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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

[tbsmb.org/spiritual-life/shabbat](https://tbsmb.org/spiritual-life/shabbat)
*Shabbat is a taste of paradise. Talmud, Berachot 57a*

## Shabbat Evening Services

6:00 pm | Friday

Our Shabbat evening service will embrace you. Fresh and familiar music will enable you to give voice to your own spirit. Special occasions in the lives of our congregants, Jewish teachings, sermons from our rabbis, and special music will enhance "Shabbat—our sanctuary in time."

## Torah Study on Shabbat Morning

9:30 am | Saturday

Start your Saturday with Torah study and a bagel with a shmear of cream cheese. Each Shabbat morning before our Shabbat Morning Minyan (10:30 am), you will study Parashat HaShavua, the weekly Torah portion. The rabbis will lead a discussion of ancient commentaries and teachings and reveal the Torah's modern and relevant lessons.

## Tot Shabbat

10:00 am | Saturday

Join us Saturday morning at 10:00 am for a wonderful young family Shabbat experience. This interactive program is geared for families with children up to the age of five years old. Prayer, music, stories, movement, activities, snacks and much more will be featured. Following Tot Shabbat, families stay and enjoy time together in our beautiful playground. This is a great way for you to celebrate Shabbat with other families with young children. [tbsmb.school/programs/family](https://tbsmb.school/programs/family)

## Shabbat Morning Service

10:30 am | Saturday

Join us Saturday mornings at 10:30 am in our beautiful chapel or sanctuary. Our clergy and members of our congregation help to lead the prayers and read the Torah. Kiddush lunch follows.

## jLAB Family Shabbat

Each Saturday morning, jLAB students in grades K-5 and their parents (and other significant grown-ups) gather together in the chapel from 9:30-10:00 am for a lively Shabbat morning t'filah experience. This is a great opportunity to learn the prayers of our liturgy and connect with the words of our prayer service. All those with children in this age group are welcome to join us! For more information or to RSVP contact Kimberly Hyde at [kimberly@tbsmb.org](mailto:kimberly@tbsmb.org).

## B'nei Mitzvah Service

Our b'nei mitzvah services are at 10:30 am and 4:30 pm. These services occur only when a member of the Temple is celebrating the occasion of becoming bar or bat mitzvah. See above (table of contents) or [tbsmb.org/calendar](https://tbsmb.org/calendar) for current schedule.

## Live Streaming

Watch Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services on your computer at [www.tbsmb.org/watch](https://www.tbsmb.org/watch).

Visit **TBSMB.ORG**

for up-to-the-minute viewing platforms by service





# Sacred Connections

Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

This month of November is punctuated by two major events: Election Day on Tuesday, November 8 and Thanksgiving on November 24. In thinking about these events together, I wish to express my gratitude for the opportunity to vote and for free and fair elections. After the upheaval of January 6th and its subsequent impact, protecting democracy is the most critical issue on the ballot this election season. There is currently an unprecedented effort to sow discord, doubt, and fear regarding the legitimacy of our elections, which demands our vigilant attention and response.

Many in our congregation have responded by working tirelessly to mobilize voters, especially among underrepresented communities and young adults. They have attempted to combat voter suppression and ensure fair elections by meeting with the Supervisor of Elections, along with leaders from other synagogues. Our Teen Justice League and Social Justice Network have joined with partners across races and faiths to send post cards and make phone calls to low propensity voters.

For those of us who have not participated in civic engagement efforts thus far, our sacred obligation is to make our voices heard on November 8 (or through early voting!).

Several years ago, when my youngest child got to vote for the first time in the mid-term election of 2018, we went to City Hall to vote early. As he submitted his ballot to be counted, the poll worker saw that it was his first-time voting. With great enthusiasm, she shouted "Congratulations!", threw confetti on him and everyone clapped out loud. That is the joy and excitement I feel each time I fill in the bubbles. It is a feeling of empowerment, hopefulness, and gratitude that I live in a country where I am free to speak my voice and cast my ballot. To me, the act of voting is a sacred responsibility and privilege. When I fill out my ballot I do so with a sense that it is a righteous and holy act. How much the more so, when elections have become fraught with uncertainty and voter suppression practices are still intact in many places.

