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	High Tea & Me 3:30pm ¹ News for Jews 7:00pm	Bookie Group 7:30am ² GESHER YOUTH GROUP 7:00pm What Did I Learn This Week? 7:00pm	Coffee & Check-in w/ Rabbi G 10:00am ³ BOGRIM YOUTH GROUP 7:00pm Intro to Judaism 7:00pm	Check-in w/ Humor 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  6:06pm	⁶
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It was a very typical Beth Emet day.

The day before, Sunday, dozens of people came either in person or via ZOOM to make dog biscuits for the Humane Society, make sandwiches and pack food for Jubilee Soup Kitchen, prepare bags of toiletries and snacks for the homeless. Others came and dropped off food for the soup kitchens and some even gave of their blood, literally.

The carpool line was longer than usual. Cars dropping off the younger siblings of our elementary and middle school students were lined up not only on the pavement but also into the grassy field. The regular ECC line was stretched out along the main street and kept growing.

And there was the dad dropping off his little one. It was obvious that this was not something he was used to doing. Here he was juggling diapers and supplies and trying to hand off his baby to the teacher waiting in the window. Yes, babies often come into their classroom via the window. He was taking a bit of time. Here he was holding up the line, moms and dads behind him running late for work and yet... no one sounded a horn, no one tried to move out of the line to cut ahead, no one even shook their head. It was a typical Beth Emet scene. Then there was the little boy clinging to his mom and crying hysterically. He didn't want to leave her. But as soon as she handed him off to the teacher the crying stopped. He smiled and waved as his mom got back into the car. It was a typical Beth Emet scene.

The little girl got out of the car and had her temperature checked and adjusted her mask. As soon as she was given the okay she was off running to her friend and giving him a hug. It was a typical Beth Emet scene.

Patience, caring, friendship may you experience a typical Beth Emet morning every day of your week.

Rabbi Bennett Greenspon

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT

Friday, March 5

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

Friday, March 12

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, March 13

Eliot Feierstein's Bar Mitzvah @ 11:00am

Friday, March 19

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

Saturday, March 20

Nadav Medina's Bar Mitzvah @ 11:00am

Friday, March 26

Shabbat Service @ 7:00pm

For Friday night services, join us at Zoom Webinar ID 976207176 (no password needed) or find us on the Temple Beth Emet Facebook page.

Rabbi's Writings

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



It's amazing how quickly time goes by, as if in the blink of an eye. I've written previously about the passage of time. When a holiday, celebration or milestone arises and you think for a moment about the same event from a year ago, you may find it hard to believe that it has been an entire year since that last time. When you reflect on how much took place over the year, you most likely realize that a lot has happened since and then it may feel like it has actually been 10 years since that moment.

Approximately one year ago, we celebrated a Passover seder together, yet separately, in the virtual universe that felt so new to us. How is it possible that it has been a year since we last ate matzah or sang Dayenu? That it has been a year since we first were quarantined inside our homes and began navigating the digital space on a daily basis?

I find it incredibly impressive how we have been able to adapt to the world around us this past year. Though in a very different way, our ancestors also adapted when they left Egypt. They had to live in the wilderness after crossing the Sea of Reeds instead of having roofs overhead and being enslaved. They did have help from God even though they didn't always recognize that help as they complained when it came to the needs of water, general food and meat in particular. However, our ancestors began the powerful journey of going from slavery to freedom. We try to emanate this experience in our lives, wandering in the desert, in search of the promised land. We are living in times that feel so different than our past normal and we are wandering in search of a new normal, following the journey between the two.

While reading, Here All Along, by Sarah Hurwitz, I was reminded that Jews do not come from royalty; we come from slavery and we succeed because we value the importance of education, hard work and determination. We are commanded to take care of those less fortunate in our community: the stranger, the widow and the orphan.

Recently, our adaptability here at TBE allowed us to celebrate mitzvah month, helping those in need over a longer period of time than our typical Mitzvah Day. During this past year, as we adapted, we also reflected on blessings that we had and the struggles we overcame to see and appreciate those blessings.

Passover is the holiday in which we celebrate freedom. This year we have even more to celebrate as our journey to freedom continues. My hope for all of us is that we are able to be free to live our lives, more fully, in the near future.

May your Passover be filled with traditions, family and friends.

Rabbi Frank DeWoskin



WE'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU.

**We are just a phone
call (954-680-1882) or
e-mail away!**

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We can find sources of inspiration in the music of our tradition...and the teachings of our tradition can be music to the ears.

