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THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN

by Rabbi Alon Levkovitz



When you tell your kids before you leave the house that “it’s going to be fun,” deep down you know that there is a good chance that it won’t be, at least not for them. Think about the last time you said it. It wasn’t before you went to Disney (unless you said it to yourself or your spouse) because everyone knows they would have the best time. It was probably when getting a babysitter was too complicated or too expensive that you chose to shlep them along.

When the Torah calls the festival of Sukkot “time of our joy,” and even adds the commandment “you must rejoice on the festival,” we should become somewhat suspicious. Being ordered to rejoice implies that we may find ourselves in a situation that induces just the opposite feelings.

As a kid I always looked forward to Sukkot. The full week vacation that we got in Israel had a lot to do with it, but it was more than that. When Yom Kippur was finally over, the adults broke the fast and we, the children, ate like we fasted for 2 days. We walked down from our apartment to the parking lot (that was empty of cars in honor of Sukkot) and began building the Sukkah. In the following days we worked hard on making paper decorations and secretly hoped that that year our Sukkah would be chosen as the prettiest in the neighborhood. On Sukkot Eve we went to the synagogue for a very short service, and when we returned, we all helped to bring the dishes and the food down the stairs (we didn’t use the elevator on the festival). We said the blessings, started to eat, and then, inevitably, the first rain of the season came down and turned our happy family meal into a real mess. The worst for me was that my secret hope that that year my parents would finally allow me to sleep in the Sukkah completely vanished.

Placing Sukkot in the beginning of the rainy season was no coincidence. Moving from the comfortable, weather-protected house into a poorly built, partly covered hut is meant to demonstrate how fragile and unpredictable life can be. After eating for a whole week in the Sukkah our air-conditioned house with its sturdy furniture never felt so luxurious.

The irony this year is that the open structure of the Sukkah and its outdoor location makes it and its vicinity a safer place than the rest of the synagogue for gathering. Throughout the week our Sukkah will host a myriad of opportunities to gather safely and celebrate, including an outdoor film screening, the opportunity to make sandwiches for St. George’s, and the first in-person gathering of the year for our students. I hope you will join us.

Shanah Tovah.

Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

**DON'T
FORGET**

For the most up-to-date information on events and programming, please check your Tuesday email and the Status Update page on our website: www.templebetham.com/statusupdate

CELEBRATE SHABBAT

with Temple Beth Am

Friday, October 2

7:00pm

Shabbat Service –
Sukkot

Friday, October 9

7:00pm

Shabbat Service –
Simchat Torah

Friday, October 16

7:00pm

Shabbat Service with
Birthday Blessings

Friday, October 23

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, October 30

7:00pm

Shabbat Service

To attend in-person Friday night Services, RSVPs are required before 5:00pm on the Thursday immediately before. Masks are required as well. All Shabbat Services are also streamed live on livestream.com/templebethamjupiter

RECENTLY PASSED

Allan Etzkin, father of **David Etzkin**

Joyce Dwork, mother of **Dr. Thomas Dwork**

Zelda Cohen, wife of the late **Bob Cohen**

Arnold Snyder, husband of **Rosalie Snyder**
and father of **Sheryl Stewart & Craig Snyder**

Ronnie Barre, mother of **Steven Barre**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Fred Simonds & Carol Merriman
from Juno Beach

Jeffrey & Traci Rollins
from Jupiter

Steven Motzno and son **David**
from Juno Beach

WELCOME BACK TO TBA!

Sidney & Eleanor Kovner
from Palm Beach Gardens

Matthew & Libby Handel and
children **Grace, Zac, & Charlotte**
from Jupiter

Mitch & Julie Ross
and children **Ethan & Carly**
from Jupiter

KVELL & TELL

Mazel Tov to **Paul & Ena Gotkin** on
the birth of their grandson, **Jonah Max**,
son of their daughter and her husband,
Leeza & Robert Newman

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*Do you get Temple Beth Am's Tuesday emails?
If not, call the office at 561.747.1109 to get
added to the list. They're full of important
information about upcoming activities and
events, so don't miss out!*



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REOPENING NEWS

by Danna Cohen, Executive Director

A little over six months ago the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to make the difficult decision to suspend in person Shabbat Services at Temple Beth Am. At the time, in March, we were hopeful it would only be for a few weeks, then only for a few more, then maybe once summer came. We looked at every positive statistic, news story, and medical anecdote as a glimmer of hope that we could re-open soon and spent time researching how to do it safely. Some time in June, when we had all the protocols ready to go, we thought we might be able to reopen mid-July. The next day the number of cases shot up and kept rising. As much as it broke our hearts, we could not yet re-open.

So, we continued to offer our Shabbat Services virtually. Although we are proud of everything we could offer and accomplish online, and grateful that so many of you joined us for the streaming Services each week, we never stopped counting the days until we could finally announce that you could come to the building again for Shabbat. That day is here, and I am so happy to share with you that **we are going to resume Shabbat Services in person on Friday, October 2, 2020.**

How is it going to work?

- 1. Masks will be required to be worn by all attendees in order to enter the building, and through the entire Service.**
2. The sanctuary will be cleaned between each Service.
3. Seating will be spaced six (6) feet apart between each party. (Families may sit together.)
4. To accommodate safely distanced seating, reservations will be required and capacity will be limited.
5. Hand sanitizer will be available in the lobby as well as the entrance to the sanctuary.
6. Anyone wishing to wear a kippah or tallit may bring their own, no communal basket will be available.
7. All available seats will be marked with signs. Seats which are not marked are not available. Anyone found to tamper with the signs will be asked to move.
8. The Temple doors will open for arrival at 6:40pm for the 7:00pm Service. The lobby will not be available, and anyone arriving earlier than 6:40pm will be asked to wait outside. Please maintain physical distancing when entering and leaving the building and sanctuary.
9. Once inside you will be directed to your seat. For the safety of others, we ask that everyone remain in their seats, and not mingle in the lobby. Those wishing to mingle after the Service may do so under the portico in front of the lobby doors with masks and physical distancing.

What is the reservation process?

- 1. Reservations must be made the same week that the Service is taking place.**
2. Reservation will only be accepted by calling the Temple office at 561.747.1109, and the number of people in your party as well as each name must be submitted with your reservation.
3. Please note you may not hold seats for people outside your family. Each party wishing to attend must make their own reservation.
4. Reservations will be first come, first serve, and in the interest of safety will be closed once the number of people that can be safely accommodated has been reached. Once capacity is reached you may choose to go on the waitlist, and we will let you know if a seat opens.
5. All reservations must be received by 5:00pm the Thursday before that week's Service.
6. If you have a reservation and find yourself unable to attend, please call the office and let us know so we may release your seat to someone else. If you are feeling under the weather in any way, please err on the side of caution, protect your fellow congregants, and stay home.
7. Please limit your reservation to two Services a month out of consideration for others wishing to attend in-person Services.

