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22 TISHREI
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:00 PM
Pre-Neg
6:30 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Worship, Simchat Torah & Consecration

29 TISHREI
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
6:00 PM
Pre-Neg
6:30 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
5:45 PM
How Bout Shabbat: Barbie Meets Spidey
Join Rabbi Rachel Greengrass and Cantor Tifani Coyot for an interactive musical Shabbat designed for young families.

6 CHESHVAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
6:00 PM
Pre-Neg
6:30 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Worship
5:45 PM
FamJam: Noah's Ark Edition
Cantor Tifani Coyot and her Pop-Up Choir invite all elementary school students and their families to this special Noah’s Ark-themed abbreviated Shabbat service to honor our pets!

13 CHESHVAN
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
6:00 PM
Pre-Neg
6:30 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat Worship

22 TISHREI
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
9:00 AM
Torah Study
9:00 AM
Sensory Friendly Shabbat
10:30 AM
Simchat Torah Service

29 TISHREI
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
9:00 AM
Torah Study
10:30 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan
10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah of Gavin Altman
5:30 PM
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Steinberg

6 CHESHVAN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
9:00 AM
Torah Study
10:30 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan
10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Bennett
Bat Mitzvah of Ania Juda
10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Maisie Stern
5:30 PM
Bar Mitzvah of Aden Moscowicz

13 CHESHVAN
OCTOBER 28
9:00 AM
Torah Study
10:30 AM
Saturday Morning Minyan
10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah of Maisie Stern
5:30 PM
Bar Mitzvah of Aden Moscowicz

Holidays Deuteronomy 33:1 – 34:12, Genesis 1:1 – 2:3
Haftarah Joshua 1:1 – 18
Torah Portion Bereishit
Genesis 6:9 – 11:32
Haftarah Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5
Haftarah Noach
Genesis 6:9 – 11:32
Haftarah Isaiah 54:1 – 55:5
Torah Portion Lech L’cha
Genesis 12:1 – 17:27
Haftarah Isaiah 40:27 – 41:16

For additional information visit tbam.org/calendar
On Rosh HaShanah, I revealed the dream that I have had for several years now. I challenged the whole congregation to commit to coming to temple one Shabbat a month for the next eight months. As our season generally ends at the end of May when school is out and the summer heat arrives, we have until then when we are all together. When we started to dream about Beyond the Curve, our new school building, and the Hub, I was very excited about how we could utilize our new campus to unite our congregation spiritually and socially. For several years, I thought long and hard about what that could look like and how we could achieve new heights as a community. We are a diverse group of 1700 families. Our interests and desires are varied, and our needs are different. Accommodating the Shabbat experience for such a multifaceted group requires creativity, thought, and collaboration.

I do not expect my dream Shabbat to happen overnight. What I am asking for this year is for each of us to take a couple of steps toward the goal. Eight Shabbats a year with the community should sound reasonable and doable to most of our members. But before I tell you what I hope it will look like down the road, please allow me once more to explain why I feel that once-a-month attendance is a fabulous start. In Reform Judaism, our reinterpretation of mitzvah observance created a worrisome byproduct: the Reform Jew rarely, if ever, feels commanded to fulfill a mitzvah. We fulfill them when they are uplifting, when they are meaningful, or when they help us deal with a particularly poignant life cycle moment. But generally, as we glide through our days, there are not too many moments when we perform a mitzvah simply because Jews are commanded to do so. When that aspect of faith is missing, it is very easy to fall out of spiritual rhythm, lose track of the Jewish calendar, and allow one day to meld into the next without proper introspection. I believe that adding Shabbat, even once a month, can make a big difference. Having such an experience on your monthly calendar will help focus your mind on faith, spiritual responsibility, and commitment to the community.

I dream that, eventually, every Friday night at Temple Beth Am will be a happening. Not only will you find the experience uplifting, but you will have a great time! You will be with friends who want to see you. You will be with your clergy, who yearns to see you here, and you will find the various worship and social options fitting to your family’s needs. As I said on Rosh Hashanah, meeting this challenge will have an impact on our community that will far exceed our wildest imagination. We are embarking on a challenge that is not easy. It requires all of us to participate. But if we take a step in the right direction this year and build upon it year after year, I promise you a revolution of spirit that will enrich all our lives and transform our community!

L’shalom,

Rabbi Jeremy Barras
If, during the month of September, you sought out the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for connection with the community, self-introspection, and personal growth and change, October is the time to put it all into action. The holidays of Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and Shemini Atzeret are all celebrations of gratitude. As we celebrate Sukkot and visit the flimsy structure of the sukkah, albeit beautifully decorated, we recognize its inability to offer permanent shelter. It is vulnerable to wind and rain and reminds us that our lives can be upturned in a moment. Therefore, we are mindful of our blessings and intentional with the way we spend our time.

At the end of Sukkot, we pause for Shemini Atzeret, interpreted as a day to hold on to the celebration and reflection of Sukkot. In the Reform Movement and in Israel, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah begin on the seventh day of Sukkot. A Yizkor memorial service is held, and we light a Yahrzeit candle in memory of our loved ones. When Simchat Torah arrives seven days later we rejoice as we finish the last section of the Torah and immediately begin it again. Torah learning spirals upward. We may read the same sections every year, and every year we search the tradition for deeper meaning, gaining more Torah knowledge. On Simchat Torah, we especially recognize the wisdom, law, and traditions that are available to us and celebrate when a child officially begins their Jewish learning. It is for this reason that we celebrate our new learners, and we consecrate them on Simchat Torah. Simchat Torah is for everyone in our congregation. We unroll two Torah scrolls, and everyone is invited to get up close to the text. It is a powerful experience to be shared by children and adults. In Pirkei Avot 5:22, we see the process of Torah study and its ongoing nature. Ben Bag Bag said, “Turn it over, and [again] turn it over, for all is therein. And look into it; And become gray and old therein; And do not move away from it, for you have no better portion than it.”

As the month of October continues, we read the earliest stories in the Book of Genesis. We will see Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden enact their free will for the very first time. We will explore what it means to be righteous in Parashat Noach, and we’ll see Abraham’s faith as he leaves his home and all he knows to follow a new path with God. Sometimes a story will baffle us; other times, we will be surprised by the courage, faith, and even faults of its heroes. Be inspired by Torah learning to love Torah living.

YOUR CLERGY IS HERE FOR YOU

If you or a family member is hospitalized or ill at home, please contact us. We will make every effort to visit or help in any way we can.

Please reach out to Rabbi Barras’ assistant, Mindy Robbin, at 786.364.9446 or mrobbin@tbam.org
Traditions Old and New

I hope everyone is enjoying pumpkin spice season, notwithstanding the fact that Starbucks now starts the season in August and our autumnal weather is still weeks away! I am sure many of you, like me, are still basking in the glow of our amazing and uplifting High Holy Day services. A heartfelt thanks to our clergy, volunteers and staff who worked tirelessly to make them so special.

The High Holy Days have always held a special place in our hearts and in our Jewish tradition. They are a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal, and this year was no exception. They offered us a precious opportunity to reconnect with our faith, our community, and our values. It is a time when we turn inwards to examine our lives, seeking forgiveness for our shortcomings, and looking forward to the year ahead with optimism and determination.

