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Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



The war between Hamas and Israel is most probably going on as you read this article. It is hard to imagine that it is over. It is especially hard to imagine the horror that everyone over there is going through. The suffering is unimaginable. The waiting is worse.

Every morning and evening service has a prayer in it taken from the Book of Exodus. The Israelites have just crossed the Sea of Reeds. They are on the other side watching the Egyptians coming after them. All of the sudden the chariots get bogged down in the mud and the waters come roaring back. The Egyptians drown and are defeated. The Bible tells us that the Israelites broke into song as they watched their enemies drown.

The Midrash (collections of commentaries and stories on the Torah) tells us that God was not happy with this and that Adonai reprimands the people saying: My creatures are drowning and you are singing. What kind of people are you?

I think the lesson the midrash is trying to teach is clear to all of us. While we may be praying for victory and wanting revenge, we must always remember our humanity. It would be a shame if we became like "them".

On another note, I want to thank so many of you who have been so generous over these last few months. Your generosity of the heart, spirit, mind and wallet has been overwhelming. You have donated food, funds for security, helped us help Israel through gifts that will help train guide and service dogs, house orphans, rebuild towns and so many other things. And your generosity hasn't stopped there, you have also donated funds to our High Holy Day and Fall campaign to keep TBE going and most importantly safe, especially as the cost of protection has risen so much in the last few weeks. Toda Raba.

Yom Kippur Questions

How do you improve the world?"

Can you see beyond the world you live in?

Do you agree with the tradition, "the work is great and while you may not complete it, neither may you desist from it"?

What does it mean to be yourself...only better?

How can you be yourself only better?

Are you in control of your ego or does it control you?

How often do you try to one up people, how often do you try to build yourself up by tearing down someone else? How often are you petty? Are you ever vindictive? Do you ignore your own faults?

Do you see the faults of others and not their good qualities?

A bit of Jewish law: The punishment for a perjurer is that which the person he perjured against would have had administered against him. Do you agree with this?

How often do you forget what others have done for you?

Is this sentiment correct: They don't care about you, why should you care about them?

Should one be forgiven for deliberate misdeeds?

Have we learned from our errors or are we going to do them again?

Was last Yom Kippur a "sham Kippur" for you or was it the beginning of a new path?

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

The book of Breishit (Genesis) is filled with many stories. These stories include the Creation, Adam and Eve, the serpent, Cain and Abel, Noah and the flood, the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Sarah, the binding of Isaac, Isaac and Rachel, Jacob, Rebecca and Leah, Jacob fighting an agent of God and being renamed Israel, the story of Jacob's children and the story of Joseph. There are so many lessons that these stories teach us about life, relationships and our people's history.

One of my favorite Genesis stories is when Joseph's brothers are out shepherding the flock and Jacob tells Joseph to go look for his brothers and report back. Joseph does not know exactly where to find them. He comes across an unnamed man who asks, "What are you looking for?" Joseph responds, "I'm looking for my brothers. Can you tell me please where they are tending the flock?" The man responds, "They said that they were going to Dothan."

If this man wasn't at that crossroad or hadn't heard their conversation, Joseph might never have found his brothers, been thrown into the pit, been sold into slavery in Egypt, and ultimately have become Pharaoh's number two. This unnamed person made a huge impact upon the history of our people.

Our lives are made up of many, many moments. Think about a single moment, in which some person who you came in contact with for a brief period of time that made a huge impact on you. We never know what kind of outsized impact someone will have on us or what kind of impact we will have on someone else in a seemingly brief inconsequential moment in time.

Our world has a great amount of darkness, pain and fear at the moment. The tragedy and war in Israel and living in fear of anti-Semitism in America and throughout the world, can often be emotionally and spiritually overwhelming. There are many ways to respond to this emotional struggle. One way is by thinking about the blessings in your life. One blessing might be an outsized impact someone has had on you. Who was that person? What was the moment in time they came into your life briefly but so consequentially? What other blessings do you have and how do you recognize them? Another way to respond to emotional struggles is to be gracious. What and who are you thankful for in your life? Being aware of gratitude can keep you uplifted. One more way to help put you at ease is through attending services in person or virtually. Services can allow you to unplug from the world around you and plug-in to your own self.

What other ways are you navigating the chaos in today's world? How have you found actionable and passive ways to better your world and the world around you?

