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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](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

*Rabbi Pomerantz's Sermon from Friday, October 13, 2023*

When I was a junior in college studying at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for a year, my roommate was dear friends with the Halevi family, Tzvika and Tami, and their three beautiful kids. We loved visiting them on their kibbutz, Nachal Oz, sharing Shabbat dinner, learning kibbutznik ways and history, and picking almonds from their fragrant trees.

Tzvika and Tami were salt of the earth *Halutzim*, true Israeli pioneers. Tami's family left Nazi Germany in 1934 and Tzvika's left Russia soon after the Bolshevik Revolution. His father was born in Palestine and came to live at Kibbutz Nachal Oz when he was only 15 years old.

This kibbutz, which I remember so lovingly, is less than half a mile from the border with Gaza, so close that the Iron Dome cannot operate there. A week ago, there were 400 members of this kibbutz. Today, more than half of them are dead or hostages.

Some of you may have heard Amir Tibon's horrifying account on the news this week. Amir is a reporter for the Israeli newspaper, Ha'aretz, and a resident of the kibbutz, where he lived with his wife and two daughters. They moved there from Tel Aviv as a young couple, deciding they wanted a quieter life. On the morning of Shabbat and Simchat Torah, their kibbutz was ruthlessly invaded and held siege by Hamas, or as one resident said, "It was a murderous pogrom" on Jewish soil. Amir fled to the safe room with his family and was holed up there with no food for 10 hours trying to keep their 3-year-old and 1-year-old daughters quiet. As the minutes passed, with the sound of terror drawing near, they prepared to die. Their only hope for rescue was Amir's father, a former general. Before he lost cell phone connection, Amir had contacted his parents in desperation,

and without hesitation, his parents ran to their car and head across the country to rescue them.

When they came to Sderot, they saw people running barefoot escaping from the music festival. They opened their car and drove some to safety. Along the way, his 62-year-old father, armed with only a pistol, stopped at an ambush of Israeli soldiers and took the wounded to safety.

As the hours ticked by, Amir kept whispering to his children, "*Saba b'derech* - Grandpa's on his way." At 4:00 pm, there was a bang on their window and a voice they recognized: "Saba higial!" Amir's daughter cried, "Grandpa is here!"

Amir's father and another former general he picked up along the way, went door to door on the kibbutz rooting out terrorists and saving lives.

October 7th was the worst day in Israel's history, with more people killed in one day than at any time since the Shoah. We are reeling from this week's depravity. The losses are staggering. We are feeling anguish and anxious. We are feeling outraged and vengeful, shocked and powerless. Our hearts are shattered. For the first time in my life, I have heard Israelis in utter despair, feeling abandoned by their leaders.

But this week was also a time of profound heroism and solidarity. Our congregant, Marc Rivo was there, and reported to his wife Karen that as he was heading north in his car on Sunday, he saw cars abandoned all along the highway. Over 360,000 men and women were called up to serve and almost 100% showed up, including those who had been protesting the right wing government, leaving their cars on the highway to catch a bus, leaving children, spouses, home, and jobs - putting their lives on the line to protect Israel, our Jewish homeland.

These soldiers are our friends, cousins, parents and children; we are one family, one people, Am Echad.

I heard about one soldier on the news, face timing with his family on the roadside at his son's bris. And about a woman who was nine months pregnant rushing to the hospital in an ambulance, not to give birth, but because her husband had been shot and was in a coma. The devastation is unthinkable.

The terrorists' actions are barbaric, obscene, brutal; there are no words strong enough for their savagery. The Israeli Army has an expression: "War is the kingdom of uncertainty." We don't know what will come next. Right now, Israel has the world's support, mostly. But if history has taught us anything, "People love dead Jews" as the writer Dara Horn proclaims in her book of that name. As victims, we have the world's sympathy, but with a gun in our hand, the world is much less forgiving. Innocent people have suffered and will suffer, including Israelis and innocent Palestinians who have lived under the thumb of brutal Hamas. It cannot be avoided, although I hope and pray the casualties of innocents will be minimal on both sides.

None of us knows the right way for Israel to respond in this horrific situation in which they must attempt to save hostages and demolish the perpetrators of "pure unadulterated evil," as President Biden put it. Thank you to President Biden for his clear, forceful, and unequivocal support of Israel. This week, 80 years ago, a group of 400 rabbis came to Washington to meet with President Roosevelt about Jewish persecution in Europe and they were refused entry into the White House. Yesterday, President Biden met with Jewish leaders and demonstrated his explicit support while Secretary of State Blinken was in Israel.

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# Innovative School

Liset Leyva  
Studio/Materials and  
Jewish Resource Specialist



## KEHILLA and Am Yisrael Chai

All educators at The Innovative School at Temple Beth Sholom enter a relationship with this Jewish community and bring Israel into their periphery. This year, as we revisit our trademarked KEHILLA APPROACH, I

search for inspiration in the slogan “Am Yisrael Chai” alongside three main ideas centered around Kehilla building. These are isolation, the delicate balance that exists between the individual and community, and how diverse communities interact with each other.

