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Synagogue \* Early Childhood Center \* Elementary and Middle School \* Religious School



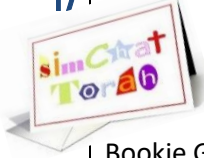
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# October 2022    5783 Tishri - Cheshvan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>Shabbat Shuvah</b> 10:00am  Emily Levine's Bat Mitzvah 5:30pm
<b>Merkaz Limud-JTL</b> 9:00am	<b>Merkaz Limud- JTL</b> 4:00pm	<b>Erev Yom Kippur</b>  Kol Nidre Service 7:30pm		<b>Finding Humor in Life</b> 10:00am  <b>Help Build the Sukkah</b> 3:30pm  Meditation 7:00pm  Judaism 2.0 7:00pm	<b>Help Build the Sukkah</b> 3:30pm  <b>Shabbat Light</b> 5:00pm  Molly Genson's Bat Mitzvah 7:00pm  6:43pm	Sofie Poliakoff's Bat Mitzvah 11:00AM
<b>Merkaz Limud-JTL</b> 9:00am		Bookie Group 7:30am	Mah Jong 6:30pm  Youth Group 7:00pm	<b>Finding Humor in Life</b> 10:00am  Meditation 7:00pm  Steak & Bourbon 7:00pm	<b>Shabbat Light</b> 6:00pm  Tyler Nortman's Bar Mitzvah 7:00pm  6:36pm	Sukkot Pray & Play 11:00am
<b>Merkaz Limud-JTL</b> 9:00am  Chalutzim 12:30pm  Pizza in the Hut 5:00pm  Simchat Torah Service 6:00pm	  Erev Simchat Torah-Schools & Offices are closed	Bookie Group 7:30am  Shamash Tribe Meeting 8:45am	Mah Jong 6:30pm  Youth Group 7:00pm	<b>Finding Humor in Life</b> 10:00am  Meditation 7:00pm  Breast Cancer Speaker Event 7:00pm	<b>Family Shabbat &amp; Yoga</b> 6:00pm   6:29pm	
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They say if you put a frog in boiling water it will try to jump out but if you put it into room temperature water and slowly heat it up the frog won't try to get out.

In a way that is what I feel is happening with Covid. It is not going away it is still here but it seems to have entered an endemic stage where we are all learning to deal with it.

To this end we are slowly starting to open up our campus even more. Services are being held in person and on line hence calling them hybrid. Classes are being held in person or on line or as hybrid.

Because of this we are starting have volunteers back on campus (or on line). If you would like to help in anyway please let us know. Call me or Laura Goodman or any of our staff. Let us know your skill sets or what it is you would like to help do. Next month, we will try to list some of the areas that are open to volunteering.

*Rabbi Bennett Greenspon*

# WE'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU.

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

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## Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

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On Kol Nidre, I shared a sermon about being more present in the moment. Often, we are distracted by technology and life and, as a result, are not mentally and emotionally in the moment. How can we be more present at all times? Below are excerpts from my sermon regarding actions you can take to be more present.

People are divisive. Often, it's my way or the highway. Politics today have become more divisive, unhealthy and lack compromise. However, politics will continue to exist no matter what happens. For those 18 and older, it is your civic responsibility to vote. I'm not telling you who to vote for. I'm telling you to vote for those candidates who reflect your ideals and for those issues that matter. Complaining by itself will not solve anything. Studying up on the candidates and issues on the ballots and then voting will allow you to be more focused and intentional, which leads to being present with your voting and will impact the community at large. Make this world a kinder place, one where we can respect one another and treat each other justly. Vote.

Another action you can start doing right [away] is shared by Cassie Holmes on the podcast, Hidden Brain, in an episode entitled, "Taking Control of Your Time." She suggests that exercise is an action that allows you to get out of your own head.

Holmes shares, "Exercise is this activity that we don't do when we feel we don't have a lot of time...Research has shown that exercise is wonderful. It increases our cognitive functioning. It increases our self-esteem, making us feel like we can accomplish what we set out to do and it's a mood booster. It makes us feel happier in our subsequent activities...Even though time is limited, by exercising, through increasing our sense of self efficacy, it expands our sense of what we can complete in our given time."

