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LET'S GET SOCIAL

CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS COMING THIS WINTER TO TBE



NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Rabbi on Tour - Melbean Coffee

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Fall Festival

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
Brunch Bunch - Adult Education
Songs in the Chapel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
WSG Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
2nd Saturdays Havdalah

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20-23
School Closed

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Office Closed at noon

THURS - FRI, NOVEMBER 23-24
Office & School Closed - Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Brotherhood Meeting & Poker

DECEMBER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
Preschool Family Shabbat Dinner & Services
**Special Time - 5:30PM*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
WSG Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Light Up the Night - Hannukah

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
2nd Saturdays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
Klezmer Shabbat

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Book Club Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
Chinese Dinner & a Movie

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Building Closed - Christmas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26
Winter Mini Camp through DEC 29

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27
Brotherhood Meeting and Poker

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
Shabbatini

JANUARY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
Office & School Closed - New Year's Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
Winter Mini Camp through JAN 5

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
Gangster Night w/ Jay Baer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
2nd Saturdays Havdallah

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Office & School Closed - MLK Day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
Book Club Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Camp Shabbat

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
Tu Bishvat and Blessing of the Pets

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
Scholar in Residence Shabbat
**Special Time - 7:30PM*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Scholar in Residence
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
Brunch Bunch - Adult Education
Hollywood Pride Festival - Offsite

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31
Brotherhood Meeting and Poker



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



What is your favorite time of year? Do you have one?

Could be because of the weather. Could be because the kids are in school...or because they're not. Could be because of a yearly tradition - like somewhere you go or people you see.

Over the years, my life has taken turns that have altered my feelings about my favorite time of year. More than once...and for different reasons.

We've just come through the High Holy Days - begun the year 5784 - starting with Selichot, ending with Simchat Torah, and it's hard to imagine a better, more inspiring time of year.

But now, this time - from November through January - brings gratitude, hopefulness, and happiness unlike any other, if we let it. From Thanksgiving to Chanukah to the New Year. Special foods, special gatherings, special celebrations.

Even with the darkness and worry we've all lived with since October 7th, we need to take the time to appreciate the good things in our lives. We have to keep reminding ourselves that there will be an end to the war and the light will prevail. We can say prayers, make donations, and be helpful where we can, while continuing to find the things that make us smile.

We can gather together, support one another, enjoy each other's company.

Please look through this issue of *Connections* and open your email every week to read *Trending*. See all of the things that are happening at our temple, all of the events and activities we can participate in.

And come to Shabbat services. Friday nights are warm and welcoming. 2nd Saturdays (Shabbatstock) are a once-a-month extra dose of Shabbat, in a very different and fun style.

Make the most of your temple membership. You get out of it what you put into it, so don't let it go to waste.

Whether or not this is your favorite time of year, make it the best you can.

Be grateful, be hopeful, and be happy.

L'Shalom,

Sha :)

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THOUGHTS



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reetings,

You know that saying made famous by the late Jimmy Buffet (with an assist from Alan Jackson), "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere!?" Well, now that the holiest of our days are in the rear-view mirror for the year, many of us transplanted northerners sometimes grow a bit wistful for the smell of fireplace smoke in the air, cooler temperatures, and the beautiful colors that the leaves changing can add to the palate of our lives during this season. So, if you're like me and miss the leaves changing, here is a new anthem line...**"The leaves are changing...somewhere."**

Thanksgiving is nearly here and while for many Americans that means family, friends and football, it seems that far fewer of us sit around the holiday table and actually share our blessings these days. Friends of mine back in Nashville would always host "Friendsgiving" for those of us who had no family in the area. It never failed to be one of the highlighted gatherings of the year. Sure, there was a ton of food and football, but there was also a custom of going around the table and sharing something we were thankful for. Authentically thankful. Later, many of us would gather around the piano and sing holiday songs of all sorts.

The Hebrew term for gratitude is hakarat ha'tov, which literally translates to "recognizing the good." As we begin to "recognize the good" even in small ways, it will undoubtedly lead us to noticing the good in other areas of our lives. Gratitude affirms. Therapists will often counsel couples to work hard on recognizing or focusing on the good in their partner with intense passion. Affirm the good, shine a light on it, and then...just perhaps...areas that are more in need of work will begin to come more in line. Because good, or goodness, like light, can spread.

The "action" incarnation of recognizing the good, is to actually give thanks. In Hebrew the word for this is yadah (יָדָה). In order to transform the world (or at least our little part of it), we cannot simply profess to be thankful. We have to give thanks. We must be in motion with our thanks. We have to make giving thanks a verb. Thanks to God, thanks to those around us. It costs us nothing, yet can mean the world. To affirm another, to affirm their contributions to the collective "we."

We have much to be thankful for at Temple Beth El during our "cooler season."

The list is long, but here are a few things which jump out to me.