One of my favorite moments during services is when Rabbi Greenspon shares the beautiful call and response chant, "Hareni"... with us, teaching us the holy commandment to "love thy neighbor as thyself".

Yossele the Holy Miser was a Jew who lived in medieval Poland in The Kazimierz Jewish quarter of Krakow. According to legend, Yossele was the richest Jew in Krakow. He was reviled for his apparent stinginess and his refusal to contribute to Tzedakah, (charity), despite his great wealth.

When the Miser died, the townspeople who long despised him refused to bury his body for several days. Out of scorn, they eventually buried him in the back of the cemetery, an area normally reserved for societal outcasts.

Within a week of the Miser's death, strange occurrences began to unfold in the town. All the poor began beseeching the local Rabbi for money because the weekly allowances they had regularly been receiving from an anonymous benefactor had ceased arriving. Eventually, the rabbi realized that Yossele was the source of these charitable donations and that, in fact, the notorious miser was a great Tzadik (righteous man).

Immediately, the Rabbi told the entire town to converge on Yossele's grave and beg for forgiveness. On the tombstone which read "Yossele the Miser", the Rabbi added the word *HaTzadik*—the Righteous One. According to the story, the Rabbi involved was the famed sage Yom-Tov Lipmann Heller, who requested the honor of being buried next to the Holy Miser. This is the reason why the grave of the venerated Rabbi Yom-Tov is found at the back of Krakow's Remuh Cemetery, next to Yossele, to this very day.

This tale underlines one of the highest forms of *tzedakah*, according to the pre-eminent Jewish philosopher Maimonides, giving anonymously.

Sometimes we help people without their even knowing...and sometimes people are helping us and we do not know it. Whenever we behave in this Highest of ways...we are partners with God.

May we all find ways to partner with God, to share in *Tikkun Olam*, the repairing of our world.

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.

President's Message

Mark Glater

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Will you leave a legacy?

Why is TBE important to you?

Our children attended pre-school at TBE. During their time in pre-school I gained a renewed appreciation for my Jewish heritage. I connected with things long forgotten from childhood, learned new traditions and strengthened my connection with the Jewish community. At the time I didn't know I would be making friendships that would continue to this day. My children formed special bonds as young as 2 years old and these friendships are still flourishing. TBE through the years has been a place of celebration: naming our daughter, the bris of our son, celebrating B'nai Mitzvah. The spiritual guidance and comfort of our clergy has helped us get through somber life events such as the passing of my father, Michelle's father, and the horrific murder of our daughter's dearest friend Jamie in the MSD mass shooting.

Why are you leaving your legacy to TBE?

TBE provides continual growth and support to the person I am as well as provides a strong foundation for my children's connection to the Jewish community. With our legacy gift we hope to ensure that future generations will continue to prosper and the Jewish community will forever remain an important part of the traditions and values of those that come after us producing leaders of the future we can all be proud of.

What is your favorite memory from TBE?

We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful memories celebrating life events. However, my most fond memory might be the simplest; being the "Shabbat Parents" during Gillian's year in ready-set-go. Michelle & I rarely missed a Friday AM Shabbat service. Seeing the smiles on all of the "babies'" faces made all stress of the week melt away. Gillian is now away in college and I find myself often reflecting on this memory.

What would you say to other congregants about leaving a legacy?

Reach deep into your memory banks and recall all of the times TBE and the Jewish Community have provided you guidance, comfort and a sense of tradition. For some, it might not be as apparent as others. However, if you truly think about it, TBE has in some way impacted the person you are today. You can ensure that TBE and the Jewish community prosper for many generations to come with your Legacy Gift. By saying "Thank You" TBE for being there for me through your legacy gift, you are securing the chance for others to say thank you with their legacy one generation after the other. It's a profound "domino effect" that can start with you and your legacy gift.

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.

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WAYS TO GIVE

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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...

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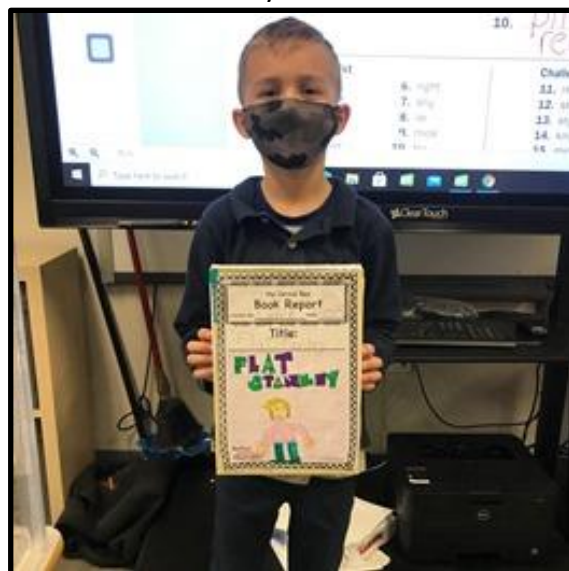
Flat Stanley Lives on in 2nd Grade & Lady Bugs



This school year has been unlike any school year before. With the pandemic turning everyone's lives upside down, it has proven that students and teachers can handle anything. Whether our students are distant or in-person learners, we continue to meet our students' individual needs with fun and engaging instruction.

