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Mitzvah Day February 25, 2024



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Rabbi's Ramblings

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



Some life lessons from recent Torah portions:

1. Don't let arrogance stop you from doing the right thing. Don't let arrogance stop you from listening. Don't let your arrogance hurt others. Moses went to Pharaoh and asked him to let the people go. Pharaoh was so convinced of his own power and wisdom that he wouldn't listen. He was convinced that he knew what was best and because of that the Egyptians suffered. In our own day and age, we have leaders who refuse to listen; who think that they are the only smart ones in the room; and because of them people suffer. In our own lives we too often let our arrogance rule our decision making. We too refuse to listen.
2. We need to learn to control our impulsive behavior. At the end of Genesis Jacob is blessing his sons. He tells two of them that they are like water. Water just flows, it has no control over itself. We, on the other hand, are different; we can control ourselves. But often we don't. The Torah tells us to always remember that we are humans and that we can make decisions.
3. Don't always look for imperfection. When predicting the tenth plague Moses says that around midnight the plague will begin. The rabbis ask "Why around midnight?" The answer they give is that if it were a minute before or a minute after, some people would say, "See Moses is a liar! He gave us the wrong time." Don't be one of those who only find fault, especially if you don't have a solution or are unwilling to repair the problem.
4. Don't be bitter. When we are bitter those things around us will look bitter. We will see the defects in those around us and in the things around us. A bitter person makes themselves miserable and those near them miserable especially those who are the closest to them and whom they love the most.

May we all learn from the wisdom of the ages.

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

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Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin

I recently had the privilege of participating in our Temple Beth Emet youth group chapter retreat. The experience is open to our middle and high school youth groups. We travel away for a few days to play, learn, pray and be active with friends and fellow youth groupers. The participants had a lot of fun and were able to experience an amazing weekend out in nature, away from the craziness of normal life. We do a variety of activities couched under a certain theme. This year's theme was "This is the Hope."

Hope is defined as having an optimistic state of mind based on an expectation of positive outcomes.

We find hope in many places. At the retreat, we spoke specifically about hope in Israel, hope in our own lives and hope in the world.

We have hope for the people of Israel, creating peace and existing in a healthy and safe state of being. The song *The Hope* expresses the importance of Israel as a Jewish home for over 2000 years. The story of the Jewish people entails being a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem. Even when Israel struggles, we have hope that we will overcome the adversities.

We also discussed having hope in our own lives. The Talmud reads, "Where there is life, there is hope." At times, it is easy to have hope in the face of adversity. There are other times when it is a challenge. How can we have hope at all times? I think of myself as a hopeful realist. My optimism is strong and I recognize not everything will be perfect. This reality does not take away my hope.

Elie Wiesel once wrote, "Hope is like peace. It is not a gift from God. It is a gift only we can give one another." How do we give one another hope? We need to remain positive and take actions towards making all of our hopes come to fruition.

Unfortunately, not all of our hopes become a reality. Fortunately, we have a powerful community where we can support one another when hope is not there and we can celebrate together when hope becomes real.

Dale Carnegie wrote, "Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." Even in the face of uncertainty, have hope. If we have it, who knows what we might be able to accomplish.

Among many hopes I have, one is that I hope to see many of our students at youth group and on our retreat next year!

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



Cantor's Notes

Cantor Jan Sheer



Shalom to all!

In the spirit of Mitzvah Day, our tradition offers us some beautiful words to call us to action to do *tikkun olam* (repair our world) as best we can. May we all be inspired to do mitzvot every day in every way that we are able.

"Let the time not be distant, oh, God, when all shall turn to you in love, when all the brokenness in our world is repaired by the work of our hands and our hearts, inspired by the words in your Torah." (part of Aleinu prayer)

"Do not be daunted by the enormity of the world's grief. Do justly...now. Love, mercy...now. Walk humbly...now. You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to abandon it." (Talmud)

"If you see what needs to be repaired, and how to repair it, then you have found a piece of the world that God has left for you to complete. But, if you only see what is wrong and what is ugly in the world, then it is you that needs to be repaired." (Menachem Mendel Schneerson)

"You cannot solve a problem from the same consciousness that created it. You must see the world anew." (Albert Einstein)

There are some who say "If something is wrong, let me be among the first to put it right. They are the leaders. They are the ones who make a difference in their lifetimes. They are the ones who make ours a better world." (Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks)

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." (Anne Frank)

May all the blessings that you bring to others on Mitzvah Day, and every day, return to bring blessings to you.

