

Beth Emet

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Synagogue * Early Childhood Center * Elementary and Middle School * Religious School
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Youth Group Gives Thanks & Gives Back

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Merkaz Limud- JTL 9:00am Sunday Coffee with the Rabbi 9:00am Chalutzim Youth Group 12:30pm	14 Merkaz Limud- JTL 4:00pm	15 Bookie Group 7:30am Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	16 Mah Jong 6:30pm Youth Group 7:00pm Exec Board Meeting 7:00pm	17 Finding Humor in Life 10:00am Torah Study 12:00pm Meditation 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm AA 7:00pm	18 Outfit 9:15am Camp Family Shabbat 6:00pm 🕯️ 5:12pm	19 Alex Goodstein Bar Mitzvah 10:00am
20 No Merkaz Limud- JTL	21 Schools & Merkaz Limud- JTL - Closed Sisterhood Thanksgiving Potluck – 7:00pm	22 Schools -Closed Bookie Group 7:30am	23 Schools and Offices are Closed	24 	25 Schools & Offices– Closed Virtual Shabbat Light 5:00pm Ariana Gitkin Bat Mitzvah 6:00pm 🕯️ 5:11pm	26
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Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



Last month in my ramblings I indicated that the Temple was slowly, in some minds not so slowly and in others too slowly, reopening and returning to normality. Services are being held in person though significantly more are joining us online to worship virtually. Classes and meetings are being held virtually, in person and in hybrid form. We are doing what Jews and Judaism have always done, adapting to the world around us i.e. when the ancient rabbis weren't happy with the way people were behaving at Greek inspired symposia, they created the Passover Seder.

As we move back into our building and people being with people, we have been asked what can we do as individuals to help and to volunteer. A lot depends on timing and skill sets. Having someone who is adept at plumbing tell us he or she is available on Monday morning to fix a leak is great, assuming of course, we have a leak that Monday. If someone wants to help stuff envelopes that is wonderful, assuming there are envelopes to stuff that day.

Some of the volunteer needs at the Temple require specific skill sets or specific educational backgrounds while others do not. Many of the activities need background screening or have other requirements as demanded by our licensing and accrediting agencies.

What are some of the things you can get involved in?

- Ask businesses for auction items for Gala
- Be on the Vigilance Team (helping security)
- Shabbat Greeter (Friday or Saturday)
- Read to little ones
- Help in nap room
- Aid a special needs child
- Be an occasional aide in a room
- Be a "on/off Karate Kid " polishing brass and silver
- Shabbat Singer
- Homework Proctor
- Lunchroom Proctor
- Building skills (carpentry, furniture making, plumbing, electrical, IKEA, etc.)
- Preparing meals for families who may be in distress because of a family crisis
- Help take care of one of the gardens
- Help in the agronomy project
- Work with student in pull-out program
- Operate the video cameras at services (you might win an Emmy)
- Write for Bulletin and Website
- Occasional office work
- Help set up for programs
- Help clean up after programs
- Come to an adult ed class
- Soliciting businesses for advertising for the bulletin or website
- Working on the Kulanu committee to combat anti-Semitism
- Creating your own project
- Helping in a food pantry or soup kitchen

Rabbinic question of the month: According to some rabbis which is worse? Helping someone who is in a fight? Murdering someone? Embarrassing someone in public?

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

I have always been a supporter of Israel and will always be a supporter of Israel. My love is wrapped up in the land, the people, the history and the modern-day.

As I have written about previously, my first trip to Israel was when I moved there for my first year of rabbinical school. I've traveled there many times since for touring, hiring staff for summer camp, training and a conference. It is my plan that our congregation is able to travel there this summer with many of our families. We will voyage to Israel in June 2023, and experience the land, the history and the people in its 75th year of existence.

Some of the highlights of this trip include:

- The exciting city life of Tel Aviv with some beach time on Shabbat, a taste of modern Israel and visiting various sites to reinforce our understanding of this awesome country
- The north in Tzfat, the Golan Heights, a jeep tour and rafting
- Jerusalem and the surrounding area, visiting the ancient city and the tunnels next to the Western Wall
- Floating in the Dead Sea, going to Masada, visiting Yak Lakashish, Lifeline for the Aged and an archaeological dig
- So much more

Many of our adventures will be specifically scheduled as we tour together. Some of the most impactful moments will come through the informality of traveling together, having conversations, building and strengthening relationships.

