



# Koleinu

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# Happy Chanukah and Happy New Year








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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Mah Jong 6:30pm Bogrim Youth Group 7:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	<b>2</b> Humor is Necessary 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 noon Meditation 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm	<b>3</b> Chanukah Shabbat Service 7:00pm  5:11pm	
<b>5</b> Merkaz Limud & JTL 9:00am Chalutzim Youth Group 12:30pm He*Bros Executive Board Meeting 9:00am Chanukah Bonfire Bash 4:30pm	<b>6</b> Merkaz Limud & JTL 4:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Sisterhood Chanukah Celebration 6:30pm	<b>7</b> Bookie Group 7:30am	<b>8</b> Mah Jong 6:30pm Gesher & Bogrim Youth Groups 7:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm Book Club 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Humor is Necessary 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 noon Meditation 7:00pm	<b>10</b> Shabbat Service 7:00pm  5:12pm	
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bookie Group 7:30am Schools Are Closed for Winter Break 12/19/21 - 1/3/22 Winter Break Travel Camp 12/20 - 22	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Humor is Necessary 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 noon Meditation 7:00pm	<b>24</b> Temple Office Closed Shabbat Service 5:00pm  5:18pm	<b>25</b>
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## Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

Recently, I went to pick up a prescription at one of our local stores. You probably know the store, its name is composed of three letters, you can use the drive through or walk in, and you get a tree's worth of coupons for making a two-dollar purchase.

So, there I was in the drive through line. I pulled up and saw that there were only three cars ahead of me. Now admittedly, this is not the fastest of drive throughs. If they sold food you would think it was gourmet fare prepared especially for you and that they would be out harvesting the vegetables. So, I expected a bit of a wait.

I sat there waiting and waiting and waiting. What in the world were they doing? Then it dawned on me, people were getting tested. Finally, the test was done. One car left and the next one pulled up. Wouldn't you know it? They were going to get tested as well. I waited patiently.

They finished and lo and behold the next car was also testing. Now, I am not known for my patience for waiting in line. Normally, I would have left the line and gone into the store or have come back later. But this time I waited.

After I got my prescription I tried to figure out why I waited. Yes, the story being told on the radio was interesting. Yes, I had nowhere else I had to be. But why wait, it seemed like a waste of time. But what would I have done with that time? I don't know!

But I think I waited because what the people in the cars in front of me were doing was an act of selflessness. They were getting tested at a time when so many of us are so "done with it". They were concerned about themselves but they were also concerned about others in their families, their work-places their kids' schools. And if they were willing to subject themselves to a relatively unpleasant test, the least I could do is support them by waiting behind them.

Chanukah is upon us. Let's all do things that help others. Let's all work for the common good. Have a happy holiday season.

*Rabbi Bennett Greenspon*



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# Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



I have shared in the past that my first trip to Israel was when I moved there for a year, at the start of rabbinical school. I reflect back on the idea of moving somewhere I've never been and I think about how crazy that was, especially considering the fact that my parents still live in the house I was born into.

When I first arrived in Israel and I walked off the plane, I stepped onto the tarmac and took a shuttle to the terminal to go through customs. When I visited several years later, we walked right off the plane into a jet-way and were already in the airport's terminal. Israel is a continually modernizing country that also has a great deal of history.

One of my favorite activities when I lived in Israel was going on an archaeological dig. I still love that activity when I visit Israel on tours. Participating in a dig allows one to imagine and attempt to understand what came before us. There is always history waiting to be discovered. After the dig, I worked for a while in the archaeological department. It felt like I was working on an ancient puzzle trying to put pieces of pottery back together. I went from there to my modern apartment and continued my studies.

Travelling throughout the country is an exciting way to discover the Israel of yesterday, today and tomorrow. In one day you can walk on the field where David slew Goliath, learn about Israeli technology that is changing the world and eat at an upscale restaurant in a bustling city that was around hundreds of years ago. I want to experience Israel with you and with other members of the Temple Beth Emet community.

We are planning a congregational, multi-generational trip to Israel for June, 2023. Are you interested? Are you ready to eat a variety of foods and explore Israel of antiquity and Israel of modernity? We will experience it all together while strengthening connections with one another.

If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please send me a note ([rabbifd@templebethemet.org](mailto:rabbifd@templebethemet.org)) or call the office. I look forward to the opportunity to travel through Israel together.

*Rabbi Frank DeWoskin*

## *Join us for Shabbat*

### **Friday, December 3**

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

### **Friday December 10**

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

### **Friday, December 17**

Shabbat Light Service @ 5:30pm

Ellie Katz Bat Mitzvah @ 7:00pm

### **Friday, December 24**

Shabbat Service @ 5:00pm

### **Friday, December 31**

Shabbat Service @ 5:00pm

**For Friday night services, join us at Zoom Webinar ID 976207276 (no password needed) or find us on the Temple Beth Emet Facebook page.**



As we prepare to end the year of 2021 and enter a new year... it strikes me that Jews get yet another opportunity to re-evaluate our lives as we stand at the threshold of another new year.

I found this beautiful yet poignant reading in our Yom Kippur prayer book that I feel warrants another look. Maybe we should remind ourselves more often of the incredible gift that we are all sharing and living upon.

### **Vidui for the Twenty-first Century**

We confess our sins against the earth.  
We commit ourselves to saving it.

