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See you on August 25 at our BBQ!



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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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**

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.

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** for current schedule.

Live Streaming

Watch Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services on your computer at www.tbsmb.org/watch.

Visit TBSMB.ORG for up-to-the-minute viewing platforms by service



Sacred Connections

Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

People of The Book

As the daughter of an elementary school librarian, I have been surrounded by my entire life. When I was in grade school, I used to help my mother do inventory in the library at the end of the year and open new boxes of to add to the shelves at the beginning of a school year. I love the weight of a in my hand, the smell of fresh pages and most of all, the promise of being transported in time and space to another land, another life, and another story. Through we learn about people, history, culture and the language of emotions. Through reading we learn facts and values, and just as importantly, we learn empathy for the other, whose story we now know. Just as importantly, for children who feel "different" or utterly alone, a may provide a window into the world of another person who is experiencing the same isolation, thus providing comfort and companionship. With a in your hand, you are never alone.

With as the foundation of all learning, it is disturbing to live in a state where banning has become commonplace, particularly in public education. Over 350 books and counting have been banned, from a variety of authors as familiar as Judy Blume, Harper Lee, Patricia Polacco and John Green, making Florida one of two states with the largest number of banned for many Jews, banning, burning and censorship brings back the horror of the Holocaust, where Nazis forbade the reading of written by Jews or about pacificism or communism. And the Nazis weren't the first to ban King Antiochus of Hannukah history (168 BCE) banned the reading of the Talmud, and before that Jewish were banned during the Spanish Inquisition.

As the Association of Jewish Libraries says on their home page: "But bans result in the suppression of history and distortion of readers' understanding of the world around them. Recent challenges, aggressive in nature and frequently based on false characterizations of the

in question, are designed to limit learning to a narrow worldview."

What is particularly disturbing about the public school banning that is currently happening, is the bar for banning is so low. If only one parent expresses concern about a it is removed from the shelves until it can be reviewed. Those who are seeking to limit our children's knowledge often mischaracterize the nature of the in question, calling them inappropriate or pornographic, when in fact it is simply that they are dealing with themes of race or include LGBTQ characters. One example of this that is being challenged in court is the children's picture "And Tango Makes Three" about a penguin family with two fathers. The is based on the true story of a pair of male penguins at the Central Park Zoo, Roy and Silo, who incubated and hatched a baby chick that the zookeepers named Tango.

Like the Association of Jewish Libraries, our synagogue champions the freedom to read, speak and publish as promised by the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We defend the rights of parents to help their children choose appropriate reading, but not at the expense of allowing other children access to such Therefore, TBS is now launching a FREEDOM TO READ Campaign. Through education, advocacy and fundraising, we hope to raise awareness about this issue and ensure that students of all ages have access to the wish to read. Stay tuned for more information about this effort led by Valerie Nahmad Schimel and Rachel Umlas with the leadership of our Social Justice Network. To volunteer to help with the Campaign, please contact Rabbi Jessica Jacobs at rabbijacobs@tbsmb.org.

For those of you still enjoying a summer vacation, I hope you have the time and space to broaden your horizons by reading a good Even if you never leave home, a book will transport you through time and space to broaden your understanding of humanity and the world. Happy reading!

Hayle Lomerartz



President's Message

Vanessa N. Ressler President

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." – Anne Frank

How wonderful, indeed. I reflect on this quote having just returned from our temple's Family Israel Experience, led by Rabbi Pomerantz, Mark Baranek, and our new Senior Cantor Juval Porat. Our middle daughter Micah shared a B-Mizvah ceremony looking out over the old city of Jeruslem with a group of five teens. But she struggled mightily in preparing for this milestone. She didn't understand how studying, learning to chant, or writing her D'var torah would make an impact in her life or the world. On the very last morning we visited Yad Vashem, the hauntingly beautiful Holocaust Museum, and our guide shared a story of a young man that was forced onto a cattle car on the eve of his own Bar Mitzvah. His father smuggled a bottle of wine onto the car, and they celebrated with a makeshift kiddush on the train to their demise. Micah saw the deep meaning behind the observance of this ritual on the car, rather than just seeing the horror and despair, and it made her feel a kinship with this boy she never met. She imagined herself in his shoes and learning his story connected her to her Judaism in a new and powerful way that all of those months of study had yet to do. (FYI, we generally lead a temple trip to Israel every summer - if this is intriguing, speak to Mark Baranek for more.)

