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Purim Experiences will take place February 19 and 26






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Sh'vat-Adar 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	High Tea & Me 1 3:30pm News for Jews 7:00pm	Bookie Group 2 7:30am GESHER YOUTH GROUP 7:00pm What Did I Learn This Week? 7:00pm	Coffee & Check-in w/ Rabbi G 10:00am BOGRIM YOUTH GROUP 7:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	Humor is necessary 10:00am 4 Torah Study w/ Rabbi G 12noon Healing Meditation w/ Cantor Jan 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm	Coffee & Check-in w/ Rabbi G 10:00am 5 ECC Friday Night Lights 6:30pm Shabbat Service 7:00 pm 5:47pm	Bar Mitzvah 6 of Aaron Paper 10:00am
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Well, Purim will be easy to celebrate this year in at least one way. It is customary to wear a mask on that day and this year it has become customary to wear a mask every day. Mah nishtahah, why is this day different?

I am getting ready to teach a class, in about an hour, on theodicy. Why is it that bad things happen? Why do the good suffer? How come there are earthquakes and pandemics? How can one believe in a good god if these things happen?

Let me answer this as honestly as I can; I don't know. These questions have been asked since the beginning of time. The Book of Job in the Bible asks the same question. Why, if he was so good, did he suffer so much?

A medieval philosopher basically said in one discourse that even God cannot defy the laws of nature which is why there are hurricanes and earthquakes. Another philosopher said that there is a reason behind every suffering (I don't necessarily believe that). A third said that these events are created to test us. If that is the case, I would rather not be tested.

Bad things happen! But the true test is how do we deal with them? If, God forbid, there is a natural disaster, do we roll up our sleeves to help the unfortunate or do we just go "tsk tsk"? If a friend gets sick do we avoid them or do we offer to be by their side if they need us? If we ourselves suffer, are we willing to reach out and ask for help and at the same time not guilt our friends for trying to live their own lives as well?

I have written about and told this Yiddish proverb in the past: If everyone were to pack their troubles into a package and put it down against the wall and you had the opportunity take another pack back home (and you have to take a pack), you would take your own pack. We don't know what is bothering another. We do know what is bothering us. And....many times if we compare our tzoros with another's we would feel blessed.

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT

Friday, February 5

ECC Friday Night Lights @ 6:30pm
Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, February 6

Aaron Paper's Bar Mitzvah @ 10:00am

Friday, February 12

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, February 13

Lauren Simon's Bat Mitzvah @ 11:00am

Friday, February 19

Pre-Purim Shabbat Service @ 5:30pm
Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, February 20

Landyn Spellberg's Bar Mitzvah @ 11:00am
Marisa Muehl's Bat Mitzvah @ 5:30pm

Friday, February 26

Shabbat Service and
Purim Spiel @ 7:00pm

Join us at Zoom Meeting ID 976207176 (no password needed) or find us on the Temple Beth Emet page of Facebook



It is hard to believe that 2 ½ years ago I shared on Rosh Hashanah that we had recently rescued a dog from the Humane Society. His name was Tommy and, we believe, he had come from a couple of rough housing experiences. I spoke about how Tommy was run over by a car in our neighborhood mere months after we adopted him and he had survived through the power of healing and the power of community.

Today, Tommy is about five years old. Tommy traditionally is not a fan of people and loves other dogs. If he hears loud noises on walks he runs back to the house. He prefers to stay in our room because of the commotion in the rest of the house (particularly with the kids being home all day now). We were getting more and more worried that he was stuck in a state of apprehension and introversion. We began having conversations about getting another dog to help bring Tommy out of his shell.

Mid-January, we took a leap. An eight month old dog became available through Green Dog Rescue. We had a meet one afternoon. The two dogs got along and the kids got along with the dog. We now have two dogs and it is like living with a toddler in the house. The new dog is truly a puppy. It is exhausting, keeping an eye on her at all times and taking really long walks. The dogs roughhouse like boisterous siblings, mostly playful and sometimes scary.

After much deliberation, we decided to name the dog Hope. The name felt very fitting. I have so much hope for this year. Vaccinations are happening for more and more people, which lead to hope for an end to this pandemic, eventually. I have hope for the continued successes at Beth Emet as we continue programs and start new ones, both virtual and in person. I have so much hope for the future of Judaism as we are in a time of exciting and overdue change. I have hope for Israel's future and it is reinforced through its national anthem, "Hatikva," which means "The Hope." I have hope for the greater part of humanity as we all have experienced this pandemic together and may thus come out of it with added empathy for others.

And we have Hope for Tommy. He has started coming out of his shell and is showing more and more signs of his true dog nature. Our house is a little more chaotic amidst the addition and Hope has given us hope.

May your days, weeks, months and year be filled with hope!

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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Long before it was “politically correct” to be environmentally aware, Jews have honored the earth as the amazing creation of God, so much so, that each year, we even have a very fun holiday in honor of trees, plants and all of nature, called “Tu Bshvat”.

Especially during this challenging time that we are all going through, trees (and all of nature) provide us with majestic examples of strength and perseverance in the face of adversity.

I hope you find inspiration in the following quotes about trees:

“The clearest way into the depths of the universe is through a forest wilderness.” (John Muir)

“If you would know strength and patience, welcome the company of trees.” (Hal Borland)

“It is not so much for its beauty that the forest makes a claim upon our hearts, as for that subtle something, that quality of air, that emanation from old trees, that so wonderfully changes and renews a weary spirit.” (Robert Louis Stevenson)

“Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky.” (Khalil Gibran)

“Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead, has never watched them dancing on a windy day.” (Shira Tamir)

“The tree is more than first a seed, then a stem, then a living trunk, and then dead timber. The tree is a slow, enduring force straining to win the sky.” (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

“Never say there is nothing beautiful in the world anymore. There is always something to make you wonder in the shape of a tree, the trembling of a leaf.” (Albert Schweitzer)

Cantor Jan

Temple Beth Emet Healing Circle



Please join us. We typically meet every Thursday at 7:00pm.

Be sure to check the calendar on page 2 for any changes.



“Resilient, flexible and adaptable” are words that are not often used to describe first graders, but this year our students have taught us the true meaning of these words.

This pandemic has affected all of us. Families and educators have stepped up and are meeting the everyday challenges of mask-wearing and social distancing. In our school, young students have made adjustments we never thought possible and we are amazed at their positive attitudes and acceptance of new rules.

