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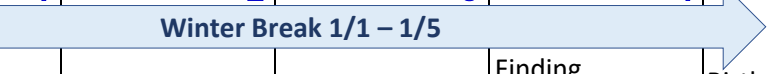
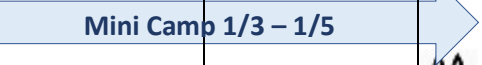

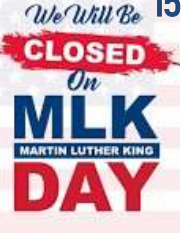




Happy Tu B'Shvat



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Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



As American Jews we get to celebrate multiple New Year's Eves. We have Rosh HaShana in the fall, December 31 in the winter, Tu'bshavat (New Year for the trees) also in the winter and two more "Jewish New Years."

The secular New Year is a time for revelry and for resolutions. How many of us have resolved to eat better and exercise more, but only after the festivities are over? The resolutions we make are to help us improve ourselves, to help us become better people.

There is a Jewish version of this it is called Musar. It's been around for centuries though it really became popular in the eighteen hundreds. It is having a modern revival now.

In Musar you take a midah (a characteristic, disposition, behavior, it's hard to translate) and work on it to improve yourself. The other day at services I gave some examples such as patience, generosity, or listening. How does it work:

Choose a midah, let's say patience. During the next week work on your patience. Don't blow the horn when the driver in front of you delays starting right away, don't yell at the grandkids for running around, take a deep breath; in other words be patient. Do this for a week!

The next week take another midah, let's say appreciation. During that week, be appreciative of everything you have and you experience. The person who holds the door open for you, the good morning you get from the barista, the warmth of the sun on your forehead. Do this for a week!

The following week choose another midah, let's say awareness. During this week, be aware of your surroundings, revel in nature, listen to the birds. But, also be aware of the people around you; don't take them for granted, listen to what they are saying and what they are not saying. Do this for a week and then the following week go back to working on patience.

There are a lot of midot for us to practice improving. If you think running a marathon is tough or going to the gym is tiring, doing Musar is tougher. But just as physical training improves your body, Musar will improve our soul, spirit and make us better people.

I hope your New Year will be filled with blessings and peace.

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

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ALWAYS
HERE FOR
YOU.**

TBE Koleinu



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call (954-680-1882) or
e-mail away!**

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Rabbi Frank DeWoskin
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Cantor Jan Sheer



Two truths can be accurate and juxtaposed to one another. I love spending time outdoors. I spend a lot of time indoors.

I have spent a lot of time outside in my life. These days I have not prioritized spending time outdoors. Going on camping trips, canoeing, taking walks in nature, going on bike rides, disc golf, jogging and having picnics have all been a part of my life. Why have I not prioritized spending time in nature doing these, or other, activities recently?

As the holiday of Tu Bishvat approaches (January 24 to January 25), I am reminded about the importance of nature in our lives. Tu Bishvat is also referred to as the birthday of the trees. Historically in Israel, it was an important date for farmers as it was a time to start planting trees. Originally it was focused on fruit trees as they help sustain us in life. Over time, the holiday began referring to all kinds of trees.

We observe Tu Bishvat in many ways, including spending time outdoors and eating various nuts and fruits from different regions of Israel. We are also reminded of the commandment, *bal tashchit*, do not destroy. This comes from Deuteronomy 20:19, "You must not destroy its trees." This refers to destroying fruit bearing trees during times of war through malicious destruction. *Bal tashchit* is one of the values we should live our lives by, care for our natural world.

In Genesis 2:15, it reads, "God placed the human in the Garden of Eden to serve and keep it." We are given the responsibility of taking care of our planet. It was amazing to see what happened to our natural world during the pandemic when we stopped using devices and vehicles that pollute it. For example, some rivers that were murky started to clear and our air was far more breathable.

In Ecclesiastes Rabbah it is written,

Upon creating the first human beings, God guided them around the Garden of Eden, saying, "Look at my creations! See how beautiful and perfect they are! I created everything for you. Make sure you don't ruin or devastate My world. If you do there will be no one after you to fix it."