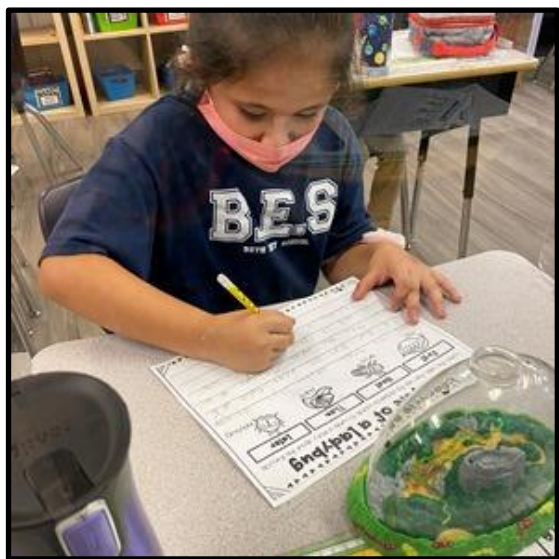
With some modifications, the tradition of Flat Stanley lives on in 2nd grade. Flat Stanley, a character created by Jeff Brown, is able to be put in an envelope and mailed to visit his friend in California. After reading Flat Stanley, students would normally create their own Flat Stanley character and send it to a friend or relative who would take pictures with it

around their hometown. However, because of Covid-19 we could not do this and instead had students create a project out of a cereal box. Students integrated their language arts, reading, and art skills and came up with great displays that allowed an outsider to relive the adventures of Flat Stanley. This chapter book opened the eyes of our students to continue their love for reading. Now they are avid readers that can't put a good book down.



As our love for learning continues, students in second

grade have also been fascinated with our unit in science on the life cycle of animals. After learning about metamorphosis, we introduced students to their new class "pets", the lady bug terrarium. Over the last few weeks students have investigated and observed the lady bugs larva eat and go through their stages. As we come to the last stage, students have been intrigued to continue learning about other animals and their life cycle.



As educators, seeing our students happy and learning is a great feeling. We hope to continue to instill a lifelong love of learning whether students are in or outside of our classrooms.

Be safe!

Early Childhood Center

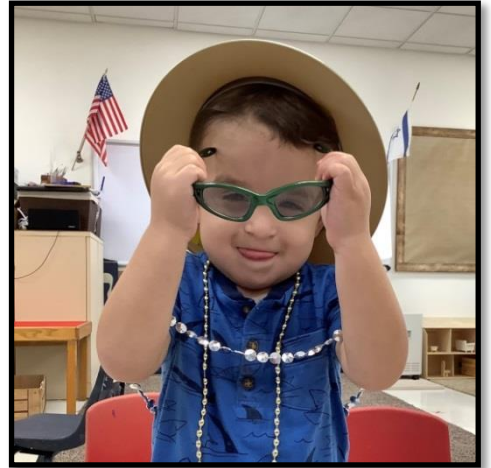
Robin Sheridan, Director

Dina Milgram, Assistant Director



This past month we celebrated the holiday of Purim. With the effects of Covid on our program, the realization of how this would impact our celebration left us feeling a bit sad. We have had to adjust quite a bit this year. Our annual Purim parade leading into our Sanctuary to watch our staff perform the Purim shpiel is something we all look forward to. Traditions have a place in our heart, and though we look forward to the new ideas we are creating, we also look forward to the old traditions returning as well.

This year we still dressed up and we paraded in our own class or with one other class. We smiled, we danced and we celebrated. Children love to dress up and Purim is the holiday to do it. Wearing masks this year is all part of our costume trend. The sight of children dancing in their costumes brought great joy and hope onto our campus. The staff was all smiles as the children brought in the sheer joy they had wearing costumes and dancing. And in keeping with tradition we had groggers or noise makers to play loudly when we shouted out the name of Haman. What is needed to carry on a tradition? Over the years, traditions have changed yet key components continue in each holiday.



