyone welcome. Chilling cocktails and light refreshments served.

RSVP to tba@templebetham.com or 561.747.1109

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick

Tikkun olam is alive and well in our country.

At the beginning of October, the AFL-CIO unions called for members to come together in an effort to supply needed nurses and medical professional, carpenters, painters, builders and truck drivers to the devastated island of Puerto Rico. This is truly in keeping with the true spirit of being Americans as well as union members. I grew up in a family who benefited from Unionism and every month I read the Ladies Garment Workers Union news. The news then, as it was in October, was on helping those less fortunate. My Dad was proud of his union, and I am proud of my Dad's choice of unions.

Speaking of volunteering, we are happy to announce that three of our members have taken on the Phone Tree needs. Should you receive a call from **Shelley Kissil**, **Frankie Lissauer**, or **Marsha Levinson**, on behalf of the Sisterhood, please thank them.

By now, our new Bylaws were read by you and you have cast your vote to approve them. If you wish to talk about the By-laws prior to counting the votes, please attend our **November 7, open Board**

meeting at TBA at 1:00pm. Thank you for helping Sisterhood move on with By-laws that support our programming and funding efforts.

For the ladies who lunch, please mark down this date, **November 21 at 12:00noon**, and a new restaurant, *Berry Fresh*. Berry Fresh is located in the shopping center at the corner of Military Trail and Frederick Small. The restaurant is the last building down on that strip of stores. Once again, if you are celebrating a birthday in November, you are Sisterhood's guest for lunch and other attendees will pay for what they order. Please call or email Carole Levine to RSVP, **339-3909** or jptcaro@comcast.net.

While the invitations to **Celebrating Sisterhood** on **December 5**, may not as yet have reached you, please be assured that the JCC, who mails the invitation, has a current listing of our Sisterhood members. This event will be held at Temple Emanuel in Palm Beach. However, if you are not a Sisterhood member in good standing, meaning you have not paid your 2017-2018 dues, please give **Maril Levy** a call at 249-6046 or mail your check to the Sisterhood c/o TBA. As I am certain there will be a reservation cutoff date for this event, you might want to send



your Sisterhood dues in as soon as possible.

We appreciate those TBA members who have been bringing back their Tzedakah cans filled with coins and have taken an empty can in return. The money from those cans goes directly to our Sisterhood's Youth Scholarship Program for TBA's children attending Camp Coleman, Jewish Leadership Camps and NFTY events locally and regionally. Our TBA youth are the future of both TBA and the Reform Movement and our funding recognizes this importance.

Sisterhood's Board wants to give a shout out to **Elizabeth Madsen**, TBA Communications Manager, who has helped the Sisterhood by designing flyers and other announcements in a very creative manner. We will miss you and wish you well in future endeavors.

Lois Remick

100 WOMEN WHO CARE

Invites YOU to Come to Our November 15th meeting
in the TBA social hall!

5:30pm Registration, schmoozing & vino
6:00 - 7:00pm Meeting

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

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

Please contact Audrey Ades for more information (audade@yahoo.com)

We'd love to have you join us!



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*How to Determine the Best Placement
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Dr. Heidi Rimer Cherwony
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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 & help answer all questions regarding gifted testing.

Please RSVP to
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**Monday,
November 6th
9:15am**

**What does GIFTED
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MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Harvey Silverman



Another High Holy Days Season is behind us and we are embarking on what we anticipate will be a very fulfilling year. We have been busy the past few months planning for the next 8 months of Men's Club activities. We thought it would be helpful to let you all know about our planned events—to which all are invited—some of which already occurred in late October.

On October 21st we held our **Seasonal Kickoff Dinner** at **Brio's Restaurant** in the Gardens Mall ably hosted by Men's Club member **Bob Hochman** joined by his wife **Nanci**, followed the very next Sunday morning, October 22, by our Sports Breakfast coordinated by **Mark Slifkin** (our 2017 Man of the Year) which included a nominally priced typical Lox & Bagel Breakfast and presentation by Barry Weinberg, Sr. Medical Advisor for the St. Louis Cardinals, an outstanding professional in this unique field.

These events were followed on October 25th when our **Networking Committee** held its first event which gave many of you the opportunity to meet & mingle with others that may result in an expansion of your business obligations or professional activities. Attendees included approximately 60 small business owners and was a rousing success. Current plans are to hold another Networking Event in April, 2018.

Again, this year Men's Club will be

hosting a **Veteran's Day Breakfast on Sunday, November 12 at 9:30am** (see page 15). Bob will also be coordinating this event and promises an outstanding presentation, not to mention good food and the chance to be with your friends, neighbors and fellow congregants on this very important morning. We should never forget those who fought valiantly to continue the freedoms enjoyed by every American during these trying times. The program includes a presentation about the **Veteran's Honor Flight Program** enabling our veterans to visit Washington, D.C at no cost. Thereafter, on **January 21, 2018** the Men's Club will present a **Town Hall Brunch with Rabbi Alon** as the primary speaker. This will be your opportunity to ask Rabbi and our **TBA President Bruce Cohen** questions concerning TBA and the role of your families in its future.

Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 6:00pm brings our world famous **Progressive Dinner** uniquely presented by **David and Mary Elias**. We start with beverages and snacks at TBA where the attendees' names will be randomly drawn and you will learn at whose home you will be dining. Following dinner, attendees return to TBA for dessert and coffee/tea or other beverage for a happy ending to a wonderful night out with old or new friends. Watch for more information regarding this famous evening.

In conjunction with TBA, in April we recognize **Yom Hashoah** at the Temple. Details of that event to be announced.

On **May 6, 2018**, Bob Hochman, who by then may be our Social Events Chairperson, will oversee what will be a wonderful **Golf Tournament** for members of TBA, their guests and friends (see page 24). We are already "lining up" sponsors for what we expect to be a large, popular event. Bob assures us that non-golfers will be able to join the festivities by attending the Awards Luncheon or acting as volunteers to assure a smooth running tournament. Watch for more information on this day in your *Scribe* and other TBA printed materials.

The month of May will see the beginning of our **Summer Months Program** featuring a **monthly Dinner Night Out** which includes spouses/partners at the scheduled restaurant. You order what you wish from the menu, pay only for what is presented on your check and tip what you please. Certainly this is a good way to stay in touch during the summer for those staying in town during those months. We look forward to seeing each of you at any or all of the events.

Harvey Silverman (President)
& Mel Wolfe (Secretary)

THE BARRY MINDE COFFEE BAR IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

The Coffee Bar in the Cohn Family Welcome Center will now be open during the day Monday through Friday.

Everyone is welcome to sit, relax and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Please help yourself.



WHAT DOES JUDAISM SAY ABOUT ...

