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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	HAPPY PURIM		Mah Jong 6:30pm Book Club 7:00pm Youth Group 7:00pm	Finding Humor 2 in Life 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 Meditation 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm AA 7:00PM	Shabbat Service and Purim Schpiel 7:00pm	Hayden Caplan's Bar Mitzvah 10:00am Purim Pray & Play 11:00am
Merkaz Limud- JTL 9:00am Hamantaschen Bake 10:00am	Bookie Group 7:30am Merkaz Limud- JTL 4:00pm	Purim Carnival 3:00pm Megillah Reading 7:00pm	Mah Jong 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm	Finding Humor in Life 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 Meditation 7:00pm AA 7:00pm	Sisterhood Shabbat Service 7:00pm	Comedy Night starring Avi Liberman 8:00pm
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Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



As I drove to the Temple one morning a few weeks ago I looked up at the western sky and saw this huge orb. No, it was not a Chinese spy balloon. It was the moon and it was huge. It was as big as the sun.

I looked at it and thought about a midrash that the ancient rabbis had told. They were not scientists but they were aware of the world around them. They noticed that the sun and the moon were the same size or at least appeared to be of the same size. We, of course, know that the sun is significantly larger than the moon and that it is its location that makes it appear larger than it is. It is the ratio of size and distance that determine our spatial perception of those bodies.

But the rabbis had a different reason to create the midrash. They were not really concerned with the science around astronomy. Nor did they expect later generations to literally read what they wrote as truths. Just as the Biblical writer didn't really expect us to read that creation took place in seven twenty-four-hour days.

So, what was their purpose in this story? The moon complains to God that it feels slighted because it is smaller. So, God makes it as though they are the same size. It is to teach us that we need to worry about the feelings of others. If, after all, the Divine worries about the moon's feelings shouldn't we worry about the feelings of others? Shouldn't we care about our words and our actions and how they affect others? Easier said than done. We all make mistakes; we all inadvertently hurt the feelings of others. We all have the ability to apologize and to make amends. And sometimes we even have the ability to correct the mistake. We certainly all have the ability to try to avoid repeating our hurtful actions. If we, at least, acknowledge them.

There might even be another lesson in the story. The moon is still smaller than the sun. But it gets to shine both in the day and in the night. So maybe it is the moon's self-perception that matters. It is how it looks at itself that is most important. A few weeks ago, at a staff meeting someone shared the following quote from Charles Swindoll: "Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it." Maybe the moon has learned that as well.

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

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Rabbi's Writings
Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

There is a Yiddish quote that reads, "What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul." I love to laugh. When I get a belly laugh going, tears of joy are what usually comes next. Laughter really does an amazing job of cleansing my soul and grounding me. We are currently in the

Hebrew month of Adar, which is meant to increase the joy in our lives.

The Hebrew calendar follows three events; the rotation of the earth on a daily basis, the rotation of the moon around the earth on a monthly basis and the revolution of the Earth around the sun on an annual basis. Days are from sun down to sun down, not an arbitrary 24 hours of time. Some days are a little longer and other days are a little shorter. Each month follows the moon. When the moon is not visible, it is the end of the month and as you barely see it, we are celebrating the beginning of the month. When the moon is full, the month is at its mid-point. Months are either 29 or 30 days.

In our civil calendar, a leap year is added every four years by adding an extra day in February. The Hebrew calendar became fixed in the fourth century by Hillel II. In the Hebrew calendar, we add an extra month every 2 or 3 years, depending on various factors, set on a 19-year cycle. This explains why sometimes Chanukah falls close to Thanksgiving and other times near the end of December.

The month of Adar 2 is the month that is always in the calendar. When it is a leap year, we add Adar 1. So, in a leap year, we have more time for that joy. Purim, which falls in the month of Adar 2, is a holiday of delight. There is text in the Scroll of Esther that reads, "The Jews enjoyed light and gladness, joy and honor. So may it be for us."

How we observe Purim includes opportunities to be silly and celebrate with happiness. However, the feeling of joy comes from within our own selves. No one is able to force you to have that feeling. How can you be open to bringing delight into your life? Some days it feels as if the world is in a tough place, filled with misery. If you look for the joy, you will find it. Being open to it allows it to infect your being in a positive way. Joy brings laughter.