Cantor Jan





President's Message

Mackie Feierstein

We often hear the phrase “It’s a mitzvah!” referring to a charitable, random act of kindness performed by another person. Actually, the world mitzvah does not mean “a good deed” in that way.

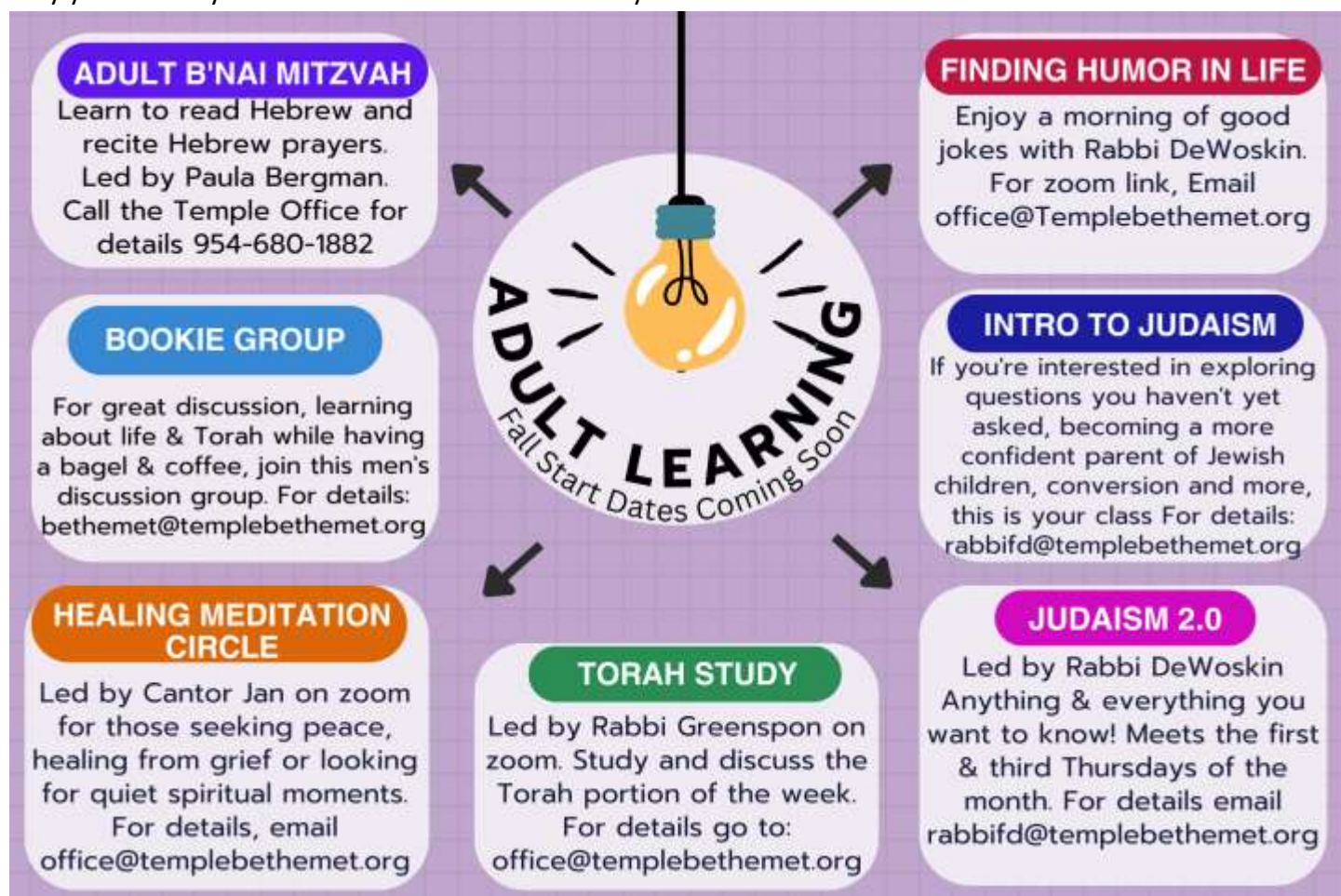
Mitzvah means “commandment.” Jewish tradition states there are 613 mitzvot (plural of mitzvah.) Mitzvot are commandments, traditionally commanded by God to be performed as a religious duty.