Exercise will lift your mood, your attitude and how you respond to those around you. I believe exercise will allow you to be more present in the moment because of how you take care of your body. I have always felt better after exercising. I am able to better focus and accomplish more while being in better shape. It is my goal for this year to start exercising again, which will help me in many aspects of my being.

Finally, a great set of actions to take to be present in moments is to practice your Judaism. Whether through learning, celebrating holidays and life cycle events, observing Shabbat at home and/or coming to services, Judaism really brings self-awareness to those moments and encourages you to be more present.

Over the next day, weeks, months and year, try to be in the moment as often as possible. Technology is a blessing and curse. Push it away from yourself when it inhibits your moments of connecting with others. Embrace those moments and make this world a better place because of your intentional presence within it.

*Rabbi Frank DeWoskin*





Sukkot, a time for us to express joy and gratitude for all of our blessings!

On Sukkot, it is traditional to leave the world of our physical comforts for a while and to spend time with family and close friends in the abundance of nature. We remind ourselves of God's gifts all around us, as we sing the traditional Hallel prayers of praise and Thanksgiving.

Gratitude... How often do we stop during our busy lives and spend even a few moments in deep gratitude for all of our gifts?

An anonymous philosopher left these words behind:

“First, I was dying to just finish high school and be able to start college.  
Then, I was dying to just finish college and be able to start working.  
Then, I was dying for my children to just get old enough so they could attend school,  
so I could return to working.  
Then, I was dying to just finish with work and retire.  
And now... I AM dying... And I just realized I forgot to live. “

Sukkot reminds us all to stop every moment that we remember and notice all the blessings around us. Then don't forget to show gratitude to God's creation in any way you choose.

Chag Sameach!!  
Happy Sukkot!!

*Cantor Jan*

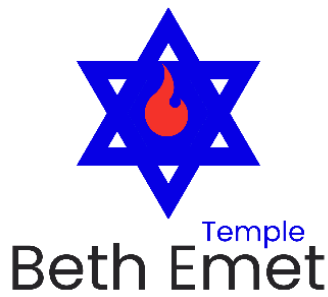
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Join us as we lift our spirits...

*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.**



If Covid has taught us anything over the last few years it is that community is important and seeing and being with people are even more important.

From the Rabbi's office you can hear the pitter-patter of little feet and see the heads of little ones going off to the sanctuary to hear the shofar sound. We listen to the voices of elementary and middle schoolers being shushed by their teachers because the babies are sleeping as they pass in the hallways. We hear parents joining together in the morning to plan play dates, outings together or going to a Temple event, and we realize that we are returning to normal. Some of us are moving faster than others, but all of us are glad that we are on the journey home.

Over the last year, we have heard so many people say that TBE is their second home. Others have said it is their spiritual home and many have said that technology has enabled them to come home more than ever before. We cannot wait till everyone is comfortable enough to come home in person.

We want to thank you for having been and continuing to be a part of this community. Judaism is stronger because of your presence and commitment. Your community is vibrant because of you. TBE is enriching the community because you care.

We want to invite you to come and take a walk around our campus to see what you have shaped from your dreams and what we continue to create. Come see 5 of our newly renovated Early Childhood Classrooms (many more need to be done) and enjoy the laughter of the children playing, realizing they are learning through play life skills such as sharing and resolving conflict. Come with us into a Beth Emet School (BES) class and watch the students dissect a frog virtually, or solve an ethical dilemma. Come to an Erev Shabbat Service and relax and "re-Jew-venate" your soul. Some evening, stop by and watch the kids enjoying Youth Group. Stop by our Merkaz Limud (religious school), have a cup of coffee with the rabbis and watch the kids learn about Jews around the world. Taste some of their cooking (it's really good). Of course, doing all the things that Beth Emet does, comes with a price. Providing a scholarship to a family who is struggling with a job loss comes at a price. Mundane things such as air conditioner repairs, water, electricity, security and insurance, all come at a price.