- Cantor Manny has had a successful surgery and is on the road back to being healthy as a horse!
- Sisterhood is sprouting new blooms and it's exciting to see that happen.
- Rabbi's Tour of local coffee shops is underway, which is so cool!
- Chanukah is nearly here. (We celebrate by "Lighting Up the Night" on Thursday, December 7th.)
- Which means...that our annual Klezmer Shabbat is not far behind. (December 15th!)
- 2nd Saturdays (Shabbatstock) has returned with some new twists and times.
- JLC & Preschool are thriving.
- Gospel Shabbat is just around the corner in February.
- We have each other.
- We have largely remodeled Temple and playgrounds for the first time in decades.

Please remember that making a community "Go" - sustaining it - takes resources, and we always have a need for legacy giving. If you would like the opportunity to support our mission after you're gone, let's please talk about what that could look like for you. Additionally, if you have a 401k or Company-Sponsored Retirement plan, you have an end-of-year RMD (required minimum distribution). Perhaps that is a different way to assist in sustaining Temple Beth El of Hollywood.

Giving thanks for you today,

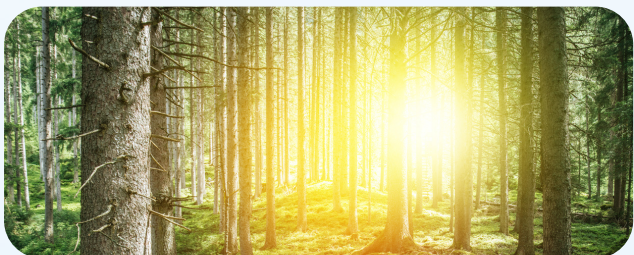
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A VIEW FROM THE BIMAH



“ **A**s long as deep in the heart, the soul of a Jew yearns...Our hope will not be lost.” Written in 1886 by Naphtali Herz Imber, HaTikvah, meaning “The Hope,” stands as Israel’s National Anthem.

There is a good reason why hope is the prominent element of our national anthem. It is because, without hope, the Jewish people cannot survive. Hope is what links us together with the past. It connects our most ominous, heartbreaking events with our brightest moments of celebration. Hope enables us to wake up each day with the promise the future holds happiness and joy. Even when we are blinded by despair.

For the Jewish people, this isn't just a word, a feeling, or an emotion. Instead, it defines the true nature of the Jewish people. Hope is our North Star. Hope is the hug we give and receive with grieving friends and family. It is shared in our prayers and melodies on the Shabbat evenings. It's in the eyes of our children who carry the Torah down our aisles. It is an intrinsic part of everything we do. We are a people of hope.



Within the scope of recorded history, it is understandable that the world does not share in the plight of the Jewish people. Jewish hatred fills our history books. And while some will claim that Jewish persecution and attempts at genocide should be long forgotten, it is simply impossible to do so. That trauma has become implanted in our hearts, bodies, and souls.

We do not expect the world to understand why we defend Israel and why there should be a need for a Jewish homeland. But we understand. Because we bear every atrocity just as we bear each celebratory moment in our history. At this moment, it has become our task, as was the task of our ancestors, to be hopeful.

Like any other precious entity, hope must be garnered, protected, willed, and made sacred. When you arrive at Temple Beth El and see the Israeli flag on our front lawn, understand that it is not simply the symbol of a country we proudly raise. It is hope that we're flying. And will continue to do so as long as the Jewish soul sings within our hearts. Our hope is not yet lost.

Be well,
Rabbi Aaron Sataloff



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CANTOR'S NOTES



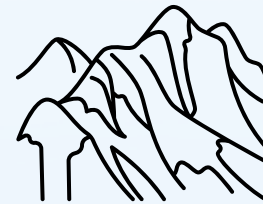
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id you know that 1 in 6 American Jews are converts? Pretty astonishing figures for a faith that doesn't seek new members.

In fact, for many centuries and even in modern times, conversion was discouraged by many rabbis

because life as a Jew can be difficult. But for those determined to join us, we welcome you home with open arms!



He wrote: "The convert is dearer than the Jews who stood before Mount Sinai.

Why? Because had they (the Jews) not seen the thunder, and the mountains quaking, and the sounds of the horn, they would not have accepted the Torah.

But this one, who saw none of these things, surrendered himself to The Holy One and accepted upon himself the kingdom of heaven.

Could any be dearer than he?"

I want to extend congratulations to Dee Levine and Ursula Leon-Marans, two members of this very special group of people, for becoming an Adult Bat Mitzvah.



We have many such amazing people in our congregation. You would never know they weren't born to a Jewish family unless you really got to know them.

Personally, I am filled with admiration and love for our converts.

So too was Resh Lakish, a 3rd Century Talmudic sage who lived in Tiberias.



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ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTS BRUNCH BUNCH

In Commemoration of Kristallnacht

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 |
10 AM - 12 PM**

Join us to hear Dr. Desiree Israel & Mr. John Ury speak on their topic, "1789-1914: MOMENTOUS YEARS FOR THE JEWS IN WESTERN EUROPE." We will learn about both Jewish achievements and growing anti-Semitism during that time. These years were a prelude to the Holocaust.



A lecture featuring TBE members Desiree Israel & John Ury

A lecture presented by TBE member Carol Edelman



Perpetrators and Rescuers: Lessons from the Holocaust

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 |
10 AM -12 PM**

Join us to commemorate both U.N. International Holocaust Remembrance Day and the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp with a presentation by Dr. Carol Edelman, long-time Holocaust educator, examining how ordinary people affected the turn of events in the Shoah and what it teaches us about anti-Semitism today.

