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Celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut -Israel Independence Day

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Merkaz Limud & JTL 9:00am He*Bros Exec Board Meeting 9:00am Sisterhood Mother's Day Legacy Project 11:00am	<b>2</b> Merkaz Limud & JTL 4:00pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm	<b>3</b> Bookie Group 7:30am Gesher moves to Wednesday this week	<b>4</b> Movie Night 5:30pm Mah Jong 6:30pm Gesher & Bogrim 7:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm Book Club 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Humor is Necessary 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 noon Meditation 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm	<b>6</b> Shabbat Service 7:00pm  7:36pm	<b>7</b> Zachary Dolberg's Bar Mitzvah 5:30pm
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<b>15</b> <b>Last</b> Merkaz Limud & JTL 9:00am Chalutzim Youth Group Pool Party 12:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bookie Group 7:30am Gesher moves to Wednesday this week	<b>18</b> Bogrim & Gesher Last Youth Group 6:00pm Mah Jong 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:00pm	<b>19</b> Humor is Necessary 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 noon Meditation 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm	<b>20</b> Shabbat Service 7:00pm  7:44pm	<b>21</b> Chloe Oppenheimer's Bat Mitzvah 4:30pm
<b>22</b> Family Kickball and BBQ 9:30am 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bookie Group 7:30am	<b>25</b> Mah Jong 6:30pm	<b>26</b> Humor is Necessary 10:00am Torah Study 12:00 noon Meditation 7:00pm	<b>27</b> Shabbat Service 7:00pm  7:47pm	<b>28</b> Elle Lewin's Bat Mitzvah 7:00pm
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b> Bookie Group 7:30am				



As we took our puppy, does a one-year old count as puppy, for a walk this morning we could feel the change in the air. Summer is coming. It's not here yet but for those of us who have lived a long time in Florida you can sense its approach.

Why even bring this up? It's to remind us all that we need to pause and take in what is around us. We need to appreciate the beauty of nature. We can't let the continual green and flowers become just "background noise".

This May, commit to spending a few moments a day in prayer, meditation, mindfulness or just slowly breathing in and out (itself a form of prayer).

On a more serious note: Ask yourselves this, "Are there parallels to our reactions and actions as to what is going on in Ukraine with the reactions and actions of those who were living in the U.S. during the beginnings of W.W. II?"

*Rabbi Bennett Greenspon*

*Join us for Shabbat*

**Friday, May 6**

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 7**

Zachary Dolberg's Bar Mitzvah @ 5:30pm

**Friday, May 13**

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 14**

Tyler Blum's Bar Mitzvah @ 9:00am

Caroline Ellsley's Bat Mitzvah @ 11:00am

**Friday, May 20**

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 21**

Chloe Oppenheimer's Bat Mitzvah @ 4:30pm

**Friday, May 27**

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

**Saturday, May 28**

Elle Lewin's Bat Mitzvah @ 7:00pm

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

# Rabbi's Writings

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Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



I recently spent time with a bar mitzvah student reviewing his Torah portion. One verse read, "These are My fixed times...which you shall proclaim as sacred occasions." What are the fixed times referring to? They are referring to the importance of holy day gatherings, including Shabbat, High Holy Days, minor festivals and even the three pilgrimage festivals of Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. There are fixed times when we celebrate holidays, every year.

We have a standing joke that some years the High Holy Days are early, some years they are late. However, they always arrive at their fixed times.

Having fixed times in our lives helps create consistency. When you work with others, having a fixed schedule, or at least a partially fixed schedule, allows collaboration to take place. Fixed times also help to create routines. According to Northwestern Medicine, routines could lead to a healthier lifestyle, including lower stress levels, better sleep, better health through extra planning and being a good example.

In the Hebrew calendar, we have the fixed times for our holidays as most of their timing is based on Torah and some based around the agricultural year.

This time of year, between Passover and Shavuot, we participate in counting the Omer. (The Omer is a measurement and refers here to a measurement of grain for an offering at the ancient Temple.) We count the days from liberation from slavery in Egypt to revelation, receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai. Going from slavery to revelation, is not something that is easy. Similar to most experiences in life, the process is just as important as the outcome. The counting allows for us to go through an intentional process in order to be spiritually prepared to receive Torah.