The first-grade curriculum is rigorous, focusing on critical thinking, comprehension, and creative writing. These skills apply to all areas of learning. In math, we use a variety of strategies to teach addition, subtraction, and problem solving. In language arts, the students use phonemic techniques to help them decode and blend sounds. Our students are working hard on proper letter formation, handwriting, and using capital letters and punctuation. Our students are becoming skillful writers. They begin with an idea, add details, and write a conclusion. They complete a rough draft and a final copy, and are always anxious to display their work proudly on bulletin boards.



We fill our days with learning and exploration. Students are exposed to master painters in art class, classical orchestras and composers in music, the amazing world around us in science, and the techniques to be good chess players. Our students have become adept at using and navigating the technology that we have introduced throughout the year. They have successfully adapted to this new way of learning and taken on the challenge of technology with enthusiasm.

Our Hebrew/Shabbat Curriculum is more valuable now than ever. Our connection to Judaism and community is vital as we move forward to normalcy. We encourage and applaud kindness and compassion. Mitzvahs and tzedakah are so important as the children learn to give to others. We are inspired and hopeful that this generation of children, having been a part of this life changing crisis will come out with a sense of community and a mantra that there is nothing we cannot accomplish if we work together.

It is a privilege to belong to the Beth Emet Family. We are dedicated to the success and well-being of every child and know we are up to the challenge.





I am listening...are you?



One day recently I was passing the playground. One of the Pre-K students was leaning down under the table. My curiosity got the better of me. I walked over to see what she was doing. She whispered to me "I am saving the world," as she was picking up little pieces of paper she found on the ground.

One might ponder, "What do preschoolers know about taking care of the world?" We can shout loud and clear, "They know a lot!" They understand from a very young age, the importance of picking up trash and taking care of their school community. They understand the beauty in the world around them. As they run, skip and bike to various parts of our school playground their appreciation and joy is clearly evident. They investigate unusual natural elements with great curiosity and respect. Sometimes they pull us over and they show us interesting things they find on the tree or in the ground. They pick up acorns and sticks and pebbles and often put them in their pockets, declaring them treasures.

As I walked by the playground and I bent low and under the table I took a moment to listen. As you move through your day, may you hear the whisper of a child. Their message can be so meaningful. In addition to reading, math, writing, and all of the other core subjects that are incorporated into our daily curriculum we work hard to role model and point out and take notice of the amazing skill of listening. Have you ever sat through a movie, or a class or a conversation and said to yourself, "Wait I wasn't listening, what did they say?" We can all agree listening is a huge skill in our lives, from the verbal to the non-verbal, our presence and focus is essential in quality listening. At Beth Emet Early Childhood Center we take time to focus on listening to children, while teaching them to listen to others. Listening is an active word that involves concentration. Being a good listener helps resolve problems, resolve conflicts, and improve friendships. Together, in school, we pause and we listen to each other with respect, kindness, patience and understanding. May you do the same at home and let us know, what do you hear?



From the time I was a little girl I dreamed of being a teacher in a school. I never dreamed of the experiences and joy that would fill my teaching passion in the role of Preschool Director. These young minds teach me every day. Their reverence for the tiny parts of our natural world are never overlooked and sometimes we just need to be present and look, and then, of course, listen.



May Her Memory be a Blessing

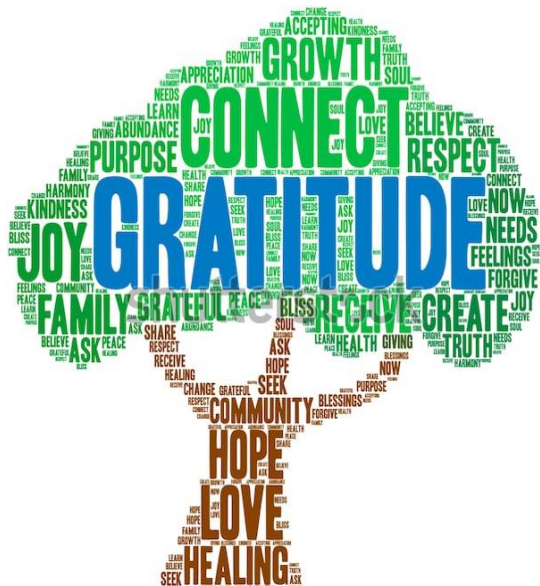
It is with sadness that we send our condolences to the entire Temple Beth Emet community on the loss of one of our early childhood teachers, Malka Abramobitz. We also send condolences to Malka's children, Limor Reef, Ahuva Shai and Haim Abramobitz.



GRATITUDE – הכרת הטוב – HAKARAT HATOV IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

Hakarat hatov הַפֶּרַת הַטוֹב - gratitude or thankfulness - is a core Jewish value that strengthens individuals and communities. “Stop and smell the roses” may be a cliché, but appreciating the meaningful things and people in our lives plays a large role in our overall happiness. We look to create family moments to bond us with shared memories. These need not be large or extravagant vacations, especially in this time of social distancing. These memories can be created in our own backyard, which seems to be where a lot of us have been spending most of our time while we try to keep our families and communities safe.

Tu B'Shevat, which took place just a few short weeks ago, is a holiday that offers us moments when we can tangibly feel the need to renew and feed the resources God provided to us such as trees, plants, flowers and each other. Through simple appreciation of all the sights, sounds, textures and smells that abound around us, we can find the many day to day blessings we sometimes overlook. We should spend time outdoors and reflect on our blessings and relationships with others. This is a good time to gather your family in your backyard to plant colorful flowers, and to plant some herbs like basil, oregano, parsley, cilantro, thyme, rosemary, mint, sage. It is such a special feeling to be able to pick fresh herbs from your own garden and add them to your homemade dishes. Your backyard will become a place filled with laughter and memories of beauty and happy dirty children.



With the world the way it is today, there is a fragile line. You can hear the news all day long and be upset, and then look by your side and gaze at your kids and be happy. Now is the time, more than ever, to focus on the positive aspects of our lives; to appreciate our family, friends and community and the value of what we have. Let us count the blessings and smell the roses.

#joinUS
##loveithere

#makingmemories
#togetherapart



Hello are you there?
I'm having a great time at
yoga at camp!



Our Camp program provides a wonderful experience for children ages 3 months to 15 years! We have amazing on-site programming and loving adult staff! Swim Instruction is included in the program and the children love Coach Jeff and his "Just Swim" approach! More than all of this, our campers are what ignite us. On the last day of Camp in 2020 as some of our campers cried that summer was ending, we cried and smiled with them. To have built such beautiful friendships and memories that you don't want to end is priceless. Our campers and their families have created an amazing camp environment. We could not do this without all of them. Thank you all for your referrals and positive feedback.



