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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Logan Brenner's Bar Mitzvah 10:00am Passover Spray & Play 11:00am
2 Merkaz Limud-JTL Seder 9:00am	3 Merkaz Limud-JTL 4:00pm	4 Bookie Group 7:30am Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	5 <i>First Night of Passover</i> Schools are Closed Temple Office Closes at 12:00pm	6 <i>Second Night of Passover</i> Schools & Offices are Closed TBE Seder 6:00pm	7 Schools & Offices are Closed Shabbat Service 7:00pm  7:22pm	8
9 No Merkaz Limud-JTL	10 No Merkaz Limud-JTL	11 Bookie Group 7:30am Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	12 <i>Passover Ends</i> Schools and Offices are Closed	13 Finding Humor in Life 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm AA 7:00pm Meditation 7:00pm	14 Shabbat Service 7:00pm  7:25pm	15 Joey Schneider's Bat Mitzvah 11:00AM
16 Merkaz Limud-JTL 9:00am	17 Merkaz Limud-JTL 4:00pm	Yom HaShoah 18 Bookie Group 7:30am Rosh Hodesh Group 6:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	19 Mah Jong 6:30pm Full Board Meeting 7:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm	20 Finding Humor in Life 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm AA 7:00pm Meditation 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm	21 ML-JTL Shabbat Service 7:00pm  7:28pm	22 Jonah Spiller's Bar Mitzvah 10:00am
23 Merkaz Limud-JTL 9:00am Chalutzim Youth Group 12:30pm 30 Merkaz Limud 9:00am	24 Merkaz Limud-JTL 4:00pm	25 Bookie Group 7:30am Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	Yom Ha'Atzmaut 26 Mah Jong 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm	27 Finding Humor in Life 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm AA 7:00pm Meditation 7:00pm	28 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Dinner 6:00pm Shabbat Service 7:00pm Revital Dance Show 8:00pm  7:32pm	29 ECC Ready Set Go Sing Along 11:00am

Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



It has happened to all of us. We are in line waiting for the cashier to ring up our order and the customer a few people ahead of us is jabbering away with the clerk. We are getting really impatient, after all we have our afternoon workout waiting.

We finally get to the checkout and before we can say anything the clerk says to us "Poor Mrs. Cohen, she lives alone, no children, she is widowed and her twin sister just died and she can't get to the funeral." You have been standing there stewing and were about to give it to the clerk but how do you feel now?

Or maybe you get to the clerk and see that it was not Mrs. Cohen who is suffering but the clerk who is dabbing her eyes as she rings up your purchase. She too has just suffered a loss but because she is scheduled and her boss is inconsiderate, she has to finish her shift. How do you feel now? It's not my problem you say to yourself or do you offer a word or two of sympathy?

It has happened to all of us. We are waiting in line for the cashier to ring up our order and the person being served is berating the poor guy. He is cursing him out for a small mistake. Do you feel uncomfortable? Do you slyly smile to yourself and say let him have it, this place is really bad? Or do you ask the customer to please not be so rude? If the place is so bad why does he keep coming back there? And when you finally get to the clerk do you apologize to him for someone else's poor behavior or at least offer him some comfort? It's not his fault that the scanner isn't working or that the return policy is that you can't return used merchandise.

It will happen to all of us. You are a bit down and want some human contact and you get to the checkout and the machine says, "Begin scanning now. Put your item in the bag." And all you want is a "Good morning Mrs. Cohen." How do you feel now?

It will happen to all of us. You get to the checkout and the self-scanner scans your face and says, "Mr. Cohen, do you think you can afford that jar of peanut butter? My A.I. says that you are going to be fired this morning." How do you feel now?

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

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ALWAYS
HERE FOR
YOU.**



**We are just a phone
call (954-680-1882) or
e-mail away!**

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Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

Why did the Matzah cross the road? To get covered in road salt so it would taste better. (Or chocolate, or butter, or charoset or hummus, or pizza sauce, or anything.)

Passover is a holiday that commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt and takes place on the 15th of Nisan. Passover has four names.

The first name is Chag Ha-Matzot / חג המצות (the Festival of Matzah). This is the holiday when we eat matzah, as we are commanded in the Torah to do this. It represents the speed in which we left Egypt.