RSVP to Barbara Samuels for either event:
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SONGS IN THE CHAPEL

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 6:30PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 7 | 6:30PM
SATURDAY, MAY 18 | 7:00





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SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

| 10 AM

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MEMORIAL GARDENS



SPECIAL

**PRESCHOOL SHABBAT
FAMILY DINNER &
SERVICES**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Join our Rabbi for a
customized, young, family,
shabbat experience.

5:30 PM Fun, Family Service

6:00 PM Dinner with Rabbi

Regular Services

Commence at 7:00 PM



**Light Up
The Night**



Thursday, December 7

| 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Candle blessing, songs, latkes, dreidels, & more!

Temple Beth El
presents

KLEZMER SHABBAT

DECEMBER 15
7:00 PM

Featuring a joyous Klezmer band performing our Friday night services to the tunes of the traditional music of Eastern European Jews.

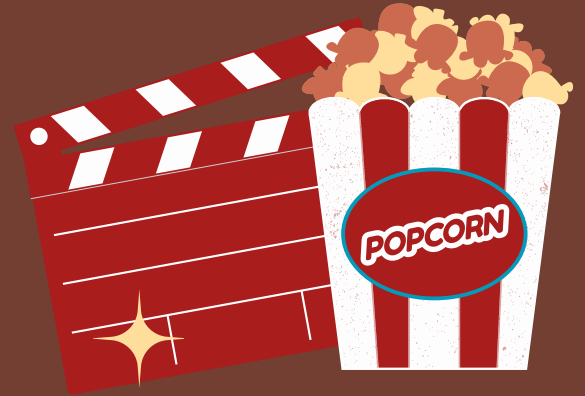


CHINESE DINNER & A

MOVIE NIGHT



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 5:00 PM



Shabbatini

JOIN US FOR A PRE-SHABBAT
HAPPY HOUR AND TOAST WITH A
REFRESHING BEVERAGE!



DECEMBER 29 | 6:00 PM
FEBRUARY 16 (RIGHT BEFORE GOSPEL SHABBAT!!!)

Wise Guys and Wise Dolls Wanted for...

GANGSTER NIGHT



WITH JAY BAER

Author of:

Come dressed as your favorite gangster! Enjoy an Italian dinner, drinks, & dessert. Italian Music with Manny "Mota" and Richie "Fingers" Steel.

Saturday, January 6 | 7-9 PM

\$50 per person

Temple Beth El
1351 S. 14 th Avenue, Hollywood, FL

Call: 954-920-8225 for more information.

Tell 'em Bugsy sent you.



JOIN US FOR

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Shabbat

26 January
7:30 PM

**Special Time*

27 January
10:00 AM

More details to come.



Guest Speaker

TBA!



Jewish Rock Star

Jacob Spike Kraus

“In-Residence” Weekend



Friday night Shabbat: Feb. 9 | 7pm

2nd Saturdays: Feb. 10 | 10am

Guest Appearance with
“JewGrass Revival”

Benefit Concert for JLC: Feb. 11 | Time TBD

TEMPLE BETH EL
PRESENTS

GOSPEL SHABBAT

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

7:00 PM

Join us before
services for Shabbatini



& The Jubilate Vocal Ensemble
Musical Director Dr. Nelson Hall

CHAI LIGHTS



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PRESCHOOL



READ WITH ME



Our Parents Association had an excellent turnout with our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. Hundreds of children's books were sold. Unfortunately, I heard from several parents that it is getting harder and harder to get their children to read a book when they can just have some device read a book to them. This is, of course, not a new problem.



When parents ask me how they can get their children to read, my first question is how often does that parent read in front of that child? Children love to model adults and if they don't see you reading, they are not going to want to read themselves. And, for the record, reading on a computer screen does not count. While many of us have Kindles, the opportunity for a child to switch from an electronic device to some other application is too hard to avoid.

Here are some ideas to "Read with Me." Take your child to a bookstore or a library. Children also need to see children like themselves doing ordinary kid stuff like visiting a library or a bookstore. Barnes & Noble has a nice children's section. Let your child sit, surrounded by hundreds of books, and ask the child what he or she would like to read. You might be surprised by the child's interests.

If you want your children or grandchildren to read, read with them. Sit down with them with a book of their own and read it. Set a special regular time for reading and join the children for that reading time. For older children, make sure the book the child has is age-appropriate for that child's reading and comprehension level. For younger children, sit with them and read with excitement. Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices. Be silly and make it an adventure. Read it again and again.

If your child is still reluctant to read despite your best efforts, don't give up. The rewards of making your child an avid reader is too great to abandon your endeavors. We all know the benefit of a good education and it is proven that well-read children have a much better foundation for learning as they get older.

Our teachers read daily. They often read the same book over and over. In preparation for our Book Fair, each classroom chose a book (i.e., Rainbow Fish, Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Three Little Pigs, etc.) for that week's curriculum and spent every day exploring that book from cover to cover in different ways. One way they expanded their classroom's chosen book was to bring literacy alive through arts and crafts. They decorated their classroom door (see pictures).

