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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | | | | | 1 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm  5:22pm | 2 |
| 3 ECC & BES BACK TO SCHOOL MERKAZ LIMUD BACK TO SCHOOL High Tea & Me 3:30pm News for Jews 7:00pm | 4 ECC & BES BACK TO SCHOOL MERKAZ LIMUD BACK TO SCHOOL High Tea & Me 3:30pm News for Jews 7:00pm | 5 Bookie Group 7:30am GESHER YOUTH GROUP 7:00pm What Did I Learn This Week? 7:00pm | 6 Coffee & Check in w/Rabbi G 10:00am BOGRIM YOUTH GROUP 7:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm | 7 Check-in w/ Humor 10:00am Torah Study w/ Rabbi G 12noon Healing Meditation w/ Cantor Jan 7:00pm Judaism 2.0 7:00pm | 8 BES CLOSED Coffee & Check-in w/ Rabbi G 10:00am Shabbat Service 7:00 pm  5:26pm | 9 |
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Miracles, Life Changes, Thank Yous

MIRACLES: We're told that the miracle of Chanukah 3596 was that the oil burned 8 days. The miracle of Chanukah 5781 was that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines began being distributed and the end of the Pandemic will be coming.

LIFE CHANGES: The Pandemic has affected us in so many ways. It has changed the way we do things and what we do. I have been in Publix only three times since March 13 (who's counting), WalMart once not counting our curbside pickups, and very few other places. Yes, I do come to the Temple almost daily and I have officiated at Zoom weddings, funerals (sadly) and some sparsely attended life cycle ceremonies. Like many of you I have been scared when I have entered a gathering where I felt social distancing was not being followed and have even told the doctor's receptionist "I'll be out in the hallway."

I am hoping that I don't develop agoraphobia. Is it possible that the more we do something or don't that it becomes habitual and part of our DNA (not cellular DNA)?

In some ways I hope so! If healthier habits become our norm that will be good.

Many years ago, one of our TBE friends became a regular Shabbat attendee. They said to me it was like a habit and if they missed a service they felt a void. But then life got in the way. They missed one week, then another and then another. A new habit was formed, the habit of not coming.

The Pandemic has changed our worship attendance. Significantly more people attend services via Zoom and FaceBook (and soon to come our live stream on www.templebethemet.org) than ever came normally in person (High Holy Days' attendance was a tad lower). Will this habit continue? Will people return to the sanctuary or will they be afraid? Will they continue tuning in or will that fade away? Only time will tell.

THANK YOUS: I want to thank you again for your generosity during these tough times. I thank those of you who have made donations to the High Holy Day Appeal, contributed toward your annual support commitment, helped us by giving to our Covid19 fund or signed up for Life and Legacy by letting us know that you are thinking about the Temple in your estate planning. I also want to thank those of you who have just not gotten around to doing it just yet, I know you will perform these acts of Tzedakah.

One does not have to be wealthy to be a philanthropist! Life and Legacy demonstrates this. One just has to want to be a miracle or at least be part of a miracle.

Have a Happy New Year. Be well. Keep being safe!

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon



I have a lot of memories of growing up. One commonality between many of those memories is being outdoors. I loved going on creek walks and canoeing trips, walking through nature and playing in fields. Especially when I went to camp, there were so many wonderful outdoor activities. We even prayed outside. Today, I love living in an area where we are easily able to be outdoors throughout the entire year. I am reminded of this whenever I spend time outside, in shorts and a t-shirt, in the middle of winter.

I was recently reading a book, in which I was reminded about the global nature of our holidays' lessons. The truth that we often forget is that each holiday's theme is applicable to life and Judaism all year long. Chanukah, which we just finished celebrating, is about hope and bringing light and positivity into the world. Passover is about freedom. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are about improving oneself while seeking forgiveness from others, your own self and God. Shabbat is about taking an intentional break to reflect and breathe. All of these important lessons - hope, freedom, self-improvement and taking a reflective breather - are values that should be discussed and applied throughout the year. Within all of Judaism, we have moments that focus on certain messages and these messages are universal.