When I think about Am Yisrael Chai (The people of Israel Live) the word **adoption** immediately comes to mind, alongside the understanding that Israel is a driving force that embraces all those who want to participate. It is a place where the “mixed multitude” that sojourned with Jacob’s children out of Egypt continues to be welcomed. In Israel, I am home, and I find myself thinking, yes, for sure I AM YISRAEL CHAI because through Reform Judaism, Israel adopted me.

The adoption begins with the same process God went through to turn the family of Jacob into a nation that would see itself as separate, yet welcome the stranger. It seems that the isolation in the desert for 40 years was necessary to forge a people who shared a common ideology on how life should be lived. Therefore, community building requires a certain

separateness. Our expression of that separateness is gently steered by the interactions that begin and are nourished within this building. Beyond the initial community-forming process, the members still need

elbow room to be themselves and to honor their individuality. Anything short of this would become oppression and the self will wither. As can be expected, people explore personal interests,

talents, circumstances etc. Diverse sub-communities interacting with each other begin to occur naturally and are inevitable.



I would venture to say that our expression of KEHILLA at The Innovative School has all of these components. We are Jewish at our core and that separates us from the rest, yet we respect individuality and other communities. When I look around the beautiful kaleidoscope of diverse peoples that frequent our school, it informs me that the mixed multitude is here, and that we welcome the stranger. The People of

Yisrael Live (Am Yisrael Chai) and within them a beautiful expression of KEHILLA (Kindness, Empathy, Honesty, Integrity, Lifelong Learning and Acceptance) can all be found at The Innovative School.

**Liset Leyva**



**Barb Shimansky, RJE**  
**Director of School for Living Judaism**

At this time of year, we are reminded of the importance of thankfulness and gratitude. When we take the time to appreciate the good things in our lives, big and small, it can have a profound impact on our well-being.

In Judaism, we are taught to be grateful for the many blessings we have received. Traditionally, we start each morning reciting these words: *"Modeh ani lefaneha meleh hai vekayam, she'he'hezarta bee nishmatee b'hemla, raba emunatecha* - I offer thanks to You, our G-d, for You have mercifully restored my soul within me; Your faithfulness is great." This is a declaration of our gratitude to G-d for giving us the gift of life each day.

We also have prayers such as *Birkat Hagomel*, which we say after recovering from a serious illness or surviving a dangerous journey, and *Shehecheyanu*, which is the prayer thanking G-d for bringing us to a specific moment. In fact, *Talmud Menachot 43b* reads: "Rabbi Meir said: A person is obligated to recite 100 blessings every day as it is said, 'What does G-d ask of you?' (Deut. 10:12). Instead of *"ma"* (what?), read it as *"mea"* (the number 100)." Therefore, we thank G-d throughout the day with blessings for our family, our friends, our health, our homes, and our food.

Gratitude is not only a Jewish virtue, but it is also a psychological one. Studies have shown that people who are grateful are happier and healthier than those who are not. Gratitude can help to reduce stress, improve sleep, and boost the immune system.

It is important to teach our children the importance of thankfulness and gratitude. We can do this by modeling grateful behavior ourselves, and by helping them to identify the good

things in their own lives.

Here are a few tips for teaching your children about thankfulness and gratitude:

- Model grateful behavior. When you express gratitude for the good things in your own life, your children are more likely to do the same. For example, you can say things like, "I'm so grateful for our family" or "I'm so grateful for this delicious meal." (You could even say *HaMotzi* as a Jewish way to show gratitude for our food!)
- Help your children identify the good things in their lives. Ask them questions like, "What are you grateful for today?" or "What are your favorite things about your life?"
- Encourage your children to express their gratitude. They can do this by saying "thank you" to the people who help them, by writing thank-you notes, or by doing something nice for someone else.

Thankfulness and gratitude are important qualities for everyone to possess. By teaching our children about thankfulness and gratitude, we can help them to live happier and healthier lives.

Here are some activities that you can do with your children to reinforce ideas about thankfulness and gratitude as we approach Thanksgiving:

- Make a gratitude jar. Every day, have your children write down one thing they are grateful for on a piece of paper and put it in the jar. On Shabbat, read through the jar together and talk about all the good things in your lives.
- Keep a gratitude journal. Have your children write down or draw one thing they are grateful for each day in a journal. This can be a great way to reflect on the good things in your lives

and to see how much you have to be grateful for.

- Do a random act of kindness. Encourage your children to do something kind for someone else, such as holding the door open for someone, helping a neighbor carry their groceries, or donating to a charity of their choice.
- Volunteer your time together. Volunteer your time to a cause that you are passionate about. This is a great way to teach your children about the importance of giving back and helping others. We have many opportunities throughout the year at Temple Beth Shalom!

By doing these activities with your children, you can help them to develop a lifelong habit of thankfulness and gratitude.

With thanks and gratitude for sharing your children with us, and allowing me to be part of the village who is raising them,

**Barb**

*Please join us for our First Friday Family Shabbat on November 3 at 6pm. This month will feature our Geshet (middle school) learners helping to lead the service! Everyone is invited to join us for dinner following - \$15 per adult and \$10 per child. Register here: {link to follow!}*

**No jLAB dates for November:**  
 Saturday, November 11 – Veterans Day  
 Saturday, November 18 – Saturday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Break



Co-Presidents

*Kim Haber & Phyllis Winston*

Dear Sisters of Temple Beth Shalom,

"Sushi in the Sukkah" was a wonderful and meaningful gathering with our Sisters enjoying lots of good food, drinks and being together.

