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High Holy Days
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Selichot Service | Saturday, September 12 @ 7 pm

Rosh Hashanah Meals Delivered!* | Thursday, September 17

Erev Rosh Hashanah | Friday, September 18 @ 7:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah | Saturday, September 19
10 am Main Service
2 pm Family Service
3:30 pm Tashlich at South Lake*
Masks required. Must maintain 6 ft. distance from members outside of your household. You may park in the TBE lot and walk to South Lake from there.

Rosh Hashanah | Sunday, September 20 @ 10 am

Kever Avot | Sunday, September 27 @ 11 am

Yom Kippur Kol Nidre | Sunday, September 27 @ 7:30 pm

Yom Kippur | Monday, September 28
10:00 am Main Service
2 pm Family Service
3:30 pm Afternoon Services (Torah/Yizkor/Neilah)

*Learn more at templebethelhollywood.org/holy-days-festivals
COMING EVENTS

Check www.templebethelhollywood.org/livestream for ways to join virtual programs and program updates.

AUGUST

Sunday, August 9 ................................................................. Nostalgic Nosh Film Festival: Egg Cream
Thursday, August 13 ........................................................... Sisterhood Meeting
Friday, August 14 ............................................................... Shabbatini - Happy Hour Jewish Style
Wednesday, August 19 ...................................................... First Day of Preschool
Thursday, August 20 ........................................................... TBE Book Club
Friday, August 21 .............................................................. Sisterhood’s Challah Back Giveaway
Tuesday, August 25 ............................................................. Brotherhood Meeting

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 4 ........................................................... Shabbatini - Happy Hour Jewish Style
Monday, September 7 ......................................................... Labor Day - TBE Office & School Closed
Thursday, September 10 ..................................................... Sisterhood Meeting
Friday, September 11 .......................................................... Back to School Family Shabbat
Monday, September 14 ........................................................ Women’s Spirituality Group
Tuesday, September 15 ........................................................ TBE Book Club
Saturday, September 12 ..................................................... Selichot Service
Friday, September 18 .......................................................... Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
TBE Office & School Close at Noon
Saturday, September 19 ..................................................... Rosh Hashanah & Tashlich Services
Sunday, September 20 ........................................................ Rosh Hashanah Service
Sunday, September 27 ........................................................ Kever Avot & Kol Nidre Services
Monday, September 28 ........................................................ Yom Kippur & Torah/Yizkor/Neilah Services
TBE Office & School Closed
Tuesday, September 29 ........................................................ Brotherhood Meeting

OCTOBER

Friday, October 2 ............................................................... Sukkot Shabbat
TBE Office & School Close at Noon
Sunday, October 4 ............................................................. Sukkot Festival
Tuesday, October 6 ............................................................. Audacious Hospitality: Jews of Color
Thursday, October 8 ........................................................... Sisterhood Meeting
Friday, October 9 ............................................................... Simchat Torah/Consecration/Family Shabbat
Saturday, October 10 ........................................................ Sh’mini Atzeret | Yizkor
Thursday, October 15 ........................................................ TBE Book Club
Friday, October 16 ............................................................. Shabbatini - Happy Hour Jewish Style
Sunday, October 25 ........................................................... Blessing of the Animals | Poker Tournament
Tuesday, October 27 .......................................................... Brotherhood Meeting

For a complete listing of our events, and to sign up for our weekly email newsletter, visit our website at templebethelhollywood.org.

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As I sit here writing this article for Connections in mid-July, I can’t believe that we have been in shutdown since early March to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Many expected that several weeks or, at most, a few months would elapse before the pandemic was under sufficient control for in-person religious services to resume.

But as the weeks wear on, it becomes increasingly clear that the resumption of normal activity remains a far-off proposition. Even as a few states begin allowing some businesses to reopen, social distancing guidelines remain in place and some city officials and public health experts have warned that large gatherings are unlikely to be safe until sometime in 2021.

That leaves Rosh Hashanah as a major question mark.

During these past few months, I often get the question from our TBE members, “Will we be having High Holiday Services?”

It’s too early to say for sure what things will look like in September. Whether gathering in person will be advisable depends on a number of factors, including how the country’s testing infrastructure develops and if coronavirus infections continue to rise again as temperatures cool.