We have assaulted our planet in countless ways  
We have blamed others for the spiraling, deepening crisis  
We have consumed thoughtlessly and irresponsibly  
We have driven myriad species to the point of extinction  
We have exhausted irreplaceable resources  
We have failed to transcend borders and act unselfishly  
We have given in to our many appetites and our gluttony  
We have harmed beyond repair the habitats of living beings  
We have ignored the signs of change in our climate and our seasons  
We have jeopardized the well-being of future generations  
We have known the problem but left problem-solving to others  
We have lost sight of our role as God's partners in creation  
We have mocked, cynically, those who love creatures great and small  
We have neglected the environment, most of all, in places of poverty  
We have over-populated our cities and over-fished our oceans  
We have polluted seashore and sky, fertile soil and freshwater springs  
We have questioned and doubted solid evidence of danger  
We have ravaged the old growth forests – ecosystems created over centuries  
We have spewed poison into the bloodstream of our land: its rivers, lakes and estuaries  
We have transformed dazzling beauty into industrial ugliness  
We have used shared resources for personal gain and corporate profit  
We have violated the commandment "Do not destroy"  
We have wasted precious treasures, our God-given gifts  
We have exploited the weakest and most vulnerable in our midst  
And yet we yearn to be better guardians of this earth and the fullness thereof  
Let us be zealous now to care for this unique corner of the cosmos, this planet – our sacred home

Love,  
*Cantor Jan*



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## Temple Beth Emet Healing Circle

Please join us. We typically meet every Thursday at 7:00pm.  
Be sure to check the calendar on page 2 for any changes.





## First Grade Independent Thinkers

The 1902 statue of Rodin's, "The Thinker", was sculpted long before the introduction of common core math or Dr. Seuss rhyming books. What do you think the man was thinking about? Was he trying to solve a problem?

We've come a long way since "The Thinker" and realized the importance of teaching our students the art of critical thinking and strategies.

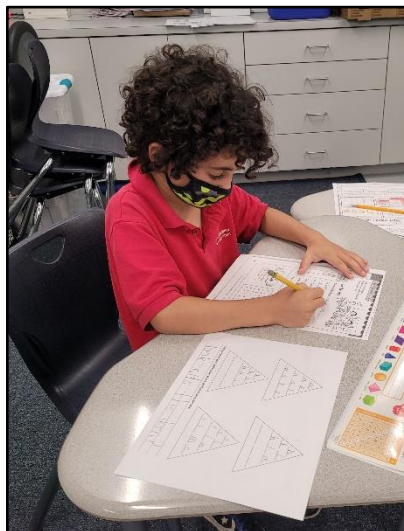
Strategies are tools we use to help children learn to find answers in every possible subject, from language arts and math to the sciences and social situations. By exploring various techniques, they arrive at solutions that are most helpful to them. For example, in First Grade math, the students use strategies to find the answers to addition and subtraction problems - counting on or back, using a number line, drawing pictures, using manipulatives, etc.

In Language Arts, they learn to sound out words, answer questions, predict outcomes, find keywords, and form opinions. They also use critical thinking strategies to answer comprehension questions.

Throughout the school day, First Graders apply strategies to help them deal with everyday situations. *"What's the best way to climb the rock wall? How many friends should push the Merry-go-round? How can we fairly choose a goalie? He hurt my feelings, what can I do?"* Children who can solve problems independently by using strategies will feel more confident.

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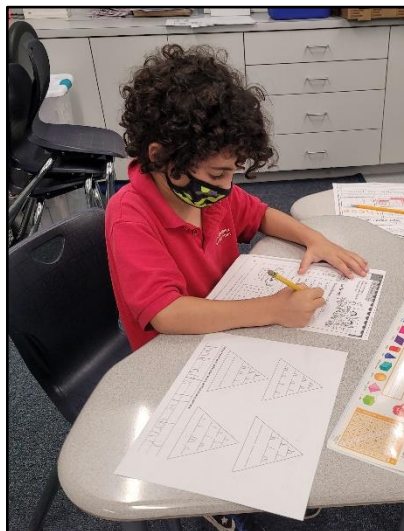
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## The art of gratitude...

Throughout the year we celebrate many different holidays with our students. Our focus on each holiday is the morals and values we take away from the story/history of that holiday. Chanukah is no different. The story of Chanukah conveys the message of religious freedom and choice and the right to say no to assimilation.

To teach these values to children ages 5 and under is no easy task. But it is one we tackle with all of our hearts. We each know the value of learning these lessons. We want all of our children to live in a world where they feel they have the choices and rights our country has fought for. We have the right to say yes or no to assimilation. We have the right to choose our religion. We have the right to be who we want to be, or in their mind, we have the right to say "I'm Chanukah, you're Christmas." For young children this is often the beginning of finding and understanding their identity.

We begin by reading the story of Chanukah in class. Then the children have the opportunity to act it out. We role play the various parts, and

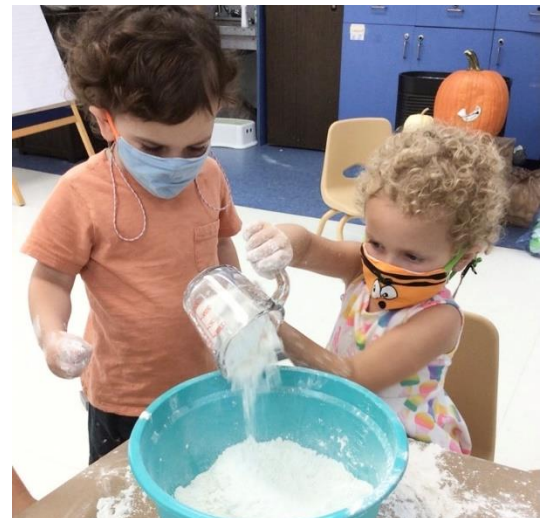


practice standing up for what we believe in. It is with great joy that we watch the children begin to act it out on their own. From the block center to the playground we will hear the words, "Who wants to be the Maccabees?"