My fervent hope is that by the time you receive this November *HaKOL*, you have either already voted or have a plan in place to do so. Our congregation has pledged to be a 100% voter congregation as part of our Reform

Movement's national Every Voice, Every Vote campaign.

This November, let us all express our gratitude for our many blessings – family, health, the end of a scorching hot summer, abundant food, peace and love. And let us also express our gratitude that we are free to vote and shape the nature of our democracy and our future.

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD! VOTE

**Early Voting: through November 6; vote at early voting locations throughout the county.**

**Mail your Vote by Mail Ballot by November 1 as it must be received by the Supervisor of Elections by 7:00 pm on November 8.**

**You may also return your Vote by Mail Ballot and those of family members in person during Early Voting at early voting locations.**

**On election day, you may only return your Vote by Mail ballot to the SOE office in Doral or at the downtown Government Center by 7:00 pm.**

**Tuesday, November 8: Election Day! Vote in-person at your home precinct only. If you requested a Vote by Mail Ballot and did not turn it in, you will may vote in person on November 8**

**Find all information at [miamidade.gov/elections](https://miamidade.gov/elections)**



# Innovative School

Stacy Penson  
Assistant Head of School



The learners at the Innovative School are immersed in joyful learning daily. Our elementary level curriculum is a combination of high quality, vetted third-party curriculum, emergent curriculum based on learners' interests, strengths and passions and our innovative approaches such as putting our children at the center of their learning. Through ongoing observation and assessment of the learning process, our educators mindfully plan curriculum. Learning standards undergird these experiences and processes.

In The Saber-Tooth Curriculum written by Harold Benjamin in 1939, a young teacher strikes up a conversation with a previous professor and learns about pre-historic educational classes such as "Fish Grabbing with Bare Hands" and "Saber-tooth Tiger Chasing with Fire." The practical value of these prehistoric classes for prehistoric life is obvious. However, as time went on and the world changed, traditional educators argued that the "great ideas" embedded in these courses would build the mind and must be preserved for all generations. (Schubert, 1996). The absurdity of this seems obvious. However, many schools and many school systems continue to deliver outdated curriculum. Innovative School educators plan curricula with the intention to help learners become successful in today's world and for the future. In addition to the foundational skills all learners must gain to be successful, we understand that we learn best when learning comes from genuine interests. The combination of our innovative approaches, academic

excellence and our focus on social emotional self informs our curriculum and creates an authentic learning community.

As an independent school, we can choose high quality curricula based on the science of learning and best practices. We are not bound by a curriculum chosen for us. We make informed decisions based on what is best for our learners at this current time and adjust as needed. Our educators understand the difference between the proclivity of teachers to place emphasis on covering the curriculum to only prepare learners for high stakes testing versus the idea of meaningful learning for today and the future world.



In addition to our secular curriculum, learners at the Innovative School are immersed in Jewish values. We know that academic growth rests upon a positive foundation of social and emotional development. Classroom community is developed, and learners authentically witness the value of multiple perspectives. Learning how to live and become a morally conscious member of a community is a central concept for our children. Our KEHILLA APPROACH™ values of kindness, empathy, honesty, integrity, lifelong learning and acceptance ground us and influence how we live, supporting our decision-making and approaches. The importance of relationships is recognized as a thread that weaves the fabric of our community, creating strong partnerships among staff, families and children.



Our beautiful classroom environments create the conditions for strong academic learning communities that value collaboration, critical thinking and inquiry. We are always making sure that our practices align with our vision and guiding principles.

If you would like to learn more about the Innovative School's Elementary Level, please email Stacy Penson at [stacy@innovativeschool.org](mailto:stacy@innovativeschool.org)

**Stacy Penson**



**Book Fair**

WELCOME BACK TO THE BOOK FAIR!

COME SHOP AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

SEE YOU THERE!