If you have never been to Israel, this is a great opportunity to see this amazing and complicated country. If you have been to Israel before, you will see the country through experienced eyes and will realize how much Israel continues to grow and modernize, merging the ancient with the new.

I hope you are able to join us on what will be an amazing journey. For any questions and even more details, please email me at rabbifd@templebethemet.org. Details for the trip can be found on page 17.

Next year in Jerusalem!

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



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ALWAYS
HERE FOR
YOU.**

**We are just a phone
call (954-680-1882) or
e-mail away!**

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Cantorial Notes

Cantor Jan Sheer



Funny how Sukkot and Thanksgiving are so closely linked in so many ways; including proximity on our calendars.

As we run around from here to there making our plans and preparations to hopefully spend time with those we love...

Let's take a moment or two whenever we can....

To remember the theme running through both of these holidays...gratitude for all of our countless blessings...

As our prayer book reminds us so beautifully...

"For the good in us, which calls us to a better life, we give thanks.
For the strength to improve the world with our hearts and our hands
We offer praise.
For the desire in us which leads us to work for peace,
We are grateful.
For life and nature,
Harmony and beauty,
For the hope of tomorrow,
All praise to the Source of Being. "

Enjoy!

Cantor Jan

Join us as we lift our spirits...

Temple Beth Emet Healing Circle

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**Please join us on Zoom on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM.
Check the calendar for any changes.**

What's Happening

Rosh Hodesh

It's a Girl Thing!



ROSH HODESH

It's not easy being a teenager. Even outside of school, the pressure is on, and issues like self-esteem, body image, competition, and relationships add to the noise. We are starting a new and unique Rosh Hodesh group for **6th-8th grade girls** to meet with trained adult mentors to have open conversations about these topics and more, in a safe space. For more information contact

jennifer@templebethemet.org

**NOV
1, 29
6:00 PM**



Food
Donations are
always
welcome!

HELP DONATE KOSHER & NON-KOSHER CANNED FOOD & NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

• UNTIL NOVEMBER 16 •

TOWER OF GOOD

Help us build a tower of good with your canned goods. We need at least 1000 canned goods to build our tower. Come be a part of this miraculous creation! We will build this tower under the outside portico in front of the temple.

AMAZON FOOD DRIVE WISHLIST

We created an Amazon wish list, the link will take you to a list of needed items. Once the items are selected and in the cart, please be sure to have them delivered to Temple Beth Emet. You will see Temple Beth Emet food Drive Gift Registry as one of your shipping options.

<https://tinyurl.com/Thanksdrive2022>

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CAMP
SHABBAT



November 18 @ 6:00 PM

Enjoy a Family / Camp Shabbat service
including camp songs with Miss Gayle,
Kinder Ring-sponsored Oneg,
and fun entertainment led by DJ Jason Bank from
Jammin' Express Entertainment!!

*Come meet the Camp Director from Kinder Ring and learn more
about Jewish Sleepaway Camp!



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RSVP to Laura Goodman, laura@templebethemet.org

What's Happening

NOVEMBER 21, 2022 7pm

Friendsgiving POTLUCK DINNER

Let's celebrate Thanksgiving with a potluck feast & activities.

BRING A POTLUCK ITEM, IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:
A-G DESSERT, H-R SIDE DISH S-Z APPETIZER

Donate 5 non-perishable food items for our local food pantries.

TBE MEMBERS: \$10 CASH OR CHECK PLUS DONATION OF ITEMS.
COMMUNITY MEMBERS: \$15 CASH OR CHECK PLUS DONATION OF ITEMS.
SEND VENMO PAYMENT TO: @GTRDEB92

RSVP with the dish that you will be bringing to: Sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com

PRESENTED BY THE SHAMASH TRIBE

Latke Vodka

LADIES NIGHT
\$18 PER PERSON
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022
7 PM - 9:30 PM
DRINK | SHOP | NOSH
PURCHASE TICKETS VIA VENMO @SHAMASHTRIBE

SCAN TO PAY



100% OF PROFITS BENEFIT TEMPLE BETH EMET & SCHOOLS

TEMPLE BETH EMET

WINTER BREAK CAMP 2022

<p>ECC WINTER CAMP 3 MONTHS - PRE-K DATES ON-CAMPUS 12/27, 12/28, 12/29, 12/30 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6 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</p>	<p>TRAVEL WINTER CAMP KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE DATES & TRIPS 12/27- BOWLING & OFF THE WALL 12/28 - MUSEUM & IMAX/JACKSON'S 12/29 - PLASTER CAROUSEL & ICE SKATING 12/30 - MOVIES & MONSTER MINI GOLF 1/3 - FLAMINGO GARDENS & ICE CREAM 1/4 - BOWLING & FLYING SQUIRREL 1/5 - BOOMERS 1/6 - EXTREME ACTION PARK</p>
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REGISTER FOR WINTER CAMP
www.templebethemet.org/wintercamp

- *Limited Space Available
 - * Snacks will be provided
 - *Please send a kosher-style lunch daily
 - *No refunds for missed days
- TRAVEL CAMP:** Parents will receive a finalized schedule before camp starts, trips are subject to change.