The rapidly changing recommendations and policies around preventing the spread of the coronavirus, which so far has killed more than 138,000 people in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has some synagogues holding off on any decisions just yet.

The decision at Temple Beth El is that services remain virtual. We are planning a safe, engaging High Holiday experience for all.

We have been Live Streaming at Temple Beth El for years. We are prepared for this scenario. Thanks to the support and creativity of our clergy, staff and lay leadership, we are raising the bar for High Holiday streaming content. We are grateful to receive the support of our membership to keep this experience safe for our TBE Family.

We’re making the assumption that by September, it’s not going to be OK to have five hundred people together in one room, so we’re taking that as a starting point. It’s possible that the State of Florida may say, “You can have 50 people.” How do you pick which 50 people get to be the ones that get to be there? Or do you set up a rotation, where people can sign up for an hour-long time slot? It can get very complicated pretty quickly.

Sometimes, blessings arise out of crises.

We are able to offer some new in-person experiences this year. This year for the first time ever, members can schedule appointments, for one household at a time, to spend some precious moments in front of the ark in the sanctuary with Rabbi Tuffs or Cantor Manny (visit templebethelhollywood.org/holy-days-festivals to book your appointment). This intimate experience would likely not have been thought of under normal circumstances. In addition, we plan to do tashlich in person, the ritual where people gather outside to throw bread in a body of water to represent casting off their sins, for those who are able to wear masks and socially distance, at South Lake.

In traditional Jewish practice, the shofar is supposed to be heard on Rosh Hashanah without any intervention between the blower and the listener, making a broadcast of the blasts insufficient for some synagogues. We can do this safely in our parking lot (dates and times TBD). This would be a kind of nice outcome in terms of bringing people together.

We are also in the process of dreaming up additional programming opportunities. Stay tuned as our dreams are actualized in the coming months.

My favorite idea is to have the option of having everyone come at once and doing services at the BB&T Center...just kidding!

The bottom line is this: I think if we’re not planning for the eventuality that this fall we’re going to still be socially distancing ourselves, then we’re abandoning our responsibilities to our members and the community.

I wish you all a very safe and healthy 5781.
R..SKINS NAME CHANGE: RIGHT DECISION, WRONG MOTIVATION

Decades ago, a debate raged in Canada about what to call the people who had been living in North America for thousands of years before Christopher Columbus stumbled into the Western Hemisphere in 1492. Columbus, mistakenly thinking he was in India, called the people he encountered here Indians, a name still used to refer to Native Americans in the United States to this day. Canadians, on the other hand, struggled for years to find a more appropriate name for its native peoples, eventually settling on the term “First Nations.”

During the 1970’s, I moved to the Washington, DC area and soon became a fan of the hometown NFL franchise. I remember being a little shocked by the team’s name – the R..skins, which seemed to me a racial slur on par with the “N” word. However, the name did not seem to bother any of my friends, who I knew were not racists. I quickly became numb to the racial overtones in the team’s moniker – something I am not proud to admit today. How quickly we can become desensitized to racial epithets when living in a racist environment.

Since 1972, Native Americans have raised their voices against the vulgar and insulting name of Washington’s football team. Off and on over the years, there were numerous meetings between the management of the team and Native American leaders, and many protests as well, but to no avail. Dan Snyder, who bought the team in 1997, vowed never to change its name, no matter how racially insensitive it was. What was motivation for digging in his heels on this issue? Money? Tradition? Ego?

On July 3rd of this year, Snyder announced that the team’s name would be changed. This was after the recent awakening to the reality that racism is still alive and well in America. The Black Lives Matter demonstrations following the murder of George Floyd at the hands of police officers in Minneapolis awakened us to the corrosive nature of racism in our society. Apparently, this was not enough to change Snyder’s mind about his football team’s name. It was only after FEDEX, Amazon, Nike, and Dick’s Sporting Goods threatened to withdraw sponsorship that Snyder conceded that the time for a name change had arrived. It seems evident that the bottom line, not racial justice, was the driving motivation for Snyder’s change of heart on this issue.