**What Does Judaism Say About
Organ Donation**

**Wednesday
November 8
7:00pm**



**What Does Judaism Say About
Adoption & Fostering**

**Wednesday
November 15
7:00pm**



**What Does Judaism Say About
Transgender Issues**

**Wednesday
December 6
7:00pm**



**with
Rabbi
Alon**

***the
answers
may
surprise
you!***

To commemorate the 79th anniversary of Kristallnacht
Join Us Friday, November 10
7:00pm Shabbat Service and Special Program



The Voice
of the Jewish
Poet:

From King David
to Today

Presented by our member Howard Debs, award winning internationally published poet and writer (see: www.pw.org/content/howard_debs). From the Psalms to the Song of Songs to the work of poet/singer/songwriter Leonard Cohen and the likes of Bob Dylan whose work garnered a Nobel Prize for Literature. The program involves readings, including from his new book *Gallery: A Collection of Pictures and Words*. There's sound clips, video segments, he plays guitar and sings one or two old songs (like literally ancient) as well as inviting participation to learn a newly composed original song as it all unfolds. Addressing the poet's function as witness, like one who blows shofar, sounding the clarion call, he explores the lineage of the Jewish poet from biblical times to today making the case as to why the poet's voice matters, now more than ever.

When we invited Howard to do this special program we gave him his choice of dates. He chose the occasion of Kristallnacht because he said we should follow the advice of Nobel Laureate and Yad Vashem Medal of the Righteous recipient Czeslaw Milosz:

“The only credible poetic response to the Holocaust
is in writing about anything and everything else.”

— Czeslaw Milosz

Please join us on this very special occasion. Copies of the author's book will be available.

PUTTING UP THE SUKKAH

Thank you to all our wonderful “contractors” who put up the Sukkah.

This year, the Sukkah needed to be put up the day after Yom Kippur. Not an easy task to do, especially if you spent the previous 2 days in Temple. It took us three days to accomplish this task, but we did it!

Thank you Chief Sukkah builders, **Paul Steidle & Bruce Cohen** and their crew of **Maureen Cohen + Madison Cohen, David Rosenberg, Mark Slifkin, Marcy Morris, Ryan Copple, Tal Laviv, Steven Hurwitz, Michael Walder, Stephen Denmark, Robert Voorhees, Jason Rogers, Amy Russell + kids, Jennifer Goldin + kids & Ross Federgreen.**



The Voice
of the Jewish
Poet:
From King David
to Today

If you wish to purchase a copy of the new book *Gallery: A Collection of Pictures and Words* by Howard Debs, readings from which will be featured in the special Kristallnacht program on November 10, you can purchase it ahead of time, then have it signed by the author on the evening of the event. Books will be available in the office for \$18, a portion of the proceeds to be donated to the Temple.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS WRAP UP

by Debbie Baseman



Another High Holy Days season has come and gone, and we all survived!

Thank you Rabbi Alon, Cantor Jessica & Rabbinit

Intern Brett—you did a marvelous job! What a magnificent clergy team we have! They began working on the High Holy Days in May and continued working on them right up to the last minute. **Brett** was the mastermind behind all the words and **Alissa Frankel** provided all the pictures you saw on the screens for all the Services, including the Children's Service for the preschool age children and the Young Families Service for the elementary school age children, and their families.

Cantor Jessica's voice was just beautiful, soulful and rich in tone. When she did the traditional operatic High Holy Days pieces, her voice gave me goose-bumps, it was so beautiful and when she sang during Yizkor, she brought tears to my eyes. Thank you **Marcy Morris** for singing with Cantor Jessica.

Together, the two of you sounded like angels. And a very special thank you to **Rabbi Alon** for his guidance through the Services along with his sense of humor, and for his thoughtful sermons and messages which provided the opportunity to pause, think, and reflect on the meaning of the High Holy Days.

Once again, we managed to pull off a pretty wonderful **break-the-fast** thanks to our Executive Chef, **Eric Weiner**, and

his helpers **Mark Slifkin, Mel Wolfe, Jack Tenenbaum, Gali Levkovitz, Sandra Weiner, Lisa, Asher & Keren Blatt** as well as **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! Also, thank you Gali for making the soaps that were handed out after the Young Families' Service.

Thank you Board Members who did the "meeting & greeting" of people coming into the building: Past presidents **Hal Baseman & Jody Minde** and **Carol Carswell, Bruce Cohen, Brian Cohn, Mary Elias, Jackie Halderman, Bob Hochman, Jody Minde, Steve Misshula, Marjorie Nagrotsky, Kerrie Rhoades, Jason Rogers, Sharon Rosen, Harvey Silverman, Orin Shakerdge, Jack Tenenbaum & Mel Wolfe.** A very special thank you to Board Member **Brad Roffer** who did a fantastic job organizing the ushers this year. Thank you ushers **Mark Goltzbein, Vivian & Allegra Treves, Bob & Karen Feller, Carole Levine, CK Tenenbaum, Rich Remick and Jennifer, Steven, Adam & Jacob Burjan.**

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

Thank you **Debby Baker** for once again handling our very successful **Food Drive** benefitting The Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service.

Their food pantry was low on food so our donations were very much appreciated. Thank you **Marci Isdaner & Ben Levkovitz** for helping Debby get the food to JFCS. **Ben** also was the crew leader of the younger volunteers who worked helping to load food into the truck.

Thank you to the **entire staff at Temple Beth Am** who worked 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; thank you **Elizabeth Madsen** (who will be greatly missed—best of luck in your new job in Chicago) for your marketing & communication skills; and thank you **Carol Sleeper** for being right beside me and working with me throughout the High Holy Days.

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. As he has done for MANY years, he did a great job in the parking lot—sweating to help people find spots when there aren't any available. He's even been known to park a car or two. 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.**

Debbie Baseman



HONOR FLIGHT SOUTH FLORIDA

Sunday, November 12 - 9:30am



Veteran's Day Breakfast and Special Guest Speaker from the Honor Flight South Florida

According to their website, "Honor Flight is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. Our heroes are flown to Washington, DC to visit and reflect at their memorials. Honor Flight has flown more than 150,000 veterans to Washington, DC from cities all over the country. Today, Honor Flight is a national network of 141 non-profit organizations (hubs) whose sole mission is to honor America's veterans for all the sacrifices they've made on behalf of our country."

\$10/person - payable by check (below) or credit card (call Bob @ 917.807.8086).
To RSVP for this event, please contact Bob Hochman at 917.807.8086 or email nabobone@comcast.net.
Sponsored by the TBA Men's Club



Veteran's Day Breakfast - Sunday, Nov. 12 - RSVP by Friday, Nov. 10
Fill out this form below, OR call Bob Hochman to pay over the phone: 917.807.8086

Name(s): _____
Phone Number: _____
Number of reservations at \$10 each: _____
Amount total: _____
Check # _____

Send check payable to:
TBA Men's Club, 2250 Central Blvd., Jupiter, FL 33458

SOCIAL ACTION

ST. GEORGE'S SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to our September and October volunteers who assisted in preparing and serving our Soup Kitchen dinner at St. George's Episcopal Church, in Rivera Beach.

The 3rd Monday of every month, hot meals are prepared in the kitchen at Temple Beth Am, with **Chef Eric**. Volunteers then transport the meal to St. George's and it is served to over 200 hungry and needy people in the community!