As you prepare for the holiday in your house and you shop for presents I hope you have a chance to reflect on the true meaning of the holiday. Sometimes the holiday exchange can become the only focus. If you sit down for your holiday meal you can talk about the story, or a story that comes from your family's personal history. Together we can continue to instill these important values in our children.

And, of course, there is the dreaded gift giving where our children's response is disheartening. Sometimes they don't like the gift they are given and they throw it or cry or sulk. We may ask ourselves "Why do they behave so ungratefully?" This year let's ask ourselves "How can I teach them to be grateful?" This can be a hard part. I remember feeling so disappointed and frustrated with my children. Many parents have talked with me about the guilt they feel for working and for being away from their child while they are at school. We cannot let our guilt impede us from being a good parent. Children can understand they don't have to like the gift, but there is an appropriate way to respond. We will teach it in class, you will teach it at home and together we will teach the art of gratitude.



*We wish you all a peaceful holiday season.*





## ***Making Memories Along the Journey...***

There are many stepping stones to becoming a member of our Jewish adult community. Temple Beth Emet, as your family's partner, walks side by side with you as we believe that it takes a village to raise a Jewish mensch. Most of these stepping stones, large and small, are joint projects between the Temple, the teachers, the students, and the parents.

The term Bar/Bat Mitzvah translates as "son/daughter of commandment." It is the time when a young Jewish person becomes responsible to observe the mitzvot of the Torah. One of the milestones in your child's Jewish journey is the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony. Last year, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade families participated in "The Companion Siddur" experience which marked the beginning of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah journey. They performed the hiddur mitzvah of creating beautiful covers for their personal siddur, along with an inscription written to the students by you, the parents. The decorated siddur and personalized inscription was presented to each student by their parent(s) at a special Shabbat service. This past month, our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade families continued to create memories as they took part in the "Bar/Bat Mitzvah Journey" experience.

We began the morning by asking the families to share three words that come to mind to describe Bar/Bat Mitzvah. As the families submitted their answers, a word cloud (see below) starting populating right before our eyes. The bigger words are the ones that were submitted the most. Then we proceeded with our guest, Silvio Berlfein, who led us all with rhythm and music through games and mixers to help us have some fun and get to know each other better. Students then interviewed their parents about their Bar/Bat Mitzvah experience or other important milestones that they had experienced as teenagers. Parents also had the opportunity to share with their child their expectations from them. Afterwards, the families met with Rabbi Greenspon to explore the meaning of a parasha, to start understanding the meaning of the Torah portion that corresponds to their Bar/Bat Mitzvah date and making the connection with their personal life. The Journey experience concluded with each family creating their own tallit bag to use on their special day. It was definitely an illuminating and inspiring morning, adding TBE to our Merkaz Limud and Beth Emet Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> grade families' personal memory albums.



*Shalom*





## Youth Group

Rayna Engle, Youth Director

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. Youth members are able to develop lifelong friendships with their Temple peers.

<https://www.templebethemet.org/youthgroup>

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# Youth GROUP

## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

CHALUTZIM K-4 GRADE  
GESHER 5-7 GRADE  
BOGRIM 8-12 GRADE

**DEC. 1**

**CHANUKAH PARTY**  
BOGRIM 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**DEC. 5**

**CHAUNKAH PARTY**  
CHALUTZIM 12:30 - 2:00 PM

**DEC. 7**

**NO MEETING**  
NO GESHER SEE 12/8

**DEC. 8**

**BAKING DOG TREATS FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY**  
BOGRIM & GESHER 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**DEC. 14**

**CRAFT NIGHT**  
GESHER 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**DEC. 15**

**BRING A BOARD GAME**  
BOGRIM 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### NO YOUTH PROGRAMS DURING WINTER BREAK

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES JANUARY 4, 2022

For more information contact  
Rayna Engle, Youth Director, 954-680-1882 x 1111  
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[www.templebethemet.org/youthgroup](https://www.templebethemet.org/youthgroup)

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## EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### CHANUKAH SHABBAT

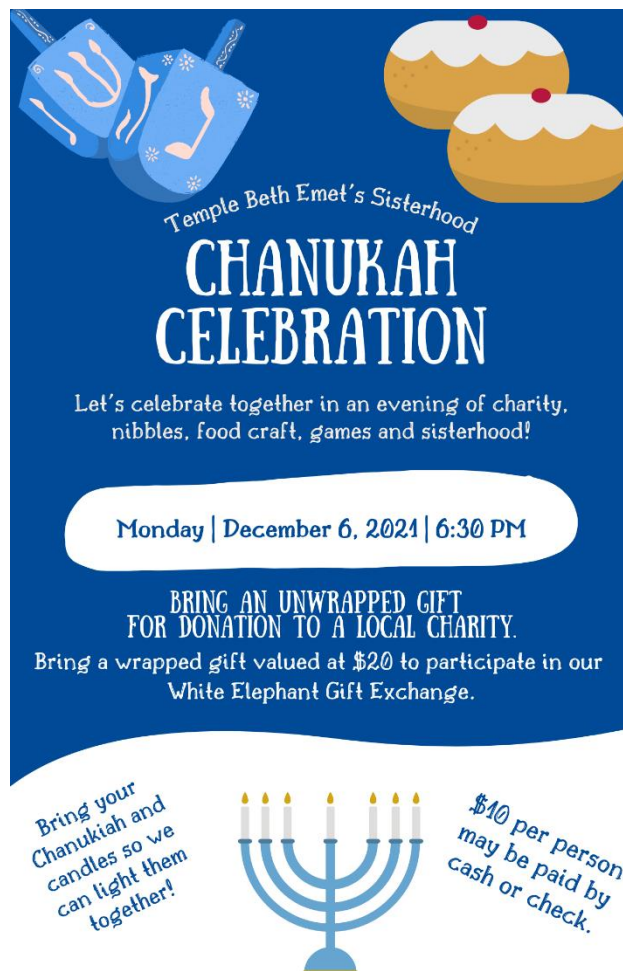
Bring your Chanukiah on the Bima!