Special time with my
special camp friend!

Our program has, of course, changed in response to the Covid pandemic. In a world of unknown and uncertainty we strive to create a program that gives each child a feeling of normalcy. Through the many activities and the social engagement at camp we focus on our camp relationships. We laugh, and we laugh some more throughout the day. The summer break from school is filled with a feeling of joy and relaxation that our campers really enjoy and need. We will adjust programming based on the needs of the Covid virus, yet the focus will always stay the same: the needs of the campers. Our camp program will have down time, great activities, indoor time, outdoor time, amazing art and cooking and sports...plans have begun!



Swimming fun at Camp Beth Emet! So happy to be back with friends!

When we think about Camp we can't help but smile! The children run through the campus laughing with their friends while running to different activities. They are so comfortable on our Temple Campus. It is their home, their community and their place of moral compass throughout the day.

Camp Beth Emet has allowed Temple Beth Emet to be a campus where children feel safe, loved, and so comfortable to be themselves. In a world where social media challenges children every day, it is nice to have a place such as this. We all need a safe haven. Let Camp Beth Emet

be that for your family! Join us for the next great summer of 2021!

Community is for life; join us for an amazing summer 2021! Stay tethered!

REGISTER FOR CAMP 2021!

www.templebethemet.org/form/campreg2021



We love the camp playground! Climbing, running, hanging...so many choices! Today we felt a little breeze at Camp Beth Emet! We were so grateful.

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Emet SCRIBBLES

The Sisterhood Board sends their wishes to you to continue to stay safe and to be well. For now, we will be virtual, and we are looking forward to events when we can be together. We will keep everyone informed about upcoming programming. If you're not yet a Sisterhood member, please join us, and we can work together to support TBE in so many ways.

This year, Sisterhood will be participating in the Temple's **Mitzvah Madness Month**, so we help support the local organizations. As in past years, we will be spearheading our **BAGS OF HOPE** endeavor. We are asking for donations of gently used pocketbooks and toiletries. There will be drop boxes in front of the Temple for your donations from January 31-February 28. Then we will need 25 volunteers on February 21 at 4:00 pm to participate for our masks-on, socially-distanced designated day to gather all the donations and prepare them for delivery to women in need. Please RSVP to sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com if you can volunteer. ** Please register for Mitzvah Madness beginning January 11 online at www.templebethemet.org.

On Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 pm, we will have a **Zoom Hamantaschen Bake**. Directions will be sent to participants so you can prepare the dough ahead of the event. Then we'll Zoom together, as we assemble and bake our goodies for Purim. Please **RSVP** to sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com and then you will receive Zoom information.

Our Zoom **Book Club** gatherings continue to be very successful and well attended. If you are interested in our Book Club, we are always open to new book lovers joining our group. We meet monthly for stimulating book discussions. Interested? Just contact Marcy Gray at marbilgray@gmail.com or 954-295-7761.

Our beautiful Gift Shop is still offering many items: jewelry, giftware for Shabbat and other holidays, baby outfits, Mah Jongg sets and accessories, Bar/Bat Mitzvah items, and items for all occasions. We know that other stores carry similar items, but when purchasing through the Gift Shop, you **DO NOT** pay sales tax, and the entire profit goes right back to supporting TBE! Questions? Contact: TBEgifts@gmail.com.

TBE Sisterhood sends and receives information by email. Join us on Facebook: search Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood, and 'friend' Sisterhood. Sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com

* New Temple Members: Your 1st year Sisterhood Membership is free.
* The \$36 membership (\$72 for non-members) can be paid by check to TBE Sisterhood, sent to Temple - Attention: Lois Slutsky, or you can pay with your TBE dues. PayPal, Zelle, & Venmo options also available.
Questions about Sisterhood? Contact **Beth Pomerantz** or **Debra Salzman** at Sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com

HE*BROS HAPPENINGS

The mission of the He*Bros is to build friendships and camaraderie while planning enjoyable educational social and family events for people of all ages. We also contribute to the success and well-being of Temple Beth Emet and the larger community.

ACTIVITIES for 2021

We have an exciting line up for this winter and spring.

On February 25 we will once again have a **Texas Hold-Em Virtual Poker Night**. The theme for this event is titled **Hot Hands and Hamantaschen**. Be on the lookout for Temple email blasts with more details.

SAVE THE DATE

On February 27 we have a most unique and exciting family event planned, called **Havdalah & Hollywood**. This is a perfectly socially distanced event in which individual families come to the Temple Parking Lot in their vehicles and a large movie screen will be set up to show a great PG Rated Movie. The sound will be provided by using an FM transmitter to adapt to your car's audio. Refreshments will also be available. More exciting details can be found on page 16.

On March 18 we will have a **Virtual Brewery Tour**. If you have never been on a Brewery Tour this will be a unique exciting event.

On April 11 we will have a quarterly **He*Bros Bagels and Biz** breakfast meeting in the Temple parking lot.

On April 18 we will hold a **Virtual Scavenger Hunt**. Details to follow.

On May 16 if Covid restrictions are lifted we will have our annual **Family Kickball** event at 12 noon on the Temple campus.

On May 27 we will hold another **Virtual Texas Hold-Em Poker Night**.

Once again we would like to have more seniors in the neighborhood of 60 years or older to join us and help us create activities for all, especially those of a certain age.

Dues are \$36.00 or only \$3.00 per month. Email us at hebros@gmail.com to join.

Stay well and stay safe.



NEW

Monday

3:30 PM - High Tea and Me (no class 2/15)

7:00 PM - News for Jews – A brief review of some of the news that may affect us as Jews. (no class 2/15)

Tuesday

7:30 AM - Bookie Group study text & solve the world's problems.

7:00 PM - What Did I Learn This Week? Remember growing up and your mom asking you almost every night "Well, what did you learn in school today?" Rabbi G and hopefully others will share something new that they learned during the week.

Wednesday

10:00 AM - Coffee with TBE & Check-In A brief time to just check in and let us know how you are doing. We will end with a very brief (no more than one paragraph) teaching from our tradition.

7:00 PM - Intro to Judaism Explore long standing questions you haven't asked.

Thursday

10:00 AM - Humor is Necessary!