If you can't volunteer on Monday nights but would like to help, please drop off boxes of penne pasta or elbow macaroni (no substitutions) one week before the 3rd Monday of the month, to the Temple. **If you would like to volunteer**, contact **Lauren Weinstein** at luvbanjo@gmail.com or **Eric Weiner** at eweiner@templebetham.com



WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Our next soup kitchen will be **NOVEMBER 20, 5:30pm to 6:30pm.**

Lauren Weinstein and Eric Weiner



Lotsa Helping Hands

create community

Dear Friends,

We are re-introducing **Lotsa Helping Hands** to Temple Beth Am's community. Lotsa Helping Hands is a web-based volunteer organization platform that we use to alert our core of volunteers when the need arises. At this time, we are using it to offer support to families who are going through a rough patch, like a health crisis (but not only!), by providing dinners for a limited amount of time.

If you wish to participate, and help out by making and delivering a meal, you can sign up for Temple Beth Am's Lotsa Helping Hands community. Please send me an email at galilevkovitz@gmail.com so I can send you an email invitation with easy to follow directions.

If you cannot reach me, please contact **Carol Sleeper** at csleeper@templebetham.com.

Thanks for lending a hand,

Gali Levkovitz
galilevkovitz@gmail.com

P.S. If you feel that your family could benefit from this communal service or you know of someone in our Temple Beth Am community including The One School, please also email either Carol or me. We all go through rough times. We don't have to do it alone!

BACK TO BASICS HOLIDAY DRIVE

The holidays are fast approaching and we want to make it special for families who are hard-pressed in these difficult economic times. The Back to Basics Holiday Program is helping over 7,000 elementary school students this year.

We ask that you help a child in need by providing the 'basics' of:

NEW sneakers, socks, underwear, and a toy.

Here is how it works:

Select a dreidel with a child's name, age, and sizes on it and grab a gift bag from the Temple Beth Am lobby.

Shop for the sneakers, socks, underwear and toys.

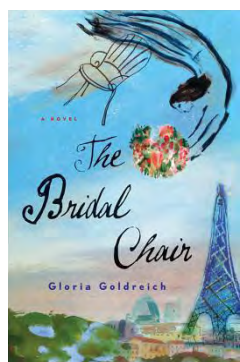
Bring the gift to Temple Beth Am in the gift bag provided with the dreidel showing the child's information.

Return your gift by: Monday, November 27th

Thank you so much for helping to make a child's life a little brighter this holiday season!



BOOK CLUB



Welcome back to our new season of Temple Beth Am's Book Club. I hope that you all had a wonderful summer and made it through Hurricane Irma with a minimal amount of

disruption and damage. I am excited about the upcoming book selections that we chose last spring.

The Book Club will meet next on **Monday, November 6 at 10:30am** at the Temple where we will be discussing:

THE BRIDAL CHAIR by Gloria Goldreich - *Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is*

blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father's controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall's status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger. When Ida falls in love and Chagall angrily paints an empty wedding chair (The Bridal Chair) in response, she faces an impossible choice: Does she fight to forge her own path outside her father's shadow, or abandon her ambitions to save Chagall from his enemies and himself? Brimming with historic personalities from Europe, America and Israel, The Bridal Chair is a stunning portrait of love, fortitude, and the sharp divide between art and real life.

After our book discussion, we will meet at Sinclair's Ocean Grill, 5 North A1A, Jupiter.

Please RSVP (ediewolf@gmail.com or 443-223-9729) and let me know whether you plan on coming to the

book discussion **AND** whether you plan to join us for lunch afterwards.

I look forward to seeing you!!

2017-2018 Book Selections:

December 4, 2017: IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS by Rebecca Skloot

January 8, 2018: WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR by Doris Kearns Goodwin

February 5, 2018: BEST PLACE ON EARTH by Ayelet Tsabari

March 5, 2018: THE ORPHAN'S TALE by Pam Jenoff

April 9, 2018: KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE by Shirley Ann Grau

Edie Wolf

Temple Beth Am's

The Great Knead Challah Bake

Sunday, November 19

10:00am

**Everyone is invited to a temple-wide morning of
challah baking and social action.**

**We'll mix, knead, braid, and
everyone will take home a loaf!**

**Plus fun activities while the dough rises, and a
chance to help families in our community who are
in need for Thanksgiving.**

Cost: \$5/person or \$10/family

Gluten free and allergy friendly loaves included!

RSVP is must!

21st Annual
Thanksgiving Eve

**INTERFAITH
SERVICE**

Wednesday, November 22

7:00pm

Sermon by Rabbi Alon

at JupiterFIRST Church
1475 Indian Creek Pkwy, Jupiter, FL 33458

{ JupiterFIRST Church
St. Peter Catholic Church
Temple Beth Am }

CHIDUSH REPORT: "KIMAT HIGANU" WE HAVE ALMOST ARRIVED

by Marjorie Nagrotsky, Capital Campaign Committee Chair

As the High Holy Days wind down, we are all grateful for sharing these days with our Temple Beth Am family in the splendor of our rejuvenated sanctuary, the centerpiece of our multi-faceted synagogue renewal. This profound season has far too many meanings to list here. It is an opportunity to remember who we are, where we came from, and what is expected of us—as Jews, as congregants and as citizens of the world.

Autumn also brings a new season. The leaves turn and the weather cools down (at least in some parts of the country). Personally, it is no longer a season to daydream about what my life will bring, but one of appreciation of where I am, what I have, and what I can still contribute.

This is why I have joined the Chidush effort. I am a fundraiser by profession and a front row admirer of Temple Beth Am. I am in awe of the work that has been done by so many, by hardworking committee members and incredibly generous donors. I am also acutely aware of what we have left to do.

Beginning this season, we are launching the final push to raise the balance of pledges and to close out our Chidush account.

We are calling this campaign “**KIMAT HIGANU**,” Hebrew for “We have almost arrived.” (I like the word “arrived” because it has dual meanings: reaching a destination both physically and spiritually.) For the most part, the building has arrived “physically.” The stunning capital improvements provide more space for many programs for all ages – from Rabbi Alon’s Adult Education classes & Brett’s Torah Study, to Sisterhood and Men’s Club meetings, to Yoga & Mah Jongg, to The One School preschool and the HaMakom Religious School! Everything is well utilized and works and looks beautiful!

The “spiritual” aspect of arrival is something different. **It requires us to come forward and help raise the final \$500,000.** We will all breathe a sigh of relief when that last bill is paid. But this will only happen if everyone pitches in what they can. **To those of you who have been incredibly generous, we can only say thank you and**

ask you to please consider a final gift to “Kimat.” To those of you who have not yet given and are able to, please consider stepping up to the plate.

There are many items still available for dedication and this may be your last opportunity for a while to be acknowledged on the **Dedication Wall**. But please know that a pledge of any size is necessary and appreciated. (For dedication items, please call 561.747.1109.)

This is the season to come forward. We have “Kimat Higanu,” (almost arrived) and with your help we will arrive! If you would like to give, please contact Debbie Baseman in the Temple office. We are accepting direct donations and pledges that can be paid by check or by credit card.

You are important to Temple Beth Am. If Temple Beth Am is important to you, please give generously.

Thank you, have a happy, healthy year, and hope to see you soon.