Keep "Reading with Me!"

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THE FALL FESTIVAL

Temple Beth El Preschool PTO Presents:

Main Event Fundraiser

Petting Zoo - Bounce House - Ball Pit - Pumpkin Painting - Photo Booth - Raffles - Hot Dogs - Corn Cobs - Sweet & Treats and More!

04 NOVEMBER **SATURDAY**

Children: \$8
age 2 and up
Adults: \$18
includes a free raffle ticket

Purchase tickets at the door -
Children: \$18 Adults: \$28





JEWISH LEARNING CENTER

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halom! I have had a hard time putting my thoughts on paper for our Connections publication. Do I share with you all of the wonderful things that are happening at Temple Beth El and the Jewish Learning Center? Do I share with you all of the wonderful friendships and new students we see blossoming every Sunday? Do I share with families best practices on how to talk about tragedy or my complicated relationship with Israel?

I think this article will encompass all of these ideas as they are all intertwined. So far, our year started off with an exciting shofar blast. Our children sang beautifully at High Holiday services and many of our post B'nai Mitzvah students chanted torah with finesse and class. Fun was had by all in our Junior Congregation services, where we prayed to our own levels of understanding and made delicious snacks. Our celebrations for Sukkot and Simchat Torah were awesome and so much fun! So many people came to celebrate with us; it was everything that I have ever wanted for our children.

And these children...there are so many new faces! I am still reminded of that year when I taught Kindergarten at JLC - 2008. There was a group of young ladies who met that year and to this day, are all still friends. When I see our JLC kids hanging out at temple or beyond, my heart is full because friends that we meet at temple stick with us for life. My temple friends sent their children to Camp Coleman this past summer and many of them expressed their relief at knowing that I was there too. I also worked with a couple of temple friends, but after forty years, we just call each other friends.

In the late 90s and early 2000s, I worked for the Jewish Agency, recruiting college students for various programs. I loved the job. I got to travel to Israel almost every 6-8 weeks and had many friends to visit. I got to sample the programs so I had credible knowledge of the trips I was attempting to "sell." My time with the Jewish Agency ended shortly after the events of 9/11, and I was bitter.



The events that transpired back in October have shaken me to the core, like most of us, but what is most important is talking to our children and ensuring that they are comfortable and understand that they are safe. You don't need to have all the answers, but you do need to be willing to listen and hear what our kids are saying and thinking. Our children need us to be calm presences who are just willing to listen. Keep things short and simple, like, "People are fighting, and some are getting hurt." Maybe show them on a map where the fighting is taking place. End the talk by reminding them that the adults in their lives keep them safe. For older kids, try to avoid graphic details. They may ask more questions, and it's OK to answer them briefly. Encourage them to share by asking, "What do you think about what's going on?" Let them lead the conversation. Then try to answer any questions they have. If you don't know how to respond to something, explain that the issues are complex.

Lastly, lean on your village! Here, at Temple Beth El, we are always here for you. Please feel free to reach out.

B'ruach,

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To learn more about JLC, and information on our calendar of events please visit: templebethelhollywood.org/jlc

THESE PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE ENTIRE TBE COMMUNITY— COME JOIN US!

JLC WINTER CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 7- 9 PM Teen Night Out
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 6 PM 2nd Saturdays
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 7 - 9 PM Teen Night In

DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 7- 9 PM Teen Night Out
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 10 AM 2nd Saturdays
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 7 - 9 PM Teen Night In

JANUARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 | 6 PM 2nd Saturdays
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 7 - 9 PM Teen Night In



OUR KIDS ON THE BIMAH DURING FALL SEASON

B.E.T. YOUTH



YOUTH GROUP TO THE RESCUE



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BETH EL TEMPLE YOUTH

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s the holiday season approaches, Jewish youths find themselves at a unique crossroads, where the traditions of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah merge. While these celebrations may seem distinct, they share a common thread: the spirit of gratitude. For young members of the Jewish community, this is a time to reflect on the importance of their tight-knit community and the value of being thankful.

Thanksgiving, a cherished American holiday, is the perfect opportunity for Jewish youth to express gratitude for the community that surrounds them. It's a time to appreciate the support, strength, and cultural richness their Jewish heritage provides. Through interfaith dinners, community service, or simply acknowledging the diverse experiences within their community, these young individuals can come together with their friends and family to reflect on the blessings they enjoy.

Additionally, Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, serves as a reminder of the miracles and resilience of the Jewish people. During this festival, Jewish youths can express gratitude for the freedom and opportunities their community has provided. By lighting the menorah, sharing traditional dishes, and spending quality time with family, they can appreciate their rich heritage and the unity it brings.

In this season of reflection and celebration, Jewish youths are encouraged to embrace the spirit of gratitude, recognizing the importance of their community during both Thanksgiving and Hanukkah. As they gather around the table to feast on turkey and latkes or kindle the Hanukkah lights, they can take a moment to express thanks for the love, support, and cultural heritage that binds them together. This harmonious blend of Thanksgiving and Hanukkah serves as a reminder of the strength found within their community, fostering a sense of unity and gratitude among the younger generation.