As I talk about Mitzvot, it is interesting to me that I was born on Friday, June 13, or 6/13. The number 613 has always had a special meaning to me. Giving back has always been something instilled in me.

Over the past few weeks, I asked Aimee to create some “blessing bags” with food and supplies which have been sitting in our pantry. On Jan 6, my family and I visited the Van Gogh exhibit in downtown Miami. Before leaving, I grabbed a “blessing bag” from my car. For some reason I thought it would come in handy.

We parked our car and my son Eliot grabbed the bag. We walked one block and saw a man sleeping outside a store. Eliot dropped the bag off right next to him, and I could see on his face that it made him happy to help this man with some food and supplies. It was a great moment. While walking back to our car later on, we happened to see the same man, again sleeping. But we also saw that the “blessing bag” had been opened with some items eaten and used. As we walked by, we pointed it out to each other and our hearts felt a little warmer. We had helped one person...but that one mitzvah felt good.

May you all find your own “Mitzvah moments” this year. Am Yisrael Chai!





BAGELS & BIZ WITH BENNETT

SPONSORED BY THE HE*BROS
Free bagels, a schmear and coffee while kibitzing about the topics of the day with Rabbi Greenspon.

FEB

4

10:00 AM



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.

MONDAYS: 2/5, 2/12, 2/26
TIME: 7:00-8:00 PM

LOCATION: TEMPLE BETH EMET SOCIAL HALL
4807 S. FLAMINGO RD COOPER CITY, FL 33330

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6 CLASSES - \$90	6 CLASSES - \$120
WALK INS - \$20	WALK INS - \$25

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Be The Light

Shabbat ceremony celebrating the women of Temple Beth Emet led by Sisterhood.

February 9, 2024

Gather at 6:30 PM
Services start at 7:00 PM

RSVP: www.templebethemet.org/form/SHS

All congregants are welcome.
We ask all women to wear white & bring your Shabbat candle sticks.



FAMILY SHABBAT

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 a craft: decorate and design your own candle stick and shabbat candles.

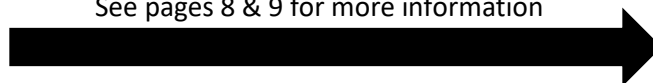
FEB

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6:00 PM

MITZVAH DAY, FEB. 25

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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Temple Beth Emet is inviting all professionals to join us for our inaugural Business and Professionals Networking Breakfast on Thursday, March 14 from 7:30 - 9:30 AM in the Kiddush Room. Enjoy a continental breakfast and a fun and productive time "Speed Networking," as we try to foster meaningful connections to help you grow your network. The event is free, with the opportunity to be listed in the TBE Preferred Business Directory. We are looking for a title and presenting sponsor. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, and have the opportunity to make an elevator pitch to the group, as well as gain visibility in many other areas, please reach out to Jaime Gazes at VPDevelopment@templebethemet.org.

MAR

14

7:30 AM



MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

BAKE SALE

Activity: Volunteer at our bake sale and sell baked goods.

What to bring: store bought baked goods.

Ages: 10 and older

BLESSING BAGS

Activity: Help stuff Blessing Bags to give to the homeless and Showering Love.

What to bring: toiletries, snack food, wipes, deodorant, comb, brush, gift cards, socks, etc.

Ages: All Ages

CHILDREN'S SAFE HARBOR

Activity: Make bags filled with items for the Children's Safe Harbor. We will provide the bags to decorate.

What to bring: **ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW!** Tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, toiletries (full size), brushes/combs, feminine hygiene products, clothing for children, baby supplies: bibs, diapers, wipes, onesies, bedding and linens (twin)

Ages: All Ages

CPR CLASS \$18 PER PERSON

Activity: This 3 hour class will cover CPR, choking, AED, and drug overdose. You will learn hands-on life saving skills that will enable you to identify and react during emergency situations. There will be a lecture and a hands on test at the end. You will receive your CPR Certification.

