YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM GUIDE
2019–2020 | 5780
A new year in the making! YERS is so excited to welcome you back and share with you the various opportunities for growth for K-12th graders. We continue to reach out to our children and teens with new and meaningful programs, and our youth engagement is growing in offerings and numbers. This year we are launching the Israel Track for our 8th and 9th grade students with a trip to Israel during the winter break. In addition, we are continuing with our successful teen fellowships: the Social Justice, Torah Scholar, CoExIsT and Israel Advocacy Fellowships. All our BAFTY programming and outings are full of excitement and fun! Expect stimulating weekend retreats in South Florida with hundreds of NFTY-STR teens, old favorites like BAFTY’s sixth annual Jog for Jenny 5K and the fifth annual Back to BAFTY BBQ, temple shul-in’s, overnights, community service opportunities, Israel, Guatemala, Peru, Washington D.C., Orlando and more! New this year is our BAFTY 78 retreat at Club Med Sandpiper, FL.

The magic of Judaism is expressed through many lenses. Every year, we continue to provide educational and experiential opportunities for Jewish youth that will enable you to choose and connect with your own unique Jewish journey. Judaism is multi-faceted and ever-evolving; we are confident that we can help you find meaning, community and growth in our programs listed here or in any additional ideas you share with us.

Whether you identify with Israel, Jewish camping, synagogue, holidays and its rituals or food, everyone has a personal connection to Judaism. To celebrate your Jewishness is extraordinary. We are beyond excited to explore your personal and unique relationship with Judaism this year!

Youth begins with “you,” and we need your input and your presence to be successful. As you read through the program guide, please don’t hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or ideas. We can’t wait for another year of growth, learning, and Jewish adventure! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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Get excited for BAFTY K–2, our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade youth group! We meet four times a year on a Sunday afternoon for games, food, friends, and fun!

BAFTY K–2 is a wonderful opportunity for families to learn about and begin the journey of Jewish youth group, a community that sticks together through high school graduation and beyond!

Mark your calendars for these awesome BAFTY K–2 dates!

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BAFTY 34

Our 3rd and 4th grade youth group meets the FIRST Wednesday of every month from 3:15–3:45 p.m. in the Adult Reading Room in the back of the Library. We love hanging out, eating yummy snacks, celebrating Jewish holidays, and engaging in fun programs, including art projects, sports and games.

Save the BAFTY 34 Dates
The first Wednesday of the month from 3:15–3:45 p.m. in the Adult Reading Room.

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BAFTY 5

The BAFTY 5 youth group meets the THIRD Wednesday of every month from 3:15–3:45 p.m. in the Adult Reading Room in the back of the Library! Make friends, play games, and celebrate being awesome Jews!

Save the BAFTY 5 Dates
The 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:15–3:45 p.m. in the Adult Reading Room.

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BAFTY 6

BAFTY 6 will meet for fun Jewish programming throughout the year. With our new Friday track for 6th grade Religious School, additional activities will be announced at a later date.

BAFTY 56 OFF-Campus and Shabbaton Dates

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3rd and 4th Grade
EVERYTHING BUT THE SLEEPOVER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 AND FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2020
Calling all Religious School and Day School 3rd and 4th graders. Get excited for the TBAM late night adventure of a lifetime. Join us for a Shabbat scavenger hunt, games, s’mores, friends, and more!

Sign up at www.tbam.org/baftynonsleepover
For more information please contact Erica Golden, Youth Engagement Director, at egolden@tbam.org or 786.364.9419

FIFTH GRADE SLUMBER SAFARI

A Shabbaton experience for Day School and Religious School students at
ZOO MIAMI
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019
Calling all 5th graders for a weekend of Shabbat fun, games, making new friends (animals included!) and more!

Registration and more info at www.tbam.org/retreat5
Questions? Contact Erica Golden, Youth Engagement Director, at 786.364.9419 or egolden@tbam.org

SIXTH GRADE SPACE JAM
KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
Join the 6th grade cohort for a weekend of OUT OF THIS WORLD fun! Sleep under Space Shuttle Atlantis, bond with your friends in STEM-based team challenges, meet a NASA Astronaut, explore the museum, and more!! This event is FREE (included as part of the 6th grade Religious School tuition)

Register online at www.tbam.org/overnight6
Questions? Please contact Erica Golden, Youth Engagement Director, at 786.364.9419 or egolden@tbam.org
BAFTY 78

WHAT IS BAFTY 78?