Speaking of studying, the new school year is just days away, and with it comes the usual flurry of activity and programming - from our Innovative School, to jLAB, to BESHTY... Before we know it, we will gather together for our High Holy Days, once again. Our *Bimah*, however, is going to look a bit different. I invite you to attend a Friday night or Saturday morning service, and take a quiet moment to get to know our two newest clergy members: Cantor Juval Porat and Rabbi Jessica Jacobs, both of whom will elevate our services and bring their own spiritual depth and perspectives to our community. I, for one, am incredibly excited!

Just as I did last August, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that our staff and leadership teams have myriad programs and events planned for you all year and across all ages, whether you seek spiritual nourishment, educational development, family events, social justice and volunteer work, Israel advocacy, etc., etc. The list is ever-growing! Please make sure you are receiving our weekly e-blast, Temple Talk, and checking out updates on our website, tbsmb.org. If you are interested in not only attending but helping work with any of these groups, or if you'd like to grab a coffee and chat, email me anytime at president@tbsmb.org.

Finally, I'd like to take a moment to welcome 3 new members to our Board of Trustees: Eric Broad (returning member), Mike Conway, and Sarah Schor. Please read more about them and the rest of our leadership team by visiting **tbsmb.org/discover/board/.** I am also thrilled to be working alongside Mike Weinberg, who will become our next temple president in the summer of 2024.

Chazak Chazak v'nitchazeik. May we go from strength to strength and may we, our beautiful temple community, be strengthened.

Vanessa Ressler

Email to: president@tbsmb.org



Innovative School

Margie Zeskind Head of School

"To make a lovable school, industrious, inventive, liveable, documentable and communicable, a place of research, learning, re-cognition and reflection, where children, teachers and families feel well - is our point of arrival." Loris Malaguzzi - Reggio Emilia Approach

Dear Families.

Our amazing Innovative School is ready for another year of incredible opportunities for deep, meaningful, academically challenging, and joyful learning for our youngest infants all the way through our fifth graders! We graduated our first fifth graders this past school year and they are all on their way to their schools of choice! They are so well prepared, and we are so proud of them all!

Just as Malaguzzi suggests in the quote above, we are on our journey of intentionally nourishing our "enchanted" school, always with the goal of arriving at higher and higher levels of pedagogical quality each and every year. This year we are designing our approaches and experiences looking through the lens of our big "Declaration of Intent", deepening our understanding of our trademarked KEHILLA APPROACH values on how we live and learn daily. We will unpack the pedagogical principles that live within these values of kindness, empathy, honesty, integrity, life-long learning, and acceptance and study the impact on learning. As a professional team, we will be working closely with two internationally renowned educators, Matt Karlsen and Susan Harris McKay to support our study and development throughout the year.

As social-constructivist educators, we understand that our learners view everything in the world intuitively as being interconnected within a larger ecosystem. Through meaningful inquiry, our learners are engaged, as they are co-learning with and alongside their peers. This allows for the development of our learners to be socially situated enabling knowledge to be co-constructed through interaction with others. We know our learners are highly motivated when their learning is relevant to what matters to them. We are planning for our intentionally designed learning environments which will provide a rich platform for our learners to be critically engaged with the world around them. As we continue to travel on our professional

journey toward arrival as Malaguzzi referred to, we are committed to nurturing the understanding that within this incredible interdependent world of ours, each and every one of us individually and collaboratively must be guided and nurtured to make a difference! Our "whole child" approach is built around knowing that our cognitive, social, emotional and physical development is inextricably linked and only if nurtured as a whole can humans develop their full potential. Our social constructivist approaches and practices guide us as we construct contextual learning opportunities that are authentic, relational, diverse, academically challenging, and intellectually nourishing. We look forward to supporting our learners to make connections between authentic problems and solutions and to work through cognitive tangles as they further develop their practical skills and problem-solving strategies.

Our Innovative School professional team is collaborating to build a year filled with opportunities for making connections within everything we do, think and feel. We all need to develop practical skills and problem-solving strategies as we encounter family, friends, community, nature, and the world around us. With each new year, I feel a renewed sense of optimism for the future of our world.

Join us this year as we weave together our connections within our web of life here at our Innovative School! Our professional team extends to everyone an open invitation to visit and experience our joyful learning habitat!

