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Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

As I sit on the couch writing this with our puppy, Georgie O'Keeffe, cuddled up next to me snoring up a storm, I can't help but think how blessed we are compared to so many people in the world.

I recently read a headline that said that if you really want to be happy throw out the "bucket list" and concentrate on the "have done list." I thought about how Jewish that really is. The tradition asks us "who is truly rich" and answers us "they who are happy with what they have."

The tradition is not telling us that we should not strive for more but rather it is telling us that if we always want more and aren't satisfied with our lot we will never truly be happy. Certainly, it's telling us that if we are striving for more by taking away from others we need to look at ourselves and ask ourselves "What am I doing? What am I teaching my children or grandchildren?"

Purim is coming up. It's a time of fun (and even for drinking to excess as the tradition states "ad lo yodeah" until one doesn't know the difference between Mordechai and Hamen). Remember, don't drive if you are doing this ritual. But we should recall Hamen as the person he was and try not to be like him. He was rude, selfish, self-centered, greedy, wanted what others had, arrogant, inconsiderate, and a host of other misanthropic and boorish qualities. We don't want to be like Hamen, but sadly we know how easy it is to be so. Better we should be like Esther and Mordechai and set an example for others. Better we be considerate and respectful or at least try to relearn how to be.

Back to the "have done list": Ask yourself, "Whom have I helped? How have I changed somebody's life? What charitable legacy have I left behind?" I bet that you have touched more people than you can imagine. I bet you are happier than you think!

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



WE'RE 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

Have you ever had the giggles? Have you experienced a time in which you can't stop laughing? A time in which you ultimately laugh so hard you start to cry tears of joy? This has happened more often for me over the last couple of years as I spent more time with my

family. One might say I looked for more laughing moments. In actuality, these moments found me.

There is a scene in "Mary Poppins" in which they sing about laughter.

I love to laugh Loud and long and clear I love to laugh... The more I laugh, the more I fill with glee

And the more the glee
The more I'm a merrier me...

When I open myself up to these moments, my true self is more present. Laughing and finding humor is so important, especially now. In our crazy world, it is healing and beneficial to find the funny perspective in the moment.

In the Torah, Sarah laughed when she heard about the possibility of becoming a mom at the age of 90. According to a podcast by Rabbi Ariella Rosen, Sarah laughed as "She is processing the tension between the possibility of having her dreams come true and the impossibility that her body would allow it to happen."

Laughter is a way to deal with uncomfortable situations. Humor is one way to deal with nerves and the realities of life.

Most Thursday mornings I offer a 30-minute session to share jokes. Some make us laugh and some make us groan. The festive holiday of Purim is approaching. When we celebrate Purim together, we tend to laugh as we sing silly songs for the shpiel, telling the story of Esther saving the Jews from destruction.

I recently shared a quote at Shabbat services. Rabbi Harold Kushner wrote, "If you concentrate on finding whatever is good in every situation, you will discover that your life will suddenly be filled with gratitude, a feeling that nurtures the soul." I believe in the idea that being open to seeing more blessings allows more blessings to be seen. The same can be said about humor and laughter. Being open to laughing throughout life allows more joy to be experienced.

Whether you join us on Thursday mornings or laugh at the Purim Shpiel or find your own humor, I encourage you to seek out those moments. It will lift your spirits and help you live with added positivity.

"Keep your bagels safe. Get some lox."

Wishing you a season and year filled with laughter and happiness.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

Join Us For Shabbat

Friday, March 4

Shabbat Light Service @ 5:00pm Madison Haimo's Bat Mitzvah @ 7:00pm Friday, March 18

Shabbat Service and Purim Schpiel @ 7:00pm

Friday, March 11

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Friday, March 25

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

On Friday nights, join us at Zoom ID 976207276 (no password) or find us on the Temple Beth Emet FaceBook page





When you think about heroes... What comes to your mind?

A movie or comic book or video game superhero? A mythical heroic figure?

We are blessed to have many examples of heroic acts in our precious Jewish history. In fact, if it were not for so many heroic Jews throughout the ages, who were willing to demonstrate bravery and goodness when it was very dangerous to do so, it is highly unlikely we would all be alive and Jewish today.