BAFTY 78 is TBAM’s AWESOME middle school youth group! BAFTY 78 meets every Monday night from 5:45–6:45 p.m. during the first hour of Monday Night CHAI for exciting, meaningful, and FUN youth group programs. Explore Judaism through the lens of pop culture, games, art, community service, and more!

Stay connected to Judaism in the epic aftermath of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Join a group of like-minded teens to celebrate your Jewishness. Meet old friends and make new ones at our get-togethers, including Sushi in the Sukkah, our BRAND NEW Beach Escape at the Club Med Sandpiper and NFTY-STR’s Hatikvah Kallah in Boca Raton from November 8-10. Middle school students travel from all over Florida to spend a weekend together making FRIENDS, celebrating Shabbat, and participating in INCREDIBLE activities.

Can’t wait to see you, BAFTY 78!

BAFTY 78 meets during the 1st hour of Monday Night CHAI from 5:45–6:45 p.m.

SIGN UP AT WWW.TBAM.ORG/BAFTY78

Here’s a look into what BAFTY 78 has in store for this year:

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Stay tuned for more BAFTY fun this year!
WHAT IS BAFTY?

BAFTY (Beth Am Federation of Temple Youth) is our awesome high school youth group for anyone in grades 9-12 that brings together a diverse group of Jewish teens to engage in meaningful Judaic programming, form lasting friendships, travel to NFTY-STR regional events, and participate in amazing programs around Miami! We meet once a week during the first hour of Monday Night CHAI (Mondays, 5:45-6:45 p.m., this year in the Adult Reading Room) for programming created and directed by the fantastic teen leaders on the BAFTY Board. Are you in a fellowship or other teen program? You can still come to BAFTY! Join your peers for amazing, impactful activities that explore social justice issues, leadership skills, Jewish identity, global culture, and life!

THE BAFTY TREE OF LIFE

URJ, Union for Reform Judaism

NFTY, North American Federation of Temple Youth
NFTY is a movement that builds strong, welcoming, inspired communities through teen-powered engagement. Together, we pursue Tikkun Olam, personal growth, youth empowerment, and deep connections, all rooted in Reform Judaism.

NFTY-STR, Southern Tropical Region
There are 19 different NFTY regions. Miami is part of NFTY-STR, which serves Jewish teens from the Keys to Central Florida. We have five annual regional events (schedule below) that reunite the NFTY-STR teens!

BAFTY, the greatest youth group ever! JOIN THE FUN AT WWW.TBAM.ORG/BAFTY

Below is an overview of some of the awesome BAFTY and NFTY-STR events happening in 5780!

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BAFTY (9th-12th)

BAFTY MISSION STATEMENT
(EDITED BY THE BAFTY BOARD 5776-5777)

BAFTY is a safe, accepting environment where passionate teens come together as an involved Jewish community. BAFTY is a place where we learn who we are as people, as Jews, and as friends.

SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE
6TH ANNUAL JOG FOR JENNY

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 7:30-9:30 A.M.
AT TEMPLE BETH AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN, FITNESS, AND FOOD AS WE RAISE FUNDS TO SEND KIDS TO CAMP JENNY, A LIFE-CHANGING WEEKEND-LONG EVENT RUN BY OUR AMAZING NFTY-STR TEENS.

For more information, contact Youth Engagement Director, Erica Golden at egolden@tbam.org or 786.364.9419.
Monday Night CHAI is the best night of the week! Monday nights are for teens to see their Jewish friends, choose from a diverse selection of awesome Judaic electives, and enjoy a yummy dinner together! BAFTY and the new BAFTY 78 youth group meet during the first hour of Monday Night CHAI for incredible, FUN, and meaningful social and educational programming!

**MNC SCHEDULE**

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Join us for Monday Night CHAI Orientation on September 9. Regular classes start September 16.

**FIRST SEMESTER 1ST HOUR CHOICES**

*B’nai Mitzvah Readiness*
*B’nai Mitzvah* is one of the most celebrated Jewish milestones. Hebrew prayer mastery is a skill for lifelong Jewish engagement. *Pre-B’nai Mitzvah* students are encouraged to participate in this class to strengthen their fluency in reciting and singing the prayers and feeling more comfortable in synagogue service setting.