My hope is that you are able to find something to make you laugh every day.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

	Friday, March 3	Friday, March 24
	Shabbat Service & Purim Schpiel @ 7:00pm	Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm
Join us	<u>Saturday, March 4</u> Hayden Caplan's Bar Mitzvah @ 10:00am	Saturday, March 31
your as	Hayden Capian's Dai Willzvan & 10.00am	Camp Shabbat Service @ 6:00pm
for	Friday, March 10	
	Sisterhood Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm	For Friday night services, join us in the
Shabbat		sanctuary on the Zoom webinar
	Friday, March 17	ID 976207276 (no password needed) or
	Shabbat Service @ 6:00pm	find us on the Temple Beth Emet
	Saturday, March 18	Facebook page.
	Makayla Young's Bat Mitzvah @ 11:00am	

Cantor's Notes

Cantor Jan Sheer



Purim time's coming up so we better get this party started!!!

As we celebrate Purim this year, we are also choosing to celebrate the incredible talents, inspiration and creativity brought to us by our fellow Jews in the business of making our lives so much richer and more meaningful throughout the years, through their amazing gifts of music. Hence the title of this year's Purim Spiel is "A Jewish Star Purim".

As has become our tradition at TBE, we joyfully tell the Purim story each year through song. This year, each song we sing (though some of the words have changed to tell the Purim story) has either been composed or sung and made popular by a "member of the tribe".

We are so proud of all of our people's accomplishments in all areas of life, far outweighing our tiny numbers in the world.

The title above, is from the artist, Pink, who describes herself as "an Irish German Lithuanian Jew". Pink's (born Alicia Moore) mother is Jewish and she proudly identifies as a Jew. She brings us just one great example of the wonderful songs you will hear our amazing choir sing for us on Friday evening, March 3.

Please join us and make sure to sing along!! We hope to share a lot of smiles and fun!!

Chag Sameach!! Happy Purim to all!

Love,

Cantor Jan





Beth Emet School



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

The 5 W's

Jennifer Weiner & Joelle Marks

In First Grade, students learn about the 5 W's (and H) - who, what, when, where, how and the most challenging: "why." In fourth grade, we delve into the "why." The ability to use cause and effect, make inferences, come up with alternative answers, defend your position, and appreciate someone else's opinion. These are an integral part of our language arts and social studies curriculum.

When students have different points of view about outcomes, and can defend them, they are beginning to learn the art of debate. Others may not agree with you, but as we always say, "you have a right to your opinion!"

We use who, what, when, where, and how to gather information and establish facts.

The "why" can lead to brainstorming and learning to understand or challenge the ideas of others. We hope these lessons inspire our students to grow intellectually and spiritually and continue to ask 'why."





Look at a sample of our writing



My New Years Resolution

I've experienced a lot of different sports and still haven't found the right one. So that's a very important resolution. There are 3 resolutions that I want to do in this upcoming year. These 3 resolutions are spending more time with my family, working on better handwriting, and finding my favorite sport.

In 2023 I'm going to try my best to accomplish all of my resolutions.

This upcoming year I want to try to spend my time with my family. I want to do this so I make better and more valuable relationships with my family members. For example, I want to play more board games with my Mom and Dad. In 2023, I want to practice my handwriting. I would like my handwriting to be more legible and neat so people can read my writing.

Something I want to figure out in 2023 is what my favorite sport is. I'd like to do a sport that I love during my free time, teach others how to do that sport, and also have semething I can practice. Right now I think my favorite sport is soccer.

In 2023 I hope I will be able to spend more time with my family, practice my handwriting, and to find out what my favorite sport is. If I'm able to accomplish my resolutions, I'll feel great.

Early Childhood Center





Purim is one of the happiest holidays we celebrate during the school year in the month of March. The children explore sound and may create graggers. We dress up in costumes and masks exploring pretend play and joining in our school parade. We eat hamantaschen filled with different flavors, we make mishloach manot baskets for someone in our Beth Emet community, and we read the story of Purim.



Storytelling, dress up, gift-giving and a sweet treat - what holiday can be more fitting for an early childhood student? How lucky are we to have this opportunity to grow and learn with them?

As we look at pictures and retell the story of Purim in our school, our students will think about the story and often reenact it on their own in the class or on the school playground. They may jump on our school bikes and ride around the playground chasing the bad guys, or act brave and heroic like Esther. As in many stories there are bad guys and good guys. As I walk from classroom to classroom, not a day goes by that a child doesn't tell me some "bad guy" story. I hear tales of super heroes as well, but truthfully - nothing seems to capture our little friends' imaginations as much as the tales of the bad guy! What is it that makes "bad guy" conversation so captivating?