During Purim it is customary to offer a festive meal or package of food and other small treats to friends and family. This is called Mishloach Manot. In our school the students pick someone in our community, and they bring items from home to put in a basket and give them. Learning to give to others is not always easy for a preschooler, maybe adults also! They often will look in the basket and say, "I love raisins," or whatever they see. I am not sure if in that moment they love the raisins, or they love what they cannot have. This is a perfect opportunity to not only teach our students the importance of giving, but to put it in action. They collect the items, fill the basket, and give the basket to the person their class chose. The process of helping children to understand that it is nice to give can be difficult. However, teaching this valuable lesson can help children value the act of giving and in turn, will instill in them a sense of pride and self-esteem; character traits that will take them far as they grow.

This month Beth Emet hosted Mitzvah Madness. We hope you were able to participate. If not, that's ok because mitzvot - random acts of kindness and social action - can go on every day. From the small occurrences that take place in school to larger ideas you might do at home, we can scaffold on the children's experiences. As you talk to your child about what we did at school for Purim, maybe include them in a family project that continues this theme. Together your family can donate clothes or toys to local organizations in need or donate nonperishable items to local food pantries. The more we give the better we often feel. As we role model and talk about the values of our holidays we hold on to the traditions of the past while forging forward with new traditions and ideas!





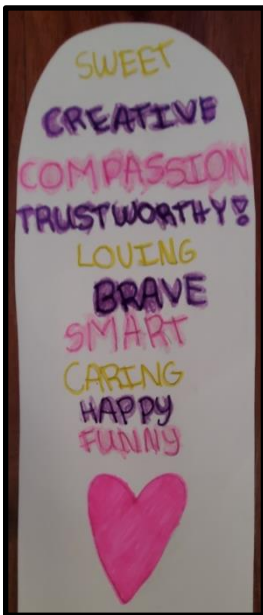
Merkaz Limud & JTL

Noemi Gozlan, Director

Jennifer Schatz-Young, Assistant Director

Take Me Along...

The word Seder (סדר) – order, as defined by the dictionary, is “the disposition of things following one after another, succession or sequence.” As everything in our life makes more sense when things are in order, our Jewish life cycle has an organized disposition. As we had a Seder for Tu B’Shevat, celebrating the beginning of spring and blessing all the fruits and special trees, we will soon be celebrating Pesach with a special Seder as well. But Seder (סדר) – order, also can be found in our Siddur (prayer book). It has been written in a unique order to give a special honor to each prayer and blessing for our daily prayers.



“My Companion Siddur”, our 5th grade Beyond the Classroom experience, is a two-part program that marks the beginning of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah journey. Even with all the obstacles that this year brought to us, we were able to offer this special program and experience all the planned activities through Zoom. To start off the morning, families created a community word cloud based on what the word “Blessing” means to them. Then, parents and students traveled through different breakout rooms with Rabbi Greenspon, Rabbi DeWoskin and Cantor Jan. They were presented with the order of the Siddur, the ideals of blessings and spirituality and the connection to praying with Kavanah (deep meaning). Afterwards, the families worked on a special project of decorating the cover of their siddur. Parents



stopped by TBE ahead of time to pick up the embellishments that they wanted to use to create this unique keepsake. Each family also created their own “Family Bookmark” collage that included positive adjectives about their family – some chose to make it digitally and some used a cardstock paper template. We culminated the morning with parents writing an inscription for the inside cover of their child’s newly decorated prayer book, which will be shared with their child at the 5th Grade Shabbat Service.

The 5th grade students are no longer taking baby steps; they are on middle ground and will all too soon be taking great strides into adulthood. This prayer book will be a wonderful companion to take along on their journey.



Shalom & Chag Pesach Sameach!

#loveitthere #joinUS #togetherapart #makingmemories



Welcome to Camp Beth Emet where we provide a wonderful camp experience for children ages 3 months to 10th grade! 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. 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 social engagements, we focus on our camp relationships.

EEC Camp (3 months – 4 years)

3 months to walkers

Our infant care program offers a safe, stimulating and nurturing environment for our littlest campers. Campers enjoy music, creative movement, baby sports and sensory play. Campers enjoy entertainment like Oopsy the Clown, a character show and Friday Shabbats in the sanctuary.



Walkers to 4 years

Walkers to 4 years will experience a summer filled with excitement, friendship and Jewish tradition in a safe and nurturing environment. Personalized attention and a whole lot of love make our campers feel safe exploring and discovering a wide range of new experiences including swim, sports, music, water play, tumbling, karate, cooking, Spanish, art, science and so much more!