For more information:
ECC Winter Camp – Dina Milgram
dina@templebethemet.org

Travel Winter Camp – Rayna Engle
rayna417@aol.com

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Jewish Future
Bright!

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DONATE
November 29, 2022



GIVING TUESDAY
MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



November 29, 2022 is #GivingTuesday and donations made through our Temple Beth Emet & Beth Emet Schools Facebook fundraiser are eligible to be matched by Facebook. The matching begins at 8:00 am on November 29! Facebook will match up to \$7 million until funds run out! Please donate at 8:00am since the funds usually run out by 9:00am. Help support Beth Emet, its schools and programs! Your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support.



<https://tinyurl.com/yh98zr88>

Adult Education Classes



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 Tuesday 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
November
1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

THURSDAYS
7:00PM
November
3, 10, 17

HOW TO RAISE JEWISH KIDS WITH NO EXPERIENCE

A guided, nonjudgmental space for Interfaith families to participate in practical conversations with our clergy. A free class focusing on Jewish spirituality, ethics and community. Have questions about Judaism, we can help! Class will take place every other month on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please RSVP to rabbifd@templebethemet.org

NOV
9
7:00 PM

FINDING HUMOR IN LIFE

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

THURSDAYS
10:00 AM
November
3, 10, 17

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
November
1, 8, 15, 29

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

THURSDAY
7:00 PM
NOVEMBER
3, 17

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
NOV 3, 10, 17

SUNDAY COFFEE WITH THE RABBI

Studies show that when a parent is involved in their child's educational experience, the child's schooling is more effective. While your child is studying in Merkaz Limud the clergy has opened their doors to teach or refresh parents' knowledge about Judaism. Here you will be able to ask questions, learn about different topics and have open conversations. Class will take place one Sunday a month. Please RSVP to laura@templebethemet.org

NOV
13
9:00 AM



Beth Emet School



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

Reaching New Heights in Preparation for Middle School

Fifth Grade is the conclusion paragraph in the essay of elementary school. Our students start in Kindergarten, the introduction to an education of Jewish values and secular studies. By the time our story gets to fifth grade, we wrap up what we've stressed throughout the past five years of schooling, and we prepare our students for their next chapter: middle school.



As we prepare our students for middle school, we, of course, reinforce writing skills, teaching them to transition from one paragraph to the next with finesse. We stress our math skills, dealing with decimals and finding the volume of everyday objects. We learn the history of our country, and of the celestial bodies in the galaxy we are lucky to play a small role in. We practice communicating—in English, in Hebrew, in Spanish.

While all of these skills are essential to ensure our students are ready to move on when the year comes to a close, one of the most crucial skills we have been stressing does not come from within a textbook, but within ourselves, and that's cooperation. Our students are fiercely competitive, always striving to succeed, and it can be difficult to relinquish control and learn to be part of a team, to work together toward a common goal. In class, we put this into practice by having students work in groups on certain assignments, and we see the push and pull of different players wanting to take the lead. During

these activities, we encourage our students to find compromises with their group mates, and learn to take turns trying out each other's ideas.

Our commitment to cooperation is not limited to the four walls of our classroom, however; it's something we take with us everywhere we go. Recently, we went on a class trip to the Challenge Course at FAU. There, our students had the opportunity to do a ropes course—with their classmates working together to control the ropes that held them in place. This time, it was not their grade that depended on their teamwork, but their safety, and our students stepped up. They worked hard to support each other's weight, and encourage one another to push past their fears and reach new heights. Seeing our students apply these skills at the ropes course truly showed us that they are ready to apply these skills as Middle Schoolers next year.

The elementary chapter of our Fifth Grade students' lives is coming to a close, and we are confident that when our students move up to Middle School, they will have all of the skills they need to shine. We are all so excited to see them thrive next year, and we know that they are ready to work hard, work together, and write their own story.