As children act out the role of the bad guy, they are not actually "bad." They don't hurt their friends; usually they are just role-playing and mostly it seems to be about being the boss. Young children don't often get to be the boss in their lives. They are told throughout the day what to do. Maybe part of the bad guy excitement is that they get to make the decisions, and have power. When we recognize this component in their play we can see the attraction to being the bad guy. How many choices do our children get in their

lives? If playing the bad guy gives them time to reenact power and choice, maybe a little bad guy play is ok! In our Reggio-inspired early childhood center we recognize that children need power, they need to make their own choices, and they need to feel their strength and worth in our school community. We take time each and every day to support this in their play.

As I dress up this year, and I smile, parade and march with our children I will remind myself of the masks we wear each day. Some of us smile when life is hard, some of us hide our true feelings and struggles. As you think about the masks you wear or maybe someone you know wears each day, let's remind ourselves of the compassion our children are learning at school. We walk in our own shoes and we do not know what is truly behind the masks of others. May we see light and good in each other even when it is hiding behind a mask.



In Jewish custom we sometimes make mishloach manot baskets or little goody bags to bring to a neighbor or a friend during Purim. We continue to build our compassion and understanding of taking care of others. Perhaps you want to make one at home as a family for a neighbor or someone you know that is in need, or just to tell someone you care about them. Together, if we cultivate compassion one goody bag at a time, perhaps we can celebrate the life we live each day with an increased awareness of kindness, compassion, and strength. I am so proud to be part of a school, Temple and community that strives to do this each day.





Merkaz Limud & JTL

Noemi Gozlan, Director Jennifer Schatz-Young, Assistant Director



"HINEINI — HERE I AM" Baking Seven Species Muffins Across the Ocean









Last month we celebrated Tu B'Shevat – the "New Year for the Trees." Tu B'Shevat takes place on the 15th of Shevat in the Hebrew calendar. It marks the beginning of spring in Israel and gratitude is given for the fruits of the earth and everything that grows. Typical foods served on Tu B'Shevat include fruits, nuts, grains, and vegetables. It is also customary to include the Seven Species mentioned in the Torah: wheat, barley, grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, and dates. What better way for our 6th & 7th Grade students to celebrate Tu B'Shevat than with our friends in Nesher, Israel!

During our 3rd mifgash (meeting) with Nesher, we made delicious *Seven Species Muffins* together. Our friends in Nesher shared pictures and spoke about how their school celebrated Tu B'Shevat in the classrooms. They also shared with us how hard it was to find dates for the recipe because of the popularity to use them in Tu B'Shevat recipes and seders. Our students noticed that their Nesher counterparts were wearing jackets, so a whole discussion ensued about the different climates each side was experiencing. At the same time, our students shared all about the Superbowl, the parties and bar-b-ques which the Nesher students were curious about. They also told them that it wasn't just about watching the actual game, but also seeing all the commercials, which cost millions of dollars to air during the primetime of the game. The dialogue that took place once the muffins were cooking in the ovens was priceless. The mifgashim (plural) are not only important to strengthen their Jewish identity, but to find common ground among Jewish teenagers from different backgrounds – the true meaning of melting pot. After the mifgash our students kept saying that this was the best one yet!















Camp

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



Camp Beth Emet

If you haven't already registered, go on line now – don't forget the early bird rates end on March 17! 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!

#JOIN US

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!

#LOVE IT HERE

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.

#MAKING MEMORIES

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!









DAY CAMP 3 MONTHS – 5^{TH} GRADE

TEEN CAMP 6^{TH} – 10^{TH} GRADE

OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE WEEK 2^{ND} – 10^{TH} GRADE

REGISTER ON LINE AT TEMPLEBETHEMET.ORG/CAMP/REG-FORMS





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

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

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MARCH SCHEDULE

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

Rogrim

March 1

Marchi	Gesher	Survivor
March 7	All Groups	Purim Carnival
March 8	Bogrim & Gesher	Bake Hamentashen
March 12	Chalutzim	Outside Sports & Ice Cream
March 15	Bogrim & Gesher	Ceramics
March 22	All Groups	No Program/Spring Break!
March 29	Bogrim &	A Night of Relays

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Gesher

Adult Learning



ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS

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

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



BOOKIE GROUP

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

TUESDAYS 7:30 AM March 14, 21, 28



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 7:00PM March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



FINDING HUMOR IN LIFE

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

THURDAYS 10:00 AM March 2, 9, 16, 30



INTRO TO JUDAISM MITZVOT * HISTORY * TORAH * TRADITIONS

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

TUESDAYS 7:00 PM March 14, 28



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.