For me, in addition to observing our sacred traditions by attending every High Holy Day service this year, which was admittedly a first for me, I was fortunate to participate in two “newer traditions” (oxymoronic as this term may be) at Temple Beth Am.

First, the Days of Awe are a reminder of our commitment to tikkun olam, the repair of the world, and our responsibility to make meaningful changes in the lives of others. One example of this unwavering dedication to our shared values was TBAM’s hosting of this year’s Milk & Honey Campaign presented by Jewish Community Services of Florida. Our Social Hall was filled with over 400 people of all ages preparing Rosh Hashanah baskets and personal hygiene kits for holocaust survivors and homebound elderly in our community.

Jackie and I then delivered baskets and flowers to three seniors who live in the Council Towers at 10th and Collins.

While each woman liked the “goodies” we brought, what they sincerely appreciated was a couple friendly faces at their door, asking how they were, and wishing them a sweet and healthy new year. The most remarkable woman was the third we visited who invited us in to sit and chat. She told us of her life as a child in Lithuania, how her family fled to Cuba, and eventually settled in the U.S. I commented on what an interesting life she had and ask how old she was. She quickly instructed her aide who was there “show them my pillow!” The aide brought over a pillow that was presented to the woman at her last birthday. Around the border was stitched “Years of Good Living” and in the middle, in bold face, was sewn “107!” A true “OMG” moment for us – we will certainly do this again next year…

I was also fortunate to host TBAM’s Second Annual Presidents Dinner the week before Rosh Hashanah. Modeled on the Champions Dinner at The Masters in Augusta, the TBAM Presidents Dinner brings together all available past presidents of our congregation for an evening of food, drink and, most importantly, advice for the new president. It was a special evening for me to be surrounded by the champions of our community on whose shoulders I stand in embarking on my journey to make a meaningful impact on Temple Beth Am. The highlight of the evening for me was presenting Judge David Young, my predecessor, friend and the host of the Inaugural TBAM Presidents Dinner, with his Past Presidents Pin, a special distinction I know David will wear with pride.

Below are pictures from each of these great events.

I look forward to seeing you on campus this fall.

Warmest regards,
Rich
HAPPENING AT THE HUB
FALL PREVIEW

FOR A FULL CALENDAR LIST AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT TBAM.ORG/THEHUB

Please note: dates, times, and locations are subject to change. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information.
Daniel Gordis is a Koret Distinguished Fellow at Shalem College. He is the author of thirteen books and the widely read blog/podcast, *Israel from the Inside*.

Gordis’ history of Israel, *Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn*, received the 2016 National Jewish Book Award as “Book of the Year.” Ambassador Dennis Ross, reflecting on the book, wrote, “When I am asked ‘Is there one book to read about Israel?’ I now have an answer.”

In 2014, the Jerusalem Post listed him as one of the world’s 50 most influential Jews, while Jeffrey Goldberg of *The Atlantic* has written, “If you asked me, ‘of all the people you know, who cares the most about the physical, moral and spiritual health of Israel?’ I would put the commentator and scholar Daniel Gordis at the top of the list.”

COMEDY WITHOUT THE COMMUTE

THE COMEDY ZONE AT TBAM

NOAH GARDENSWARTZ WITH ESTER STEINBERG

Thursday
OCTOBER 19
8:00 PM
The Frankel Family Performing Arts Center

Tickets: $18 & $28 (+ $4 service charge)
TBAM.ORG/THEHUB

Drinks and light nosh available for purchase in the lobby starting at 7:00 PM.

Free onsite parking. No drink minimum.

THE COMEDY ZONE BRINGS THE BEST EMERGING COMEDIANS TO PINECREST!

Headliner Noah Gardenswartz is a New York based comedian and writer. He is a regular at the Comedy Cellar in New York City and is a writer on Amazon’s Emmy and Golden-Globe winning show, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel. He has his own Comedy Central special and has appeared on The Late Late Show with James Corden and twice on Conan.

Opening for Noah will be Ester Steinberg, one of LA’s hottest emerging comedians. She started performing stand-up on the lunch tables of her high school in Tampa and set out for New York to attend NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts. She has starred in Oxygen’s hit show Funny Girls, is the host of the Stand Up Mom podcast, and was a cast member of Hulu’s Up Early Tonight. She has been featured on Amazon’s The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel Comedy Live.
From the author of *Steve Jobs* and other bestselling biographies, this is the astonishingly intimate story of the most fascinating and controversial innovator of our era—a rule-breaking visionary who helped to lead the world into the era of electric vehicles, private space exploration, and artificial intelligence. Oh, and took over Twitter.

For two years Isaacson shadowed Musk, attended his meetings, walked his factories with him, and spent hours interviewing him, his family, friends, coworkers, and adversaries. The result is the revealing inside story, filled with amazing tales of triumphs and turmoil, that addresses the question: Are the demons that drive Musk also what it takes to drive innovation and progress?

Walter Isaacson is the bestselling author of biographies of Jennifer Doudna, Leonardo da Vinci, Steve Jobs, Benjamin Franklin, and Albert Einstein. He is a professor of history at Tulane and was CEO of the Aspen Institute, chair of CNN, and editor of Time. He was awarded the National Humanities Medal in 2023. Visit him at Isaacson.Tulane.edu.
Gil Hoffman will analyze the diplomatic, security, and political challenges facing Israel at 75 and how they can be overcome. He will also fairly and objectively answer the questions: What dangers does Israel face from inaccurate and biased reporting about the Jewish state? How will internal Israeli divides affect the state’s future? What about its successes? How can we be hopeful for the future?

Centenarian Rudi Haymann shares his astonishing life, from birth in Germany, to exile at the age of 16 in British Palestine, to joining the British Intelligence Service in WWII, finding his surviving family, and settling in Chile. Based on his diary and letters from 1938-1948, his thrilling memoir, Beyond Borders: Escaping the Holocaust and Fighting the Nazis 1938 – 1948, tells a story both personal and universal, both everyman and heroic, showing one man’s commitment and courage in the fight against Nazism.
HAPPENING AT THE HUB

SANTIAGO CRUZ

DESPUÉS DE LA TORMENTA

THURSDAY OCTOBER 26
8:00 PM

TICKETS STARTING AT $69
FREE PARKING

THE FRANKEL FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, THE HUB
5950 N. Kendall Drive, Pinecrest, Florida 33156

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS VISIT TBAM.ORG/THEHUB
Internationally acclaimed writer Etgar Keret wrote stories in an attempt to capture his late mother. The stories portray both day-to-day family life in Israel, and traumatic wartime experiences inspired by the life of his mother Orna, who was born in Poland in 1934. “For my mom,” says Keret, “the idea of telling us stories from children’s books was like ordering a pizza instead of making us dinner. It would mean that she doesn’t love us enough.” His mother made it to Israel after World War II when she was 14. The stories were written for an exhibition called “Inside Out” at the Jewish Museum in Berlin.

Join us for this engaging conversation with Etgar Keret, followed by a reception.
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with TBAM’s Latin Connection!

Join us for an extended preneg featuring tango with live music before Shabbat services. Enjoy the show or grab a partner and tango with us as we welcome Shabbat together!

On Simchat Torah, we honor the completion of the year’s Torah readings as we start anew. Fun for all ages as we dance around the Sanctuary and “hold up” the Torah as it is completely unrolled, so that we can all see it from beginning to end! Don’t miss our dessert reception immediately following the service, featuring chocolate fountains.