The Talmud teaches us something that I think is applicable here: We are all responsible for one another. Yes, these are more rules than we are used to. While I hope that in the future we can relax them, for now we are counting on everyone to follow the rules set forth above so that we can resume in person Services safely. I thank you in advance for your help and cooperation. I know that many of you reading this are not ready to return in person and want to assure you that this is not the demise of our virtual offerings. Shabbat Services will continue to stream as they have been every Friday night at 7:00pm on Livestream as well as Facebook and Youtube.

I hope that whether in person or online you will join us, and wish you and your families Shanah Tovah!

Sukkot Celebration!



Friday, October 2 at 7:00pm
Erev Sukkot Shabbat Service (streaming and in-person)



Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00pm
Movie Screening in the Sukkah

Bring your lawn chairs and join Rabbi Alon and your fellow congregants for a toast to the new year followed by an outdoor film on our giant screen. No cost. Beer and soda provided, bring your own wine or snacks.



Thursday, October 8 from 10:30am to 11:30am
Sandwich-Making in the Sukkah

We'll be making 260 sandwiches for St. George, and bagging them along with juice, chips, cookies, and fruit. Limited capacity. Donations needed for juice boxes, bags of chips, and pieces of fruit. Please contact the office if you can donate 50 of any of these items.



Friday, October 9 at 7:00pm
Shabbat Service and Simchat Torah Program
(streaming and in-person)

Join us for a special Simchat Torah from the bima during our Shabbat Service with a journey through the Torah, from beginning to end, through story and song.

(In the interest of safety, attendance at any of the activities above is by reservation only, and all attendees must wear masks and observe physical distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available at all activities. Please keep your fellow congregants safe and do not attend if you are feeling under the weather.)

To RSVP, contact the Temple office at 561.747.1109 or tba@templebetham.com



SUKKOT

KIDS ACTIVITIES

**WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US
FOR THESE FUN ACTIVITIES!**

**Sunday, October 4 from 9:30am to 10:30am
Outdoor Decorating Party for K-2nd Grade**

Enjoy a distanced and safe opportunity to make and hang decorations for the Sukkah with your Religious School friends!

**Tuesday, October 6 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm
3rd-7th Grade Sukkot Festival**

Join your friends for a fun mystery activity in the Sukkah.
Will it be a competition? A craft? A food? All three? Come and find out!

**Friday, October 9 at 5:30pm
Special Virtual Sukkot Kids Shabbat
for children ages 0-5 (and their grownups)**

Rabbi Alon, Rabbi Brett, and Cantorial Soloist Marcy coming to you live from the Sukkah! This event will be virtual only, and livestreamed.

(In the interest of safety, attendance at the Outdoor Decorating Party and Sukkot Festival is by reservation only, and all attendees must wear masks and observe physical distancing. Hand sanitizer will be available at all activities. Please keep your fellow congregants safe and do not attend if you are feeling under the weather.)

To RSVP, contact Alissa at 561.747.1109 or afrankel@templebetham.com

FAMILY VALUES

by Jason Rogers, Vice President of Education

Every parent has stories they tell their children about the days before they can remember. The stories are part origin, part sentimentality, and serve to build the mythology that we wrap ourselves around. My family has many of these stories about my sister and me when we were growing up. One of the stories my mother used to always tell us was about how she didn't really have any close friends when we were small children until I began going to Jewish preschool. This made sense to me as a child. Most of the family friends we had were families I knew from preschool.

As I got older, and entertained notions of starting my own family, the story didn't make as much sense. My wife and I were living in New York, we had a core group of dear friends, but we didn't have any sort of a Jewish life. Still my mother would say that all of the close friends she made, she made through our Jewish preschool. When I asked her why she thought that was, she would talk about Jewish values, and how the people she met shared her values.

This also didn't ring true for me. *Were our family values uniquely Jewish? Did our non-Jewish friends not share these values?* We weren't an observant family and I never understood why so much of our mythology was based on a shared "Jewish" experience.

When my wife and I moved our family to Jupiter, our daughters were still very young. In preparation, I flew down and met with four different preschools in the area, all of them very highly rated. I knew we had found our home at the now-named The One School. The classrooms and

teachers radiated with imagination, and it was a space in which I could definitely see my children thriving. It also happened to be attached to a synagogue. We were looking for a wonderful preschool, but not really looking for a temple.

The education and love that my daughters received at the Temple Beth Am preschool were extraordinary. The teachers, the director, and the parents all became quick friends. The bonus was that my children were experiencing Jewish life and my wife and I were along for the ride.

We were a Jewish family that would celebrate holidays and meals, but didn't really go to temple or sing the songs. However, we found ourselves going to tot Shabbat and singing children's songs in Hebrew on a fairly regular basis.

The casual friends became dear friends, and with time we started celebrating more of the holidays together and meeting them at the synagogue for services. We hadn't discussed having our girls bat mitzvahed, but the synagogue made it easy with a complimentary kindergarten religious school year.

Before long, our girls were singing the HaMotzi and lighting candles. We knew, fairly quickly, that we would continue religious school and that our girls would be bat mitzvahed. The year we decided to join the synagogue was the first year of the VFC program, voluntary financial commitment. Like any young family, we were concerned about how we were going to be able to afford a temple membership and religious school as we were getting established

in our careers and new home. The voluntary financial commitment allowed us to give what we could and be part of a Jewish community without a financial barrier to entry.

I consider Temple Beth Am a home for our family, and years later, when I was asked to sit on the Board of Directors, I was happy to give my time to an organization that had given me so much. This year, our newly appointed President, Lindsay Hirsch, asked if I would serve as Vice President of Education. The educational programs at Temple Beth Am were (and continue to be) our entry point, and I understand how important those programs are to young Jewish families and growing our congregation. For my family specifically, the religious school has been a wonderful place for my daughters to make friends. And even now, while they learn Hebrew at Meyer Prep, they still asked to go to the religious school to be part of the community they have grown with.

At a time when we are all craving community and connectivity, it heartens me to know that there is a place that my children feel a sense of belonging and pride. I don't know if the Jewish values that my mother talked about, and we have experienced, are uniquely Jewish. But I can say without hesitation that Temple Beth Am has given me a place, and a group of friends, where I have learned how important those values are to our family. I hope that in my term I continue to have the ability to support the clergy, staff, and programs that have meant so much to us.



Adult Education with Rabbi Alon

JEWES WHO CHANGED AMERICA

Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00pm

In person and streamed online. Reservations required to attend.

Inspired by Ruth Bader Ginsburg and others who inspired change, this class will take a look at the unique contribution of Jews who have had a lasting impact on the United States through their leadership. Join Rabbi Alon to learn about them, our history, and the Jewish tradition of activism in this country.

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION • OPEN TO EVERYONE



JOIN US ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00pm via Zoom

Sponsored jointly by the Temple Beth Am Men's Club and Sisterhood, this election information session will feature a speaker from the **League of Women Voters (LWV)** who will discuss amendments on the November 3 ballot. Check your Tuesday eNews or the Temple calendar for the Zoom link, which will be distributed when available.

This session will not discuss or endorse any candidates for any office, only explain issues that will appear on the ballot.

Demystifying Probate and Estate Administration

presented by Ceil Randall, JD, AEP



**Please join Sisterhood on Monday, November 9,
at 7:00pm via Zoom**

Open to all. Ceil's presentations are among the most popular given by Sisterhood and we are certain you will gain much needed information by attending.

