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and what is new make holy.*

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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

## A Place to Belong

This summer I did a lot of reading about the crisis of loneliness around our country. The Surgeon General Vivek Murthy spoke about it as an “epidemic” in the *New York Times*: “At any moment, about one out of every two Americans is experiencing measurable levels of loneliness. This includes introverts and extroverts, rich and poor, and younger and older Americans. Sometimes loneliness is set off by the loss of a loved one or a job, a move to a new city, or health or financial difficulties—or a once-in-a-century pandemic. Other times, it’s hard to know how it arose but it’s simply there. One thing is clear: Nearly everyone experiences it at some point.”

Murthy’s point is well taken. All of us have had the feeling of loneliness at one time or another – whether it’s from being left out, grief, or displacement and isolation. Left unattended, these feelings have both a physical and psychological impact, including increased risk of dementia and heart disease, and even an increase in the risk of premature death by 26 – 29%, as much as smoking 15 cigarettes a day!

I was fascinated by a recent article entitled, “If Loneliness Is an Epidemic, How Do We Treat It?” (*NY Times*, July 16, 2023). The author, who has studied loneliness extensively, Eleanor Cummins, concurs with Dr. Murthy; if you’re feeling lonely, “go to the doctor.” I have no doubt that doctors have a number of tools in their arsenal to combat loneliness, from prescriptions for pills, talk therapy, exercise and more. But attending synagogue regularly is another salient antidote to loneliness. In his report on loneliness, Murthy attests to this saying, “Religious or faith-based groups can be a source for regular social contact, serve as a community of support, provide meaning and purpose, create a sense of belonging around shared values and beliefs...”

I recently attended Torah Study with our newest Rabbi, Jessica Jacobs. Before Rabbi Jacobs started teaching, she went around the room and asked each person to share their name and why they came to Torah Study. More than half of those who were there responded that they came “for the people,” they came for “their friends,” they came for “companionship.” Judaism stands in contrast to the heroic individualism that is celebrated in America.

We are commanded to pray in community, mourn in community and celebrate in community. Belonging to a synagogue, our synagogue, means finding the sacredness in becoming a part of something larger than ourselves. It means showing up for others in their moments of loss and despair, knowing that they will be there for you when you need them, and coming together in joy, knowing that our light will uplift all around us

Finding this kind of companionship in synagogue life requires more than “drop in” attendance. It means joining a class, becoming part of a committee that interests you, finding friends in a Panim group, or attending services regularly. There are myriad activities in which to engage that bind people together, that create the belonging-ness we are so craving. This is one area which I am certain will never be co-opted by Artificial Intelligence.

Soon, we will be sitting together to usher in the new year of 5784. We will be surrounded by others who will bring a vast variety of backgrounds and experiences with them. Some were born Jewish, others chose Judaism. Some were raised in Miami, others have joined us from all around the globe. Some grew up at Temple Beth Sholom, and others will be with us for the first time (please make sure to welcome Cantor Porat and Rabbi Jacobs!) Some will bring sadness or loss with them, others will be *kvelling* over a new child or grandchild. And yet despite our wide range of experiences and orientations, we all share a connection. We are coming together to be part of something bigger than ourselves, to reconnect with the traditions of our ancestors, to transcend the ordinary and become part of the sacred and to renew ourselves and our commitments for the new year.

May we feel that sense of kinship and community, that sense of belonging, not only on the High Holy Days, but whenever we enter the synagogue. The Jewish philosopher Martin Buber said, “All real living is meeting.” Let us meet each other here, and together, ground our lives in purpose and meaning.

Wishing all of you a sweet new year of blessings and belonging.

*Gayle Pomerantz*



## Cantor's Note

Cantor Juval Porat

The month of *Elul* calls us to (re)turn toward the High Holy Days and all they represent: celebration, creation, introspection, repentance, forgiveness, community, prayer, and togetherness.

We prepare ourselves anew, on our own and in community, as *Elul* calls us to wake up to that of which we remind ourselves (at least) yearly: our interconnectedness, our being part of something greater than ourselves, our humanity, our imperfections, our flaws and our triumphs, the better version of ourselves and the memory of loved ones, who are no longer with us. (Please check out the TBS website and calendar for information on the many opportunities to study and prepare for this most sacred season).

I am incredibly excited to spend the High Holy Days with you all for the first time. It's been such a joy partnering with music director Alan Caves, the professional choir and instrumentalists, our volunteer singers, and the wonderful TBS clergy team in preparation for the High Holy Day season – I've been enriched by the beloved melodies the TBS community has preserved and celebrated through the years. I hope you'll receive with joy some of the new melodies I bring.