12:00 PM - Torah Study

7:00 PM - Healing Meditation

7:00 PM - Judaism 2.0 (1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month)

Friday

10:00 AM - Coffee with TBE & Check-In

Adult Jewish Education with IJKL
Take classes ***FREE*** as a benefit of your Temple Membership!

- Learn from international teachers & experts
- Enjoy armchair travel to Jewish sites
- Make new friends in class
- Check out free game night, book & movie clubs

for info & to register visit
www.IJKL.org/templebethemet

Temple Beth Emet and IJKL have partnered to offer TBE members opportunities to join in some great classes. TBE will cover the cost to register for these classes. Once you register for a class you will have access to all of the classes that are offered by IJKL at no additional charge.

- A tour of Jewish Argentina - **Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 12:30 pm**

Discover Argentina through the lens of history and culture. A new and more in-depth discussion about the White Slave Market, finding Nazi traces, Jewish colonies, music, and the origins of Tango.

Youth Happenings

Rayna Engle, Youth Director



GESHER

Grades 5-7

Meets Every Tuesday

7:00 – 8:00 PM

ZOOM ONLY

February 2021 Programs

- 2 NAME THAT TUNE
- 9 HANGMAN
- 16 WIN LOSE OR DRAW
- 23 KAHOOT

BOGRIM

Grades 8-12

Meets Every Wednesday

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Meet at TBE or on ZOOM

February 2021 Programs

- 3 NAME THAT TUNE
- 10 DATING GAME
- 17 POP IT
- 24 CRAZY OLYMPICS

YOUTH GROUP **POLICIES:** **SAFETY IS OUR** **NUMBER ONE** **PRIORITY**

- No food will be served
- Masks must be worn at all times
- Temperature checks before entering
- All activities will be in chairs six feet apart



Aaron Paper

Aaron Marshall Paper will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Aaron is an honor student at Indian Ridge Middle School. He is in his second year of GEM math where he has started taking high school math level classes and he is excelling in all of his advanced subjects. He very much enjoys his Financial Literacy elective where he has been learning how to manage finances from brokerage and retirement accounts, savings/banking accounts and to how to apply for loans for college.

Aaron has had a long history with Temple Beth Emet. That adventure began when he was three years old and a student in the Early Childhood Program. Aaron also participated in many years of summer camp and religious school at the Temple. While preparing for his bar mitzvah, Aaron has been attending the weekly Friday night virtual Shabbat services and he has also participated on several occasions by lighting candles and reciting the Avot v'Imahot.

Aaron enjoys spending his free time playing AA Travel Ice Hockey and he is a proud member of the Pembroke Pines Golden Wolves. He also plays on several tournament teams including the Florida Star and the Florida Hurricanes. When he is not playing hockey, Aaron likes to fish, play golf and play video games with his friends.

Aaron's mitzvah project was to raise money for Flamingo Gardens and to help them build a new enclosure for the parrots located at the entrances. These parrots will need to be relocated due to the building of a new learning center on their current site. Flamingo Gardens is not a zoo; rather it is an animal sanctuary where every animal has a story of survival. Their mission of helping animals and educating the community is important to Aaron.

The Paper family is very proud of Aaron and what he has achieved thus far. While we would like to take all the credit for the smart, kind and caring person he has become, we recognize that raising a child takes a village. Therefore, we would like to thank all of the teachers, staff and clergy at Temple Beth Emet who helped him along the way to become the man he is today. A special thanks to Paula Bergman who has been helping to prepare Aaron for this special day during these unprecedented times while using mobile app technology.

Lauren Simon

Lauren Simon will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, February 13, 2021. Lauren made the choice as a young girl to attend Merkaz Limud to learn about her Jewish heritage and continued her studies, so she could become a Bat Mitzvah.

Lauren is a 7th grade student at Somerset Academy Middle School. For the past three years Lauren has been a member of the Tag Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling Competitive Team and has traveled across the United States winning various competitions. Lauren enjoys traveling and in December of 2019, just prior to COVID, Lauren had the experience of a lifetime. Along with her parents and uncle she traveled to Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan to learn about her Japanese heritage.



Lauren has a profound love of animals and will always stop to help or say "hi" to any animal she passes. For her Mitzvah project Lauren collected new toys and donated them to Dachshund Rescue South Florida. Lauren has also helped foster numerous Dachshunds until they found their forever home.

Preparing for her Bat Mitzvah during the time of COVID has not been easy but it can be done. Lauren and her family would like to thank her tutor Debra Dayan, the Merkaz Limud teachers, Rabbi Greenspon and Rabbi DeWoskin and the Temple's staff.

Landyn Spellberg

Landyn Alex Spellberg will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 20, 2021. Landyn is a seventh grade student at Indian Ridge Middle School where he is very involved in student government, and is the operations manager on the executive board. Landyn and his family have been active members of Temple Beth Emet since the first year when the temple was formed. Landyn has enjoyed and is extremely grateful for all of his time at Temple Beth Emet including pre-school, camp and religious school.

Landyn enjoys karate and mountain biking. He has been in USA Goju Federation karate for 8 years, and enjoys mountain biking on the trails at Markham Park.

Landyn is very passionate about giving back and doing mitzvot. He raised over \$1,000 for the Epilepsy Foundation for his mitzvah project. The money will go to research and resources for people with epilepsy which is a cause close to his heart. Landyn also teamed up with his friends that go to Indian Ridge Middle School to make 180 baskets of Coronavirus PPE for all the staff at their school.

Landyn is grateful to Cantor Jan who has made the experience of becoming a Bar Mitzvah meaningful and fun. He is also appreciative for the guidance from Rabbi Greenspon and Rabbi DeWoskin. Landyn also would like to thank his family for always being there for him, and for helping him through the process of becoming a Bar Mitzvah.



Marisa Muehl

Marisa Paradise Muehl (Penina Ruth) will be called to the Torah on Saturday, February 20, 2021 as a Bat Mitzvah. We are so proud of Marisa for achieving this milestone one week after turning 13! She has studied hard, virtually for the past year, and despite the pandemic she has prevailed. We are especially proud of her making the decision to “trade in” her celebratory Bat Mitzvah party for a family vacation to Hawaii when it’s safer to travel.

Marisa is a 7th grader at Pioneer Middle School where she gets excellent grades. She recently earned her black belt in Kung Fu at Nee’s Kung Fu and we are amazed at her dedication and talent in both her regular Kung Fu class and her Leadership Class. When Marisa is not at Kung Fu she likes to spend time with her friends in person or on Facetime and play with her bunnies. She is an exceptional painter and she inspires us with her creativity which we hope

she always continues. She also likes to play games and watch TV & movies with her family including her older brother, Timothy.