**BAFTY78**
Get excited for a weekly dose of fun and friends with TBAM’s middle school youth group, BAFTY 78! Disconnect from the stress of school and join us in a relaxed, open setting for exciting programming that celebrates Judaism through the lens of pop culture, games, art, community service, and more! Meet lifelong friends and have a blast!

**Holocaust through the arts**
Art is a very powerful and thought-provoking tool that educators can utilize to teach the Holocaust. Through an interdisciplinary approach, students in this class will explore poetry, visual arts, music and literature to gain a broader understanding of what happened during this period.
*(This course is contingent on enrollment)*

**BAFTY**
Join our 9th–12th grade youth group in the Adult Reading Room (NEW location this year) for exciting, hilarious and engaging programming led by the fantastic teen leaders of the BAFTY Board. Experience impactful programs that explore our community, social justice issues, leadership skills, Jewish identity, global culture, and life! Deepen your Jewish self while strengthening indescribable bonds with the greatest humans around!

**My Family Story**
My Family Story, a Beit Hatfusot innovative flagship program, involves over 20,000 Jewish youth across the globe on an experiential and multigenerational Jewish heritage project. Students research their roots and use their creative skills to design original, artistic installations that capture the essence of their family history. Selected entries will be displayed in an international exhibition, with the winners receiving a free plane ticket to Israel to participate in the opening.
*(This course is contingent on enrollment)*
MONDAY NIGHT CHAI (7TH-12TH)...continued

FIRST SEMESTER 2ND HOUR CHOICES

Prisms of Change*
We will explore an essential Jewish question: In what ways might our community act upon the biblical command to love your neighbor as yourself? Through a deeper understanding of social justice issues, students will research Jewish core values and prepare group presentations that will answer the biblical commandment.

Sheva Plus: Mysteries of the Torah*
Rabbi Barras will guide middle school students in a discovery journey as they delve into Jewish text and strengthen their Jewish identity.

The Jewish Artist*
Channel your inner artist! Whether you are an art enthusiast or have untapped artistic ambition, feed your creative side at Monday Night CHAI! This course seeks to engage individuals through the artistic process as a means to explore Jewish identity, Jewish text and Kabbalah symbols.

What would JEW do?
We are constantly faced with ethical dilemmas. They do not always have a prescriptive and clear cut response. Our choices will produce consequences. In this interactive class, you will be presented with real life situations and submit to the test of “Jewish Law” in order to find the ‘right solution.” This is a chance to share values, discuss ethics and take a first look into the Talmud, the codes, and the wisdom of the Jewish legal process.
(This course is contingent on enrollment)

Confirmation (10th grade only)
Confirmation honors teenagers who have decided to continue their Jewish education into adulthood. Tenth grade students gather to learn, struggle and engage with our clergy, faculty, and each other. Through these meetings, teens reaffirm their Jewish identity and strengthen their commitment to Jewish learning and the Jewish people. Temple Beth Am's incredible Confirmation program also includes an impactful social justice trip to Washington D.C. in January.
Israel Matters
Traveling to Israel with TBAM 8th and 9th grade students? This is an opportunity to learn about Israel before experiencing it in real life! You’ve been told why Israel should matter to you since before you were born. Here is a chance for you to discover your own personal “why”. Through online activities and games, you will get to know an Israel not taught in most schools. With the tools you use every day (smart phones, tablets, laptops) get to know the country you thought you knew in an entirely different way! Know Israel, love Israel, and get the most out of our winter break trip with this course!

This track is required for participants in the winter break Israel trip. Limited availability to all students.

*Courses are mandatory for 7th grade students who bar/bat mitzvah is in 2019–2020. 7th grade students will take “Prisms of Change,” “Sheva Plus,” and “The Jewish Artist” as trimester courses during the 2nd hour of MNC.

College, Jobs and Life: A “Survival Guide” for 11th and 12th grade
Boost your college/professional profile in only four short workshops! Join your fellow upper classmen to strengthen your current skills and gain new ones.

Building your resume workshop 12/2/2019 7:15 p.m.
Interpersonal skills (interviews and more) 1/27/2020 7:15 p.m.
Money Management (budgeting) 2/24/2020 7:15 p.m.
Time Management 3/30/2020 7:15 p.m.