At the time of writing this article, it's been two months since I started my position as cantor at Temple Beth Sholom. It feels like just yesterday I was packing up my belongings in Los Angeles and moving to South Florida, and as if I've been here for years – the latter being informed by the incredibly warm welcome I've received from the many wonderful people from the community. At weddings full of love and joy, *shiva minyans* to provide comfort and support, camp Shabbat mornings to worship with the next generation of Jewish learners, personal one on one meetings, and of course at Friday night services—you've all made it so easy for me to feel at home at TBS and I thank you for that. As our B-Mitzvah program is restarting, I also look forward to meeting many more TBS families and joining in their *Simcha*.

As I reflect on my past year and look ahead at the new Jewish year, I share with you the questions I ask myself: What has changed for you? How can Jewish tradition support you in affirming who and where you are at this moment in time? What words of the liturgy, what melody, what ritual, what observance will be there for you to comfort, to soothe, to encourage, to inspire, to wake you up to your life as it is now?

We're all invited to contemplate those questions during *Elul*, and be reminded that the ways that lead toward awakening are as diverse as the individuals that make up this community. The sources worth waking up to are as rich as our traditions. Be comforted knowing there isn't one "right" way of waking up.

I wish for us all to find ways to wake up to the accomplishments and failings of our lives and recognize them. May we wake up to the possibilities of letting sacredness into our lives. May we wake up to the sound of life all around us. May we wake up to the certainty of godliness within ourselves.

I am wishing us all meaningful weeks of *Elul* and a sweet and fulfilling 5784.

*B'shalom*

**Cantor Juval Porat**





# Kavanah Council

## LIVING MINDFUL JEWISH LIVES AND HELPING OTHERS DO THE SAME

The *Kavanah* Council welcomes Cantor Juval Porat to its membership as our clergy liaison. Not only is Cantor a magnificent vocalist and religious guide, he has a rich mindfulness practice and is a graduate of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality's Clergy Leadership Program. Cantor Porat will enrich our programming by providing monthly meditations via TBS' Facebook page and co-leading a special in-person session on Mindful *Niggunim* on October 24.

We have a fabulous year planned and look forward to having you join us in practicing Jewish Mindfulness through meditation, music, movement and nature at Temple Beth Shalom.

### HIGH HOLY DAYS

**Yom Kippur Meditation:** Cantor Porat, Jani Singer and Marte Singerman of the *Kavanah* Council will lead a special meditation for Yom Kippur in the Board Room and via Zoom. We will enjoy beautiful music, guided meditation and have the opportunity to share about the holiday.

September 25, 2024, from 2:45-3:30 pm in person and via Zoom. Registration tbd

### KAVANAH RETREAT

Join the *Kavanah* Council for its sixth annual retreat featuring acclaimed scholar and author Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman, Professor Emeritus at Hebrew Union College. Rabbi Hoffman is internationally famous for his passion for the spiritual renewal of North American Judaism. He is the author or editor of over forty books and two-time winner of the National Jewish Book Award. His teachings will enlighten us and elevate our mindfulness practices.

January 19 and 20, 2024, in person and via zoom  
Register at [tbsmb.org/kavanah2024](https://tbsmb.org/kavanah2024).

### NEW THIS YEAR

**The Mindful Month** with Cantor Juval Porat: Beginning the month of *Elul*, join Cantor Juval Porat on the first Monday of each Hebrew month for a brief musical meditation on the themes of the month.

### SPECIAL IN-PERSON SESSIONS

**Mindful Niggunim:** Cantor Juval Porat and *Kavanah* Council member and vocalist Lorraine Steen will lead an in-person/remote experience demonstrating how to use *niggunim* (wordless Jewish melodies) to deepen our spiritual practices. With the use of text and music we'll learn to connect with ourselves and each other and explore how with the sound of our singing the *niggunim* can awaken us and bring us to positive action. No musical ability necessary.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 6:30 at TBS in the Board Room and via Zoom. Registration tbd.

**Miriam's Dance** - Join the *Kavanah* Council and Sisterhood for a special experiential in-person workshop to prepare for *Pesach*. Miriam Steinberg, a *Kavanah* Council member and therapist who holds a Ph.D. in Body Soul and Body Wisdom, will help us connect to the wisdom of our bodies through music, movement, writing and sharing. Don't miss this opportunity to connect more deeply with yourself and your community.

Saturday, April 20 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Board Room, wear comfortable clothes. Registration tbd.

### SPECIAL TUESDAY SESSIONS

**Belonging to Creation:** 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.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 6:30 via zoom.

### 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? Join the *Kavanah* Council's weekly 30 minute Jewish mindfulness group on Tuesdays. All levels of experience are welcome.

Tuesdays at 6:30PM beginning October 3, 2023, via zoom

Register in advance for these meetings:

<https://tinyurl.com/3ftb32pv>

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





## President's Message

Vanessa N. Ressler  
President

My dear friends, I write this with giddy anticipation of Rosh HaShanah this year, with its hopeful promise of a fresh start, while wrapped in generations of meaningful ritual and grounding tradition. We are blessed to be welcoming Cantor Juval Porat and Rabbi Jessica Jacobs for their very first High Holy Days with us, and I'd like to thank our leadership teams and all of you for making them feel a part of our TBS family from the very start.