CELEBRATE THE SWEETNESS OF TORAH AT TEMPLE BETH AM!

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6
6:30 PM, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:30 PM

TANGO NIGHT PRENEG

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with TBAM’s Latin Connection!
Join us for an extended preneg featuring tango with live music before Shabbat services.
As we read the story of Noah this week, we invite all families of Temple Beth Am to join our Religious School for a special Havdalah morning program dedicated to honoring our pets, led by Rabbi Jaime Aklepi.

Bring your pet for a special blessing!

Brotherhood will provide plenty of treats for the special animals in your life!

RSVP at tbam.org/blessingofthepets

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 20
5:45 PM
The Frankel Family Performing Arts Center &
The Havenick Family Outdoor Basketball Court

Cantor Tifani Coyot and her Pop-Up Choir invite all elementary school students and their families to this special Noah’s Ark-themed abbreviated Shabbat service. Stick around afterwards for a drum circle to bring some exciting, interactive rhythms to our Shabbat celebration!

Admission includes full access to food trucks and prepared food as well as activities geared toward children in grades K-5…but little sisters and brothers are welcome!

For additional information and to register: tbam.org/famjamshabbat

Please note that while we will be celebrating animals during our service, this program is for humans only!
SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
WELCOME LOBBY, THE HUB

Geared toward children with sensory processing disorders, but open to all!

OCTOBER 7, 2023
NOVEMBER 18, 2023
DECEMBER 9, 2023
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APRIL 27, 2024
MAY 18, 2024

We invite you to join us on Shabbat morning for an abbreviated service featuring:

SOFT MUSIC
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QUESTIONS?
Contact Michele Kaplan at michelemkaplan@yahoo.com
SPIDEY MEETS

Join us for an extra special HOW ‘BOUT SHABBAT featuring Barbie when she meets Spidey. Rabbi Rachel Greengrass and Cantor Tifani Coyot will lead us in an interactive and musical Shabbat experience. Enjoy a creative arts and crafts section, catered dinner, and wine bar for parents and grandparents.

RSVP a must

www.tbam.org/barbie

Adults $27
Children over 1 - $15
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 4
5:00 PM

PIZZA IN THE HUT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES
Bring the whole family for a pizza dinner in the Sukkah with Rabbi Rachel Greengrass & Cantor Tifani Coyot! We’ll shake the lulav and etrog, sing Sukkot songs, create arts and crafts, and enjoy our beautiful Sukkah together.

Join us to learn more about this special holiday, which celebrates the spirit of rejoicing and welcoming new friends. All ages are welcome!

Free of charge, but please RSVP at tbam.org/pizzainthehut so that we have plenty of pizza for all!

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4
9:30 AM
Early Childhood Courtyard, Rambam Day School Building

WITH CANTOR COYOT!
Share the joy of Shabbat with your little ones at our first Tot Shabbat of the year!

Join Cantor Coyot for Shabbat songs, crafts and fun, and connect with other families as we welcome Shabbat together.

This program is geared toward children ages 4 and under, but big brothers and sisters are welcome!

RSVP at tbam.org/totshabbat

SAVE THE DATES
for our next Tot Shabbats!
December 16
April 6
Temple Beth Am invites you to join us in honoring our veterans, for a special

**VETERANS**

**SHABBAT SERVICE**

**FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 2023**

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**6:00 PM - PRE-NEG**

**6:30 PM - SHABBAT SERVICE**

**7:30 PM - ONEG - LOBBY AREA**

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Temple Beth Am Clergy and community pay tribute to the men and women who have so gallantly served our beautiful country!

If you are a veteran and would like to attend, please **RSVP** to Rita Diaz at 786-364-9434 or rdiaz@tbam.org

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**
Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15
6:30 PM
Sanctuary

Temple Beth Am is honored to host this year’s annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service in partnership with synagogues and churches across Miami. Bring the whole family as we gather together under one roof in unity and friendship to celebrate our different faiths and beliefs, and to share in song and worship as we honor all that we are grateful for this year.

FEATURING CLERGY AND CONGREGANTS FROM:

Beth David Congregation
Coral Gables Congregational Church
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Riviera Presbyterian Church
Temple Beth Am
Temple Judea
Temple Israel of Greater Miami
Experience the music of Motown interwoven with Shabbat liturgy for an upbeat and uplifting Shabbat celebration, featuring the return of the Old Skool Gang!

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**6:30 PM**

Join us immediately after services for dinner and dancing as the Old Skool Gang keep the party going!

RSVP at TBAM.ORG/MOTOWNSHABBAT

$36 FOR ADULTS
$20 FOR KIDS 13 AND UNDER
In today’s fast-changing world, the idea of having one steady job for life is becoming less common. Instead, people are exploring various opportunities and ways to be successful. A recent article called “The New Rules of Success in a Post-Career World” by Bruce Feiler explains this shift and offers helpful advice. How can we relate these ideas to elementary and early childhood education?

In the past, you could learn something in school and use it for your entire career. But now, more and more people are doing different types of work, often not tied to a single job. Learning never stops. As Feiler writes, “For almost everyone, their personal script evolves and morphs over time.” This means being open to trying new things and being flexible. As educators, it is essential to teach students a wide range of skills so they can adapt well to future changes. Success now involves continuous learning and improving skills. For us, this means not just focusing on grades but also teaching students to think critically and solve problems. It’s about always being curious and willing to learn.

Individuals need to be able to handle challenges and emotions well to be successful. Rambam helps students by teaching values like kindness and self-awareness. This way, students can bounce back from tough times and be emotionally intelligent in their careers and lives. Teaching values such as compassion helps students be more resilient in all aspects of life. Feiler writes, “The people who are most fulfilled at work don’t start with how; they start with who they want to be, what they want to be doing, and why they want to be doing it.” Educating young students means guiding them toward discovering who they are and what mark they want to make on the world (and encouraging them to be mensches along the way).

This ever-changing world also makes teaching children to think like entrepreneurs essential. Being an entrepreneur means thinking creatively, taking risks, and solving problems. We can encourage this by supporting students’ ideas and teaching them ways to find solutions to problems. Encouraging creativity and teaching practical skills helps to prepare students for any career path.

In today’s connected world, knowing the world and understanding different cultures and global issues is crucial. We can promote this by creating a welcoming environment for everyone and encouraging discussions about the world’s challenges. We promote inclusivity and encourage students to learn about global issues, making them better citizens of the world.

The world is changing; success now means being adaptable and continuously learning. Or, as Feiler puts it, “Success is not a destination; it’s a narrative.” For Rambam Day School, this shift means teaching a wide range of skills, emphasizing emotional intelligence, nurturing creativity and problem-solving, and promoting global awareness. By doing this, we can prepare students to succeed in the changing world and live up to their values as responsible and thoughtful individuals. We aim to provide the type of education that will set our kids up for success in the future.

Things have changed a lot in the last few years. And we plan to give our students all the advantages they need.
BLUE J’S AFTER SCHOOL is back with new classes and full-day mini-camps on professional development and conference days.

Open to Rambam Day School students and siblings, YERS students, and Temple Beth Am members.