B'Shalom,

Margie Zeskind



Membership

Craig Berko
Director of Membership

Shalom Friends,

Welcome back and I hope you had a great summer! We are excited to be planning this year's High Holy Day services for a wonderful, meaningful, spiritual experience for your family. Your membership to Temple Beth Sholom includes admission to all Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services, including Kol Nidre for all adults and children 25 and younger in the member household. Due to limited space, we no longer sell High Holy Day admission to non-members and admission to High Holy Day services is a only a "current membership" benefit.

As a direct result of your commitment, we continue to be a welcoming and inclusive Jewish community. TBS just celebrated its 80th anniversary. Your continued affiliation through your annual tax-deductible membership dues will help keep Jewish tradition alive and strong for another 80 years. We invite you throughout the year to delicious community Shabbat dinners, meaningful music and prayer, insightful teachings from our clergy, engaging educational children's programming, and the list goes on. We have something for everyone to connect, pray and play!

We thank you for all that you have done to support and strengthen our community through your presence and through your financial commitment to our temple. Your participation in all that our community has to offer, and your continued financial support are affirmations that Judaism and our temple have a valued place in your life, our Miami Beach community, and in our greater society.

Our temple's new financial fiscal year began June 1 and I encourage you to continue your important and necessary support for our community by renewing your commitment to Temple Beth Sholom. Thank you in advance for responding in a timely manner to your membership renewal. Your presence in our community is important. If you wish to discuss your present membership in our holy synagogue, please reach out to me.

We are grateful for your commitment.

Craig Berko

craig@tbsmb.org 305.538.7231 ext. 230





Social Justice

Jeff Agron Social Justice Director

It is hard to believe that summer will soon be coming to an end. As we look forward to a new programming year, I can't help but reflect on what has been transpiring in our state. So many of us feel overwhelmed and powerless due to the extreme disconnect between our values and voices and the actions of our elected leaders.

We reached a tipping point this past legislative session. The legislature passed laws that suppress or gut our fundamental rights -- marginalizing LGBTQ+ families, censoring students, and faculty, suppressing our right to vote, and effectively ending access to abortion. Florida's new abortion law is among the most extreme abortion bans in the nation. It violates our right to religious freedom, as Judaism allows (and even mandates, in some circumstances) abortion. Fortunately, we have a way forward. We now have the opportunity to align our values and our rights by amending the Florida constitution to explicitly affirm our freedom to make our own reproductive healthcare decisions, without interference from politicians. A citizen-led ballot initiative that amends the Florida constitution will place reproductive rights on the ballot in 2024. We know that this is a winning strategy when the legislature is out of sync with the citizens. A statewide coalition of likeminded organizations and leaders is working together to pass a Florida constitutional amendment protecting women's reproductive healthcare rights. It will take all of us to engage Floridians to successfully place this in the hands of voters in November 2024. The first step is to collect one million signatures between now and the end of the year. We are all vital to this piece of the campaign.

Temple Beth Sholom, working with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism-Florida, has built a team dedicated to this work. You can be a part of history! Learn more about how you can be a part of this exciting moment! Contact co-chairs Myra Spindel at myraspindel@gmail.com and Barbara Gelber at barbara@hunterhunter.com to get involved.

There are so many other ways to be involved in the work of the Social Justice Network during the coming year. We have ongoing direct service projects: Chapman

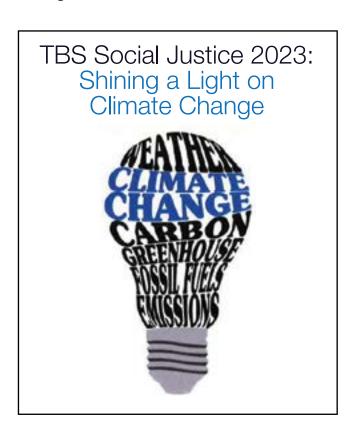
Partnership, Lotus House, Blessings in a Backpack, Bags of Happiness, Ronald McDonald House, Beach Cleanups, Buddy System Community Fridges, and more. If you want to be involved or have an idea for a new project, please let me know.

See **tbsmb.org/social-justice/** for more information about our work.

I am looking forward to working with our Social Justice Network Co-Chairs, Rachel Unger and Andrea Wagner, and with Rabbi Jessica Jacobs.

Remember, it's never too early to save the date for Mitzvah Day and The Annual Mitzvah Day Soup Contest on Sunday, February 4, 2024.