**Innovative School Book Fair** November 14-18  
9:00 am-3:00 pm



**THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS BACK!**

Holiday Bazaar  
Wednesday, November 16  
Begins at 9:00 am  
Welcome Center

PREVIEW! TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 5:30-7:30PM;

**SEE YOU THERE!**



**Friday, November 18  
9:30 am  
Social Hall**

Join Us For Our  
**Grandparent &  
Special Person Day**



## Membership

Craig Berko

Director of Membership

I know, I know. The High Holy Days already passed... but I have one more thing to say...

For High Holy Days 5783, we decided to take a leap of faith (so to speak) forward (*Kadima!*) in the direction of technology. We opted for entry via QR (Quick Response) codes, instead of traditional printed tickets. No one was more nervous than me.

I conduct Zoom trainings roughly once a month to assist congregants with tech issues. Talk about feeling I needed my own Zoom classroom for this!

So why was I nervous? Technology is great—necessary, even—yet membership is about engagement and sometimes automation can be the opposite of engagement. As it turns out, I needn't have worried. Our congregants—YOU—came through like superstars! There was MORE banter than ever as we scanned and checked you in!

Thank you for reading myriad emails, clicking the links, saving the screenshots...and most of all, for turning up for in-person services after two years of virtual High Holy Days (and pretty much everything else).

We welcome you back to the programming and events and community which YOU make a success. Each one of you is a part of our temple family and we are elated to see you here, happy and healthy and...engaged.

To sum up the process, I'll use the common social media theme...



*Kadima!*

Please feel free to email me: [craig@tbsmb.org](mailto:craig@tbsmb.org)

See you soon,

**Craig**

## Do Your BESST: Beth Sholom Senior Tech

WEDNESDAY at 11:00 AM  
December 7



Senior congregants! Get connected, navigate websites & more!

**Contact Craig Berko 305.538.7231, ext. 230**





RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!  
GIFT ONE TO A NEW FRIEND!

CONTACT CRAIG@TBSMB.ORG



## HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL 5783 2022-2023

*"Every person whose heart is so moved shall bring gifts."*  
Exodus 25:2

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Gifts to the High Holy Day Appeal  
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Learn more at

**[tbsmb.org/circle-of-giving](https://tbsmb.org/circle-of-giving)**

For more information, please contact Katy Boyask,  
Director of Advancement at  
**786.406.1375 or [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org).**

Please return this pledge card to the temple by mail  
or by hand. You may also make a donation online at  
**[tbsmb.org/highholydayappeal](https://tbsmb.org/highholydayappeal)**

*Thank you for including Temple Beth Sholom  
in your philanthropy.*

Belong.



Barb Shimansky, RJE  
Director of School for Living Judaism

It's November, so that means it is... time to think about the summer!

I had the blessing of spending two weeks again this past summer at our URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy in West Chester, PA, where I got to work with amazing staff and campers in the Creative Writing major. Our CLASP Fellow, Seth Cohen, worked for the summer at Camp Coleman in Cleveland, GA, and Rabbi Loiben was a faculty member there for a week. It is a definite perk of our jobs that we can be at camp during the summers!

One might wonder why we would choose to work at camp rather than take some chill time in the summer. To be sure, when I am at Creative Arts Academy, I am ON for most of the day. And while that might not be particularly restful, it IS rejuvenating. The environment at camp is simply like no other. To be part of a community that joins together every year in shared values is an experience that everyone should have at least once in their lives. To witness our kids really living their Judaism in an open, unabashed way is incredibly uplifting and fills my soul, no matter how many times I get to be a part of that. And to encourage kids to take healthy risks and observe their growth in a relatively short amount of time is what makes camp an incredibly valuable experience for the youth of our community.