$10 per session (includes pizza dinner) | RSVP is highly encouraged.
SHEVET ACHIM AND ROSH CHODESH CLUBS
STARTING IN 8TH GRADE

Rosh Chodesh and Shevet Achim offer a different Judaic education alternative for the busy teenager who craves meaningful, relevant Judaic learning and peer connection, but may not be able to commit to the weekly Monday Night CHAI program. These monthly programs create experiences for teenage girls and boys, respectively, and act as a supplemental learning opportunity in addition to or instead of Monday Night CHAI. Rosh Chodesh and Shevet Achim both work to inspire Jewish teens to openly explore fundamental questions of identity and society.

Life as a teenager can be stressful!

Between school, enrichment classes, sports, family and friends, teens have little time to decompress. Rosh Chodesh and Shevet Achim offer an opportunity to bond with friends, explore issues that are pertinent to their life, and learn about oneself and each other. In a safe and close knit group, participants will develop a support network that will nurture their soul as well as give them the tools to navigate the journey of growing up as a Jewish American teen.

Both Rosh Chodesh and Shevet Achim meet for 90 minutes once a month, on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, depending on the group.

SIGN UP FOR SHEVET ACHIM AT
WWW.TBAM.ORG/SHEVETACHIM

SIGN UP FOR ROSSH CHODESH AT
WWW.TBAM.ORG/ROSHCHODESH
J-ADVENTURE
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR 7TH-12TH GRADERS

“WE DIDN’T REALIZE WE WERE MAKING MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW WE WERE HAVING FUN.”

BEACH ESCAPE AT CLUB MED SANDPIPER (7TH – 9TH GRADE)

Club Med Sandpiper Bay, Port St. Lucie
November 3-4, 2019

Our first ever 7th – 9th grade getaway will be a beach escape at the Club Med Sandpiper Bay in Port St. Lucie. With tons to do including trapeze, art, kayaking, sailing, basketball, and more at this all-inclusive resort, teens will have an unforgettable weekend creating bonds and memories that last a lifetime!

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFO HEAD TO WWW.TBAM.ORG/CLUBMED

NFTY STR HATIKVAH KALLAH (6TH – 8TH GRADE)

Temple Beth El, Boca Raton
November 8-10, 2019

Calling all 7th-8th graders! Get excited for an awesome weekend intro to our regional Jewish youth groups, NFTY-STR! Youth groups from all over Florida will be traveling to Boca Raton to spend a weekend together celebrating Shabbat, bonding, learning, and having a blast! Youth group travel fun isn’t just for high school. Meet new friends and experience something incredible!

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFO, VISIT WWW.NFTY.ORG/STR

URJ BIENNIAL

Chicago, IL: December 11-15, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT HTTPS://URJ.ORG/URJ-BIENNIAL
J-ADVENTURE
TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR 7TH-12TH GRADERS

L’TAKEN SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR
January 24-27, 2020

Hey, Confirmation class! Are you ready to change the world at the L’Taken Social Justice Seminar? In partnership with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC), TBAM’s Confirmation class will have the opportunity to impact the political process as they, along with teens from all over the U.S., share their views on social justice topics with their district’s decision-makers on Capitol Hill. Not only will the D.C. weekend feature incredible social justice programs, but also includes visits to the National Holocaust Memorial Museum and Smithsonian Mall, as well as a beautiful Havdalah at the Jefferson Memorial. Can’t wait to see you in D.C., change-makers!

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.NFTY.ORG/STR

WIZARDING WORLD OF BAFTY – (7TH – 12TH GRADE)
Saturday, March 7, 2020

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for a magical day at Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure!

Contact Erica for more information.
Hey, 9th–12th graders! Do you love working with young children? Are you interested in earning community service hours? Our Madrichim Program is here for you! The Madrichim program is a fantastic way to develop leadership skills, earn community service hours, and stay involved with Temple Beth Am! Madrichim serve as teacher’s assistants and role models for students in grades K–6 during Religious School. You will have the amazing opportunity to help our younger students grow and develop Jewishly by:

- Leading small group discussions and lessons, including the “Word of the Week.”
- Assisting children who need academic, social, or emotional support.
- Helping keep the classroom running smoothly by collecting tzedakah, prepping art projects, preparing snacks, and more!
- Serving as a positive Jewish role model, showing our students just how much fun and meaning there is in Jewish learning and life!