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"CARPOOL PLACARD SPONSOR - SHOW ME THE MONEY"
I am delighted to share that I am starting my tenth year here at Temple Beth Am, and it’s been a remarkable decade filled with countless positive developments. The growth and transformation we’ve witnessed are truly worth celebrating.

Over this period, we have achieved significant milestones, including welcoming a new senior rabbi, a new Rambam Day School Head of School and, most recently, our new Executive Director. Our community has expanded from 1100-1200 families to approximately 1700 families. Moreover, we successfully raised millions of dollars to construct a state-of-the-art contemporary school and a Jewish cultural center in Miami, making us second to none in our excellence. The list of achievements and changes during this time is extensive, and while I can’t detail them all, I’m excited to highlight some of the most significant aspects of our growth.

When I first took on my role, I inherited a youth engagement department that served around 200+ families, with our teen program catering to 67 students. At that time, we offered Monday Night Chai (MNC), our Judaica High School program that included Confirmation and BAFTY programs designed exclusively for high school students.

Since then, our programs have expanded in terms of opportunities and participation. The number of teens we serve has grown to approximately 150. Recognizing that one size does not fit all, we have added various weekly, monthly, and sporadic programs to accommodate our busy teens with diverse interests. Post-b’nai mitzvah students now have the freedom to choose their unique Jewish journey and adventure. Beginning in 8th grade, we integrated study and service trips and enriched our programs with experiential weekends, in-depth conversations, and sophisticated content. This year, we are excited to announce the addition of a multi-generational trip to Poland, which generated incredible interest and filled up within the first month of advertisement. Members from the 2G, 3G, and 4G generations will join us on this journey, sharing their personal stories and educating others about their families’ struggles and triumphs.

In tandem with the growth of our offerings, our team has expanded as well. This year, we welcomed Chaim Lieberperson as the Assistant Director of YERS. Chaim, along with Sumiko, Lisa, Daniel, and myself, form the dynamic force behind all the exciting developments at YERS. Together, we brainstorm, produce, and execute the ideas that have made our department a resounding success. I must also express our gratitude to our YERS board, who are instrumental in ensuring our plans come to fruition.

As we move forward, please take a moment to acknowledge and thank any of our dedicated DOERS when you encounter them. A simple word, a smile, or a kind gesture can mean the world to those who tirelessly contribute to the vitality of our community. Your support and recognition are deeply appreciated.

Thank you for being a part of this remarkable journey, and here’s to many more years of growth and shared accomplishments at Temple Beth Am.

Tamara

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ADDITION TO THE YERS TEAM: CHAIM LIEBERPERSON

I am Chaim Lieberperson, and I am thrilled and eager to take on the significant role of Assistant Director at our Youth Engagement Religious School. Having majored in American studies and graduated from Hobart College, I treasure the experience of having spent a semester in Egypt, which played a pivotal role in steering me toward a career in Jewish education. My limited understanding of the Middle East and my family’s connections to the region prompted me to delve into my Jewish identity through writing and performance upon returning home.

Subsequently, I pursued graduate studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, focusing on Jewish Education and Communal Leadership, which laid a solid foundation and provided me with meaningful credentials. After spending some years at Lehrman Community Day School, I joined Temple Beth Am from 2007 through 2011, serving in both our day school and religious school settings. A significant and influential experience awaited me at the Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU, where I worked as a museum educator for seven years. My love for art, culture, learning, and teaching enriched my museum experience, offering profound insights into humanistic values, experiential learning, and the unique characteristics of our state.

My door is always open. You can come to my office (right next to Tamara and Sumiko) to say shalom or reach me at clieberperson@tbam.org.
Empowered by this discovery, teens immersed themselves in comprehensive planning, aiming to infuse creativity and ways to incorporate the "J" into practical strategies. Armed with newfound skills, the leaders are ready for a year of social opportunities, holiday programs, outings, fundraising, and more.

Saturday morning was a truly enlightening moment during the retreat. Our BAFTY board joined Rabbi Greengrass for the "Sensory Shabbat" session. Teens of diverse abilities converged, sharing Shabbat blessings, songs, challah, and more. This experience celebrated personal spirituality and fortified the power of community. "Hinei ma tov u’ma na’im shevet achim gam yachad. — Behold how good and pleasant it is when all people live together as one."

As we peer into the future, our hearts fill with excitement. The connections formed during the retreat and the shared spirit ignited by "Sensory Shabbat" will guide us. Keep an eye out for our upcoming BAFTY Sensory Shabbat, and join us for various social and learning opportunities.

BETH AM FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH

BAFTY meets each week 5:45 - 6:45 PM during Monday Night Chai
Programming is led by the fantastic te

REGISTER AT
WWW.TBAM.ORG/BAFTY

Temple membership is not required to join BAFTY. BAFTY membership included in MNC tuition
HEBREW FROM SCRATCH
A CLASS FOR BEGINNERS OF ALL AGES

THURSDAYS
OCTOBER 12,19, 26, NOVEMBER 2, 9,16
10:00 AM-11:30 AM
Meeting Room 3
Administration Building
Instructor: Dr. Lenore C. Kipper, RJE

If you missed the opportunity of learning Hebrew as a young person, now you can participate in this experience. In six weeks you will learn the Hebrew Aleph-Bet, and you will be able to decode important Hebrew words.

You will be able to read and learn the vocabulary of Jewish life, key words related to holidays, symbols and blessings. Perhaps your children or grandchildren are also starting to learn Hebrew. You can share the experience with them.

Take this first step to connect with Hebrew, the eternal language of the Jewish people from generation to generation.

Registration: $60.00 Register at tbam.org/hebrewfromscratch
SUNDAY SALON TWO BRANCHES, TWO DESTINIES
BY CLAUDIA PRENGLER STAROSTA

OCTOBER 15, 10:30 AM
CHAPEL, LEWIS FAMILY RELIGIOUS LIFE COMPLEX

What do we really know about our families? How many beautiful and difficult stories have been lost? Claudia Prengler Starosta learned about the existence of a branch of her family that she had never known about. They were Polish Holocaust survivors who had immigrated to the United States after World War II. This book is the testimony of what she learned, but it is not only the memory of the two branches of the same family but also the epic tale of all those who have lived through the deep tragedies caused by hate and war. Come join us to hear Claudia’s remarkable story.

ISRAELI MOVIE
WEDDING DOLL
A FILM BY NITZAN GILADY

OCTOBER 24, 1:00 PM
THE FRANKEL FAMILY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, THE HUB

Hagit, a young woman with mild mental deficiency, works in a toilet paper factory. She lives with her mother, Sarah, a divorcée who gave up her life for her daughter. Hagit strives for independence, and Sarah is torn between her desire to protect her and her own will to live. When a relationship develops between her and the son of the factory owner, Hagit hides it from her mother. The announcement of the closing of the factory shakes Hagit and Sarah’s life and jeopardizes Hagit’s love story.
MAZEL TOV B'NAI MITZVAH

Gavin Altman  
October 14, 2023  
Gavin is a 7th-grade student at Gulliver Preparatory School and a proud graduate of Rambam Day School Temple Beth Am. Gavin plays both football and lacrosse and enjoys broadcasting. He is funny, kind, loyal, and sincere. Gavin’s parents, Cari and Michael, sister Maya, grandparents, and extended family are so proud of his accomplishments leading up to this.