May we all find light in the darkness.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

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ALWAYS
HERE FOR
YOU.**



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

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TBE Koleinu

Cantor's Notes

Cantor Jan Sheer



We just finished celebrating the beautiful holiday of Sukkot, when we focus on all the many ways we are blessed with goodness in our lives...taking the time to notice these many blessings, to appreciate them, therefore focusing on gratitude. Now we find ourselves coming into the season of the holiday of Thanksgiving, which the Pilgrims based on the biblical holiday of Sukkot. I want to dedicate my space here this month to share some inspiring quotes on gratitude. Please feel free to share them around your Thanksgiving tables. Or even better, come up with your own! I would love to hear them.

“And the soul that gives thanks can find comfort in everything; while the soul that complains finds comfort in nothing.”

“At times our own light goes out, and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted that flame within us.”

- Albert Schweitzer

“What an astonishment to breathe on this living, breathing planet. What a blessing, to be part of Earth loving Earth.”

- John Green

“The miracle of gratitude is that it shifts your perception to such a great extent, that it changes the world you see.”

“Showing gratitude is one of the simplest, yet most powerful things we humans can do for each other.”

“Piglet noticed that, even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude.”

- A. A. Milne

“Acknowledging all the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.”

- Eckhart Tolle

“Gratitude plants little smiley faces on everything it touches.”

- Richelle E. Goodrich

“Life is a series of thousands and thousands of tiny little miracles. Notice them.”

“Thank you, God, for keeping us alive, for sustaining us, for enabling us to reach this moment.”

- Shehechyanu prayer

May you be blessed with a Thanksgiving brimming with pure gratitude!

Love and blessings,

Cantor Jan





President's Message

Mackie Feierstein

Shalom!

Thanksgiving is a reminder to pause and give thanks for the many great things we have in our lives. I feel incredibly fortunate to be the President of TBE. I'm enjoying making new connections with so many members of our Temple community. I trust you all can take the opportunity to do this as well. Friendships play such an essential part of our lives, though we rarely take the time to express how important our friends are to us. This Thanksgiving, I want to recognize how grateful I am for our community.

On Saturday, October 7th, our lives were changed forever. We watched in horror as an attack was made by Hamas on the people of Israel. Our homeland and our world have been turned upside down. It has been hard for all of us to watch this happening and feel so helpless. How do we explain this to our children and make them feel safe? It is our faith in humanity and the Jewish people that will help us overcome this atrocity. I am grateful for all of the people already taking action to help get supplies to our soldiers, as well as all of the reservists that are going back to fight and protect us.

On Wednesday, October 11th, TBE hosted a vigil which brought the Broward County community together. We had over 1,000 guests in attendance. It was the first step in the healing process and I'm glad that in this time of sadness, we came together to support each other. I am grateful for the security that we had on staff that night, and every day on our campus, keeping our members and children safe.

Over the years, we have built a tremendous congregation here at Temple Beth Emet. We are family. Both our He*Bros and Sisterhood are under new leadership, and I am excited for their futures. I'm grateful for the passion and hard work of the amazing people behind all of our auxiliary groups and programs.

We would like to introduce ***Sages of All Ages***, our new all-encompassing group aimed at growing the community, camaraderie, and engagement for our Golden-Age adults of TBE. Upcoming events will include lectures, movie reviews, game nights and social gatherings. I want to personally thank our **Sages of All Ages Chair**, Jerry Greenblatt, for his hard work in helping put this group together.

Gratitude is one of the most important Jewish values. The first words the Torah mandates we say each morning, Modeh ani, meaning "I thank you." Let us try to incorporate gratitude into our days, as much as we can.

May the memory of the fallen be a blessing. May we continue to stand united together for Israel. Happy Thanksgiving and Toda Raba!

The poster features a teal background with a large, dark teal abstract shape in the center. On the left, there is a circular logo for 'SAGES OF ALL AGES' with a stylized 'S' and 'A' inside. Below it is the Temple Beth Emet logo, which includes a Star of David and the text 'Temple Beth Emet' and '1800 N. Pineapple Ave. Coconut City, FL 33060 (305) 466-1800'. The main text on the poster reads 'EMAIL SCAMS & BANKING FRAUD' in large, bold, red letters. Below this, in smaller white letters, is 'WHAT TO DO & HOW TO ADDRESS THESE SCAMS'. The date and time are prominently displayed in yellow: 'NOV 27 AT 7:00 PM'. On the right side, there is a circular inset image showing a hand pointing at a red 'SCAM ALERT' sign on a computer keyboard.