 $Contact \ \underline{rabbifd@templebethemet.org} \ for \ more \ information.$

THURSDAYS 7:00PM March 2, 16

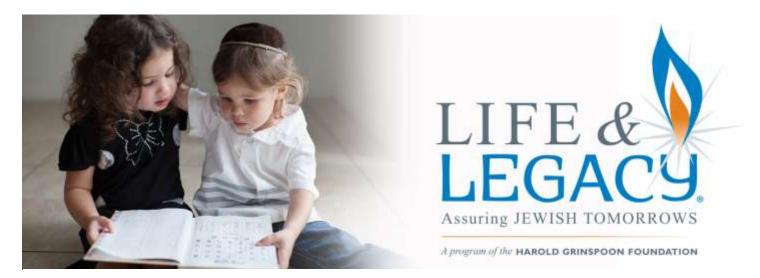
TORAH STUDY

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 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Life & Legacy



DON'T JUST DREAM ABOUT A JEWISH FUTURE - CREATE IT!

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

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

TBE LEGACY DONORS

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B'nai Mitzvah



Hayden Caplan

Hayden Caplan will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 4, 2023. Hayden is a 7th grader at the Academic Village Middle Charter School in Pembroke Pines, where he is a member of the Student Government Association and the National Junior Honor Society. At school, his favorite subjects are history and mathematics in which he excels due to his deep sense of responsibility and hard work. On the other hand, Hayden enjoys playing sports such as tennis and baseball, and he and his dad enjoy watching the Giants and the Mets play, as they are big fans of these New York teams. In his daily life, Hayden is a wonderful young man with

great sensibility and a big heart. He is also an amazing son, caring and respectful; a wonderful brother and role model for his sister (even if he would deny it), and a friend whose peers describe as smart, loyal and funny.

Hayden has been a part of the Temple Beth Emet family since he was in 3rd grade. Year after year, his knowledge and understanding of Jewish culture and legacy have been instilled in him through the many community activities the Temple and the school develop with the kids during their learning process.

It was precisely because of his deep understanding of the community that he has chosen, as his Mitzvah project, to collect items such as toys, books, and school supplies, to deliver to the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital before Valentine's Day, to help brighten up the lives of children who are currently going through difficult times. His commitment to the project made it possible that the wish list he created with over 130 items was completely fulfilled before the final day. It was even necessary to add even more items which were also donated for this amazing cause.

The Caplan family would like to thank Debra Dayan for her patience, caring interaction and generous disposition during the months of her tutelage and preparation for this meaningful milestone.



Makayla Young

Makayla Bree Young is affectionately known around Temple Beth Emet as "The Mayor". She has spent her whole life at TBE and knows that this special place is her second home. Growing up at Temple Beth Emet and participating in all it has to offer through these past 12 years — ECC, Camp, Elementary & now Middle School, Youth Group, Hebrew School — has given Makayla a strong Jewish foundation that we are extremely grateful for every day. Makayla is a terrific student and excels in school, but more importantly, she is a thoughtful friend and she understands the importance of mitzvot and tikkun olam...values that have

been instilled in Makayla through her own family and our larger TBE family.

It is with immense pride that Makayla Bree Young will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, March 18, 2023. That date is doubly special to her because it is also her actual 13th birthday. There have been many generations that came before Makayla that have paved the way for her to be where she is today – I'dor v'dor. Along with her family, there are also many people in this community that have helped her reach this moment in her Jewish journey. We are thankful for the clergy, all the amazing directors, teachers, staff, and members of TBE that she has come in contact with over all of these years. Each and every one of you has helped prepare Makayla to take her place as a beautiful young woman in our Jewish community. Toda Raba!!!

What's Happening



PURIM FEST

Save the Date(s): Join us starting on Friday, March 3rd, for an extravaganza of Purim delight!



Purim Schpiel & Shabbat

Join us for Shabbat with a Purim twist and hear the incredible story of Queen Esther and Uncle Mordechai as they defeat Haman and save the Jews from destruction!

March 04

ECC Pray & Play

Join our Early Childhood Center and enjoy a morning of fun learning about the story of Purim through song with Miss Gayle. Wear your favorite costume, enjoy a snack and come play on our playground!