Enjoy a moment together as a community as we light the candles on the 6<sup>th</sup> night of Chanukah!

**DEC**

**3**

**7:00 PM**



### TAKE RABBI FRANK TO THE BANK

SPONSORED BY THE HE\*BROS

Calling all Football Pick'em Junkies. Every week Rabbi Frank will attempt to pick the winners of the NFL games. All you have to do is pick more winners than him. Weekly winner receives 25% of the pot. Winners announced Tuesday mornings. \$15 per week. More info: [hebrostbe@gmail.com](mailto:hebrostbe@gmail.com)

**DEC**

**07, 14,  
21, 28**



**I ♥  
Book Club**

### BOOK CLUB

SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Our next Book club selection is An Observant Wife by Naomi Ragen. Date is December 8, 7:00 pm, on Zoom. If you are interested, we are always open to new readers joining our group. Contact Marcy Gray at [marbilgray@gmail.com](mailto:marbilgray@gmail.com) or 954-295-7761.

**DEC**

**08**

**7:00 PM**

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### ADL CONCERT AGAINST HATE

This December, ADL In Concert Against Hate invites you to a night of music, community and celebration packed with spectacular, can't-miss performances from acclaimed stars. Through storytelling and song, we'll introduce you to real-life heroes and celebrate their extraordinary acts of courage and compassion in the face of bigotry and hate.

Come to TBE for a community viewing of the concert or watch it at home.

RSVP TO THE TBE IN-PERSON VIEWING - [laura@templebethemet.org](mailto:laura@templebethemet.org)

REGISTER TO WATCH AT HOME - <https://www.concertagainsthate.org>

**DEC  
12  
8:00 PM**

### DAN NICHOLS IN CONCERT AT TBE



**SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 18**

**3:00 PM – Families with Young  
Children Concert** *(In-Person Outdoors)*

**4:00 PM – General Concert**

*(In-Person in the Sanctuary and Virtual)*

**Join us for a FREE concert  
with musician Dan Nichols!**

Dan Nichols is one of the most popular and influential Jewish musicians in North America, performing over 200 concerts a year. <https://www.dannicholsmusic.com>

RSVP to [Laura@templebethemet.org](mailto:Laura@templebethemet.org)

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# WINTER BREAK TRAVEL CAMP

**GRADES**

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

**HOURS & CAMP RATE**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**\$65 DAILY RATE**

**DATES & TRIPS**

12/20- CB SMITH MINI GOLF & BOWLING

12/21 - FLAMINGO GARDENS & VISTA VIEW PARK

12/22 - FAMILY FARM & CERAMICS

12/27 - MOVIES & LONG KEY NATURE CENTER

12/28 - HAPPI FARM & BOWLING

12/29 - AIRBOAT RIDE & PARK

**REGISTER:** [WWW.TEMPLEBETHEMET.ORG/WINTERCAMP](http://WWW.TEMPLEBETHEMET.ORG/WINTERCAMP)

\*CDC GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASK WEARING WILL BE FOLLOWED (MASKS REQUIRED)

\*LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE    \*SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

\*TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE    \*PLEASE SEND A KOSHER STYLE LUNCH TO CAMP DAILY

\*PARENTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH FINALIZED TRIP DETAILS BEFORE CAMP STARTS

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- 1 Be sure you are registered for your Class Pass - go to: [www.IJKL.org/templebethemet](http://www.IJKL.org/templebethemet)
- 2 On the IJKL.org website click on "Become a Site Member"
- 3 Create your membership and log in. Once you are logged in click on "Videos" and check out the ongoing classes or check out the "archives."

For a full list of classes [www.ijkl.org](http://www.ijkl.org) or to register [www.ijkl.org/tbe](http://www.ijkl.org/tbe)



TEMPLE BETH EMET PRESENTS

# FREE CONCERT WITH DAN NICHOLS

RSVP TO  
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*Dan Nichols is one of the most popular and influential Jewish musicians in North America, performing over 200 concerts a year. <https://www.dannicholsmusic.com>*