Our offerings for the Holidays continue to be vast, and are designed to provide different ways to nourish your Jewish souls and connect you to each other. Please take some time to review the full schedule, and join us!

We will continue to give 'honors' and *aliyot* this year in a more inclusive and group fashion, as we did in 2022, encouraging a greater mix of familiar and new faces on our *Bimah*. We received very positive feedback last year on the new system, so we have decided that we will maintain a similar process, limiting overcrowding and streamlining our services. Thank you to Dr. Bobbi Ossip for thoughtfully guiding our Honors Committee yet again.

In terms of Covid protocols, there are no strict guidelines in place this year. We do, however, ask that if you are feeling ill for any reason, please stay home and enjoy our services through our myriad streaming platforms. *Kol yisrael arevim zeh bazeh* - "all of Israel are responsible for each other." We take care of each other here.

I leave you with a quote I love from Rabbi Jonathan Sacks of blessed memory:

*"In a world without forgiveness, evil begets evil, harm generates harm, and there is no way short of exhaustion or forgetfulness of breaking the sequence. Forgiveness breaks the chain... it represents a decision not to do what instinct and passion urge us to do. It answers hate with a refusal to hate, animosity with generosity."*

*Few more daring ideas have ever entered the human situation."*

**Shana tova umetuka.** Wishing you a deeply meaningful, reflective and joyful new year. As always, I look forward to hearing from you.

**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](mailto:president@tbsmb.org)

## Project Isaiah

# 5784 <4> 5784

Pick up an empty bag by Rosh HaShanah  
(Erev Rosh HaShanah is Friday, September 15)

Drop off a full bag by Yom Kippur.

Our goal is to collect 5784 lbs of food to provide meals for people in need in Miami-Dade County.

Get your Trader Joe's bag in the Welcome Center, fill it with non-perishable food, return it by Yom Kippur, and we'll weigh it to track our progress.



Or make a donation online at [tbsmb.org/projectisaiah](https://tbsmb.org/projectisaiah)



# Innovative School

Stacy Penson  
Director of Elementary Level



This year I will celebrate my 25th year working at Temple Beth Sholom. In August of 1999, I walked from a house we had recently rented nearby to join the temple. I was newly pregnant and wanted to join a community in anticipation of my growing family. I was surprised to be greeted by Lois Kotzen, the mom of a dear childhood friend. As I filled out the new membership paperwork, she noticed that I wrote "teacher" as my occupation and told me that the Foundation School was looking for a pre-kindergarten teacher.

Having taught elementary school for ten years, initially I was uninterested in the job. However, two weeks later, I discovered that I would be having twins and knew I wanted to work near my home. I returned to TBS and when I toured the school and walked out on the back playground, I knew this was a place I wanted to be. I was extremely fortunate to be mentored by an incredible team of educators, including Grace Sherman, Shari Lombardi, and Debbie Mostkoff, who took me under their wing.

My first-year four-year-old students are now turning twenty-eight! I have seen countless children in the community grow and have been fortunate to work with numerous families throughout the years. I am so blessed to have been part of so many families' lives, and I love seeing my past learners out and about in our community.

Personally, I have raised my three daughters in the Temple Beth Sholom community. My twins are turning 24, and my third child is now 18. They grew up knowing Temple Beth Sholom was an extension of our own home. Marley, Delila, and Ruby had their baby namings here. Their handprints, footprints, and bat mitzvah tiles adorn the walls and floors. They attended the Foundation School, went to affiliated Camp Coleman, participated in March of the Living, NFTY in Israel, had their bat mitzvahs here, and had a bat mitzvah in Israel, as well, on a TBS trip. They held leadership roles in BESHTY, attended all the travel programs, and remained close



with the friends they met along the way. My husband and I are members of the temple's Brotherhood and Sisterhood and have attended services here for the past 25 years. My personal relationship with Judaism has also grown throughout my years here.

Professionally, I worked as a Pre-K teacher for thirteen years, and a Curriculum Coordinator for seven years. Proudly, I have been integral in the growth of our elementary school program and have earned the role of Director. In the process, I have worked with four outstanding Heads of School, four Executive Directors, 11 Temple Presidents, current and past clergy, and an incredible staff for all these years. I am proud of all our growth as a school while still being able to hold onto our original values and guiding principles. Whether you remember us as the Foundation School, TBSIS or the Innovative School, you can count on the fact that with all our growth, we remain the caring, welcoming, and nurturing environment you remember. We know academic excellence rests upon a positive social and emotional foundation.

It is hard to believe that 25 years have gone by. This year I feel like it has truly come full circle as one of my twins, who recently graduated with a Master's in Education, will be joining the elementary team that I have grown and nurtured from inception.

Temple Beth Sholom and the Innovative School have been a part of my identity for almost half my life. It is a wonderful place to work and a warm and welcoming community.