Our friends' annual support commitments, the schools' tuitions, the governmental and institutional grants we receive cover a significant portion of the cost of operating the place you call Beth Emet. For TBE to truly thrive and be vibrant, we are asking you to answer our High Holy Day Appeal. When doing so, feel



*Learning about Rosh Hashanah in Merkaz Limud!*



*Collecting tzedakah (charity) one early childhood student at a time because together we can really help someone!*

free to designate your gift towards a particular need you feel a connection towards. If you want your philanthropy to help Early Childhood or the Beth Emet School, let us know. If you feel you want to help support our video broadcasts let us know that. Maybe you want to provide a scholarship to help send a teen to Israel. Perhaps you want to support adult education opportunities. If you want to honor a loved one by dedicating some prayer-books, we will be happy to do so.

You are, whether you realize it or not, an integral part of Temple Beth Emet's success. We hope you will continue to support us through your participation, your encouragement, your referring others to us, your prayers with and for us and through your charitable financial support. We need to plan for the future, a future which is bright and exciting!

It matters not the amount (whether \$36 or \$36,000) what matters is that you have shown you care about the Jewish community and your Temple Beth Emet. And of course, if you want to show your support by creating a legacy gift, that too, would be a wonderful mitzvah.

We wish you a Shana Tova and look forward to thanking you in person (hopefully) in the near future  
Sincerely,

*Bennett Greenspon*  
Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

*Mark E. Glater*  
Mark E. Glater, President

*Frank DeWoskin*  
Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

*Lee Quittner*  
Lee Quittner, VP of Fundraising



Beth Emet Elementary & Middle School



Camp Beth Emet



Jewish Teen Leadership – Confirmation Class



Mitzvah Day



Family Kickball with the Shamash Tribe



Fun at the Gala



## What's Happening

TEMPLE BETH EMET

# FAMILY SHABBAT & YOGA WITH MR. JAKE




**FRIDAY  
OCT 21 | 6PM** AT TEMPLE  
BETH EMET

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Come with your family and enjoy the beautiful experience of Shabbat with songs, stories and TBE traditions led by our clergy. Following the service enjoy an Oneg and family yoga with Mr. Jake. Please bring a yoga mat.

**RSVP to Laura Goodman,  
laura@templebethemet.org**

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# PIZZA IN THE SUKKAH

*Followed by Simchat Torah Services*


Family Sukkot Celebration  
Shake your Lulav and Etrog in the Sukkah!

*Enjoy a pizza dinner in the  
Sukkah followed by dancing,  
torah and songs at our Simchat  
Torah Services*

**OCTOBER 16th 5:00PM**

**\$5 Per Person (0-11 months free)**  
RSVP REQUIRED:  
[www.templebethemet.org/form/pizzainthehut](http://www.templebethemet.org/form/pizzainthehut)

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**ECC SUKKOT PLAY & PRAY**  
**SPONSORED BY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
Enjoy a morning of music with Miss Gayle singing songs. Enjoy a sukkot craft, fruit snacks and sukkot dancing!  
For more information [earlychildhoodcenter@templebethemet.org](mailto:earlychildhoodcenter@templebethemet.org)

**OCT  
15  
11:00 AM**

**BREAST CANCER PROGRAM**  
**SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD**  
Knowing it exists is not enough. We welcome you to hear P.A. Line Seiden and Dr. Jessica Batista with important information about early detection...from regular self exams to braca testing. Knowledge is important! RSVP to [sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com)

**OCT  
20  
7:00 PM**

**FAMILY SHABBAT & FAMILY YOGA WITH MR. JAKE**  
Come with your family and enjoy the beautiful experience of Shabbat with songs, stories and TBE traditions led by our clergy. Following the service enjoy an Oneg and family yoga with Mr. Jake. Please bring a yoga mat. RSVP to [laura@templebethemet.org](mailto:laura@templebethemet.org)  
*Family Shabbat will be held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.*