Zachary Steinberg  
October 14, 2023  
Zachary is an 8th-grade student at Southwood Middle School. He plays the cello in the orchestra magnet program. He likes to play chess and do tae kwon do in his spare time. His parents, Jordan and Nicole, and brother Asher are very proud of Zachary and are excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah.

Maisie Stern  
October 28, 2023  
Maisie is a 7th grader at Riviera Preparatory School. She is a gifted musical theater performer who also loves video games, chocolate, and her four cats. For her mitzvah project, Maisie put together baskets for children undergoing chemotherapy that were donated to the Fight Like a Kid cancer foundation. Maisie is intelligent, compassionate, and funny and has made her parents, Ricky and Lauren, and her sister, Sabrina, all very proud. Her family cannot wait to celebrate her upcoming bat mitzvah!

Ania Juda  
October 21, 2023  
Ania is our first-born child. She has three siblings and is in 7th grade at Gulliver Prep. Ania is smart, witty, creative, considerate, thoughtful, wise, and caring. We admire her inner peace. She has moved several times, and she knows how to look at things with perspective. Her grandma always said that from two years old, Ania was a judicious and sweet girl. She is dedicated, loving, and caring with her family and always shows respect.

Alexa Bennett  
October 21, 2023  
Alexa is a graduate of Rambam Day School and is currently an 8th-grade honor student at Riviera Prep. She is kind and intuitive and has a passion for creative writing, listening to alternative/new wave 80s music, and ice skating. She loves playing with her dog Kiwi, and spending time with her sister and friends. Her parents, Dale and Alexandra, and sister, Julia, are beyond proud of her and excited to honor and celebrate with her on this special day.

Aden Moscowitz  
October 28, 2023  
Aden is a 7th-grade student at Vineland K-8. He is a kind, smart, and loving son, brother, and friend. Aden loves to play all types of sports, especially baseball, which he has played since he was four years old. He loves rescuing animals and helping them find a good home. His parents, Carrie and Ben, and his brother, Ethan, are very proud of him, and they look forward to celebrating his special day.
**Save the Date**

**B’NAI MITZVAH MEETING**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**
10:15 AM -11:15 AM
Chapel, Lewis Family Religious Life Complex

Parents are welcome for light bites with the clergy, YERS and b’nai mitzvah staff, to learn more about the b’nai mitzvah process, experience, and how to choose your date.

We invite all YERS & Rambam 4th grade families, as well as any 5th or 6th grade families who have not attended the meeting yet or still need a date.

If you have any questions, please contact **Phyllicia Cook, B’nai Mitzvah Coordinator** at pcuis@tbam.org

**RSVP at tbam.org/bmmeeting**

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**New Members**

Abrams, Marc & Robyn
Abrams, Russell & Sandra and Aaron, Allegra, Isabella
Albert, David & Teresa and Jacob, Lucas, Emily
Alweiss, Ira & Karen
Bailey, Brett & Anna
Bensaadon, Kali & Gal
Bentkover, Adam & Kimberly Daniel
Bernstein, Adam & Anna
Binker, Bonnee & Abraham
Black, Aaron & Ballin, Donna
Bower, Zachary Iris, Dahlia
Cohen, David & Cristina, Gonzalez
Gampel, Brian
Gampel, Dr. Bradley
Garelick, Ryan & Danielle
Goralnick, Steven
Greenfield, Brandon and Adam & Ariella
Gutman, Collin & Spinks, Jenn and Archer
Jacobowitz, Jann
Jacobs, Andrew & Taylor
Jellson, Michael & Weingarden, Amy Hayden Jellson, Logan Jellson
Katz, Brian & Tara and Jacob, Sydney, Jordan
Kern, Daniel & Fine, Ellen
Kramer, Sean & Jodi Ervn Brazlavsky, Emma Kramer, Sara Kramer, David Kramer, Kate Kramer
Larin, Rachel
Levy, Martin & Sandra Siman
*Levy, Richard L. & Marlene R. and Marc, Spence
Loeb, Jason & Bolson Loeb, Jessica and Elijah Loeb
Macy, Candice & Jonathan and Morgan & Lincoln
Marcus, Ira & Leah
Orley, Ryan & Heidi
Peremel, Julia & Ron and Aliya & Asher
Portnoff, David & Beste and Norma
Potter, Hannah
Rodriguez, Jose
Rubik, Piotr & Agata and Helena & Alicia
Saverin, Michele and Gabriella Sanders, Isabella Sanders
Serviansky, Mike & Lindsay
*Shapiro, Allison and Zachary
Staub, Patrick Leila Staub, Roya Staub
Strochak, Debra & Kenneth and Kimberly & Jason
Viski-Hanka, Maximilian & Samantha and Zsolt
Wald, Stephanie & Joseph and Benjamin & Ethan
Warman, Andrew & Lindsey
AQUATIC PROGRAM

Join us as we embark on a new chapter in swim education. Together, we’ll make a splash and create unforgettable memories. Enroll today and let the adventure begin!

CLASSES FOR

• Babies
• Children
• Baby Blue Jays
• Children with Autism & Learning Disabilities
• Adults
• Seniors

TBAM.ORG/SWIM

Our certified instructors lead each session, offering guidance and support throughout the program.
8th Grade Trip to Israel During Spring Break
Mandatory attendance to Monday Night CHAI and the "Israel Matters" class

9th Grade Trip to Memphis (Pre-Confirmation) During Veterans Day Weekend
An introspective program about identity

10th Grade Trip to Washington for the Confirmation Class in January 2024

11th Trip to Guatemala with Social Justice Teens in January 2024

Multigenerational Trip to Poland for Upper Classmen During Thanksgiving Week

Prospective 12th Grade International Trip with Social Justice Teens

For more information, contact Tamara Donnenfeld at tdonnenfeld@tbam.org
ISRAEL 2024
Trip of a Lifetime

Join Rabbi Rachel Greengrass on this Trip of a Lifetime!

Join us for an unforgettable Family Mission to Israel
June 16-23, 2024

For more information and to register, visit JewishMiami.org/familymission2024 or contact Abby Mandel at amandel@gmjf.org or 786.866.8436.

Mission Highlights*

- Opening dinner
- B’nai Mitzvah at Masada
- Visit to Yad Vashem
- Shabbat in Jerusalem
- Murder Mystery event at the Tower of David
- IDF base visit
- ATV rides and kayaking on the Jordan River
- Swim party in the North
- Farewell dinner at Ayalon Institute (ammunition factory)
- And much more!

*Itinerary is subject to change
The end of World War II brought new challenges for the survivors of the Holocaust and the Jewish People. The British Mandate was still in control of the land. The Arab Revolution, which began in 1936-1939, and the existence of the White Paper limiting Jews to enter Palestine created a difficult situation between the British, the Arabs and the Jews in the land. There are many stories that have been recorded by the DPs.

Displaced Persons Camps
When the war ended, the survivors of the Holocaust had no families, no resources, and no homes to return to. The DPs were hopeful that they could join the Zionist communities that existed in Palestine. But the British White Paper did not allow them to enter legally. The Haganah defied the British and began a system of illegal immigration smuggling Jews into the land. The British government appeared to be favoring the Arab political pressure and did whatever they could to catch these DPs and send them back to Germany or to Cyprus. The Haganah and the Irgun, a militant force of Jews, began to openly challenge the British. The protest against the British became a worldwide issue. Finally, in 1947, the British could no longer control the protests and violence between Arabs and Jews. They turned the Palestine Problem over to the newly created United Nations.