Day Camp (Kindergarten – 7th Grade)

Kindergarten through 7th grade campers will experience a variety of exciting, stimulating and action-packed activities. Our goal is to create an environment of positive social development, to recognize each child’s individuality and allow each camper to experience independence, enhance self-esteem and have fun! Activities include: art, cooking, color war, dance, electives, exotic animals, game room, karate, music, playground, room hop, science, sports, swim, theatre, tumbling, yoga and so much more!



Teen Camp (6th – 10th Grade)

Our Teen Camp is all about bonding with peers, sharing experiences and creating memories that will last a lifetime. Our teen camp this year will be Covid friendly!! We will be doing EXCITING on campus activities including a full time PE coach, quilting, gourmet cooking, swimming, CPR, photography, escape room, biking, social action, Shabbat and so much more!! If life as we once knew it gets back to somewhat normal, then we will implement off campus activities. We promise that we will have the greatest of all summers and we will stay safe!!!! Our teens will have a balance of independence and safe supervision.



For any questions please do not hesitate to call Rayna Engle, Teen Camp Co-Director at 954-347-7530!! We know things seem different but we will get through this together!!

REGISTER FOR CAMP 2021!

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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

Wed., 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.

JEW-CURIOUS PASSOVER EDITION

Tues., March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 12:30 pm

Dr. Sandra Lilienthal – Jew curious looks deeply into our own Passover questions.

BEYOND THE DIAMOND

Mon., April 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 7:00 pm

Join Sylvia Gurinsky for a look at the role baseball has played in the development of the American Jewish community, from the young immigrants learning to play during the 1800's to the 20th century icons who used it to break barriers, to the rise of "America's Game" in a new place - Israel.

Monday

3:30 PM - High Tea and Me (no class 3/22)

7:00 PM - News for Jews – A brief review of some of the news that may affect us as Jews. (no class 3/22)

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. (no class 3/23)

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. (no class 3/24)

7:00 PM - Intro to Judaism Explore long standing questions you haven't asked. (no class 3/24)

Thursday

10:00 AM - Humor is Necessary! (no class 3/25)

12:00 PM - Torah Study (no class 3/25)

7:00 PM - Healing Meditation (no class 2/25)

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

Friday

10:00 AM - Coffee with TBE & Check-In (no class 3/26)

Youth Happenings

Rayna Engle, Youth Director



GESHER

Grades 5-7

Meets Every Tuesday

7:00 – 8:00 PM Meet At TBE

March 2021 Programs

- 2 9 SQUARE
- 9 GA GA BALL
- 16 BINGO
- 23 No Program –
SPRING BREAK
- 30 POP IT

BOGRIM

Grades 8-12

Meets Every Wednesday

7:00 – 8:30 PM Meet at TBE

March 2021 Programs

- 3 9 SQUARE
- 10 KAHOOT
- 17 BINGO
- 24 No Program –
SPRING BREAK
- 31 GA GA BALL

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 socially distanced

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, but 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.

Sisterhood participated in the Temple's **Mitzvah Madness Event** to help support local organizations. We spearheaded our **BAGS OF HOPE** endeavor. Thank you to all of you who came by the Temple to donate those gently used pocketbooks and toiletries. A special thank you to those who volunteered to participate in our masks-on, socially-distanced designated day to gather all the donations and prepare them for delivery to women in need. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

Our February **Zoom Hamantaschen Bake** was a fun way to safely gather for some socializing and creating beautifully baked treats for Purim. We hope you were able to join us.

Our Zoom **Book Club** gatherings continue to be very successful and well attended. We vary our book selections, and have recently read and discussed The Vanishing Half, by Brit Bennett, and The Third Daughter, by Talia Carner. 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 **Gift Shop** display case recently moved to the Temple lobby. Check it out and see our giftware for Shabbat, other holidays, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, as well as 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. Calling all male members of the Temple (18 years or older) and dads of our educational programs to become He*Bros! Dues start at ONLY \$36. If you have dues outstanding, we encourage you to pay TODAY and enjoy all of our benefits of being a He*Bro. This includes some free events, an amazing t-shirt and mask, and of course Brotherhood. Coming soon... our events will give discounts to members who are in good standing.

In February we held our popular **Virtual Poker Night**. This event was titled **Hot Hands and Hamantaschen**. We especially want to thank Avi Spiller, Randy Paul and Brian London for helping us to make it happen. Also, a special thank you to Eric Lazarus who held a **Virtual Poker 101** and shared his knowledge regarding Texas Hold-Em.