**OCT  
21  
6:00 PM**

# 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](mailto:bethemet@templebethemet.org)

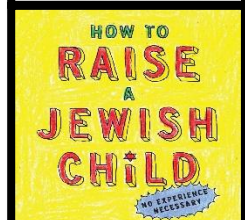
**TUESDAYS**  
**7:30 AM**  
**October**  
**11, 18, 25**



## 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](mailto:office@templebethemet.org)

**THURSDAYS**  
**7:00PM**  
**October**  
**6, 13, 20, 27**



## HOW TO RAISE YOUR KIDS JEWISH WITH NO KNOWLEDGE

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please RSVP to [rabbifd@templebethemet.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@templebethemet.org)

**THURSDAYS**  
**10:00 AM**  
**October**  
**6, 13, 20, 27**



## 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](mailto:rabbifd@templebethemet.org)

**TUESDAYS**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Classes start**  
**in November**



## 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](mailto:rabbifd@templebethemet.org) for more information

**THURSDAY**  
**7:00 PM**  
**OCTOBER 6**



## TORAH STUDY

Led by Rabbi Greenspon on zoom. Study and discuss the Torah portion of the week.  
For zoom link email [office@templebethemet.org](mailto:office@templebethemet.org)

**THURSDAYS**  
**12:00 PM**  
**OCT 13, 20, 27**



## 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](mailto:laura@templebethemet.org)

**OCT**  
**23**  
**9:00 AM**





# Beth Emet School



Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Noemi Gozlan, Director  
Michal Medina, Assistant Director

## Getting a 'Taste' for Reading

Third grade is a transitional year. 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.

The students are independently choosing their own books to read and have learned to use the title, the pictures, and the blurb on the back cover to determine if it is a good book. They tend to select the same type of books that they feel comfortable with, so we are working towards taking risks and trying out different styles of literature, helping them to understand that different books are read for different purposes.

Our reading focusses on different genres of literature. Some examples of what we will read this year are: Biography, Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, Non-Fiction and Mystery. With each genre study we will learn the characteristics of that genre and study a well-known author that specializes in that style.

In addition to reading several books within each genre, both picture books and chapter books, together in class and independently, the students will also complete a project relating to each genre, highlighting the story elements. Our goal is that by the end of the year they will have a strong grasp of all those genres.

The third graders participated in a "Book Tasting" event as a way of sampling a variety of good books. The classroom was transformed into a "Books Cafe" where each center offered a platter of tasty books representing a specific genre. The students began sampling a chapter book from the platter that was offered to them. 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 our students that there is a wide variety of literature available to them. "I can't wait to read these books." said one student as he put his bookmark list away. It is also intended to teach them the skills necessary to preview a book before choosing whether they want to read it or not, helping them understand how to choose books for a specific purpose.

Through this experience we hope the students will be introduced and take the risk and read books they may never have chosen to read before. One student said, in her response, "I didn't think I would like fantasy books but now I do!" I guess our goal was met successfully.

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





# Early Childhood Center



Robin Sheridan, Director  
Dina Milgram, Assistant Director



## *Where can we go with a sense of Wonder?*

We were so excited to kick off the school year with 5 of our 19 classrooms totally renovated! The floors, the cabinets, and our bathrooms have been updated and replaced. We are eager to replace all of our rooms, in the mean time we continue to create classrooms in which the environment is the third teacher. What does this mean to our students? As they walk into the room they are immediately drawn into play - sometimes alone and sometimes with friends. The play they engage in can be hard work for their amazing, growing minds!

Today I watched a group of two-year old students navigate moving three large tubes through the classroom. They looked through the tube and laughed when they saw a friend on the other side. They put cars in the tube and watched to see when and how fast they came out. They screamed with joy and excitement as they experimented with different cars. They looked for the cars when they did not come out...they searched inside the tube and on the ground! They negotiated turns and spoke up for themselves as they navigated their tube play. When they moved the tube around the classroom they watched out for their classmates. They noticed how high they had to lift the tubes to avoid a bump, and how close could they put it to their own face to avoid a bump. Then they experimented to see if one friend could sit on the tube and have their friends hold it while they rode it like a see saw! They explored the tubes with tremendous joy, smiling and working with great curiosity and interest.