First Aid and CPR Training & Certification is now included in the Madrichim program. This training will provide your teen with the ability to act quickly in emergency situations, strengthen their problem-solving skills and empower them with greater self-confidence. These life skills will set your teen apart when they apply for future jobs and college.

Madrichim attending a minimum of 80% of the sessions per semester will accumulate $75 of credit toward the cost of a teen program, such as BAFTY outings (trips to Universal, Sushi in the Sukkah, Mystery Bus Ride, etc.) and transportation to NFTY-STR conferences (kallot). Tuition for fellowships, MNC, Shevet Achim/Rosh Chodesh or other annual programs is excluded.
MADRICHIM PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

WHEN CAN I TEACH?

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HOW DO I APPLY?

APPLY ONLINE AT WWW.TBAM.ORG/MADRICHIM

Madrichim will participate in training sessions throughout the year from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. during Religious School on Sundays. We will focus on leadership skills, address challenges and successes in the classroom, practice informal teaching techniques, and bond as a unit!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer your time and earn the hours

- How ‘Bout Shabbat
- 3rd and 4th Grade Shul-in
- 5th Grade Shabbaton
- Mitzvah Day
- Purim Carnival
- Jog for Jenny 5K

Stay tuned for more opportunities this year!
COLLEGE CONNECTION

FOR COLLEGIATES AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Are you 18 to 24 years old? Are you in college or away from home? Let us help your families shower you with care packages, Judaism, and a taste of Temple Beth Am during the year! Keeping in touch with Judaism while balancing major life changes can be difficult, but TBAM is here to help! Our College Connection program is designed to keep you passionate and curious about Judaism as you transition into adulthood. Yay adulting!

HIGH HOLY DAYS, CHANUKAH AND PASSOVER PACKAGES

During the High Holy Days, Chanukah and Passover, we will compile and send three care packages stuffed with Jewish goodies, gifts and helpful resources for continuing to lead a Jewish life on campus and post-graduation.

It’s only $54 for three care packages (postage is on us!).

SIGN UP AT WWW.TBAM.ORG/COLLEGEREG

What’s in a package? Items vary year to year – here are some examples:

- **High Holy Days**: Play Doh, Jewish calendar, fruit snacks, honey sticks, tea and more!
- **Chanukah**: Portable charger, candles and yummy goodies, including gelt, dreidels and a gift card!
- **Passover**: Chocolate matzah, TBAM mug, macaroons, wild animals masks, Seder plate and more!
NEW FOR MONDAY NIGHT CHAI!

ISRAEL TRACK

DECEMBER 23, 2019 TO JANUARY 2, 2020
STUDENTS WILL TRAVEL TO ISRAEL WITH THEIR FRIENDS DURING WINTER BREAK!
(Students must be enrolled in MNC, and attend “Israel Matters” class)

The Israel Track combines Israel education courses with Israel teen travel.

This track offers 8th and 9th grade students the chance to discover their relationship with Israel, examine the ways in which Israel matters to them, and to explore their personal, unique connection with the land, culture and people.

TRAVELING TO ISRAEL MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG PERSON’S LIFE.

Israeli-trip alumni report higher levels of Jewish commitment, Jewish belonging and ritual observance years later than do others with similar Jewish upbringings. Teens who experience Israel generate numerous conversations in the home, deepening the trip impact and extending it to parents, siblings and beyond. Social experiences at this critical and formative time in a teen’s life are intensified and made even more meaningful with Israel as the backdrop.

Having an existential conversation at an ancient Jewish site, volunteering at a Food Pantry in Jerusalem, crying together at the military cemetery at Mount Herzl, and engaging in conversation with Israeli teens are all memories that remain with teens throughout their lives. This seminal opportunity provides relevant and meaningful ways for teens to learn, practice and experience Judaism, as well as an intentional way to connect with Israel and create lifelong friendships.

REGISTER AT WWW.TBAM.ORG/ISRAELTRACK BEFORE SPOTS FILL UP.

Generous scholarships available. Qualifies for the Gift of Israel Savings Program.
WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO GO ON THE TRIP?
Students must be enrolled and attend Israel Matters, a course offered at Monday Night CHAI during the first semester, which begins on September 16.

Students and parents must sign a Code of Conduct and abide by all rules to ensure a safe, fun and transformative time in Israel.