At the end of January, we are going to be celebrating Tu b'Shvat, the new year of the trees. This holiday was originally celebrated as the start of Spring in Israel and a time for planting trees. Over time we broadened its meaning to be one of taking care of our natural world. This may include tree planting in Israel or at our homes, wasting fewer resources like water or electrical consumption and reducing, reusing and recycling. In some ways, it is the Jewish version of Earth Day.

In Ecclesiastes Rabbah, it is written...

In the hour when the Holy one...created the first person, God showed that person the trees in the Garden of Eden, and said..."See My works, how fine they are; Now all that I have created, I created for your benefit. Think upon this and do not corrupt and destroy My world, For if you destroy it, there is no one to restore it after you."

It is our Jewish responsibility, all year long, to take care of our planet.

On the radio recently, an astronaut was talking about how he used to take the earth for granted until he spent time in space looking at our beautiful home. It helped him realize how important our planet is to humanity and that we must take care of it, no matter what.

Tu b'Shvat reminds us to plant trees and take care of the world, all year long.

Happy Tu b'Shvat and may your new secular year be one of peace, health and a return to normalcy.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



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YOU.**

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Shalom to all!

One of the many lessons that our recent holiday of Chanukah can teach us, is that just as the ancient Temple was miraculously re-dedicated so long ago... now WE are asked to re-dedicate ourselves to what is truly most important to us in our lives.

This is something to reflect upon as we enter this new secular year of 2021.
And when we encounter those with whom we may have disagreements...

Could we live this year by the wise words of Rabbi Hillel?

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me?
But if I am only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when?"

May we all be blessed with a year of peace, of renewed strength and healing,

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.



Mitzvah Madness Sundays - Jan. 31 - Feb. 28

While we can't host our traditional Mitzvah Day, mitzvot still need to happen. Every Sunday, from January 31 to February 28, we will host projects with a maximum of 25 people, socially distanced with masks on. We will have drop boxes in the front of the temple so we can support the local organizations with items they need. Registration will begin January 11! Here is a list of the activities:

- January 31, 1:00 pm: Make Dog Treats (support Humane Society)
- January 31, 2:30 pm: Stuff Bags (support Children's Safe Harbor)
- January 31, 4:00 pm: Blessing Bags (support Showering Love)
- February 7, 1:00 pm: Make Sandwiches (support Jubilee)
- February 7, 2:30 pm: Stuff Bags (support Kids Can)
- February 14, 1:00 pm: Stuff Backpacks (support Kids Helping Kids)
- February 14, 2:30 pm: Stuff Blessing Bags (support Love What Matters)
- February 21, 1:00 pm: Project TBD (support Kids in Distress)
- February 21, 2:30 pm: Make Dog Treats (support Humane Society)
- February 28, 1:00 pm: Arrange Flower Bouquets (support Memorial Manor)
- February 28, 2:30 pm: Make Comfort Bags (support Precious Dreams)
- February 28, 4:00 pm: Make Dog Treats (support Humane Society)

For questions about Mitzvah Madness please contact Rayna Engle, rayna417@aol.com or Laura Goodman laura@templebethemet.org

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Now that 2021 has greeted us and we begin to start a new chapter I want you to begin thinking about the importance of giving back. As I did some research I came across this wonderful article from Tony Robbins, Giving Back to Society Enhances Your Life. I highly recommend you check out the full article here: <https://www.tonyrobbins.com/giving-back/importance-giving-back/> He highlights some important ideas that I want to share with you.

WHY IS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IMPORTANT?

As human beings, we have the innate need to contribute to those around us. Whether it comes in the form of something small like being there for a friend in need or something massive like contributing financially to a worthwhile cause, we realize the importance of giving back to society.

If you really think about it, what is life all about? **Creating meaning.** How do you create meaning in your life? Meaning never comes from what you *get*, it comes from what you *give*.

STRATEGIES FOR GIVING BACK TO SOCIETY

The beauty of giving back to the community is that giving back is its own gift.