As the holiday approaches, I plan on reprioritizing spending time in nature. By being physically present, I will be reminded of the importance of taking care of this natural world in order for it to be there for future generations. While I know I am not able to complete the task alone, it does not free me from doing my part.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



Cantor's Notes

Cantor Jan Sheer



Modern, Reform Jews are unique in so many ways. One of these ways is the fact that we get to celebrate two New Years' holidays, and all of the extra soul searching that they both entail.

Recently, at our Chanukah service, our wonderful TBE Choir shared the powerful Israeli song, "Bashana Haba'ah."

As the secular New Year is right around the corner, and since it is our new year's tradition to "turn within," I ask that as you read these lyrics written in 1970, that you hold our beautiful land of Israel in your hearts as we continue to pray for peace. The song's main message?

Next year will be better....

Soon the day will arrive
When we will be together
And no longer will we live in fear

And the children will smile
Without their wondering whether
On that day dark new clouds
Will appear...

Wait and see, wait and see
What a world this will be

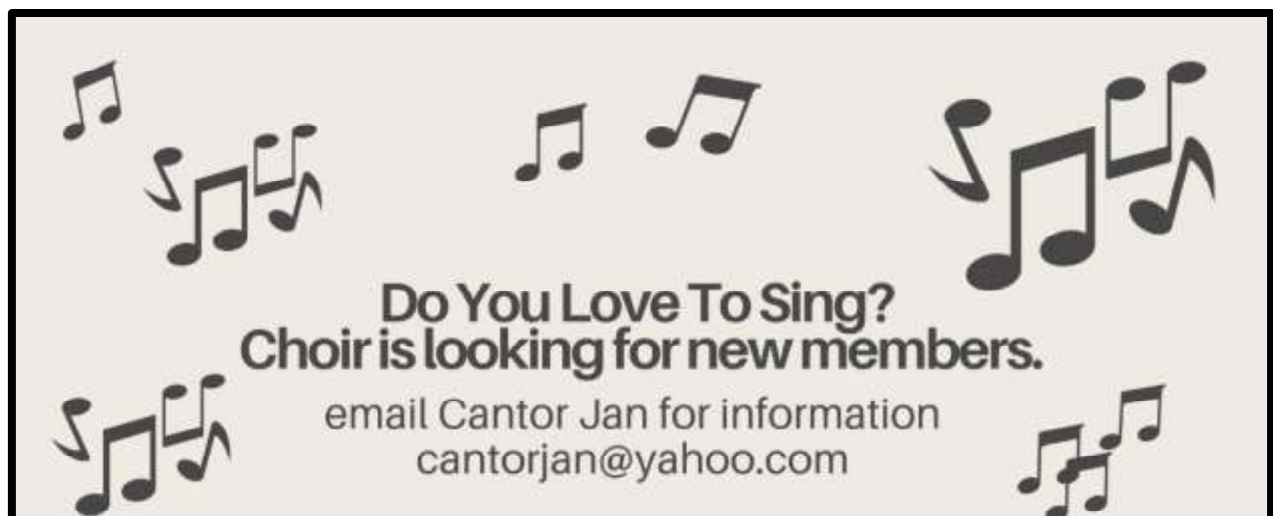
If we care, if we share
You and me

Many have dreamed
many have died
To make a bright tomorrow
And their visions remain
In our hearts

Now the torch must be passed
In hope and not in sorrow
With the promise
to make a new start...

P.S. If you love to sing and would like to be a part of our talented (and fun!) choir with your TBE family, you are definitely interested in joining our TBE choir!!! So, please contact Cantor Jan at cantorjan@yahoo.com.

Cantor Jan





President's Message

Mackie Feierstein

When we think about the month of January, we think about resolutions, new beginnings, and promises to make changes. It is the start of a new year, and all of us have a chance to begin anew. It is a month that reminds us that we should strive to have a “growth mindset,” (as opposed to a fixed mindset) and embrace our power to make changes.