WHO IS TRAVELING WITH MY TEEN?
Erica Golden and Tamara Donnenfeld will be the trip leaders and chaperones. In addition, an Alexander Muss High School in Israel educator, a madrich, and a medic/guard will accompany the students.

WHY ALEXANDER MUSS HIGH SCHOOL IN ISRAEL?
High School in Israel brings 46 years of teen education and travel in Israel. The educator/guide who accompanies Erica Golden and Tamara Donnenfeld has extensive knowledge of the sites in Israel, academic training in Jewish history, a love of learning and teaching, and an in-depth familiarity with the experiential style.

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE TRIP AND WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?
Approximately $3,600 includes round-trip airfare direct from Miami on El Al Airlines, 8-nights accommodations, meals, entrance to sites, medical insurance, transportation, security, cultural event, student activities and tips.

If you have participated for at least 3-years in the Gift of Israel Savings Program, you can apply those monies to the cost of the trip.

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?
Yes! Scholarships are available on a need-basis. Please contact Tamara Donnenfeld to inquire.

WHAT ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRIP?
Jerusalem, the Old City and the Kotel, Masada, Dead Sea, archeological dig, volunteer experience, authentic Druze dinner, kibbutz stay, Biblical Agriculture Center, chocolate factory, professional Israeli sporting event, Tel Aviv and much more.

IS IT SAFE TO GO TO ISRAEL?
Your teen’s safety and security is our highest priority. While Israel is statistically safer than most metropolitan areas in the United States, AMHSI exercises utmost caution in planning and implementing all aspects of the program.

HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY WOULD MY TEEN NEED?
Your teen will need spending money for souvenirs and, if they would like, additional snacks.

WILL I HEAR FROM MY TEEN EVERY DAY?
To help parents and friends share this experience with their teens as it unfolds, daily email updates are sent from the group leaders, highlighting the group activities. Please contact your cell phone provider for information about international calling if you would like to hear from your child directly at designated times.
SOCIAL JUSTICE TEEN FELLOWSHIP
JEWISH TEENS CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE MITZVAH AT A TIME

The Social Justice Teen Fellowship program is an exclusive, action-oriented program for 11th and 12th graders that seeks to empower Fellows to take responsibility and action for significant social, economic, and environmental problems, both within and beyond the Jewish community. Limited to a small group of motivated teens, Temple Beth Am’s Social Justice Teen Fellowship combines Jewish text study with social justice activities and includes a 4-day social action trip. This unique year-long program develops a commitment to the Jewish people and community service. Our Fellows become active participants, leaders and agents for change in the Jewish and wider global community. Our programs are guided by the following values:

**Jewish Learning:** Our Fellowship program provides a framework and a springboard to prompt advocacy and action through the study of Jewish texts.

**Social Activism:** Judaism calls for responsible engagement with the world around us. Our program brings teens in contact with real social justice issues within our communities and empowers them to apply their talents to bring about solutions and/or alternatives in order to “repair the world.”

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Eight Saturday or Sunday social action programs  
  *(between 9/2019 and 5/2020)*
- Temple Beth Am Social Justice Speaker Series programs
- A 4-day social action trip

As part of SJTF’s yearlong initiative, teens actively participate and contribute to a blog. The Social Justice Teen Fellowship blog provides participants with a physical reminder of the program and ensures continued reflection of their social justice explorations. Check out our SJTF blog at [www.socialjusticeteenfellowship.wordpress.com](http://www.socialjusticeteenfellowship.wordpress.com)

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 FELLOWSHIP ARE NOW OPEN. [WWW.TBAM.ORG/SJTF](http://www.tbam.org/sjtf)
As Jews, we must learn and study the Torah, the Jewish People’s richest resource. The Torah is the basis of our existence as a People. It connects us to our past and in it are our hopes for the future.

The Scholar Fellowship offers a one-year mentoring program with Rabbi Barras, Temple Beth Am’s senior rabbi, on the study of the Torah.

Limited to only two 9th–11th grade students interested in deepening their understanding of our ancient sources, this unique year-long program offers an academic space to increase students’ identity with the Jewish People, their love of the Land of Israel, their love of text, and their love of Torah.

Fellows will meet weekly with Rabbi Barras in his study.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 FELLOWSHIP ARE NOW OPEN. WWW.TBAM.ORG/TORAHSCHOLAR
Our nation was founded on the principle of religious freedom. This has resulted in great religious diversity in our country. And yet, we very rarely talk to people of other faiths about what makes their beliefs different than our own and what we have in common. Ignorance breeds fear. Understanding leads to acceptance.