Another name is Chag Ha-Pesach / חג הפסח (the Festival of Passover). During the final plague, the death of the first born, our ancestors were told to place blood of a lamb on the doorpost so the Angel of Death would pass over the houses of the Hebrews. In addition, there is a sacrifice called the paschal sacrifice, which was traditionally done on the evening of Passover.

The third name is Chag Ha-Aviv / חג האביב (the Springtime Festival). There are four new year celebrations in Judaism. Two of them are Rosh Hashanah and Passover. Rosh Hashana is literally the head of the year, when we begin the new Jewish year. Passover is when spring begins, a time of renewal of nature.

The final name is Chag Ha-Cherut / חג החירות (the Festival of Freedom). This name comes from our people going from slavery to freedom. Freedom is conceptually easy and practically challenging. By supporting freedom, it allows others to do and express something that you may disagree with. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks wrote,

Freedom is won, not on the battlefield, nor in the political arena, but in human imagination and will. To defend a land, you need an army. But to defend freedom, you need education.

This last name for Passover, Festival of Freedom, challenges us on how to truly observe the essence of this holiday. Freedom is not merely about enjoying our freedom and ensuring that you and I are free. Maya Angelou wrote, "The truth is, no one of us can be free until everybody is free." All of us must act to strive for everyone's freedom, everywhere. While fighting for freedom for all can start at home, it must spread out globally, even to those whose definitions of freedom differ from ours. Only then can we truly be free.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

*Join us for
Shabbat*

Saturday, April 1

Logan Brenner's Bar Mitzvah @ 10:00am

Friday, April 7

Shabbat Service 7:00pm

Friday, April 14

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, April 15

Joey Schneider's Bat Mitzvah @ 11:00am

Friday, April 21

Merkaz Limud – JTL Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, April 22

Jonah Spiller's Bar Mitzvah @ 10:00am

Friday, April 28

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

For Friday night services, join us in the sanctuary, on the Zoom webinar ID 976207276 (no password needed) or find us on the Temple Beth Emet Facebook page



As we prepare for Pesach, it is traditional for Jews to celebrate family, our freedom and also to commit to doing what we can for all to know freedom.

Here are some inspirational quotes you can share around your Pesach table:

"Freedom is within our grasp, and Pesach reminds us that we need to reach." - Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson

"This is true freedom, our ability to shape reality. We have the ability to create, and change reality, rather than only react and survive it. How can we all educate our children for true freedom? Teach them not to look at reality as defining their acts.... but to look at their acts as defining reality." - Yaakov Cohen

"Passover has a message for the conscience and the heart of all humankind. For what does it commemorate? It commemorates the deliverance of a people from degrading slavery, from the most foul and cruel tyranny. And so... it is Israel's...nay...it is God's protest against unrighteousness, whether it be individual or national." - Rabbi Morris Joseph

"Passover affirms the great truth that liberty is the inalienable right of every human being." - Rabbi Morris Joseph

"In Jewish history, there are no coincidences." - Elie Wiesel

"The exodus from Egypt occurs in every human being, in every era, in every year, in every day." - Reb Nachman of Bratslav

"The cause of freedom, and the cause of peace are bound together." - Anonymous

"You shall not oppress a stranger, since you yourselves know the feelings of a stranger, for you also were strangers in the land of Egypt." - Exodus 23:9

"The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. I am Adonai, your God." - Leviticus 19:34

"I say: God, is it ok to love strangers? God answers: what is this 'strangers'? You make strangers...I don't make strangers." - Kitchen Table Wisdom

May you be blessed with a sweet and happy Pesach!! Love,

Cantor Jan





Beth Emet School



Kindergarten to 8th Grade
Noemi Gozlan, Director
Michal Medina, Assistant Director

Poetry and Creative Writing in Middle School

For the second year in a row, our middle school has dedicated one special day to celebrating the joy of poetry together. Through a variety of challenges, games, and projects, the students explored sensory language,



poetic elements, and close reading. They also demonstrated their facility with these poetic techniques by composing poetry of their own in their poetry notebooks, which the students personalized and utilized to hold all their writing and work for the day. Though each year's activities are unique, the goal for Poetry Day continues to be the same—to make poetry engaging and entertaining!