On November 1, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, we have our "Summer Book Club book "Shmutz". Debbie Leibowitz will interview author Felicia Berliner via Zoom. Learn more about her and enjoy a discussion about the book.

November 11 is our Second Annual "NO SEW BLANKETS" Event. Join us at 12:00 pm to create warm and cozy blankets as gifts for the children at Holtz Children's Hospital. It is easy, fun and very rewarding to be a part of this activity.

As promised, we have a variety of programs planned for the coming year. Be a part of an inclusive, curious and welcoming community. If you didn't make it to Sushi in the Sukkah, here's what you missed (photos at right).

Hugs,

**Kim and Phyllis**





# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

## Adult Education

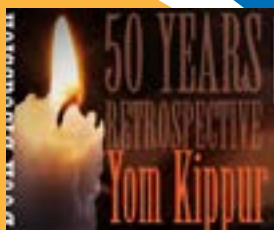


### Coffee Around Town

Join your Rabbis, Cantor, and other Temple Beth Sholom Staff for coffee and conversation at various locations throughout Miami Beach and Greater Miami. Check your e-mail, the website, and HaKOL for complete details.

**10:00 am, Monday, November 6**

In-person at a coffee shop near you. More information, Mark Baranek, [mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:mark@tbsmb.org)



### Yom Kippur War, 1973: A 50 Year Retrospective

The war began on October 6, 1973, when the Arab coalition jointly launched a surprise attack against Israel on the holy day of *Yom Kippur*. Join Mark Baranek for this three-part series which will delve into the conflict and how it has changed the country's landscape in the past 50 years.

• **Kippur, Film Screening, 7:00 pm Monday, November 6**

### How to Be a Jew in the World Today?



Rabbi Pomerantz will explore the ethical demands of being a Jew in the world today through a curriculum created by the Shalom Hartman Institute. We will discuss questions like: To whom are we obligated? When must we take action? What are parents required to give their children? What are children required to do for their parents? We will be guided by ancient and modern texts and our own lived experiences.

**Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19.**

**In Person | Registration: Noemi, [noemi@tbsmb.org](mailto:noemi@tbsmb.org)**

### Poetry that Sings the Soul of Israel



Rabbi Glickstein will lead a careful examination of poems from iconic Israeli poets whose origins and experiences help define the development of the Jewish State.

Saturday, following services (lunch will be available), **~12:15 pm, November 11, 2023; April 13, 2024**

**In-person only | Registration: Noemi, [noemi@tbsmb.org](mailto:noemi@tbsmb.org)**

### Judicial Reform in Israel: The Latest



The Temple Beth Sholom Israel Committee presents a two-part analysis of the constantly evolving status of judicial reform in Israel - how it evolved and where it stands. This powerful and impacting focus of discussion in Israel will be updated to the most current times. Mark Baranek will lead an exploration of the subject.

**7:00 pm, Monday, November 27**

**Zoom only | Registration and the Zoom link: Mark Baranek, [mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:mark@tbsmb.org)**



## Social Justice

Jeff Agron

Social Justice Director

The Social Justice Network has been busy at the start of this Jewish new year. We had our first meeting of the year in September, with over 25 people in attendance.

Our Reproductive Rights team, led by Myra Spindel and Barbara Gelber, has been collecting petitions at school functions and over the holidays. So far, the statewide coalition (of which Temple Beth Sholom and RAC-FL are a part) have collected close to 700,000 petitions out of the one million that are needed. Over Rosh Hashanah we collected over 100 petitions at TBS. So far, Temple Beth Sholom has collected and submitted 800 petitions. RAC-FL's goal is 80,000 petitions by the end of December.

Our Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, through the leadership of Hilary Feldman and Lauren Cantor, has organized all five Miami-Dade Reform Temples. They met in early September and are working on education and advocacy throughout the year. If you would like to be involved with this Task Force, please contact Lauren nbcsmommy@gmail.com or Hilary feldkarp1@gmail.com.

Over Sukkot, a time when we recognize the fragility of life, we partnered with the 4th and 5th grade of the Innovative School (and their teacher and SJN co-chair, Rachel Unger) to collect diapers and other baby needs for the most vulnerable in our community. These items were donated to the Miami Diaper Bank, founded by a TBS family. Did you know that the government does not recognize diapers as a basic need, and they are not eligible for federally subsidized food stamps? One in three American families has to choose between diapers and other basic needs like food? No parent should ever have to choose between providing these basic necessities for their family. Thank you to everyone who donated diapers, wipes and formula.