Participants in this fellowship with Rabbi Rachel Greengrass will learn about other faiths by visiting their houses of worship, interfacing with their clergy and teens, and comparing the beliefs of others to their own beliefs.

In our increasingly interconnected and interdependent world, we cannot afford to segregate ourselves within our synagogues, mosques and churches. Rather, we must educate ourselves and each other, thus taking a necessary first step toward global understanding and religious harmony. This fellowship is about respectful coexistence with others whose faiths, customs and views are different than our own. By exploring our differences and similarities, we strengthen our connections to the Jewish faith while building respect for the diversity of other faiths in our community.

APPLICATION IS OPEN FOR 9TH TO 12TH GRADE STUDENTS. WWW.TBAM.ORG/COEXIST
ISRAEL ADVOCACY FELLOWSHIP

IF YOU LOVE ISRAEL, YOU’LL WANT TO BE AN ISRAEL ADVOCATE FELLOW

The Israel Advocacy Fellowship is a prestigious program for highly motivated 11th and 12th graders to engage in constructive and effective dialogue about Israel. The fellowship will focus on critical issues including:

- Advocacy for Israel
- The Palestinian/Israeli conflict
- The BDS (Boycott, Divestment, Sanction) Movement
- Challenges facing American-Jewish college students.

Fellows will have the chance to participate in a one-day seminar in the IAC Conference in South Florida. They will also attend the 2020 AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, D.C. and meet with world leaders, dialogue with international Israel experts and have the opportunity to lobby their members of Congress. Selected fellows will participate in the Schusterman Advocacy Institute High School Summit in Washington, D.C.

Graduates from this program will be prepared to enter college ready, willing and able to dialogue with other students about sensitive issues surrounding Israel. They will have the historical knowledge and current information to be agents in building a strong, positive Jewish presence in their college community through advocacy, dialogue, engagement and programming.

The Fellowship meets twice a month in the evenings, one time in the classroom and another time virtually. In addition, there will be some off-campus programs.

APPLICATION TO THE FELLOWSHIP IS REQUIRED. WWW.TBAM.ORG/ISRAELADVOCACY
ADULT LEARNING SESSIONS

Monday Night CHAI fun isn’t just for teens! Join your fellow TBAM parents for three informative and exciting programs for adults. Come for the program, stay for the community.

SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00 P.M. (PARENTS)
Secrets to Saving for College

JANUARY 13, 7:00 P.M. (PARENTS & TEENS)
Identity, Sexuality, and Consent

APRIL 20, 7:00 P.M. (PARENTS & TEENS)
Mental Wellness and Addiction

RSVP TO TATIANA BRAWRMEN AT TBRAWRMEN@TBAM.ORG.

YOUR COLLEGE CONCIERGE

Learn the secrets to saving thousands per year on college!

Join Us On...
Monday, Sept 23
7pm in the Temple Library

You’ll learn how to help your child get into a “great” college AND save thousands of dollars in the process.

On average, our clients receive a $28,000 scholarship PER YEAR

✓ How the recent college admissions scandal has impacted the world of college admissions - and what you can do about it
✓ What the College Board’s new ‘Adversity Score’ means to the average middle class family
✓ The secret formula used by colleges to determine your eligibility for financial aid - and how to manage this in your favor!
✓ The most common mistake that parents and students make when it comes to selecting where to apply
✓ The most often overlooked aspect of college admissions that can make the biggest difference in receiving an acceptance

Since 2007 Peter Ratzan from Your College Concierge has been helping families in South Florida and beyond with the complex challenges of gaining admission to top colleges and finding aid and scholarships. Join this enlightening discussion where you will walk away with specific steps that you can take to help your child navigate the college admissions process!

www.YourCollegeConcierge.com
What are you up to during the summer? Check out some of the incredible camps and programs offered by the Union for Reform Judaism!

**URJ CAMP COLEMAN**

Our regional Union for Reform Judaism Camp, URJ Camp Coleman, has been a second home to a number of TBAM campers. Campers experience a summer of fun activities, engaging rituals and informal education that bring Judaism to life in a warm, nurturing community. There are many opportunities for teens, ranging from leadership development programs to becoming a counselor after your senior year in high school!