In what other areas of your life do you go through a process to get from one experience, getting ready for another one? This may include schooling at all levels, dating and marriage, joining a community and getting involved, and taking care of yourself to remain healthy, physically and spiritually.

I encourage you to use this time of counting the Omer to prepare yourself and to reflect and figure out how fixed timing in your life may benefit you.

*Rabbi Frank DeWoskin*

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## Fun Facts About Israel You May Not know...

Jews in Israel and all over the world will soon be celebrating the miraculous birth of Israel. There are so many amazing stories of heroism that took place for there to be a modern Jewish homeland in existence today.

One story that touched my personal life concerns my childhood best friend. As we were growing up, I remember she was often sad that her grandfather was barely present in their family life. Many were the birthday parties, dinners and other family celebrations when he was completely missing from the scene. Little did she know that her grandfather David was very busy meeting with other brave men and women of the Norfolk, Virginia Jewish community in secret, usually hiding in people's basements, making illegal packages of guns and other military equipment to send to the struggling newly born state of Israel.

This was after he had somehow accomplished the monumental feat of managing to scrape together enough money from the Jewish community to buy a ship that most thought was completely unseaworthy. It was called "The Warfield", which had been just sitting in the Norfolk harbor. They quickly renamed this ship "The Exodus", and I encourage you to read the amazing book or watch the movie with your family to see its unbelievable story.

Without silent heroes like David, along with many others, the only Jewish country (and the youngest country) on our planet would never have come to be.

Here are a few other fun facts about our wonderful Israel:

- Israel is about 1/6 of 1% of the entire land mass of the Middle East...roughly half the size of Lake Michigan
- Israel now has the fourth largest Air Force in the world (after the U. S., Russia and China)
- Both the cell phone and voice mail technology were developed in Israel, which has the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest number of NASDAQ companies (after the U. S. And Canada)
- Israel is the largest immigrant absorbing nation on earth
- Hebrew is the only case of a dead national language being revived in all of world history
- Israel is ranked #1 in the world for the survival of cancer patients
- Israel has the highest number of scientists, physicians, engineers and PhD's per capita on earth

I encourage you to look up more of the huge amount of interesting facts about Israel. May our amazing homeland see many, many more birthdays!!

Happy Birthday Israel!!

*Cantor Jan*



## Presenting All The Presidents

One of our most elaborate projects in fifth grade is one in which the students research the most important facts, accomplishments, and challenges of every United States president and collaborate, together, to create a poster for each one. As our fifth-grade curriculum focuses on United States history, our research of the presidents offers the students a comprehensive view of American history up to the present day and allows the students to experience how policies developed over time, often in response to an unanticipated problem. At the end of the semester, each student leaves with a miniature poster of each president that they can use as flashcards to study for their presidents' test in which they list the presidents in order.

This semester-long project is one that fosters many important skills. First, students learn to conduct independent research in which they must find a source that contains the necessary information, evaluate the quality of that internet source, determine which of the many facts available are most important, and paraphrase that information in their own concise sentences. Each one of these skills requires consistent practice to reinforce good research habits, which the long-term nature of this project provides.

In addition, students must practice important reading comprehension skills. They learn to use headings and subheadings to scan and narrow down what would otherwise be an overwhelming quantity of information. They read topic and concluding sentences to determine which paragraphs might contain the information they seek. As they encounter terms and events with which they are unfamiliar, they learn to do follow-up research in order to better understand these important events in history and be able to explain them to the class.

Once the students have gathered the information and are ready to write, they face two new challenges. First, they must express the information concisely in their own words, making sure to avoid mechanical mistakes in punctuation, capitalization, spelling, etc. The posters go through an approval process in which multiple rewrites might be necessary. Second, the students must collaborate with the other members of their group to ensure there is no redundancy in their answers.

Next, once the content of the posters is complete, the students must work together with the other members of their group to decorate the poster with a cohesive design. This aspect may seem as if it would be a breeze, but sometimes this is the most challenging part when tempers may rise. Part of the grade is creating a unified poster, so they must be able to create a vision together, compromise on color and design so that no one feels left out, and generally learn teamwork.