1. FIND YOUR PURPOSE

2. START SMALL AND START TODAY

Contribution is a mindset that enables us to devote part of our lives to helping others – it is not about how much you have.

3. CREATE A RIPPLE EFFECT

Once you start giving back to the community, you will see how your positive actions encourage others to get involved, too.

4. FIND WHAT FITS

Find an area of philanthropy that speaks to you. **If you are on a limited budget, consider donating your time or making use of your network to facilitate others' contributions.** Acts of kindness as small and inexpensive as recycling or visiting an elderly neighbor go a long way toward giving back to the community. If you are low on time, consider financial or in-kind donations.

5. EMBRACE YOUR LIFE AS A RESOURCE

You do not have to be perfect to give back. All you need is the self-acceptance necessary to embrace everything you have to offer.

The importance of giving back to others should not be overlooked. Your actions benefit those on the receiving end of your good deeds and you will find a personal sense of joy and fulfillment through your contributions.



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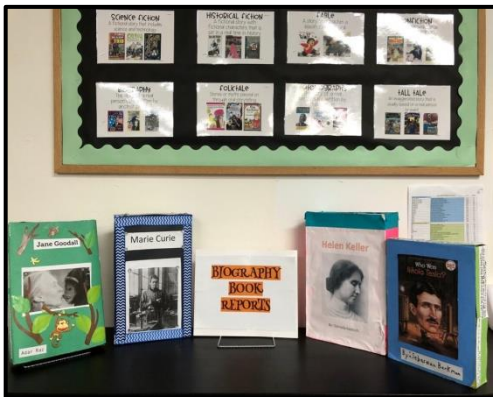


Reading Through the Genres

With Mrs. Emano, Ms. Goldie, and Ms. Natali

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.

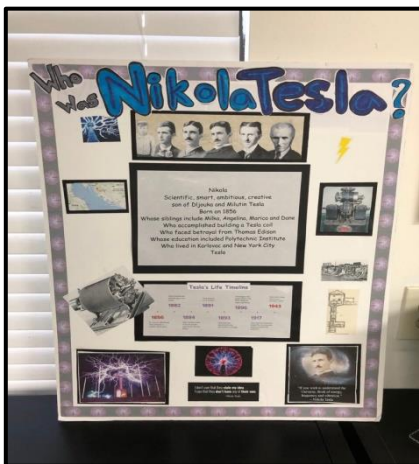
Our reading focuses this year is on different genres of literature. Some examples of what we will read this year are: biography, fantasy, realistic fiction, non-fiction and mystery. With each genre study we will learn about the



characteristics and study a well-known author that specializes in that style. The students will have the opportunity to read several books within each genre, both picture books and chapter books, together in class and independently. They will also complete a project relating to each genre, highlighting the story elements. Our goal is that by the end of the year the students will have a strong grasp of several different genres.

The first genre study this year focused on biography. Together we learned about the various aspects of a biography, read several examples and then as a class read the biography of a famous children's

author. Then the students had the opportunity to choose a biography of a person about whom they wanted to learn more. They read the person's biography independently and then completed a project to demonstrate what they learned. They had the choice to complete a cereal box project, a poster or a digital slideshow and then present their projects. Our class was so excited to learn about the lives of people like Nikola Tesla, Milton Hershey, Barack Obama, Marie Curie, Steve Jobs, Babe Ruth and so many more.



One of the goals of reading a wide variety of genres is to expose children to many kinds of books to foster a love of reading. As renowned educator Frank Serafini said, "There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book." By experiencing and reading various kinds of writing, children are given the opportunity to find the types of books they enjoy most to create a life-long relationship with reading. Have you read any great books lately?



The gift of an ordinary day....