So here we are – November. Camp registration is open, and we are well into our season of recruitment. We have the extreme privilege of partnering with FOUR of our URJ summer camps:

- Camp Coleman in Georgia
- 6 Points Sports Academy in North Carolina
- 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy in Massachusetts
- 6 Points Creative Arts Academy in Pennsylvania

So, no matter what your child is interested in, there is a Reform Jewish summer camp experience for them! We know that for some, the thought of sending your children away for several weeks might produce anxiety. I can tell you from first-hand experience as a former camper, a faculty member, AND a camp parent that health and safety is at the forefront in each of these spaces. Campers are well cared for and well loved. Staffing includes not only counselors, but plenty of physical and mental health professionals who help ensure that everyone is able to be their very best selves while in the camp community. I can also tell you that it is a really positive thing for your children to be away from you temporarily; this allows them to grow in ways that are healthy and often not possible when they do not stretch themselves outside of their familiar environments. It is also OK for you to have a break – parenting is difficult work, and we could use some space to reconnect with ourselves sometimes, too!

Seth Cohen, Rabbi Loiben, and I are always happy to speak with you about our URJ camps and the summer opportunities available for your children. We hope to see many of our TBS kiddos heading off to camp in summer 2023, and we are your partners in doing whatever we can to make that happen!

*There is no jLAB on the following dates in November:*

*Tuesday, November 8*

*Saturday, November 12*

*Saturday, November 19 – Saturday, November 26*





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Harvest (from Ellen Kanner the soulful vegan award-winning author) and Highballs (by Carlos Calmet our Director of Finance and culinary school graduate) created a fantastic evening for our Sisterhood. Thank you to so many of you for being a part of the kick off event. We have many more exciting, fun and wonderful ways to connect with the women of our temple. Next up:

### **Blanketing Kids with Love**

**Saturday, November 19, 12:00 to 3:00 pm**

At Temple Beth Shalom

An easy, fun project to create no-sew blankets for kids at Holtz Children's Hospital

Cost: \$36 per person for the blanket and a little nosh

See you for Sisterhood!

**Kim & Phyllis**





## Social Justice

Jeff Agron

Social Justice Director

There are so many exciting things happening with the Social Justice Network this month. We have been busy working with the Religious Action Center - Florida on civic engagement and education for the upcoming November 8 election. On this date, we will elect a Governor, Senator, Members of the House of Representatives, along with other State and local officials. Here is some important voting information:

- Early voting runs through November 6 in Miami-Dade County. You can find early voting sites and view your sample ballot at the Supervisor of Elections website <http://miamidade.gov/elections>.
- If you are voting by mail, you should mail your ballot by November 1 to ensure that it arrives in time. You can also drop it off during early voting at a drop-box location can be found on the Supervisor's website. Remember, on November 8, all Vote by Mail Ballots may **only** be dropped-off at the Supervisor's office, 2700 NW 87 Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, or at the downtown Government Center and **not** at your precinct.
- On election day, you must vote at your assigned precinct, as shown on your new voter registration card sent out earlier this year. See the Supervisor's website to find your precinct.
- If you have a Vote by Mail ballot that you have not sent in and wish to vote in person on November 8, you may be asked to surrender your Mail Ballot to the precinct, but this is not required. Once you have sent in your Vote by Mail ballot, you may not vote in person on November 8.
- You can check on the Supervisor's website to see if your Mail Ballot has been received and counted.

We have more great Direct Service Projects happening in November, including a **beach clean-up with Miami Surfrider on November 6; Blessings in a Backpack on November 12; Bags of Happiness on November 13; and Mazon at Chapman Partnership on November 21**. If you want to learn more and sign up, please visit the Direct Service page under the Social Action tab on our website. If you would like to be added to my weekly Social Justice Network newsletter, please send me an email at [jagron@tbsmb.org](mailto:jagron@tbsmb.org).

Save the date for **Mitzvah Day and Soup Contest, Sunday, February 26, 2023**. If you want to be involved, please email me.