Contact Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be emailed the Zoom group code.

SISTERHOOD SCOOP

by Lois Remick



Like many of you, besides Zooming along since March, I took refuge in books. I want to share one, in particular, as it opened my eyes to the richness of the Sephardic experience in the Caribbean. “The Jews in the Caribbean,” edited by Jane S. Gerber, tells how the Sephardim were transplanted to British and Dutch Caribbean Islands and set up prosperous mercantilism that spread to North and South America and beyond. I found this book in the Jupiter Library should you wish to borrow it.

Even though Palm Beach County is now in Phase 2 of reopening county business and education, your Sisterhood will continue providing interesting events on Zoom during October. We will continue with our Monday evening Zoom chat at 7:00pm, and our Thursday morning at 10:30am Zoom chat.

Your Sisterhood and Men’s Club are co-sponsoring a very important Zoom session that will be provided by the **League of Women Voters on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00pm.** Representatives of the LWV will be

discussing the amendments which will be on the November 3 ballot. There will be no discussion of candidates as the LWV is a non-partisan voter services organization. Please check the Temple calendar or the Tuesday eNews in October for the Zoom link to watch the presentation. *(see page 9 for details)*

“Demystifying Probate and Estate Administration” will be presented by Ceil Randall, JD, AEP, on Monday evening, November 9, at 7:00pm. The Zoom link for this event will be published in the Sisterhood email prior to November 9. Ceil’s presentations are among the most popular given by Sisterhood and we are certain you will gain much needed information by attending. *(see page 9 for details)*

We hope that you enjoyed **“Baking Baklava” with TBA’s chef extraordinaire, Gali Levkovitz.** This, the second [in a series, we hope] of her cooking and baking lessons taught in a charming and concise manner. The attendance numbers Gali has garnered in her kitchen have been wonderful and shown the largest number of

participants to our Zoom events thus far. Thank you Gali for giving so generously of your time. Please tell your production staff of one... **Ben...that his talents are also appreciated.**

Your Sisterhood Board reports that, as of the date of this writing, 121 women have sent in their membership dues. This includes a number of women who are first time members and we look forward to meeting them either online or in person at a future event. For those of you who have not sent in your annual dues as of yet, we look forward to welcoming you once again and sharing the Sisterhood Experience with you.

On behalf of the Sisterhood, stay happy, and stay safe.



SISTERHOOD COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Mondays from 7:00pm–8:00pm • Thursdays from 10:30am–11:30am

Via Zoom. Contact Renee Weisman at sisterhoodoftemplebetham@gmail.com to be emailed the code to use to join the group.

Monday October dates: 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, and 10/26

Thursday October dates: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, and 10/29



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

by Jack Tenenbaum

It is October, and another Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are behind us. Services were certainly different this year. They were not what any of us are used to participating in, but our clergy and staff made this as great a High Holy Days observance as possible. Thank you to them for all their efforts on our behalf. This month, we have Sukkot, followed by Shemini Atzeret, and then Simchat Torah. All of these holidays so close together remind me of an old Woody Allen joke. He tells how he was hired by a large Wall Street firm to sit in the front office and look Jewish. But they fired him because he took off too many holidays.

In September, Palm Beach County entered Phase 2 of re-opening, including restaurant bars, bowling alleys, etc. How well this will work, and its ramifications, remains to be seen. Masks are still required in indoor public places, and social distancing is still required. I personally do not like the term social distancing. I prefer to think of it as physical distancing in order to engage in social activities. However, this still leaves the question of what and when we can do the things we used to do and the way we used to do them. Only time will give us that answer.

On September 9 at 7:00pm, Jeff Klaztko, as part of the Men's Club Speaker Series, gave a presentation on "What You Need to Know about Long-Term Healthcare" via Zoom. It provided great information, and was well received by the over 30 people who took part in that event.

Other Speaker Series presentations are being planned for the near future.

Unfortunately, the **Men's Club planned fantasy football league is cancelled**. This is due to the uncertainty concerning the ability of the NFL to complete a meaningful season, and the possibility/probability that a number of franchise players may sit out the season. We hope that next year things are relatively normal, and that we can once again sponsor our fantasy football league.

On October 1 at 7:00pm we will hold an informal Zoom conversation for Men's Club members, where members can discuss items of interest and get to know other members better. The Zoom link will be provided to all Men's Club members prior to October 1.

On October 13, at 7:00pm, the Men's Club, in partnership with the Sisterhood, is sponsoring a presentation by the League of Women Voters. This event will be via Zoom. The presentation will discuss various referendum and ballot issues. No candidates for election will be discussed, ballot issues only. This presentation is open to the entire Congregation, and we will be sending out requests for RSVPs. (*see page 9 for details*)

The October 24 Men's Club Season Kickoff Dinner has also been cancelled due to the pandemic and our concerns for safety.

On Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm, the Men's Club will feature (via Zoom) speaker Hector J. Delgado, a retired Navy SEAL, talking about the importance of the Navy SEALs in protecting our country. Hector spent 29 years of active and reserve service with the Navy, so make certain you put the date on your calendar. More details will be in next month's issue of *The Scribe*.

We would greatly appreciate your input. We ask all of you for ideas of how the Men's Club can better serve its members and the Congregation. Please give us suggestions concerning the types of activities and their format that the members of the Men's Club and the members of the congregation would like to see us provide, in both the short term, and long term.

We ask all of you who have not yet joined or renewed your membership in the Men's Club to do so. We need your help and participation, especially in these difficult times.

Stay safe and stay well.

Please feel free to call me at 240.687.4734 or email TBAMensclub2@gmail.com with any questions, suggestions, or comments.

HAMAKOM HAPPENINGS

by Alissa Frankel, Education Director

In August, our Religious School began the year meeting together online. Our priorities are to maintain our students' connection to one another and to our community, the quality of our education, and the safety and well-being of our families. In pursuit of these goals, this year our programming will be flexible—both accommodating each family's personal comfort level and keeping the individual learning needs of our students in mind.

Beginning the week of Sunday, October 18, HaMakom families can choose from two options to attend Religious School: One will be a hybrid with both in-person and online instruction and the other will be online only. There will be dedicated teachers teaching the students in-person and to those joining us online. Each family will have the flexibility to change their preference mid-semester. As the

situation changes out in the world, we will continue to evaluate our schedule and offerings in order to best serve all of our learners.

Option #1: **In-Person/Online Hybrid** (beginning week of October 18th)

K-2nd Students
In-Person Sundays, 9:30am-12:00pm

3rd-7th Students
In-Person Tuesdays, 5:00pm-6:30pm
AND
Online Sundays, 9:30am-11:30am

Option #2: **Online-Only**

K-2nd Students
Online Sundays, 9:30am-11:00am

3rd-7th Students
Online Sundays, 9:30am-11:30am
AND
Online Weekday (day/time TBD)

For our 8th–12th graders, we have designed a Zoom Lounge on Wednesdays from 7:00–8:15pm for our teens to get together with

their peers from five local Reform Synagogues to learn about topics that interest them.