**NFTY MITZVAH CORPS**

*Mitzvah Corps* is for high school students interested in having a meaningful and exciting summer engaging in *Tikkun Olam*, giving teens the chance to make a difference and experience a sense of accomplishment and fulfillment that comes only with helping another person. There are six different program sites around the country: California, New Jersey, Georgia, New York, Louisiana and Costa Rica. *Open to participants entering grades 10–12.*

**URJ 6 POINTS SPORTS ACADEMY**

URJ 6 Points Sports Academy is located in Greensboro, NC and the 100 acre campus of American Hebrew Academy where sport activities are blended with Reform Jewish summer camp programs and values for a well-rounded summer experience! *For campers entering grades 4–10.*

**URJ 6 POINTS SCI-TECH ACADEMY**

Scientific inquiry meets fun! Develop hypotheses, perform experiments, and test out new technologies in a supportive, vibrant Jewish community. Our campers ask big questions, and discover real answers. Located just outside of Boston’s science and technology corridor on a pristine campus, 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy offers a top-quality educational program along with access to the best and brightest minds in the Jewish science and technology community. 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy is the Reform Jewish camp that curious minds have been waiting for. *Entering grades 5–9.*

For more information about summer programs and TBAM’s Jewish Camping Initiative visit our website: www.tbam.org and sign up for the summer of a lifetime! Summer program scholarships available.
ISRAEL OPPORTUNITIES

Israel is what we’re all about! Your Jewish travel experiences aren’t complete without a trip to Israel! Get ready for the journey of a lifetime! Here are just a few of the options for Israel travel in high school:

NFTY IN ISRAEL

Imagine the most incredible summer of your life. NFTY in Israel offers a variety of different programs that connect you to the Jewish homeland. Hike, climb, discover, and explore with new friends from across North America! Return home with endless personal accomplishments, meaningful memories, and stories you’ll never forget.

Open to participants entering grades 11 and 12.

ALEXANDER MUSS HIGH SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

Alexander Muss High School is a non-denominational, pluralistic, academic study abroad program in Israel for high school students! Education is imparted through experience and history is infused into all outings and adventures! The two month study abroad program follows a chronological curriculum of 4,000 years by actually traveling through history, using the land of Israel as a “living classroom.”

Open to participants entering grades 10–12.

LEON MARTIN MARCH OF THE LIVING

The March of the Living is a two-week international experience where teens from around the world come together each year and bear witness to the Holocaust in Poland and then travel to Israel to rejoice in the Jewish Homeland. The program commemorates Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, marching from Auschwitz to Birkenau, and celebrates Yom HaAtzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, in the streets of Jerusalem.

Open to participants in grades 11 and 12.

“GIFT OF ISRAEL”

Formerly known as Passport to Israel, Gift of Israel helps to provide students with the opportunity to participate in an educational trip to Israel during their teen years. The program is sponsored by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

The plan works this way: Each year, for up to ten years, the family contributes a maximum amount of $100, and a match of up to $100 will be made by Temple Beth Am and the Greater Miami Jewish Federation. At any time between 10th grade and the student’s senior year in college, the accumulated funds and interest can be applied toward the cost of an educational trip to Israel.

Over the total saving period, your child will accumulate, with interest over $3,000. While this will not cover an entire trip to Israel, it will provide a significant portion.
REGISTRATION AND FEES

To sign up for MNC classes, please visit www.tbam.org/mnc

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* Additional $18 for non-TBAM Members

Join the BAFTY fun at www.tbam.org/bafty

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STAY CONNECTED

TBAM TEEN TIMES

Stay up to date on all the incredible youth activities and opportunities with our monthly TBAM Teen Times email!

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & BAFTY (K-12TH) ONLINE

Visit www.tbam.org for awesome youth engagement and BAFTY youth group info! This is your source for event flyers, forms, pictures, videos and much more. For more information, click on the “Campus Life” section and look for “Youth Engagement” or you can find us under “Schools” and YERS (Youth Engagement Religious School).

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

Like our Facebook page and Instagram profile and receive updates and reminders about upcoming programs and events! Keep up-to-date on BAFTY adventures and stay in touch with your friends!

Like TBAM Youth on Facebook: @TBAMyouth
Like BAFTY on Facebook: @TBAMbafty
Follow BAFTY on Instagram: bafty_tyg

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