Jeff Agron

## Project Isaiah Thank You!

For the past few years during the period between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, we have partnered with the Caleb and Calder Sloan Awesome Foundation to feed the food insecure in Miami-Dade County. Food and donations for Project Isaiah go to the Jewish Community Services Kosher Food Bank. The Caleb and Calder Sloan Awesome Foundation committed to this cause and this year the goal was 5783 pounds of food! The Foundation matched dollar for dollar by giving one dollar per pound of food AND per dollar donated. After Hurricane Ian, an additional match was made. We collected 4500 pounds of food and \$13,892.63 including the Awesome Foundation double match, which meant \$9195.82 for The Hurricane Ian Relief Fund at Federation, so thank you, thank you, thank you!







Be a part of one of the nation's biggest 24-hour annual giving events and help us raise vital funds for our Youth Campaign on Give Miami Day.

The Youth Campaign at Temple Beth Sholom seeks to:

- Renovate our outdoor spaces and playgrounds, which includes enhanced security features and conservation of our seawall.
- Replenish our scholarship funds for school, summer camp and Israel experiences for children of all ages.

The Youth Campaign benefits our tots through to teens.

Questions? Contact Katy Boyask at [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org) or 786.406.1375

On November 17 visit  
**[givemiamiday.org/tbsyouthcampaign](https://givemiamiday.org/tbsyouthcampaign)**






# Shabbat Shaboom!

Join us for...

## Shabbat Shaboom!

November 4 at 5:30 pm  
in the Palm Plaza

Friday evening Early Childhood kabbalat Shabbat Service  
followed by dinner. Questions? Email [Mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:Mark@tbsmb.org)



# THE FIRST LEBANON WAR 1982

Registration and Access  
Information: Mark Baranek,  
[mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:mark@tbsmb.org)

## *A 40 Year Retrospective*

The First Lebanon War, which began in 1982 and took place in the Galilee, was one of Israel's most impacting and significant conflicts. Join Mark Baranek for this three-part series which will delve into the conflict and how it has impacted the region in the ensuing 40 years.

- Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 pm - Book Review: Israel's Lebanon War by Ze'ev Schiff
- Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 pm - Film Screening: Zaytoun
- Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 pm - Discussion: The Region Today



# 50 Years since the Munich Olympics

It's hard to imagine that 50 years have passed since the Munich Olympics, where 11 Israeli athletes were killed by terrorists. Join Mark Baranek for this two-part series that looks back on one of the most tragic events in 20th century Jewish History.

**Tuesday, November 1**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Overview and Historical  
Perspectives**

**Tuesday, November 8**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Munich - Film Screening**



Registration and  
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[mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:mark@tbsmb.org)



# ADULT EDUCATION

## *November*



**NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 30/DECEMBER 7**

**Rabbi Joanne Loiben**

**Feminism and Judaism**

Join Rabbi Loiben in exploring texts related to feminism and Judaism. We will study a different topic each session through a feminist lens with modern commentaries. An example of a topic is family purity laws. We will study the texts in English using Sefaria with Hebrew/Aramaic side-by-side for reference. All experience levels welcome.

Wednesdays, 12 noon – 1:00 pm, November 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec 7.

Zoom Only | Registration and the Zoom link: Noemi, [noemi@tbsmb.org](mailto:noemi@tbsmb.org)



**NOVEMBER 3, 10/DECEMBER 1, 16**

**Rabbi Gary Glickstein**

**The Murdered, the Martyred, and the Misunderstood**

Rabbi Glickstein will explore 12 defining key periods in the History of the Jewish People by studying 12 individuals and their impact on society and history. Subjects include: Tamar, The Wronged; Samson, The Betrayed; Adah bat Yiftach, The Sacrificed; Gedaliah, The Mourned; Akiba, The Enflamed; Beruria, The Undermined; Nachmanides, The Exiled; Dona Gracia Medes-Nasi, The Underestimated; Jacob Frank, The Fixated; Emma Goldman, The Radicalized; Haim Arlosoroff, The

Assassinated; and Regina Jonas, The Overlooked.

Thursdays, 7:00 pm, October 20, 27; November 3, 10; December 1, 15; January 26; February 2, 9; April 20, 27; May 4.