On Saturday, February 27, we held our first **Havdalah & Hollywood** movie night in the TBE parking lot. We had a large screen set up in the Temple parking lot with a sound system that could be tuned into our car radios. For one night we went **Back to the Future**. We want to thank Kip Goulder, Brian London, Laura Goodman and Mackie Feierstein for helping to arrange this great evening. A special thanks to Lea Thompson (Michael J. Fox's co-star) for her appearance on screen with a special message for The He*Bros and all the families in attendance.

On March 18 we will have a **Virtual Brewery Tour** at The Tarpon River Brewing Company of Ft. Lauderdale. We will be offering a number of different types of craft beers. Our host will be Adam Fine, Director of Hoperations. (Hoperations, get the pun?). Thank you to Kip Goulder for arranging the tour.

We are planning another **Bagels and Biz Tailgate Party** in the Temple Parking lot on Sunday, April 11, from 9-10am. At this safe distance event we'll serve Bagels to He*Bros paid up members. It's a great time to get out and reunite with people we don't get to see in person during this time. Save the date!

In June we plan to host our 2nd annual **Family Kickball Event**.

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

Stay well and stay safe.



Eliot Feierstein

Eliot Micah Feierstein will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Eliot is finishing his 7th grade year at Falcon Cove Middle School where he enjoys science, robotics, coding and film classes, despite learning virtually from home during a pandemic!

When not “at” school, Eliot enjoys gaming with friends, taking Parkour classes, riding his hover board, watching movies, building complex Lego scenes and hanging out with family. He is a kind-hearted, sweet and funny young man who always has a smile on his face. He loves to make people laugh - especially his sister, Ava - to whom he is a terrific big brother.

Eliot has been walking through the halls of Temple Beth Emet since he was 2 years old, for Preschool, Camp, Religious School and Youth Group. It has truly been a home away from home for him.

For his mitzvah project, Eliot has chosen to support JAFCO, the Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options which is committed to providing adoptive homes for Jewish children who need a permanent family. Eliot feels so fortunate to grow up in a supportive and loving home, and wants to help them provide this for other Jewish children. Eliot will be hosting an online Roblox tournament to raise funds for JAFCO.

We would like to thank the teachers, staff and clergy at Temple Beth Emet for all of their love, support, and guidance throughout the years. Special thanks to his wonderful tutor, Debra Dayan, for her countless hours of dedication, teachings and encouragement to help prepare Eliot for this special day.

Nadav Medina

Nadav Medina will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 20, 2021.

Nadav began his Jewish journey at Beth Emet’s Early Childhood Center at the age of one and continued strengthening his roots throughout the elementary years at Beth Emet School. He is now an honors student at Walter C. Young Middle School, where he works hard to excel despite the challenges of distance learning. He is still connected to Beth Emet through Merkaz Limud and hopes to rejoin Camp this summer.



Nadav is a talented basketball player and loves playing video games with his friends and siblings. He is caring, compassionate, kind and helpful, a true mensch. Nadav’s parents are so very proud of the amazing young man he has become, for the depth of his character and for his integrity. Yasher Koach!

For his mitzvah project, Nadav has chosen to support the Humane Society of Broward County. One of the family pets was adopted from there, so there is a strong personal connection. In addition, animal causes correspond to Nadav’s Torah portion, which deals with sacrifice.

Thank you to Rabbi Greenspon and Rabbi DeWoskin for their guidance and teachings throughout the years. Thank you to Noemi Gozlan and all of the teachers who have impacted Nadav’s education and growth. A special thank you to Cantor Jan for her dedication; inspiring, supporting and giving meaning to every step in the preparation for this momentous occasion.

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Bernardo Mintz by Hilda & Samuel Silver

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Anniversaries & Birthdays



March 1
Michael & Loreley
Caplan
Adam & Samantha
Haimo

March 2
Jason & Jennifer
Hochman
Lyle & Zoraida
Koenig

March 4
Robert & Lori
Haydu

March 6
Frank & Sarah
DeWoskin

March 7
Louis & Sharon
Morrison

March 8
Marc & Sarah
Chait
Harold & Maria
Gubnitsky
Carlos & Eliana
Szajnert

March 11
David Popkin &
Michele
Grundstein

March 12
Steven & Jennifer
Turner

March 14
Alon Grosman &
Maria Maranzini

March 15
Marshall & Jana
Lew
Leon & Roslyn
Wagner

March 16
Gregg & Jessica
Fierman

March 17
Jeffrey & Karen
Gordon

March 18
Robert & Lisa
Lewin

March 23
Howard & Sara
Lipman

March 25
Todd & Iris Osborn
Pete & Janet
Schlang
Ira & Myrna
Schrager

March 26
Kip & Briana
Goulder

March 28
Steven & Vivian
McCord

March 29
Jeffrey & Melissa
Zuckerman

March 30
Irwin & Melissa
Steinberg

March 31
Michael & Lauri
Bernstein



March 1
Laurie Brasner
Abigail DePass
Daniel Essig
Laura Gold
Aaron Hillebert
Eric Markowitz
Kathleen Salit
Eric Steinberg