Should we praise Dan Snyder for so belatedly doing the right thing? Or should we criticize him for his insensitivity to Native Americans for so many years? In Talmud, we read that a person should be given credit for doing the right thing, even for the wrong reason. Yet, I find it difficult to praise Snyder’s decision to change the team’s name because it was venal and not ethical in nature.

In the Torah we read the words tzedek tzedek tirdof – “Justice Justice you shall pursue.” For generations Jews have asked, “Why is the word “Justice” repeated? Wouldn’t it have been sufficient to simply say, “Justice you shall pursue”? The word justice is repeated to remind us to do the right thing, not only when it is in our own personal interest – financial or otherwise – but also when it is not. A truly praiseworthy person is one who does the right thing regardless of personal gain. Unfortunately, in this instance, Dan Snyder does not strike me as a person worthy of our praise.

As the Book of Life is opened on Rosh Hashanah, we are challenged to not only look upon our deeds during the past year, but also the motivations that gave rise to those deeds.

This year, TBE had a tough decision to make regarding High Holy Days and the safety of our members, staff, and everyone else that would be impacted if we did not have virtual services. Beyond state regulations, we opted to adhere to pikuach nefesh – that the chance to save a life goes above all else.

May we all find more health, safety, and new opportunities to create community and to do the right thing in 5781.

L’shana tova tikateivu,
REMEMBER the song, BASHANA HABA’AH?

It’s a golden oldie, having swept onto the scene from Israel 50 years ago and become popular all around the globe.

I always enjoy singing it because it has a great melody and uplifting message. In fact, it’s exactly how I’m approaching the New Year of 5781. With joy, optimism and gratitude!

BASHANA HABA’AH means “next year” and its chorus of OD TIREH, OD TIREH KAMA TOV Y’HI-YEH means “you will see, you will see, how good it will be.”

Am I an unrealistic dreamer? Well, maybe. But I know in my heart that the USA is a great and unique nation unlike any other in human history. I can still hear my Dad’s often repeated message to me and my brothers many years ago: “Thank God you were born in this country!”

Our nation will overcome the economic crisis brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and the social unrest caused by the tragedy in Minneapolis. That’s the American way … to face up to our problems and do better. There are no easy answers. But let’s not forget how blessed we are to live in the USA – the country that has given Jews more freedom and opportunity than any nation in our long history.

So let’s look to the New Year with courage and optimism and gratitude!

What better time than now to summon the wisdom of our prophets as we strive to heal our nation’s wounds and live holy lives?

Over 2,800 years ago, the prophet Micah summed up the bottom-line requirement of us as Jews: “And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

L’ shana tova tikateivu! May we all be inscribed in The Book of Life for a good year.

CANTOR MANNY SILVER
EMAIL: mota1231@gmail.com
Our annual High Holy Days Food Drive will be different this year but it will still happen. Because our services will be livestreamed and we won’t be gathering in our sanctuary, we can’t distribute bags on Rosh Hashanah and ask you to return them on Yom Kippur, as we usually do. However, you can still start the New Year right with a mitzvah. Fill a bag with non-perishable foods and leave it at our back door. The back gate is open Monday - Friday from 9-5 pm. No need to come inside, no need to even see anyone unless you want to. We will collect your donation and add it to the rest. You can start now and come more than once if you want to.

Our donations will go to the Goodman JFS Cupboard, a kosher food pantry for Broward County. They sort and distribute what they receive to those in need and share non-kosher foods with other local food pantries, so nothing is wasted. Help make a difference in our community and reduce the number of Jews and others who go to bed hungry every night.

For information on more volunteer opportunities, or to join Temple Beth El’s Social Action Committee, contact Sharon Tanenhaus at (954) 604-8666 or daniasha@aol.com.

Help Repair the World: Donate to the Spechler Family Mitzvah Fund
visit templebethelhollywood.org/donate or checks can be mailed to Temple Beth El with “Mitzvah Fund” in the memo.