On the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Adar, every year we celebrate the heroic acts of a young beautiful Jewish woman named Esther, guided by the wise influence of her Uncle Mordecai. Esther had the good fortune to be crowned the queen of Shushan during a time of extreme danger for the Jewish people.

Knowing that not to speak during that time of crisis, would have actually in reality been speaking for the crisis, adding to the crisis, instead of doing what she knew she could to prevent it. Esther dug deep. Even though she was terrified, she somehow found the courage to speak up when she could have remained safe and quiet, keeping her Judaism a secret...all the while enjoying the luxurious life of a queen.

In fact, it could have easily cost her her life, to do what she did to save her people.

I believe that Esther speaks to each of us today. She asks us,

- "Are you willing to do more than celebrate my bravery? Are you willing to follow in my footsteps?
- Are you willing to speak out when you are confronted with something that you know is clearly wrong... even at the cost of your comfortable life?"

Chag Sameach!

Much love,

Cointer Jan

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.

Beth Emet School Noemi Gozlan, Head of School Michal Medina, Assistant Director Elementary & Middle School





Flat Stanley's Journey

Being able to integrate Language Arts and Social Studies/Geography in our classrooms has been really exciting, giving us the opportunity to combine the book Flat Stanley and our Continents and Oceans Unit. Our students have been enjoying every part of it!

Fiction and non-fiction collided in second grade! Flat Stanley (a character created by Jeff Brown) is able to be put in an envelope and mailed to visit his friend in California. After creating their own versions of Flat Stanley, the students were excited to mail them in envelopes to their friends and relatives all over the world. Some of



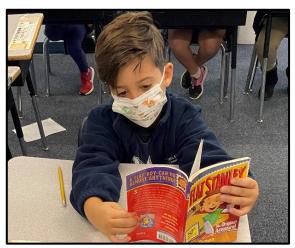
the places our Flat Stanleys have been are different states in our country, Israel, The Bahamas, and more. Second grade discovered that their friends and relatives live on different continents than we do. As well, on Flat Stanley's trip overseas, he had to travel over one or more of the five oceans in the world.

Our Flat Stanleys are on their special adventures, experiencing different continents, and all they have to offer. While they are traveling the world, we took these opportunities to discover and learn about the similarities and differences they experienced and compared them to life here at home. As we get pictures and stories from people all over

the globe, we interactively use our maps and mark on the specific countries or states.

Integrating these units has been an excellent learning experience for our second graders. They were able to learn about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. They also felt lucky to travel with Flat Stanley around the world, giving them the opportunity to learn the geographic aspects of the maps and how far, yet how close, we all are around the globe.









Early Childhood Center Robin Sheridan, Director

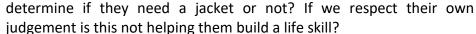
Dina Milgram, Assistant Director

AT WHAT POINT DOES OUR CHILD KNOW BEST?

This past month we had some really cold days. As children said goodbye to their moms and dads we often heard, "please put on your jacket." Some children were happy to oblige while others jumped from the car shouting, "No!" Often times I felt their hands as I took them from the car and I noticed something. The ones that had their coats on had cold hands and the ones that did not want to put their coats on had warm hands. I have had this same thought in regards to my own children. They head out the door and I am often yelling to my daughter, "It's cold out, are you sure you don't need a jacket." My son on the other hand is always cold like me and bundled up. I never have to ask him this question. Our children's temperature is not always the same as ours. I can be outside with my



daughter and while I'm freezing, she is comfortable in shorts and a tee shirt. Is she wrong? At what age can children monitor their comfort? When do we begin to trust them and value their judgement? Can they





I started to think about this in terms of their lunch as well. When they say, "I'm done", and we say "eat one more bite", are we giving them the wrong message? Are we saying I don't hear you? Are we saying I don't trust you? When a child says "I'm done," we should say, "You are not hungry anymore." The goal for all of us as teachers, as parents, as people, is to help children become adults that can monitor their own choices in a healthy fashion. If we respect their decision and their

choice we are building on their inner strength, increasing their self-esteem, and helping them make healthy choices and learn how to make good decisions for themselves.