EMAIL SCAMS & BANKING FRAUD

WHAT TO DO &
HOW TO ADDRESS THESE SCAMS

NOV 27 AT 7:00 PM

SCAM ALERT

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Intro to JUDAISM
 Temple Beth Emet

MITZVOT ★ HISTORY ★ TORAH ★ TRADITIONS

Interested in...
 Judaism from an adult perspective
 Becoming a more confident parent of Jewish children
 Exploring long standing questions you haven't yet asked
 Conversion

LEARN THE BASICS
 OF JUDAISM
BEGINS NOV. 7, 2023
AT 7:00 PM
 MOST TUESDAYS
 ON ZOOM



For more information contact Rabbi Frank DeWoskin Rabbifd@templebethemet.org

Israeli DANCE CLASS
 with Silvio Berlfein



JOIN US IN AN UPBEAT AND FUN DANCE CLASS WHERE WE WILL
 ALL LEARN TOGETHER FUNDAMENTAL ISRAELI DANCES THAT ARE
 ROOTED IN THE JOYS OF DANCE AND MUSIC.

DATES: MONDAYS, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18
TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM
LOCATION: TEMPLE BETH EMET SOCIAL HALL
4807 S. FLAMINGO RD COOPER CITY, FL 33330

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TBE MEMBER	COMMUNITY
PER CLASS - \$20	PER CLASS - \$25

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SILBERHORA@GMAIL.COM

QUESTIONS CONTACT SILVIO BERLFEIN, SILBERHORA@GMAIL.COM

Get involved with the Tevah Team!

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

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

Next meeting: 11/2/23 @ 7:30pm on Zoom
Learn More: www.templebethemet.org/tevah



TEVAH TEAM

Thanks FOOD DRIVE giving

HELP DONATE KOSHER CANNED FOOD & NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
 • UNTIL NOVEMBER 13 •

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 as one of your shipping options.
tinyurl.com/Thanksdrive2023

DROP-OFF ITEMS IN FRONT OF TEMPLE OR SCHOOL BUILDING



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The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard

OUR FOOD DRIVE SUPPORTS:

The Dorit & Ben J. Genet Cupboard provides kosher meals to individuals, families with children, retired seniors & Holocaust survivors.

Happenings



Sunday Explorers

WITH MISS LISA

SUNDAY DROP-OFF CHILDCARE
9AM-12:30PM
AGES 3-5
\$45 PER CHILD
EGG, BES & MERKAZ LIMUD FAMILIES ONLY

DATES

10/1	11/5
10/8	11/12
10/15	12/3
10/22	12/10
10/29	12/17

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY THURSDAY AT NOON
10 CHILD MAXIMUM


Diapers, wipes, change of clothes, snack, and water must be provided by parents.

Register at www.templebethemet.org/form/se


The Night Travelers with Armando Lucas Correa

Come join us for an amazing evening with author Armando Lucas Correa as he takes us on a journey through his book, *The Night Travelers*.

Correa kicks off his third novel with the heart-wrenching choice a free-spirited poet faces to shield her mixed-race daughter from Hitler's racist policies. It's a discussion you won't want to miss!




NOVEMBER 15 | 7:00 pm
 Temple Beth Emet in Cooper City
 4807 S. Flamingo Rd • Cooper City, FL 33330



Hosted by: David Posnack JCC

Price:
 \$27 DPJCC Member
 \$36 Community
 FREE with Pace Pass

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DO A MITZVAH FAMILY SHABBAT

FRIDAY NOV 17 | 6PM AT TEMPLE BETH EMET

4807 S. Flamingo Rd. Cooper City, FL 33330

Come with your family and enjoy the beautiful experience of Shabbat with songs, stories and TBE traditions led by our clergy. Following the service we will paint wood signs with gratitude and thankful messages. These signs will be placed into Thanksgiving baskets that are being delivered to Holocaust survivors in our community.