From Sunday, March 24, through Tuesday, March 26, 2024 (during Spring Break), we will lead a family civil rights journey to the South with Etgar36. The goal of the journey is to empower participants to get involved politically and socially in order to create change in the world. We will meet with organizations, educators, politicians, activists, artists,



*On September 5 at our first Social Justice Network meeting of the school year, Suzanne Meltzer was honored with a Social Justice Award for her outstanding service to the Temple and the local community. Suzanne has been a pillar of the network for years and singlehandedly oversees many of our direct service projects, in addition to her own justice work with teens outside of the Temple.*

*Suzanne is a role model for all of us.*

Pictured left to right: Jeff Agron, Rachel Unger, Rabbi Pomerantz, Suzanne Meltzer, Andrea Wagner, and Rabbi Jacobs

and musicians, as well as community, business, and religious leaders to better understand what we are experiencing and how it relates to the various themes and issues being debated in society today. Our trip will include the Ebenezer Baptist Church and King Center, the Peace and Justice Memorial and Equal Justice Legacy Museum, as well as the Rosa Parks Museum and Edmund Pettus Bridge. For more information and pricing, contact Jeff Agron [jagron@tbsmb.org](mailto:jagron@tbsmb.org).

Finally, we are now working with Exchange for Change, which offers education and communication skill-building courses to incarcerated people to amplify and bring their voices to the outside world. Through advocacy and education, Exchange for Change provides vision and understanding on both sides of the fence. Exchange for Change has partnered with the Frederick Douglass Project for Justice to bring their signature prison visitation program to South Florida prisons. Volunteers get to meet with incarcerated people and have meaningful

discussions so that we can see the humanity in each other and learn that we are all created *B'tzelem Elohim* (in the image of God). Would you like to make a difference in the life of an incarcerated person and change your own life at the same time? Join us on either of these November dates:

**November 6** at the Everglades Correctional Facility in West Miami-Dade (men's facility) from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. Contact Jeff Agron at [jagron@tbsmb.org](mailto:jagron@tbsmb.org) to register

More dates will be coming in 2024.

Jeff Agron



## Prison Visits with Exchange for Change

**November 6**

**Everglades Correctional Facility (men's facility) from  
1:30 to 4:00 pm**

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Contact Jeff Agron for more information:  
[jagron@tbsmb.org](mailto:jagron@tbsmb.org)



# Beach Clean Up With



## Sunday, November 12

### 9:30 am at Beach and 6th Street



**Social Justice  
Network**



# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **B'NEI MITZVAH ORIENTATION**

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023 FROM 7 TO 8 PM**

### **TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM**

Please join Cantor Porat, Rabbi Pomerantz, Jeff Graff, and Barb Shimansky for this informative session about your child's upcoming B'nei Mitzvah.

This meeting is of utmost importance for you and your child.

If you have any questions, contact Ariane Davis at 305.538.7231 ext. 242

# **SHABBAT SHABOOM**

**Friday, November 10 | 5:30-6:30 pm**

**Kabbalat Shabbat Program in Palm Plaza Courtyard  
for our Young families followed by dinner**

Questions? Email Mark Baranek: [mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:mark@tbsmb.org)





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## GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL PERSONS DAY

### FRIDAY, NOV 3

Please join your grandchild  
for a special morning,  
including a classroom visit,  
art project, bagels and  
Shabbat service.

CHECK-IN BEGINS PROMPTLY AT  
8:30 AM FOR ELEMENTARY LEVEL  
9:15 AM FOR FOUNDATION &  
INFANT/TODDLER LEVEL

JOIN THE FUN



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# Save the Date

## Holiday Bazaar

### Tuesday Nov 14, 2023

The PTO's Annual  
Shopping Fundraiser

For more information, please email  
[pto@innovativeschool.org](mailto:pto@innovativeschool.org)

## Their Memory is a Blessing

*Zichronam Livracha.*  
"For everything there is a season."  
*Kohelet 3:1.*

**Dov Katz**, father of TBS Director of Supplementary Educational Programs Dalia Katz (Ariel Nudel); grandfather of Matias Nudel and Melanie Nudel

**Dave Aronson**, father of Danny (Joanne) Aronson, grandfather of Josh Aronson (Jaclyn Cohen) and Sandy (Sarah) Aronson.

**Judge Edward M. Rappaport**, father of Karen (Jonathan) Sepsenwol, and grandfather of Molly and Zoe.

**Menashe Gibli**, father of Gili Gibli (David Rosenfelt) and grandfather of Lia Rosenfelt.

**Alan Chepenik**, father of Bart Chepenik (Myra Spindel); husband of Lois Homans Chepenik; father of Jana (Josh) Zager; and grandfather of Molly Chepenik, Leah Chepenik, Liv Chepenik, Nathan Zager, and Lily Zager.

**Rabbi Moshe Lyakhovsky**, nephew of Temple Beth Shalom Director of Building and Facilities Michael (Michelle) Svayg.

**Julvio Gabriel**, brother of our Security Guard Jerry Gabriel.





# Kavanah Council

LIVING MINDFUL JEWISH LIVES  
AND HELPING OTHERS DO THE SAME

## **“Belonging to Creation” with Dr. Patty Feito - Special Zoom Meditation Session on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm**

Dr. Patty Feito, English professor and *Kavanah* Council member, will be guiding us in practices that invite us to enter into relationship with the natural world. Through a combination of sensory awareness practice, visualization, and writing exercises, we will explore “inner climates” that foster awareness of the ordinary wonders all around us, while also rooting these in Jewish texts. For this one-hour session, please bring with you an object from the natural world that speaks to you or represents a memorable experience spent outdoors. Patty is an Associate Professor of English who has published and presented papers in the area of environmental humanities and eco-poetics. She is also a gifted artist as shown from the piece she painted below after attending services at Temple Beth Shalom.