Zoom Only | Registration and the Zoom link: Noemi, [noemi@tbsmb.org](mailto:noemi@tbsmb.org)



**NOVEMBER 19/December 10**

**Rabbinic Intern Luisa Sinacor**

**Jewish Beauty: Changing the Narrative**

"Beauty" is a complex social construct, fraught with questions of power and belonging. Come take a deep dive with Rabbinic Intern Luisa Sinacor into ancient and contemporary Jewish texts. We will explore different aspects of Beauty: What is Beauty? Who/what is Beautiful? Who/what is excluded? How might we create space - educationally, ritually, and pastorally - for all people to find strength in beauty (however we choose to so define it)?

Saturdays, following services (lunch will be available), ~12 noon, November 19; December 10.

In-person and Zoom | Registration and the Zoom link: Noemi, [noemi@tbsmb.org](mailto:noemi@tbsmb.org)



**NOVEMBER 21**

**Mark Baranek**

**Book Discussion**

Mark Baranek and guests will lead discussions on a variety of Jewish-themed books. Both fiction and non-fiction will be featured.

- **Nazi Billionaires** by David De Jong, Monday, November 21, 7:00 pm





**Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 7pm**

Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach

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#### ***May their memory be a blessing (z"l)***

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# Kavanah Council

LIVING MINDFUL JEWISH LIVES  
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## What is THE KAVANAH COUNCIL? - PART 1

Marte Singerman, Leader

I formed the *Kavanah* Council with Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz and Cantor Lisa Segal in 2018 to support TBS' core value of spirituality. We wanted to build a community to nurture mindful spiritual Jewish practices at Temple Beth Shalom.

My desire to focus my TBS volunteer work on the *Kavanah* Council began in 2016 after I completed an intensive program in Jewish Mindfulness including meditation, embodied movement, torah study and prayer. These practices were transformative for me so I wanted to share them. We formed the *Kavanah* Council to create a community of like minded seekers with the mission to "live mindful Jewish lives and help others do the same."

We chose the name *Kavanah* since it means "intention" or "direction of the heart." Mindfulness allows us to learn the skill of intentionally increasing the time between stimulus and response so that we may use this gap, this pause, to respond more skillfully and compassionately to life's challenges. This freedom enriches our secular and religious lives as this integration marries our hearts, minds, bodies and spirits Jewishly. Often, this skill also leads to a more joyful and grateful life as we look for and discover the miracles that exist all around us.

A clear expression of the power of the mindful pause is illustrated in a phrase taught by Sylvia Boorstein, a

committed Jewish Buddhist. When confronted with difficult situations, Sylvia uses the mantra, "Let me meet this moment fully; let me meet it as a friend." Keeping this thought at the forefront can help you cope and face any challenge with more composure and equanimity. This can engender better decision-making and decrease stress.

The Council concentrates on practicing and teaching skills that are useful in your daily life. We offer a variety of experiences to do so including Jewish mindfulness through weekly zoom sessions. Just join us online, the link is below. You'll find a supportive and collaborative group that takes time to simply be and learn together through practice and community.

Weekly Mindfulness Group: Would you like to be part of a community dedicated to improving our lives by increasing our sense of centeredness, calm and joy? Join the *Kavanah* Council's free weekly 30 minute Jewish mindfulness group on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm via zoom. Register in advance for this meeting:

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## Save The Date:

## Kavanah Retreat January 20 & 21, 2023





# B'nei Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 2022

**Jordyn Zuckerman** will be called to the Torah as a minchah bat mitzvah on November 5, 2022. She is the daughter of Dana and Peter Zuckerman and sister of Chloe Zuckerman. Her grandparents are Ros and Bob Reback, Michele Aferiat and Joseph Zuckerman. As part of her mitzvot, Jordyn will be raising money to fund school libraries and renovations in underprivileged schools around Miami at [CCAwwesomeFoundation.org](http://CCAwwesomeFoundation.org)