Finally, when the posters are complete, the team must present their posters to the class and field questions from their classmates. These presentations offer an opportunity to draw connections from one president to the next, noticing when a vice president in one administration becomes the president of the next and under what circumstances. What problems arose in one presidency that the next president was trying to solve? Through these conversations, the students gain a broad sense of presidential history in which leadership sought to solve problems, improve circumstances, and respond to the problems of the age.

One unintended but important benefit of this project is that in politically divided times, the students learned that every president has had accomplishments and challenges, that no president has been entirely wrong or entirely right, and that as students they were capable of finding strengths and weaknesses in every leader through the nation's history. This ability to think critically, research, and evaluate information for themselves will serve them well as they prepare for entering middle school next year.



## Early Childhood Center

Robin Sheridan, Director

Dina Milgram, Assistant Director

### Climbing to Freedom

Each day we come into our Early Childhood Center with thoughts, feelings and ideas. From Covid, to the fighting in Ukraine and Israel, the weight of the world can feel overwhelming. Yet when we enter our doors, our teachers come in with their smiles, their ideas and their observational notes prepared for the day. They come in with hope and optimism to play, learn, and grow alongside their students!

These past two years, observation has become key in our planning. We watch, we think, we reflect, we collaborate, and we plan. We ask ourselves, our students, each other, and our families questions to further think about our students and our activities. We observe them to plan for our learning.

As we move from Purim to Passover to the next holiday, we listen and hear, "What do the children already know about these holidays?" From King Ahasuerus to the Pharaoh in Egypt, from Mordechai and Esther to Moses and Miriam, we learn about different characters in these stories. So much of our conversation becomes focused on the "good guy" and the "bad guy." The children love that theme. We listen to hear what they think defines good and bad. We wonder with them about our definitions, and we push back to challenge them to build an even stronger understanding of these definitions. As they build their own identity, we work with them to wonder and determine what that looks like. How do I stand up for myself? How does it feel to speak up loudly and say, "I don't like that!" We hear them say "We did it together!" and through the many different social interactions we have we learn to express ourselves. Sometimes we are the good guy, and sometimes we are the bad guy. At times some of us need to try on the bad guy, to feel it, and hopefully move through it. With careful observation and reflection together, we find our kind self. Hang on for the ride!



During this past month we learned the story of Passover, we heard the traditions of the holiday, and we held a "Seder" in some of our classes. As we explored this holiday we read, danced, used art mediums, role played and engaged in science experiments to experience and feel the story of Passover. As our students smiled, when they hopped like the frogs from the plagues, or sang loud and proud "Dayenu" (enough), they continue to be our hope!

This past month the children have been particularly drawn to a pile of dirt in the back of our school. Perhaps a pile of dirt is an understatement, it is more like a small mountain. They repeatedly ask "Can we climb there again?" As they navigate the freedoms in their day may we help them build a strong understanding of the value of freedom in our lives. As we climb "Mount TBE" we notice their joy and their strength at they say, "I can do this!" or "I climbed this in four steps!" or "I climbed this with only one scratch!" They have found a very special freedom in this mountain climbing expedition. As a Reggio-inspired school, valuing children as capable and competent of their own learning we salute their bravery, their persistence, and their perseverance on their own climb to freedom!

What is freedom to a student in Early Childhood? What do they understand about freedom? In these complex stories we listen to the students and, as always, they amaze us with what they know and what they are thinking about. They know what is ok for one teacher, yet not another, in the same way they know this about their parents. "Mommy lets me have ice cream after dinner and Daddy doesn't," or the reverse, or "Daddy lets me pick my clothes and mommy wants to pick my clothes." They know us! This may be the freedom they think about. What do they understand about freedom in a bigger sense and how do you partner with their learning of such a big importance? As you move through these family holidays and experiences with your children what meaning does your family ponder together? We will continue to listen in our classrooms to see what our students are thinking about and what are they trying to figure out in the world today. From the listening we will plan and then create and join with them in continuing their education, alongside each other. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to see what emerges from our exploration!



It is so good to be all together here!