March 2
Sean Collin
Marcos Geller
Zachary Kleiman
Alan Koenig
Gregory Levine
Steven Septoff

March 3
Brian Freedman
Isaac Gurevich
Susan Kaufman
Robert Knight
Susan Kraizgrun
Brayden Levine
Jamie Silvershein

March 4
David Gambach
Steven Jacobs
Diane Nadler

March 5
Gary Cayne
Gary Crosson
Michael Curtis
Daniel Fleischer
Sara Gusky
Stacy Gutierrez
Jackson Kornfeld
Jude Masri
Corin Osborn
Lillian Paper
Steve Winner

March 6
Lauren Hornstein
Amy Kobelin
Kailyn Letts

March 7
Jacob Antevy
Joshua Bergman
Benjamin Carrino
Hannah Duggan
Rylee Horgan
Julia Soskin
Joi Weiss

March 8
Julia Abrams
Kimberly Benowitz
Yoram Gozlan
Israel Levy
Adar Raz
Carlos Szajnert
Ariella Webman
Benjamin Zabow

March 9
Dalia Batista
Cory Feldman
Karen Hacker
Adam Haimo
Brian Hampshire
Randee Kaplan
Chad Mason
Alan Roseman
Dylan Schiller

March 10
Ellen Schatz

March 11
Aaron Spiller
Andy Wasserman
Nathan
Zimmerman

March 12
Elana Cirulnick
Michael Levine
LilyGrace
Naughton
Kimberly Weiss

March 13
Elizabeth Jacobs
Sandy Lazarus
Paul Lopez
Kyle Parish
Jordan Schiller
Brett Schwartz

March 14
Michael Caplan
Benjamin Miller
Cameron
Schwartz-Cuscutis
Finley Webster
Casey Winner
Sean Wolf

March 15
Emily Aloush
Jill Appel
Mei-Lin Hosang
Lyndsey Kleiman
Jillian Levine
Rotem Raz
Hayley Udolf

March 16
Karen Greenspon
Stanley Marks
Joseph Robbins

March 17
Mark Aronson
Arielle Bieberberg
Jennifer Gitkin
Elliott Jacobs
David Sopshin

March 18
Alec Epstein
Lorraine
Goldenberg
Patty Kopelman
Sivan Vaknine
Makayla Young

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

March 5

Harold Abrams
Jonathan Adario
Harry Bergman
Henrietta Chiel
Gloria Clapoff
Ann C. Cohen
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Lillian Dantsker
Lee Dornfeld
Ida Engelstein
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Helen Rosen
Anne Roth
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Bernard
Scheinholz
Richard Schmidt
Philip Shtupak
Donald Schwartz
Joel Schwartz

Paul Sheier
Henry Singer
Elaine Sitomer
Michael Slapin
Hilda Steinberg
Fred Stift
George Tatar
Edythe Weinstein

March 12

Sheldon Baer
Annette Breitbart
Albert Cassorla
Faye Dressler
Selma Feldman
Martha Fields
Helen Freedman
Ida Friedman
Turoff
Alfredo
Gavilondo
Beatrice
Glassman
Jerome Goltzman
Henry Gross
Lee Herman
Abraham Jordan
Gertrude Karasik
Stanley Katz
Irving Katzman
Lazar Kowarski
Leona Livshee
Myrna Meek
Suzanne Miller
Erwin Moss
Arthur Rozinsky
Oscar Sandler
William Schantz
Morton Scheer
Harry Schenkel
Stanley Schival
Leonard Shapiro
Selma Sieff

Dean Allen Sloan
Liba Snir
Pauline Somer
Helen Soskin
Sylvia Steel
Vivienne Steinfeld
Hannah Stern
David Taymore
Joseph Trager
Evelyn Tyler
Harry
Weingarten
Juliett Wood
Roslyn
Zuckerman