It is hard to think of them going off to school and spending the day feeling cold or hungry. Trust me. As a mom, I know. When I think about myself as a child this did happen. I had a day or two where I refused to take my jacket, and boy did I regret it. From this I learned take a jacket, layer up and know my body! Comfort became more important than how I looked. I learned the same lesson with food. I don't have to finish my plate. I can open a bag of chips and eat a handful and put them away. Can you? Can your child? How do we teach children to be able to do this? We have to listen to them and respect when they say I am done. We have to role model for them and show them healthy eating, healthy living and healthy choices. The hardest part is we have to respect when they make the wrong choice. How many of us have gone to dinner and eaten too much? That is a horrible feeling. At the same time, we learn from our bad choices. When our



children make a bad choice, they learn. It is not easy as parents to watch them make these bad choices and there is so much respect taught in trusting them that we give them the strength they need to say, "That was a bad choice, tomorrow I will make a better choice."

Merkaz Limud & JTL —— Noemi Gozlan, Director

Jennifer Schatz-Young, Assistant Director







Take Me Along

The word Seder (סדר) – order, as defined by the dictionary, is "the disposition of things following one after another, succession or sequence." As everything in our life makes more sense when things are in order, our Jewish life cycle has an organized disposition. As we had a Seder for Tu B'Shevat (celebrating the beginning of spring and blessing all the fruits and special trees), we will soon be celebrating Pesach with a special Seder as well. Seder (סדר) – order also can be found in our Siddur (prayer book). It has been written in a unique order to give a special honor to each prayer and blessing for our daily prayers.

"The Companion Siddur", our 5th grade Beyond the Classroom experience, is a two-part program that marks the beginning of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah journey. Parents and students met with Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi

DeWoskin and Cantor Jan to discuss various topics centered on blessings. Rabbi Greenspon presented the families with the order of the Siddur and how the prayer book itself evolved over the years since the invention of the written word. Rabbi DeWoskin explained the differences between blessings and prayers, and Cantor Jan spoke about the ideals of spirituality and the connection to praying with Kavanah (deep meaning).





Afterwards, the students and parents worked together to create beautifully decorated siddur covers for their special ceremony in April. They are also designing individualized "Family Bookmark" collages. The parents will be writing an inscription for their child that will be placed on the inside cover of their child's new prayer book and revealed to their child at their ceremony. The 5th grade students are no longer taking baby steps; they are on middle ground and will, all too soon, be taking great strides into adulthood. This prayer book will be a wonderful companion to take along on their journey.











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Robín Sheridan, Day Camp Director Dina Milgram, Day Camp Asst. Dir. Rayna Engle, Teen Camp Director

Camp Beth Emet

If you haven't sent in your registration...come on by and drop it off – don't forget the early bird rates end on March 18! We are already very busy planning camp activities, trips and programming. We look forward to seeing you this summer at camp Beth Emet for the best summer!

In life we have millions of chances to make a difference, be helpful and do the right thing. Pushing ourselves a tiny bit can change someone else's day! This summer at Beth Emet we are working hard to choose a social action project that can touch the heart of each of our campers so that they can feel how this feels. In addition to this, our everyday interactions focus on how we treat each other and ourselves. Speaking up and speaking with our friends is an essential skill we strengthen at camp. The free time in our day and the activities we attend give us lots of time to build our empathy and our compassion with each other!

Our camp's goal is to have great staff with great activities, and to also build character. Counselors and all staff play a part in creating a positive and healthy environment. Through simple activities we build community and connections among one another.

We hope to see you at Camp Beth Emet...maybe on our basketball court, in our art studio, playing ping-pong in our game room, or swimming in the pool...join us for an awesome summer filled with good friends, good lunches and good times!

Join us for the next great summer!



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



Adult Education



BOOKIE GROUP

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

bethemet@templebethemet.org

TUESDAYS 7:30 AM March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



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

7:00 PM March 2, 9, 16, 30

WEDNESDAYS



HUMOR IS NECESSARY

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

THURSDAYS 10:00 AM March 3, 10, 17, 31



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 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



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.

THURDAYS 7:00 PM March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



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.

7:00 PM March 3, 17

Institute of Jewish Knowledge and Learning (IJKL) Membership now a benefit for TBE Members!

This a \$450 value

Study with Institute thought-leaders and educators from around the world including Israel, Russia and Prague. Enjoy classes on Jewish history and culture, talmud, mysticism and more! Go to IJKL.org to check out the programs!