This year we kicked off the day with a poetry escape room. Students were organized by *mishpachot* (families) and provided with four distinct challenges to solve. The goal of each activity was to reveal a secret word, the letters of which corresponded to symbols they would need later to solve the final challenge and "escape." The first challenge asked that, given cards with excerpts from various poems, the students categorize the cards according to which of the five senses the description evoked. If categorized successfully on a sensory chart, the answers would reveal secret words. The second challenge was a poetic elements challenge in which students determined the meter, syllables, rhyme, and repetition of various



poems. The correct answers revealed an additional secret word. Next, students completed a close reading challenge in which they were given a specific poem to analyze in detail. If they answered questions about this poem correctly, the answers revealed yet another secret word. With each additional code word received, students were able to identify the letter represented by the given symbols. Armed with this hard-won knowledge, students were finally ready to complete the final challenge—to

translate to standard English a poem expressed entirely in code. If any group got stuck, teachers were ready with bonus clue cards to help get them back on track. The students enjoyed working together to solve these challenges, which not only allowed them to draw on the knowledge of poetry they've been studying in class but also engaged their problem solving and cooperative learning skills.



After the escape room, students had a chance to express themselves through poetry. They wrote an "I Am" poem expressing various aspects of their personalities and a "My Selfie" poem to portray their family culture in concrete details. For both of these poems, students were able to use the pages provided in their poetry notebooks to convert their poems into an art piece.

To pick up the pace again, we played various games, including Figurative Language Bingo and Literary Lyrics. Often, students are intimidated by poetry, but these activities not only made poetry accessible to the students but also reminded them that poetry is all around us—in the songs we sing, in the food we eat, and in the joy we take in each other.

Early Childhood Center



Robin Sheridan, Director
Dina Milgram, Assistant Director



Each day our teachers take notes on children's experiences. We call these "observations," which we then turn into what is called a "Learning Story." As we work hard to capture the essence of each child in our school, we learn about children and their development, and about our teaching practices - what works, what doesn't, and what we should focus on and reinforce each day.



This month the children ages 3 and 4 years old showed the value of their school experience and group play:

Three friends were sitting in the class library. One friend walked over and looked around and said, "There is no room for me." In the past our staff may have jumped forward to help the children problem solve and be there for each other. We have been practicing the art of giving the children the opportunity to work this out independent of their teachers. When the student said this another student responded, "What can we do?" Together they sat for a moment, and they all looked around the room when one of the students said, "Let's go there," as he pointed to a spot in the room that had space for all of them! They all agreed and moved to this new spot. Many different situations may have

occurred. Maybe they would not have made space or they would have had a different idea. In this situation they welcomed the fourth friend. They did make space, and we made space as staff to believe in them.

As they continued playing one child said "Who wants to come to my house?" The friends all yelled, "Me!!!" Then he counted, "1,2,3,4," and said, "Ok, four friends." Another friend said, "Let me count, too," and then he counted. They returned to playing when one friend said, "My name starts with 'G.'" Each child then shared the first letter of his or her name. It was wonderful to see the beauty of the emergent curriculum. They included numbers and letters in their play as they often do. It was relevant and had meaning to them. Numbers and letters applied in a meaningful play experience allow for retention and builds a strong understanding of numerical and alphabetical knowledge that can be used throughout their school experiences. This happens all of the time in play. How many? How do you spell...? What letter is this? They ask many questions as they make sense of their world. When we listen closely we can facilitate and build on this knowledge.



As they were playing, a student picked up an animal and said, "Look." No one responded. The student sat for a moment and then he held up two animals to one of the friends and said, "Which one do you want?" When the friend picked one he said, "We are friends, right?" He tried to speak to the group, and when no one answered he singled out one friend and gave him choices. This student showed what happens when you continue to seek connection in group play. As he had no response to his verbal request he moved on to another strategy to connect. He then asked for a verbal confirmation of friendship to possibly reinforce his connection. His perseverance in having his emotional needs met was a wonderful skill to see.