Historically, going south to Boynton Beach, or west to Wellington, then north to Jupiter could have never happened, but now thanks to technology everyone can join together, and have a chance to reconnect and learn with friends they haven't seen since the last time they were at NFTY Kallah or sleep away camp. Once it is safe to include in-person gatherings, we will include an option for our HaMakom at Temple Beth Am teens to get together.

Each week we will all begin together, then teens will choose from 3 different sessions. Sessions will be led by local teachers, clergy, experts, or their peers. We kick-off together Wednesday, October 7. For more information and to register, contact Alissa Frankel at afrankel@templebetham.com.

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH: LOGGERHEAD MARINE LIFE



Loggerhead Marine Life is a nonprofit sea turtle hospital that promotes conservation of ocean ecosystems with a special focus on threatened and endangered sea turtles. **Celebrate the International Coastal Cleanup with Loggerhead Marine Life. Stop by LMC any Saturday from 10:00am-1:30pm to participate in a self-guided beach cleanup!**

They will supply beach cleanup materials on the back deck by their marine debris sorting station. If you bring back a full bag of debris, you will receive a free shirt for your efforts! (while supplies last) Stop by anytime during the duration and help keep the very beach that our turtles call home free from trash and litter. Bring a reusable water bottle, mask, garden gloves, and buckets (we also recommend bringing your own cloth/recycled bags). Address is 14200 US Highway 1 in Juno Beach.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

by Elana Beame, Youth Engagement Director

The Seven Days of Creation Picnic

Here is a fun way to incorporate learning about the weekly Torah portion into your daily life. A full picnic can be done all on the seventh day to represent the full week OR can be done daily as a snack time. These are snack suggestions. Feel free to add your own ideas.

Bereshit is read on October 17, 2020. If following a daily snack routine, begin on October 11, 2020.

Day 1: Light and Darkness

Food Options:

- Black and white cookies
- Vanilla cake with chocolate frosting

Day 2: Water and Air

Food Options:

- Be mindful and drink a big glass of water
- A meringue

Day 3: Land and Plants

Food Options:

- Broccoli
- Oreo dirt cups

Day 4: Sun, Moon, and Stars

Food Options:

- Starfruit
- Sunflower seeds
- Moon cheese

Day 5: Fish and Birds

Food Options:

- Goldfish
- Swedish Fish

Day 6: Land Animals and People

Food Options:

- Animal Crackers
- Sour Patch Kids

Day 7: Shabbat

Food Options:

- Challah

RSVP to Elana at ebeame@templebetham.com for any of the events below

COHAVIM EVENT! (3rd-5th Grade)



**Virtual
Name That Tune
Sunday October 18
at 11:30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82945011913>

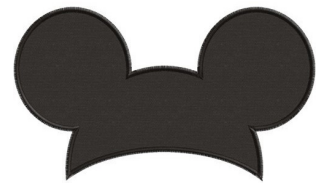
JAMTY JR EVENT! (6th-8th Grade)



**Virtual Music
Video Rewind
Sunday October 25
at 11:30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82748108796>

JAMTY EVENT! (9th-12th Grade)



**Virtual
Disney Fest
Sunday October 18
at 2:00pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81236768423>

MISHPACHA FAMILY CENTER NEWS

by Yael Lawrence, Mishpacha/Family Center Coordinator

*"Childhood is something precious to be celebrated and shared.
You'll be amazed to see your child's individual journey of discovery and learning."*

Temple Beth Am Family Center

TODDLER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Preschool Readiness Program

[CLASSES GEARED FOR AGES 1 - 3.5]

Fall #2 2020 Session

All Classes Include Weekly:

- Theme Based DIY Crafts, Activities & Interactive Videos
- In Person Outdoor Classes, Live Zoom Class or BOTH!!

OUTDOOR WEDNESDAY
TEP

with Miss Lisa
10:00-10:45am
9/23 - 10/28

OUTDOOR ONLY CLASS

Includes:

- Craft & Storytime
 - My Emotions Circle Time
 - Outdoor Playtime
- *Class held under shaded area**

VIRTUAL FRIDAY
TEP

with Miss Yael
10:00-10:45am
9/25 - 10/30

VIRTUAL ZOOM CLASS

Includes:

- Storytime
 - Activities
 - Tzedakah
- Shabbat Celebration

Outdoor Classes Limited to 6 Families

**Parents/Caregivers are Required to Wear Masks **

When Temple Beth Am begins to enter Phase 2, In-Person TEP Classes may be moved Indoors

Cost: \$150/6 week class

or

Sign up for any 2 Classes & SAVE \$50!

For more details email: ylawrence@templebetham.com



VIRTUAL YOGA W/YAEL

**Tuesdays at 10:00am
& Thursdays at 4:00pm**

All adult ages and
experience levels welcome
(modifications available).

Cost is \$12/class or
\$100/10 class card.

For class Zoom link and to
pay, please email Yael at
ylawrence@templebetham.com.

*Tuesday October dates:
10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27*

*Thursday October dates:
10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29*

Check out lots of great photos on our blog:

<http://TempleBethAmJupiter.blogspot.com/p/family-center.html> and keep
updated by joining our Facebook group: **Temple Beth Am Mishpacha/Family Center**

A Year Without a Synagogue

(Published on EJewishPhilanthropy.com)

August 24, 2020

By Rabbi Stephanie Kramer and Rabbi Lisa Kingston

In 2004, a controversial “mockumentary” style film was released in California. A Day Without a Mexican directed by Sergio Arau, offered its take on immigration issues facing the United States by imagining a state without its crucial Latinx workforce. Crops are left unharvested, restaurants are left unstaffed, and households are left unmanaged. In this dystopia, the viewer can’t help but notice how every aspect of Californians’ day-to-day lives are touched by the absence of Latinxs, be it on a personal or economic level.

As Reform Rabbis, we have recently heard from colleagues around the country that some families are considering a temporary break from synagogue life. Families aren’t quite sure where synagogue in general, and Jewish Education in particular, fit into their lives as we all try to prepare for a year of unprecedented realities. 2020 has become the year of unknowns; distance learning in secular schools, hybrid models, canceled sports, virtual extracurriculars. With these concerns as a baseline for families, it is simply too difficult to also imagine virtual High Holy Days, reimagined Jewish education, and a Jewish community that doesn’t gather together in person.

Many rabbis are terrified that we will hear in our own synagogues, “I think we’ll just have to take this year off...” “Can we wait and see what happens in January?...” “I’m not sure we can manage anything “extra” right now...” These are sentiments expressed by families who are clearly struggling, stressed, and holding so much disappointment. Before anyone in our community considers this response, we hope they will consider a broader picture:

Quite simply, if everyone were to have “a year without a synagogue,” would there be synagogues when people are ready to return? This is a serious concern. As nonprofit organizations that rely on the support of our members, all synagogues, big and small, are concerned about sustainability. Your congregation remains a place of gathering – virtually or in person. We are a community. We hold sacred space. Supporting a synagogue is completely different from utilizing a fee-for-service institution. We are not providing after school care or tap lessons or physical fitness. Our value cannot be measured only by programs. It is precisely at this moment that members need to support the most important things in their lives. This is the moment to show up in larger numbers than ever before.