Jeff Agron







Barb Shimansky, RJE Director of School for Living Judaism

We are so excited to get the 2023-2024 jLAB year underway in just a few short weeks! We have an amazing year planned with learning and doing Jewish in our unique and exciting program.

We will continue with the #onwardHebrew approach to learning the Hebrew language. In the fall of 2017, there were just five congregations using the #onwardHebrew sound-to-print approach. We adopted this in 2018 and are now one of 58 educational programs across the country using #onwardHebrew, which is impacting over 8,000 children. The pillars of this approach include the Hebrew Through Movement curriculum (which we use with our K-5 learners each Saturday morning); enriching Hebrew usage in T'filah (worship), which takes place in both our Saturday morning and Monday afternoon programs; integrating Jewish Life Vocabulary, which we do throughout all our jLAB sessions; and introducing Hebrew decoding once learners have developed a rich foundation in the sounds of Hebrew (5th grade or later). Since we adopted these practices five years ago, we have seen our learners develop a strong foundation in Hebrew vocabulary from HTM, and they are more comfortable with the language when confronted with the written form once they arrive at that point in their learning.

We are looking forward to further exploring the rich history and traditions of Judaism through our curriculum themes in the elementary grades, and in our updated approach within our middle school workshops. Our *Gesher* (bridge) middle school learners will engage in several deep studies throughout the year, each focused on a different area. They will be able to ask their "big questions" in each area, and work collaboratively toward a final project, learning aspects of Jewish culture, history, and more along the way.

Our "camp-inspired" model will continue to offer a high-quality educational program in a fun, engaging environment. As always, our curriculum is designed so that learning is relevant to the lives of our learners. We have many returning teachers and a few new faces, all of whom are dedicated to guiding our learners in developing a strong foundation of Jewish knowledge and values. Additionally, we continue to focus on social-emotional learning, with our belief that it is important for our learners to work together, resolve conflicts, and be responsible citizens. Our teachers care deeply about the emotional wellbeing of each learner and are committed to helping them develop these skills within the framework of our Judaic curriculum.

jLAB is also sponsoring a new program this year, called "First Friday Family Shabbat." We hope you will join us on the first Friday of each month, beginning in October (with a pause in January for Winter Break), for services at 6pm followed

by a Shabbat dinner experience that is open to all. Some of these First Fridays will be designated as grade-level Shabbatot (though everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us!), while others will still include some involvement from our jLAB learners in the service. We hope you will make this a regular feature of your calendar throughout the year so we can celebrate Shabbat together on a regular basis!

We love for our parents to get involved! If you would like to help shape our vibrant, welcoming jLAB community, please be in touch with me.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone, starting with our opening Shabbat on **Saturday, September 9** (for grade K-5), and I can't wait to embark on this year of learning and growing together!

Barb

We are excited to welcome your child(ren) to jLAB for the 2023-2024 school year! Join us in our warm, welcoming environment where all can learn and grow Jewishly. Register here: tbsmb.org/school_enrollment. php

(Please note that you will need to login to your ShulCloud account to register. If you need assistance with accessing your account, please contact Craig Berko.)



We acknowledge with gratitude the support of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, who once again provided us with funds from the GMJF Synagogue Supplemental School Scholarship Program. These funds allow us to offset jLAB tuition costs for those families in our community who need assistance. We never turn anyone away from providing their children with a Jewish education, and GMJF remains our committed partner in this endeavor.



Save the Date

Teen and Parent Orientation Night

You're Invited...
9th through 12th graders and parents
August 28 at 7:00 pm
TBS

DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING AND PERFORM?

Join the Sholom Rockers Children's Choir Grades K-5



Erev Roah HaShanah - September 15 Rosh HaShanah morning - September 16 Yom Kippur morning - September 25

Children must attend three important rehearsals following jLAB for those enrolled.

August 26 11:00 am to 12:30 pm September 9 and September 23 11:30 am to 12:30 pm TB3 Exit Hall Pizza lunch will be provided

Register with Vanessa Ressler at vanessaressler@me.com



Men of Reform Judaism Centennial Celebration/Biennial Conference Hosted by Temple Beth-El in Providence, RI, June 22-25

During the celebration the keynote speaker at Friday evening Shabbat services was President of the Union for Reform Judaism, Rabbi Rick Jacobs. We also learned about the land's Indigenous Peoples with Silvermoon LaRose as well as renowned scholar Keith Stokes about "American Irony: Religious Freedom & Slavery in Colonial Newport." And, we learned about our implicit biases - Implicit bias refers to attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner without awareness, intention, or control. Lastly, we heard from Temple Beth-El member and former Congressman David Cicilline.