I wanted to share an inspirational experience that occurred in early December. I needed to venture over to the Sawgrass Mills Mall to return something. (An online purchase gone wrong...I’m sure you can all relate!)

Although I had been to this store many times and knew where it was, I somehow ended up parking on the opposite side of the mall. I finally reached the entrance of the store after a 10-minute walk and successfully made my return. That’s when my day changed for the better.

While making the long trek back towards my car, I was approached by some college-age students. I had noticed them earlier as they were walking around the mall. Four of them asked me a question: “Are you Jewish?” I would not have thought much of the question before October 7. I am well aware of the rise of antisemitism throughout the United States. I am concerned about the lack of empathy for the state of Israel and the Jewish people. So of course, their question made me pause.

But I looked at the students and said proudly, “Yes...and why do you ask?” They asked, “Did you wrap Tefillin today?” I was literally speechless for a moment. As it turned out, the four students were from Yeshiva University and asked to walk with me while wrapping Tefillin. It was like a moment out of the movie Yentl. We walked. We talked. We said the Shema together. We were Jewish - together. Other guests of the mall were watching. It was a surreal ten minutes.

I am proud to be Jewish. I am grateful that what started out as running an errand and feeling annoyed that I had to park so far away and walk for a while, became a moment of connection, gratitude, and inspiration. What a gift that was!

Wishing everyone in our TBE community a happy, and healthy new year. May you all find your moments of connection and inspiration this year. Am Yisrael Chai!



Shabbat Shalom!

SERVICE SCHEDULE		
JANUARY 5	BIRTHDAY SHABBAT SERVICE	7:00PM
JANUARY 12	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:00PM
JANUARY 14	ETHAN WEISS' BAR MITZVAH	11:00AM
JANUARY 19	FAMILY SHABBAT & YOGA WITH JAKE	6:00PM
JANUARY 26	SHABBAT SERVICE	7:00PM



Camp

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



Registration begins in February

B'nai Mitzvah

Ethan Weiss

Ethan Weiss will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 14, 2024. Ethan is a 7th grader at Nova Southeastern University in Davie. His favorite class is American History, and he loves Jewish history.



At the age of 4, Ethan had a passion for gymnastics and began teaching himself how to do flips and cartwheels just from watching gymnasts. At 6 years of age, he went on to join a hip-hop dance group and progressed to their troupe that performs at charity events, such as a walk for cancer, the Alzheimer's walk, and many other fundraisers. This year, Ethan will be performing at the halftime show at the Orange Bowl game.

Ethan also has a strong love for animals. He spends time with his grandparents and they volunteer together in Animal Care at Flamingo Gardens preparing meals for the animals as well as cleaning their surroundings and helping care for them. The Animal Care staff would ask Ethan to interact with the various snakes and the other ambassador animals to continue helping them get used to human touch.

Ethan would like to thank his mother, grandparents, uncles, and extended family. It is with deep appreciation that he thanks his tutor, Debra Dayan, Rabbi Dewoskin and Rabbi Greenspoon for helping to make this very special day possible.

Tevah Team

January 25 is Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees. This is a holiday that was way ahead of its time – it's the first Earth Day! Over the past century, Tu B'Shevat has become associated with protecting the environment. It reminds us of our connection to the Earth. It's celebrated by planting trees in Israel and eating foods from the Seven Species of Israel that are mentioned in the Torah.



Tevah Team's Tip of the Month:

Here are some "green" ways to celebrate Tu B'Shevat:

1. Pick fresh fruit and vegetables from a local farm.
2. Plant trees or an herb garden
3. Create/decorate a birdhouse and hang it in a tree
4. Organize a park cleanup
5. Create something with reclaimed wood

Join Temple Beth Emet's Tevah Team or become a volunteer!