The UN Partition Plan, November 29, 1947
There are many documents about the debate and those who spoke at the UN for the creation of a Jewish nation state. A commission was established in February 1947 to investigate and make recommendations. They presented the idea of a two state compromise, one Palestinian, one Jewish. They submitted the plans for the division of the land, based on where most of the Jewish settlements already existed. Jerusalem would become an international city. The boundaries divided the Jewish section into three areas which could easily be cut off from each other. (see map in several sources) David Ben Gurion and the Yishuv accepted the compromise, with some concern. The Arabs of Palestine and the Arab nations did not accept it. They established the three nos policy: no recognition, no negotiations, no peace. The UN voted 33 for 13 against and 10 abstentions. The British were to leave on May 14, 1948. A Jewish nation was born! This was recognized by the United States first, and other nations followed.

Israel Declaration of Independence
As soon as the UN Partition Plan was voted, the existing Yishuv, Jewish Agency, under the leadership of David Ben Gurion, realized that the Arab nations rejected it, and that meant there would be a war. Between November 1947 and May 1948, still under the British Mandate, they had to prepare to fight and plan for the new state. The Haganah would become the Israel Defense Force. The Histadrut, Labor Union organization, had to prepare for the new immigrants that would arrive. The Yishuv had to unite the many political and religious groups to agree to the first proclamation of the Declaration of Israel Independence.

You can access the full document, but here are some of the main statements:
After an historic introduction about the Jewish People and its connection to the land, David Ben Gurion read the proclamation in Tel Aviv.
“We, members of the People’s Council, representatives of the Jewish Community of Eretz Israel and the Zionist Movement, are assembled on the day of the termination of the British Mandate over the land, and by virtue of our natural and historic right on the basis of the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly, hereby declare the establishment of a Jewish state in Eretz Israel to be known as the state of Israel.”
The declaration includes Jewish immigration, the ingathering of the Exiles. It guarantees freedom of religion, and protection of all Holy Places. It will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisioned by the prophets, and it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants....and more.

(read full document)

The War of Independence May 15, 1948, Armistice, cease fire, Feb-June 1949
The armies of Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia invaded Israel. The details and outcome of the war is described in Myths and Facts, by Mitchel Bard of AICE. They have many documents and updates from the past and the present. I recommend you check this out. They especially show the map boundaries of the Partition Plan, and the map boundaries at the time of the Armistice agreements. World Jewish Communities supported and supplied Israel with volunteers, weapons and leadership. Ben Gurion asked Mickey Marcus to take charge of securing the road to Jerusalem. Remember, there were no formal peace treaties signed at this time.

L’shalom,
Lenore Kipper

From the TBAM Archives: Highlights from the 1985 Commentators

The 30th Anniversary celebration began with a service February 15, with Congressman Dante Fascell as the guest speaker. The dinner dance was the next evening, February 16. Founding families were honored at both events.
Wolf Blitzer was the guest speaker at a special evening. He reported on his time in Israel writing for the Jerusalem Post during the important years of the Peace Treaty with Egypt.
Dr. Michael Zeldin from HUC School of Education, conducted classes for Day School teachers about how to integrate the curriculum, combining Judaic ideas with secular content.

Lenore Kipper, Judaic Studies Director, published a book for UAHC called Aleph Bet of Jewish Values. Students had an opportunity to learn some of the eternal values of our heritage. She also received the award of Reform Jewish Educator from UAHC.
The confirmation class of 1985 had 94 students. The Day School class of 6th graders graduated with 62 students.
The Adult B’nai Mitzvah class, taught by Rabbi Simon and Lenore Kipper had 18 students.
For a vision of Israel as bold as our future

November 30 - December 3, 2023
Denver, Colorado

Join with thought leaders and fellow philanthropists from around the country and world who are shaping the future of our Jewish Homeland. Topics range from celebrating Israel’s Start up mentality, learning strategies to counter anti-Zionism campaigns on campus, the branding of a nation, winning the global media war, building your Zionist identity, and so much more.

This is your chance! Be part of the story. Your story. Our story.

Some of our featured guests

Alex Edelman
Comedian and Broadway star

Virág Gulyás
Advocate for Jewish Civil Rights

Dr. Sharon Megdal
Board member of Kasser Joint Institute for Food, Water, and Energy Security

Ambassador Michael Oren
Statesman, Historian, Soldier and Author

Jared Polis
Governor of Colorado

Leah Soibel
Founder of Fuente Latina

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Individual Full Conference: $550
World Chairman/King Solomon Society: Complimentary
Jewish Communal Professionals: $360
JNFuture Sabra Society Member: $250
JNFfuture Root Society Member: $180

Registration includes entertainment, full programming and entrance fees, Shabbat dinner, and light snacks. Meals will be available for purchase in advance.

Register today at jnf.org/global

Questions? Email conference@jnf.org
Community Building
Jewish National Fund–USA enhances quality of life in Israel by building new communities and bolstering existing ones, especially in the north and south.

Forestry & Green Innovations
As an innovator in ecological development and a pioneer in forest creation, JNF–USA has planted more than 260 million trees in Israel, providing luscious belts of green covering more than 250,000 acres.

Water Solutions
JNF–USA has been at the forefront of water management and conservation in Israel for two decades, increasing the water supply by 15% and helping Israel become a world leader in water recycling.

Research & Development
For over 100 years, JNF–USA has sponsored research initiatives in Israel as part of its efforts to cultivate the land. JNF is a world leader in both technological and environmental innovation.

Zionist Education & Advocacy
JNF–USA is the single largest provider of Zionist engagement programs in the U.S. and offers myriad ways to connect young American Jews to Israel.

Heritage Sites
JNF–USA is committed to the preservation of historical sites associated with Israel’s rebirth and to ensuring that the stories behind them are properly documented and retold for generations to come.

Disabilities & Special Needs
JNF–USA is dedicated to ensuring that no member of Israeli society is left behind by providing cutting-edge rehabilitative services, special education, and medical care for people with special needs.
Dear Sisterhood Members and Friends,

Opening Event is here, and the evening will be filled with delicious hors d’oeuvres, sistertinis, desserts, outstanding entertainment, and most of all, connecting and enjoying one another. Please join Sisterhood and attend this complimentary evening.

Sisterhood's mission involves creating ways in which TBAM members experience "connectedness", a state of being joined or linked. We are able to accomplish this sense of belonging and affinity for one another because of our trust and partnering with our Sisterhood and TBAM members and the greater Miami community. Sisterhood provides us with so many opportunities to learn from our clergy and multi generations of women, including many who are our children and their partners and extended family and friends. Different perspectives on relevant issues and simply enjoying fun programming together makes for building these connections and ensuring the longevity of Sisterhood and temple life. Throughout the year, we will partner with many of the TBAM auxiliary groups and committees to expand on getting to know one another and enrich our perspectives on issues as well as support for one another. Please connect with us!

With gratitude and respect,

Susan Lampen
Sisterhood President
**BOOK CLUB**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2**
7:00 PM
*Trust* by Hernan Diaz

From the 2023 Pulitzer Prize winning chronicler of our nation’s history and its legends comes his much-anticipated novel about wealth and talent, trust and intimacy, truth and perception. Provocative and propulsive, Trust engages the reader in a quest for the truth while confronting the reality-warping gravitational pull of money and how power often manipulates facts.