Josh Laurence was elected to National Executive Council by unanimous vote and TBS Brotherhood was awarded:

- The Stuart Aronson Award for Outstanding General Programming
- The J. Jacques Award for Outstanding Service to the Temple Community
- The Morton Kemper Award for Outstanding Inter-generational Programming
- The MRJ's mission is to serve Jewish men, their communities, and the wider world. Men of Reform Judaism is that place where intellect, vision, matter, and spirit meet. It is this place because our members recognize their obligation to our Jewish heritage and values.









YIZKOR MEMORIAL I YOM KIPPUR 5784 I September 25, 2023

"The memory of the righteous shall be a blessing."

Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial will be a digital format presented in our Santuary Lobby during Yom Kippur services. It will also be available to view on our website. It will be filled with names, images and descriptions of departed loved ones we wish to remember on the holiest day of the Jewish year.

To include the name(s) of those you are remembering, please SUBMIT THIS FORM BEFORE AUGUST 9, 2023 via email to Lois Kotzen at lois@tbsmb.org or by mail: Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140

You may choose to submit only name(s) and whom they are remembered by without a photo or description.
Please include the same information as last year. View last year's presentation: www.yizkormemorial.com
Please include the same information as last year and add the following below.
Please include the following information below.
Name
Name:(person submitting this form)
Telephone: Email:
In memory of:
Please combine the names of those who were couples/significant others on one line. (Unlimited characters)
Remembered by: (Your name/family as you would like it to appear) (100 characters including spaces)
Optional: Submit one high-res photo of a loved one(s) you are remembering or email to lois@tbsmb.org before August 9, 2023. We are unable to accept submissions after this date. (Limit to one photo.) Optional: Describe the loved one(s) you are remembering. (100 characters including spaces.)
Examples: 1. A loving wife and mother. She will always be missed. 2. The best nana, wonderful friend and teacher. Temple Beth Sholom reserves the right to edit entries for production reasons.
We welcome any special notes or questions here:
Please consider honoring the memory of your loved one(s) with a gift of any amount.
Donations benefit the year-round needs of our Temple Beth Sholom community. Voluntary donation \$
Check enclosed Credit card information: Visa MC AmEx
Name:
Address:
CC#: Exp. Date: CVC:
Signatura

Online submissions: tbsmb.org/yizkormemorial5784

Thank you for participating in Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial 5784 and honoring the memory of your loved one(s). For more information, please contact Lois Kotzen at 305.538.7231 ext. 253 or lois@tbsmb.org



Tuesday, August 22, 2023 6:00 pm

Shofar Blowing Workshop

Please join Rabbi Davis and our other Shofar Blowers to prepare for this important role in our High Holy Days experience at a workshop/practice/organization meeting, Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 6:00 pm at Temple Beth Sholom.

One hundred and five years ago, in 1918, Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, gave a Rosh Hashanah sermon "Ashray Ha-Am Yod'ay Teruah – Happy is the People that Know the Sound of the Shofar." I hope that we will bring happiness to our congregation through the performance of this important mitzvah.

This workshop is open to all ages and all abilities.

Please RSVP to Rabbi Davis: rarad@tbsmb.org or 305.538.7231.

Get Prepared: A Month of Awakening the Soul

It is traditional during the month of Elul, which precedes the High Holy Days, to diligently prepare one's heart and soul through acts of repentance, prayer, study, and right and just living. Join your Temple Beth Sholom Rabbis and Cantor for a careful study of *Teshuvah*, Repentance.

Rabbi Glickstein

Saturday, August 19, 12:30 pm (following lunch) **Rabbi Loiben**

Saturday, August 26, 12:30 pm (following lunch) **Rabbi Pomerantz**

Tuesday, August 22, at 5:00 pm

Rabbi Jacobs

Monday, August 28, at 5:00 pm

Cantor Porat

Tuesday, September 5 at 5:00 pm

Rabbi Davis

Monday, September 11 at 5:00 pm.