For her mitzvah project, Marisa chose to support 4Ocean which is a public benefit corporation funded by sales of their products. Since there haven’t been any organized beach clean ups, she decided to support them by creating awareness and purchasing most gifts from them over the last year. Each item purchased removes one pound of trash from the ocean. She looks forward to joining a beach clean-up in the future. Check them out at www.4ocean.com.

We would like to sincerely thank Debra Dayan for all her dedication guiding Marisa to this important achievement. It would also not be possible without all the help from Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin, Cantor Jan and her teachers for all their encouragement throughout the last eight years. Even though it wasn’t always easy to get Marisa out the door for Merkaz Limud on Sundays we know she will carry her education with her forever, including all the fun events at TBE – especially Mitzvah Day!

It gives us great pleasure to watch Marisa reach this important Jewish milestone. We love watching her grow into the beautiful, caring, sweet, creative, strong (physically & mentally) young woman she is becoming. Mazel Tov Marisa!



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REGISTER TODAY!

www.templebethemet.org/form/mitzvahmadness2021

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Activities and what to bring are listed under each project description on the following pages.

FEBRUARY 7

1:00 pm: Showering Love
2:30 pm: Kids Can

FEBRUARY 14

1:00 pm: Kids Helping Kids
2:30 pm: Love What Matters

FEBRUARY 21

1:00 pm: JUBILEE*
2:30 pm: Humane Society *
4:00 pm: Give a Bag of Hope*

FEBRUARY 28

1:00 pm: Memorial Manor
2:30 pm: Precious Dreams
4:00 pm: Humane Society*

**The following activities will meet in person or you can join in virtually.*

GIVE A BAG OF HOPE SPONSORED BY TBE SISTERHOOD

Ages: All Ages

Activity: Stuff and fill bags with toiletries.

What to bring: gently used full size handbags, purses or backpacks, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, band aids, sanitary items, fingernail kit, sewing kit, small note pads, pens & pencils. Any necessity you can think of that would fit in a woman's purse.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Ages: This is very hands on for the young and old!! (Any Age)

Activity: Dog Treats: We will be making dog treats with a chef and donate the treats to the Humane Society.

What to bring: all-purpose flour, rolled oats, carrots, sunflower seed butter, applesauce

JUBILEE CENTER OF SOUTH BROWARD

Ages: 5 and older

Activity: Prepare sandwiches for the homeless.

What to bring: Sunflower seed butter & jelly, bread, zip lock sandwich bags, juice boxes, and individual bags of chips.

KIDS CAN

Ages: All Ages

Activity: Stuff bags and make cards for children in the hospital.

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

KIDS HELPING KIDS

Ages: All Ages

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.

LOVE WHAT MATTERS/ SHOWERING LOVE

Ages: All Ages

Activity: Help stuff Blessing Bags to give to the homeless

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

MEMORIAL MANOR NURSING HOME

Ages: All Ages

Activity: Arrange flower bouquets & cards for senior residents, then have a volunteer deliver the arrangements.

What to bring: Vases and tissue paper

PRECIOUS DREAMS

Ages: All Ages

Activity: Providing Comfort Bags for foster and homeless children.

What to bring: All items must be NEW. Small fleece blanket, fun small pillow, high socks for ages 6-10, a stress squeeze toy or spinner, a journal for teens or a children's story book, a stuffed animal, eye mask to cover eyes while sleeping.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE



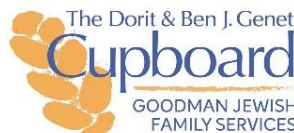
AMERICA'S RED KANGAROO

Donate onesies, bottles, strollers, diapers, wipes, toddler clothing & shoes



BECCA's Closet

Donate new and used formal wear/shoes in all sizes.



Cupboard at JFS

Donate Kosher and non-perishable food items.



DESTINATION DORM

All Items must be NEW!
Twin XL sheets, Towels, Shower curtains, Shower Caddies, Desk Lamps, Comforters, Bath mats



ELEM

ELEM is Israel's leading nonprofit dedicated to treating and transforming the lives of troubled youth.
Help us send a gift card by making a monetary gift.



Jeans for Teens

Donate gently used jeans of all sizes.



Blood Drive

Donate blood to the Community Blood Centers of South Florida
Every Sunday 1-4 pm
***No registration required**



PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS

Donate non-perishable foods. Cereal, mac & cheese, rice, spaghetti, Soups, PB & J, etc.



SOLES FOR SOLES

Donate gently used shoes of all sizes.



WeCare

Donate non-perishable food items, small toiletries, paper products, baby food, diapers and wipes.

Upcoming Events



INTERNATIONAL JEWISH SPEAKER SERIES

Rabbi John Simon Levi – Jews of Australia

Free Virtual Zoom Event: Meeting ID: 899 7972 5423 Passcode: 353562

**FEB
7**

8:00 PM



MITZVAH MADNESS

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**FEB
7, 14,
21, 28**



PRE- PURIM SHABBAT

Join the clergy for a fun socially distanced Shabbat Service in the TBE parking lot as we get ready for Purim. Masks and 6ft of social distancing required.

All cars will receive a kit of pre-Purim goodies.

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

**FEB
19**

5:30 PM



INTERNATIONAL JEWISH SPEAKER SERIES

Stefan Sablic – Jews of the Balkans (Serbia)

Free Virtual Zoom Event: Meeting ID: 899 7972 5423 Passcode: 353562

**FEB
21**

8:00 PM



ZOOM HAMANTASCHEN BAKE

SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD

Roll, fill, pinch and bake as we join together to learn how to make hamantaschen.

RSVP to sisterhood.templebethemet@gmail.com

**FEB
24**

7:00 PM



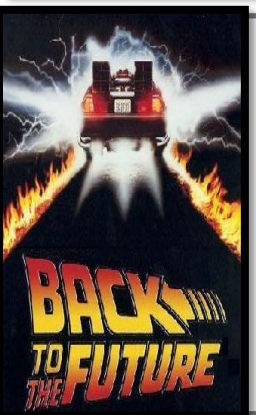
HOT HANDS & HAMANTASCHEN

VIRTUAL POKER TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY THE HE'BROS

BUY IN: \$40 = 5,000 in tournament chips, ADD ON: \$20=7,000 chips, REBUY: \$20=5,000 chips (maximum of two rebuys for the first 60 minutes) Tournament structure: Deep stack with 10-minute blinds Payout: Top 5 players win! 50% of pot goes to He'Bros charity and 50% to players. More information hebrostbe@gmail.com

**FEB
25**

7:00 PM



HAVDALAH & HOLLYWOOD

Join TBE for an outdoor movie and a night of fun!