Recently while sitting in a staff meeting, we were talking about the students in our school and how happy we are for the experience they are having this year. We all got teary eyed as we reflected on what this means for these children. Yes, they get their temperature taken each day and they come to school in masks but other than that, the life of a preschooler is pretty much unchanged. They were not invested in the presidential election that occurred this year. Some of them know there is a virus, yet they still get to play each day and be with their friends and teachers. The classroom is prepared to pique their interests. Their lives have gone mostly uninterrupted. Together we provided that and we kept their lives normal. As professionals we are so happy and grateful to have been part of this gift in their childhood. And what a gift it was! We took a moment and thought about this in our staff meeting this month and we want to offer you that same moment and that same reflection. Thank you for partnering with us to give your child the gift of an ordinary day!

We watch them each day engage in play. We have focused our energy on deep, engaging, authentic and active play. Play helps children increase the executive functioning in their brains. Executive functions play a critical role in regulating emotions, executing plans and solving problems. Every day each child in our school has many opportunities to do just that: regulate their emotions, execute plans and solve problems! Sometimes we do it with grace and sometimes not so much, yet each day we are getting smarter and stronger and better at these skills! **2021, we got this!**





Merkaz Limud & JTL

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Making New Friends Overseas & Conquering the Oil

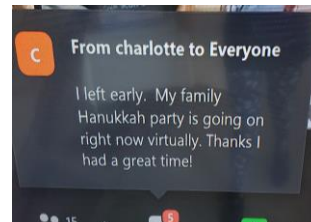
This pandemic doesn't stop the learning & fun!

We are very excited to announce that our Merkaz Limud is once again participating in a wonderful program sponsored by The Jewish Agency for Israel & the Jewish Federation of Broward County called "School Twinning." School Twinning gives our 6th grade students, throughout the school year, the opportunity to virtually interact with 6th grade students at Gilot Elementary School in Nesher, Israel. Our students participated in a beautiful Chanukah Zoom conference together. Prior to the meeting, the class discussed nine different values. They then prepared and spoke about those nine values connected to each candle of the Chanukah: Leadership (for the shamash) – (MANHIGOOT) **מנהיגות**; Compassion – (CHEMLAH) **חמלה**; Israel – **ישראל**; Friendship – (YEDIDUT) **ידידות**; Respect – (KAVOD) **כבוד**; Family – (MISHPACHA) **משפחה**; Miracle – (NES) **נס**; Loyalty – (NEEMANOOT) **נאמנות**; and Courage – (OMETZ) **אומץ**. The students also played a fun Kahoot game online together about Chanukah. Some of the Gilot students surprised us by playing Chanukah songs on their instruments. The last activity of the session was led by Miss Gayle. She taught everyone how to make edible dreidels out of pretzel sticks, marshmallows, Hershey kisses and frosting – such a sweet way to kick off the festivities of Chanukah!

The Chanukah fun didn't stop there. The following week our on-site students and distance learner families were brave enough to conquer the oil together! From scratch we made potato squash latkes, sufganiyot (fried doughnuts eaten in Israel and around the world during Chanukah), and edible dreidels. Students and parents alike all had a great time!



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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

Our 3rd annual Take Rabbi Frank to the bank will end shortly as the 2020 NFL season comes to a close. The latest winners are week 10 Robert Streit, week 11 Eliot Feierstein, week 12 Russell Simmons and week 13 Robert Streit. The last 3 weeks of the season will have passed by the time this edition goes into publication. Weekly winners were awarded 25% of the pot. Congratulations to all of the winners.