In-Person at TBS and Zoom Visit **tbsmb.org** for the Zoom Link

Selichot 5784 September 9, 2023

7:00 p.m. Film "The Rhapsody"

"The Rhapsody" is a documentary that unfolds like a thriller. Composer and Holocaust survivor Leo Spellman's secret wartime diary and long-lost orchestral masterpiece are the framework that bring his remarkable tale of survival to life. His eighteen months in hiding, fueled by fear, heroic resistance and raw guts, are portrayed through bold artwork and animation narrated by Stephen Fry. The documentary features concert performances in Canada and Poland, rare archival footage, and an uplifting finale that recognizes Spellman's legacy in the Polish town where he narrowly escaped death.

8:45 p.m. Coffee and Dessert Reception

9:00 p.m. Interactive Selichot Service

Our Selichot observance, led by our Clergy and Congregants, infuses the power of Teshuvah (Repentance) with the heartfelt serenity of Tikvah (Hope). Our service begins with Havdalah ceremony; continues with heartfelt prayers, soulful music, time for introspection; and concludes with the stirring blast of the Shofar.

Questions? Contact Director of Congregational Engagemen Mark Baranek at Mark@tbsmb.org or call 305 538-7231.



Erev Rosh HaShanah

Friday, September 15 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Rosh HaShanah Day 1

Saturday, September 16
9:45 am Morning Service
and Junior Congregation Experience
1:45 pm RH Study Session
with Rabbi Loiben
2:45 pm Children's Service
3:30 pm Rosh HaShanah Tashlich
and Ice Cream Social at TBS Garden

Rosh HaShanah Day 2

Sunday, September 17 9:45 am Morning Service

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Sunday, September 24 6:00 pm: Family Service 8:00 pm: Adult Service

Yom Kippur Day

Yizkor, Neila

Monday, September 25
9:45 am Morning Service and
Junior Congregation Experience
12:45 pm Study Session
– in person with Rabbi Jacobs
1:45 pm Study Session
– Virtual with Rabbi Davis
2:45 pm Children's Service
2:45 pm Meditation
3:45 pm Afternoon Service,

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Ryan Ohana will be called to the torah as a bar mitzvah on August 12, 2023. He is the son of Fara and Laurent Ohana and brother of Joshua Ohana. His grandparents are Reine Benchimol and Elie Ohana and Elisa and Moez Nathou.





Looking for Community? Join a Small Group!

Find your small group!
Contact Jaleh Samway Bast:
jaleh@tbsmb.org or 305.538.7231 ext. 301.

Let's Connect...

Interested in connecting, learning, having fun, growing your soul, finding balance? Panim el Panim has something for you.

TBS Panim groups offer "small communities within a big community." Our variety of face-to-face groups feature members of similar ages, interests, stages of life, or backgrounds. Friendships are made, and long-term relationships can be developed. Contact us and find out how to join supportive shared experiences, and let's enjoy learning and growing together.

A message from our new Panim el Panim coordinator Jaleh Samway Bast:

Hi! My name is Jaleh Samway Bast. My husband Jeff and I have had the good fortune of being part of the TBS family for almost two decades. Two of our children attended the Foundation School, I taught Mommy and Me Classes for a couple of years, co-facilitated Parent-Education Workshops, co-chaired Mitzvah Day, cochaired the Soup Contest for a few years, and all three of our children had their b'nei mitzvah here as well. In my latest, newest role, I will be part of the Panim Team. Working with Heidi Cooper, Tamas Doffek, and Rabbis Pomerantz and Loiben, we'll be here to help guide, facilitate, and support our congregants in their group experiences, encouraging meaningful connections and relationships.



Save The Date 04.04.24

7:00 pm

SPRING FLING An Evening of Art

Each class will have one piece of art up for auction.

Babysitting available.





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 teens.

To view the brochure and make a tax-deductible donation, visit **tbsmb.org/youth-campaign**

Contact: Director of Advancement Katy Boyask at katy@tbsmb.org 786.406.1375













SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

Platinum Sponsor

\$15,000

Two foursome entries into the tournament

- · Platinum sponsor status for Golf
- Prominent logo on all promotional materials pre and post event in print and online*
- Half page ad in HaKOL** for six months
- Three-month online presence on the TBS website with hyperlink to your business
- Your logo included prominently on: Event banner and sponsor sign at tournament | Branded TBS giveaway
 | Step and repeat at event | Golf carts | All tee signs | Score card*
- · Recognition at awards ceremony
- Opportunity to provide golfers with company-branded goods at the event
- · Event banner recognition at main entrance of TBS

\$1,680 - the value of the event - is not tax-deductible.