Please join us this coming year for all this and more. If you have any questions you can email me at

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(Shalom aleichem) שלום עליכם

David Mankes



For schedule updates, visit:

templebethollywood.org/youth-group

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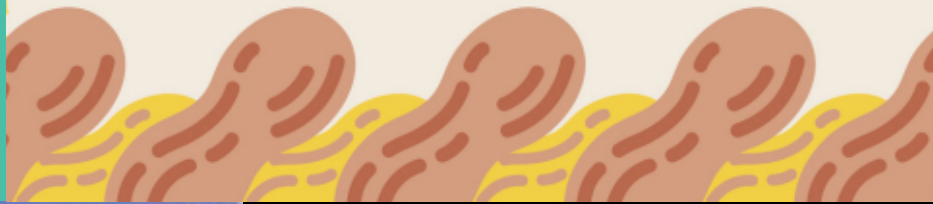
SOCIAL ACTION



WOW BUTTER & JELLY SUNDAYS Allergy-safe Alternative to Peanut Butter

Join us in spreading joy and making a difference in the lives of those in need by volunteering your time to make sandwiches.

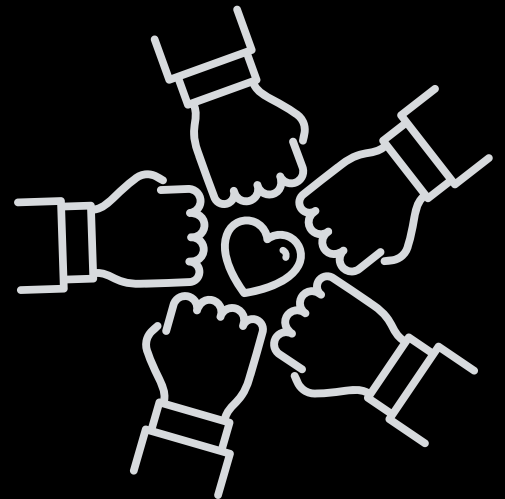
Sunday, December 17 | 10 AM - 12 Noon



Want to do a mitzvah of some acts of loving kindness within the TBE community?

We'd love your help!

For information on more volunteer opportunities, or to join Temple Beth El's Social Action (and Caring) Committee, contact Betty Glazer, betty@icloud.com.



Our food drive for "Broward's Cupboard" resulted in 600 pounds of sustenance for the hungry. Thanks to you!

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.

SCHMOOZE



We're off to a great start this year with Happy Hour & Chai Tea! Watch for exciting new programming and coming events. All women in the community are invited to join us and we hope you will.

Want to be a member of Sisterhood? We want you! Annual dues for TBE members are just \$36.



Women's Spirituality Group

Please join Women's Spirituality Group the first Monday of the month. We meet on zoom from 6:30-7:30PM.

You can be sure too engage with other Jewish women in lively discussions centered around Jewish Spirituality and whatever that may mean in your life.

Anyone can attend, they don't have to be a TBE member.

Feel free to invite a friend or two and join us.

We're also interested in hosting guest speakers. Please let us know if your interested or know someone with whom we should speak.

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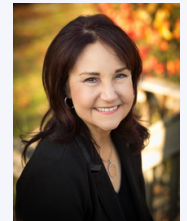


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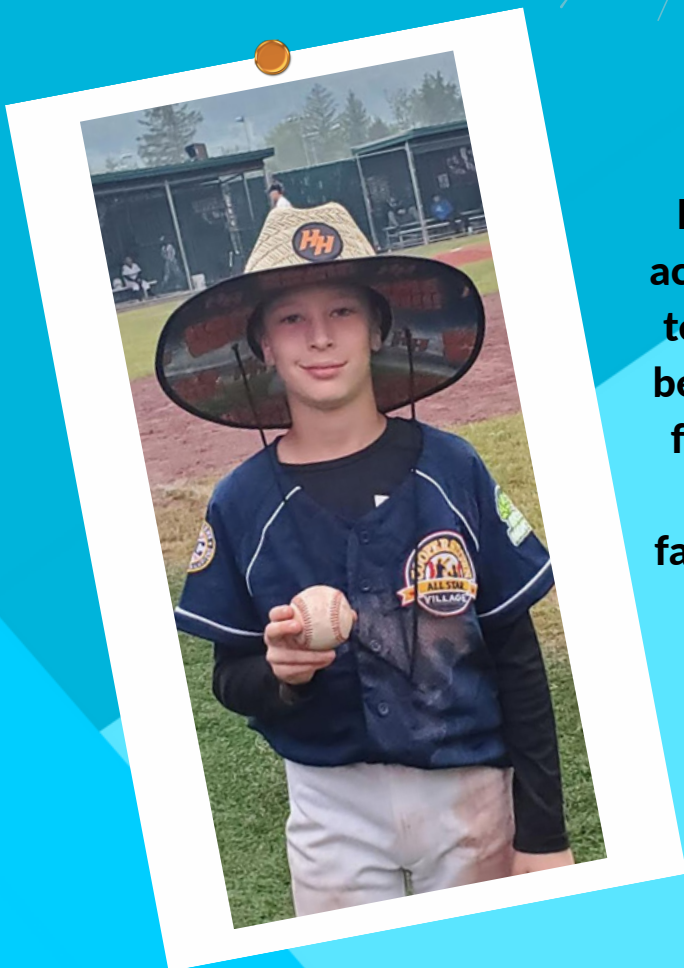
MAZAL MOMENTS