Want to do a mitzvah of some acts of loving kindness within the TBE community? We’d love your help!
Contact Sharon Tanenhaus at daniasha@aol.com to join the Caring Committee today!
FRIDAY
9:30 am | Morning Meditation & Intention (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)
10 am | Preschool Shabbat (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)
7:30 pm | Shabbat Service (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)

SATURDAY
9:30 am | Torah Study & Shabbat Morning Service (via LiveStream, Facebook Live and Zoom)
meeting ID: 834-1371-2298*

SUNDAY
9:30 am | JLC: email Ms. Barbara at barbara@tbehollywood.com to attend
11 am | B.E.T. Youth: email David at david@tbehollywood.com to attend

MONDAY
11 am | Transitional Yoga with Jena Hoffman (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)

TUESDAY
9:30 am | Morning Meditation & Intention (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)
12 pm | Nosh & Schmooze with Rachel Kaplan (via Facebook Live) - On Hiatus for Elul

WEDNESDAY
9:30 am | Morning Meditation & Intention (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)
11:30 am | Class with Rabbi Tuffs (via LiveStream & Zoom) meeting ID: 324-662-671*
Time TBD | B.E.T. Youth: email David at david@tbehollywood.com to attend

THURSDAY
9 am | Minyan (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)
9:30 am | Morning Meditation & Intention (via LiveStream and Facebook Live)
6 pm | Judaism Class with Cantor Manny (via Zoom) meeting ID: 940 8228 7996*

This schedule is subject to change. Please check www.templebethelhollywood.com/livestream for updates.

*Call the TBE office or email temple@tbehollywood.com for Zoom password
WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MAZEL MOMENTS

If you have any feel-good news to share, send the information along with any pictures our way. We would love to feature it in our next issue of Connections!

Please email rachel@tbehollywood.com.

TBE WELCOMES NEW CAMP & YOUTH DIRECTOR

MEET DAVID MANKES

Temple Beth El is very excited to announce that David Mankes, who joined our staff this summer as Camp Keshet Summer Camp Director, is expanding his role to include year-round activities and programming for our BET Youth groups.

For the past 15 years, David has been an elementary school teacher for Broward County Public Schools, and voted Teacher of the Year of Ramblewood Elementary in 2014. The bulk of his teaching career has been centered in math and science with a focus on hands-on and interactive learning styles. His personal pedagogy has always been “children learn better by doing.”

Over the last 25 years, David has worked summers at the Michael Ann Russell Jewish Community Center, where he began as a CIT and worked his way up to Summer Aquatics Director and Camp Administration.

David’s passion for working with children has culminated in two successful careers that encourage passing knowledge to our future generations, L’dor V’dor.

“I am very honored and excited to join your community and take the summer camp and youth experience to the next level,” David said. “I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you – parents and kids of all ages.”

GET TO KNOW DAVID Q&A:

What is your favorite part of being a teacher?

Growing up I was lucky enough to have some amazing teachers who made learning exciting, interesting, and engaging. I can still remember building a class economy with student-run businesses and an active stock market in 5th grade. In 6th grade we converted our classroom into the continent of Antarctica. It was always my intention to give my students similar experiences while imparting useful knowledge.

Tell us a bit about your Jewish journey.

In my family, being Jewish isn’t just a religion. It’s a culture built on traditions, community, and family. My cub scout pack and boy scout troop were always active within the synagogue, building leadership and a strong sense of responsibility within my community. When I was in high school, I attended the March of the Living, which had a profound impact on me as a young Jewish man in society. Now I look forward to sitting around the table with my family reciting the same blessings Jews have delivered for generations before and to come.

Why do you love working with kids?

Kids are sponges. Everything they hear, see, and experience shapes them into the people they will become. By working with them, I get to have an impact on who that is and watch in real time as it happens. I take great pride in helping children use their imagination, maximize their potential and learn useful skills to become contributing members of an informed society.

What is Lego robotics?

Lego robotics is exactly what it sounds like, building Legos into working robots. Seven years ago, I founded my school’s Lego robotics team in the First LEGO League, and now I hold a position on the South Florida LEGO Robotics Planning Committee. We compete against kids from all over the world, but not just with robots. Each year a challenge is presented where kids are asked to innovate a solution to a real-world problem. Teams are judged on their robots and the whole experience is geared towards emphasis on innovation, creativity, and teamwork. Additionally, the engineering and coding skills really prepare us for the future. Over the years I have gone from a single team coach to a 2-team school, regional planning team member, and rookie coach mentor. (cont. pg 12)
How do you like to “nerd-out”? I love to read. Harry Potter, Series of Unfortunate Events, Narnia, All the Percy Jackson Series, Comics. You name it, I’ve either read it or I’m waiting for you to recommend it. I am also passionate about photography, cosplay, and anime. I love to swim, SCUBA, go camping, and just enjoy the fresh air outdoors (when it’s not insanely hot).