The Tevah Team meets once a month. Our mission is to guide the TBE Community towards environmentally-friendly choices and help reduce waste on our campus. We recently helped our schools achieve the Florida Green Schools' Green Apple designation from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for our commitment to conserve and protect Florida's natural resources. Temple Beth Emet is the first and only "Jewish Green" school in Florida under this program!

To join our team or get more info: please contact Leah Perl at leahahw@aol.com



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: MONDAYS, 1/8, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26
TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM
LOCATION: TEMPLE BETH EMET SOCIAL HALL
4807 S. FLAMINGO RD COOPER CITY, FL 33330

PRICING	
TBE MEMBER	COMMUNITY
6 CLASSES - \$90	6 CLASSES - \$120
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SEND PAYMENT VIA VENMO @SILVIO-BERLFEIN OR ZELLE SILBERHORA@GMAIL.COM

QUESTIONS CONTACT SILVIO BERLFEIN, SILBERHORA@GMAIL.COM

New Year New You!

TEMPLE BETH EMET SISTERHOOD PRESENTS...

A REFRESH SESH WITH VELLA ELLERBE FROM MAMAS WHO BREATHE.

About Mamas Who Breathe
 Their mission is to empower women to prioritize their healing and growth by exploring modalities of holistic well-being.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF SISTERHOOD THRU ACTIVITIES, INTENTION AND COMMUNITY

Complimentary Event
 RSVP Required

WEDNESDAY
 JAN. 10
 6 - 8:30 PM
 GENERAL MTG & PRESENTATION



pour into yourself so you can pour into the ones you love...

<http://tinyurl.com/Self-Care-SpeakerRSVP>

Steaks & Spirits

\$65.00 per person

JANUARY 17 | 7:00PM

The He'Bros cordially invite you to a Night Out at TBE! Join us for a Steak Dinner paired with an interactive mixology class.

All adults (21+) welcome!

Meet our Grill Masters
 Rabbi Greenspan & Rabbi DeWolfe

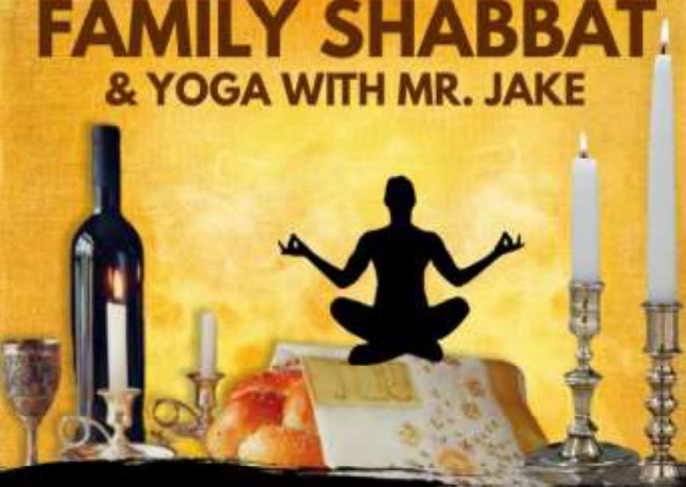


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MUST RSVP by 1/9
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TEMPLE BETH EMET & BETH EMET SCHOOL

FAMILY SHABBAT & YOGA WITH MR. JAKE



FRIDAY JAN 19 | 6PM AT TEMPLE BETH EMET

4807 S. Flamingo Rd. Cooper City, FL 33330

Come with your family and enjoy the beautiful experience of Shabbat with songs, stories and TBE traditions led by our clergy. We invite our BES students to join us on the bima to open the arch, light the candles & join us in prayer. Following the service enjoy an Oneg and family yoga with Mr. Jake. Please bring a yoga mat.

RSVP to Laura Goodman, laura@templebethemet.org

JANUARY 31

@7:00 PM

**IN PERSON OR
ON ZOOM**

FINACIAL PLANNING TIPS: FOR THE INEVITABLE DEATH & TAXES



A discussion about simple and common-sense steps to plan for one's demise, while making your wishes known, and lowering stress on your loved ones, including children, while simultaneously reducing taxes and legal fees.