Please reach out to schedule a tour and learn more about our incredible school!

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## Membership

**Craig Berko**

**Director of Membership**

With the High Holy Days swiftly approaching, we want to ensure that you can fully participate in the spiritual, enriching experiences that lie ahead. We appreciate your ongoing commitment and the unwavering support and dedication you have made to our temple community.

To ensure a meaningful experience for our members, we would like to inform you of some important updates regarding High Holy Days.

### **Access for Current 2023-2024 Members:**

High Holy Day admission is a benefit to current 2023-2024 members. If you have already renewed your annual commitment or have begun payment installments, thank you. Your continued annual commitment is tax-deductible. To renew your annual commitment today over the phone, please contact me at (305) 538-7231, ext. 230 or [craig@tbsmb.org](mailto:craig@tbsmb.org).

### **Non-Members, Non-Transferrable Admission, and IDs:**

In our commitment to fostering a close-knit community, we strive to maintain an intimate and meaningful atmosphere during our High Holy Day services. We do not sell admission to non-members and QR codes are non-transferable. Please bring I.D.'s when checking in for each service. This decision allows us to prioritize the experience of our valued members, and keep our community safe. Each individual adult member in the household and their eligible family members aged 25 and younger in the same household are entitled to entrance. Family members aged 26 and older should have their own temple membership, which is a nominal fee for young adults. If a current 2023-2024 member wishes to purchase

additional seats for their non-member guests, admission is \$360 per person for both holidays, but only if seating capacity of current members permits this. This decision will be one week prior to the date of service.

### **High Holy Day Admission QR Codes:**

To streamline the process and ensure a seamless experience for our members, we will soon be issuing High Holy Day QR codes only to all current 2023-2024 members. These QR codes will serve as your entry pass to each of the services.

Should you have any questions or need assistance with your membership or the QR code issuance process, our dedicated team is readily available to assist you. Feel free to reach out to the temple at (305) 538-7231.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work diligently to create a spiritually enriching and inclusive High Holy Day experience for our temple family. Together, let us embrace the beauty of this sacred season and reaffirm our commitment to faith, unity, and compassion. We eagerly anticipate celebrating the High Holy Days together with a renewed sense of faith and unity.

May the coming year bring you and your loved ones abundant blessings, peace, and joy.

*Shana tova u'metuka!* (For a good and sweet year!)

**Craig Berko**

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## Do Your BESST:

Beth Sholom Senior Tech

## WEDNESDAY, September 6

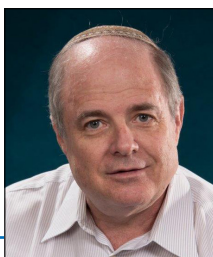
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via **ZOOM**

**Senior congregants! Get connected, navigate websites & more!**

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## Social Justice

**Jeff Agron**

**Social Justice Director**

I cannot believe it has been a year since I started at TBS. The Social Justice Network accomplished so much in the past year, from Mitzvah Day and the Soup Contest to nine Direct Service Projects. We also started working with RAC-FL to protect reproductive rights in Florida and we will continue that work through 2024. We have raised almost \$11,000 for PACT this year and we continue to raise funds through the end of December. Our climate change and sustainability campaign are in full swing, and you will start to see changes around campus to bring us closer to achieving zero waste. This year we will have some new projects, such as working with Buddy System MIA on their new North Beach community refrigerator and correctional facility visits with Exchange for Change.

One of the most gratifying accomplishments is when someone, especially a young person, approaches us and has an idea for a project. This is what happened when Karli Breslow and Hannah Linder approached me about collecting luggage for kids in foster care, by partnering with the non-profit Kids in Distress. Children in foster care often must move by taking their belongings in pillowcases or garbage bags. Hannah and Karli set up a place in the Welcome Center and made posters for the collection; then they began getting the word out to our members. Through their amazing efforts, they were able to collect over 200 pieces of luggage from TBS members and friends! This helps bring some dignity to the kids in foster care. Their donations were immediately put to great use by a child joining her relatives in New York. It meant a lot that she could make the trip with a set of matching luggage to carry her belongings as she transitioned out of foster care. So many of us take these types of things for granted, but the sense of "normalcy" she experienced is a confident foundation for her future!

One of the directors from Kids in Distress reported that "it was an absolute pleasure to meet all of you [Hannah, Karli and parents] and to put faces to the names. The young women did a tremendous job with this drive. So many of our foster youth will benefit from this, being able to transition to their forever homes with dignity! Karli & Hannah should be very proud of themselves"! We are indeed very proud of Hannah, Karli, and all of the TBS community.

Our next Social Justice Network meeting is on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00 pm in the Board Room.

Save the date: Mitzvah Day and Soup Contest, Sunday, February 4, 2024.

May this be a great 5784 for our Social Justice Network.