Patty decided to marry her interests in Judaism, nature and spirituality in this session. “In designing this session, I'm hoping to open up one of the easiest and most ancient pathways to appreciating the natural world: our senses. Although we may not be able to all be outdoors, we can bring the “outdoors” inside by attending to even the smallest natural objects such as a stone, a leaf, a pinecone or a seashell. I'd also like to reinforce those sensory experiences with some brief and easy writing prompts and just sit back and watch what emerges. It should be fun!”



Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZAtcO2tqTMtH9KaEUCQd6Vrno9n8AyHHd79>

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



## *Mindful Tuesdays*

Weekly Mindfulness Group: Would you like to be part of a community dedicated to improving our lives by increasing our self-awareness, calmness, and joy? Led by Marte Singerman.

**6:30 pm**  
**via Zoom**

# Belonging Together

A WEEKEND OF  
COMMUNITY, STORY,  
AND HARMONY



## *Gather*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

Gather for the Installation of **Cantor Juval Porat**, our Senior Cantor, at shabbat evening services followed by a celebratory oneg.

## *Join*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023**  
**9:30 AM**

Join our special torah study and festive shabbat morning service.

## *Experience*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023**  
**3:00 PM**

Experience the Journey Home: Music of arrival and new beginnings with our Senior Cantor Porat and his cantorial colleagues.

*We encourage you to donate to the Music Fund in honor of the installation of Cantor Juval Porat.*



All installation weekend events are complimentary.

Reservations required by November 22, 2023.

RSVP at [tbsmb.org/cantorinstallation](https://tbsmb.org/cantorinstallation).

Babysitting available (ages 4-8) for Shabbat evening service. Please make a reservation on the website at [tbsmb.org/cantorinstallation](https://tbsmb.org/cantorinstallation).

Parking for Sunday Concert will be available at North Beach Elementary.

Questions? Call Ariane at 305.538.7231, ext. 242



Following the attacks on October 7, our Jewish Homeland needs our support during this crisis. Use the QR code to donate to the Israel Emergency Fund to assist victims of terror and their families in Israel.

# It's Happening!



**YOUTH**  
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**Give  
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**11.16.23**

Support us on  
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## GIVE MIAMI DAY 11.16.23

## EARLY GIVING OPENS 11.13.23

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.

Visit our Temple Beth Sholom page at [givemiamiday.org](https://givemiamiday.org) between 11/13 and 11/16.

We are delighted to have raised 84% of our initial \$2,000,000 goal for the Youth Campaign at Temple Beth Sholom and the Innovative School.

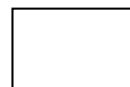
With your help, we will meet the finish line!

**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  
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**OPEN AUDITIONS**

**JOSEPH**

**& the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

*A Temple Beth Shalom Production Coming in April 2024*

**Wednesday, November 1 | 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 4 | 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Wednesday, November 8 (callbacks) | 6:00-8:00 pm**

**Temple Beth Shalom Chapel. All ages/congregants welcome!**



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# Sacred Connections

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Though this murderous attack has unleashed generations of trauma on the Jewish people, we are no longer defenseless and we are no longer stateless.

But this is an existential moment for Israel and an existential moment for the Jewish people. This is a moment when we must reaffirm our solidarity with Israel. We know that when Israel is vulnerable, we are vulnerable. We know that Israel's strength is the Jewish people's strength.

The past year has been challenging for many Zionists like me, who were disillusioned with an ultra-right-wing Israeli government fracturing Israeli society and driving a wedge between American Jews. But this is a moment for us to come together, Israelis on the left and Israelis on the right, American Jews on the left and American Jews on the right,

Israeli Jews and American Jews are unified in our commitment to Israel's security and the future of our Jewish homeland. Our support is so critical at this moment. Israelis have told me that hearing from people around the world has heartened them, seeing the Brandenburg Gate in Germany lit up in blue and white and the Eiffel Tower and the White House. Getting phone calls and texts from caring people demonstrates that Israel is not alone. We must take our cues from Israel, whose story is improbable and miraculous. Jews have survived through millennia because of our resolve and resilience.

I know many of us are pumped up with anger and vengeance right now. We want to pummel Hamas with our bare hands, To obliterate them. We want to scratch that itch of revenge. But I'd like to suggest that we take all that anger and fear and anxiety we feel and channel it into something positive, something helpful.

This week's Torah portion, Bereshit, challenges us with Cain's words after murdering his brother Abel:

"Shomer ahi anochi? Am I my

brother's keeper?" The answer is most definitely yes. Let us be inspired by the thousands of Israelis who have showed up to dig graves, to prepare meals, to provide homes for the displaced, to rescue one another.