Registration is necessary to activate your IJKL Class Pass www.IJKL.org/templebethemet



Temple Beth Emet and IJKL have partnered to offer TBE members opportunities to join in some great classes. TBE will cover the cost of the classes. Once you register for a class you will have access to all of the classes that are offered by IJKL at no additional charge.

ONGOING CLASSES:

- Maimonides & the book that changed Judaism
- A Glimpse into the life and teachings of Maimonides
- Abracadabra: Magic in Judaism
- Architecture of Israel: A trip through time

UPCOMING CLASSES:

 Anne Frank: Not Just a Kid's Diary with Mr. Henry Jacobson (April 24)

EVENTS & PROGRAMS



BOOK CLUB

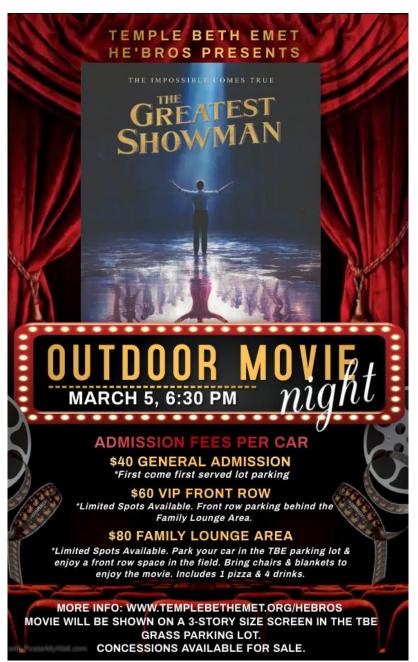
SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Our next Book Club will meet on zoom on March 2, 7:00 pm – A Woman is No Man by Etaf Rum. If you are interested, we are always open to new readers joining our group. Contact Marcy Gray at marbilgray@gmail.com or 954-295-7761.

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7:00 PM



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RAYNA ENGLE - CAMP DIRECTOR, RAYNA417@AOL.COM OR 954-347-7530

MITZVAH DAY WITH TEMPLE | SUNDAY, BETH EMET | MARCH 6

GIVE A BAG OF HOPE Sponsored by TBE Sisterhood

Activity: Stuff and fill bags with toiletries for LifeNet4Families.

What to bring: gently used full size handbags or purses, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, band aids, sanitary items, fingernail kit, sewing kit, small note pads, pens & pencils. Any item you can think of that would fit in a woman's purse.

FLOWER BOUQUETS

Activity: Arrange flower bouquets & Cards for senior residents at Memorial Manor.

What to bring: Vases & tissue paper.

RABBI G'S WISHLIST

Activity: Lets enhance the temple with beautification projects. For a full list of projects visit the website.

BLESSING BAGS

Activity: Help stuff Blessing Bags to give to the homeless and Showering Love

What to bring: Toiletries, snack food, wipes, deodorant, comb, brush, gift cards, socks etc.

DOG TREATS

Activity: We will be making dog treats to donate to the Broward Humane Society.

What to bring: Pumpkin puree, eggs, sunflower seed butter and whole wheat flour.

JUBILEE

Activity: Prepare sandwiches for the homeless and donate to Jubilee.

What to bring: Sunflower seed butter & jelly, bread, zip lock sandwich bags, juice boxes, and individual bags of chips.

KIDS CAN

Activity: Stuff bags and make cards for children in the hospital. We will provide bags to be decorated.

What to bring: Drawstring bags, coloring books, crayons, activity books, stuffed animals, small toys, small board games, deck of cards.

SCAVENGER HUNT AT PUBLIX

Activity: Support the JFS Cupboard Kosher Food Pantry by enjoying a scavenger hunt at Publix. We will provide the clues and answer key for the nonperishable food items that are needed. Families shop for the clued items and drop their purchases in the Cupboard van which will be outside Publix.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



- ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS.
- CURRENT COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED.
- 2 SHIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM.
- REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

www.templebethemet.org/ form/mitzvahday

MORE OPPORTUNITIES



BLOOD DRIVE Donate blood to the Community Blood Centers of South Florida



WRITE LETTERS
TO SOLDIERS
Write letters to
our U.S. soldiers
thanking them
for their service.