**Jeff Agron**



*Karli and Hannah in front of donated luggage.*

**TBS Social Justice 2023:**  
Shining a Light on  
Climate Change





**BROTHERHOOD**  
Temple Beth Shalom



Director of Congregational Engagement  
Mark Baranek

I want to take the opportunity of welcoming you back to Temple Beth Shalom. It is in my role as Director of Congregational Engagement to help deepen your connection both to Judaism and to Temple Beth Shalom. I encourage you to find the best way for you to accomplish these goals – we offer a large variety of opportunities here. Spirituality, Adult Education, Shabbat and Holiday Celebrations, Israel Connection, Social Justice, Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Cultural Programming are just a number of our offerings.

My office is in the Welcome Center at Temple. Yes, I enjoy my spot where I get to see all the “action”.

Some even refer to me as the Concierge here (a role I love).

Please feel free to reach out with any questions – even better, let me know when you’d like to meet for a coffee. I will be happy to get together to answer any questions or just to talk.

You can reach me at: [Mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:Mark@tbsmb.org) and my cell number is 305.608.6044.

I look forward to seeing you over the High Holy Days and beyond.

Wishing you all a *Shanah Tovah*

**Mark**

**FOGO DE CHÃO**  
BRAZILIAN STEAKHOUSE

**Brotherhood  
Kick-Off Event  
for 2023-24**

**Wednesday, Sept. 6 | 7:00–9:00 pm**

**1st Street Miami Beach | Cost Is \$45 per person | Open to ages 20-99**  
[tbsmb.org/brotherhood](https://tbsmb.org/brotherhood)





Co-Presidents

*Kim Haber & Phyllis Winston*

Dear Sisters of Temple Beth Sholom,

It's the beginning of another wonderful year. Please JOIN us and enjoy supporting our beloved Temple, Clergy and Community at large. We have many important programs and projects planned for the coming year. We are committed to doing what we women do...."make it happen."

We have planned a multitude of programs for Sisterhood members -- 2nd Annual Harvest and Highballs; a book review with the author of *Shmutz, Body and Soul* with Marte Singerman and Miriam Steinberg, a workshop on Women's Health; Grace Sherman with one of her amazing jewelry making classes; No Sew Blankets for the children with long term health issues at Holtz Children's Hospital; New To You Clothing Drive and Kosher Food Bank support projects for Mitzvah Day just to name a few of the program activities, and so much more. We are also here to be the "backbone" of many of the needs of the Temple. Details and more programs will be announced throughout the year.

We feel fortunate to be a part of such an inclusive, intellectually curious, and welcoming community.

Remember to JOIN SISTERHOOD, which is separate from your Temple Membership (You will see it as an 'opt' on your statement). Your membership support will help you be a part of so many important and fun events and continue to champion us as Sisters to support Temple Beth Sholom.

We wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Year

**Kim and Phyllis**





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

The High Holy Days are a time for renewal and reflection. This is admittedly difficult to do when you are a Jewish educator, and the school year is beginning just as this important time in our calendar occurs!

On these sacred days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we take time for introspection to think about the past year, ask forgiveness for times we have “missed the mark,” and move forward with an intention to do better in the year ahead.

I am not generally one for blanket, generic apologies. However, if I have inadvertently done anything to harm the relationship between you and me, I invite you to please reach out to me and let me know how I have wronged you so we can make amends.

I know that with a program as large and diverse as jLAB, sometimes we “miss the mark.” Please know that I am constantly evaluating our program and making changes where feasible. Please also know that these changes need to be for the benefit of the entire program, and not based on the desires of only one individual. I am committed to constantly doing better for our learners and families.

Once again, this year, we will be offering Youth High Holy Day Experiences for our K-5 learners that run concurrent to the morning services on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These programs will offer age appropriate *Tefilot* so that our youth community can pray together and learn some of the High

Holy Day liturgy and melodies. We will also engage in programming that will help our elementary-age learners explore the meaning of these holidays. I hope your children will join us so we can celebrate these sacred days in community together!

Outside of jLAB and our Youth High Holy Day Experiences, here are some activities you can do with your children at home to prepare for the High Holy Days:

- Read books about the High Holy Days. There are many great books available; we have some in our Sandra Mordujovich Memorial Children’s Library, located on the landing of the second floor in the school wing.
- Talk to your children about the importance of forgiveness and repentance. Help them understand that everyone makes mistakes, and that it is important to ask for forgiveness and to forgive others.
- Help your children create a list of things that they are grateful for. This can be a great way for them to focus on the positive things in their lives.
- Enjoy a festive meal as a family to celebrate Rosh Hashanah.
- Fast on Yom Kippur. Though our young children are not expected to fast for the entire day, perhaps forgoing something simple like a snack can help them feel a sense of connection to an important aspect of this day.

I hope these activities will help you and your children prepare for and observe the High Holy Days, and that you make the most of this special time of year. May this be a time of reflection, renewal, and hope for all.