RSVP to Laura Goodman, laura@templebethemet.org

HE'BROS PRESENT

\$36 PER TICKET

NOVEMBER 20, 2023
PANTHERS VS. OILERS
PUCK DROPS @ 7:00 PM



HOCKEY
Game @ Amerant Arena
 | Panther Pkwy, Sunrise, FL 33323

Join the He*bros for a fun family outing at Amerant Arena as the Florida Panthers take on the Edmonton Oilers. 25% Parking Discount included and *photo on the ice. *with 50+ attendees

Scan to Register

Register: www.templebethemet.org/form/hockey
 Payment: Venmo: @hebro or Paypal: paypal.me/hebro
 For more information: hebro@templebethemet.org

S PRESENTED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Latke Vodka

LADIES NIGHT
\$18 PER PERSON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023
6 PM - 9 PM AT TEMPLE BETH EMET

SHOPPING | RAFFLES
COCKTAILS | LATKE BAR | DESSERTS

GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!



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ART OF HANUKKAH BENEFIT TEMPLE BETH EMET & COUSINS

EMAIL SCAMS & BANKING FRAUD

WHAT TO DO & HOW TO ADDRESS THESE SCAMS

NOV 27 AT 7:00 PM



MEET OUR SPEAKERS



Phillip A. Prieto-Cook
Senior IT Support Analyst
Phillip will share how to spot and address email scams.



Joe E. Prieto-Cook
Bank Training & Compliance Officer
Joe will share how to deal with the ever-increasing types and frequency of fraud and scams associated with your bank accounts and debit cards.

RSVP required to enter campus
Please RSVP to Laura Goodman,
laura@templebethemet.org

S **SHADES OF ALL AGES**

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T PRESENTED BY THE SHAMASH TRIBE

Hanukkah Party

WINTER MAGIC
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10
4 PM - 7 PM AT TEMPLE BETH EMET
DANCING, DREIDEL, GELT DROP, ROOFTOP
MENORAH LIGHTING & MORE!!!

SAVE THE DATE



STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO

YOUTH MITZVAH CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

- DECEMBER 16**
TBE CLEAN UP
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
*Lunch Included
- JANUARY 27**
MANNA SHARE - A - MEAL
7:30 - 10:30 am
- FEBRUARY 25**
MITZVAH DAY @TBE
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- MARCH 16**
BEACH CLEAN UP
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- APRIL 20**
SHABBAT SERVICE IN A NURSING HOME
TIME TBD
- MAY 11**
MAKE DOG TREATS FOR HUMANE SOCIETY
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

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

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

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Jewish Future
Bright!

Don't Delay
DONATE
November 28, 2023



Temple Beth Emet



November 28, 2023 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 28!

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/GTTBE2023>

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH

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

FINDING HUMOR IN LIFE

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

BOOKIE GROUP

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



INTRO TO JUDAISM

If you're interested in exploring questions you haven't yet asked, becoming a more confident parent of Jewish children, conversion and more, this is your class. For details: rabbifd@templebethemet.org (starts 11/7)

TORAH STUDY

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

SAGES OF ALL AGES

Events aimed at growing the community, camaraderie & engagement of our Golden Age adults with lectures, movie reviews, game nights & social gatherings. (starts 11/27)

HEALING MEDITATION CIRCLE

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

JUDAISM 2.0

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



Beth Emet School

Kindergarten to 8th Grade

Noemi Gozlan, Director

Michal Medina, Assistant Director



Getting a 'Taste' for Reading

By Miriam Emano, Jennifer Weiner, Natali Webman, & Joelle Marks

Third grade is a transitional year as students are becoming more independent learners. One area where this is represented is reading. Now that they have learned how to read, they start reading to learn. The students are taught how to analyze texts using a variety of strategies and incorporating different reading skills. In third grade we use a wide range of texts to accomplish this goal and the students are independently choosing their own books to read. They have learned to use the title, the pictures, and the blurb on the back cover to determine if it is a good book. As they tend to select the same type of books that they feel comfortable with, we work towards taking risks and trying out different genres to understand that different books are read for different purposes.



Students will read a variety of books, independently and together in class. From Biography to Fantasy, to Realistic Fiction, Non-Fiction and Mystery, students will learn about the characteristics of that genre, and study a well-known author that specializes in that style. They will also complete a project relating to each genre, highlighting the story elements. Our goal is that by the end of the year the students will have a strong grasp of several different genres.

What better way to begin their "taste" of literature than by sampling a variety of good books? The third graders participated in a Book Tasting event.