***Mazal Tov to our Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Families:  
Ta'am Shel D'vash Service and Shabbat Experience***



This year our Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students shined at their Ta'am Shel D'vash – “A Taste of Honey” – service with their parents looking on, beaming with pride. Our Ta'am Shel D'vash service is a beautiful ceremony that spiritually introduces them to the “sweetness of learning.” Along with participating in the service, as a group, and performing songs, students showed off their personal Torah that they designed throughout the year as they learned about the seven days of creation. Following the service, families enjoyed breakfast together, and then went “Beyond the Classroom” to talk about their Shabbat traditions with Rabbis Greenspon & DeWoskin, assembled their own family Shabbat basket, which included all the items needed to celebrate Shabbat, created a challah cover, and then each family made two challot (plural for challah) that they then took home to bake. Everyone left with the taste of the sweetness of Jewish learning on their lips!

***Mazal Tov to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Families:  
Hebrew Naming Ceremony & Consecration Service and Shema Pillow Experience***

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and families celebrated their Hebrew Naming & Consecration Service with a very emotional ceremony. Through joyful tears, mommies, daddies, grandparents, aunts and uncles all watched as each student was called to the bimah to hear about their Hebrew name. Everyone learned all about the meaning, after whom they were named, and why their name means so much to them all. Following the students' presentation, we went “Beyond the Classroom” together to learn all about the Shema & the importance of this prayer to our people. With Rabbis Greenspon & DeWoskin, families shared their bedtime rituals with each other, and then learned how to breathe in & out while saying the Shema with Cantor Jan. We culminated the experience with each family creating their own Shema pillowcase. The beautiful pillowcase with the Shema prayer on it is a way to remind them of the ritual of saying the Shema when we go to bed and when we wake up.





*Camp*

## ECC Camp (3 Mo – 4 Yrs) and Day Camp (K- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Teen Camp (6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### The Benefits of Sending Your Child to Summer Camp

There are many benefits to enrolling your child in a summer camp. Here are the top 3:

#### Socialization & Friendship

Summer camp is a great way to expand the horizon for new friendships. Camp Beth Emet campers come from many different cities across South Florida. Our campers enjoy meeting new friends, while reuniting with familiar faces! Together we become one big camp family and make so many incredible memories each summer.



#### Getting Active

Kids in 2022 have 100 different ways to be stimulated mentally! Summer camp encourages kids to be active by introducing a variety of physical games, sports, and activities to enjoy. We strengthen the muscles of both our bodies and our minds! As a values-based camp we also nourish our spiritual souls so that as we move through our camp days and our lives, we focus on values such as gratitude and kindness.

#### Educational Values

While at summer camp we encourage organic learning and work hard for all of us to keep our brains stimulated. There are so many skills we are learning when we attend one of our many camp specials such as Math, Science, Art, Yoga, Kung Fu, and Coding, just to name a few. However, another type of learning also occurs when we problem solve, or when we resolve a conflict in our daily experiences. From the traditional to the everyday living, we learn through these summer days!



Summer camp is a great way to get your child moving, socializing, and learning. If these 3 benefits appeal to you, it's time to join us at Camp Beth Emet for the upcoming summer!

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Love, Your Camp Directors,

Robin, Dina (Day Camp) and Rayna (Teen Camp)

**Beth Emet's Camp experience with caring professionals encourages children's emotional and social well-being – two critical and valued components of learning for life!**

**REGISTER NOW!**

[www.templebethemet.org/form/campreg2022](http://www.templebethemet.org/form/campreg2022)

# 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>



Temple Beth Emet

# Youth GROUP

## MAY 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**MAY 3**

**NO GESHER  
MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 4**

**MAY 4**

**A TASTE OF ISRAEL**  
GESHER AND BOGRIM 7:00PM-8:30PM

**MAY 10**

**GaGa BALL**  
GESHER 7:00PM - 8:30PM

**MAY 11**

**GaGa BALL**  
BOGRIM 7:00PM - 8:30PM

**MAY 15**

**END OF YEAR POOL PARTY**  
CHALUTZIM 12:30PM-2:30 PM

**MAY 17**

**NO GESHER  
MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 18**







**MAY 18**

**END OF YEAR POOL PARTY**  
GESHER AND BOGRIM 6:00PM - 8:00 PM

For more information contact Rayna Engle, Youth Director,  
954-680-1882 x 1111 or [rayna417@aol.com](mailto:rayna417@aol.com)