These play experiences give our students opportunities to strengthen their relationships while building amazing skills. We value all of the learning in our classrooms. From letters and numbers to the way we build relationships and so much more, we see the value in these experiences as we embrace the way children learn!



Merkaz Limud & JTL

Noemi Gozlan, Director
Jennifer Schatz-Young, Assistant Director



Did you smell the Hamantaschen baking in your neighborhood?



Boooo for Haman, but YAY for homemade Hamantaschen!
There were so many Purim activities at TBE this year,
groggers weren't the only things spinning – so were our heads!

Our Merkaz Limud & JTL highlight of Purim this year was,
once again, the smell of Hamantaschen radiating throughout our
neighborhood and across the ocean to Israel!

Jennifer and I were thrilled to host in person and virtually, our third annual Hamantaschen Bake! It was such an amazing opportunity for us to be able to connect between our Merkaz Limud & JTL (Hebrew School) classes & families, our surrounding community – and best of all, our friends and Partners 2Gether in Nesher, Israel!

We were elated to have more than 30 screens on Zoom, multiple tables full of eager students on-site, with over 200 participants altogether!

Once everyone was settled in and ready to start, I explained step-by-step the process of making the dough and how to form the shape of Haman's hat. Einat Winter, our Partnership 2Gether liaison in Israel, helped to manage the chat for any questions or comments posted. It was so much fun to teach a cooking experience, as cooking and baking are both passions of mine. We enjoyed seeing everyone in their homes and in the classrooms participating and having fun.



Once the Hamantaschen were bursting with yummy fillings like chocolate spread, raspberry, strawberry, and apricot, and formed into their unique triangle shape, participants were let in on the secret twist that keeps the Hamantaschen from opening up while in the oven. If you would like to hear that special secret, I guess you need to join us in the fun next year! As the delicious smells of Hamantaschen were wafting through the air

here and in Israel, we were joined by a very special Gamemaster – Mr. Silvio! Mr. Silvio impressed us with his ability to include every participant, from children to adults, in English and in Hebrew, in fun games and humor that entertained all of us! He got us moving and grooving while we all anxiously waited for our oven timers to beep! The smiles on everyone's faces was priceless. We hope you join us for our next cooking adventure!





Camp

Robin Sheridan, Camp Director
Dina Milgram, Camp Asst. Dir



Register at
TempleBethEmet.org/camp/reg-forms

Temple Beth Emet Youth GROUP

Let's Hang Out!



Temple Beth Emet proudly boasts one of the most successful youth programs in Broward County. All youth activities are planned with one goal in mind: to help participants connect to their Temple community. Our three programs serve students in grades K-12 with various social, religious and community service events while socializing with their friends.

For more information contact Rayna Engle, Youth Director
954-680-1882 or rayna417@aol.com

APRIL SCHEDULE

Bogrim & Geshher meet Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30pm
Chalutzim meets one Sunday a month from 12:30 – 2:00pm

April 5	Bogrim & Geshher	Passover Begins - No Meeting
April 12	Bogrim & Geshher	Passover Ends - No Meeting
April 19	Bogrim & Geshher	It's A Party!
April 23	Chalutzim	9 Square
April 26	Bogrim & Geshher	A Taste of Israel



ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Learn to read Hebrew and recite Hebrew prayers. Led by Paula Bergman
Call the Temple Office at 954-680-1882 for more information.

**Call for date
and time of
class
954-680-1882**



BOOKIE GROUP

Meets every Tuesday morning at 7:30 am in person and on Zoom.
If you are interested in having a great discussion, studying the Torah, learning about Judaism and life while having a bagel or donut and coffee, join the men's discussion group. For more information email bethemet@templebethemet.org

**TUESDAYS
7:30 AM
April
4, 11, 18, 25**



HEALING MEDITATION CIRCLE

Led by Cantor Jan on zoom.
For those seeking peace, healing from grief or looking for quiet spiritual moments. For zoom link email office@templebethemet.org

**THURSDAYS
7:00PM
April
13, 20, 27**



FINDING HUMOR IN LIFE

Enjoy a morning of good jokes with Rabbi DeWoskin.
For zoom link email office@templebethemet.org

**THURSDAYS
10:00 AM
April
13, 20, 27**



INTRO TO JUDAISM MITZVOT * HISTORY * TORAH * TRADITIONS

Judaism from an adult perspective. If you're interested in becoming a more confident parent of Jewish children, exploring long standing questions you haven't yet asked, conversion or other questions, small or large, this is the class for you. For more information rabbifd@templebethemet.org

**TUESDAYS
7:00 PM
April
4. 11. 18, 25**



JUDAISM 2.0

Led by Rabbi DeWoskin
Anything and everything you want to know! Class takes place the first and third Thursday of the month.
Contact rabbifd@templebethemet.org for more information.