SPEAKER:

Benjamin A. Tobias CPA/PFS, CFP®

Presented by Benjamin A. Tobias, CPA/PFS, CFP® a long time Temple Member and Retired Founder of Tobias Financial Advisors, a wealth management firm located in Plantation. Ben had a long career in the wealth management industry. He was active and chaired the Disciplinary and Ethics Commission (formally known as the Department of Professional Review) of the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. Served several times as president of the local chapter of the Financial Planning Association and was recognized multiple times on lists of top advisors for various national magazines.

Registration required to enter campus or receive zoom link.
To register please contact Laura Goodman, laura@templebethemet.org

Be The Light

*Shabbat ceremony celebrating
the women of Temple Beth Emet
led by Sisterhood*



February 9, 2024

Gather at 6:30 PM

Services start at 7:00 PM

All congregants are welcome.
We ask all women to wear white & bring your
Shabbat candle sticks.

For more information contact Debra Salzman,
debra9831@gmail.com

Mitzvah Day **February 25, 2024**

A beloved Temple Beth Emet tradition, this annual day of giving back brings hundreds of participants to kick off a new year of tikkun olam!



Registration will open January 25.
www.templebethemet.org/mitzvahday

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

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

FINDING HUMOR IN LIFE

Enjoy a morning of good jokes with Rabbi DeWoskin. For zoom link, Email office@Templebethemet.org (ongoing)

BOOKIE GROUP

For great discussion, learning about life & Torah while having a bagel & coffee, join this men's discussion group. For details: bethemet@templebethemet.org (ongoing)



INTRO TO JUDAISM

If you're interested in exploring questions you haven't yet asked, becoming a more confident parent of Jewish children, conversion and more, this is your class. For details: rabbifd@templebethemet.org (ongoing)

TORAH STUDY

Led by Rabbi Greenspon on zoom. Study and discuss the Torah portion of the week. For details go to: office@templebethemet.org (ongoing)

SAGES OF ALL AGES

Events aimed at growing the community, camaraderie & engagement of our Golden Age adults with lectures, movie reviews, game nights & social gatherings. (ongoing)

HEALING MEDITATION CIRCLE

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

JUDAISM 2.0

Led by Rabbi DeWoskin. Anything & everything you want to know! Meets the first & third Thursdays of the month. For details email rabbifd@templebethemet.org (ongoing)



Beth Emet School

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



Connecting Past to Present in Middle School

Throughout the year, the Beth Emet middle school students engage in an ongoing conversation about the history of the Jewish people and how the values and lessons from the past connect to modern life. That discussion is enriched by engagement with members of the community who can shed light on their personal experiences with events of the recent past as well as the present.

Middle school students study the long arc of Jewish history, learning about the ways in which Jews have been impacted by and have responded to world events. They also look at the ways in which beliefs have changed over time in terms of how to live a life of intention in adherence to Judaic principles. From the Sephardic Diaspora to the Polish and German Enlightenment, from World War I to the Holocaust, we study the long history of antisemitism, contributing factors, and ways to combat it. We study the power of propaganda and the ways in which it has been a tool of antisemitism and oppression over time. We discuss how propaganda is dangerous precisely because it sparks action, including violent action, and justifies oppressive legislation.

These are complex concepts that become more real and relatable when individual faces are attached to them. For that reason, we study the ways in which those who experienced the Holocaust expressed their experiences through art, literature, and music. We watch accounts of individuals who share their memories of life before, during, and after WWII. Seventh graders attended a webinar hosted by Echoes and Reflections on



the anniversary of Kristallnacht, what led up to it, and how to combat antisemitism. Mr. Nemes, a Holocaust survivor who is 95, was kind enough to come in and speak to the students about his story. In addition, Dr. Noam Kahana shared with students his experience being deployed to the IDF during the current conflict in Israel. The children were very attentive during these conversations and had the opportunity to ask insightful questions and share their reactions to the stories they heard.