Synagogues are extensions of our homes where Jewish life is marked and celebrated. Synagogues are the people who show up at your door with a meal, the phone calls when you have lost someone you loved, the rabbi who is there to listen. For our children, synagogues are the place where they are nurtured and loved without the pressures of secular school. Synagogues are where we grapple with big ideas. They are a place for identity experimentation and self-expression. A place where ethics are upheld, and love and kindness prevail. Through our synagogues the world is healed. Synagogues bring families together to honor sacred time. During hard times, they are where we learn to handle challenges and where resilience is built.

And yes, we cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run. Like many small businesses and nonprofits, during Covid-19 our doors have been closed, but our operations are running. Mortgages, staff, and infrastructure all cost money and all are necessary to support Jewish life. Without membership dues, tuition from religious schools, and donations we simply would not exist. The attitude of “taking a year off” implies a diffusion of responsibility. It says it is someone else’s job to support the ongoing expenses of synagogues while washing one’s own hands of the obligation. When Rabbi Hillel taught, “Do not separate yourself from the community” (Pirke Avot 2:5), he reminded us that each is responsible for our community.

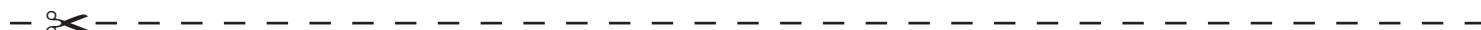
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Jewish synagogue life is not here to add additional work or stress to one's life. It is here to be a place that holds emotion, whether joyful or disappointing. Yes, it takes commitment. Those commitments come in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging to a synagogue can't be measured by any standard metric. It can only be measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

Some families may still consider pausing and taking "a year without a synagogue." But we hope this is not the case. If families do pause, we can hope that when they are ready to return, our synagogues will be here, having weathered the harsh realities of the pandemic. In the meantime, synagogues will persevere by teaching, praying, grieving, celebrating, and hoping. We will continue to be places of thriving Jewish life.

Rabbi Stephanie Kramer is the Senior Associate Rabbi at Congregation Shomrei Torah in Santa Rosa, CA.

Rabbi Lisa Kingston is the Associate Rabbi/Educator at Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo, CA.



Time to Renew Your Temple Beth Am Membership!



On July 1, our membership year (as well as our fiscal year) began. Your annual **Voluntary Financial Commitment (VFC)** packet was mailed in July. If you did not receive it, please call the Temple office.

Please fill out the **VFC** card and return it to Temple Beth Am as soon as possible **to continue** your membership for July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021.



VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL COMMITMENT PLEDGE for Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Date: _____

Names of adult(s) in household:

Adult 1: _____

Adult 2: _____

I would like to pledge (choose one option and write in next to "VFC Pledge Amount" in the box below):

- ☐ \$1,295 (Sustaining Amount for 1-Adult Household)
- ☐ \$2,590 (Sustaining Amount for 2-Adult Household)
- ☐ \$4,000 (*Kesef*: Silver)
- ☐ \$12,000 (*Zahav*: Gold)
- ☐ \$20,000 (*Platinum*: Platinum)
- ☐ Other: _____ (fill in amount)

VFC Pledge Amount: _____

+ Annual Security Fee (per family): **\$200**

= TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

- ☐ **YES! I'd like to help TBA offset its credit card charges.**
Please add a 3% donation to my VFC Pledge.

I would like to pay (choose one option below):

- ☐ Monthly (Through April 2021)
- ☐ Quarterly (Now, October, January, April)
- ☐ Semi-Annually (Now, January)
- ☐ Single Payment (Due Upon Receipt)

I would like to pay via (choose one option below):

- ☐ Check (made payable to Temple Beth Am)
- ☐ Auto Bank Debit (call Temple for authorization form)
- ☐ Bill Pay Through My Bank (enter "VFC" in memo line)
- ☐ Credit Card (complete information below)

CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address on Card: _____

Signature: _____

☐ Save card on file for future use

Please return your completed card to TBA using the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your support!

MAZEL TOV!

Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah Announcements



Bar Mitzvah of Asher Berenson (October 17, 2020)

With much love and joy, our family is happy to announce that our son, Asher Berenson, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Temple Beth Am.

Asher is an honor student in the seventh grade at Meyer Prep. He excels in math, music, and video games. When the WIFI is down, Asher likes to go to the beach, play soccer, swim, bike, and climb trees. He is intelligent and thoughtful and has a respect of nature and all living things. Asher has partnered with StandWithUs in a Fitness Challenge for his Mitzvah Project to keep us connected in health and heritage. Please visit www.StandWithUs.com to learn more.

We would like to thank our Temple Beth Am and Meyer Prep families for all of their love and support in Asher's journey in developing a personal connection to his heritage and faith. Asher, you are a blessing in our lives. You truly brighten our world with your wicked sense of humor and kindness. WE LOVE YOU SUPER MUCH!

Mom, Dad, Josephine & Levi



Bar Mitzvah of Peyton Andrew Wolff (October 17, 2020)

It is with great pride and excitement to share that Peyton's Bar Mitzvah day has finally arrived. After a five month delay due to COVID-19, Peyton will be performing his Torah portion at Temple Beth Am on October 17, 2020.

Peyton is an eighth grade student at Independence Middle School where he excels in all of his subjects. He is regularly recognized for his passion for learning, class participation, and caring personality. Peyton hopes to one day earn a degree in structural engineering. Peyton has a deep appreciation for the arts. He performs regularly with his band covering songs ranging from

Led Zeppelin to the Beatles or Green Day to Amy Winehouse. In his free time, Peyton enjoys experimenting with photography and drawing. Peyton also enjoys fishing, boating, kayaking, and spending time outdoors.

We would like to thank Rabbi Alon, Rabbi Brett, Cantorial Soloist Marcy, and the entire staff at Temple Beth Am who have helped Peyton prepare for today.

Danielle & Shelby Wolff



Bar Mitzvah of Hayden Siegel (October 24, 2020)

It is with such great pride that we announce our son, Hayden Pierce Siegel, will be taking the next step in his journey toward Jewish adulthood when we celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on October 24, 2020 at Temple Beth Am.

Hayden is an eight grader who attends Jupiter Middle School. Hayden enjoys basketball, cooking, football, gaming & martial arts amongst many other things. Hayden has transcended to more than just one "Bar Mitzvah Project", as he is learning that the secret to living is giving. Hayden has helped various charities like Cystic Fibrosis, Feeding America, & Pediatric Oncology Support Team just to name a few. While we are living in such troubled times due to Covid-19, it will be wonderful

to have people from all over the country & globally sharing in this simchah. We would like to thank Rabbi Alon Levkovitz, Rabbi Brett Tancer, and Cantorial Soloist Marcy Morris for being such beacons of light in our Temple and community.

Rhiannon & Marc Siegel

AN UPDATE ON SECURITY

by Mark Slifkin, Chair

Since the security update in the Sept 2019 issue of *The Scribe* and over the past three years, under the direction of Rabbi Alon, Executive Director Danna Cohen, and our President Lindsay Hirsch, your Security Committee continues to evaluate and implement safety and security measures for the safety of our staff, children, parents, congregants, and visitors to our campus through cyber, physical, and training.