Let us be inspired by people like the anonymous man who showed up at the El Al counter in New York and paid for the plane tickets for 250 reservists who were called up for duty. Let us be inspired by the non-Jews who have shown up to demonstrate their horror and solidarity, the countless officials and foreign dignitaries who showed up at the rally at the memorial this week. Let us be inspired by the donations that are pouring in, all the acts of love that are being generated out of the pain.

This past summer when I was in Israel I bought a necklace. It has one word etched in the silver, ahava, love. It's only natural to want to focus on hate right now, but hate will never repair what is broken, hate will never heal angry wounds.

A very wise teacher, Mr. Rogers, once said: "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, "Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping."

Let us be among the helpers, supporting each other, standing with our family in Israel and remaining loud and proud to be Jewish and Zionist. In this moment of heartbreak and terror, we will not let hate destroy us. Let us find a way, instead, to be guided by love - love for Israel, love for the Jewish people and love for each other.

*Am Yisrael Chai!*




From our HHD 5784  
Climate Pledge we  
received the following  
commitments:

Eat vegetarian/vegan  
One meal a day: 54  
One day a Week: 42  
One week a Month: 18

Waste less food: compost  
80 committed

Power your home with solar  
energy  
25 committed

Drive less or switch to a clean  
energy vehicle  
96 committed

Reduce use of single use plastics  
120 committed

Plant a tree:  
74 committed

Donate to Adamah or our TBS  
Sustainability Fund  
51 committed

Speak Up  
81 committed

Thank you to everyone who  
is participating!





# B-Mitzvah

NOVEMBER 2023

**Olivia Kate Newman** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 4, 2023. She is the daughter of Lisa and Robert Newman and sister of Stella Newman. Her grandparents are Selma and Jeff Newman and Lucy Cohen. As part of her mitzvot, Olivia is involved in Coral Reef restoration.



**Emma Fernandez** will be called to the Torah as a Minchah Bat Mitzvah on November 4, 2023. She is the daughter of Jackie and Alex Fernandez and sister of Zachary Fernandez. Her grandparents are Diana Gordon and the late Emma and Hiram Fernandez.

**Zachary Fernandez** will be called to the Torah as a Minchah Bar Mitzvah on November 4, 2023. He is the son of Jackie and Alex Fernandez and brother of Emma Fernandez. His grandparents are Diana Gordon and the late Emma and Hiram Fernandez.



**Joseph Eli Sack, "Eli"** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on November 18, 2023. He is the son of Kaia Calbeck and Dave Sack and sister of Eve Sack. His grandparents are Debbie and Saul Sack and Elaine and Jack Calbeck. As part of his mitzvot, Eli is working on taking action against climate change.

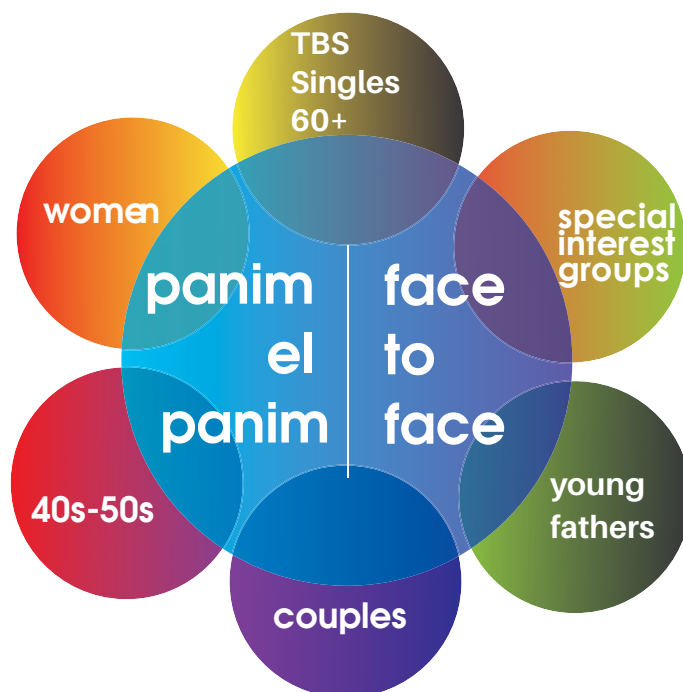


**SHOLOM ROCKERS**  
Rehearsal for Shabanukah

**Saturday, December 2**  
**11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

Lunch will be served.

## Looking for Community? Join a Small Group!



Panim groups are in full swing and members are enjoying their monthly meetings where they connect, learn and grow together. With ongoing support from our clergy and staff, Panim facilitators select from recommended topics that resonate with and reflect their groups' interests. This month we include prompts about Gratitude. How do you practice Gratitude? Maybe you write in a Gratitude journal. Maybe you express your thanks in a letter or phone call. Maybe you count your blessings detail by detail as you doze off to sleep. Take a moment and reflect on all the big and small reasons you're grateful. Hopefully, one reason is because you've found a beautiful community in your Panim group. We're grateful for you.

Listed below are some current reads on being honest with ourselves, accepting ourselves, and the ongoing journey to being our best selves:

- The Refreshing Practice of Repentance (OnBeing / Krista Tippett - Podcast)
- How Good Do We Have to Be? (Harold Kushner)

If you are interested in connecting with other congregants for thought provoking, inspiring and meaningful discussions, reach out and we will help you find your Panim community.