We have embraced slowing down so that we can better listen to our students. The tube exploration grew out of the students' love of cars. We will continue to put out the tubes. We will continue to observe our students and see what interests them. This is how we will make learning at our school exciting as we build upon those interests. What materials will we add? What vocabulary will we add? What pictures might we hang to see and hear their reflections and wonderings? From the baby dolls, to the cars, to the loose parts, to painting, we are watching and thinking. As researchers learning alongside our students, we also are wondering and planning where to jump to next with them.

As we challenge ourselves to be amazing educators, we sometimes are not sure where the learning will take us. We function as educators with tremendous flexibility in curriculum. In doing so we allow for the most joyous experiences and learning to occur. Many doors open up for the students, and when we lean in to this idea of listening, slowing down, following their lead, and then listening and slowing down again – WOW! What we see, hear, and learn helps us plan for our students, which then leads to tremendous growth and ideas. Emergent curriculum focuses on a child's sense of wonder. Can you think of any better focus?





## ***"HINEINI – HERE I AM"*** ***We Are Here, And We Are Ready***

The **ENERGY** and **HAPPINESS** that filled our building for our Merkaz Limud Kick Off was very powerful! Starting off the year with everyone together under one roof was a link to our families that we have been missing for the past few years. Families were greeted by smiling staff and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassadors as they walked into...the World of Judaism.



After checking in, families were directed to the "Museum of Jewish Artifacts." Each family displayed a special Judaic item from their home, along with a note explaining why their item was important to them. After the museum visit, families embarked on a scavenger hunt that took them around the Synagogue, and around the globe! QR

Codes were strategically placed around the building that families had to find and scan based on clues contained in their scavenger hunt packet. Once found, families had to answer questions based on what was scanned.

There were many stations and countries that were visited throughout the morning. Families traveled to Ethiopia, Poland, Israel and Morocco.



Many interesting things were explored and celebrated by visiting these countries, from arts and culture, to music, to tasting typical foods and teas, to clothing and artisan items. As part of

their travels, families stopped by a huge map of the world and shared the origin of their heritage by pinning all of the countries they came from on the map.



But wait, there's more! We even had a special guest appearance from none other than Theodore Herzl! *Did You Know...* Herzl was an Austrian Jewish journalist and playwright best known for his critical role in establishing the modern State of Israel. Though he died decades before the State of Israel's establishment, he is considered the country's founding father:

***"If you will it, it is no dream."***

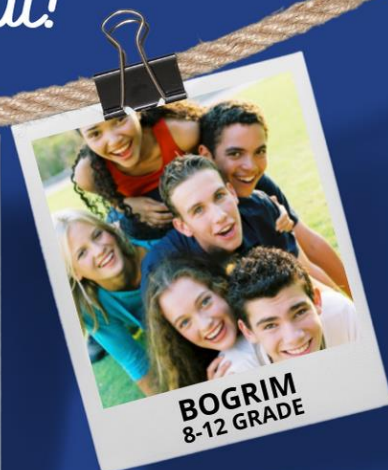
Our kick off and scavenger hunt spanned across the globe, taking us to different continents throughout the morning. We would be remiss if we didn't give a huge shout out to our dedicated staff and our very helpful 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Ambassadors that guided our travels so successfully. Our trip culminated in the Sanctuary, surrounded by the beautiful Jerusalem stone and stories within the stained-glass windows. As a community we watched a heartfelt video produced by the Museum of the Jewish People in Israel. It is called **"YOU ARE PART OF THE STORY,"** and we highly recommend you take five minutes to look it up and watch it on YouTube – it reinforces why it is so important for us to know and be proud of our Jewish Identity and that we are all bound together by it, no matter what part of the world we may come from.