Security and safety is everyone's responsibility: See Something–Say Something–Do Something!

We implemented extensive COVID-19 safety protocols following CDC, State, and Board of Health guidelines as well as the training of all teachers and staff. In addition to the protocols for COVID-19, we have added additional cameras and proximity lock access control.

Below is a bulleted list of those security measures we can talk about, that were developed/discussed and implemented in partnership/consultation with Jupiter Police/SWAT, Palm Beach County Sheriff, Jupiter Christian School, Christ Fellowship, Jewish Federation Palm Beach, Jewish Federation Pittsburgh, ADL, DHS, and others.

We wish you Shanah Tovah u'metukah!

Your Security and Safety Team:

Nate Rutter, Jon Gilbert, Mitch Cohen, Mark Goltzbein, Patty McCaulley, Alex DeLeon, Danna Cohen, and Mark Slifkin (Chair)

- Emergency Response Plan developed, training and drills started
- Cyber—upgraded access points, restricted access, password policy
- Single entry, except certain hours due to COVID-19 mitigation; doors locked at all times
- Proximity locks in all classrooms and safe rooms; classrooms always locked
- Blackout shades where applicable
- New emergency exit in playground
- All-call intercom expanded
- Active participation in Secure Community Network (SCN) for the safety and security of the Jewish Community
- 3 staff members certified as trainers for Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate to help TBA be prepared
- Active Shooter System (ASR) installed, pendants in all rooms and playground, panic buttons and training completed
- Proximity photo access control, all staff, The One School parents, key lay leaders
- Reflective security film on windows where applicable
- New LED lighting in parking lot on dusk to dawn
- Cameras
- Annual security, ASR, ALICE, and health safety training

OCTOBER YAHREZEITS

SEPTEMBER 27–OCTOBER 3 **(READ ON OCTOBER 2)**

Max Deakter*

Father of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter
and Grandfather of Josh Deakter