Having the students interact with these personal stories helps them make connections between past and present and make sense of complicated current events. They understand that what is happening now is not occurring in isolation but is related to the long history of the Jewish people. At Beth Emet School we want to raise students who are conscientious citizens, active and present in the world, and this course is an important part of achieving that purpose.

Early Childhood Center



Robin Sheridan, Director
Dina Chaskes, Assistant Director



Agency: Agency describes the ability to identify valued goals and desired outcomes, and to pursue those goals and outcomes proactively, purposefully and effectively.

Last year we began talking about the agency of the students in our school. Where do we see it, how does it show up, how do we support the growth of agency in our program and why does it matter?

We make millions of decisions in our day. We wake up and decide what to wear, what to eat and maybe what to read as we reach for our phones. We have jobs, hobbies and relationships all driven by our agency. How important is this to our lives... pretty important!

Many of our students, in the 3 and 4-year-old classes jump out of the car and tell us "I am walking myself." and off they go, walking to their class independently. They have a goal and they take the steps to reach that goal. These are extremely valuable moments that we celebrate alongside our students.

During the day the students have time to decide what they are going to do in the classroom. They choose which materials to use, which friends to play with, which investigation to begin, they decide. They drive their learning with great pursuit for knowledge.

As you walk classroom to classroom you can see this in action. We give all of our student the time, space and environment they need to be their own agents. We challenge them and facilitate their growth while recognizing the value in their ability to proactively, purposefully and effectively move through all of the experiences in their day! What does this look like for your child?

I want to sit on this chair. I have an idea. I am going to make it happen! I may fall, I will try again. My teachers may clap for this accomplishment!



Builders hard at work, so many ideas. We tried different concepts, giving and taking ideas from each other, and then we needed to measure the water bottles!



"Creativity seems to emerge from multiple experiences, coupled with a well-supported development of personal resources, including a sense of freedom to venture beyond the known." Loris Malaguzzi



Beth Emet ECC, where teachers give children the environment, the time and the support they need to flourish!



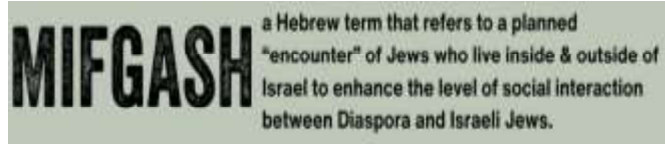
Merkaz Limud & JTL

Noemi Gozlan, Director
Jennifer Schatz-Young, Assistant Director



Jewish Spirit & Resiliency Revealed! *Making Connections Across the Ocean*

Now more than ever, we are committed to continue our participation in a wonderful program sponsored by The Jewish Agency for Israel and the Jewish Federation of Broward County called School Twinning—Partnership2Gether. We have been participating in this amazing program for 15 years. The Partnership2Gether connects our 6th & 7th graders with 6th graders at Gililot Elementary in our sister city of Nesher, Israel. Our Gililot friends make a special effort to connect with us because of the time difference—it is usually 4pm or 5pm in Israel when we meet (well beyond their school hours). The partnership



shows our students that they are part of a larger Jewish community beyond Broward County. It brings both sides together in the spirit of our Jewish faith and it also celebrates our rich heritage, our differences, and the culture that unites us all. We have a mutual responsibility to each other and by building and

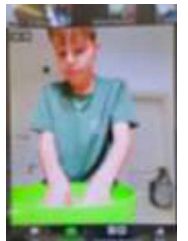
supporting these relationships, it will in turn, create a great connection to Israel and the Jewish experience, thus helping our students to build a strong Jewish identity.

Our first mifgash was scheduled for October 22, and we recently thought that it would be postponed since the Gililot students and families are dealing with sirens and uncertainty on a daily basis since October 7. However, to our amazement and surprise, the Jewish spirit and resiliency of our Gililot friends and families shined through, and they were more than happy to meet with our students at their homes through Zoom. The dialogue that ensued between the two groups was eye opening for both sides.

SOME MIFGASH QUESTIONS THAT SPARKED MORE THAN AN HOUR OF CONVERSATION...