Marjorie Nagrotsky

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Elisabeth (Lis) & Scott Deitz from Jupiter

Cindy Ginsburg & Scott Ackerman
from North Palm Beach

Beth & Nathan Flah
from North Palm Beach



KVUELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to Amanda Feld & Michael Jones
on their marriage

CONDOLENCES

Blair Chandley and family on the loss of
her sister **Brooke Beilin**

Fred Locke and family on the loss of
his mother **Evelyn Locke**



Calling All Vendors!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

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Wednesday, November 29
4:00 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 30
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Activities for All

MEDITATION WITH CANTOR JESSICA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 6:15PM

Join Cantor Jessica Turnoff Ferrari for this reflective celebration as we prepare for Shabbat by clearing our minds of stress and worry. Cantor Jessica is also a psychotherapist (LMHC) and energy healer. She trained at and served on the faculty of the Barbara Brennan School of Healing, a 4-year college dedicated to the study of the human energy system.



YOGA WITH YAEL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 9:15AM - 10:15AM OR 6:00PM TO 7:00PM

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



CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS UNTIL THANKSGIVING AT 7PM

The choir is now preparing to sing at the Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Service at JupiterFIRST church on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00pm. The choir will also meet Tuesday, November 21 at JupiterFIRST church at 7:00pm to rehearse with the other two church choirs. If you'd like to sing at Interfaith, contact Brett at 415.254.4466 or btancer@templebetham.com.



LUNCH & LEARN

THURSDAYS AT 12:15PM

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

November dates: 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 & 11/30



MAH JONGG

WEDNESDAYS AT 12:45PM

Cracks, Bams and Dots! Enjoy an afternoon of play & light refreshments. Call Dotty Wisch at 561.746.7017 or email dottywisch@comcast.net. Or, call Toby Zeichner at 561.745.0395. 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!



KNITTING CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 10:30AM

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



Please join us for a special first night presentation

The Real Story of Chanukah



Latkes, dreidels, miracles and Maccabees, right? Everyone thinks they know the story of Chanukah but most people have no idea. Come light the first candle with TBA's clergy and staff, and find out what really happened!

Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00pm

No Cost. Everyone welcome. Light refreshments served.

RSVP to the Temple Office.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!



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

We'd love for you to wear it whenever you come to Temple—be it for Services, classes or meetings.

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



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Temple Beth Am

Golf Tournament

Sponsored by the TBA Men's Club

**SUNDAY,
MAY 6, 2018**

**Location: Sandhill Crane Golf Course
(formerly Palm Beach Gardens Municipal Course)**

**Tournament includes
post-golf buffet lunch at the Golf Course**

Interested? RSVP to Bob Hochman: 917.807.8086 or nabobone@comcast.net

JAMTY Cafe

Sundays at 9:00am and Tuesdays at 4:30pm

Enjoy a meal before Religious School! Cards are available to purchase from our selection of food at a discount. Proceeds go toward the youth group scholarship fund!

The JAMTY scholarship fund gives our youth the ability to receive financial assistance for youth events and NFTY regional events. With the help of our community and raising money, we are able to continue creating meaningful moments for our youth to enjoy and build connections to Judaism.

We need high school volunteers to run the café!

Contact Amanda Feld to help: afeld@templebetham.com.



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For full itinerary and questions, please email Gali: galilevkovitz@gmail.com

A MESSAGE FROM THE ONE SCHOOL PTO

by Jessica Deakter, PTO Secretary

From our families to yours – We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you to everyone who attended last month's PTO Grimaldi's Kickoff Event! It was so nice for the parents to have a chance to mingle and talk about all the exciting events that will take place this year.

Our first Scholastic **Book Fair** of the year takes place **Friday, November 3rd – Friday, November 10!!** We will officially kick off our book fair with a **Pajama Day kick-off event Friday, November 3.** The children love wearing their pajamas to school and it's a great opportunity to shop at our wonderful book fair!

Our bake sales continue to be a huge success!! Thank you to all our amazing bakers who continue to WOW us with your yummy creations! Our next **BAKE SALE** is **Friday, November 17, 2017 from Noon-3:00pm** in The One School lobby.

Special thank you's this month go out to our **Vice President, Stacey LaPlaca**, for recognizing our teachers each

month and showing them how much we appreciate them, and to **Megan Weisman** for heading up our Square 1 Art program. Please be on the lookout for your child's artwork proof that will be sent home in the next coming weeks. The Square 1 Art program is a great chance to order a keepsake or holiday gift of your child's artwork and to support our school.

We are so excited about this year's Gala – **BLACK SAILS!** Many thanks to **Stephanie Stankiewicz**, Gala Chair, for all her hard work planning this amazing event. We hope you will consider sponsoring or underwriting our event! Trust me – this is an event that you won't want to miss!

Please join us at the **Thanksgiving Program and Luncheon on Monday, November 20** in the Temple's social hall. **Katie Haywood** has graciously volunteered to chair this event. Our friends from the Community Action Program will be joining our children for a wonderful Thanksgiving luncheon and will get to enjoy a special performance from our students. It is a wonderful way to start the Thanksgiving Holiday.

If you have any questions regarding the PTO or would like to volunteer please email me at pto@templebetham.com. Volunteering is a great way to stay involved with your child's school and have some fun with other parents. We have several upcoming events with many volunteering opportunities available.

Important Dates:

- **Friday, November 3 at 5:30pm**
 - Noah's Ark Kids Shabbat
- **Friday, November 3**
 - Pajama Day in Honor of our Book Fair Kick-Off
- **Friday, November 3 - 10**
 - Book Fair
- **Friday, November 17**
 - Bake Sale
- **Monday, November 20**
 - Thanksgiving Program - parents attend
- **Wednesday, November 29 - Thursday, November 30**
 - Holiday Boutique at the Mandell JCC
- **Saturday, February 3**
 - The One School's Black Sails Gala Event
- **PTO Meeting Dates:**
January 22 and April 16

Noah's Ark Kid's Shabbat



Join us as we learn about the journey of the animals on Noah's Ark.

We will start with an informal Shabbat dinner, followed by story time with Rabbi Alon, a sing-a-long with Mr. Brett and a take-home craft.

Friday, November 3, 2017
at 5:30pm

Cost is \$10 per family of 4 - Everyone is welcome!
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE
Please rsvp to The One School 561.747.3339



THE ONE SCHOOL PTO GALA & SPONSORSHIPS

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(limited to 3 organizations/families)

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(limited to 1 organization/family)

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MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS



by Yael Lawrence

check out great pictures on our blog:

<http://templebethamjupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html>

Keep updated on our Facebook group:

Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center

*The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/
Family Center and Mind & Body Doctor
present an informative Parent Education
Workshop...*

The Kindergarten Dilemma: How to Determine the Best School Placement Option for Your Child

with Dr. Heidi Rimer Cherwony
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

Monday, November 6 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 the opportunity to have a thorough understanding of what this process is all about and to have all your questions answered about gifted testing.