Early Childhood Center



Robin Sheridan, Director
Dina Milgram, Assistant Director



Is it enough to just be thankful?

Remember when we would celebrate Thanksgiving and just be thankful? As my knowledge has grown about the holiday, my reflection on this celebration has come into question. Many of us traditionally gather together, eat a big meal, and think or talk about what we are thankful for. But we now know that this holiday represents a time when the Native American culture was not treated well.

As we reflect on this holiday, we may want to create a new tradition for our families. Or should we continue to celebrate holidays exactly the same way as our ancestors did? How might we move forward with this holiday recognizing the importance of gratitude in our lives, yet at the same time recognizing what this holiday may symbolize to Native Americans around the world?

As a Jewish people often persecuted in history, how would we want this holiday celebrated? It is hard to break free from the traditions of our past and perhaps we tell ourselves this celebration symbolizes something completely different to our family. Forging our own or a new path can feel uncomfortable and even wrong. As we sit at our table, we can take a moment to pray for freedom for people all over the world.

In our Early Childhood Center, cultivating kindness is a priority and this includes teaching acceptance, tolerance, and understanding of people with different values, looks, and beliefs. Through books, stories, materials, and conversations we strive to teach and role model these values.

We teach the children and role model our thankfulness throughout the day. We recognize our gratitude for the friendships we make as well as the snack and lunch we eat. We also take time to acknowledge the materials in our class or we walk outside and we take notice of the beauty in nature. Together we learn gratitude for all that our life brings us in our day!

In addition to focusing on our gratitude and our thankfulness this holiday implores that we learn about truth, history, and critical thinking as learners. Each week in school we read stories and sometimes we learn history in these stories. We ask the children, "Do you think this story is true? What about it might not be true? What other ways might this story be told? How else could this story end?" At an early age, children can begin to think about stories and history with a critical eye. We focus on opening their minds to a variety of perspectives and we hope our students begin to think independent thoughts as they learn history.

Perhaps this year for Thanksgiving we will celebrate our ability to be kind, to be grateful, to be inclusive, and to think critically as we walk through life.





Merkaz Limud & JTL

Noemi Gozlan, Director
Jennifer Schatz-Young, Assistant Director



**"HINEINI – HERE I AM"
So Much to be Thankful For!**

We hit the ground running at the start of this new year with all of the fall holidays to experience and celebrate together. Our students were very busy and participated in various activities over the past month to enrich their understanding of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. They also had the opportunity to perform their first mitzvah together for the Jewish new year of 5783!



School Wide Mitzvah Project

"No one in our community should go to bed hungry."

The Cupboard is a food pantry that helps feed people in need in our community. This year *The Cupboard* asked our K-8th Gr. Beth Emet School and the Merkaz Limud students to help decorate food bags for Thanksgiving. Our students discussed the meaning of *mitzvah* (commandment) and why it is important to perform mitzvot. Students talked about reasons why organizations like *The Cupboard* are important to our community and they

learned that taking their time to decorate the Thanksgiving bags will bring smiles to the faces of the families that will be using them. Between both schools, over 500 bags were decorated and sent back to *The Cupboard*.



Did you smell the apple crescent rolls and apple pie cupcakes baking in our ovens for Rosh Hashanah? Our students love to learn through hands-on activities and cooking is usually the favorite! Using teamwork, each group listened intently to all of the steps necessary to successfully make their apple treats. They loved using the mechanical apple peeler this year to help them with the process.



Tashlich, Teshuvah...what are these traditions all about? Tashlich is one of the staples of the High Holiday season and is performed by Jews around the world. It is a way of inspiring repentance and purifying ourselves



before Yom Kippur. Our students were very thoughtful during tashlich, thinking about behaviors that they would like to improve this new year, and tossing away the behaviors that they felt are not appropriate. Teshuvah is the central theme of the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, known collectively as the "Ten Days of Teshuvah."

Typically, teshuvah is translated from the Hebrew as repentance, but it literally means return, as if turning back to something you've strayed or looked away from. Performing tashlich and repenting during teshuvah helps us reflect on how we can improve ourselves in the coming year.