On April 30, 2022 Temple Beth Emet and Beth Emet Schools (3 months - 8th grade) will join together to host our Annual Gala Fundraiser. We invite you to participate with so guests comprised of TBE members, parents, teachers, staff and community. This year our gala theme is "TBE Nights". Guests will enjoy an outdoor night of "Havana" style food and drinks, a silent auction, music ranging from bongos to salsa dancers, fun games such as dominos and an overall night of fun while giving back.

Sponsorships, Underwriting and Silent Auction Items are crucial to the success of this important fundraiser, this year more than ever. All proceeds directly benefit academic and program expansion, facilities maintenance and upgrades, and financial assistance for those in need.

TICKETS: Tickets are \$90 each. To purchase your tickets please visit our web page at www.templebethemet.org/galatickets

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. https://www.templebethemet.org/galasponsor

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. https://www.templebethemet.org/galaauction

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GALA AWARDS 2022

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, the future of our community & the future of the Jewish people! We are asking our community to nominate those leaders they would like to see honored. Nominees must be submitted by March 30, 2022. https://www.templebethemet.org/galaawards

The Bennett Greenspon Leadership Award

This award honors an outstanding individual/couple for their distinguished leadership and devoted service.

- Must be a current member of Temple Beth Emet for at least 10 years
- Have dedicated their time and efforts to the growth and prosperity of TBE
- Inspires others to be involved, creates relationships & opportunities for connections to TBE
- Have demonstrated the capacity to bring creative new thinking, while leaving a legacy for TBE

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

This award honors outstanding young leaders (individual or couple).

- Must be a current member of Temple Beth Emet for at least 3 years
- Have demonstrated commitment, involvement and leadership at TBE
- Has their child(ren) enrolled in one of our TBE programs (ECC, BES, Merkaz Limud or Youth Group) and shares the importance of educating the next generation

Ner Tamid Award (The Eternal Light-Igniting Young Minds Award)

This award honors TBE's Jewish educational professionals.

- Must be a current teacher/staff of Temple Beth Emet for at least 2 years
- Have demonstrated innovative and creative programming in their classroom
- Is a team player
- Respected and appreciated by parents and students

B'nai Mitzvah



Madison Haimo

Madison Yve Haimo will be called to the Torah on Friday evening, March 4, 2022. Madison is a 7th grade honor student at NSU University School. Madison's early childhood education began at TBE's Early Childhood Center when she was just 19 months old. TBE has created a supportive, loving, and nurturing environment that has helped shape the person Madison has become today.

In her spare time, Madison plays volleyball on her middle school team, enjoys art, music, tic-toc dances, and spending time with family and friends. She also loves being with her two dogs, Max and Ollie, hanging out in the Florida Keys, trying new food and desserts, snow skiing, riding wave runners, and traveling with her family to many different places across the globe.

Madison is a funny, sweet, and compassionate young lady with an enormous heart. She is kindhearted and is a friend to many. Madison loves spending time with her grandparents, Gaga,

Grammie, Papa Mike and Papa, and is blessed that all four of her grandparents will watch her be called to the Torah. Madison also enjoys spending time with her big brother, Ryan, and is a wonderful sister.

Madison is committed to ending hunger in her community and was part of a small group that led a drive at her school for Feeding South Florida. Madison's Mitzvah project is to continue to raise awareness about hunger issues in our community and further support Feeding South Florida. Madison hopes that the TBE community will join her cause!

Madison is looking forward to her important milestone in her Jewish education. She is grateful and blessed to have the support of her parents, her brother, her grandparents, her extended family, and her friends by her side on this very special day. Madison and her family want to thank all our friends and family for their love and support.

The Haimo family would also like to thank everyone at TBE for preparing Madison for this simcha. Thank you to Rabbi DeWoskin, Rabbi Greenspon, Cantor Jan, Madison's teachers, and to Paula Bergman for their help, guidance, support, friendship, and dedication. We are so proud of all that Madison has accomplished and can't wait to see what her future holds.



YOUR LEGACY matters.

You have poured your heart and soul into Temple Beth Emet and made a difference. Your commitment stands as a testament to your values.

Now is the time to take the next step in making an enduring part of your Jewish legacy.

As you plan for the future, think about what your Jewish legacy means to you. Please consider Temple Beth Emet in your will or estate plan.

To learn more about how to create a Jewish legacy, please contact Laura Goodman at laura@templebethemet.org or 954-680-1882.