Cost: \$18 per person

Ages: 12 and up

DOG TREATS

Activity: We will be making dog treats to donate to the Broward Humane Society.

What to bring: Pumpkin puree, sunflower seed butter and whole wheat flour.

Ages: All Ages

FLOWER BOUQUETS: ZER TIKVA

Activity: Arrange flower bouquets for Zer Tikva. The flowers will serve as a constant reminder that no hostage will be forgotten.

What to bring: vases & tissue paper.

Ages: All Ages



WHAT'S HAPPENING



9:00 AM REGISTRATION
9:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY
10:00 AM MITZVAH PROJECTS
11:15 AM FAMILY KICKBALL GAME & FOOD TRUCKS

• **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
www.templebethemet.org/form/MD24

MORE OPPORTUNITIES



ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND

Buy lemonade or make a donation.



BLOOD DRIVE

Donate blood to the Community Blood Centers of South Florida



HARVEST DRIVE

Donate non-perishable food items, gently worn clothing and gently used household items.

ISRAEL PEACE GARDEN

Activity: Join Mai our Shinshinit & create a beautiful Israel peace garden here at TBE. Guests will paint garden rocks, paint a bench and plant flowers.

What to bring: blue and white flowering plants and mulch.

Tools to bring: hand shovels & paint brushes.

Ages: Kindergarten and up

KIDS HELPING KIDS

Activity: Help stuff backpacks for Broward County School Kids in Need.

What to bring: New or gently used backpacks, school supplies - such as pencils, folders, glue sticks, composition notebooks, erasers, colored pencils, crayons.

Ages: All Ages

TBE BEAUTIFICATION

Activity: Let's beautify TBE with some beautiful gardening.

What to bring: soil, desert roses (any color), bagged river pebble, non-prickly succulents.

Tools to bring: hand shovels, cutters to prune and remove the existing plants inside the planters.

Ages: All Ages

KIDS CAN

Activity: Stuff bags and make cards for children in the hospital. We will provide bags to be decorated.

What to bring: Drawstring bags, coloring books, crayons, activity books, stuffed animals, small toys, small board games, deck of cards.

Ages: All Ages

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (Off Campus Activity) *

Activity: Join Cantor Jan and the choir as they sing for developmentally disabled adults. Pizza lunch will be provided.

What to bring: fresh flowers, colored cellophane, ribbon, tape.

Ages: All Ages

PRECIOUS DREAMS



Items Needed:

(All items must be NEW)

- fleece blankets 50X60
- teen girl socks
- journals with a positive message on the cover (please no religious writing or sequins)



WOMEN IN DISTRESS
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WOMEN IN DISTRESS

Donate women's professional clothes.



THE CUPBOARD

Donate kosher non-perishable food items



WRITE LETTERS TO SOLDIERS

Write letters to our U.S. & Israeli soldiers thanking them for their service.



Family Kickball Game

Following Mitzvah Day join us for a family kickball game!

Snacks & Drinks will be provided. Food trucks will be available for food purchases.

\$18 per family (up to 6 people)

Maximum of 150 players

Preschool aged kickball game for our little friends.

This game will be separate from our main game.

MUST RSVP by February 21, 2024

www.templebethemet.org/form/MD24





Camp

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



Registration is on line at
www.templebethemet.org/camp/reg-forms



Beth Emet School

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



GOATs Adventures in the Everglades

By Maxine Milgram, Rinat Levin, Goldie Malul and Shirel Ben Chitrit

Fourth grade is a vital year for students' growth as they become accustomed to being a more mature student. As part of the Florida curriculum, our 4th grade GOATs (Greatest of All Time) have been learning all about our beautiful state of Florida. The students created presentations on the various regions of Florida, including the Everglades. These presentations transformed into jigsaw lessons in which the students taught the other students, as well as the teachers! After the GOATs learned about the facts of Florida, they were ready to navigate the EVERGLADES!



The GOATs had their first day-long field trip to the Science Eye's Everglades Expedition. Using their deep understanding of Florida's geography and regions, the fourth graders went to the Everglades with keen eyes, looking out for animals and plants they learned about, and hoping to find new ones. The guides and expert biologists at the Science Eye taught the GOATs so much, even providing a log to keep track of their findings throughout the day.