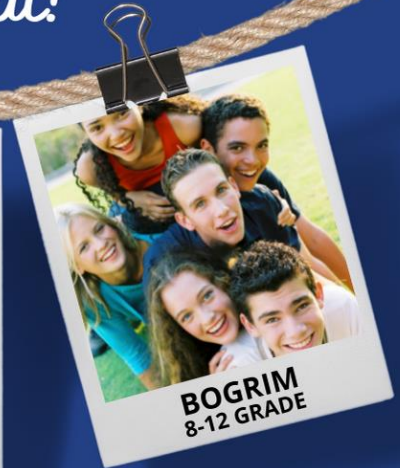
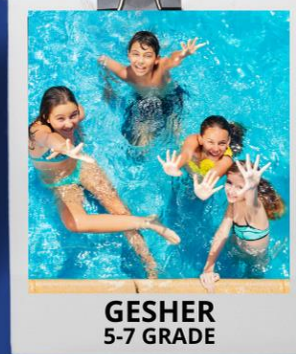


Our other school wide mitzvah took place during Sukkot, where we ate a fruity snack in the Sukkah and also enjoyed shaking the lulav and smelling the lemony scent of the etrog. Right after the week of Sukkot, we celebrated the joyous holiday of Simchat Torah. Dancing around the Sanctuary for Simchat Torah is always fun and energizing!



Let's Hang Out!

Temple Beth Emet
Youth
GROUP



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

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

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

November 2	Bogrim Gesher	Kahoot/Psych Trivia
November 9	Bogrim Gesher	Chopped Vanilla Ice
November 13	Chalutzim	Ceramics
November 16	Bogrim & Gesher	Make sandwiches for the Homeless – Bring Bread, Sunflower Butter & Jelly
November 23		No Youth Group
November 30		Youth Group Retreat Parent Meeting at 7:00PM No Youth Group

B'nai Mitzvah



Caroline Schwartz

Caroline Schwartz will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on November 12, 2022. Caroline is a 7th grade student at Indian Ridge Middle School where she excels in both academics and socializing. She is considerate, kind-hearted, & gracious and is absolutely adored by her two older sisters, Lauren and Ellie. Caroline is a peer counselor at Indian Ridge and loves helping her teachers and fellow students. She is also an enthusiastic member of Children Helping Other Children, a non-profit organization that strives to bring joy to lower socio-economic children with life long

and life-threatening illnesses.

Caroline is passionate about figure skating and has been competing since she was five years old. When she's not whirling around the ice, she loves hanging out with her friends, making TikToks, and watching movies. She loves animals, especially her two dogs, Kobe and Marley. Caroline has a unique curiosity about life as well as the motivation to seek the answers. Her dream is to become an astronomer and one day work for SpaceX.

For her mitzvah project, Caroline raised money for Sk8 to Eliminate Cancer, an organization created by Scott Hamilton, which funds advanced, innovative research which treats the cancer. She chose this as her Mitzvah project because it combines her love of ice skating with an avenue to raise money for cancer research.

Caroline would like to give special thanks to Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, Noemi Gozlan, Jennifer Schatz-Young and all of the TBE teachers and staff for their love, support and guidance. Caroline would like to give an extra special thank you to Cantor Jan for her endless support and positive encouragement while preparing her for this special day.

Our family could not be prouder of Caroline's dedication and commitment in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah.

Lila Cohen

Lila Brooke Mishcon Cohen will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah (alongside her sister Emmy) on the evening of November 12, 2022. Lila has been a part of the TBE family as a student at Beth Emet's Merkaz Limud program and participated in the youth singing group with Cantor Jan. Having already completed Hebrew school, Lila volunteers at Merkaz Limud, and also has chosen to continue on with confirmation classes.

Lila is a 10th grade honor roll student at American Heritage School. She is kind, loves working with children (both as a counselor and as a babysitter) and is a voracious reader. She works very hard to excel academically and also participates in a wide variety of afterschool activities and clubs, including speech and debate and math competition. Lila has a passion for politics and loves spending time with her friends and family.



As part of her mitzvah project, Lila plans to volunteer and spend time with siblings of children who are sick through the local Broward County chapter of Chai Lifeline, a leading international children's support network. Chai Lifeline provides social, emotional, and financial assistance to children with life-threatening and lifelong illnesses and their families. In addition, because of the substantial impact Hurricane Ian had throughout Florida in the months preceding Lila's bat mitzvah, Lila also opted to work to raise money and help facilitate the delivery of supplies to those impacted.

Emmy Cohen

Emmy Jordan Mishcon Cohen will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah (alongside her sister Lila) on the evening of November 12, 2022. Emmy has been a part of the TBE family as a student at Beth Emet's Merkaz Limud program, and participated in the youth singing group with Cantor Jan.