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Hamentashan Bake (Virtual)

Join us on Zoom and learn the steps to make delicious Hamentashan from the comfort of your kitchen! RSVP: https://tinyurl.com/tbehamantaschen

March 07

9:15 AM ECC Purim Parade

ECC's children show off their costumes in a Purim Parade

9:30 AM BES Purim Prance

Join us for Beth Emet School's 2nd Annual Fund Run.

2:45 PM BES Purim Schpiel

3:00 PM Purim Carnival

Join us for our annual Purim Carnival complete with carnival games, rides, snack and Purim activities! Get your tickets!

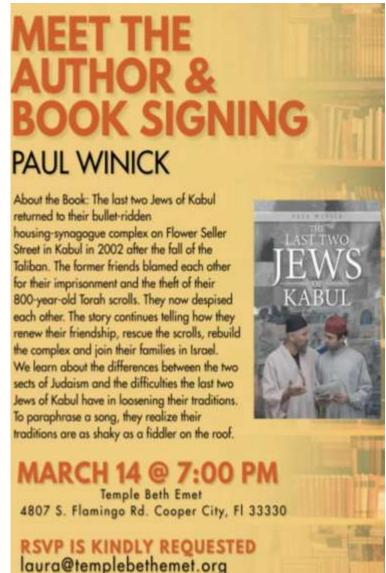
7:00 PM Megillah Reading





What's Happening









ECC SPRING CAMP 3 MONTHS - PRE-K

DATES ON-CAMPUS

3/20, 3/21, 3/22, 3/23, 3/24 (CLOSED)

ECC & TRAVEL CAMP HOURS & RATES

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$75 DAILY RATE OR \$275 WEEKLY RATE- ECC \$85 DAILY RATE OR \$315 WEEKLY RATE-TRAVEL TRAVEL SPRING CAMP KINDERGARTEN - 7TH GRADE

DATES & TRIPS

3/20 - BUTTERFLY WORLD

3/21 - SAWGRASS RECREATION/ICE CREAM

3/22 - BOWLING/OFF THE WALL

3/23 - VISTA PARK/MOVIES

3/24 - CLOSED

For more information: www.templebethemet.org/springcamp







March 1

Michael & Loreley Caplan Adam & Samantha Haimo

March 2

Jason & Jennifer Hochman Lyle & Zoraida Koenig

March 4

Robert & Lori Haydu

March 5

Stephen & Bonnie Yaffe

March 6

Frank & Sarah DeWoskin

March 7

Louis & Sharon Morrison

March 8

Harold & Maria Gubnitsky

March 15

Leon & Roslyn Wagner

March 16

Gregg & Jessica Fierman Robert & Cheryl Meltzer

March 17

Jeffrey & Karen Gordon

March 18

Robert & Lisa Lewin

March 21

Justin & Stacy Seedman

March 23

Howard & Sara Lipman

March 25

Todd & Iris Osborn Pete & Janet Schlang Ira & Myrna Schrager

March 28

Jeff & Lauren Feibelman Steven & Vivian McCord

March 29

Jeffrey & Melissa Zuckerman

March 30

Irwin & Melissa Steinberg

March 31

Michael & Lauri Bernstein



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

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

Our committee is hard at work planning our theme, décor, food selections, entertainment and activities! We are excited to come together as a community and make this the best GALA yet!

FOR TICKETS & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: www.templebethemet.org/gala



March 1

Laurie Brasner Abigail DePass Daniel Essig Laura Gold Aaron Hillebert Reign Ivgi Elyse Markowitz Kathleen Salit Eric Steinberg

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

Josh Fienberg Danielle Gill Lauren Hornstein Amy Kobelin Kailyn Letts

March 7

Ilka Ashenoff
Jacob Azzinaro
Joshua Bergman
Benjamin Carrino
Hannah Duggan
Rylee Horgan
Carly Malamud
Scott Metzner
Liam Schwartz
Julia Soskin
Dylan Toral
Joi Weiss

March 8

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March 24

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March 25

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March 27

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March 28

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March 29

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Leah Klausner
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Mal Steinberg
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March 30

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March 31

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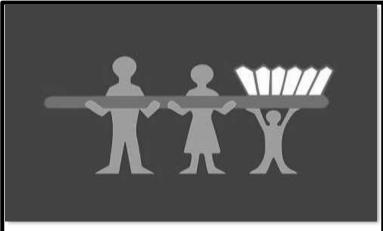
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