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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am | Saturday

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

jLAB Family Shabbat

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

B-Mitzvah Service

Our b-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/bat/bmitzvah. See above (table of contents) or tbsmb.org/calendar for current schedule.

Live Streaming

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

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



Sacred Connections

Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

"If you will it, it is no dream." Theodor Herzl

As I write this note for *HaKOL* we are in the midst of reading the lengthy Torah narrative of Joseph. This story will truly come to life for us in April when our synagogue thespians of all ages perform "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" in our first congregational production in over 20 years. One of the key components of the Joseph narrative is the element of dreams. Joseph is redeemed from prison when he is able to correctly interpret the Pharaoh's strange dreams about seven gaunt and sickly cows swallowing seven fat and healthy cows, followed by seven thin ears of grain swallowing seven full ears.

One Torah commentator known as *Chochma Im Nachalah* argues that the Egyptian sorcerers couldn't interpret the Pharaoh's dreams because they were stumped by their utter unnaturalness and incredulity. In real life skinny cows don't eat fat cows, nor does grain eat grain. These wise sorcerers may have known how to interpret fat cows eating skinny stalks of grain or skinny cows eating fat ears of grain, but the notion of cows eating cows was utterly outlandish and beyond comprehension. They couldn't find their way beyond the natural order of events to see a different possibility.

Joseph, on the other hand, was an outsider and not bogged down by the conventions of Egyptian dream interpreting. Not only is he able to imagine a far-fetched interpretation, but he is also able to take initiative in the face of uncertainty to avoid a doomsday scenario and ensure a secure future. Though Joseph languished in prison forgotten by the cupbearer, once he has the chance, he seizes the opportunity to create the future of his dreams.

The Jewish people are inheritors of Joseph's imagination and his resiliency. Against all odds, we have survived the Pharaoh, King Antiochus, pogroms, death camps, and Hamas. Countless catastrophes have not destroyed us. Like the gaunt cow devouring the fat and healthy cow, the Jewish People's survival has been highly improbable. And we have not just

survived, we have done so with purpose, creativity, and morality. As Rabbi Zohar Atkins teaches: "The unique success of the Jewish people as a people that has lasted for thousands of years – a people that has outperformed the 'market' – rests not on pursuing the obvious and predictable path, but the path that is a standard deviation above normal...The people that has been thrown in the pit and put in prison is the people you want when the winds change. They are the ones who can teach the hard-won lessons of resilience, adaptability, creative problem solving and realistic faith." *

Though beset by antisemitism in every era and form, Jews have countered senseless hatred with ingenuity, flexibility, and imagination. Like Joseph, we have not allowed our enemies to confine us or define us. We have dreamed what some may have been considered impractical dreams and then made those dreams come true through faith, sweat and perseverance.

Once again today we are living at a time of uncertainty and antisemitism. Rather than letting our circumstances intimidate us, let us remember Joseph's legacy of imagination and resilience. May we come together in strength this month on Mitzvah Day and continue to define ourselves as a people of purpose and possibility.

*Thanks to Rabbi Zohar Atkins for his teaching in "The Jewish People as Narrative Violation"

Hayle Yomevartz



Innovative School

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Presently, Miami Beach is a vibrant, outgoing, full of life entity made up of a conglomerate of cultures which encompass, but are not limited to, citizens of European, Latin, Caribbean, and African flavors. When professionals from our school travel, not only are we representing our Jewish school community, but we are also ambassadors that give a glimpse of what life here is like. It is accurate to say that people know we are there and that we do not go unnoticed. We are not quiet; neither is our city nor our school for that matter. Likewise, the city of Reggio Emilia has its own culture, and this culture is the matrix for their school system just like Miami Beach is ours.

During my recent second travel to the schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy, I paid more attention to words and meanings in contrast to my visit in 2014 when I mostly concentrated on the physical environments that would aid me in the physical transformation of our school. Walking through their streets, I noticed the Post-War Industrial areas rebuilt after WWII that contrast older structures dating as far back as the 1200s, was still the same. I happily encountered a Malaguzzi center and schools that had been kept in optimum condition. The integrity of their lectures and operation was still evident and beautiful. Immediately I recognized we also operate within a context of integrity; an integrity that is propelled by our Jewish values is present in the I of our trademarked KEHILLA™ Approach (Kindness-Empathy-Honesty-Integrity-Lifelong Learning-Acceptance), defines our relationships and deems it important to invest in sending educators across the world for professional development purposes.

The word "approach" was another that caught my attention and was defined in one of the many attended lectures. We say we are inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach to Education, yet I had never given much thought to the word "approach" in what seems to be a mouthful of a description. They explained the word "approach" instead of "model" was chosen strategically. A model is something one can copy, whereas an approach is a way of looking at things and creating your own point of view. The word "approach" defines us in our Jewish inspired KEHILLA™ Approach, right alongside our Reggio Emilia school identity. Both these



words: integrity and approach, brought me full circle to an idea that lingers in my mind. It's the idea that Alai de Lillie's famous quote expresses: "all roads lead to Rome (Italy)"—for us, all roads lead to Torah. However, after this professional development study trip to Reggio Emilia, Italy, I understand that for us, the road also leads to Miami Beach.