**Alba Evangeline Sandelman** will be called to the Torah as a minchah bat mitzvah on November 12, 2022. She is the daughter of Alicia and Jonathan Sandelman and sister of Olivia, Conrad and Gianluca Sandelman. Her grandparents are Jean and John Bona. As part of her mitzvot, Alba will be donating to The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

**Sabrina Eve** will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on November 19, 2022. She is the daughter of Marina and Jeff and sister of Hudson. She is the granddaughter of Vladimir and Elizabeth, and Michael and Donna. As part of her mitzvot she does volunteer work providing nutritious snacks to underprivileged kids as part of Blessings in a Backpack, which she has done since preschool at TBS, and plans to continue to do for years to come. Sabrina has also pledged to donate a portion of her bat mitzvah gift money to tzedakah.



**Abigail Warshofsky** will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on November 26, 2022. She is the daughter of Nancy and Alex Warshofsky and sister of Nathan Warshofsky. Her grandparents are David and the late Joyce Ackerman and Jerry and Michelle Warshofsky. As part of her mitzvot she will be donating to the Hebrew Free Loan Association (HFLA).

## Mazel Tov!

To Richard Baron on receiving the Dade County Bar Association's prestigious Dyer Award in October.

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Lisa Austin  
Carolyn Baume  
Judith Chestler  
Jordan Glick  
Leila Goldstein  
Shelly Orłowski  
Paula Schwartz  
David Stein  
Noah Wyler

**November 3**

Iyla Alhadeff  
Craig Berko  
Miriam Bussel Alonso  
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Olivia Newman  
Michael Saiger  
Roberto Schaechter  
Erich Wasserman  
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Kaili Akar  
Judith Broad  
Caroline Fabrikant  
Harry Florin  
Issy Gonzalez  
Rose Jove  
Scott Jove  
Marian Kane  
Laura Kruter  
Robert Mass  
Sophia Mayrsohn  
Betty Pollak  
Ella Rubell  
Wynne Vander Werff  
Hilary Weisburd

**November 5**

Nicole Ayzén  
Margaret Halpern  
Helena Kristol  
Kylie Ostroff  
Andrew Richardson  
Lily Stone

**November 6**

Isla Feldman  
Joshua Laufer  
Levi Lease  
Cindy Lieber  
Allen London  
Judith Schaffer  
Ori Tamuz  
Oliver Zel

**November 7**

Dylan Glottman  
Archer Gutman  
Teo Hofman  
Archer Koyfman  
Asher Kurtz-Packin  
Mason Lawrence  
Caroline LeFrak  
Peggy Olin  
Frank Tamen

**November 8**

Dylan Barel  
Jonah Lari  
Vicki Petruzzelli  
Jack Rattner  
Linda Rosenberg  
Joseph Sack  
Romy Saplicki  
Jonathan Seppenswol  
Norman Siegel

**November 9**

Soleil Altman  
Gavin Basner  
Henry Coffin  
Marla Dumas  
Macarena Ferreira  
Danielle Goldenberg  
Nadia Gonzalez  
Ashley Holland  
Myles Holland  
Suzanne Meltzer  
Sarah Schulman  
Yvette Tache  
Joseph Tchira

**November 10**

Brittany Adler  
Ilana Adler  
John Barker  
Delilah Kasdin  
Michael Kimel  
Caden Koonin  
Valeria Lease  
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**November 11**

Aiden Cohen  
Anuar Khachani  
Julia Lew  
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Nikki Weisburd  
Scott Weisburd  
Lindsey Wolfson

**November 12**

Brett Burststein  
John Bussel  
Stuart Cohen  
Joseph Cotton  
Jay Dermer  
Taylor Feldman  
Holly Pennington Wood  
Jennifer Shack  
Ella Simon  
Ellie Stokes

Lisa Warren  
Barry Wax  
Patricia Zacroisky

**November 13**

Marc Chaneles  
Judith Frankel  
Miriam Klein-Kassenoff  
Rheta Lastinger  
Lauren Louis  
Norma Ross  
Craig Slass