B'nai Mitzvah

Jordan Liotta attends Nova Middle School. He enjoys sports and currently plays on the school's basketball team and for a recreational flag football team. Additional interests include bike riding, fishing and solving riddles. Always having had compassion for those in need, Jordan's Bar Mitzvah project has been gathering clothes and similar items from family and friends on a monthly basis to donate for those less fortunate



Congratulations!



Eli was born on January 5, 2011.

From the day he was born, Eli has been ready for action. He participates in the debate, chess and golf teams at Beachside Montessori Village where he's been a student since preschool. Most days, you can find Eli on a baseball diamond competing with his travel baseball team. Sushi and slurpees are his favorite fuel. At home, he likes to hang out with his brother Jacob and his dog Charlie.



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Birthdays

NOVEMBER

1 Lauren Robbins
2 Renata Lutskiy
2 Susan Lazarus
2 Kevin Novorro
2 Felix Lutskiy
3 Silas Hoover
4 Audrey Efros
5 Ruth Gantman
8 Reed Bergman
9 Amy Housman
9 Alina Macaulay
11 Lorena Bejar-Mukamal
12 Gil Mallinson
12 Daniel Izquierdo
12 Marc Schultz
13 Heather Needelman
14 Benjamin Cunin
15 Updiks Campbell
15 Russell Schachere
16 Frances Housman
16 Jeff Jacob
18 Simon Shuham
19 Gary Turner
20 Brent Spechler
20 Chyenne Mallinson
20 Julie Spechler-Fink
21 Aaron Henshaw
25 Wendi Sataloff
26 Judith Lebensburger
27 Jessica Hecht
27 Michael McGowan
29 Milton Jacobs

DECEMBER

5 Benjamin Shuham
7 Stephen Weiss
9 Sandra Falus
9 Adele Wasserstrom
10 Marty Shuham
10 Lisa Steinberg
12 Barbara Miller
12 Orli Stern
13 Randy Puretz
14 Susie Lewis
14 Ellen Schinder
15 Jen Bergman
15 Herbert Brizel
16 Gloria Kopelov
17 Charlotte Garfield
19 Harry Cooper
21 Jordan Margolis
22 Lucy Lichtblau
23 Miette Burnstein
23 Alan Dabul
24 Richard Leebow
24 Matthew Willner
24 Jacquelyn Needelman
25 Barbara Samuels
26 Jesse Silverstone
28 Trudy Lechner
28 Joel Lefkowitz
29 Linda Scharf
29 Howard Schachere
30 Tobi Margolis
31 Francine Tobin
31 Manny Silver
31 Scott Singer

JANUARY

3 John Ury
4 Daniel Mukamal
5 Michael Saffan
5 Micki Mallinson
6 Madelyn Rappaport
6 Candace Sheitelman
7 David Marans
8 Perry Plant
10 Frances Bernstein
11 Yuliia Blinov
12 Alex Kashton
12 Robin Schwartz
14 Aaron Margolis
15 Melina Montalban
16 Ann Cohen
16 Fran Markowitz
17 Roy Ans
18 Barbara Lovenvirth
19 Fay Bean
20 Sandy Kaufman
20 Tamara Tischler
20 Marilyn Faber
20 Isadore Feldman
21 Paula Rojkes
21 Jessica Lewy
22 Agnes Borhegyi
24 Sondra Grussgott
27 Michael Sheitelman
28 Barbara Drabkin

Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

1 Marty & Caryl Shuham
2 Kenneth & Susan Budowsky
4 Marc & Barbara Schultz
9 Will & Jada Ramhofer
15 Howard Marmorstein & Paula Steinberg
17 Charles & Jeri Rowars
17 James & Barbie Stern
18 Daniel & Sandy Kaufman
18 Steven & Susie Lewis
20 Scott & Michele Singer
24 Rudy & Ruthie Schwartz

DECEMBER

3 Manny Silver & Ginger Reiter
7 Isadore Feldman & Debra Kash-Feldman
8 David Silverstone & Linda Scharf
12 Matthew & Nancy Willner
16 Herbert & Francine Tobin
17 Richard & Michelle Wolfe
19 Robert & Debra Holtzman
24 Michael & Frances Housman
25 Kenneth & Judith Lebensburger
26 Kevin & Jill Novorro
31 Aaron & Wendi Sataloff