What message would you like to give the TBE Youth? Decode this message to find out: 01000011 01101111 01101110 01100111 01110010 01100001 01110100 01110101 01101100 01100001 01110100 01101001 01101111 01101110 01110011 00100001 00100000 01011001 01101111 01110101 00100000 01100011 01100001 01101110 00100000 01100100 01101111 00100000 01100001 01101110 01111001 01110100 01101000 01101001 01101110 00100000 01111001 01101111 01110101 01110010 00100000 01101101 01101001 01101110 01100100 00100000 01110100 01101111 00100001.

What new and exciting plans do you have for TBE Youth this upcoming year? I want every youth member to be excited for our programs. I want the older members to mentor the younger members and guide the direction of the program. For our younger members, I want them to be enthusiastic about helping their communities and learning about their Jewish heritage while everyone engages in exciting activities and building lifelong friendships.

No stranger to Temple Beth El, Jackie first joined our family in 2014 when her daughter, Gianna, attended Ms. Elizabeth’s Pre-K 4 class. Her son, Dominic, shortly followed in his sister’s footsteps, attending our Preschool from 2014 until his graduation in 2018.

Jackie was heavily involved in our school functions and could always be found in our hallways – running a bake sale, setting up a book fair, or decorating for graduation.

Jackie formed long lasting relationships with our teachers and staff, which continued even after her children graduated. These bonds made her a clear candidate when our beloved Loris Adler retired in May.

Today you can find Jackie in the temple office, looking forward to the day familiar faces fill our halls once again. Welcome back to the TBE Family, Jackie!
These three women, who would have been honored at our 2020 Annual Meeting, deserve recognition for their tireless efforts on behalf of Temple Beth El - not just this year, but for the many years they have devoted themselves to us. We appreciate all that they do and look forward to honoring and celebrating them properly with our congregation when we reopen our doors.

MAZEL MOMENTS

MAZEL TOV AND THANK YOU!!!

Marlene Pinsker
Volunteer of the Year

Marlene Rose
Volunteer of the Year

Linda Latos
Employee of the Year

Lotus Lab
presents

Transitional Yoga
with Jena Hoffman

Standing, Chair & Floor Exercises
Breathing & Meditation | Therapeutic Yoga

Mondays @ 11 am
Beginning August 24

Learn more at templebethelhollywood.org/yoga

Challah Back!
Giveaway
Friday August 21st | 11 am - 12 pm
Generously sponsored by Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD'S
Judaica Gift Shop

Sign up to pick up your complimentary challah at templebethelhollywood.org/challah

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Books must be returned after the holidays.
Pick up or delivery options available.

To check out your copy for the High Holy Days, visit templebethelhollywood.org/holy-days-festivals

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It’s August! To the rhythm of clicking staples against the backdrop of colorful bulletin boards, a creative team of educational experts enthusiastically readies the classrooms to welcome the bright students of TBE.

Beginnings! How important they are! Beginnings affect our self-esteem, our relationships with people, and our attitude toward learning. It’s an important time for laying foundations we hope will be solid and long-lasting. It’s a time we must invest the most to get the greatest return - this year, more than ever.

Each year we celebrate the High Holy Days with exciting activities! Each year our teachers dedicate themselves to strengthening Jewish traditions through play, interactive story-time, and arts and crafts. We use the basic symbols of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – shofar, apples, honey, and pomegranate – to teach the concepts of counting, measuring, sequencing, and using our five senses.

I extend a warm welcome to all our children and families as we start the 2020-21 school year. Watching the day-to-day changes in our children has underscored the importance of focusing on the unique success of each child as they progress. Every week brings new skills and accomplishments for our little learners. May the new school year bring with it new discoveries, and more safety and health for us all. Here's to beginnings!
CAMP KESHEHET 2020 - WE HAD A BLAST!
Thanks to our incredible staff and camper families for making this summer such a success!
DON'T GET UP. WE'LL COME TO YOU.