Gold Sponsor

One foursome entry into the tournament

- · Gold sponsor status
- Prominent logo on all promotional materials pre and post event in print and online*
- · Quarter page ad in HaKOL** for three months
- Your logo included on: Event banner and sponsor sign at tournament | Golf carts | All tee signs | Score card

\$8,000

\$5,000

- · Recognition at awards ceremony
- Opportunity to provide golfers with company-branded goods in gift bags

\$840 - the value of the event - is not tax-deductible.

Silver Sponsor

One foursome entry into the tournament

- · Silver sponsor status
- Logo/family name on all promotional materials pre- and post-event in print and online,
- Business card ad in HaKOL** for two months
- Your logo included on: Sponsor sign at tournament | All tee signs | Score card*

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Beverage Cart Sponsor

One foursome entry into the tournament

- Beverage Cart sponsor status
- Your logo included on: One beverage cart | Sponsor sign at event*
- Opportunity to provide golfers with company- branded goods in gift bags

\$2,500 SOLD OUT

goods in gift bags

- Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL**
- \$840 the value of the event is not tax-deductible.

Closest to the Pin Sponsor

One foursome entry into the tournament

- · Closest to the Pin Contest sponsor status
- Your logo included on: Sponsor sign at event | Tee sign on designated hole*
- Opportunity to provide golfers with company-branded goods in gift bags

\$2,500

- Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL**
- \$840 the value of the event is not tax-deductible.

The Temple Beth Sholom Golf Open on Monday, October 30, 2023, offers a fun, welcoming afternoon tournament for golfers of all abilities and the opportunity for friends, family, and colleagues to join post-play for the awards ceremony and dinner.

Closest to the Line Sponsor \$2,500 One foursome entry into the tournament · Closest to the Line contest sponsor status Recognition post-event in print and online, including · Your logo included on: Sponsor sign at event | Tee sign HaKOL** on designated hole* · Opportunity to provide golfers with company- branded \$840 - the value of the event - is not tax-deductible. goods in gift bags **Putting Contest Sponsor** \$2,500 One foursome entry into the tournament · Putting Contest sponsor status · Recognition post-event in print and online, including

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One foursome entry into the tournament

SWAG Bag sponsor status

Putting Contest*

 Your logo included on: Sponsor sign at event | Tee sign on designated hole*

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- Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL**

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Friends of the Practice Range

- Friends of the Practice Range sponsor status
- Your company name included on: Sign at the Practice Range | Sponsor sign at event*

\$1,000

HaKOL**

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Does not include tickets.

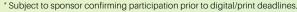
Foursomes, Tickets, Tee Signs & More

Available online at tbsmb.miami/golf

Contact: Director of Advancement Katy Boyask at katy@tbsmb.org | 786.406.1375

REGISTRATION

For sponsorship and entry into the tournament, scan the QR code at right or visit tbsmb.miami/golf



^{**} HaKOL is Temple Beth Sholom's printed newsletter, with a mailing list of over 1,300.





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Have you considered creating your Jewish legacy by including Temple Beth Sholom in your estate plans?

Many donations to the temple are exempt from gift and estate taxes and may even have capital gains and income tax benefits.

Examples include:

A bequest to Temple Beth Sholom in your will or trust.
 Designating Temple Beth Sholom as the beneficiary of all or part of your qualified retirement plan, such as an IRA or 401k.

For more examples of ways to plan ahead, visit tbsmb.org/legacy



Contact: Katy Boyask, director of advancement at katy@tbsmb.org or 786.406.1375

*Cerulli Associates, 2022





Zichronam Livracha.
"For everything there is a season."

Kohelet 3:1.

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Congratulations to our OnBoard Fellows **Marte Singerman** and **Michael Weinberg** on their graduation earlier this year. Over 10 months, they learned with a cohort comprised of Jewish communal leaders, which focused on elevating board skills and strengthening our organizational infrastructures.

Thanks to a prominent national foundation, our Board of Trustees completed a thorough assessment process - Board Source Assessment (BSA) - and we have been implementing grants to improve Temple Beth Sholom. One focused on an area of strategic board development, and an upcoming major grant focuses on two capacity-building projects to benefit our synagogue and Innovative School.







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