### Find your small group!

Contact Jaleh Samway Bast: [jaleh@tbsmb.org](mailto:jaleh@tbsmb.org) or 305.538.7231 ext. 301.

*An estimated \$84 trillion in wealth is expected to be transferred between the generations over the next two decades. This includes \$11.9 trillion to charities.\**

**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](https://tbsmb.org/legacy)



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*the endowment*

Contact: Katy Boyask, director of advancement at [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org) or 786.406.1375

# SHOLOMIFEST 2024

A Soiree for Sustainability  
Celebrating a Greener Space for our Future

Saturday, February 24, 2024  
7:30 to 11:00 pm

Join us for a night of dancing, craft cocktails, and delicious bites.  
Proceeds from this event will benefit a new Sustainability Fund at TBS to green our campus.

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- Half-page ad in HaKOL for 12 months\*\*\*

\$1,440 – the value of eight tickets – is not tax-deductible

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- Four (4) tickets to the event
- Logo/family name included on:
  - Event sponsor digital signage
  - Rotating sponsor loop on large screen
- Logo/family name recognition on all promotional materials pre- and post-event in print and



- online, including the website, digital display in the TBS Welcome Center and in HaKOL
- Quarter page ad in HaKOL for six months\*\*\*

**\$720 – the value of four tickets – is not tax-deductible**

### CONSERVATIONISTS

**\$3,600**

- Two (2) tickets to the event
- Logo/family name on all promotional materials pre- and post-event in print and online, including HaKOL
- Logo/family name included on:
  - Event sponsor digital signage
  - Rotating sponsor loop on large screen
- Business card ad in HaKOL for three months\*\*\*

**\$360 – the value of two tickets – is not tax-deductible**

### NATURE LOVERS

**\$2,500**

- Two (2) tickets to the event
- Logo/family name included on:
  - Event sponsor digital signage
  - Rotating sponsor loop on large screen
- Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL

**\$360 – the value of two tickets – is not tax-deductible**

### ENVIRONMENTALISTS

**\$1,000**

- Logo/family name included on:
  - Event sponsor digital signage
  - Rotating sponsor loop on large screen
- Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL

**This package does not include tickets**

\*Subject to sponsor confirming participation prior to digital deadlines.

\*\*HaKOL has a monthly audience of over 1,400 families.

\*\*\*Ads must be submitted by May 31, 2024.

#### Tickets

**\$180 per person** (not tax-deductible)

#### Cash Jackpot

**\$100 per ticket** (not tax-deductible)

50% of proceeds benefit the Sustainability Fund | Drawing on February 24 | Winner does not need to be present

**Registration for Sponsorships, Tickets, Donations and Cash Jackpot at**  
**[tbsmb.org/sholomfest2024](https://tbsmb.org/sholomfest2024)**



We are seeking donations of high value experiences for our Silent Auction, such as travel, sports or dining related. If you can kindly help support this effort, please be in touch.

Contact: Director of Advancement Katy Boyask at [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org) or 786.406.1375 for more information or to register by phone.

Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach FL 33140

# TAKE ADVANTAGE TODAY!

Deadline: December 31, 2023



Who can take advantage of the IRA charitable rollover provision?

If you have an IRA and you are 72 or older, you and your spouse (each) can make a tax-free charitable distribution from your IRA.



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Who can receive this gift?

The IRA must be gifted directly to a public charity, such as Temple Beth Sholom.



What is the deadline?

Now through December 31.

## Top 3 Benefits

- 1 Help satisfy your required minimum distribution
- 2 Reduce your taxable income
- 3 Build our endowment at Temple Beth Sholom for future generations or designate to your chosen area at TBS



## Consult

Please consult with your tax professional to learn how an IRA charitable rollover may benefit you.

Contact Director of Advancement Katy Boyask at [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org) or 786.406.1375.

## SAVE THE DATE

## SHABANUKAH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00 PM

SHABBAT SERVICES  
WITH SOLOM ROCKERS  
& DINNER FOLLOWING

# BESHTY LEADS

Seth Cohen  
Youth Director

BESHTY LEADS is our leadership in training program for high school students at Temple Beth Sholom. BESHTY LEADS offers our high school students a chance to learn valuable skills by working with our Mini and Micro BESHTY (K-5th) youth groups. Working with Seth Cohen, LEADS participants help plan and facilitate youth group programming throughout the year, culminating with our Mini BESHTY Retreat Weekend (3rd-5th Grade), serving as our camp counselors. In addition, our BESHTY LEADS teens participate in trainings and workshops covering topics like working with young children, group facilitating, and more! The LEADS program is an opportunity to learn leadership and communication skills through a unique experience working with our Temple Beth Sholom youth. If you're interested in signing up for BESHTY LEADS, please email Seth Cohen at [seth@tbsmb.org](mailto:seth@tbsmb.org)



*Coming up November 14: BESHTY (9th-12th) Dinner & Cooking Class*

**For more info about BESHTY contact Rabbi Loiben ([rabbiloiben@tbsmb.org](mailto:rabbiloiben@tbsmb.org))!**

*Editor's note: We apologize for the omission of Lexi Weissman, 9th Grade Representative, from the BESHTY Board list in the October HaKOL.*