**Barb**

### ***jLAB Opening Days:***

*Saturday, September 9: First jLAB Shabbat (Grades K-5)*

*Monday, September 11: First day of jLAB Gesher in person (Grades 6-8); First evening of Confirmation (Grades 9 & 10)*

*Tuesday, September 12: First evening of jLAB Gesher online (Grades 6-8)*

*Wednesday, September 13: First day of jLAB Wednesday Workshops (Grades K-5)*

*Still need to register?  
[tbsmb.org/school\\_enrollment.php](https://tbsmb.org/school_enrollment.php)*

### ***There is no jLAB on:***

*Saturday, September 16  
 (Rosh Hashanah)*

*Monday, September 25  
 (Yom Kippur)*



## After School Clubs Enrollment Now Open! Ages 2-10 years



Innovative School of Temple Beth Shalom is pleased to announce the After School Clubs' expansion to include learners up to age 10! We're open for enrollment with new classes to engage and enlighten older learners.

(Please note: Only K-5th open to the community.)

Questions? Contact Brad Elmowitz at [brad.elmowitz@innovativeschool.org](mailto:brad.elmowitz@innovativeschool.org) or visit [innovativeschool.org/afterschool](http://innovativeschool.org/afterschool)

## DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING AND PERFORM?

### Join the Sholom Rockers Children's Choir

Grades K-5



Erev Rosh 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  
TBS Exit Hall  
Pizza lunch will be provided

Register with Vanessa Ressler at [vanessaressler@me.com](mailto:vanessaressler@me.com)





## SEPTEMBER

### The Sounds of *Teshuvah*

Through melodies, spoken word, silence, sharing, and each other's presence Cantor Porat will help us explore our tradition's annual invitation to re-sensitize ourselves to each other and to our Creator, and to awaken to our truest selves.

**Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 5:00 pm**

### Teshuvah and Recovery

Rabbi Davis will lead an exploration of the similarities and differences in how Rabbi Moses Maimonides, Rabbeinu Yonah Gerondi, and Alcoholics Anonymous understand the process of repentance.

**Monday, September 11, 5:00 pm.**

## 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 Shalom Rabbis and Cantor for a careful study of *Teshuvah*, Repentance. In-Person at TBS and Zoom | [tbsmb.org](https://tbsmb.org) for the Zoom Link

## High Holy Days



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

## Selichot 5784 September 9, 2023

"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 Engagement Mark Baranek at [Mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:Mark@tbsmb.org) or call 305 538-7231.**

**WHAT IS OLD,  
MAKE NEW;  
WHAT IS NEW,  
MAKE HOLY**

Rav Kook

# HIGH HOLY DAYS 5784

## Service Schedule

### 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 VIRTUAL 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

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,

*Yizkor, Neila*



# We're Looking Forward to Welcoming You!

## About The High Holy Day Admission Process

- An email will be sent to each adult head of your household. You must click the enclosed link to reserve a space for these services: Erev Rosh HaShanah, Rosh HaShanah Day 1, Kol Nidre Main Service, and Yom Kippur, **and** Junior Congregation for grades K-5 for Rosh HaShanah Morning Day 1 and Yom Kippur. **No other services require a reservation.**
- Select which services you (and your family) will be attending.
- A QR code will be emailed to you for each person attending.  
*Childrens' admission will be sent to a parent's email address on file.*
- QR code is NOT needed for Day 2 Rosh HaShanah, Children's Services, or Yom Kippur Afternoon.
- Babysitting will be available (details to follow on website)
- Bags and persons are subject to search. There will be a walk-through metal detector on site.
- We're encouraging the use of rideshare to services.

**If you are unable to utilize the digital access for any reason, please contact Membership Director Craig Berko at 305.538.7231 ext. 230**



# Make The New Holy



## HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL 5784 2023-2024

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

I/We are honored to support our congregation with the following contribution:

- ☐ \$5,000    ☐ \$3,600    ☐ \$1,800    ☐ \$1,000    ☐ \$500  
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☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.  
☐ I would like to include Temple Beth Sholom in my estate plans.

Gifts to the High Holy Day Appeal will enhance your Annual Commitment to Temple Beth Sholom.

Contributors who are full-time, full dues paying members\* who donate an additional \$250 are recognized in Circle of Giving 2023-2024.

Learn more at

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

For more information, please contact Director of Advancement, Katy Boyask 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.***

\*Or Innovative School families who pay full tuition.





## CREATING A LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

*We are grateful to congregants and friends who have included  
Temple Beth Sholom in their estate plans.\**

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To learn more about how you and your loved ones can leave a bequest to TBS, consult with your estate planning professionals or contact Director of Advancement Katy Boyask at [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org) | 786.406.1375 | [tbsmb.org/legacy](https://tbsmb.org/legacy).