Gates Open 6:00pm, Havdalah - 6:30 PM, Movie: Back to the Future 7:00pm

Admission Price is per car: \$36 General Admission - First Come First Served Parking, \$50 - VIP Front Row - *Limited Spots available. Front Row parking behind the family lounge area., \$60 - Family Lounge Area - *Limited Spots available. Park your car in the TBE parking lot and enjoy a front row space in the field. Bring chairs and blankets to enjoy the movie. Must bring an FM radio. 2 snack packs are included.

Snack Packs: \$7 each, Includes: 2 Hamantaschen & a 5 oz. bag of gourmet rainbow popcorn (all items are kosher and nut free)

Social Distancing and Mask wearing will be enforced to keep everyone safe!

Register Here: <https://www.templebethemet.org/form/H&H>

**FEB
27**

6:30 PM

Will you be a part of TBE's future?

HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?



What aspects of Jewish life do you cherish most—learning, community, worship, caring for those in need or social justice? Whatever you care about most, by leaving a legacy you ensure the things you value are sustained for future generations.

TOP 9 LEGACY GIVING MYTHS

9. I already give money annually. Regular giving is important to nonprofits, but what happens to the organization when you are no longer here to make that gift? A legacy gift can help ensure that your support continues.
8. I don't want the publicity associated with Legacy Giving. You can choose to remain anonymous.
7. Only seniors can leave a legacy gift. Seniors are an important and influential group, **but any person-- no matter their age--** can plan to support the organizations they cherish after they are gone.
6. I will need to hire a lawyer. There are many Legacy gift vehicles that don't require hiring an attorney.
5. I won't get to decide what happens to my gift. You can pre-determine where your dollars will go and stipulate how they should be spent.
4. If the organization dissolves, so will my money. It's hard to predict where any of us will be in the future. If you are worried that your organization might not be around when your gift is ready, you can indicate that you'd like it to go to a particular cause as a second choice to your favorite organization.
3. My kids are getting all my money. Consider leaving just a portion of your estate to charitable causes. A gift like this will leave your children with both financial support and an ethical lesson in the importance of building a better world.
2. I might need my money. It's true, you might. And it'll be there for you if and when you do. **This type of gift represents what you want to give once you are no longer here to need your assets.**
1. I have to be a millionaire to leave a legacy. **The beauty of legacy giving is that you can make a gift of any amount of your estate. If your estate is worth a few shekels or a few billion, your gift is your legacy. And your legacy should live on!**

TEMPLE BETH EMET LIFE & LEGACY

Temple Beth Emet along with the LIFE & LEGACY, a Signature program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, have come together to help ensure Jewish tomorrows. **OUR GOAL IS TO SECURE PERMANENT ENDOWMENTS THROUGH AFTER LIFETIME GIVING.**

WAYS TO GIVE

- Bequests
- Charitable Trusts
- Life Insurance Policies
- Retirement Plans
- Alternative Assets
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Stock & Appreciated Assets

HOW TO BE A DONOR

We are looking to the congregation to be a part of this program by filling out a declaration of intent to help us ensure Temple Beth Emet will be here for future generations. We are asking for **NOTHING** today just the benefit of your after-lifetime gift.

(As part of our commitment we must secure 25 DOI's each year to receive a grant of \$8,000.) For more info please contact Laura Goodman, Director of Development 954-680-1882 laura@templebethemet.org

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Michael & Lauri Bernstein, Barry Blecker, Gary Cayne, Susan Engelson Friefeld, Mark & Michelle Glater, Brian & Michelle Goldberg, Rabbi Bennett & Karen Greenspon, Donna Ruhl, Scott & Elizabeth Jacobs, Susan & David Kraizgrun, Howard & Sara Lipman, Vivian McCord, Lewis & NancyNadel, Marta & RandyPaul, Alyssa & Lee Quittner, Donna & Skip Straus, Lori and Seth Wise, Mark Eichel, 4 anonymous donors & The Esther Ragosin Charitable Foundation

Donations

Making a donation is a wonderful way to acknowledge a special occasion, important date, promotion or award; send get well wishes or condolences; express appreciation for an act of kindness; and honor or remember a special person in your life.

Beth Emet Elementary School Fund

In Memory of:

Nathaniel Quinter & Ellen Jacobs by
Cindy Epstein Lomastro
William Goodstein by Aaron Goodstein

Choir Fund

In Honor of:

Michael Sheer's wedding by Barry Blecker

Early Childhood Center

Donation by:

Amanda DeLauter

In Memory of:

Nancy Lethbridge & Efrem Milestone by
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Erv Nadler Scholarship Fund

In Memory of:

Erv Nadler by Diane Nadler
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Donation by:

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Kai Zing
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The Esther Ragosin Charitable Foundation
(Barry Blecker, co-trustee)

Jodi & David Epstein

Fern & Robert Smolowitz

Joshua Strelzik

In Honor of:

Sydni & Logan Quittner by Joy Huppert
The birth of my granddaughter, Elyana Jade King, by
Donna King

In Memory of:

Ryan Aaron Ogron by:
The Iglesias family
Melissa & Jeffrey Ogron
Efrem Milestone by:
Edna Adelberg
Sherrea & Steven Chadwin
Jacy Kruzel
Robin Tepper
Rose Dubin by Dennis Dubin
Asaf Meroz by:
Joan Rubinstein
Lois & Stuart Slutsky

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(as of 1/10/21)

Donation by:

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In Memory of:

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by Mary Jean & Howard Kushner
Asaf Meroz by Steven Light
Lucas Trujillo by Robert Munchick

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In Memory of:

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In Memory of:

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Donation by:

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Rabbi Greenspon's Discretionary Fund

Donation by:

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Tara & Barry Issenberg
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In Memory Of:

Marlene Goldstine-Lustig by Benjamin Tobias
Buddy Dolan by Harriet Weiss
Abe Zaffos, Sol Shoiack, Jack Zaffos & Rita Hartman
by Geryl & Alan Zaffos
William Winner by Joyce Winner
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by Staci & Mark Kains
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by Denise & Mark Sherman
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In Memory of:

Dorothy Naidus & Jacob Naidus by the Naidus family

Shirley Wolfe Library Fund

In Memory of:

Shirley Wolfe by Noah Wolfe

The Past Presidents Fund

In Honor of:

Judy & Laurence Weiss 50th anniversary
by Nancy & Howard Golden
Michael E. Young by Mara & Mark Young

In Memory of:

Chester Crosetto & Charlotte Ottinger
by Nancy & Howard Golden

Yahrzeit Fund

In Memory of:

Irving Sitomer by Anita & Ken Sitomer
Patrick Heywang & Charles G. Heywang
by Amy Heywang
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by Donna & Dave Marcus

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by Cathleen & Neil Kalin

Selma Sandler by Myron Sandler

Herbert Pass by Diane Levy

Leon Klompus by Karen Zuri

Lewis Schott by Judith Leonard

Irving Weisberg by Claire & Sandy Weisberg

Mendel Kraizgrun & Jerome Efros

by Susan & David Kraizgrun

Jack Eichel by Mark Eichel

Robert Sopshin & Nanthan Sophin

by Anne & Jeff Sopshin

Albert Parish by Rhonda & David Parish

Leon Silver by Samuel Silver

Sol Jaslow by Amy Jaslow

Rhoda Brock by Maria Brock

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In Honor of:

Rayna Engle by I. Sam Fischel

How to Help With Your Donation

You can donate directly thru Venmo @Beth-Emet, PayPal (<https://tinyurl.com/giveTBE>), call the office 954-680-1882 and ask for Debra or Diane or send them an email (debra@templebethemet.org or office@templebethemet.org) and they will arrange your payment method with you.

Anniversaries & Birthdays



February 2

Steven & Valerie
Zaffos

February 3

Joseph & Barbara
Robbins

February 4

Kenneth &
Jeanette Davis

February 7

Sean & Rachel
Collin

February 9

Fred & Rose
Eisenberg

February 10

Charles & Lynn
Zelden

February 12

Russell Kaplan &
Lisa Feinstein
Bernie & Fern
Sloan

February 14

Howard & Ellie
Riskin
Lawrence & Ingrid
Schuval

February 16

Steve Schultz &
Debbie
Wasserman
Schultz

February 17

Jeff & Lana Eichel

February 18

Combiz & Carol
Shafa

Michael & Tracy
Zelitt

February 19

David & Staci
Gambach
Matthew & Stacey
Jerry
David & Luzmila
Popper

February 20

Charles & Robyn
Cutler
Mark & Robin
Tepper

February 22

Steven & Elana
Gara

February 24

David & Line
Seiden

February 26

David & Noemie
Naft



February 1

Jordan Chait
Andrea Desky
Jordyn
Morganstine
Jenna
Morganstine
Barbara Schmidt
Dorothy Weiss

February 2

Liam Bouer
Rick Ellsley

February 3

Bryan Bernstein
Joanna Mandel
Alejandro Robles

Sandra Wolf

February 4

Eli Cirulnick
Madison Haimo
Emily Levine
Brynn Lewin
Paul Yermish

February 5

Ava Feierstein
Tammy Kleinman
Ryan Przelomski

February 6

Adam Baer
Ava Green
Chad Haller
Daniel Lendzian
Elaine Liftin
Jessica McCord
Jonathan Meyers
Cory Paul
Lauren Simon
Jeffrey Sopshin
Rebekah
Zuckerman

February 7

Liat Abramson
Michael Bakerman
Steven Gara
Gillian Glater

February 8

Daniela Geller
Mia Caterina
Grosman
Ethan Kleinman
Raquel Nacht
Adam Nadel
Melissa Sarosi
Miriam Shir
Ryan Sobol

February 9

Jonah Collins
Trevor Hull

February 10

Cayla Calcaterra

Gael Ioels
Brad Mutnick
Bryson Nash

February 11

Merideth Bidner
Alyssa Herzbrun
Amanda Heyder
David Horvitz
Anna Parish
Jack Rosenberg
Zachary Shulby

February 12

Liat Avekasis
Robert Kaye
John Laurence
Vivian Matter
Elisabeth Oliva
Adam Rabinowitz
Danny Tobias
Yasmin Valinsky

February 13

Abe Fogel
Ryan Greenberg
Seth Greenblatt
Marisa Muehl
Wendie Nemeroff
Gabriella Pinaluga
Yaakov Yagerman

February 14

Zachary DePass
Rachel English
Adam Garfinkel
Mara Hornstein
Mara Jockers
Brayden O'Connor

February 15

Melissa English
Theodore
Kaufman
Alan Zaffos

February 16

Lawrence Babbitt
Vivian McCord
Mindy Reznikov

February 17

Isabella Charno
Joshua Light
Michael Light
Abbe Logan
Alyssa Quittner
Ira Schrager
Carol Shafa

February 18

Maria Abrams
Matthew Feirstein
Noah Kathein
Brayden Kidwell
Fred Love

February 19

Jaclyn Bergman
Daniel Heit
Andrew Lodin

February 20

Emmy Cohen
Jared Finkel
Mor Levy
Gabriela Mayer
Ethan Popper
Sarah Rivera
Lenny Schrager

February 21

Linda Eichel
Heather Gray
Jonathan Masel

February 22

Mara Kahn
Alisa Raskin
Barbara Robbins

February 23

Sandra Brenner
Logan Collins
Benjamin
Goodman
Natanel Gozlan
Jason Hochman
Kendall Kornfeld

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The following Yahrzeits will be acknowledged and Kaddish will be said during Shabbat Services on the dates below.

February 5

Judith Allison
Max Bargman
Manette Bial
Ida Blecker
Michael Borenstein
Craig Bratter
Robert Breitbart
Sidney Burke
Myron Caine
Howard Chaikin
George Cohen
Lisa Copps
Gary Delisle
Edythe R. Foster
Pearl Fried
Jacob Friedberg
Ida Friedman
Adele Goldberg
Dolores Gonzalez
Robert Goodstein
Rose Greenberg
Phyllis Greenfield
Israel Grinblat
Evan Haimes
Elliott Hecker
Louise Hoglund
Norman Jacobs
Harold Klein
Esther Kline
Samuel Lipton
Steve Livshee
Edna Meisel
Richard Metzner
Bernardo Mintz
Doris Nadler
Irving Olenick
Hank Olesky
William Pearlman
Amy Pincus
Murray Podell
Margaret
Poloniecki
Leo Pozner
Al Roth
Mildred Schackne
Rae Schectel
William Schlanger
Marilyn Schlecter
Albert Secundy