HE *BROS 2020 RECAP

Our calendar year started off with a bang with tons of in person events until Covid hit. We held one semi-annual family bowling night which was fun and we hope to resume them very soon. We held an awesome raffle for 2 tickets to a Billy Joel Concert at The Hard Rock Guitar Hotel. Our last few spring live events were a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament and Tequila and Tashen during Purim. At Tequila and Taschen we served Tacos, Tashen and several types of Tequila. Mike Soskin graciously explained several types of Tequila and where they came from as well as offering complimentary samples. As the year continued we moved our successful events virtual. Our annual Steak and Bourbon event went virtual with steak or salmon meals that were picked up at the Temple and included several types of Bourbon. We had 4 on line Virtual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournaments, all of which help contribute to raise monies for the Temple. Our final tournament of the year was held on December 13 and produced the following winners: Winner: Michael Strum, Runner-up: Irwin Steinberg, 3rd: Keith Hackworth, 4th: Jana Lew and 5th: Vivian McCord. The He*Bros also held several Speaker Series events. Our 1st was Attorney Mark Eglarsh who spoke about Anger Management. Mark has been involved in several high-profile cases, among them Casey Anthony. Our 2nd speaker was Jonathan Greenblatt, CEO/National Director of The Anti-Defamation League. (The ADL) Jonathan spoke about many issues of the day involving Hate Crimes and various measures The ADL uses to counter them. Our 3rd in the series was a Virtual Sports Roundtable, hosted by our own Brian the Beast London. Our speakers were Barry Jackson, Sports Reporter for The Miami Herald, Will Manso, Sports Director for WPLG Local 10 and Brendan Tobin, Morning Show Host for 790 The Ticket. Our final Speaker Series Event was "Election During a Pandemic, a Constitutional Conversation". Three distinguished Speakers were Professor Charles Copeland of Miami Law School, Jason B. Blank, a Criminal Defense Attorney and Professor Charles Zelden of Nova Southeastern University who discussed how a constitutional transfer of power takes place.

Many of these events raise money for Temple Beth Emet and in 2020, the He*Bros made substantial contributions to the Temple.

On December 6, during a general meeting of the He*Bros, elections were held for new 3-year terms. The results were:

Mackie Feierstein - President

Brian London - VP Events and Programming

Kip Goulder - VP Engagement and Membership, who is taking over for Scott Fishman who is assuming the new roll of VP
Parliamentarian & Legal Affairs

Steven McCord – Treasurer, who is taking over for Stu Slutsky. Stu was the He*Bros original Treasurer and served us diligently during his tenure, for which we thank him

Jerry Greenblatt - Secretary and Senior Membership Chairman

He*Bros is always looking for new members and especially would like to add Senior Members. Many activities can be added to involve members over 60. Please contact us at hebros@gmail.com to join. Membership is \$36.00. That's only \$3.00 a month.



Welcome to 2021. We hope it will be a year that brings good health to you and your loved ones, and that we all experience kindness in a safer world. As we plan our programs, we will continue to be virtual, and we look forward to getting together real soon.

Join our **Zoom Book Club** we meet monthly for stimulating book discussions. Please watch your email for book selections, dates, and times. Contact Marcy Gray at marbilgray@gmail.com or 954-295-7761.

Our beautiful **Gift Shop** offers 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. Please note the Sisterhood email address and add it to your address book: 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.*



CHALUTZIM GRADES K-5 (Meets one Sunday a month) *(schedule to be announced)

GESHER GRADES 5-7 (Meets every Tuesday)

BOGRIM GRADES 8- 12 (Meets every Wednesday)

JANUARY 2021

| DATE | GROUP | ACTIVITY | TIME & PLACE |
|------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 5 | GESHER | LETZ TALK! | 7:00-8:00 Zoom only |
| 6 | BOGRIM | KAHOOT | 7:00-8:30 Zoom & TBE |
| 12 | GESHER | HANGMAN | 7:00-8:00 Zoom only |
| 13 | BOGRIM | MOVIE NIGHT bring blanket/pillow | 7:00-8:30 TBE only |
| 19 | GESHER | AMONG US | 7:00-8:00 Zoom only |
| 20 | BOGRIM | AMONG US/PSYCH | 7:00-8:30 Zoom & TBE |
| 26 | GESHER | KAHOOT | 7:00-8:00 Zoom only |
| 27 | BOGRIM | 9 SQUARE | 7:00-8:30 TBE only |

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 a chair six feet apart

Adult Education

Monday

3:30 PM - High Tea and Me (no class 1/18)

7:00PM - News for Jews – A brief review of some of the news that may affect us as Jews. (no class 1/18)

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 (no class 1/1)

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.