Edith Kaplan*

Wife of Seymour Kaplan z"l

Mark Svoyskiy

Husband of Irina Svoyskaya

Estelle Cohen

Aunt of Bruce Cohen

Candyce Gray

Wife of David Gray

Gertrude Kahn

Mother of Joan Brothers

Jack Levenberg*

Cousin of Bob Miller

Robert Brodows

Husband of Brenda Stults-Brodows

Charlotte Elias Fabian*

Sister of John Ellis

Lily Pepper

Mother of Gary Pepper

Herb Sosman*

Husband of Diane Sosman

Joel Weinstein*

Beloved of Gladys Gottlieb and
Friend of Gali & Rabbi Alon Levkovitz

Moshe Pundak

Father of Noa Kamrat

Jill White

Sister-in-law of Harvey White

Enid Alterman*

Mother of Eric Alterman

Donald Block*

Brother of Linda Kay

Mose Feinman

Father-in-law of Lewis Schiller

Monica Honowitz

Wife of Seth Honowitz and
Mother of Jamie Honowitz

David Isaacs*

Father of Gary Isaacs

Lou Scheacter

Stepfather of Marcia Beutner

Ida Weisbrot

Grandmother of Julian Kien

Rose N. Wenit

Mother of Carol Goldstein

Ellen Wiest

Sister-in-law of Gladys Gottlieb

Beverly Moskovitz

Sister of Barbara Rosman

Jacob Penkar

Father of Albert Jacob

Rheba Penn

Mother of Lorraine Katz and
Grandmother of Debbie Roosth

Robert Rosenthal

Brother of Ron Rosenthal

Amedeo Barbanti

Father of Claudia Slipakoff

Dr. Martin L. Reiffel

Father of Jim Reiffel

Joseph Wolf*

Father of Arline Slifkin

OCTOBER 4–OCTOBER 10 **(READ ON OCTOBER 9)**

Ethyle Flamm*

Wife of Milton Flamm

Myra Funes

Mother-in-law of David Gray

Jean Komitor

Mother of Stan Komitor

Dorothy Garber

Mother of Carole Meshil

Raymond Goldstein

Father of Gilbert Goldstein

Sol Paikoff

Father of Mel Paikoff

Max Smith

Brother-in-law of Molly Cohen

Frieda Zigelsky

Mother of Morty Zigelsky

Simon Gray

Uncle of David Gray

William Rothmel

Father of Ken Rothmel

Dorothy Marx Bennett Werth

Mother of Sharon Bennett

Harry Chodroff*

Uncle of Myrna Abramowitz

Arnold Diamond

Father of Carol Chernoff

Jerry Forman*

Father of Randee Tancer and
Grandfather of Brett Tancer

Bernard Slipakoff

Uncle of Bob Slipakoff

Harry Snyder*

Father of Arnold Snyder z"l and
Grandfather of Sheryl Stewart &
Craig Snyder

Gladys Wolfson

Mother of Lou Wolfson

Daniel Arturo

Grandson of Carole Levine

Bryn Starr Lemer

Niece of Jennifer Friedman

Celia Teres

Mother of Dan Teres

Max Schiller

Father of Lewis Schiller

Henry Lissauer

Father of Fred Lissauer

Harry Rosenthal

Father of Ron Rosenthal

Bernard Shimmerman*

Brother of Charlotte Markowitz

OCTOBER 11–OCTOBER 17 **(READ ON OCTOBER 16)**

Sally Baron

Grandmother of Ilan Kaufer

Joseph Castellano

Husband of Zona Castellano

Jessie Vogel

Mother-in-law of Harriet Vogel
and Grandmother of Craig Vogel

Mike Clark

Friend of the Deakter &
Goldman Families

Karen Daniel

Wife of Steve Daniel

Jimmy Krieger

Brother of Gary Krieger

Toby Schneider

Mother of Ceil Randell & Lisa Stauffer

Maurice Silverman*

Father of Tamar Maltz

Elias Talmud

Father of Fred Talmud

Rose Tischler

Mother of Paul Tischler

Michael Silverberg

Brother of Alan Silverberg

Ruth Ullnick

Mother of Alice Oberman

Phil Levin

Father of Jen Boss

Beatrice White

Mother of Barbara Rosman

Stanley Berkley

Husband of Lou Ann Berkley

** Denotes memorial plaque.*

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

Sophia Goldberg

Mother of Ken Lever

Israel Kroyter

Father of Gideon Kroyter

Dorothy Leaf*

Mother of Ilene Toback & Robert Leaf

Sigmund Rotenberg

Father of Susan Ewing

Frances Jarmel

Mother-in-law of Gail Jarmel and
Grandmother of Valerie Snyder

Benedict Rosner

Grandfather of Tracey Freedland

Harry Zalmanoff

Friend of Jo Smith

Allan Merken

Husband of Dale Merken-Silverberg

OCTOBER 18–OCTOBER 24**(READ ON OCTOBER 23)****Marilyn Breidenthal**

Mother of Marc Malloy

Muriel Enslein

Mother of Bob Enslein

Siegfried Enslein

Father of Bob Enslein

Annette Geist

Wife of Stan Geist

Howard Goldman*

Father of Lisa Goldman & Bill Goldman

Lawrence S. Gordon

Father of Ruth Stavisky

Tillie Klein

Mother of Don Klein

Julia Peterson*

Mother of Jerome Peterson

Alan Horovitz

Brother of Linda Horovitz

Isaac Koretz

Father of Lois Remick

Esther Mestelman

Aunt of Natalie Lango & Mike Deakter

Elyse O'Donnell

Mother of Lauren Weinstein

Zena Adelman*

Mother of Linda Wolfe

Beatrice Drourr

Mother-in-law of Vera Drourr and
Grandmother of Nathaniel Drourr

Joel Elasowich

Stepfather of Jennifer Shakerdge

Abram A. Lebson*

Father of Marion Prigoff

Bruce Erony

Brother of Janet Erony-Kahan

Haskell Goldstein

Father of Brenda Kramer and
Grandfather of Lauren Kramer-
Goldvasser

Hyman Kramer

Father of Martin Kramer and Grandfather
of Lauren Kramer-Goldvasser

Isabelle Rosenthal*

Sister-in-law of Esther Hartman and Aunt
of Cindy & Herbert Hartman, Eileen &
Chris Turenne, and Debora Hartman

Leslie Zayon*

Niece of Herbert Zayon

Edward Glazer

Husband of Lois Glazer and
Father of Natalie Glazer

Morris Harry Hornstein*

Father of Naomi Dietchweiler

Jack Kalafer

Grandfather of Carol Sleeper

Harry H. Lever

Father of Ken Lever

Edythe Siegel

Mother of Elaine Ades

Irina Averbuch

Aunt of Irena Kroyter

Daniel Eisenberg

Father of Natalie Siegel

Arnold Elman

Father of Jeff Elman

Esther Kaufer

Grandmother of Ilan Kaufer

Clare Kronberg

Mother of Renee Weisman

Robert Maurer*

Husband of Louise Maurer

Jean Allen Rosner

Grandmother of Tracey Freedland

Sol Fox

Stepfather of David Gray

Adele Kiken

Mother of Dori Kiken & Allen Schultz

Edna Chasen

Aunt of Julie Ross

OCTOBER 25–OCTOBER 31**(READ ON OCTOBER 30)****Elizabeth Bassin**

Mother of Stanley Bassin

George Bedo

Husband of Connie Schwartz

Jeanne Berko

Mother of Connie Schwartz

Samuel Berman*

Father of Sandra Fox

Dorothea Lippman

Mother of Mimi Lippman

Leslie Marcus

Wife of Ron Marcus

Murray Rosman

Father of Jerry Rosman

Bianca Elias Ellis*

Mother of John Ellis

David Fischer*

Husband of Leona Usher

Elizabeth Golub

Mother of Richie Golub

Benjamin Morris

Father of Brad Morris and
Grandfather of Marcy Morris

Reva Opoczynski

Mother of Nancy Soifer

Anna Deyo Rabin

Mother of Cheryl Plotkin

Rose Smooke

Grandmother of Susan Marzina

Harry L. Tager

Father of Charles Tager

Claire Cohen

Aunt of Dolores Cowen

Shannon Hickey

Friend of Mike Deakter & Josh Deakter

Virginia Kaplan

Grandmother of Jennifer Friedman

Maggie Mograbi*

Sister of Leona Holland

Elizabeth Rothmel

Mother of Ken Rothmel

Lena Slotkin*

Mother of Marvin Slotkin

Dorothy Wolfe*

Mother of Mimi Miller

Adele Ades

Mother of Richard Ades and
Grandmother of Audrey Ades

Kenneth W. Kleinman

Father of Jennifer Goldin

Ellen Waltzer Levitt*

Mother of Randy Levitt

Nathan Myerson

Father of Daniel Myerson

Irene Rubin*

Mother of Jeanne Tarsches

** Denotes memorial plaque.*

OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

Irving Abramowitz

Father of Murry Abramowitz

Sam Cooper*

Brother-in-law of Esther Hartman and
Uncle of Cindy & Herbert Hartman,
Eileen & Chris Turenne & Debora
Hartman

Herbert Debs

Father of Howard Debs

Annette Freedland

Sister of Dan Freedland and
Aunt of Howard Freedland

Barney Fyvolent

Father of Lynn Klausner

Zelma Rivin

Mother of Anne Stanfield

Sol Wasserman

Grandfather of Rachel Greenberg

Bella Bereznik

Mother-in-law of Cy Halpern

Michael Fortunato

Father of Helene Newman

Helen Knotts*

Mother of Beth Goldman

Louis LaBovick

Father of Nathan LaBovick and
Grandfather of Brian LaBovick

Steven Weinstein

Friend of Maureen & Bruce Cohen

Irving Wolfe*

Father of Mimi Miller

Sandra Bogatin

Mother of Patsy Boyland

Grace Ann Reitman

Mother of Harris Reitman

David Rosenberg

Son of Ruth & Matty Rosenberg

Jack Scheman

Father of Lynne Wachsman and
Grandfather of Amy Andersen

Myer Sosman

Father-in-law of Diane Sosman

Robert Daniel Weiss

Son of Lois & Barry Weiss and
Brother of Janet Dwork

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 1

Dick & Trish Flah

October 3

Dan & Sue Freedland
Ed & Cathy Yonkers

October 6

Paul & Leigh Tischler

October 8

Brian & Blair Chandley

October 9

John & Lisa Stauffer

October 10

Ed & Ellen Freeman
Joel & Lynn Klausner
Danny & Leah Simon
Mitch & Julie Ross

October 11

David & Barbara Levy

October 12

Paul & Joyce Eiseman
Shelby & Danielle Wolff

October 14

Scott & Melissa Berman
Brian & Andrea Hass

October 15

Andrew & Stacy Kushner
Marc & Lisa Malloy
Michael & Amy Singer

October 16

Scott & Ferne Reber
Robert & Sara Ward

October 18

Anthony & Leslie Santelli

October 22

Stanley & Merle Bassin

October 23

Herbert & Senora Zayon

October 24

Edward & Robbin Etchells
Mark & Jessi Rubenstein

October 25

Steve & Margie Nagrotsky

October 29

Irv & Charlotte Markowitz

October 31

Peter & Debby Grzybowski

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1

Brenda Himelstein
Irving Markowitz
Rebecca Rosenthal
Craig Senzon

October 2

Nora Chhabra
Zoe Lieberman
Larry Spritzer

October 3

Marilyn Finkel
Adam Herold
Ben Kahn
Lindsey Klatzko
Lindsey Kushner
Geri Morrow

October 4

Jake Berman
Jordyn Etzkin
Doris Fink
Rodolfo Galvan
Ari Goldman
Madeleine Wagner

October 5

Tracy Andreassi
George Lane
Matthew Rosenberg
Alice Spritzer

October 6

Marc Shuldiner

October 7

Jacob Becker
Jennifer Epstein
Brian LaBovick
Jade Lichtenstein
Alex Pepper
Madeleine Rogers