**Coffee Served - Workshop Fee \$5
RSVP Requested. Please RSVP to
ylawrence@templebetham.com.**

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2017-18 PARENT EDUCATION SERIES AT TEMPLE BETH AM MISHPACHA/ FAMILY CENTER

• The Kindergarten Dilemma

Dr. Heidi Cherwony,
Mind & Body Doctor
**Monday, November 6, 2017
9:15am**

• Taking Care of Yourself while Taking Care of your Children

Dr. Carrie Lager
Monday, February 5, 2018 9:15am

The Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/
Family Center Parent Education
Series is dedicated to bringing
relevant & thought provoking
topics to a community forum
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are the backbone of this series.
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Thank you to Dr. Myles Cooley for presenting a Parent Education Workshop on "What Predicts School Success... It's Not IQ". Dr. Cooley offered many areas of research with children that identified characteristics which help forecast academic success. He discussed the profound effect developing will power & self-discipline can have on our children. By giving children tools to enhance their emotional regulation and ever changing growth mindset, they have greater prospects to handle frustration and increase their problem solving skills. In this day, we often set expectations with our children that they find hard to live up to. One example of this is continuously telling them they are smart. We focus on the product instead of the process. In order for children to believe that they are capable of achieving more, parents & educators can try using phrases such as "You worked really hard on that" instead of "Good job." When it comes to times of failure it is important that we emphasize the process of problem solving rather than the outcome of the event. A go to phrase could be "What do we need to solve this a different way" rather than "That was hard." Utilizing such techniques can aid in developing the growth mind set in children, which can only build perseverance, resilience and the inner sense to not give up, which supports future academic and lifelong success. www.drmylescooley.com

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and shared. You'll be amazed to see your child's
individual journey of discovery and learning."*

*To register for classes, workshops & events
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ylawrence@templebetham.com*



by Paula Deakter
Early Childhood Director

THE ONE SCHOOL NEWS

NOVEMBER

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 1: School Picture Day #1
November 2: School Picture Day #2
November 3: PJ Day at The One School and Kick-off of our Fall Scholastic Book Fair
November 3-10: Fall Scholastic Book Fair
November 6: Parent Program: "The Kindergarten Dilemma" 9:15am
November 17: PTO Bake Sale at dismissal
November 20: Thanksgiving Program & Luncheon 11am
November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**

Raising a Thankful Child

Being appreciative and thankful for what one has and for what others do for us is a value we venture to guess most parents want their children to develop as they grow. But during those visits to the toy store when your child is begging, or maybe even demanding, the latest and greatest gadget he or she must have, you may wonder how and when children develop gratitude.

The fact is, it may take a few years for you to receive the "thank you," that you really deserve. So while children may not show outward appreciation or thankfulness much before age three, you may start nurturing the idea of gratitude even as early as your child's first year.

Ways to Raise a Thankful Child

Keep gifts reasonable. As tempting as it is to shower your child with gifts, there are two important reasons not to; first, as children grow, it can be challenging to teach gratitude if they receive everything for which they ask.

Secondly, too many gifts at once are overwhelming for small children. They can't focus on one gift if they get many. Often, they don't make it through opening all of them before they lose interest! Instead, explain to family members that fewer gifts will mean that children will play with and appreciate them more.

Look for ways to be involved in community giving with your toddler. Between ages two and three, you can begin to talk to your toddler about how he or she can help others who don't have as much as he or she does. Look for opportunities with a clear connection between your child's efforts and the recipients. Good choices include:

- Helping dogs/cats at a local shelter: "We are playing with these dogs and cats who need lots of love and attention."
- Collecting canned foods for a local food pantry: "We are helping people who need food to eat. Our food will help them feel strong and healthy."
- Collecting jackets, hats and mittens for a local children's program: "The

jackets we bring will help other children, just like you, to stay warm during the winter."

Show Thankfulness to your Children

It is easy to forget, but important to do. Here are some examples:

- "Thank you for cooperating while we were at the doctor's office."
- "Thank you for coming right away when I said it was time to leave the park; I know it was hard for you to get off the swing."
- "Thank you for your hug – it made me feel so happy!"

Prompt Children to use Thankful Words

Gratitude is a complex idea. It will be a while before your child truly "gets" it. But reminding children to say "please" and "thank you," beginning at about eighteen months of age, is a good start.

As Thanksgiving season begins, we can all use these skills to help children to learn and most of all, to be genuinely thankful for all we have, especially the gift of family and friends.

Paula Deakter

Sukkot in the Garden

Even with not-so-great weather, we had a wonderful number of our families who came out to celebrate the holiday of the Harvest, at our Sukkot in the Garden program. And although we weren't actually in the garden due to the inclement weather, everyone had a great time learning about the holiday of Sukkot and the rituals associated with its celebration. After a lovely informal dinner, it was craft time, followed by a short visit outside to the Sukkah. Thank you to everyone who enjoyed this special evening with us!



Thanksgiving Luncheon and Hachnasat Orchim

This year, The One School has invited the children and staff of the Palm Beach County Community Action Program – Children and Families of West Palm Beach, to join us for our annual Thanksgiving program and luncheon. This is a wonderful event, as we work together to celebrate the mitzvah of "Hachnasat Orchim," or "Welcoming Guests." It is a value that even our One Schoolers can grasp and they are excited to have new friends visit and share our bounty with us.

The One Schoolers will make holiday decorations and centerpieces for the luncheon tables, re-tell the story of the holiday through song and then enjoy a delicious lunch side by side with our guests.

We would like to recognize our Thanksgiving Luncheon Chair, Katie Haywood, and our dedicated PTO Parent Volunteers for everything they do to make sure that this event is a meaningful and lovely afternoon for our guests and our children alike. If you are able to volunteer with set-up, serving lunch, or clean-up, please e-mail Katie at katie.lewis.haywood@gmail.com or pto@templebetham.com.

Youth Group Recap



Youth group events have been the talk of the town with our TBA kids! From frozen yogurt on a mystery bus, yoga downtown, social action on the beach, teambuilding challenges, and nature programs, we are looking forward to seeing what other events are in store!

Social Media:

Facebook: JAMTY/JAMTY Jr
Instagram: jamty.tba, jamty_junior



Scholarships Available!

Temple Beth Am Camp Scholarship Fund and Temple Beth Am Sisterhood Jewish Youth Scholarship Fund both have scholarships available to help send our youth to Jewish summer camp or overnight experiences throughout the year.

To request a scholarship form, contact Alissa Frankel at afrankel@templebetham.com or (561)747-1109

Deadline to receive a scholarship is April 15th.



HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

5th Grade Lock-In & Service

Friday, November 3rd, 6:30pm -
Saturday, November 4th, 10:00am

Stay up late, play games, eat food,
and sleep over at the Temple



HaMAKOM CLUBS

Lego Club (K-3),
A Taste of Israel (4th - 6th grade), Arts &
Crafts (2nd - 4th grade)

Sundays 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 12/3, 12/10,
12:00pm - 1:00pm
\$50 (includes lunch & all supplies)

6th Grade Retreat at Everglades Camp



Friday, December 1st -
Sunday, December 3rd

More information to follow

Family Cooking with Chef Eric

Sunday December 3rd, 12pm

\$10/family

Create your own latke flavors and toppings



Sunday, November 5
9:30am - 12:00pm

**6th
Grade
Carwash***
*All proceeds benefit
6th grade field trip to
the Florida Jewish
Museum

**\$10-20
Suggested
donation**



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1
Howard Debs
Ethan Denenberg
Ludmila Mishelevich
Marni Mullins

November 2
Stacey Link Caplan
Madison Cohen
Sarah Kozak
Jeremy Lansat

November 3
Jordan Borenstein
Robert Cohen
Cara Shapiro

November 4
William LaBovick
Rachel Strauss
Carol Weiner

November 5
Maddox Aronowitz
George Franko
Marcy Morris

November 6
Lyla Deakter
Jeff Satinoff
Max Weintraub
Ed Yonkers

November 7
Toby Dubov
Jesse Fabrikant
Barbara Goldman
Heather Wood

November 8
Harold Kay
William Prokocimer

November 9
Rose Andreassi
Jacqueline Black
Erin Kaufmann
Treasure Stein
Leo Stewart

November 10
Samuel Baker
Jack Linkhorst

November 11
Steven Barre
Catherine Drourr
Dana Foster
Jared Freedland
Sally Heims
Gracie Taylor

November 12
Phyllis Dressler
Jan Hochman
Stephen Lane
Cary Levine
Daniel Morello
Hillary Sternberg
Randee Tancer
Kevin Wagner
Lillian Wasserman
Ruth Weisberg
Penny Wender

November 13
Samuel Fox
Suzan Fox
Carol Mahramus
Michael Meidan
Parker Rhoades-Broadhead
Kenneth Roosth
Marni Strauss

November 14
Josephine Klein
Jason Simon

November 15
Martin Kramer
Erica Sadowski
Lorin Starr

November 16
Talia Bock
Lee Fox
Herbert Gildenhorn
Robert Levin
Roman Levine
Emily Pollok

November 17
Michael Borenstein
Mark Gibson
Grace Handel
Larry Levine
Morton Siegel
Hayden Webber
Renee Weisman

November 18
Michael Ewing
Andrea Hass
Adam Sadowski
Hannah Shakerdge
Joan Tager

November 19
Tana Copple
Cindy Taylor Hartman
Braeme Kasmai
Irma Meyer

November 20
Arthur Gelman
Matthew Gottlieb
Jennifer Shakerdge
Leonard Tylka

November 21
Michelle Borenstein
Molly Cohen
Ava Diamond
Nathan Finkel
Brooke Shainman
Vivian Treves

November 22
Rachel Denenberg
Harvey Falk
Alice Oberman

November 23
Mickey Berman
Andrew Boyland
Shari Fox
David Miller
Benjamin Myers
Matthew Myers

November 24
Hillary Liss
Sally Siegel
Donna Wexler
Annette Zigelsky

November 25
Brian Chandley
Shellie Chiet
Danny Meidan

November 26
Hilary Chiet
Tammy Webber

November 27
Amanda Frank

November 28
Liz Denmark
Eli Ergas
David Fialkow
Richard Golber
Shelly Kissil

November 29
Zona Castellano
Lisa Fishman
Allen Fox
Zachary Goldvasser

November 30
Sophia Camerino
Marilyn Lerner
Samantha Stein
Alberto Vargas

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 2
David & Lisa Liporace
Steve & Betsy Towers

November 4
Burt & Shelley Newman

November 8
Stuart & Phyllis Fierman

November 9
Nate & Amy Dalton

November 11
Kenneth & Debbie Roosth
Craig & Amy Vogel

November 12
Ilan & Robyn Hurvitz

November 19
Howard & Doris Ornstein
Michael & Susan Torbin

November 21
Lance & Stephanie David

November 23
Steven & Meryl Goldberg

November 24
Bob & Celeste London

November 25
Paul & Margot Hauser

November 27
Allen & Suzan Fox

November 29
Phil & Linda Dolen
Steve & Jill Fried
Win & Lenore Gerson
Gary & Rachel Goldman
Eric & Ilissa Levine
Ron & Phyllis Shaw



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in memory of Jessie Vogel

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in memory of Lillian Byer

Joni Horrow

in memory of Burton Horrow

Flower Fund

Amy & Bradley Andersen

in honor of their son Matthew becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Lisa & Rob Kleinfeld

in honor of their daughter Nicole becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Orna Hadar

in honor of her son Alex Nunez becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Lisa & David Liporace

in honor of their daughter Sophia becoming a Bat Mitzvah

The Baumann Family

in honor of William & James Baumann becoming B'nei Mitzvah

General Fund

Brenda & George Lane

in memory of Betty Keough

Wendy & Barry Cohn

in memory of Henry Van Baalen, Sr.

Liz & Brian Cohn

in memory of Henry Van Baalen, Sr.

Shelley Ballin

in memory of Rena Zipkin

Leona Holland

in memory of Maggie Mograbi

Barry & Wendy Cohn and

Liz & Brian Cohn

in honor of Joan Brothers with best wishes for a speedy recovery

Sharon Bennett

in appreciation of Rabbi Alon, Brett, Jessica, Marcy Morris, Gonzalo & musicians for the wonderful words and music of the holidays and in appreciation to Carol Sleeper, Debbie Baseman & the Temple staff.

Allen Schultz

in memory of Mary Jo Schultz, Evelyn Schultz & Adele Kiken

Pamela Elliott

in memory of Elma Downer Elliott

Deanna & Fred Talmud

in memory of Elias Talmud

Sharon Seidenberg

in memory of Solomon Zaretsky

Sharon Seidenberg

in memory of Ethel Slutsky

Martin Kramer

in memory of Hyman Kramer

Brenda Kramer

in memory of Haskell Goldstein

High Holy Days

Prayer Book

Carole Meshil

in memory of Dorothy Garber

Joe Meshil

in memory of Samuel Kabolotsky

Suzan & Allen Fox

in friendship & memory of Elayne K. Schultz

Arline Slifkin

in memory of Joseph Wolf

Lisa Stauffer

in memory of Toby Schneider

Carole Levine

in memory of her grandson, Daniel Arturo

Sharon Holinstat

in memory of her husband, Jerry Holinstat

Lisa Goldman

in memory of her parents, Howard & Thelma Goldman

Marjorie & Louis Wolfson

in appreciation of Temple Beth Am

Marjorie & Louis Wolfson

in honor of Judith Levine, Gail Buckshot & Edward Wolfson

Marjorie & Louis Wolfson

in honor of Rachel Levine, Hannah Levine & Tamar Levine

Carole & Joe Meshil

in memory of Sim Storch

Cindi & Bob Williams

in memory of Henre & Estelle Freeman

Mortgage Elimination Fund

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in memory of Gladys Wolfson, Edgar Wolfson, Lillian Gilbert & Reuben Gilbert

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in honor of the birthdays of Robbie Ford & Barbara Jacobs

Marilyn & Nate Finkel

in honor of the anniversaries of Tara & Dave Jacobs, Allison & Paul Ford and Nicole & Jason Franco

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in memory of Nathan Myerson

Dan & Susan Freedland

in memory of Annette Freedland

Music Fund

Heidi & Russell Kopit

in honor of their son Joshua becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Marla & Peter Krieger

in honor of their son Hunter becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Sharon Bennett

in memory of her mother, Dorothy Marx Bennett Werth

Ceil Randell

in memory of Toby Schneider

Mel & Linda Wolfe

thanking Rabbi for the board aliyah on Yom Kippur

Project Chidush

Gladys Gottleib

in memory of Ellen Wiest

Karen & Bob Feller

wishing a speedy recovery to Howard Flaster

Karen & Bob Feller

wishing the Temple Beth Am congregation a happy & healthy New Year

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Shirley Grangard

in memory of Bessie Rabinowitz

Heidi & Russell Kopit

in honor of their son Joshua becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Maxine & Ted Essinger

in memory of Henry Van Baalen, Sr.