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INAUGURAL VIRTUAL Poker Tournament
SPONSORED BY Brotherhood

Save the Date:
10.25.20

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“These are the times that try men’s souls...,” a Thomas Paine quote that I think often, reminds me that we are still physically distanced from one another. We have each encountered unique challenges during this time. Some of us are isolated from our loved ones, some of us have morphed into camp counselors, and some of us have continued to work on the front lines at hospitals, grocery stores, and the like. What we all share is the longing for a return to normalcy, a word invented by President Harding in response to life after World War I.

I am not sure what our “new” normal will look like, but what has become normal in our house is this: morning meditations with Rabbi on Facebook live, reading with Jewell daily, swimming in our above-ground pool, URJ evening concerts and PJ Library projects! During this time, our Shabbat rituals have changed too! Fridays are great because we enjoy a Tot Shabbat, we make Challah, we share a Shabbat meal, and then we get to watch Rabbi and Cantor on our TV through livestreaming. On Sundays, Jewell and I continue to bring our JLC T’filah to our Congregation and whether you have watched these videos in real time or after the fact, you can see that our songs bring joy and community to all ages.

I don’t know exactly what our school year will look like in the fall but what I can tell you is we all need each other. Please reach out to me to share your concerns, thoughts, and general feedback because we must do this together.

B’tikvah,
Barb

For more information, contact Barbara Segal, Jewish Learning Center Director
(954) 920-8225
B.E.T. YOUTH
Living a ‘BET-ter’ Life

THE MANY FACES OF MANKES

Grades 3 - 5

WHAT’S POPPIN?

SEPTEMBER 2020
9/13 FIRST DAY OF YOUTH GROUP!
  Following JLC
9/20 TEENS CONNECT
  Rosh HaShanah
9/28 TEENS CONNECT
  Yom Kippur

For info on meaningful youth engagement, email david@tbehollywood.com or text “Youth Group” to (786) 505-WOLF (9653)

Teens: Earn volunteer hours and have fun on the Chessed (Kindness) Team when you help at youth programs!

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For schedule updates, visit templebethelhollywood.org/youth-group
Join TBE’s Brotherhood for laughter, fellowship, sports talk, and discussions about how to serve and support the community.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES
August 25
September 29
October 27

Brotherhood Zoom Meeting ID:
333-420-415

Last Tuesdays @7pm

Virtual Poker Tournament
October 25

Membership is just $36.
Contact Alex Lewy,
Brotherhood President,
at alex@lewy.us for Zoom meeting password or for more information.
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brotherhood.html

SCHMOOZE
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Book Club
ZOOM MEETING ID:
980-023-408

10:30am-12:00pm
THURSDAY,
AUGUST 20
The Heart’s Invisible Furies
by John Boyne

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 15
The Dutch House
by Ann Patchett

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 15
The Mountains Sing
by Que Mai Phan Nguyen

To join Book Club or for Zoom Meeting password, contact Hinda Smith at hindasmith2368@gmail.com

Women’s Spirituality Group
Eager to grow and learn from the mysteries of Jewish tradition? WSG is an opportunity to embrace each other in our different stages of life and together awaken to a broader perspective.
Mondays Monthly at 7 PM via Zoom | Meeting ID: 333-420-415
Contact below for meeting password

September 14 - Rachel Kaplan - Alternative Jewish Living
October 26 - Betty Glazer - COVID-19: Lessons Learned

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## LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Joe Axinn
- Perla & Richard Hoffman
- Hayley & Justin Brook
- Paulette Schiffman

### SIMCHAS @ TBE

- Hayley & Justin Brook
- Perla & Richard Hoffman
- Joe Axinn
- Hayley & Justin Brook
- Sandra & David Marans
- Adele & Allan Levine
- Maxine & Marvin Sodicoff
- Ramona & Marshall Emas
- Jeffrey & Mary Meisler

**Children’s Birthdays**

**Welcome New Members**

**Simchas @ TBE**
CANTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Lynne Bruno
Barbara Samuels, with thanks to Cantor Manny
Delia & Allan Levine, in memory of Joyce Mutnick

DODIE WEINSTEIN AND BOB GOLDBERG ADULT EDUCATION FUND
Dodie Weinstein & Bob Goldberg, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Dodie Weinstein & Bob Goldberg, in memory of Paul Friedman’s sister, Nicky