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 18**

**3:00 PM**  
FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN  
CONCERT  
(IN-PERSON OUTDOORS)

**4:00 PM**  
GENERAL CONCERT  
(IN-PERSON IN THE SANCTUARY  
AND VIRTUAL)



	<p><b>BOOKIE GROUP</b></p> <p>If you are interested in having a great discussion, studying the Torah, learning about Judaism and life while enjoying your breakfast, join the men's discussion group. Currently on zoom. For more information <a href="mailto:bethemet@templebethemet.org">bethemet@templebethemet.org</a></p>	<p><b>TUESDAYS</b>  <b>7:30 AM</b>  <b>December</b>  <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b></p>
	<p><b>INTRO TO JUDAISM</b>  <b>MITZVOT * HISTORY * TORAH * TRADITIONS</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:rabbifd@templebethemet.org">rabbifd@templebethemet.org</a></p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>December</b>  <b>1, 8, 15</b></p>
	<p><b>HUMOR IS NECESSARY</b></p> <p>Enjoy a morning of good jokes with Rabbi DeWoskin. For zoom link email <a href="mailto:office@templebethemet.org">office@templebethemet.org</a></p>	<p><b>THURSDAYS</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b>  <b>December</b>  <b>2, 9, 16, 23, 30</b></p>
	<p><b>TORAH STUDY</b></p> <p>Led by Rabbi Greenspon on zoom. Study and discuss the Torah portion of the week. For zoom link email <a href="mailto:office@templebethemet.org">office@templebethemet.org</a></p>	<p><b>THURSDAYS</b>  <b>12:00PM</b>  <b>December</b>  <b>2, 9, 16, 23, 30</b></p>
	<p><b>HEALING MEDITATION CIRCLE</b></p> <p>Led by Cantor Jan on zoom. For those seeking peace, healing from grief or looking for quiet spiritual moments. For zoom link email <a href="mailto:office@templebethemet.org">office@templebethemet.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAYS</b>  <b>7:00PM</b>  <b>December</b>  <b>2, 9, 16, 23, 30</b></p>
	<p><b>JUDAISM 2.0</b></p> <p>Led by Rabbi DeWoskin. Anything and everything you want to know! Class takes place the first and third Thursday of the month. Contact <a href="mailto:rabbifd@templebethemet.org">rabbifd@templebethemet.org</a> for more information.</p>	<p><b>THURSDAYS</b>  <b>7:00PM</b>  <b>December</b>  <b>2, 16</b></p>



## LOOKING FOR CAMERA OPERATOR VOLUNTEERS

- Seeking volunteers ages 13 through Adult.
- Learn how to operate our high tech cameras through our computers and joy stick.
- Training will be provided.
- Volunteers will be needed for services on Friday nights and some Saturdays.
- Community service hours will be given for students.



For more information contact Rabbi DeWoskin [rabbifd@templebethemet.org](mailto:rabbifd@templebethemet.org)

# Auxiliaries



The Mission of the He\*Bros is to promote camaraderie among the TBE Community through social, educational, and charitable endeavors.

The Vision of the He\*Bros is to be a driving force of TBE by creating enriching experiences for its members and families.

## HE\*BROS HAPPENINGS

[HebrosTBE@gmail.com](mailto:HebrosTBE@gmail.com)

The He\*Bros as the brotherhood of Temple Beth Emet with their close ties to the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) is proud to bring you the ADL's Concert Against Hate on **December 12**. This is a Star-Studded hour packed with spectacular can't miss performances from acclaimed stars. This is an entirely virtual event that will be presented in The Sanctuary or available in your home. More specific details will be forthcoming as the date gets nearer.

Moving to 2022, on **January 23rd**, we will partake in the Tu B'Shevat Palooza on behalf of Merkaz Limud.

On Sunday, **January 30** we will hold another Bagels and Biz. The new enhanced version is Bagels and Biz with Bennett. Rabbi G will be joining us to discuss how current events affect us in the Jewish Religion.

On **February 6** we will return to in-person Poker in The Social Hall. **SAVE THE DATE!**

In **March** we will once again have our Family Drive in Movie Night. Full details will be announced soon.

Congratulations to our last few winners from "Take Rabbi Frank to the Bank"

Week 5: Ron Green  
Week 6: Ron Green  
Week 7: Kip Goulder  
Week 8: Gary Paul

Current standings:

1. Olin Perkins
2. Eliot Feierstein
3. Ron Green

Happy New Year to all.

### upcoming events

*For a full description of programs/events or to register...*

<https://www.templebethemet.org/hebros>



## Scribbles

[Sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com](mailto:Sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com)

Sisterhood offers programs with a warm and welcoming nature, ranging from the educational to the inspirational. We focus on Jewish culture, and the joy of helping others. We are proud of our accomplishments, and look forward to the continued energy and dynamic contributions that our members bring.

Can't believe another year is in the final stretch.

Whichever way you spell it Hannukah/Chanukah/Hanukkah is coming. Please join Sisterhood on Monday, December 6 at 6:30 PM for our celebration. Bring your favorite menorah and let's all light the candles together. There will be latkes (obviously), games (the Maccabees have nothing on us), and.... well.... sisterhood. Bring an unwrapped gift so we can share with those in our community who have been hit even harder than the rest of us during these trying times. For those who would like to participate, we will also be having a White Elephant gift exchange, so bring a wrapped gift of your choice (worth in the area of \$20).

Mah Jongg has begun—join the ladies who play on Wednesday nights. Whether you're a beginner (and woefully struggling like me) or a pro, all are welcome.

Book Club has already begun. Contact Marcy to RSVP and discover which exciting book is on the discussion list next. Marcy will provide you with the Zoom link, so email her at [marbilgray@gmail.com](mailto:marbilgray@gmail.com).

From all of us to all of you and yours—a healthy and happy new year, and may 2022 bring us all much joy and peace.