Emmy is a 7th grader at American Heritage School with a passion for gymnastics. She trains every day after school and last year qualified for the Southeast regionals (though due to an injury she was unable to compete). Emmy is a warm, stylish, compassionate young woman who enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and dog, Theodore Bearington (Bear).



As part of her mitzvah project, Emmy plans to volunteer and spend time with siblings of children who are sick through the local Broward County chapter of Chai Lifeline, a leading international children's support network. Chai Lifeline provides social, emotional, and financial assistance to children with life-threatening and lifelong illnesses and their families. In addition, because of the substantial impact Hurricane Ian had throughout Florida in the months preceding Emmy's bat mitzvah, Emmy also opted to work to raise money and help facilitate the delivery of supplies to those impacted.

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Lila and Emmy would like to thank Cantor Jan whose instruction and dedication was instrumental in their preparation to become b'nai mitzvah. Lila & Emmy also thank Rabbi Greenspon and Rabbi DeWoskin and all the TBE teachers for their mentoring, guidance, and support over the years and especially in helping them prepare for this important milestone. Temple Beth Emet holds a special place in their hearts. Lila delayed her Bat Mitzvah date due to the pandemic, and both girls have worked hard and are excited to be able to share this wonderful simcha.



Alex Goodstein

Alexander Jacob Goodstein will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on Saturday, November 19, 2022. Alex is currently a 7th grade honor roll student at Pioneer Middle School in Cooper City.

Alex is a kind and caring young man who enjoys spending time with family and friends. He likes to watch movies, play video games, and he especially loves travelling. He was introduced to travelling at a very young age by his grandparents. Some of his favorite places are New York City and London. He also

loves visiting theme parks, especially Disney World and Universal Studios.

For Alex's Mitzvah project, he collected donations for Sanctuary of Hope. This organization provides much-needed assistance to animals in Guatemala. One of the veterinarians who helps with this program is Dr. Linda Markley. She works at Balasky Animal Hospital in Davie, which is where Alex takes his own animals. His passion and love for his own dogs and cats is the reason he wanted to help this amazing organization.

The Goodstein family would like to thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, and Cantor Jan Sheer for their mentoring, guidance, and support over the years. We would also like to give a special thank you to Debra Dayan for being so kind, patient, and flexible with helping Alex prepare for this day. We are all so proud of his accomplishments and are excited to celebrate this wonderful honor. We are extremely excited to see what the future holds for him after this very special day.

Ariana Gitkin

Ariana will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on November 25th. She is a 7th grader at Beth Emet School where she loves her teachers and friends. She has two older brothers, and one of the highlights of their lives was when Ariana was adopted from Colombia. She is a type 1 diabetic and was diagnosed when she was eleven. Although it is a tough disease to live with, she does not let it hold her back.



Ariana has many interests. She loves taking dance classes. She also loves makeup and shopping (much to the detriment of her father's wallet).

For her mitzvah project, Ariana has chosen to raise money for LEV Children's Museum. They run a free Sunday school that allows neurodiverse kids to immerse themselves in activities in a way that makes sense to each individual child. This very special program pairs each participant with a teen mentor. Ariana's brothers volunteer there, and one of her favorite dance teachers has a son who benefits from the program. She loves that LEV helps people she cares for, and she believes that every child should get to enjoy a Jewish education.

Ariana has been at Temple Beth Emet since she was two and half years old. Temple Beth Emet has always been her second home and will continue to be a huge part of her life.

Ariana would like to thank everyone who has helped her on this journey; from all of her teachers and the BES administration, to Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, and Cantor Jan. She would especially like to thank her tutor, Paula Bergman, for her support, guidance, and patience.

Ariana's family is beyond proud of her. They cannot wait to celebrate this milestone in her Jewish life.



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November 10

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November 11

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Isaac Saltz
Esther Scheinholz
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Audrey Sorin
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Max Yemin
Esther Zenstein

November 11

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Morris Adler
Larry Baimel
Betty Baldinger
Joseph Beckett
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Alma Cohen

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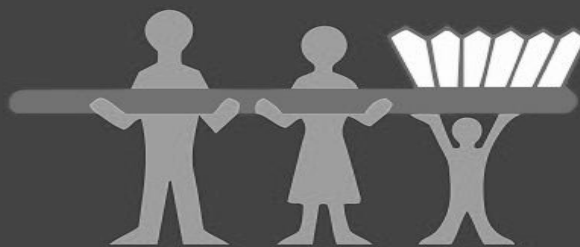
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