# Temple Beth Emet Youth GROUP

Let's Hang Out!



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](mailto:rayna417@aol.com)

## OCTOBER SCHEDULE

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

October 5	No Youth Group	
October 12	Bogrim Gesher	TBE Scavenger Hunt 9 Square
October 16	Chalutzim Bowling (12:30-2:30)	
October 19	Bogrim Gesher	Meet at Fuddruckers in Pembroke Gardens 9 Square
October 26	Bogrim Gesher	9 Square GaGa Ball



## Sofie Poliakoff



Sofie Poliakoff will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 8, 2022. Sofie is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade honor student attending Broward and Florida Virtual School. Sofie's passion is musical theatre and she trains extensively each week in singing, dancing and acting. Sofie has performed professionally in theatres from Los Angeles to New York and South Florida and is a member of the Actor's Equity Membership Candidate program. When she is not performing, Sofie loves playing Roblox with her friends, watching RuPaul's Drag Race and hanging out with her brother Garrett and her dogs, Frannie and Silver. She also loves doing card tricks and has a large collection of playing cards!

For her mitzvah project Sofie is volunteering at Abandoned Pet Rescue in Fort Lauderdale, where she originally discovered and adopted her dog, Frannie. Each week, Sofie visits the cats at APR to help socialize them and get them ready for adoption, particularly any that are shy or frightened and therefore more likely to get passed over by interested families. Sofie loves spending time with all the friendly felines (and the ones still learning to be friendly), even though she is allergic to cats! She hopes that her slightly stuffy service will help some very loving and deserving animals find families of their own.

Sofie has been a member of the Temple Beth Emet family since she was in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and is proud to reach a major Jewish milestone. Sofie and her family would like to thank her mentor, Paula Bergman, for being an amazing teacher and Bat Mitzvah guide, and also Cantor Jan and Rabbis Greenspon and DeWoskin for helping her reach her big day. Sofie's family is incredibly proud of everything she has achieved and can't wait to celebrate her amazing accomplishments to come. Mazel Tov!

## Tyler Nortman

Tyler Lance Nortman will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Friday, October 14, 2022, just two days after his 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. Tyler is currently a 7<sup>th</sup> grade honors student at Tequesta Trace where he excels in the Cambridge & GEM programs. He also runs cross country and plays lacrosse, attending tournaments across the state! Tyler is a pilot in training, taking his first flight lesson last summer and is actively working toward getting his pilot's license at age 17.

Tyler combined his fascination and devotion to aviation and flight simulation to come up with his unique mitzvah project. He organized a "Fly-a-thon" from Miami to Tel Aviv, and flew an 11.5 hour flight on his flight simulator. Tyler's fundraising resulted in over \$1,200 donated to Angel Flight, a nonprofit organization that flies people to health centers via private planes. Tyler dreams that one day he will be able to actually donate his time to pilot these flights.



Tyler's Jewish foundation was set by his devoted grandparents on both sides of the family. Grandma Diane & Papa Bill (z"l), created the perfect family Passovers and holiday celebrations and taught Tyler that family is everything. Grammy & Poppy, thank you for enthusiastically participating in every holiday event at TBE for 13 years and for being an instrumental part of Tyler's Jewish education with weekly Shabbat candles. A special thank you to Poppy who has spent countless hours helping Tyler practice and perfecting Hebrew in preparation for this day.

We are grateful to all of Tyler's teachers for creating such a loving and nurturing environment for Tyler's Jewish education. Rabbi Greenspon & Rabbi DeWoskin, thank you for opening your doors to our family and providing us with a warm and welcoming synagogue. And finally, to Cantor Jan, the kindest and most patient mentor, your ability to nurture and motivate Tyler to reach his fullest potential has been essential in preparing him for his Bar Mitzvah.

# B'nai Mitzvah



## Emily Levine

Emily Hannah Levine will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 1. Emily is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Falcon Cove Middle, where she shines academically. Emily is a kind and compassionate friend, sister and daughter. Her sense of humor, sweet nature and giant heart are qualities that endear her to everyone who knows her. Emily is involved at Falcon Cove as a member of the Speech and Debate team and Best Buddies. This year she is a Peer Counselor because she loves being able to help her teachers and fellow students.