For more info please contact Laura Goodman, Director of Development 954-680-1882

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January 1

Evan & Jodi Brenner

January 3

Mark & Denise Sherman

January 9

Sam & Ronna Jonas

January 15

Ruben & Aimee Fogel
Evan & Eden Katz
Scott & Abbe Logan

January 16

Samuel & Sarah Gurevich

January 18

Kyle & Anna Parish

January 20

David Barkey & Lauren Dreilinger
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Martin & Robin Sheridan

January 21

Jerome & Delby Jacobs
Bruce & Debra Salzman

January 24

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January 25

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January 26

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January 31

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January 1

Joshua Goodstein
Zachary Goodstein
Blake Hefter
Jennifer Young

January 2

Camden Hampshire
Nathan Schneider
Harry Szajnert

January 3

Sarai Gould
Will Simmons
Peggy Stein
Scott Steinberg
Lauren White

January 4

Mary Fishbein
Zachary Lew
Nikki Marin
Matthew Miller
Mark Mintz
Neil Nieburg
Lea Russo

January 5

Meredith Dolberg
Karen Fine
Levi Fleischer
Stephen Johnston
Anita Kahn
Jacob Lipman
Chloe Oppenheimer
Ceci Rosen
Ethan Weiss

January 6

Richard Davis
Howard Forman
David Gusky

Krystal Hosang

Shaina Kaye
Candice Wilson Scholl

January 7

Ryan Haimo
Steven Light

January 8

Matthew Barrett

January 9

Maureen Barrett
Ella Buskila

January 10

Lindsay Brasner
Marc Chait
Amanda Gomez
Brynn Haller
Conrad Kaplan
Douglas Markowitz
Ella Mor
Trisha Spiller
Zane Wood
Luke Wood

January 11

Neal Adler
Ava Charno
Scott Lodin
David Naft

January 12

Spencer Fishman
James Friedland
Andrew Paper
Gabriel Szajnert
Sammy Szajnert
Shirley Szajnert
Zuly Wachs

January 13

Scott Collins
Sheldon Masel
Miles Nicol
Rachel Raskin
Nina Yanowitz

January 14

Gavin Katz
Landyn Spellberg

January 15

Rebecca Flayman
Laura Heit
Shelby Kan
Dustin Nicol
Aaron Paper

January 16

Lee Bieberberg
Rolf Cohn
Frank DeWoskin
Bruce Fishbein
Miles Fishman
Katiuska Gould
Melissa Rzepko
Bruce Udolf
Mark Weinberger
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January 17

Victor Abbondandolo
Annie Feldman
Julie Russo

January 18

Barry Blecker
Kip Goulder
Samantha Haimo
Scott Winokur
Miriam Wolcuff

January 19

Elana Gara
William Gray
Jennifer Levine

January 20

Asher Bernstein
Josh Ginsberg
Sage Lewin
Ava Morrison
Brandon Morrison
Karla Ramirez
Will Solnick
Adi Suissa

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January 1

Rachel Aronowitz-Cooperman
Ann Berman
Elizabeth Boeken
Lawrence Chase
Steve "Pops" Clausman
Eli Cohen
Chester Crosetto
Shirley Distler
Fannie Fine
Shirley Fleming
Myer Frankel
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Harriet Glickstein
Bernard Goldstein
Mildred Gordon
Milton Gordon
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Doris Olesky
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Earl Pertnoy
Marilyn Reback
Max Rohan
Charles Rothstein
Harry Rubin
Stephanie Rubin
David Schlang
Leslie Schloss
Joseph Schwartz

Dorothy Seitel
Sidney Sherman
Alan Wasserman
Samuel Wolin
Howard Wood
Michael Young
Jean Zaremborg

January 8

Myer Allen
Gil Aloya
Rose Ammirati
Albert Bishop
Rhoda Brock
Sylvia Burris
Jack Cohen
Harry Engelson
Hilda Finkelstein
Mary Firstenberg
Milton Friedman
William Goodstein
Jack Greenberg
Meredith Grodin
Ben Harrison
Kathy Haydu
Gerald Hoffman
Donald Koren
Gertrude Kussner
Bernard Midler
Alex Orshansky
Sam Randell
Elsie Ross
Lorraine Segel
Leon Silver
Leon Skubin
Harry Torem
Harvey Wagner
Bernice Zimmerman

January 15

Lawrence Adler,
M.D.