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	<b>BOOKIE GROUP</b> 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. In person and on zoom. For more information <a href="mailto:bethemet@templebethemet.org">bethemet@templebethemet.org</a>	<b>TUESDAYS</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> <b>May</b> <b>3, 10, 17, 24, 31</b>
	<b>INTRO TO JUDAISM</b> <b>MITZVOT * HISTORY * TORAH * TRADITIONS</b> 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>	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>May 4, 11</b> <b>(Final Class)</b>
	<b>HUMOR IS NECESSARY</b> Enjoy a morning of good jokes with Rabbi DeWoskin. For zoom link email <a href="mailto:office@templebethemet.org">office@templebethemet.org</a>	<b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>May</b> <b>5, 12, 19, 26</b>
	<b>TORAH STUDY</b> 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>	<b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>May</b> <b>5, 12, 19, 26</b>
	<b>HEALING MEDITATION CIRCLE</b> 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> .	<b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>May</b> <b>5, 12, 19, 26</b>
	<b>JUDAISM 2.0</b> 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.	<b>THURSDAYS</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>May</b> <b>5, 19</b>

**Institute of Jewish Knowledge and Learning (IJKL)**  
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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!

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[www.IJKL.org/templebethemet](http://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.

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

## ONGOING CLASSES:

- Living the Divine Flow: Sefirat haOmer
- Anne Frank: Not Just a Kid's Diary with Mr. Henry Jacobson
- Painting A Picture of Jewish Ukraine Through the Lens of History & Today

## UPCOMING CLASSES:

- "The Soul" Zoom with Rabbi Akiva Mann – 5 week course (Begins May 2)

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS



### LEGACY PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Have you ever wanted to sit down and tell your children the story of your life? This project will become a family heirloom for generations to come. It's time to write down your history and share your life with the people you love! For more information: <https://youtu.be/CyudjoUV4CQ>

Digital - \$20, Print - \$50, Venmo @GTRDEB92  
Questions contact Tracy Zelitt [tracyzelitt@gmail.com](mailto:tracyzelitt@gmail.com).

**MAY  
1  
11:00 AM**



### BOOK CLUB

SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Our next Book Club will meet on zoom on May 4, 7:00 pm – The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. 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.

**MAY  
4  
7:00 PM**



### MAHJONG GAMES

SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Come play Mahjong every Wednesday.

**MAY  
4, 11, 18, 25  
6:30 PM**

**STAR WARS DAY**  
**MAY THE 4TH**  
**BE WITH YOU**

AN ALL AGES  
STAR WARS DAY CELEBRATION

**BIG SCREEN**

VIEWING OF  
**STAR WARS: A NEW HOPE**

**\$24 PER FAMILY**  
INCLUDES GALACTIC POPCORN  
\$10 PIZZA PIE ADD ON MUST BE  
PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

**WED. MAY 4TH**

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED**

SCAN TO PAY

5:30 PM DOORS OPEN | 6 PM SHOW BEGINS  
INDOORS | BYO CHAIR | VENMO @HEBROS-TBE  
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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT TBE + SCHOOLS

**TBE**  
**Family**  
**KICKBALL**

Date: May 22, 2022  
Time: 9:30 AM

9:30 - 11:00 AM: KICKBALL GAMES  
11:00 - 12:00 PM: BBQ

**\$18 PER FAMILY**  
RSVP BY MAY 19, [HEBROSTBE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HEBROSTBE@GMAIL.COM)

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world a better place through  
*our children, our good deeds, our generosity*



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Thank you to the Gala Committee. It was a pleasure working with each and every one of you. From zoom meetings, emails and phone calls, thank you for your eagerness to support Temple Beth Emet & Beth Emet Schools.

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## Zachary Dolberg

Zachary Logan Dolberg will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on May 7, 2022. He is a devoted and loving son, brother, grandson and friend. There is no one more loyal than Zac. He is truly the “heart and soul” of his family.

Zac has grown up at Temple Beth Emet. He started out attending Mommy and Me, went through Early Childhood and graduated from Beth Emet Elementary School in the fifth grade. There is no better foundation than what he received at TBE. He is now a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Flex Academy where he excels at and enjoys his studies very much.