The Alterman Family

in memory of Enid Alterman

Marla & Peter Krieger

in honor of their son Hunter becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Charlotte Markowitz

in memory of Bernard Shimmerman

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in memory of Tillie Klein

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in memory of Ted's brother, Fredrick Essinger and Maxine's mother, Goldie Ruth Levin

Sharon Bennett

in memory of her mother, Dorothy Marx Bennett Werth

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in memory of her husband, Robert Maurer

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in memory of Jacob Steinhart

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in memory of Anna Deyo Rabin

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Beth & Bill Goldman

in memory of their dear friend Michael J. Clark

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

October 29 - November 4

(Read on November 3)

Irving Abramowitz

Father of Murry Abramowitz

Claire Cohen

Aunt of Dolores Cowen

Sam Cooper*

Brother-in-law of Esther Hartman and Uncle of Chris

& Eileen Turenne, Herbert & Cindy Hartman & Debora

Hartman and Great-Uncle of

Tamara Hartman, Matthew

Hartman and Kacy, Jaclyn &

Michelle Turenne

Annette Freedland

Sister of Dan Freedland &

Aunt of Howard Freedland

Barney Fyvolent

Father of Lynn Klausner

Zelma Rivin

Mother of Anne Stanfield

Adele Ades

Mother of Richard Ades &

Grandmother of Audrey Ades

Michael Fortunato

Father of Helene Newman

Stewart Hollander

Father of Allison Neidoff

Helen Knotts*

Mother of Beth Goldman &

Grandmother of Gary Goldman

Louis LaBovick

Father of Nathan LaBovick &

Grandfather of Brian LaBovick

Jacob Marcus

Father of Paula Marcus

Irving Wolfe*

Father of Mimi Miller

Sandra Bogatin

Mother of Patsy Boyland

Herbert Debs

Father of Howard Debs

Burton Horrow

Husband of Joni Horrow

Jack Okum

Father of Marsha Orandle

David Rosenberg

Son of Matty & Ruth Rosenberg

Jack Scheman

Father of Lynne Wachsman

& Grandfather of Amy

Andersen

Myer Sosman

Father-in-law of Diane Sosman

Robert Weiss

Son of Barry & Lois Weiss

and Brother of Janet Dwork

Morris Ashkins

Father of Bob Ashkins

Marc Barbakoff

Father of Hillary Sheitelman

Louis Cohen

Grandfather of Bruce Cohen

Jerry Hartman*

Husband of Esther Hartman

& Father of Chris & Eileen

Turenne, Herbert & Cindy

Hartman & Debora Hartman

& 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

Elizabeth Choate

Mother of Tom Choate

Max Colton

Grandfather of Gary Colton

Judy Gerstein*

Wife of Edward Gerstein

Morris Kaminsky

Brother of Lillian Wasserman

& Uncle of Sara Ward

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Sister of Carol Sleeper

Iris Marcia Grill

Sister of Nina Golub

Harry Levin

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Brother-in-law of Bobbie

Meissler

Louis Penn

Father of Lorraine Katz &

Grandfather of Debbie Roosth

Jules Schaffer

Brother of Don Schaffer

Israel Schultz

Father of Allen Schultz

November 5 – November 11

(Read on November 10)

Saul Rosnov

Father of Pat Silverberg

Sheldon Diamond*

Father of Larry Diamond

Janet Levin

Mother of Howie Levin

Philip Markowitz*

Father of Irv Markowitz

William Wolf

Uncle of Jerry Rosman

Morris Goltzbein

Grandfather of Mark Goltzbein

Rae Graceman*

Mother-in-law of Leila

Graceman z"l

Andrew Jarmel

Husband of Gail Jarmel &

Father of Valerie Snyder

Mildred Meissler

Mother-in-law of Bobbie Meissler

Julia Olanow*

Mother of Wendy Cohn

Betty Rosenblatt*

Mother of Carol Willner z"l

Annette Spungin

Grandmother of Marc Spungin

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William Kramer

Father of Sheila Eidelman

Esther Maltman

Mother of Allan Maltman

Samuel Meshil

Father of Joe Meshil

Abraham Silberstein

Father of Beverly Pace

and grandfather of Jason Pace

November 12 – November 18

(Read on November 17)

Melvin Barr

Brother of Jack Barr

Lena Hibel

Grandmother of Andrew Plotkin

Valerie Boss Jolly

Sister of Dan Boss

Lillian K. Lewis*

Mother of Bob Lewis

Libbie Schneider

Mother-in-law of Joetta Schneider

Abraham Feitelberg

Father of Diane Belsky

Arthur Gelman

Father of Jay Gelman

John Marzina

Husband of Susan Marzina

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

NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS

Ronald Cople
Father of Ryan Cople
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
Richard Strassler
Son of Alan & Roberta Strassler
Louis Wender*
Father of Herb Wender
Samuel Belsky
Brother of Stanley Belsky
Abe Chaben
Stepfather of Sharon Holinstat &
Grandfather of Tammy Webber
Rose Feitelberg
Mother of Diane Belsky
Lillie Kalafer
Grandmother of Carol Sleeper
Louis C. Sirkus*
Grandfather of Myrna Abramowitz
Morris A. Wolf*
Father-in-law of Bob Lewis
Barbara Blagg*
Wife of Joe Blagg
Nathaniel Drourr
Father of Steve Drourr &
Grandfather of Nathaniel Drourr
Isadore Golden
Grandfather of Stacy Kushner
Rose Silverman*
Mother of Tamar Maltz
Sarah Sweetgall
Grandmother of Toby Dubov

November 19 – November 25 (Read on November 24)

Joseph Schwartz
Father of Diane LaBovick &
Grandfather of Brian LaBovick
Ben C. Fischman
Father of Ed Fischman
Barry Garson
Father of Jayme Charney
Abraham Lawrence
Grandfather of Yael Lawrence

Philip Levy
Father of Charlie Levy
Thelma Miriam Plawsky
Mother of Lorrie Garfinkel
Paul Schwab
Father of Benjy Schwab

Charles Siegel
Brother of Mort Siegel
Henry Sollo
Grandfather of Harriet Schaffer
Rose Kanter*
Mother of Edith Kaplan
Samuel Solomon
Father of Roz Gitlitz &
Grandfather of Dena Gitlitz
Beulah Cooley
Mother of Myles Cooley
Henry Engelhardt
Grandfather of Joel Engelhardt
Jeffrey Z. Levine
Husband of Sharen Levine
Milton Pollov
Father of Gail Jarmel &
Grandfather of Valerie Snyder
Abraham Belsky
Father of Stanley Belsky
Norita Berman
Stepmother of Scott Berman
Jack Schaffer
Father of Don Schaffer
Robert Albert
Father of Nancy Franko
Richard Ballin
Father of Jon Ballin
Lillian Buan
Mother of Annette Zigelsky