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Sloane Staub

**November 2**

Dora Adrabi  
Lisa Austin  
Carolyn Baumel  
Judith Chestler  
Millie Curtis  
Jordan Glick  
Leila Goldstein  
Shelly Orlowsky  
Paula Schwartz  
David Stein  
Noah Wyler

**November 3**

Iyla Alhadeff  
Craig Berko  
Miriam Bussel Alonso  
Caroline Hartley  
Elisa Jackson  
Lauren Leichtman  
Olivia Newman  
Michael Saiger  
Roberto Schaechter  
Erich Wasserman  
Brielle Zaitz

**November 4**

Cy Abenhaim  
Judith Broad  
Caroline Fabrikant  
Harry Florin  
Rose Jove  
Scott Jove  
Marian Kane  
Laura Kruter

Robert Mass  
Sophia Mayrsohn  
Betty Pollak  
Ella Rubell  
Hilary Weisburd

**November 5**

Nicole Ayzen  
Myles Chefetz  
Elias Grinfeld  
Margaret Halpern  
Sam Khazary  
Helena Kristol  
Kylie Ostroff  
Andrew Richardson  
Axel Jules Rollins  
Lily Stone

**November 6**

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

**November 7**

Dylan Glottmann  
Archer Koyfman  
Asher Kurtz-Packin  
Mason Lawrence  
Peggy Olin  
Frank Tamen

**November 8**

Dylan Barel  
Jonah Lari  
Vicki Petruzzelli  
Jack Rattner  
Linda Rosenberg  
Joseph Sack  
Jonathan Sepsenwol

**November 9**

Soleil Altman  
Gavin Basner  
Michael Davidson  
Marla Dumas  
Ezra Elkiner  
Macarena Ferreira  
Nadia Gonzalez  
Ashley Holland  
Myles Holland  
Nancy Jacobson  
Suzanne Meltzer  
Joseph Tchira

**November 10**

Brittany Adler  
John Barker  
Delilah Kasdin  
Michael Kimel  
Caden Koonin  
Valeria Lease  
Amanda Perwin  
Isaac Price

**November 11**

Aiden Cohen  
Zoe Grief  
Anuar Khachani  
Leo Troy  
Nikki Weisburd  
Scott Weisburd

**November 12**

Brett Burstein  
John Bussel  
Stuart Cohen  
Joseph Cotton  
Jay Dermer  
Taylor Feldman  
Lisa Lebowitz  
Scarlet Mizener  
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  
Anthony Ciampitti  
Naomi Davis  
Kimberly Haber  
Emma Kurry  
Wolfe Lewis  
Brandon Rotbart  
Lisa Sharf  
Zachary Zimmerman

**November 15**

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Wendi Gittler  
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Fernanda Lanes  
Naomi Naman  
Leah Soibel

**November 16**

Lena Arnoldsson  
Norys Figuera  
Alax Gittler  
Devin Grief  
Jamie Jerome  
Tali Lease  
Brynn Lorber

# Happy Birthday

Sabrina Lubow  
Corey Narson  
Steven Neifeld  
Gary Twist

## November 17

Lia Alexander  
Ethan Cohen  
Juliet Feld  
Penelope Heller  
Paul Singerman

## November 18

Jacqueline Bernstein  
Kristina Bryn  
Heidi Cooper  
Kim Feinberg  
Daniel Green  
Marcia Green  
Andrea Hartley  
David Kamenetzky  
Natalie Lawrence  
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  
Rudy Ellenbogen  
Maggie Nahmad  
Eden Rosenthal

## November 21

Micah Bast  
Jessica Benitez  
Penelope Fein  
Jeffrey Fisher  
David Foster  
Dolores Hirsh  
Linda Schrank

## November 22

Lillian Bickman  
Crosby Goldman  
Joshua Laurence  
Lily Levenson  
Brielle Mark  
Hannan Rhodes  
Andi Russin  
Harry Tchira

## November 23

Brett Bloom  
Denise Courshon  
Anita Grossman  
Gerald Rosen  
Sierra Rosen  
Joyce Rosenbaum  
Barb Shimansky  
Noah Snitzer  
Tracey Stein  
Tatiana Yankelevich

## November 24

Robert Baumann  
Gal Bitton  
Ben Bush  
Nicole Graham  
Jacklyn Hazan  
Lisa Kauffman  
Allan Land  
Lisa Raijman  
Murray Rubin

## November 25

Adrian Alcus  
Asher Groussman  
Yevgeniya Khavinson  
Tatsiana Yarashevich

## November 26

Sloan Barnett  
Daniel Gelber  
Andrew Hirschl  
Alex Orlofsky  
Ethan Orlowsky  
David Warren  
Tyler Witkin

## November 27

Karli Breslow  
Jake Feldman  
Terri Krasnoff  
Samantha Narson  
David Rogg  
Emily Torban  
Leo Zalaznick

## November 28

Viola Bruck  
Robert Cohen  
Sandra Friedwald  
Michelle Kahn  
Josephine Kenin  
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