JANUARY

2 Bradley & Elizabeth Berke
8 Steven & Rebecca Schultz
11 Daniel Izquierdo & Jessica Hecht
24 Aaron & Shiela Margolis

Kid's Birthdays

NOVEMBER

5 Judah Strelitz
25 Jordan Liotta
26 Jewell Segal
26 Eliana Nitsberg
29 Raya Schwartz
30 Jake Sheitelman

DECEMBER

4 Shayna Steinberg
4 Emma Robbins
9 Alexis Lazarovic
9 Aliza Pillai
10 Solomon Mirolevich
20 Ariel Schwartz
21 Andie Weiss

JANUARY

3 Zieke Peterman
3 Laila Peterman
5 Eli Krady
5 Zoe Lazarovic
8 Noah Weis
19 Joshua Lamberk
19 Hailey Chaiken
19 Amanda Lamberk
20 Selene Weiss
25 Sofia Mukamal
27 Elisa Izquierdo
28 Arthur Miller
30 Cody Hoover

WELCOME

New Members

Marty & Caryl Shuham
Robert Lieberman
Sandra Falus
Ruth Baruch
Gary Satz
Artem & Aleksandra Mirolevich
Sergey & Victoria Bolkhovskiy

FUNDS & DONATIONS

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Sari & Michael Addicott, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery
Marcia Bell, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery
Agnes Borhegyi, in loving memory of her husband, Michael Borhegyi
David Esack, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery
Melissa & Barry Hikin, thank you for beautiful High Holiday Services
Debra Kash, thank you
Debra Kash & Buddy Feldman, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery
Deena Landsman, in honor of her birthday
Jeffrey Langer, in honor of the Holiday Services
Shiela & Aaron Margolis, thank you for beautiful Holiday Services
Marlene Rose
The Ross Family - Melissa, Rob, Alex & Zach
Joan Sanchez, for a beautiful and warm service, I always feel as if I'm in the sanctuary
Paula Steinberg, in honor of chanting Torah
Nordin & Howard Weinberger, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery
Michelle & Richard Wolfe, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery

CAPITAL FUND: RAISING THE ROOF

Sarina & Morris Cook

DODIE WEINSTEIN AND BOB GOLDBERG ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Dodie Weinstein & Bob Goldberg, in memory of Marvin Gottlieb

GENERAL FUND

Marcia Bell, in memory of Linda Koslin
Diane Berman & Walter Dorfman, in memory of Marvin Gottlieb
Rachel Bronshvayg
Milton Jacobs, in memory of Marvin Gottlieb
Janise & Allan Klaiman, in memory of Barbara Berk
Eileen & Randy Kominsky, in memory of Maxine Stoler
Shiela & Aaron Margolis, in memory of Linda Koslin
Ruthie Schwartz, wishing Rudy a speedy recovery
Jackie Stabile, in memory of Robert Schultz
Paula Steinberg & Howard Marmorstein, in memory of their parents,
Doris & Harold Steinberg, and Barbara & Gerald Marmorstein for Yizkor

GUNZBURGER L'DOR V'DOR FUND

Marilyn Adani, in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Comiter and grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Cravetz

HANNAH & AL LIPTON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUND

Hannah Lipton, in memory of her daughter, Ferne Friedman

JAYNE ESACK BOTANICAL FUND

David Esack, in memory of Mindy Bloom Quiat
David Esack, in memory of Louise Dow
David Esack, in memory of Robert Faller
David Esack, in memory of Marvin Gottlieb
David Esack, in memory of Mike Odze
David Esack, in memory of William Savery Sr.

KIRSNER EDUCATION FUND

Bernie Schinder, in memory of his mother, Eva Schinder
Ellie & Bernie Schinder, in memory of their parents, Sara & Myer Kirsner, and
Eva & Harry Schinder

LIVE STREAMING FUND

Barry Kaplowitz
Sharon Refsin, thank you for providing a meaningful way to participate in services from PA

ONEG/SHABBATINI

The Landau Family, in honor of Lucas' Bar Mitzvah
Dee & Al Levine, in honor of Dee's Bat Mitzvah
Ruthie & Rudy Schwartz, in honor of Ruthie's birthday
John Ury, in honor of his birthday

PLAQUE FUND

Debra Kash, in memory of her mother, Gerry Dubman
Debra Kash, in memory of her brother, Jeff Dubman
Lori Macaulay, in memory of her father, Jerome Wyman

RABBI AARON'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Zach Appleman, in honor of the baby naming
Melissa & Barry Hikin, in honor of the High Holy Days
Cecelia Kaflowitz, thank you for the birthday card
Debra Kash, in honor of Dee Levine's Bat Mitzvah
Jeffrey Langer, in honor of the Holiday Services
Shiela & Aaron Margolis, thank you for beautiful Holiday Services
Renee & Nick Rakowski, in honor of Althea's baby naming
Marlene Rose
Elliott Utrecht, in memory of Perla Hoffman

ROSE EDUCATION FUND

Marlene Rose, in memory of her father, Joseph Bluestone

SHABBAT MUSIC FUND

Norri Gluck, in memory of her father, Michael Gluck
Norri Gluck, in memory of her aunt, Margit Schwartz
The Landau Family, in honor of Lucas' Bar Mitzvah
Dee & Al Levine, in honor of their 24th wedding anniversary