My husband and I made the decision to leave a Life and Legacy Gift because Temple Beth Emet has been a critical part of our lives for over 35 years. Our children were named there, attended pre—school and religious school, had their Bat/Bar Mitzvahs and attended Confirmation. Our Rabbi later married our daughter who he had named as an infant. The temple has been " a second home for us." It provides spirituality, education and encourages philanthropy. My father—in—law was put into a concentration camp at age /3. He spent '4 years there and lost most of his family. It is imperative that we ensure the survival of our Jewish communities and remind future generations that they "must never forget these horrible atrocities." I served on the board at the temple and later became its president. I encourage everyone to give back, perform Mitzvot and to give a gift to the Life and Legacy campaign.

Susan & David Kraizgrun

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March 1

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March 2

Marcos Geller Zachary Kleiman Alan Koenig Gregory Levine Steven Septoff

March 3

Brian Freedman Isaac Gurevich Susan Kaufman Robert Knight Susan Kraizgrun Brayden Levine

March 4

David Gambach Samuel Gray Steven Jacobs Diane Nadler Belle Smadja

March 5

Gary Cayne
Gary Crosson
Michael Curtis
Daniel Fleischer
Sara Gusky
Stacy Gutierrez
Jackson Kornfeld
Jude Masri
Corin Osborn
Lillian Paper
Steve Winner

March 6

Maya Cramer Lauren Hornstein Jaden Katcher Amy Kobelin Kailyn Letts

March 7

Joshua Bergman Benjamin Carrino Rylee Horgan Joshua Jansen Carly Malamud Julia Soskin Dylan Toral Joi Weiss

March 8

Julia Abrams Yoram Gozlan Israel Levy Adar Raz Ariella Webman Benjamin Zabow

March 9

Dalia Batista Cory Feldman Karen Hacker Adam Haimo Brian Hampshire Randee Kaplan Chad Mason Alan Roseman

March 10

Ellen Schatz

March 11

Ethan Seedman Aaron Spiller Andy Wasserman Nathan Zimmerman

March 12

Drew Bank Elana Cirulnick Michael Levine LilyGrace Naughton Kimberly Weiss

March 13

Elizabeth Jacobs Sandy Lazarus Kyle Parish Brett Schwartz

March 14

Michael Caplan Benjamin Miller Cameron Schwartz-Cuscutis Finley Webster Casey Winner

March 15

Emily Aloush
Jill Appel
Mei-Lin Hosang
Hannah Kaupp
Lyndsey Kleiman
Jillian Levine
Rotem Raz
Hayley Udolf

March 16

Rebecca Gomis Karen Greenspon Stanley Marks Joseph Robbins

March 17

Mark Aronson Arielle Bieberberg Jennifer Gitkin Elliott Jacobs David Sopshin

March 18

Alec Epstein Lorraine Goldenberg Patty Kopelman Sivan Vaknine Makayla Young

March 19

Eric Flayman Sam Jonas Hailey Love Lora Weiss

March 20

Eliot Feierstein Joel Mutnick Joshua Riestra Roselyn Winokur

March 21

Jacob Blattner Peri Chajet Libby Freund Jeffrey Haydu Jonathan Rind

March 22

Jackie Press Brett Schuber

March 23

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March 24

Taly Brender
Samir Dhanessar
Judith Drobner
Reece Leyden
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Marta Paul
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March 25

Ariel Cutler Miriam Krischer Nayeli Payenson Arthur Ropp Zara Stultz Brian Wolf

March 26

Lucy Abrams Alexis Schuber Marcus Stein

March 27

Rachel Goldberg Jeffrey Milestone Tamara Reed Janis Scharf Jill Wagner

March 28

Jeffrey Felder Avery Garfinkel Bob Roth

March 29

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March 31

Lindsey Goldberg Brandon Jerry Michal Medina

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March 5

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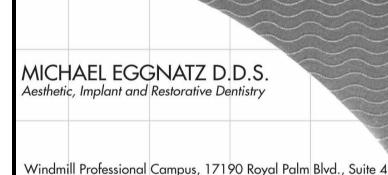
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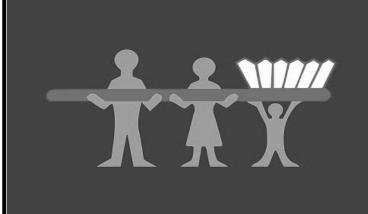


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