November 26 – December 2 (Read on December 1)

Charles Boltuch
Father-in-law of Trudy Boltuch
Cyrille Mendelson Cooper*
Sister of Esther Hartman and
Aunt of Chris & Eileen Turenne,
Herbert & Cindy Hartman &
Debora Hartman & Great-Aunt
of Tamara Hartman, Matthew
Hartman and Kacy, Jaclyn &
Michelle Turenne
Morris Gordon
Father of Herb Gordon
Lillian Pollov
Mother of Gail Jarmel &
Grandmother of Valerie Snyder
Rose Steinberg
Grandmother of Pamela Friedman
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Tzila Offer
Step-Grandmother of Gali

Levkovitz
Beatrice Scheacter
Mother of Marcia Beutner
Ida Tatarsky
Grandmother of Greg Taylor
Ida Denenberg
Grandmother of Rob Denenberg
Mary Geist
Mother of Stan Geist
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Mother of Dyann Gormezano
Ruth Mohl
Mother of Mim Davis
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Sister of Ken Sprechman
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Sister of Ron Holland
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Bertha Fineberg*
Mother of Leona Usher
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Isadore Stone*
Father of Al Stone
Frances Baseman*
Mother-in-law of Jackie Baseman
& Grandmother of Hal Baseman
Lynn Katz
Mother of Connie Golber
Mina Conway Morello
Mother of Dan Morello
Julius Shuldiner
Father of Marc Shuldiner
Stanley Solomont
Father of Edie Wolf
Esther Weiner
Mother of Jerry Weiner &
Grandmother of Eric Weiner
Alfred Wohlgemuth*
Father of Judy Colarusso
Rosalind Epstein
Sister of Melvin Wolfe
Herman Wallman
Father of Lois Prokocimer &
Grandfather of Ilyse Karwoski
Linda White
Wife of Harvey White and
Mother of Abigail, Jared & Seth
White



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most up-to-date information.

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All of us together.

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Oct 29	9 Cheshvan 9:30am Religious School (K-8th) 10:00am 6th grade Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Kickoff 12:00pm JAMTY U & Confirmation Class 12:00pm HaMakom Clubs	Oct 30	10 Cheshvan 4:00pm HaMakom Trick or Treat for Tzedakah 5:00pm NO Religious School (3rd-6th)	Oct 31	11 Cheshvan 4:00pm HaMakom Trick or Treat for Tzedakah 5:00pm NO Religious School (3rd-6th)	Nov 1	12 Cheshvan 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Jewish Horror Night Adult Education Kickoff (page 7) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Interfaith Service	Nov 2	13 Cheshvan 9:30am Jewish Family Jams 12:15pm Lunch & Learn (see page 22) 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. lounge night	Nov 3	14 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair Pajama Day Kickoff Event 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 5:30pm Kids Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Social 7:00pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm 5th Grade Service and Lock-In	4	15 Cheshvan 5:00pm Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Charlie Spungin
5	16 Cheshvan End of Daylight Savings Time PTO Scholastic Book Fair 9:30am 6th grade car wash 9:30am Religious School (K-8th) 12:00pm JAMTY U 12:00pm HaMakom Clubs	6	17 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair 9:15am Parent Education Series: The Kindergarten Dilemma (see page 9) 10:30am Book Club: The Bridal Chair by Gloria Goldreich	7	18 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair 1:00pm Sisterhood Monthly Board Meeting 5:00pm Religious School (3rd-6th) 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night	8	19 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga 6:30pm Men's Club Mtg 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Adult Ed. Class with Rabbi Alon: What Does Judaism Say About... Organ Donation (pg. 11)	9	20 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair 9:30am Jewish Family Jams 12:15pm Lunch & Learn (see page 22) 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. lounge night	10	21 Cheshvan PTO Scholastic Book Fair JAMTY Jr. Haikvah Kallah in Miami Beach 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 6:15pm Meditation with Cantor Jessica 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Kristallnacht Commemoration	11	22 Cheshvan JAMTY Jr. Haikvah Kallah in Miami Beach <i>Veteran's Day</i>
12	23 Cheshvan JAMTY Jr. Haikvah Kallah in Miami Beach 9:30am Men's Club Veteran's Day Breakfast (see page 15) 9:30am Religious School (K-8th) 12:00pm JAMTY U & Confirmation 12:00pm HaMakom Clubs	13	24 Cheshvan 6:00pm Yoga Workshop for Teachers	14	25 Cheshvan 11:00am Challah Baking with Chef Eric (page 4) 5:00pm Religious School (3rd-6th) 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night	15	26 Cheshvan 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 5:30pm 100 Women Who Care Registration 6:00pm Evening Yoga 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Interfaith Service 7:00pm Adult Ed. Class with Rabbi Alon: What Does Judaism Say About... Adoption & Fostering	16	27 Cheshvan 9:30am Jewish Family Jams 12:15pm Lunch & Learn (see page 22) 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. lounge night	17	28 Cheshvan 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 12:00pm TOS PTO Bake Sale 6:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessing 7:00pm Congregational Dinner: Italian (see page 5)	18	29 Cheshvan
19	1 Kislev 10:00am Temple Wide Challah Bake (see page 18) 9:30am NO Religious School (K-8th)	20	2 Kislev 10:30am Knitting Club 11:00am TOS Thanksgiving Celebration Luncheon 4:45pm St. George's Soup Kitchen Social Action Project (see page 16)	21	3 Kislev 12:00pm Sisterhood Lunch Out at Berry Fresh Cafe (see page 8) 5:00pm NO Religious School (3rd-6th) 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal at JupiterFIRST church for Interfaith Service 7:00pm Board Meeting	22	4 Kislev NO Yoga (9:15am or 6:00pm) TOS Closed 12:45pm Mah Jongg 7:00pm Interfaith Service at JupiterFIRST church on Central blvd. (see page 19)	23	5 Kislev <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> TOS & Office Closed	24	6 Kislev TOS & Office Closed 7:00pm Shabbat Service	25	7 Kislev
26	8 Kislev 9:30am NO Religious School (K-8th)	27	9 Kislev Last day to bring in items for Holiday Drive (see page 17)	28	10 Kislev 4:00pm HaMakom Book Club 5:00pm Religious School (3rd-6th) 6:30pm JAMTY Lounge Night	29	11 Kislev 4:00pm - 7:00pm Holiday Boutique at Mandel JCC (pg 21) 9:15am Yoga with Yael 12:45pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Evening Yoga	30	12 Kislev 9:00am - 3:00pm Holiday Boutique at Mandel JCC (pg 21) 9:30am Jewish Family Jams 12:15pm Lunch & Learn (see page 22) 6:30pm JAMTY Jr. lounge night	Dec 1	13 Kislev 6th grade retreat at Everglades Camp 9:15am Toddler Enrichment Program 6:30pm Shabbat Social 7:00pm Shabbat Service	Dec 2	14 Kislev 6th grade retreat at Everglades Camp 10:00am Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Richman

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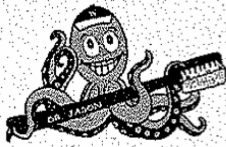
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7:30PM

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