**THURSDAYS
7:00PM
April
20**



TORAH STUDY

Led by Rabbi Greenspon on zoom. Study and discuss the Torah portion of the week.
For zoom link email office@templebethemet.org

**THURSDAYS
12:00 PM
April
13, 20, 27**



On May 6, 2023 Temple Beth Emet and Beth Emet Schools (3 months – 8th grade) will join together to host our 43rd Annual Gala Fundraiser “Galapalooza Music Fest” and Silent Auction. Our 300+ guests will delight in a night of live music by Resonance, innovative food stations, dancing, open bar and so much more! We invite you to celebrate with us, too.

47 years ago, 15 families came together to build the TBE community and since then we have grown to over 800 families. Our schools now accommodate 500 students on a daily basis, who participate in an engaging journey of exploration and discovery.

Sponsorships, donations and silent auction items are essential to the success of this important fundraiser. All proceeds directly benefit program expansion, elevating our academic curriculum and financial assistance for those in need.



GALA TICKETS: Early Bird Tickets are \$118 each until 4/14/23, after this date they go up to \$136. You can purchase a table of 10 for \$1100. To purchase your tickets please visit our web page at www.templebethemet.org/galatickets



GALA SPONSORSHIPS: Securing sponsors for the Gala is important in securing the future for TBE and our schools. There are many benefits to being a sponsor: name recognition, tickets to the event, social media recognition and so much more. www.templebethemet.org/galasponsor



GALA AUCTION ITEMS: This fundraising event features a silent auction of products and services generously donated by local merchants and professionals. This is an amazing and inexpensive way to promote and highlight your company's products and services while giving back to the very community that you serve. www.templebethemet.org/galaauction



GALA AWARDS

The Temple Beth Emet Awards recognize extraordinary achievement in various aspects of synagogue life. Our goal is to honor our leaders who are ensuring the future of our synagogue & schools, the future of our community & the future of the Jewish people!

2023 HONOREES



**The Bennett Greenspon
Leadership Award**

SUSAN KRAIZGRUN



**L'Dor V'dor Award
(Next Generation Award)**

**JESSICA & BRIAN
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**Ner Tamid Award
(Igniting Young Minds Award)**

**LIMOR BENDAYAN &
VALERIE SHAMMAY**

What's Happening

Passover SPRAY & PLAY

A FREE COMMUNITY PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN



Passover Story & Songs with Miss Gayle

Water Experience
Wear bathing suit, bring a towel & sunscreen!

Matzah Snack

Playground Fun

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 @ 11AM

BETH EMET EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
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SECOND NIGHT PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday, April 6 @ 6:00 PM
at Temple Beth Emet

Enjoy a meaningful, engaging and interactive Seder led by Temple Beth Emet clergy.

Pre - Paid RSVP required.
Before March 31: Adult: \$70, Child: \$30
After March 31: Adult: \$80, Child: \$40
*Child price is for ages 12 and under

Menu Details and to Register:
www.templebethemet.org/holidayexperiences
954-680-1882 | laura@templebethemet.org