Zac is a creative thinker. He has an eye for building in three dimensional spaces. He is also a talented chef and artisanal baker. He spends time researching interesting recipes to try out. He has a passion for travel and enjoys immersing himself in new cultures and cuisine.

Zac is most grateful to have his Bar Mitzvah in the presence of his grandparents. He is aware of how blessed and fortunate he is. For his Mitzvah project, he will be collecting money to aid the Jewish people of Ukraine. Our hearts and prayers are with them.

We would like to thank every single teacher and administrator at Temple Beth Emet who has mentored and cheered for Zac and helped him to reach this milestone. With so much love and gratitude, we thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin and Cantor Jan for their time, patience and the most incredible leadership and support.

## Tyler Blum

Tyler Sage Blum will be called to the Torah on May 14, 2022 (his actual 13<sup>th</sup> birthday)! Tyler is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and attends AEF Middle School. Since Tyler was a little boy, he has had a passion for art. He has experience with different types of media, such as paint to canvas, pencil to paper, and digital art. His dream is to work for Pixar or DreamWorks and create animated movies.

Tyler is a gentle and attentive young man. He loves animals, especially his two dogs, Bowie and Louie. Tyler’s hobbies (besides art) include anything Harry Potter, Marvel, Star Wars, and Batman. He also loves riding on crazy roller coasters when he goes to Universal. And, of course, video games.



For Tyler’s Mitzvah Project, he raised over \$3,000 for Autism Speaks and participated in a 5K walk for the foundation. Tyler was awarded one of the top 10 earners for the walk and was called on stage to receive an award. This cause meant so much to Tyler and his family and he plans to continue to spread awareness and acceptance for Autism.

Tyler would like to thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, Ms. Debra Dayan, and Ms. Yael for all their time and support on this big accomplishment.



### **Caroline Ellsley**

Caroline Ellsley will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Caroline is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at NSU University School where she began her education at 3 months old. Caroline makes her mark in the school's theater program onstage, backstage, and in the lighting booth. Also a talented visual artist, Caroline's designs have been selected for school t-shirts and public displays.

Outside of school, Caroline is always open to trying new things. Whether skiing, tubing, camping, or making a new recipe, Caroline's adventurous spirit guides her. She also enjoys decorating cakes and providing beautiful, delicious desserts for family events. An empathetic person and a loyal, caring friend and sister, Caroline values spending quality time with her friends and family. Her calming presence is a gift to those close to her.

For her Mitzvah project, Caroline gathered family and friends to make Valentine's day cards for patients at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and Memorial Cancer Institute. They created more than 80 original cards to help brighten the holiday.

The Ellsley family would like to thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, and all the Merkaz Limud teachers who helped Caroline prepare for this milestone. Special thanks to Cantor Jan who, after officiating Caroline's baby naming more than 12 years ago, has been a constant source of guidance and wisdom. We are grateful for the warm, supportive environment TBE has provided us for many years.

### **Elle Lewin**

Elle Lewin will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Saturday, May 28, 2022. Elle is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at NSU University School, where she is on the Director's Honor Roll and an active member of the Equality and Pet clubs. Elle is passionate about lacrosse, skiing and roller blading. She enjoys spending time with her family, friends and her dog Storm. She is a wonderful and caring daughter and sister to Sage, Brynn, and Remy. We are very proud of her hard work and determination in life and in school, and for preparing for her bat mitzvah!



For her Mitzvah Project Elle chose to raise funds for Ellie's Amy Foundation, which provides financial assistance and support to children and young adults battling life-threatening illnesses.

The Lewin family would like to thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, and Cantor Jan for their leadership. A special thank you to Debra Dayan for her guidance, patience, and support in helping Elle reach this wonderful milestone in her life.