March 19

Lori Lynn Appel
Virginia Bargman
Glenn Becker
Omar Cabrera
Lori Collins
Marvin Crosson
Isabelle Drath
Richard Elkman
Max Engelberg
Marc Esquivel
Lila Feldman
Alvin Friedman
Beatrice Ginsberg
Jerilyn Giwner
Earl Gruskin
Etta Abrams
Jedel
Steven Kriger
Kochava Levy
Sandra Lewen
David Lewis
Cheryl Linder
Carol Mandel
Morris Marcus
Barbara Medina
Charlotte Rosen

Rita Sandler
Yetta Sherman
Allen Shuham
Sadie Stadlen
Herb Steinberg
Stanley Steinman
Rose Swerdlow-
Bensman
Linda Syatt
Hyman Trager
Meir Tverski
Annette Wallach
Hyman Weinberg
Lillian Ethel
Weiss
Marc Weiss
Max Weiss

March 26

Seymour Abis
Jane Avrach
Barocas
Miriam Berliner
Al Bieberberg
Arnold Bittleman
Barbara Block
Sally Caplin
Lorraine Carrino
Robert Cayne
Michael Clein
Bette Cole
Frank D'Azevedo
Samuel Edelstein
Sidney Fine
Richard Hall
Muriel Harkavy
Stanley Hirsch
Edward Kan
Marsha Kane
Milton Kleiman
Annie Kronick
Fannie Lazarus
Eli Lerman

Rochelle
Lieberman
George Lifshutz
Joel Lundy
Lucille Marcus
Rheda Margo
Marlene
Mutzman
Jack Packar
Drew Parkinson
Joan Reiter
Cecille Rivkin
Harry Rosenberg
Lena Roth
Jerome
Schachine
Pearl Schwartz
Ben Slutsky
Benjamin Soskin
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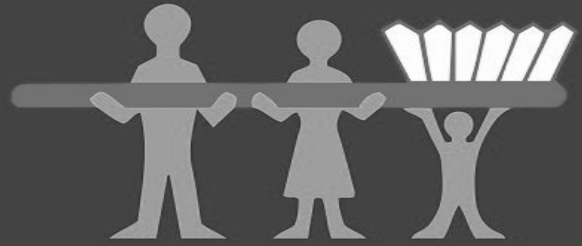
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March 20

Benjamin Abramson
Kenneth Davis
Eliot Feierstein
Joel Mutnick
Rachel O'Connor
Roselyn Winokur

March 21

Peri Chajet
Libby Freund
Jeffrey Haydu
Jonathan Rind

March 22

Katie Bloom-Giulianti
Gilon Levinson
Marshall Lew
Jackie Press
Brett Schuber

March 23

Gregg Fierman
Scott Kleiman
Cari Mutnick
Carol Randell
Robert Schwartz

March 24

Taly Brender
Samir Dhanessar
Judith Drobner
Lindsie Logan
Marta Paul

Steve Press

Joaquim Rasgado

March 25

Ariel Cutler
Miriam Krischer
Ricardo Mwangi
Nayeli Payenson
Brian Wolf

March 26

Lucy Abrams
Marc O'Connor
Alexis Schuber
Marcus Stein

March 27

Rachel Goldberg
Jeffrey Milestone
Tamara Reed
Jaime Rojas
Janis Scharf
Jill Wagner

March 28

Jeffrey Felder
Avery Garfinkel
Bob Roth

March 29

Emily Huxley
Leah Klausner
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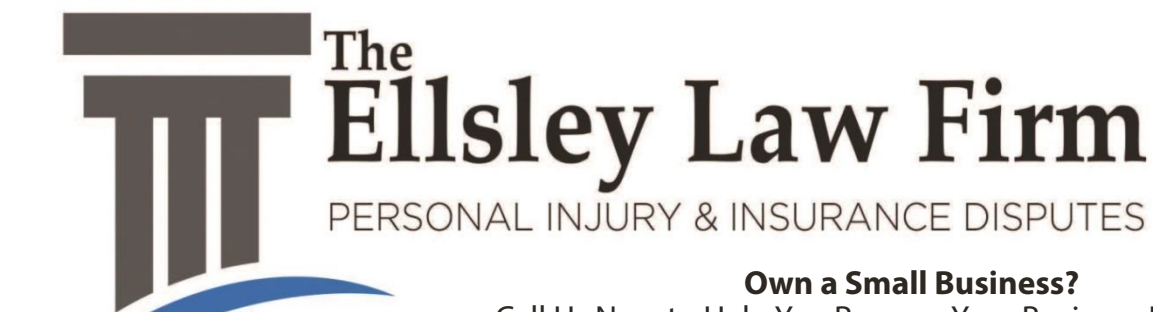
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