The classroom was transformed into "Books Cafe" where each table offered a platter of tasty books representing a specific genre. The students were seated at their table and began sampling a chapter book from the platter. They used their menu to respond to the books by recording the title, commenting on the cover art, and previewing the first few pages. They had the opportunity to move to all of the other centers to keep tasting different genres. At the end of our tasting event they created a bookmark with a list of books they would want to read. "I didn't want to read that book, but once I started I couldn't stop!" was what we heard as one group moved on to the next genre.

The goal of a book tasting is to awaken a love of reading and to show children that there is a wide variety of literature available to them. It is also intended to teach them the skills necessary to preview a book before choosing whether they want to read it or not and to help them understand how to choose books for a specific purpose. Through this experience we hope the students will be introduced to books they may never have chosen before. One student said, in her response, "I didn't think I would like fantasy books but now I do!"



The students truly enjoyed and benefited from the experience and we look forward to seeing the results in the students' reading! As one student summarized, "I hope we do another book tasting soon. I can't wait to see which genre we will taste next."



Early Childhood Center

Robin Sheridan, Director

Dina Milgram, Assistant Director



Sitting with discomfort...



As I write this month's article, Israel has declared war with Hamas. Most of our students did not mention these horrific happenings when they returned to school after the initial weekend. We were prepared to hear what they had to say. We are always prepared to listen to their thoughts, fears, and ponderings. We do not need to pretend that we live in a world in which we all get along. Early Childhood children know this is not true.

As I walk through many classrooms and the playground day after day, I hear students calling each other names that their friends may find offensive such as "baby." I see students knock over each other's buildings - sometimes on purpose and sometimes by accident. I see students grab toys from other children and sometimes they give them back, and sometimes they hold on tightly. We all have conflict throughout our day. In these moments we try to

create space for reflection and growth.

It is a big part of our Early Childhood program to promote pro-social skills as these instances arise. We know that at times we disagree, we argue, and we walk away from each other. Sometimes we do this respectfully, and sometimes we do this with a really mad face, stomping feet, and maybe a little more aggression than we hoped for. We work alongside our students to learn to respect each other in anger and disagreement, as well as when we agree and get along. ECC students can engage in a fight and then turn around within minutes and be ready to play as best friends. If only the conflicts in today's world were that simple and this does not even compare to what we have witnessed.

When children are in struggle with their classmates we sit alongside them as we try to make sense in a world



that sometimes does not make sense. Sometimes these conversations are uncomfortable as we face hard truths about life. In these moments we sit in these feelings of discomfort, because sometimes that is all we can do. Some fights cannot be resolved, some fights cannot be forgiven. Some fights have no end.

I pray deeply that when this article drops, Israel is at peace...yet nothing will bring back those whose lives were taken, nothing will erase the horror of what has happened in Israel and together we sit in that. Together, as we do in the classroom, we comfort each other, we hold space for that which has no answer, and we sit in conversations in peace and in conflict, in comfort and in discomfort.


Today I watched a two-year-old child put her arm around a friend as they walked off the playground and she so sweetly whispered, "come, friend," as they walked back to class together. These children are the joy and the hope of the world we live in today. Their love and compassion for each other is our guiding force as we hold on to hope.



MISHPACHA KEHILAH CHAVEROOT
משפחה קהילה חברות
Family Community Friendship

Am Yisrael Chai עם ישראל חי

OCTOBER 5, 2023
Dear Israeli Soldiers
Thank you for helping support Israel. I appreciate you for what you're doing and for what you have done.
Please stay safe,
Will
10 years old
Temple Beth Emet - Merkaz Limud




OCT 13, 2023
Dear Israeli soldiers
Thank you for protecting Israel also thank you for standing up for your self and country. You will make a difference for everyone and the country.
Please stay safe,
Jenah
10 years old
Temple Beth Emet

October 15, 2023
Dear Israeli Soldier,
Thank you for protecting our world, and serving our world, have a blessed day.
Please stay safe.
Noah
10y old
Temple Beth Emet - Merkaz Limud



OCT 15 2023
Dear Israeli soldier
Thank you for all you have done and protected. We are very thank full for you.
Please stay safe,
Logan
10 years old
Temple Beth Emet - Merkaz Limud