# YOUTH CAMPAIGN DONORS

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 finishing line!*

As we launch the 2023-24 phase of this campaign, we appreciate and recognize the generosity of our donors to this initiative\*

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\*as of 7.20.23

## Mazel Tov!

To Lisa and Charles Treister on the birth of their grandson, Parker Hayes Henson, on July 14, 2023. The proud parents are Emily and Russell Henson of Houston, Texas and older sister is Madison Henson. His great-grandfather is Kenneth Treister.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Temple Beth Sholom **SholomFest** 2024

**02.24.24**

Event Co-Chairs: Kim & Daniel Haber  
 Rachel Unger & Michael Feldman  
 Andrea Wagner & Seth Alhadeff

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



## 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](https://tbsmb.org/youth-campaign)

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



Temple Beth Shalom

# Golf Open 2023

## 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

**\$8,000**

#### 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
- 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

**\$5,000**

#### 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\*
- 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.*

### Beverage Cart Sponsor

**\$2,500** SOLD OUT

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

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

### Closest to the Pin Sponsor

**\$2,500**

#### 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
- 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
  - Your logo included on: Sponsor sign at event | Tee sign on designated hole\*
  - Opportunity to provide golfers with company- branded goods in gift bags
  - Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL\*\*
- \$840 – the value of the event – is not tax-deductible.*

### Putting Contest Sponsor

**\$2,500**

#### One foursome entry into the tournament

- Putting Contest sponsor status
  - Your logo included on: Sponsor sign at event | Sign at Putting Contest\*
  - Opportunity to provide golfers with company-branded goods in gift bags
  - Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL\*\*
- \$840 – the value of the event – is not tax-deductible.*

### SWAG Bag Sponsor

**\$2,500**

#### One foursome entry into the tournament

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

### Friends of the Practice Range

**\$1,000**

- Friends of the Practice Range sponsor status
  - Your company name included on: Sign at the Practice Range | Sponsor sign at event\*
  - Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL\*\*
- Does not include tickets.*

### Foursomes, Tickets, Tee Signs & More

Available online at [tbsmb.miami/golf](https://tbsmb.miami/golf)

### Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors\*

Silver Sponsor

**ATWAVE**



\*\$5,000+ sponsors as of 7.17.23

Event Chairs: Mihaela & Jorge Gutman

Contact: Director of Advancement

Katy Boyask at [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto: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](https://tbsmb.miami/golf)



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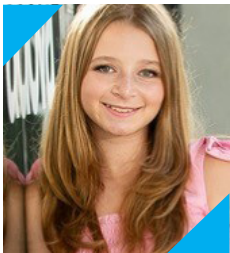
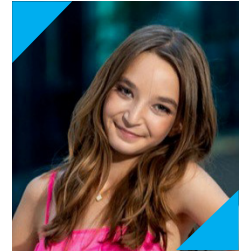
\*\* HaKOL is Temple Beth Sholom's printed newsletter, with a mailing list of over 1,300.



# B-Mitzvah

SEPTEMBER 2023

**Hallie Kassewitz** will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on September 2, 2023. She is the daughter of Lauri and Randal Kassewitz and sister of Jackson and Georgia Kassewitz. Her grandparents are Barbara Cohen and the late Lewis F. Cohen and Hal Kassewitz and the late Sheila Kassewitz.



**Georgia Kassewitz** will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on September 2, 2023. She is the daughter of Lauri and Randal Kassewitz and sister of Jackson and Hallie Kassewitz. Her grandparents are Barbara Cohen and the late Lewis F. Cohen and Hal Kassewitz and the late Sheila Kassewitz.

**Jules Nora Narvaez** will be called to the Torah as a b'mitzvah on September 9, 2023. She is the daughter of Rachel and Damian Narvaez and sister of Levi Narvaez. Her grandparents are Lane Narvaez, Evelyn and Bruce Greer.

**Eli Zaron** will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on September 30, 2023. He is the son of Erica and Andrew Zaron and brother of Parker Zaron. His grandparents are Deena and Stephen Zaron and Joanne and Jack Shultz. As part of his mitzvot, Eli has been volunteering with Baseball Buddies and Basketball Buddies, sports programs that pair youth athletes with special needs children and young adults.



## A Trio of Cantors!

Recently we had the rare occasion to have our three cantors together at temple. What a wonderful way to capture our cantorial history! Shown: Cantor Steven Haas, Cantor Lisa Segal, and Cantor Juval Porat.

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?

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## Fighting Antisemitism and Preserving History: 3GMiami and the Power of Education

By Stephanie Rosen, Member of Temple Beth Shalom

As we navigate the complexities of the modern world, it is crucial to remember the lessons of history and to combat the rising tide of antisemitism. As a proud member of Temple Beth Shalom, I am honored to share the work being done by 3GMiami, an organization I co-founded with Julie Paresky during the pandemic. 3GMiami is dedicated to preserving the stories of Holocaust survivors and passing them on to future generations.