### upcoming events

**Chanukah Celebration • December 6, 2021**

**Book Club • December 8, 2021**

An Observant Wife by Naomi Ragen

**Wellness Night • January 13, 2021**

*For a full description of programs or to register*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

<b>JAN</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>CAMP REUNION &amp; TU' BSHEVAT PALOOZA</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>MITZVAH DAY</b>
<b>MAR</b>	<b>17 18</b>	<b>PURIM CARNIVAL PURIM SHPIEL</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>STEM FAMILY EXPO</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>ANNUAL GALA</b>

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## WHAT IS LIFE & LEGACY?

LIFE & LEGACY is a partnership of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) and Jewish Federation of Broward County that promotes after-lifetime giving to benefit Temple Beth Emet and the local Jewish community. Through training, support and monetary incentives, LIFE & LEGACY motivates Jewish organizations to integrate legacy giving into their philanthropic culture in order to assure Jewish tomorrows.

## WHY LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT?

In one way or another your life is rooted in Jewish experiences connecting you to Temple Beth Emet and the Jewish community. Have you included us in your will or estate plan? By leaving a legacy gift, you help ensure Temple Beth Emet's values and services will be part of our community long into the future.



## HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Each of us, regardless of age, wealth or affiliation, have the ability to leave a legacy.

Your legacy gift of any size can be customized and structured to fit your dreams, lifestyle, family and financial interests. You can provide support for Temple Beth Emet in any area of interest.

Leaving a legacy is simple. Some options include:

- Bequest in a will or trust
- Gift of life insurance
- Gift of IRA, 401 (k), or pension funds
- Gift of cash or assets
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust



## WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

- 1 Reflect on your Jewish passions.
- 2 Contact Laura Goodman, Development Director, at 954-680-1882 or [laura@templebethemet.org](mailto:laura@templebethemet.org)
- 3 Sign a Letter of Intent
- 4 If necessary, formalize your commitment by consulting with a financial or legal adviser.

## How will you assure Jewish tomorrows for Beth Emet?

**Leave a legacy gift today!**

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## Ellie Katz



Ellie Reese Katz will be called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah on Friday, December 17, 2021. She is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll student at Seminole Middle School in Plantation. There she is in the DECAL program, currently taking several high school classes including her favorite class, American Sign Language.

Ellie was at the early childhood center at TBE from 18 months- Pre-K. She has continued at TBE through Merkaz Limud. Ellie always attended camp at TBE until the pandemic, and now goes to the sleepaway camp that TBE introduced her to, Camp Kinder Ring, in NY. Ellie also enjoys attending the TBE youth group.

Ellie is passionate about the game of soccer. She plays travel soccer year-round for Sunrise Sting and plays for her school team as well. She recognizes that she is very fortunate to be able to play a club sport. She realizes the time commitment and cost involved in doing such and has discussed on several occasions that she feels for those who are unable to participate because of the price. Following in her brother's footsteps, for her mitzvah project, Ellie is collecting used sports equipment to donate to those in need. She hopes that the donations will help some children play a sport that they may not have otherwise been able to. Collection boxes will be set up in the TBE lobby. Please be on the lookout and bring in any used sports equipment, cleats included.

Ellie is such an amazing daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece and cousin. She is the best friend, classmate, teammate and student you could ask for. She has a heart of gold and is constantly looking out for those around her, even those she doesn't know. Her resiliency to overcome anything that has ever come her way (like it's no big deal AND with a smile) is admirable and just one of the special traits that make Ellie, Ellie.

Ellie is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with her friends and family. We would like to thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, Cantor Jan and each and every TBE-ECC and Merkaz Limud teacher for their patience and guidance in Ellie's Jewish education. You all truly mean the world to all of us. An extra special thanks to Miss Debra. Ellie looked forward to her weekly meetings with you, especially when the numbers were looking better and she could come to TBE for face to face lessons! Thank you for being Ellie's biggest cheerleader as Ellie's Bat Mitzvah tutor, we wouldn't be here without you. We are ready and excited for the big day!



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# Birthdays



## December 1

Myles Cutler  
Zachary Dolberg  
Arlo Esson  
Juliet Kauffman

## December 2

Nancy Beim  
Jodie Bernstein  
Liv Biernacki  
Dave Borenstein  
Jonathan Bratter  
Danielle Friedman  
Robert Horowitz  
Benjamin Kessler  
Robin Tepper  
Charles White  
Benjamin Zuckerman

## December 3

Samantha Barone  
Ryan Bush  
Robin Steinman  
Stephen Yaffe

## December 4

Danny Frastai  
Alana Lodin  
Jared Meyers  
Pete Schlang

## December 5

Patricia Dorfman  
Peyton Eichel  
Avery Eichel  
Scott Farber  
Dinorah Geller  
Valerie Zaffos

## December 6

Idan Cohen  
Laura Goodman  
Adam Greenstein  
Rachel Kopet

Aviva Marx  
Rajel Wolcuff

## December 7

Maryn Buchsbaum  
Alix Genson  
Virginia Gomis  
Matthew Lundy  
Jane Sinagub

## December 8

Heidi Meyers  
David Raskin  
Beth Simon  
Madison Stultz

## December 9

Sarah Ashey  
Max Bratter  
Mana Oken  
Damian Oliva  
Mark Rosen

## December 11

Monica Bakerman  
Sara Lipman  
Brian Rafkin  
Trina Steinberg  
Martin Trefler

## December 12

Wynne Frishman  
Dylan Gitkin  
Jacob Gitkin  
Zachary London  
Alec Rosenberg

## December 13

Gloria Becker  
Brian Rush  
Ryan Santiago

## December 14

Seung Eldridge  
Maddon Katz  
Tali Shir

## December 15

Yosef Benoualid  
Brooke Shenkin

## December 16

Eden Collins  
Samuel Essig  
Rachel Greenberg  
Sydney Herzbrun  
Jenna Kleinman  
Gail Levi  
Yossi Medina  
Carrie Mintz