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Jeanette Cohnen, in memory of her husband, Alan Seidman
Norri Gluck & Bob O'Reilly, in memory of their grandson,
Pierce David Movitz
Michael Housman, in memory of his mother, Rosalyn Housman
Desiree Israel, in honor of her birthday
The Landau Family, in honor of Lucas' Bar Mitzvah
The Sataloff Family, in memory of Joseph Rothschild
Ruthie & Rudy Schwartz, in honor of Ruthie's birthday
Ruthie & Rudy Schwartz, wishing Cantor a speedy recovery
Julie Spechler-Fink, in memory of her husband, George Fink

YAHARZEIT MEMORIAL FUND

Eva Abramczyk, in memory of her husband, Rudolf Abramczyk
Eva Abramczyk, in memory of her step-father, John Baerwald
Eva Abramczyk, in memory of her good friend, Steve Prince
Judith Anderson, in memory of Enid Ravitz
Karen Budowsky, in memory of her aunt, Helen Goldstein
Karen Budowsky, in memory of her parents, Dorothy & Philip Schlissel
Miette Burnstein, in memory of her husband, Myron Burnstein
Ann Cohen, in memory of her husband, Samuel Aboulafia
Jeanette Cohnen, in memory of her husband, Alan Seidman
Walter Coleman, in memory of his mother, Sarah Coleman
Jeanette Dallen, in memory of her husband, Russell Dallen
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Beth Dubow, in memory of her grandmother, Ethel Besserman
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Audrey Efros, in memory of her mother, Lillian Goldstein
Phyllis Finger, in memory of her son, Howard Gilbert



FUNDS & DONATIONS

Yahrzeit Memorial Fund - Continued

Sharon Fried, in memory of her brother, David Fried
Vicki Gersten de Castro, in memory of her father, "Dr. Sam"
Norri Gluck & Bob O'Reilly, in memory of their grandson,
Pierce David Movitz
Renee Goldsmith, in memory of her father, Ira Goldsmith
Bonnie Goner, in memory of her mother, Betty Schwarz
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Sondra Grussgott, in memory of her father, Daniel Zappia
Jerome Hesch, in memory of his wife, Joni Braunstein
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Debra Kash-Feldman, in memory of her brother, Jeff Dubman
Debra Kash-Feldman, in memory of her sister, Leslie Dubman
Lois Kaye, in memory of Barrie Kaye
Richard Leebow, in memory of his father, Gerald Leebow
Judith London, in memory of her son, Steven London
Judith London, in memory of her mother, Eva Schinder
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Steven Oppenheim, in memory of his father, Herman
Oppenheim

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Shiela Margolis, in memory of her brother, Hyman Haffner
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Jacquelyn Needelman, in memory of her mother, Sylvia
Plasner
Howard Pohl, in memory of his grandfather, Herman Levitt
Howard Pohl, in memory of his uncle, Edward Pohl
Howard Pohl, in memory of his grandfather, Harry Pohl
Mildred Raffae, in memory of her mother, Helen Bain
Ronda Redfield, in memory of her mother, Irene Katz
Sara Saffan Scheinman, in memory of her parents, Helen &
Samuel Saffan
Lillian Schoenfeld, in memory of her brother-in-law, Paul
Schoenfeld
Barbara Schultz, in memory of her mother, Marilyn Gorlin
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Ellen Silvers, in memory of her mother, Sally Silvers
David Silverstone, in memory of his parents, Natalie & Robert
Silverstone
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Francine Tobin, in memory of her father, Murray Griss
Frances Winfrey, in memory of her parents, Sally & Sidney
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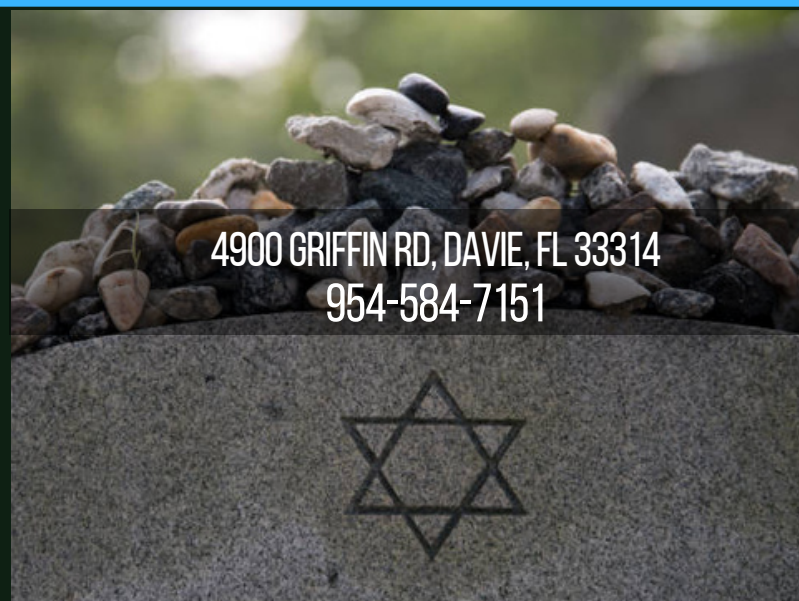
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