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### May 10

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Shari Jacobs  
Molly Levine  
Lewis Nadel  
Mike Russo  
Mark Sherman  
Bryan Spellberg  
Irwin Steinberg

## May 2

Ethan Levine  
Sarina Ropp  
Ross Trager  
Sheryl Udolf

## May 3

Dana Brodie  
Kasdin  
Joan Frank  
Ari Przelomski  
Dean Wood

## May 4

Justin Citrin  
Rami Cohen  
Susan Dreilinger  
Jennifer Hochman  
Scott Rafkin

## May 5

Ethan Alexander  
Alan Applebaum  
Segev Kent  
Meredith Nortman  
Sally Weiss

## May 6

Dominic Carrino  
Michael Cohen  
Daniel Horesh  
Nissim Khalify  
Caitlyn  
Oppenheimer  
David Weiner

## May 7

Liam Buskila  
Charles Cutler  
Linda Goodstein  
Kerri Masel

## May 8

David Freeman  
Mitchell Hunter  
Jan Milestone  
Sydney Winner

## May 9

Danna Avekasis  
Evan Katz  
Ethan Mason  
Shari Press

## May 10

Clark Dreilinger  
Abby Goldberg  
Lana Landress  
Ellen Schreiber  
Alexis Steinman

## May 11

Jessica Fierman  
Rowan Horgan  
Madison Jockers  
Charles Winick

## May 12

Daniela Aminov  
Morgan Arboleda  
Yael Avekasis  
Mark Cohen  
Jennifer Frastai  
Linda Nash  
Caroline Schwartz

## May 13

Daniel Barnea  
Amanda Charno  
Craig Greene  
Zoraida Koenig  
Amanda Leyden  
Victoria Mawardi  
Sophia Mawardi  
Adam Rappoport

## May 14

Tyler Blum  
Rick Freedman  
Brandon Matter

## May 15

Rebecca Schultz  
Jake Schultz  
Combiz Shafa

## May 16

Aaron Amarant  
Quincy Sattler  
Joel Slingbaum  
Kiera Vinitskaya

## May 17

Lily Abbondandolo  
Howard Cohen  
Nour  
Elmoutawakel  
Shanon Lazarus  
Adam McCord

## May 18

Neil Brodie  
Judy Eichel  
Michael Friedman  
Parker Hampshire  
Lori Hill  
Agam Raz  
Frieda Varon

## May 19

Bradley  
Bieberberg  
Nicole Carvalho  
Adam Gostel  
Jake Sheridan  
Brandon Sloane  
Barbara Tobias

## May 20

Paula Bergman  
Steve Hernandez  
Shalev Kent  
Amber Ogron  
Jeff Rabinowitz  
Fern Sloan

## May 21

Barbara Crosson  
Lana Eichel  
Ashley Fierman  
Leslie Langbein

## May 22

Yonatan Ben-David  
Jessie Cohen  
Katherine Kessler  
Charlie Schaub  
Stanley Schmidt

## May 23

Eric Arther  
Phyllis Friedman  
Nathan Hus  
Ori Ramot  
Brie Wasserman

## May 24

Idan Adaddi  
Steven Brasner  
Esther Freedman  
Nathalie Sloane

## May 25

Evan Shenkin

## May 26

Morgan Jacobs  
Gabriella Kaddoch  
Jennah Logan  
Amanda Toral

## May 27

Dylan Blanco  
Jeff Eichel  
Daniel Epstein  
Jodi Laurence

## May 28

Norah Adler  
Nishad Barrett  
Lauri Bernstein  
Leah Davis  
Steven Engle  
Lucy Fishman  
Norman Freedman  
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David Kraizgrun  
Jason Shears

## May 29

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Garrison Geller  
David Greenberg  
Meghan Grossman  
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Emanuel  
Rodriguez  
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Ariel Aloush  
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Irving Schneider  
Shirley Sherman  
Andrew Siler  
Bernard Taub  
Phillip Wool  
Yael Yaloz  
Barbara Zeldes

## May 13

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Marilyn Abrams  
S. Barbara Alterman

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Manuel Bergman  
Inella Burns  
Elias Chajet  
Edward Cutler  
Rachel Demofsky  
Bernard Dickman  
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Michael Fisch  
Martin Fishbein  
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## May 20

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## May 27

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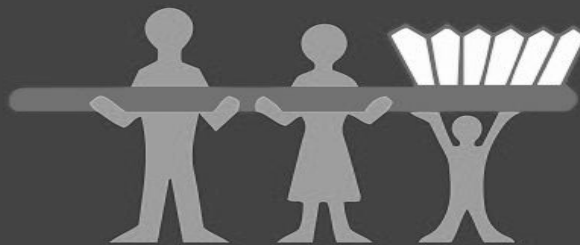


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