October 8

Mary Elias
Howard Goldman
Charlotte Krieger
Elon Luzon

October 9

Nicole Berman
Lucy Jo Darby

October 10

Maya Chhabra
Marcy Friedlander
Malinda Linkhorst
Rebecca Steidle
Wendy Stein

October 11

Maude Ackerman
Brian Glassman
Hannah LaBovick
Andy Myers
Scott Reber
Ivan Tarasuk

October 12

Doug Berman
Nina Golub
Lonnie Greenberg
Kerri Kaufmann
Benjamin Kessler
Kevin Russell
Lissa Schwab
Rachel Smith

October 13

Lauren Abrin
Carol Chase
Esther LaBovick
Marc Levant
Tyler Moss
Jo Smith

October 14

Marla Krieger
Carol Reich
Karalyn Resnick
Peter Sandquist
Ken Sprechman

October 15

Sydney Axler
Asher Berenson
Debby Grzybowski
Bryce Krieger
Steven Shapiro
Morton Zigelsky

October 16

Liz Cohn
Nina Nemerofsky
Zachary Schnitzer

October 17

Ames Devaleix
Rosalie Grass
Hayley Henderson
Logan Henderson
Karni Kissil
Susan Prokocimer

October 18

Leonard Katz
Ceil Randell

October 19

Gayle Kernkraut
Patrick Nicholas
Heston Posner

October 20

Jessica Jorgensen
Hannah Rubin
Claudia Slipakoff
Pamela Weisbrod

October 21

Jacob Jorgensen
Andrew Stein

October 22

Justin Alintoff
Sarah Foster
Peter Grzybowski
Aviva Senzon

October 23

Max Basinski
Gregory Becker
Lou Ann Berkley
Betsy Linkhorst

October 24

Jackie Albertini
Jacqueline Davis
Louis Reens

October 25

Molly Fried
Bob Hochman
Hallie Isdamer
Ryann Weinstein

October 26

Marc Cherenson
Adrienne Rabinowitz
Danielle Ragofsky
Ruby Shaya
Brud Tarsches

October 27

Paula Deakter
Albert Gamot Reed
Marci Senzon
Brielle Walder

October 28

Joshua Carr
Jeffrey Elman
Daniel Isdamer
Nathan Shear

October 29

Beth Eisenberg
Carrie Katz
Rookie Komitor
Anna Miller
Jessica Minsky
Debbie Smith

October 30

Bill Goldman
Herb Gordon
Jackie Leth
Susan Marzina

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

CARING COMMUNITY

Sandy Edelstein
in memory of Rose Edelstein

GENERAL FUND

Ruth & Norman Stavisky
in appreciation

Leona Holland
in memory of Salomon Mograbi

Judy & Ron Brenner
in memory of Barbara Zwain

Lois & Richard Remick
in memory of Morris Koretz

Joetta Schneider
in memory of Gussie Fishbein

Christina & Lane Witten
in appreciation

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in memory of Jack Bershad

Diane & Nathan LaBovick
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Renee & John Weisman
in memory of David Green

Lois & Richard Remick
in memory of Morris Koretz

Robert Newman
in memory of Harold Newman

Clare Dana
in memory of Frances Goldman Dana

Craig Vogel
in memory of Gerald Vogel

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Lenore & Win Gerson
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Jeanne Tarsches
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in memory of Arnold Snyder

Jody Minde
in memory of Arnold Snyder

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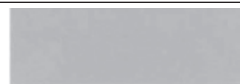
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SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
September 27	9 Tishrei		28	10 Tishrei	29	11 Tishrei	30	12 Tishrei	October 1	13 Tishrei	2	14 Tishrei	3	15 Tishrei	16	17	18	19	20	21
Kol Nidre 9:30am NO Religious School 10:00am-2:00pm Drop off food/Tzedakah cans 8:00pm Virtual Evening Service			Yom Kippur Office & TOS closed 10:00am Virtual Yom Kippur Morning Service 2:00pm Virtual Children's Service 4:00pm Torah Study 5:00pm Virtual Yizkor Service & Neilah Service		10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 5:00pm Virtual Religious School		10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 6:30pm JAMTY Sukkot Picnic (in-person)		8:30am Men's Club Board Meeting (via Zoom) 10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 7:00pm Men's Club Members Social Hour		Erev Sukkot 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 11:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Virtual Fall #2 7:00pm Shabbat Service - Sukkot		1st day of Sukkot							
4	16 Tishrei		5	17 Tishrei	6	18 Tishrei	7	19 Tishrei	8	20 Tishrei	9	21 Tishrei	10	22 Tishrei	11	23	24	25	26	27
9:30am Virtual Religious School for 3rd-7th gr. 9:30am Outdoor Sukkot Fest for K-2nd gr.			9:00am TOS VPK begins 7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation		10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 1:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 5:00pm Religious School: Outdoor Sukkot Fest for 3rd-7th gr.		9:15am Yoga with Yael 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga 7:00pm Zoom Lounge for 8th-12th gr. 7:00pm Movie Screening in the Sukkah		10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 10:30am Sandwich-Making in the Sukkah (limited capacity) 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 7:00pm Men's Club Members Social Hour		Erev Shemini Atzeret 10:00am Virtual Morning Service with Yizkor 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 11:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Virtual Fall #2 5:30pm Virtual Sukkot Kids Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Service - Simchat Torah Program		Shemini Atzeret/Erev Simchat Torah							
11	23 Tishrei		12	24 Tishrei	13	25 Tishrei	14	26 Tishrei	15	27 Tishrei	16	28 Tishrei	17	29 Tishrei	18	30	31	1	2	3
Simchat Torah 9:30am NO Religious School			7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation		10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 5:00pm Virtual Religious School 7:00pm Guest Speaker from League of Women Voters (via Zoom) Sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood		9:15am Yoga with Yael 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga Memberships Meeting 7:00pm Zoom Lounge for 8th-12th gr.		10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 7:00pm Men's Club Members Social Hour		10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 11:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Virtual Fall #2 7:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Blessing		10:00am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Asher Berenson 4:30pm Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Peyton Wolff							
18	30 Tishrei		19	1 Cheshvan	20	2 Cheshvan	21	3 Cheshvan	22	4 Cheshvan	23	5 Cheshvan	24	6 Cheshvan	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am Religious School (K-2 in house/3-7th Virtual) 11:30am Cochavim: Virtual Name That Tune 2:00pm JAMTY Virtual Disney Fest			7:00pm Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation		10:00am Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 5:00 Religious School 7:00pm Board of Directors Meeting		9:15am Yoga with Yael 10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 6:00pm Adult Evening Yoga 7:00pm Zoom Lounge for 8th-12th gr. 7:00pm Adult Ed with Rabbi Alon: Jews Who Changed America		10:30am Sisterhood Virtual Coffee & Conversation 4:00pm Yoga with Yael (via Zoom) 7:00pm Men's Club Members Social Hour		10:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Outdoors Fall #2 11:00am Toddler Enrichment Program Virtual Fall #2 7:00pm Shabbat Service		10:00am Morning Service & Bar Mitzvah of Hayden Siegel 4:30pm Afternoon Service & Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Kessler							
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