RE-VITAL DANCE GROUP

PERFORMING MAZAL TOV AT TEMPLE BETH EMET

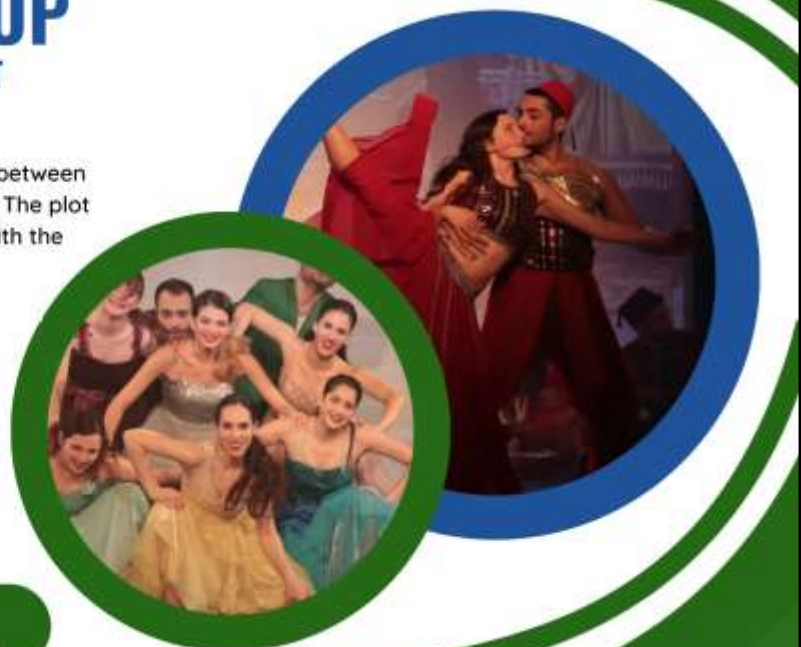
APRIL 28 @ 8:00PM

The Re-vital dance group has 10 dancers - 4 boys and 6 girls - between the ages of 17-24. The group will perform Mazal Tov the show. The plot tells of a couple falling in love, their love story is interwoven with the history of the State of Israel, in wars and in times of peace.

WE NEED HOST FAMILIES




- ✓ Thursday, April 27- Saturday, April 29
- ✓ April 27 - Pick up at TBE @ 10:00 PM
- ✓ April 28 - Provide breakfast and drop dancers at TBE, Pick up dancers at TBE at end of performance around 9:30 PM
- ✓ April 29- Provide breakfast and dancers will be picked up from each home in the morning.
- ✓ We ask for families to host a minimum of 2 dancers.

Want to be a host family? Please contact
Laura Goodman, laura@templebethemet.org




APR 28

YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

 6:00 PM ISRAELI STYLE DINNER
 7:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICES
 8:00 PM REVITAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

Pre-Paid RSVP required for Dinner by 4/27/23
 Adult: \$20 , Child: \$13
 Menu details and to register: www.templebethemet.org/form/YHD
 To RSVP for Revital Dance Performance please email Laura@templebethemet.org

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FAMILY SHABBAT & ISRAEL FUN

MAY 19 @ 6:00 PM

Come with your family and enjoy the beautiful experience of Shabbat with songs, stories and TBE traditions led by our clergy. Following the service enjoy fun Israel activities with our very own Shinshinot, Ofri.

To ensure we have enough supplies and Oneg, please RSVP to Laura@templebethemet.org

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Israeli DANCE CLASS

with Silvio Berlfein

JOIN US IN AN UPBEAT AND FUN DANCE CLASS WHERE WE WILL ALL LEARN TOGETHER FUNDAMENTAL ISRAELI DANCES THAT ARE ROOTED IN THE JOYS OF DANCE AND MUSIC.

DATES & PRICING

DATES: TUESDAY, 5/9, 5/16	TBE MEMBER	COMMUNITY
TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM	1 CLASS - \$20	1 CLASS - \$25

SEND PAYMENT VIA VENMO @SILVIO-BERLFEIN OR ZELLE SILBERHORA@GMAIL.COM

LOCATION: TEMPLE BETH EMET SOCIAL HALL
 4807 S. FLAMINGO RD COOPER CITY, FL 33330
 QUESTIONS CONTACT SILVIO BERLFEIN, SILBERHORA@GMAIL.COM



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LIFE & LEGACY, a signature program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, is a program to help ensure Jewish tomorrows. Temple Beth Emet was chosen, along with 10 other local Jewish organizations by the Jewish Federation of Broward County to participate in this program. Everyone, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation has the ability to leave a legacy and the Life & Legacy process is very easy. It all starts with a conversation.