Youth Group

Rayna Engle, Youth Director



TEMPLE BETH EMET YOUTH NOVEMBER CALENDAR

01
NOV

BOGRIM & GESHER
CRAFT NIGHT
7:00 - 8:30 PM

05
NOV

CHALUTZIM
BOWLING 12:30 - 2:30 PM

08
NOV

BOGRIM & GESHER
INDOOR SPORTS
7:00 - 8:30 PM

15
NOV

BOGRIM & GESHER
MITZVAH PROJECT
FOR ISRAEL (details tbd)
7:00 - 8:30 PM

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NOV

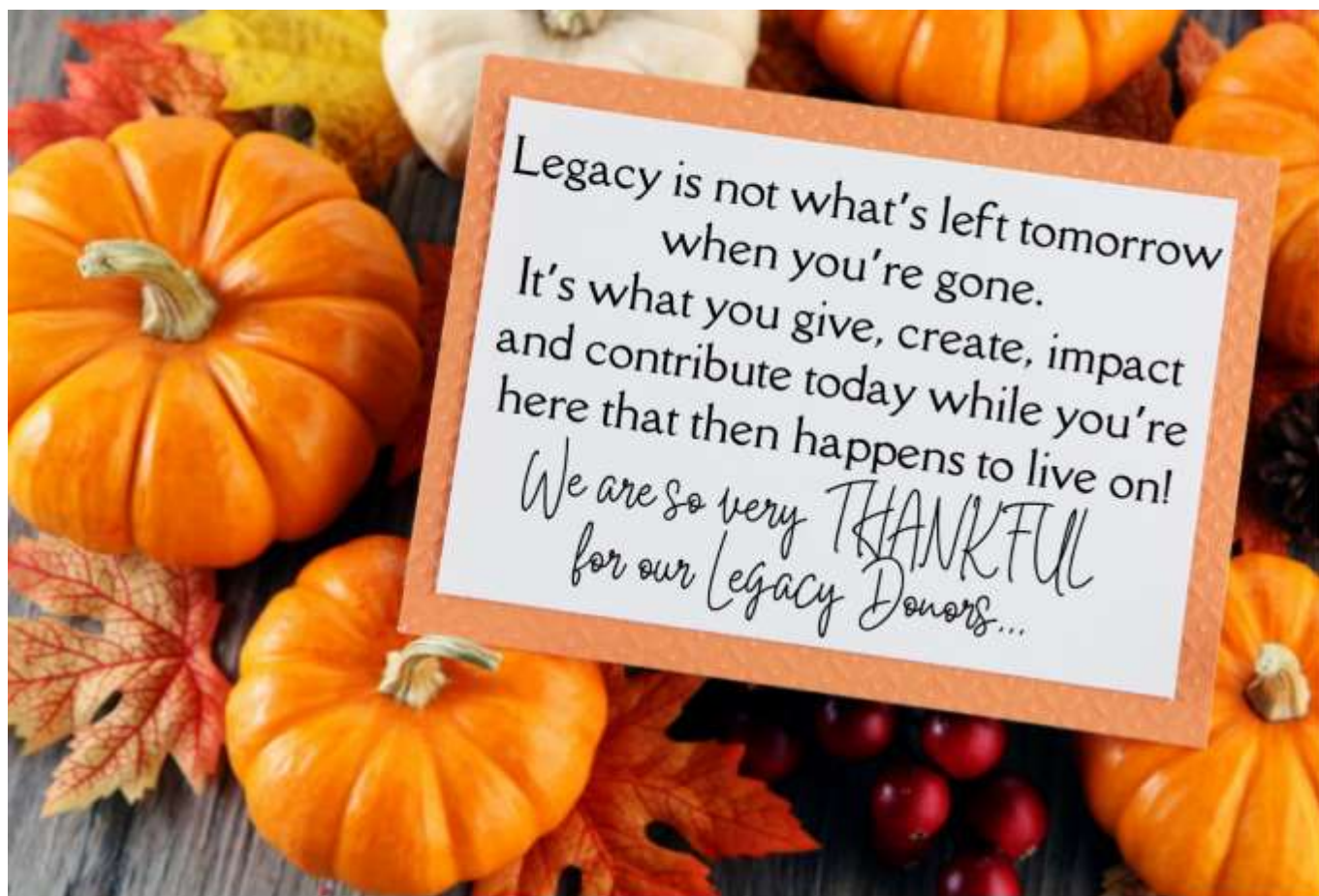
BOGRIM & GESHER
NO PROGRAM

29
NOV

BOGRIM & GESHER
MEET AT OFF THE WALL
\$20 7:00 - 8:30 PM

BOGRIM - GRADES 8-12
GESHER - GRADES 6-7
CHALUTZIM - GRADES K-5

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