Robert Alschuler
Irving Bederson
Jacqueline Bieberberg
Herbert Dinnerman
Henriette Engelson
Max Fingerhut
Florence Gilbert
Marshall Greenspon
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Bernard Kott
Leo Lenos
Albert Luks
Louis Mendelson
Benjamin Merles
Sam Miller
Vincent Miranda
Michael Perl
Lucille Rosenkranz
Hannah Sadow
Earle Schlitt
Fay Schwartz
Stella Seigel
Mel Sklawer
Jack Smitherman
Myra Spira
Mitchell Uris
Nathan Zuckerman

January 22

Robert Bakerman
Eva Becker
Hannah Bernhardt Hassol
Leo Brasner

Judi Brower
Faye Burzin
Jerome Efros
Barney Epstein
Mitchel Fried
Dora Friedrich
Hetty Goldstein
Lee Goldstein
Rochelle Goodman
Erwin Greenfield
Judith Groveman
Irving Jacobson
Max Kaplan
Judith Kleiman
Renato Lacerda
Jennifer Levy
Wolfe Lincoln
Irving Mason
Zehava Medina
Paul Mendelson
Joseph Minkoff
Lisa Mutzman
Paul Pepper
Glen Rafkin
Lillian Rohan
Seymour Rosenkranz
Lorraine Segel
Beatrice Selevan
Bennett Silver
Pamela Spencer
Bernard Trager
Ben Wagner
Dorothy Winokur

January 29

Carol Alexander
Norman Alterman
Isaac Ast
Benjamin Bauman
Phyllis Berkowitz
Letha Berlin

Natalie Borenstein
Barbara Brown
Esther Cassoria
Phillip Cooper
Carol David
Maurice Ehrlich
Lynn Friesner
Harold Garber
David Goldman
Muriel Gordon
Glen Greenstein
Ella Harris
Dorothy Hodus
Paul Holen
Albert Kessler
Jamie Knight
Robin Kopet
Sarah Kotler
Edwin Krasnow
Isadore Lesser
Pearl Levin
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Hal McCord
Paul Meyers
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Francine Miller
Victoria Mitrani
Pauline Muravchick
Bella Oken
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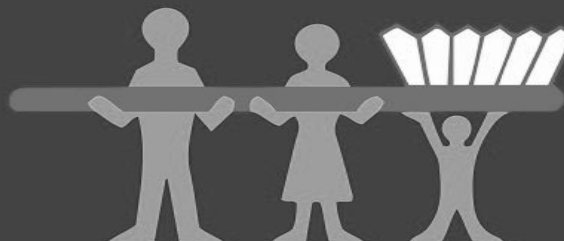
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| Shari Shears | Nicole Drobner |
| | Ryan Jacobs |
| January 22 | Michelle Raskin |
| Erik Abrams | Francisco Tschen |
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| Micole Kaye | January 26 |
| Joel Lazarus | Laura Lenes |
| Scott Logan | Line Seiden |
| Marissa Mintz-Forte | |
| Joseph Shir | January 27 |
| Beth Soskin | Alon Grosman |
| | Ziv Meirov |
| January 23 | Daniel Rind |
| Mijal Cohen | Samantha Soskin |
| Corey Kahn | |
| Howard Kushner | January 28 |
| Samuel Shulby | Joey Eggnatz |
| Hannah Shulby | Madison Mutzman |
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| January 24 | January 29 |
| Logan Blanco | Ryan Abrams |
| Evan Brenner | |
| Livia DeWoskin | January 30 |
| Mia DeWoskin | Chloe Barkey |
| Hudson Don | Lauren Gutierrez |
| Steven Krischer | Ryan Levi |
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