It was an absolutely beautiful day, as students bravely took off on their journey. The GOATs partook in many new experiences throughout their voyage. They went on an airboat ride and explored the unique wetlands and plant life. They learned all about their native inhabitants. Thank goodness for the noise cancelling headphones or our ears never would have survived! However, that was the easy part of the day. Next up was the slogging adventure. Slogging gave them a hands-on view of the River of Grass which was a fascinating experience. Students explored a side of the Everglades that most people never get to see by getting their feet wet. Many of them were initially quite anxious about this immersive experience; nevertheless, the GOATs stepped up to the challenge and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Everglades was a great adventure for all and fourth grade taught everyone that GOATs really can take on the Everglades. We can't wait for our next adventure to St. Augustine!





Early Childhood Center

Robin Sheridan, Director

Dina Chaskes, Assistant Director



It's not the children who need to be ready; it's the schools!

Children show us day after day how competent and capable they are. Our students can do it and we are there to see it, support it and extend it. With a child's curiosity, we can joyfully learn together as we build their confidence, perseverance, and recognition of what it means to be part of a community! Gratitude, collaborative work, and growth mindset flourish in our environment and with this critical thinking, skills explode! Our students have ideas and thoughts that push all boundaries!

We want the best experience for each child in our school! We acknowledge the significance of a child's present and past experiences. We value being fully engaged in the moment with our students as we adapt teaching strategies to match a child's strengths, skills, and learning needs, building on their prior knowledge. We create learning experiences so that our students can build a positive view of themselves as learners. We call this scaffolding! From our babies to our Pre-K students, we focus on extending learning and investigating joyfully alongside our students. Did you know that brain research shows when the joy stops, the learning stops? Wow! Let's keep the joy going as our students learn! From our Jewish curriculum to our secular we grow! This month, as we embrace Mitzvah Day, we will celebrate good deeds, kindness and all that includes!

Yesterday, I watched as a group of children investigated a puddle. While one child wanted to just get as messy and wet as possible, another wanted to find a way to explore the puddle without any mess, and a third wanted nothing to do with it! We stood back watching quietly, and then wondering and asking questions as the children navigated this wet, muddy experience. They jumped over, in, and past the puddle, depending on their wet and messy preference. They laughed as they pondered why the sprinkler did this and why the water didn't go down. Learning is all around us. When we pause and listen, the children joyfully lead the way! And in the words of one student, "I think this messy puddle is from the frinkler!" (No typo, just an adorable pronunciation as we grow and learn at TBE!) We asked, "How do you know, what makes you say that?" as we encourage our students to be researchers alongside us in their education.



At TBE we are passionate about young children's learning and development and we advocate for an education that supports best practices for our students. Today's parents may look on social media for recommendations on where to send their children to 'get ready' for school. They may wonder which schools will provide their children with the best education in literacy and numeracy skills, where they will learn to recite numbers and identify colors and shapes. In past years this was referred to as school readiness. At Beth Emet we believe this is reversed. We recognize it's not the children who need to be ready; it's the schools that need to be ready! Look out here come the students of Beth Emet Early Childhood Center! They are ready to take risks, follow their curiosities, and explore cause and effect in all that they do so that they can think deeply and critically about their world.



The Importance of Family Education - "It takes a village to raise a child"

Here at Temple Beth Emet, we see ourselves as a partner helping to raise our youth in a safe, Jewish environment. Family Education at Beth Emet strives to establish a partnership between the home and school. We know that the home is the center of Jewish life, with parents as the primary Jewish teachers for their children. With that in mind, we seek to empower and support you with the resources, skills, and knowledge that will help you as you journey on the lifelong process of Jewish living and learning. In Merkaz Limud & Jewish Teen Leadership, our Family Education programming goes *"Beyond the Classroom"* and helps provide families with the necessary skills needed to create vibrant Jewish homes and to comfortably participate in the Jewish community. In all grade levels, our *"Beyond the Classroom"* experiences endeavor to create opportunities for parents and their children to connect with and learn from each other, while also engaging with the other families around them. We offer a diverse range of learning and celebration experiences that will greet you with warmth, energy, and creativity. Through participation in our *"Beyond the Classroom"* experiences, parents become role models for their children. As your partners in Jewish education, we hope to provide you with quality family time in a Jewish setting. We are also striving to build a sense of community among our families and hope to help you bring Jewish living into your home. Through Jewish family education, parents become empowered to realize their own strengths and skills as educators, while serving as inspiring mentors for their children.