If you have already named Temple Beth Emet as a beneficiary, please let us know, as you are already a LIFE & LEGACY donor. If not, please consider becoming a LIFE & LEGACY donor by contacting the Temple Office.

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Logan Brenner

Logan Samuel Brenner will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 1, 2023. Logan began his education at Temple Beth Emet's Early Childhood Center in 2012, following in the footsteps of the Brenner and Golden families as a third-generation member of TBE. Logan still attends summer camp at TBE and has started participating in the Temple Youth Group. He is a 7th grader at Silver Trail Middle School. Logan is involved with many school and extracurricular activities. He plays the clarinet in the school band and is part of the morning announcements studio team. Logan takes private piano lessons at ASM, plays in their band, and competes in yearly competitions. He has completed Cub Scouts and is now in Boy Scouts.

Logan's hobbies include playing video games on multiple platforms, spending time outdoors with his dog Ella and brother Jackson, camping, playing with Legos, going to theme parks, and vacationing on cruise ships! For his Mitzvah project, Logan is helping collect new or used dog supplies and monetary donations for Rescue Paws 4 Furry Hearts Nonprofit Organization. This organization is where Jodi, his mom, found their first family dog, Ella!

Logan would like to extend a gracious thank you to Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, Cantor Jan, Debra Dayan, the ECC, and his Hebrew teachers, who have encouraged him through the years. He looks forward to their continued support of his Hebrew studies. Last but certainly not least, Logan would like to thank his parents, Evan and Jodi, his brother Jackson, and his grandparents for all of their love and help on his journey to becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Joey Schneider

Josephine Teresa Schneider will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Joey has been a part of the TBE family since her first years in the ECC Ready Set Go program. She has continued to maintain her Jewish education since Kindergarten through Merkaz Limud, Youth Group and spends every summer at TBE Camp. Joey is a 7th grade honor roll student at Pioneer Middle School and a member of the Eagles band program as well as various peer support clubs on campus. She is sweet, smart, independent, funny, and compassionate – all traits that have been nurtured and developed as part of her experiences at Temple Beth Emet.



Joey loves to help others and has chosen to support JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Family Options) by collecting summer camp gear for children who are in need. She wants every child to experience the best part of their year at camp by spear-heading this donation drive and helping children create special memories. Donations may be made through JAFCO or dropped in the collection box in the TBE lobby through May 16.

Joey is extremely grateful to her family, especially to her four grandparents, for their guidance and support of her Jewish education. The Schneider family would also like to thank Ms. Debra Dayan for her kind and patient guidance, along with special gratitude to Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, and Cantor Jan Sheer, Jennifer Schatz-Young, Rayna Engle, Noemi Gozlan, and the countless teachers and camp counselors we've connected with through these special formative years!

Jonah Spiller



Jonah Spiller will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Jonah is an 8th grader at American Heritage School. Jonah loves playing tennis, working out, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family. When Jonah is passionate about something he goes above and beyond headfirst. Jonah is competitive, thoughtful, artistic, creative and expresses his feelings openly. He is always up for a challenge, a game of ping pong, billiards and anything that involves a scoreboard. He works on the weekends in the family business named after him "Paint Jo Face" also known as PJF Events. He is the life of a party and lights up any room with his presence. He enjoys partaking in charity events, senior citizen events, children's parties, and anything he can do to make the world a better place. Jonah loves sour candy, singing in the car, and making people laugh.

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April 2

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April 3

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Melanie Schwartz

April 4

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April 5

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April 6

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April 7

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April 8

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April 9

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April 10

Sarah Caplan
Susan Davis
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Ryan Oken
David Press
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April 11

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April 12

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Natalie Richman

Seth Schreiber
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April 13

Austin Cirulnick
Talia Goldman
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April 14

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April 15

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April 16

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April 17

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April 18

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Seth Mahl

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Libi Naccache
Shannon Przelomski
Giselle Samuel
Allen Weiss

April 19

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Lisa Lewin
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Leon Wagner
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April 20

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Tristan Livingstone
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April 21

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Sydney Glassman
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April 22

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Madeline Cushner
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April 23

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April 24

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April 25

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April 26

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