Antisemitism is not a relic of the past; it continues to persist today, albeit in different forms. Acts of hatred, discrimination, and prejudice against Jews can be found in various corners of society, making it imperative that we remain vigilant and united against such intolerance. Through organizations like 3GMiami, we can actively work to counter antisemitic narratives and foster a deeper understanding of the Holocaust and its lasting impact.

The mission of 3GMiami is multifaceted. We aim to honor the memory of the millions of lives lost during the Holocaust, celebrate the resilience of survivors, and educate younger generations about the dangers of prejudice and hate. Our approach is centered on connecting third-generation survivors, or "3Gs," with their grandparents' stories and ensuring these narratives are shared with broader audiences.

By telling the stories of Holocaust survivors, we aim to humanize history and underscore the consequences of intolerance. Through our programs and initiatives, we strive to provide educational resources, organize speaking engagements, and offer support to educators seeking firsthand accounts of the Holocaust for their classrooms. By working directly with schools and educational institutions, we can facilitate conversations about the Holocaust and promote empathy, tolerance, and understanding among students.

In my own experience as a 3G, I have witnessed the profound impact that storytelling can have. The personal accounts of survival, resilience, and hope have the power to transcend time and bridge generational gaps. Sharing these stories not only preserves the memories of those who suffered but also inspires action in combating bigotry and fostering a more inclusive society.

If you or someone you know is a 3G and would like to share their grandparents' survival story, I encourage you to reach out to us at [3GMiami.org](http://3GMiami.org). We believe that every story deserves to be heard and cherished. Additionally, if you are a teacher seeking speakers to enrich your classroom with accounts of the Holocaust, we are here to assist you.

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Samuel Merlin  
John Schamy  
Joan Silverstein  
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Alici Machado  
Zach Pardo  
Fred Poses  
Or Shai

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Tracy Birnbach  
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Erica Mutchnik  
Milton Raijman

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Jarryd Wood  
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Wagmaister  
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Harris Gilbert  
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Jose Vargas  
Jeffrey Weissman  
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Pauline Winick

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Stevie Reiter  
Diane Weisman

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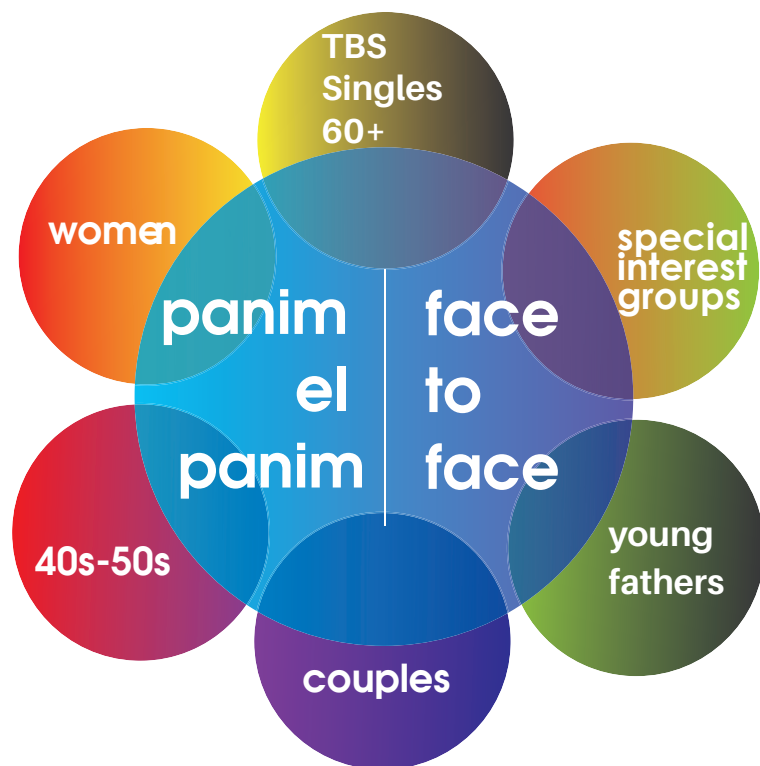


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Erev Rosh HaShanah Friday, September 15  
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## Looking for Community? Join a Small Group!

Are you part of one of our Panim el Panim groups? Are you interested in joining a group? Panim el Panim means face-to-face and meet monthly during the school year. The groups offer thought provoking, inspiring, and engaging material to facilitate and foster meaningful discussions from a Jewish lens.

As our Panim groups regroup this September, there are two new groups starting: TBS Singles Aged 60+ and TBS Parents of College Students.

If you are interested in either of these new groups, or joining an existing group, please reach out and we will help you find your Panim community.

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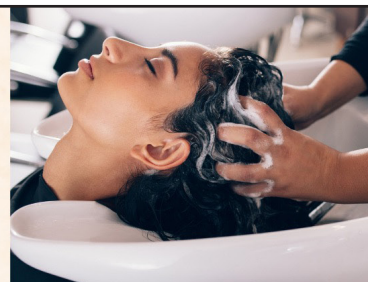
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