## December 17

Jeffrey Koch  
Dana Kornfeld  
Leif Novie  
Leah Rush

## December 18

Sloane Dreyer  
Rachel Kessler  
Benjamin Rivera

## December 19

Abbey Hertz  
Jake Katzman  
Jill Nieburg  
Alex Webman

## December 20

Marley Amarant  
Jake Cimerberg  
Justin Gold  
Robert Klausner  
Evelyn Krotowski  
Noah Riestra  
Mia Rosenberg  
Tracy Trager

## December 21

Alyssa Cagan  
Jacquelyn Zaffos

## December 22

Aaron Epstein  
Mel Frishman  
Robin Morganstine  
Justin Rush  
Jennifer Schwartz  
Brooke Zauder

## December 23

Laurie Adler  
Erica Drobner  
Millie Hibnick  
Sara Levy  
Harvey Liftin  
Sydni Quittner  
Chase Slingbaum  
Jenine Sussman

## December 24

Francie Horvitz  
Ellie Katz  
Idan Kokh  
Maureen Winick

## December 25

Jared Aronson  
Michael Aronson  
Ryan Bakerman  
David Bimston  
Betsy Blume  
Elliot Eichel

## December 26

Ryan Kahn  
Laurie Kruzel  
Susan Trefler

## December 27

David Kruzel  
Leni Marks

## December 28

David Aminov  
Vincenzo Barone  
Jackie Borenstein  
Alex Kobelin

## December 29

Lisa Machado  
Bruce Solomon  
Blake Wood

## December 20

Bonnie Alleman

## December 31

Remi Parish  
Arlene Podwol  
Wendy Steinberg  
Liana Weintrob





**December 1**  
Joe & Melissa Eakle

**December 2**  
Roy & Lee  
Bieberberg

**December 6**  
Mike & Beth Soskin

**December 7**  
David & Katia Katz

**December 12**  
Alon & Joyce  
Payenson

**December 14**  
Cristian & Lauren  
Rivera

**December 15**  
David & Paula  
Bergman  
Peter & Randi  
Weinstein

**December 17**  
Colin & Laurie Gold  
Robert & Alison  
Weintrob

**December 18**  
Alan & Lores  
Beyda

**December 20**  
Michael &  
Meredith Dolberg  
Jonathan & Angel  
Rosenberg  
Allen & Laura Weiss

**December 21**  
Brett & Alexis  
Schuber

**December 22**  
Robert & Fern  
Smolowitz

**December 23**  
Joel & Cheryl  
Mutnick

**December 24**  
Stanley & Patricia  
Marks  
Guy & Jodi Shir

**December 25**  
Larry & Anita Kahn  
Steve & Fern Kahn

## Anniversaries

**December 26**  
Stephen Daleo &  
Micheyle Goldman  
Michael & Mana  
Oken  
Mal & Andrea  
Steinberg

**December 27**  
Steven & Orlie Light

**December 28**  
Alan & Shannon  
Przelomski

**December 29**  
Scott & Ana English  
Jeff & Nili Gold  
Mitchell & Amy  
Hunter

**December 31**  
Peter & Patti Blei

## Donations

### Choir Fund

#### In Honor of:

Our children's (Chloe & Hudson Pitera)  
b'nai mitzvah by Jennifer & Christopher Pitera  
Our granddaughter, Callie Cousin, on her bat  
mitzvah weekend by Barbara & Bruce Lenos

### Connie Ashey Early Childhood Scholarship Fund

#### Donation by:

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### Early Childhood Center Fund

#### In Memory of:

*Marlene Goldstein Lustig* by  
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### General Fund

#### In Honor of:

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Ilan, Ari, Seth, Emet & Zeke Greenblatt  
by Jerry Greenblatt

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My children, grandchildren & great  
grandchildren by Iva Abrams & Lucy Abrams

#### In Memory of:

*Maynard Abrams & Gertrude Abrams*  
by Iva Abrams & Lucy & Mike Abrams  
*Eddie Rickenbach* by Lee & Roy Bieberberg  
*Daisy Marks & William E. Jackson*  
by Patricia & Stanley Marks  
**(Donations continue on page 20)**

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### Donation by:

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## Rabbi DeWoskin's Discretionary Fund

### Donation by:

Barbara Robbins in appreciation of prayers for her recovery

### In Honor of:

Our daughter's (Perri Charlotte Novick) baby naming by Danielle & Michael Novick  
Our children's (Chloe & Hudson Pitera) b'nai mitzvah by Jennifer & Christopher Pitera

### In Memory of:

Teriel Siegel by Andrea & Marc Siegel

## Rabbi Greenspon's Discretionary Fund

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### In Honor of:

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### In Memory of:

Harold Imber by the Gray family  
Ruben Winepol by Merle & Edmund Lundy  
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Barbara Weiner by Janie & Ira Libanoff & family  
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Anne Matelsky by Margie & Harris Friedman

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### In Memory of:

Shirley Wolfe by Noah Wolfe

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### In Memory of:

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## Tree of Life Fund

### In Honor of:

Sloane Ross, Alec Ross & Callie Cousin's bat mitzvah by Barbara & Bruce Lenos

## Yahrzeit Fund

### In Memory of:

Tara Brock by Maria Brock  
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# Yahrzeits

The following Yahrzeits will be acknowledged and Kaddish will be said during Shabbat Services on the dates below.