Discussion to be facilitated by Ricki Dorn.
RSVP to Lori Fabry lpfabry@gmail.com or Angela Durand gingerdurand@yahoo.com

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**MAH JONGG LESSONS**

**For Beginners**

**YOUR CHOICE OF DAY OR EVENING CLASSES!**

**THURSDAYS:** 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Extended Social Hall,
Lewis Family Religious Life Complex

**WEDNESDAYS:** 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Extended Social Hall,
Lewis Family Religious Life Complex

Cost: $36 for 4 sessions
RSVP: tbam.org/mahjongg

Participants will need to purchase a 2023 Mah Jongg card to use during lessons at nationalmahjonggleague.org Cards come in regular and large print.

Time to get started so that you can play at the TBAM Mah Jongg and Mingle in February!

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**SISTERHOOD, IN COLLABORATION WITH BROTHERHOOD, INVITES ALL TBAM MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY TO**

**THE POWER OF HUMAN CONNECTION: CONFRONTING THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9**

THE HUB
6:30 PM – NOSH
7:00 PM – PROGRAM

“Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.”

Vivek H. Murthy, M.D.
Surgeon General, U.S.A.

Wondering about the “loneliness epidemic” in our country?

Interested in the means for enhancing our approach to community support?

- Interactive program open to all women and men, ages 18+
- Begin with small group discussion designed to identify primary issues
- Presentations by two esteemed speakers from Miami’s health care community

No charge
RSVP required at TBAM.ORG/LONELINESS

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**PRESENTERS:**

Viviana E. Horigian, M.D.
Professor and the Director of Public Education at the Department of Health Sciences at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

Peter Willig, LMFT, FT
Private Practice, Family Life Design, Inc.
Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
Join us for an intimate evening of music and storytelling with Grammy award-winning artist and TBAM alumna, Joanie Leeds. Cocktail party, dessert reception, and concert complimentary with Sisterhood membership. Support our Sisterhood with VIP concert seats, available for $100 per person.

For more information, including accommodations for special needs, please contact Janice Baisman at jbaisman@tbam.org or 786.364.9445.

Deadline to RSVP is October 4

tbam.org/JoanieLeeds
DEMYSTIFYING DIVORCE

Temple Beth Am is hosting a 6-week virtual, live divorce coaching support group through Zoom. It will be led by Jennifer Warren Medwin, MS, Certified Divorce Coach, Certified Marital Mediator, Supreme Court of Florida Family Mediator, Co-parenting Instructor, and Author.

The one hour support group will begin on **Wednesday, November 1, 2023.**

BENEFITS OF A DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

1. Get educated about the divorce process.
2. Learn how to interview and decide on your team of professionals.
3. Get organized for the journey.
4. Understand common mistakes to avoid.
5. Discover what you must know about your children's journey.
7. Get educated on various communication and conflict resolution skills.
8. Meet others who are also going through the divorce process.
9. Gain connection and strength.
10. Be advised, coached, and supported.

FOR ZOOM LINK CONTACT JENNIFER WARREN MEDWIN AT: 305.302.9777 | JEN@SEEKINGEMPOWERMENT.COM
Welcome back, everyone,

School has started; summer vacation has ended. Much like ancient times when the summer crops were harvested and the flocks had come home, so we all return to our home at Temple Beth Am. Preparing for the coming year, the Brotherhood would like to invite all men to join us and let us know if we can assist you in any way to help make your time at Temple Beth Am a more meaningful and enjoyable one. We invite the entire community to our Opening Event featuring New York Times best-selling author Dave Barry at The Hub on October 5. On October 15, the Brotherhood is co-sponsoring a clergy event, “Blessing of the Pets.” On October 23, we will begin our weekly Monday Morning Minyan led by lay leaders beginning at 8:00 AM for all adults from our entire Jewish community. We have many more exciting events and programs to look forward to this coming year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jeff Rosenberg, President
Brotherhood of Temple Beth Am

MONDAYS, STARTING ON OCTOBER 23
8:00 AM
Chapel,
Lewis Family Religious Life Complex

MONDAY MORNING MINYAN
SPONSORED BY BROTHERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH AM
LED BY TBAM LAY LEADERS

Open to the Jewish community.
THE BROTHERHOOD OF TEMPLE BETH AM PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH DAVE BARRY

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 5
THE HUB AT TEMPLE BETH AM

6:00 PM Cocktails & hors d’oeuvres
7:00 PM Program, book signing, and dessert immediately to follow

Includes one free copy of Swamp Story per family.

BOOKS & BOOKS
Additional copies will be available for purchase and autographing. Complimentary for Brotherhood members who have paid their 2023-2024 dues.

RSVP: TBAM.ORG/DAVEBARRY

Kick off the year with Temple Beth Am Brotherhood as we welcome back Dave Barry and enjoy his wit and award-winning humor. Introducing his new novel, Swamp Story!

OPEN TO ALL $54 PER PERSON
COMING UP

MITZVAH MAKERS
TBAM'S KNITTERS, SEWERS AND CRAFTER COMMUNITY
OCTOBER 3 & 17, 2023
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Every first and third Tuesday of the month in Meeting Room 3 (2nd floor). MM makes items like scarves, chemo caps, and blankets for the clergy to give congregants when welcoming new babies, supporting those suffering from illness or loss, and comforting our community. To join, learn more, or be added to the MM listserv, contact Anne Becker (ajbwalks@aol.com).

SIMCHAT TORAH BOOK DRIVE
OCTOBER 7, 2023
In partnership with TBAM's Brotherhood, we kindly request donations of gently used books for adults for the Everglades Men's Correctional Facility Library. Donations may be left in the bins outside the TBAM administrative offices.

MONTHLY TIKKUN OLAM ZOOM MEETING
OCTOBER 10, 2023
9:30 AM -10:30 AM
All are welcome!
Every second Tuesday of the month on Zoom.
Meeting ID: 849 3055 2084; Passcode: 063149

FIELD TRIP TO THE JAFCO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE
OCTOBER 14, 2023
Meet in the morning at TBAM and hop on the bus for an adults-only, half-day field trip to the JAFCO Village to see this incredible resource and facility for abused, neglected, and at-risk children and learn how you can make a difference. Find out more and register by contacting Jennifer Diemar (jenniferdiemar@gmail.com).

BREAKING BREAD, BREAKING BIAS
OCTOBER 22, 2023
5:00 PM -7:00 PM
Join us for an interfaith potluck to promote dialogue, acceptance and friendship. Learn more and register at tbam.org/events/breaking-bread-breaking-bias/

READ TO A CHILD ONGOING
You're invited to participate in a lunchtime reading program at local elementary schools that changes children's lives with less than a 4-hour monthly commitment. If interested, please contact Michele Armstrong (michele.armstrong@readtoachild.org).
"The one occupied with the needs of the community is like one who is occupied with matters of Torah."

-Talmud Yerushalmi, Brakhot 5:1

At Temple Beth Am, we continue to work with RAC-FL and the statewide coalition, Floridians Protecting Freedom, to collect the one million petitions required to put reproductive freedom on the November 2024 ballot and make it a Florida constitutional amendment. The deadline for collection is December 31. Help us meet our goal by signing and collecting petitions with us at Shabbat services and other temple events and YERS (Religious School).