Emily has many interests, however, anyone who knows her knows that she is most passionate about being creative. She loves to write and is an extremely artistic person who usually can be found drawing in one of her many sketchbooks or making digital art on her iPad. She also enjoys nature photography and has had multiple photos published in *The Week Junior* national magazine.

For her Mitzvah project, Emily wanted to give back to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in honor of her father, who was treated there. She started a team for their annual Cycle for Survival and raised \$5,500 for rare cancer research.

Temple Beth Emet has been part of Emily's life since she was born. She has attended religious school since kindergarten, was a camper at Camp Beth Emet for many years, and enjoys participating in Gesher youth group. Emily would like to thank Rabbi Greenspon and Rabbi DeWoskin for all they have taught her throughout the years. She especially would like to thank Cantor Jan for helping to prepare her for this milestone. Emily's parents, big brother Mason, and entire family are so proud of her.

## Molly Genson

Molly Isabel Genson will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Friday, October 7, 2022. She began her Jewish education at Temple Beth Emet's Early Childhood Center when she was 2 ½ years old and has continued her studies through the Merkaz Limud program. Molly is currently a 7<sup>th</sup> grade gifted student at Pioneer Middle School where she takes advanced classes and works hard to maintain excellent grades. When not at school, Molly can be found playing tennis, cooking, painting, drawing, hanging out with her sister, Alix, or snuggling with her dog, Remi. Molly is a wonderful sister, loyal friend, and loving daughter, granddaughter, niece, and cousin.

During the summer, Molly attends KenWood Camp, which she considers her second home. At camp, Molly has a chance to be herself, experience different activities, and bond with her friends. She has been "Girl of the Week" twice and always shows kindness, respect, and empathy to her fellow campers and the counselors. Her love of camp and her camp friends inspired her to choose SCOPE (Summer Camp Opportunities Promote Education) as her Mitzvah Project. Molly participates in various SCOPE projects at camp every summer, including a 5K run and the "Blueberry Island" one-mile swim. Through SCOPE, Molly's goal is to raise enough money to send one less fortunate child to a sleepaway camp in the northeast region.

Molly is looking forward to this important Jewish milestone and is blessed to have her family, including four grandparents, by her side. Her commitment and dedication to becoming a Bat Mitzvah is admirable, and we are grateful for the help she received along the way. We would like to thank Rabbi DeWoskin, Rabbi Greenspon, Cantor Jan, and all the teachers at Merkaz Limud and the TBE ECC for preparing Molly over the years for this special day. Cantor Jan, thank you also for your patience, encouragement, and flexibility as Molly's Bat Mitzvah tutor. We are looking forward to the big day!



**October 1**

Jordyn Marks  
Randy Paul  
Garrett Plask

**October 2**

Liad Cohen  
Maayan Malul  
Jason Matter  
Bella Mazor  
Deborah Reinfeld

**October 3**

Mei Win Don  
Steve Drujak  
Zachary Eakle  
Liyah Kidwell  
Mitchell Libanoff  
Nancy Rasgado  
Jack Scholl  
Evelyn Shmalo

**October 4**

Hollyn Block  
Frank Hull  
David Jacobs  
Herman Lipkis  
Naor Nelson - Levy  
Les Stein

**October 5**

Mark Citrin  
Holly Harrison  
Fern Kahn  
Zoe Kent  
Stephanie Wood

**October 6**

Gavin Eichel  
Cassie Epstein  
Mark Ginsberg  
Jordyn Jacobs  
Gabriella  
Krotowski  
Jaden Shir  
Audrey Udolf  
Alyson Wetzol

**October 7**

Jack Tandlich  
Nicole Blum  
Andrea Citrin  
Jamie Cutler  
Avery Frank  
Molly Genson  
Ronit Lewen  
Carly Mandel  
Sofie Poliakoff  
Mai Taus