**November 14**

Lisa Akin  
Talia Andris  
Max Balan  
Arnold Blaustein  
Maryjean Budebo  
Brett Chetok  
Anthony Ciampitti  
Naomi Davis  
Gladys Gelb  
Kimberly Haber  
Emma Kurry  
Brandon Rotbart  
Lisa Sharf  
Zachary Zimmerman

**November 15**

Dorit Ellenbogen  
Lior Friedman  
Rodney Fund  
Wendi Gittler  
Natalie Klinger  
Fernanda Lanes  
Wolfe Lewis  
Naomi Naman  
Leah Soibel  
Jamie Spooont  
Eric Yamin

**November 16**

Lena Arnoldsson  
Norys Figuera  
Alax Gittler  
Alex Hurst  
Jamie Jerome  
Tali Lease  
Brynn Lorber  
Sabrina Lubow  
Corey Narson  
Steven Neifeld  
Gary Twist

**November 17**

Lia Alexander  
Ethan Cohen  
Penelope Heller  
Naomi Lotenberg  
Paul Singerman  
Jenna Spinks

**November 18**

Jacqueline Bernstein  
Kristina Bryn  
Heidi Cooper  
Natalie Delgado  
Kim Feinberg

Daniel Green  
Marcia Green  
Andrea Hartley  
Hillel Meyers  
Nathan Naylor  
Amy Wax

**November 19**

Gylian Amdur  
Siegfried Bilstein  
Mirtha Diamond  
Richard Jackson  
Neisen Kasdin  
Abigail Warshofsky  
Emmanuela Wolloch

**November 20**

Alexa Altman  
Oliver Arnoldsson  
Cindy Balan  
Anthony Bercow  
Rudy Ellenbogen  
Harry Fund  
Maggie Nahmad  
Eden Rosenthal  
Jessica Schechter  
Sabrina Schechter

**November 21**

Micah Bast  
Jessica Benitez  
Eloise Fader Teitelbaum  
Penelope Fein  
Jeffrey Fisher  
David Foster  
Dolores Hirsh  
Michael Padula  
Linda Schrank  
Diana Winer  
Matthew Yamin

**November 22**

Lillian Bickman  
Joshua Laurence  
Lily Levenson  
Brielle Mark  
Andrew Nullman  
Hannan Rhodes  
Andi Russin  
Harry Tchira

**November 23**

Brett Bloom  
Anita Grossman  
Aria Munchick  
Gerald Rosen  
Sierra Rosen  
Barb Shimansky  
Noah Snitzer  
Tracey Stein  
Denise Weisberg  
Tatiana Yankelevich

**November 24**

Robert Baumann  
Gal Bitton  
Ben Bush  
Lenni Goldenberg  
Nicole Graham

Jacklyn Hazan  
Lisa Kauffman  
Allan Land  
Lisa Raijman  
Murray Rubin

**November 25**

Adrian Alcus  
Judith Gelber  
Yevgeniya Khavinson  
Tatsiana Yarashevich

**November 26**

Sloan Barnett  
Daniel Gelber  
Andrew Hirsch  
Samuel Kane  
Alex Orłofsky  
Ethan Orłowski  
David Warren  
Tyler Witkin

**November 27**

Karli Breslow  
Jake Feldman  
Terri Krasnoff  
Samantha Narson  
Ryan Rosenberg  
Emily Torban

**November 28**

Viola Bruck  
Robert Cohen  
Sandra Friedwald  
Michelle Kahn  
Mazal Kaplan  
Josephine Kenin  
Ira Lelchuk  
Gabriel Paiewonsky  
Dylan Quittner  
Zoey Quittner  
Olivia Schottenstein  
Yael Simkins  
Yael Steinhart Shai  
Manuel Zaiac

**November 29**

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Dana and Julian Kasdin

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Sue and Steve Rosenthal  
Lydia and Alberto Slezynger

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Melissa and Max Rappaport  
Diana and Gerald Rosen  
Karen and Jonathan Sepsenwol

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Brielle and Etan Mark  
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Avivit and Jason Pyle

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Hillary and Brian Benson

## November 14

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## November 25

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