Beyond the Classroom Experience: Conquering the Oil

The 3rd to 5th Grade families were so excited to Conquer the Oil together! They came together for a beautiful morning of cooking, art, and laughter! Using teamwork, we made potato zucchini latkes and sufganiyot (fried doughnuts eaten in Israel and around the world during Chanukah) from scratch. Families also designed their own Chanukah gelt bowl to use throughout the week of Chanukah. The best part of this festive morning was seeing all of the families schmoozing together and having a great time with each other!



Youth Group

Rayna Engle, Youth Director



TEMPLE BETH EMET YOUTH FEBRUARY CALENDAR

7

BOGRIM & GESHER

DROP OFF & PICK UP AT
OFF THE WALL
6:30 - 8:30 PM \$20

11

CHALUTZIM

CERAMICS 12:30-2:30pm

14

BOGRIM-DATING GAME

GESHER-MANHUNT

7:00 - 8:30 PM

21

BOGRIM & GESHER NINE SQUARE

7:00 - 8:30 PM

25

MITZVAH DAY!

28

BOGRIM & GESHER

CERAMICS

7:00 - 8:30 PM

BOGRIM - GRADES 8-12

GESHER - GRADES 6-7

CHALUTZIM - GRADES K-5

FOR MORE YOUTH INFO

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B'nai Mitzvah



Hudson Don

Hudson Don will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Hudson is a 7th grader at Pioneer Middle School in Cooper City where he enjoys science, math and coding. Born in NY, NY, Hudson moved to Florida at the young age of 6 months old. Perfect timing to ensure he would become a fan of all South Florida sports teams, especially the Heat, Hurricanes and Dolphins.

Outside of school, Hudson stays very busy with travel soccer. Playing for the top U13 ECNL team in the state this season! Other interests include shooting hoops, watching food and stunt videos, and hanging out with friends.

Hudson's Mitzvah Project focused on working with a local organization, Children's Harbor, that provides safety, hope, and healing to kids impacted by trauma and abuse. He is collecting and donating sporting goods and equipment, and collecting donations to provide snacks and pantry items to support the various programs they offer. Examples of their programs include one that provides a family environment to teenagers in foster care and their siblings, one focused on families struggling in our community and a bridging program for older teens who have aged out of the foster care system.

Hudson and the whole Don family would like to thank Paula Bergman for being a wonderful and supportive tutor and mentor. She patiently and diligently worked around Hudson's crazy soccer schedule to get him ready for this very meaningful milestone. Hudson would also like to thank Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin and Cantor Jan for their support and guidance.

Mia Kiperwas

Mia Kiperwas will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on February 10, 2024. Mia began her Jewish education at Temple Beth Emet when she was 2 years old and continued into Merkaz Limud since kindergarten. She is a 6th grade honor roll student at Indian Ridge Middle School in the gifted program. She is a very sweet, smart, caring, hardworking, and responsible girl.



Mia chooses to participate in every opportunity presented to her and she strives for her best each time. Her dedication won her many awards and recognitions. She got involved in many extracurricular activities, was elected student council president, and won many debate competitions. She enjoys traveling, arts and crafts, playing tennis, baking, and spending time with family and friends. One of her greatest passions is dancing ballet which she has been doing for the last nine years.

After the terrorist attack of October 7, 2023 in Israel, Mia wanted to do something to show her support of Israel. As a part of her mitzvah project, Mia decided to organize a collection of letters written by students to bring comfort to the soldiers defending Israel during these tough times. Mia feels especially connected to Israel because she has many close relatives currently living there.

Mia would like to thank Rabbi DeWoskin, Rabbi Greenspon and Cantor Jan for their support and guidance all these years at TBE. Mia would especially like to thank her mentor, Ms. Debra Dayan, for all her dedication in preparing her for this important milestone.



February 1

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Parker McGrane
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February 6

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