**October 8**

Donisha Arther  
Micheyle Goldman  
Lori Haydu  
Ethan Heit  
Kelvin Moquete  
Eleanor Wechsler

**October 9**

Fred Eisenberg  
Kathy Klausner  
Ella Marchetti  
Ryan Weinstein

**October 10**

Mariana Bravo  
Stephanie  
Freeman  
Arlee Goldstein  
Joshua Shane  
Miller  
Donna Ruhl  
Adam Zauder

**October 11**

Ana English  
Amy Lundy  
Rae White

**October 12**

Josh Eggnatz  
Neil Hornstein  
Brian Horvitz  
Tyler Nortman

**October 13**

Roy Bieberberg  
Naomi Feiman

Laurel Garfinkel  
Caden Kanter  
Cheryl Mutnick  
Alexander Ness  
Maksym  
Timoshenko

**October 14**

Sylas Block  
Ruth Cohen  
Zachary Lipkis  
Itay Meirov  
Dylan Olster  
Eric Schweitzer

**October 15**

Susan Alterman  
Michael DePass  
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Chase Kahn  
Michael Oken  
Justin Yu

**October 16**

Nathan Ellsley  
Alan Greenstein  
Jared Nortman  
Naomi Ohayon

**October 17**

Robert Alterman  
Susan Cohen  
Alexa Novie  
Laura Simon

**October 18**

Noah Blum  
Jodi Brenner  
Samantha Copps  
Scott Davis  
Eytan Deuitsch  
Morgan  
Handelman  
Lillian Hirsch  
Zoe Kathein  
Rachelle Mawardi  
Sadie Thompson

**October 19**

Gali Elle Franklin

Jonas Huxley  
Perry Kaye  
Samantha Robbins  
Sophie Septoff

**October 20**

John Fishbein  
Itai Gozlan  
Lauren Knight  
Nehorai Milikov  
Jason Oliva  
Thelma Weiss

**October 21**

Omer Benharush  
Nili Gold  
Nathaniel Heit  
Nancy Nadel  
Naya Rashtty

**October 22**

Joel Aguiar-  
Turlington  
Moshe  
Morgenstern  
Joel Osborn

**October 23**

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Sarah DeWoskin  
Stuart Don  
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**October 25**

Lori Felder

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Kate Shapkin  
Jodi Shir

**October 26**

Hallie Levine  
Jon Genson

**October 27**

Yahli Keren  
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**October 28**

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**October 29**

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Andrea Kol  
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Ruth Schobel  
Maayan Skladnik  
Camilla Valenzuela  
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Dylan Webman  
Natalie Weintrob

**October 30**

Romi Adaddi  
Max Glater  
Eva Gray  
Stephanie  
Silberman  
Jennifer Turner  
Avery Walker

**October 31**

Jesse Miller



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Blanche Luxenberg  
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Dorothy Roth  
Iby Salamon  
Martin Schott  
Sylvia I. Schulman  
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Isabelle Skubin  
Ruth Slutsky  
Samuel Stadlen  
Herman Triebwasser  
Herbert Wagner  
Bernard Wallach  
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## **October 14**

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Max Bagan  
Isidore Becker  
Stella Benadava  
Jon Blume  
Natalie Cooperman  
Fred Drath

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Melvin Greck  
Gloria Greenstein  
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Bella Lerner  
Amanda Locke  
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Richard Crusoe  
Sylvia Demsky  
Doris Diehl  
Leon Elfenbaum  
Susan Engelberg  
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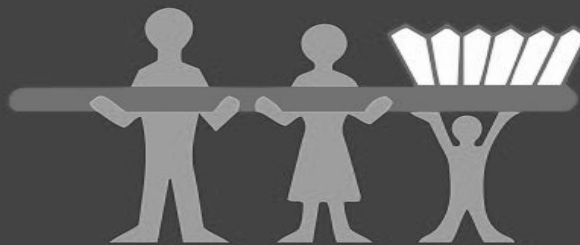
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