As of late August, the coalition has collected over 600,000 petitions since mid-May, with over 100,000 collected by volunteers like you. To learn more about this grassroots initiative and read the proposed language, visit floridiansprotectingfreedom.com.

If you would like to help, contact Judy Ratzan at rjratz@aol.com.

Jeff Agron and Judy Ratzan
RAC-FL

For additional information, visit tbam.org/tikkunolam
In the face of rising antisemitic rhetoric and acts, the Temple Beth Am unBIASed Initiative has dedicated itself to combating this disturbing trend head-on. As we reflect on our successful programming this past spring and our significant planning this summer, we now strive to expand and amplify our efforts to foster inclusivity and tolerance.

Behind the scenes are individuals who champion our cause with dedication and passion. We are honored to introduce our team chairs, the driving forces behind our efforts:

**EDITH OSMAN**: As chair of the TBAM unBIASed Initiative, Edith has captained the development of this initiative from the start with the assistance of dedicated volunteers. She is actively involved in creating and executing all aspects of the initiative.

**JOE JACOBY AND JOANNE HARVEST KOREN**: Joe and Joanne, together with Edith, serve as the initiative’s Executive Committee which screens and plans its activities. Joe and Joanne are also co-chairs of our Community Outreach/Small Group Dialogue Committee and lead our efforts to bridge gaps and foster understanding within small community dialogues and larger community events.

**LISA GITLIN AND CAROLINE MILLER**: As co-chairs of the Breaking the Bias Committee, Lisa and Caroline plan to create platforms for open dialogue that challenge biases through the use of panels and townhall meetings by bringing together students and community leaders representing different faiths, ethnicities and genders into local high schools to discuss the numerous forms of bias they confront.

**MARCIA REISMAN**: As chair of our Speaker’s Bureau, Marcia is creating a program that will bring trained speakers from our temple community to outside organizations to illuminate the history and culture of Jewish communities, thereby replacing ignorance with knowledge.

**JUDY COWAN**: As the Liaison to the various TBAM organizations, Judy ensures seamless communication and collaboration, strengthening our collective impact.

We are in search of a chair to maintain our Commentator page and webpage and for grant writing. Please contact me if you are interested.

**FALL PROGRAMS:**

On October 22, unBIASed will hold our opening intra-community potluck dinner called *Breaking Bread, Breaking Bias*. Join us as we gather in the spirit of finding common ground, meaningful conversation, and friendship. Please sign up at [tbam.org/breakingbread](http://tbam.org/breakingbread) to attend the event with family and friends, and bring a dish to share! For additional information or to become more involved, please contact Joe Jacoby, or Joanne Koren. (See next page for details)

On November 5, join a contingent of Beth Am members and Mayor Daniella Levine Cava at the *We Are United March* as we gather to hear from community leaders, build bridges, connect with those who are different, and show the world we are a United Miami. The March will walk from the Freedom Tower to the Underline, two beacons of hope. (See next page for details)

As we move forward, we invite all who share our goal of a world free from antisemitism and all forms of hate to join our efforts. Whether through your time, expertise, or donations, your involvement fuels our efforts and paves the way for change. Together we can be a force for positive change and ensure a brighter, more inclusive tomorrow.

For more information on how you can assist or donate to the TBAM unBIASed Initiative, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

Warmly,

Edith Osman
Chair, Antisemitism Initiative, aka unBIASed

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**WE DEPLORE THE SHAMEFUL ACT OF ANTISEMITISM THAT OCCURRED RIGHT HERE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, WHEN THE CHABAD CAMPUS WAS VANDALIZED JUST BEFORE ROHSH HASHANAH. THIS HATEFUL ACT IS A VIVID EXAMPLE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR MISSION.**
CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI BARRAS

ON THE PUBLICATION OF HIS BOOK, A REASON TO RISE, WHICH SHINES A LIGHT ON THE STRUGGLES AND RESILIENCE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THE FACE OF ANTISEMITISM - AND FUELS OUR PASSION FOR THIS INITIATIVE!!!

#StandUpToJewishHate is a national campaign designed to raise awareness about antisemitism and hatred against Jews and to encourage all people to post and share the Blue Square to stand up against intolerance.

Yet Jews are on the receiving end of 55% of all religious hate crimes.

When you post an image or video, we encourage you to add a Blue Square. You can also share your support in the caption by writing a message of support and using # and #StandupToJewishHate.

The Blue Square can be found as an emoji on your phone. It can be inserted into social media posts, emails and text messages.
COMMITTEE OF 100

One of our most important traditions - an obligation to give, each in our own way, to help others. It is what makes us a strong, a united and a just people. Thank you for supporting Temple Beth Am on the Committee of 100 levels and making membership affordable to all.

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** THESE RENEWALS REFLECT THROUGH AUGUST 25TH
Interested in learning more about clean eating, but not sure where to start?

Temple Beth Am invites you to check out our newest initiative, which seeks to provide resources and support for making better choices to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Join your fellow congregants as we embark on this health journey together!

Follow us on FaceBook at @TBAMPB&J for updates, and to learn how to get involved!
If you are in recovery, a loved one of someone in recovery, or interested in getting help for your addiction, join us at our monthly support group.

Each month we explore topics to strengthen our recovery with insights and spiritual guidance from our Jewish heritage.

Open to the community, confidentiality is observed. For more information or if you would like to participate via Zoom contact Rabbi Jaime Aklepi at jaklepi@tbam.org.

**OUR SUPPORT GROUP MEETS ON**

- Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 PM

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with gratitude for leading the service for our
mom, Barbara.
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Arky who is, and always will be, deeply in our
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Neil Messinger
John Nichols
Tom and Robin Ringel in loving memory of
Shirley Mervis Seftin
Robert Rubin with gratitude for your loving
Minyan service for my mother, Sandi Kramer
Jill and Howard Schwartz in loving memory of
Elaine Schwartz
DeDe and Jim Sloto in memory of Michelle Sherry.
We were so sorry to hear about her passing. She
was a sweet and lovely lady. May her memory be
for a blessing.
Rudy Stern in memory of Tania Stern
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In memory of our papa, Martin Gallant with love
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Aaron and Dorothy Podhurst on your Simcha
celebrations.
The Lanser family in memory of Sandi Kramer
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most sincere condolences to Yanet and family.
Edward Mahler in loving memory of Muriel Mahler
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Pinkert and in gratitude to Rabbi Barras and
Cantor Tifani for all their support.
Stephen Rossman in loving memory of Amelia Franzblau
David and Sarah Schimmel in loving memory of Michelle Sherry. May her memory always be a blessing. Her kindness and generous were felt by all those who came in her path. Her friendship to our mother, Lois, was treasured by all.
Andres Sawicki in loving memory of Daniel Zalcberg
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Robert W. Spiegelman in memory of Martin Kimmel. May his memory be for a blessing.
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Rosemarie Roth in loving memory of Bernice K. Straus
Jeffrey and Lisa Schatzman thank you for making Jacquelyn and Matthew’s wedding a special union for all.
R.L Scherer in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Henry Greengrass
Jerry and Judy Wiskin Yartzeit of my mother, Helen Wiskin
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