Charles Sokol
Elaine Sperling
Murray Stern
Harold Thierer
Sheldon Turbow
Sydney Turetsky
Harriet Wellman
Herman Wood
Bunnie Zigman
Dorothy Zucker

February 12

Seymour Allen
Claire Arnowitz
Lawrence Arnowitz
George Allen
Barkins
Barbara Barotz
Sam Bauman
Evelyn Berkowitz
Gertrude Berson
Sherry Binenfeld
Esther Bosakewich
Herman
Braverman
Bob Breitbart
Mildred Busch
Claire Cohen
Harry Cohen
Charlotte Dicker
Jack Donacoff
Sylvia Edelman
Frank Fineberg
Alfred Fishbein
Nona Forms
Jacob Foster, II
Irving Fox
Carolyn Frankel
Shirley Franklin
Sidney Fried
Barbara Ginsberg
Moe Ginsberg
Jack Girard
Max Goldstein
Cynthia Gordon
Gabby Gordon
Todd Gorlin
Annette Haft
Helen Helfand
Edward Holtzman

Donald Irwin
Allen Jedel
Norman Kahn
Jean Kaplan
Jerome Langbein
Jerry Laufer
Joan Levy
Charlotte Lindner
James Meek
Julius Meisel
David Rosen
Arthur Rothman
David Rush
June Schneider
Jessie Schwartz
Susan Smith
Esther Smolowitz
Israel Snir
Florence Sopshin
Mary Steinberg
Lillian Stern
Milton Ungar
Patricia Weinberg
Ita Weingarten
Roselle
Weingarten
Margo Weissman
Miriam Young

February 19

Lucille Alterman
Sophie Altschuler
Max Becker
Florence Bederson
Ida Bernstein
Majorie Bogнар
Sara Bosakewich
Jerrold Coff
Sadie Cohen
Stephanie Cran
Rose Davis
Arthur Dorne
Carl Drath
Helen Elfenbein
Elias Friedman
Nathan Friedman
Leonard Ginsberg
Samuel Greenspon
William Hager
Phoebe Hecker
L. Margie Israel

James Jacoby
Madeline Johnson
Sylvia Kalin
Marvin Kapchan
Alexander Kaplan
Hannah Karabets
Murray Koffler
Lisa Kriger
Shea Lichtenstein
Ida Lubel
Howard Marks
Martha Mirrer
Herbert Nash
Henry Noretsky
William Nortman
Gail Parker
Bill Potts
Leon Raszynski
Stanley Reid
Carl Rosen
Seymour Rush
Rafael Scheinberg
Samuel Shapiro
Paul Sigel
Max Sinagub
Bernard Singer
Annette Sloane
Marilyn Steinberg
Wolf Sznajderman
Michael Trop
Diane Unger
Abraham Vanacour
Samuel Weinberg
Bernard Weiner
Daniel Weintraub
Jeanette Weiss
Samuel Zacharia
Rose Zeger
William Zenstein

February 26

Maynard Abrams
David Anchell
Alfred Bauman
Scott Becker
Susan Berger
William Berson
Leona Bresel
Jeffrey Brill
Eugenia Cohen
Bruce Dorfman

Beverly
Eichenbaum
Toni Feldman
Ben Finkel
Naomi Fishbone
Herman Freed
Ruth Gabrilove
Florence
Gerendasy
Sheree Goodman
Hyman Goodstein
Barbara Greenberg
Lorraine Greenfield
Nathan Gubnitsky
Celia Isaacson
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Bessie Minsky
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Tod Parkinson
Ronnie Paul
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Joyce Ratowsky
Rubin Rosenberg
Barbara Rothman
Donald Samuels
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Ellen Shindler
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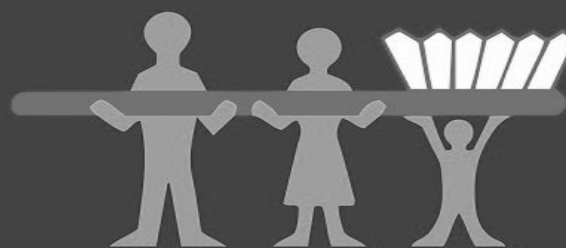
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Alex Septoff
Shayne Sezonov
Adam Shapkin
Sam Sheridan

February 24

Michael Bergman
Naomi Ellenbogen
Lisa Gross-Farber
Alan Przelomski
Jacob Rubin
Steven Yermish

February 25

Mark Bidner
Jake Malamud
Melissa Rabinowitz
Alison Rosenberg

February 26

Levi Geller
Jenna Horowitz
Gary Kahn
Remy Lewin

February 27

Danielle Bendayan
Hayden Caplan
Samuel Clausman
Dawn Fishman
August Forte
Kathleen Rosen
Heather Rzepko
Lisa Slutsky
Geryl Zaffos

February 28

Nancy Golden
Sarah Lenzian
Jessica Light
Nora Scholl
Kayla Sezonov

February 29

Michael Sarosi

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Kevyn Markowitz on the loss of her father,
Alan Miller

Randy Paul on the loss of his
dear friend and business partner
Steve Lesser
and on the loss of his stepmother
Linda Rothman

Dafna Altman on the loss of her mother,
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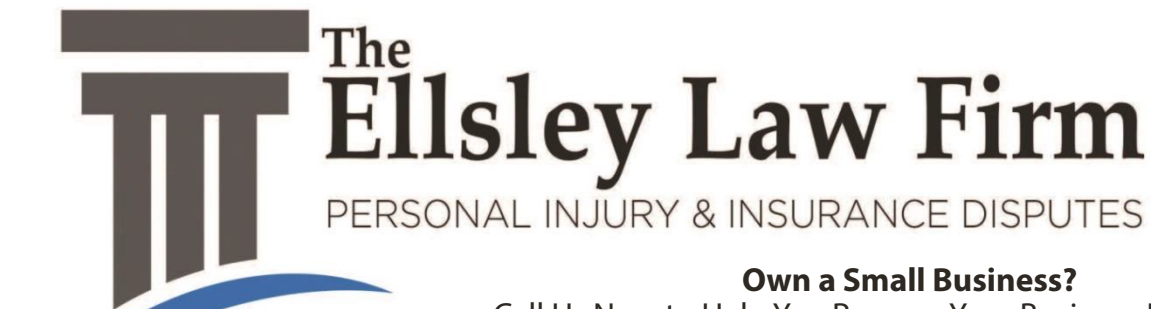
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