ESACK BOTANICAL FUND
David Esack, in memory of Gertrude “Trudy” Yogel
David Esack, in memory of Joan Stremel
David Esack, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Stuart Esack & Brad Price, in memory of Shirley Cooper
Stuart Esack & Brad Price, in memory of Trudy “Gigi” Yogel

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC FUND
Lynne Bruno
Susan & Herbert Dell
Norri Gluck
Fay & Mark Kerner
Trudy & Ben Lechner & Family
Bonnie & Marvin Luterman
Sheila & Aaron Margolis
Breanna Movitz
Bonny & Steven Oppenheim
Ruthie & Rudy Schwartz, in honor of their birthdays
Francine & Damon Solomon
Gisele & Brent Spechler

GENERAL FUND
Eva Abramczyk, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Eva Abramczyk, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Eva Abramczyk, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Diane Berman & Walter Dorfman, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
William Brody, in honor of Cody Luke Cohen’s Bris
William Brody, in honor of Cooper Grey Cohen’s 3rd Birthday
William Brody, in honor of his children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
Louis & Estelle Chechick Special Purpose Fund
Diane & Matt Feldman, thanks to Cantor Manny for David Gantman’s memorial service
Charlotte Garfeld, in honor of Kalmen “Bugs” Kelley’s Bar Mitzvah
Kenneth Gottlieb, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Jewish Federation of Broward County, a COVID-19 stimulus
Fay & Mark Kerner, to thank Rabbi for a Mi Sheberach
Eileen & Randy Kominsky, in memory of Alegrina Behar
Eileen & Randy Kominsky, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Janet Krop & Larry Davis, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Andrea Larsen & Jennifer Macier, in memory of their cousin, Nancy Bernheim
Linda Latos, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Linda Latos, in memory of Joan Stremel
Samantha & David Lazarovic, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Ursula Leon-Marans, in memory of Hannah Habosha

Ursula Leon-Marans, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Delia & Allan Levine, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Micki & Spencer Mallinson, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Sheila & Aaron Margolis, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Danae & Scott Owens, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Shari & Ed Robbins, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Marlene Rose, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Barbara Samuels, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Barbara & Mark Schultz
Michele & Scott Singer, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Sisterhood, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Sisterhood, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Sisterhood, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Jackie Stabile, in memory of Hannah Habosha
Esther Stein, in gratitude for blessings
Rabbi Allan Tuffs & Marilyn Faber, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Dodie Weinstein & Bob Goldberg, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
GUNZBURGER L’DOR V’DOR FUND FOR CONFIRMANDS TO ATTEND MARCH OF THE LIVING
Rachel Kaplan & Greg Lawrence, in memory of Hannah Habosha

PRESCHOOL FUND
Gia Cruz, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Maria Bollt
William Brody, in appreciation of Rabbi’s Meditations & Minyans
Barbara Samuels

ROSE EDUCATION FUND
Marlene Rose, in memory of her mother, Gertrude Bluestone
Marlene Rose, in memory of her father, Joseph Bluestone

SISTERSHOOD FLORAL FUND
Marilyn & Mordechai Adani, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Arnie Feinerman, in memory of his father, Max Feinerman
Helene Firestone, in memory of Joan Stremel
Helene Firestone, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Bonnie Goner, in memory of Hannah Habosha
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Ruthie & Rudy Schwartz, in memory of Joyce Mutnick
Hinda & Bruce Smith, in memory of Joan Stremel
Ellen Wacher, in memory of her aunt, Pauline Wacher

SPECHLER FAMILY MITZVAH FUND
Diane Berman & Walter Dorfman, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Bob Goldberg, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Delia & Allan Levine, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus
Lisa & David Reiser, in lieu of COVID-19 stimulus

TORAH RESTORATION FUND
Eva Abramczyk, wishing a speedy recovery to Connie Glazer
Eva Abramczyk, wishing a speedy recovery to Joe Sher
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- Make exciting programming and innovative, meaningful events possible at Temple Beth El.
- Provide dues assistance to those not able to afford Temple membership.

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Name: __________________________  Telephone: __________________________  Email: __________________________

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