OUR STUDENTS ASKED QUESTIONS LIKE...	GLILLOT STUDENTS ASKED QUESTIONS LIKE...
Are you going to school right now? Are you allowed to go outside?	What do you study in school? What do you do for fun?
Were there sirens in Nesher? What do you do? How did you feel?	How many days a week do you go to school?
Do you know anyone in the army now? Are you afraid? Concerned?	What sports do you play? Do you play video games?
How long do you have to get to your safe room when you hear the siren? What do you do in the safe room? Do you have food in there?	THE MOST SHOCKING QUESTION THAT GAVE US PAUSE:
Is anyone volunteering to help the community?	"WHEN YOU NEED TO GO TO THE SAFE ROOM, IF THERE'S MISSILES ON THE UNITED STATES, HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE SAFE ROOM?"

Our second mifgash took place right before Chanukah. The goal was to learn how each community celebrates Chanukah, special activities they participate in, holiday meals that they enjoy with friends and family and anything else that makes the holiday special to them. Both sides also participated in a cooking project together. Our students made sufganiyot - pillowy donuts that are eaten in Israel and around the world during Chanukah, and our Gililot friends made latkes! We ended the mifgash with everyone lighting the Chanukah together and reciting the Chanukah blessings.



Youth Group

Rayna Engle, Youth Director



YOUTH MITZVAH CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023-2024

JANUARY 27
MANNA
SHARE - A - MEAL
7:30 - 10:30 am

FEBRUARY 25
MITZVAH DAY @TBE
9:00 am -12:00 pm

MARCH 16
BEACH CLEAN UP
8:00 am -12:00 pm

APRIL 20
SHABBAT SERVICE IN A
NURSING HOME
TIME TBD

MAY 11
MAKE DOG TREATS
FOR HUMANE SOCIETY
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Register at
www.templebethemet.org/form/YMC
 Email Rayna Engle, rayna417@aol.com
 with any questions.

The Youth Mitzvah Club meets once a month to participate in various community service projects. Youth in grades 6th - 12th will come together to feed the homeless, celebrate Shabbat in a nursing home and engage in many wonderful mitzvot for our community. Service hours will be given.

Youth Group Members: FREE
 Temple Members: \$75
 Non Members: \$136

Scan to Register

Temple Beth Emet

TEMPLE BETH EMET YOUTH

JANUARY CALENDAR

10

BOGRIM & GESHER

Mandatory Chapter
Retreat Meeting 6:00PM

13-15

CHAPTER RETREAT

AT CAMP SHALOM

17

BOGRIM & GESHER

CHARADES 7:00-8:30PM

24

BOGRIM - PSYCH

GESHER - CRAFT

7:00-8:30PM

28

CHALUTZIM

BOWLING

12:30 - 2:30 PM

31

BOGRIM & GESHER

9 Square

7:00 - 8:30 PM



BOGRIM - GRADES 8-12

GESHER - GRADES 6-7

CHALUTZIM - GRADES K-5

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Temple Beth Emet



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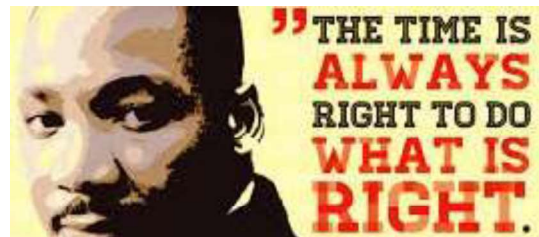
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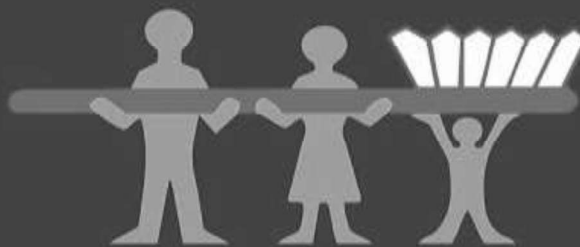
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