## December 3

Benjamin Appel  
Eleanor Blume  
Nellie Cooperstein  
Rose Dubin  
Alan Epstein  
Paulette Fechter  
Pauline Fein  
Henry Goldenberg  
Morris Goldenberg

Al Goldstein  
Max Gordon  
Avraham Gozlan  
Michael Gretch  
Trude Isaac  
Lynn Jacobs  
Elias Jacoby  
Henry Jedel  
Sheila Jones  
Leon Kaufman

Arnold Koenig  
Celia Lambert  
Bertha Leibman  
Carole Leskin  
Eleanor Lewis  
Julius Lewis  
Morris Luxenberg  
Efrem Milestone  
Everett Pease  
Moshe Rittman

Selma Sandler  
Marvin Ronald Singer  
Irving Sitomer  
Allen Syatt  
Ruth Weinstein  
Ruth Winepol  
Zimbul Yojay

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The following Yahrzeits will be acknowledged and Kaddish will be said during Shabbat Services on the dates below.

## December 10

George Altman  
Gloria Berman  
Jerome Block  
Lillian Chaykin  
Louis Cohen  
Dorothy Deckelbaum  
Alfred Eppel  
Pearl Fine  
Gertrude Friedman  
Jeanne Goldstein  
Nanci Goldstein  
Martha Goodman  
Teri Grossman  
Burt Grutman  
Benjamin Hansel  
Patrick Heywang  
Kristen Judd  
Harold Kotok  
Herman Klein  
Samuel Lambert  
Rosa Lerman  
Louis Marcus  
Mort Meyers  
Melvin Miller  
Sandra Joyce Raub  
Sadie Reid  
Marion Ripps  
Martin Rosenbaum  
Michael Ross  
Harry Rubinstein  
Joseph Schmidt  
Betty Schwarzman  
Reva Silverman  
Florence Sinagub  
Rewth Stein  
Melvin Talbert  
Robert Taylor  
Edith Taymore  
Charlotte Trager  
Moises Tron  
Irwin Weinberg  
Sheldon Weinberg  
Louis Weiss  
Seward Weiss  
Bernard Yanowitz  
Jack Zaffos

## December 17

Arlynne Alexander  
Elizabeth Boeken  
Arnold Cohen  
Chester Crosetto  
Jack Eichel  
Julius Fields  
Fannie Fine  
Shirley Fleming  
Louise Gaines  
Irving Glassman  
Bernard Goldstein  
Roselyn Gordon  
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Adeline Hausman  
Charles Heywang  
Ellen Jacobs  
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Jessie Kalin  
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Lillian Mayer  
Ethel Meyers  
Tamara Miller  
Sydney Nadel  
Ervin Nadler  
Dorothy Naidus  
Jacob Naidus  
Shelley Obrand  
Phil Orshan  
Herbert Pass  
Civie Pertnoy  
Irving Poloniecki  
Asaf Raz  
Marilyn Reback  
James Roberts  
Max Rohan  
Stephanie Rubin  
Lewis Schott  
Leah Schpiegelman

Joseph Schwartz  
Sidney Sherman  
Myron Silberman  
Irving Weisberg  
Samuel Wolin  
Howard Wood

## December 24

Rachel Aronowitz-  
Cooperman  
Ann Berman  
Sylvia Burris  
Leo Chaikin  
Lawrence Chase  
Steve "Pops" Clausman  
Eli Cohen  
Jack Cohen  
Shirley Distler  
Hilda Finkelstein  
Mary Firstenberg  
Myer Frankel  
Orli Gilad  
Harriet Glickstein  
Mildred Gordon  
Milton Gordon  
Steven Hatkins  
Kathy Haydu  
Gerald Hoffman  
Arthur Kirstein  
Jean Klaristenfeld  
Leon Levin  
Bernice Marcus  
Alan Miller  
Doris Olesky  
Albert Parish  
Earl Pertnoy  
Sam Randell  
Harry Rubin  
David Schlang  
Leslie Schloss  
Dorothy Seitel  
Harry Torem  
Harvey Wagner  
Alan Wasserman  
Jean Zaremborg

## December 31

Myer Allen  
Gil Aloya  
Albert Bishop  
Rhoda Brock  
Herbert Dinnerman  
Harry Engelson  
Max Fingerhut  
Herbert Freund  
Milton Friedman  
William Goodstein  
Jack Greenberg  
Marshall Greenspon  
Meredith Grodin  
Marion Hains  
Nathan Kaufman  
Mary Kopsar  
Donald Koren  
Gertrude Kussner  
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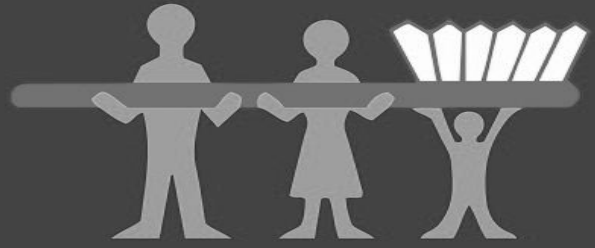
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