On this road to Miami Beach our school looks different, feels different, moves differently from those in Reggio Emilia, Italy yet there is a commonality that connects us. Each time we visit, the professional growth is deepened and our understanding of humanity and what it means to be a Learner is exponential. We have been successful in adapting this approach to a Miami Beach point of view, a Jewish point of view. Having Reggio Emilia professionals share insights that validate our professional growth and innovative spirit, is always worth the trip. But most importantly, coming home to this, our Temple Beth Sholom community that has always supported this journey, fills our hearts with gratitude. So, thank you, and it's good to be home.

Liset







As we enter the month of February, I'm filled with excitement and appreciation for the vibrant learning community that flourishes in jLAB. February brings with it a wealth of opportunities for our learners to explore their Jewish identities, delve into our rich traditions, and build meaningful connections with their peers.

Throughout February, we'll be focusing on the core Jewish values of kindness, compassion, and responsibility. Our elementary learners will study the importance of these values through engaging stories, hands-on activities, and creative projects. They'll explore the concept of "Tikkun Olam" (repairing the world) through the curricular themes of "Wholeness and Holiness" and "Taking Care of Ourselves and Each Other" and brainstorm ways they can make a positive impact in their own communities.

Our Gesher middle school learners have been engaged in deep study and thought-provoking discussions about Contemporary Israel. They will have the opportunity to showcase their learning to their peers when they present their final projects on this unit of study at the end of the month.

Throughout the next few months, we'll be hosting our popular grade-level Shabbatot! While specific grades will be helping to lead services on these Friday evenings, everyone is invited to help support our learners and to join us for a community Shabbat dinner. Mark your calendars for these dates:

- Friday, March 1 | Olim Shabbat (4th & 5th grades)
- Friday, May 3 | Tzofim Shabbat (Kindergarten & 1st grade)
- Friday, April 5 | Bonim Shabbat (2nd & 3rd grades – includes a Siddur presentation ceremony!)

And of course, as we head toward March, we will have our annual Temple Beth Sholom Purim Celebration! We'll celebrate the joyous holiday of Purim with costumes, games, crafts, and delicious hamantaschen. Our carnival this year will be on Sunday, March 17. See page 28 for details.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team of teachers, volunteers, and parents who make jLAB possible. Your passion, creativity, and commitment to our learners is truly inspiring.

I also want to extend my sincere appreciation to our amazing learners. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and love for learning make it a joy to be their educator! I am constantly impressed by their insightful questions, their willingness to participate, and their eagerness to learn and grow.

Together, we create a vibrant and inclusive learning community where our learners can explore their Jewish heritage, build meaningful connections, and develop a strong sense of identity. I look forward to more enriching and joyful learning together!

Warmly,

Barb

No jLAB days for Presidents Weekend:
Saturday, February 17
Monday, February 19
Tuesday, February 20



President's Message

Vanessa N. Ressler President

Hope without action is useless

In the summer of 2022, my husband and I had a rare getaway without the kids, and we escaped to the deer-filled Catskills. (Seriously, I have never seen so many deer in one concentrated area. Oh deer!) On a stroll through the charming town of Woodstock, I glimpsed a sticker in a shop window with this simple phrase: Hope without action is useless. Now, I rarely stop moving - I am practically always in action mode. But, I realized I often feel a lack of hope. Is action without hope also useless?

I found a photo of the sign recently and went down a bit of a Google rabbit hole to discover who initially claimed that hope without action was useless. Though I couldn't definitively find the author, I stumbled instead upon the legacy and thoughts of Dr. Bernard Lown, co-founder of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW). He was born in Lithuania, the grandson of a Rabbi, and his family emigrated to the US when he was 14 to escape Nazi persecution.

Lown ended up being an incredibly successful and revered cardiac surgeon despite the rampant antisemitism of his time, invented the direct current cardiac defibrillator, and was heralded as a wildly progressive champion for human rights. When he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of IPPNW in the mid-80s, he gave an address entitled "A Prescription for Hope," stating that "only those who can see the invisible can do the impossible." The aim of IPPNW, he wrote, "was to promote citizen diplomacy to cut through the fog of dehumanization that blocked awareness of our shared plight and threatened to bring about our mutual extinction...We believed there was no greater force in modern society than an educated public, activated and angered, to effect change."

Putting aside the most glaring and obvious crisis for us as Jews for just a moment, we could view the climate crisis through the same lens. Why do we politicize a threat to our existence rather than embracing learning and banding together to put our collective hearts and minds towards a solution?

We, the Temple Beth Sholom family, wish to create a better future and heal our world. One of the ways we are doing this is by creating a sustainability plan and fund to ensure our campus will be as safe as possible from the effects of climate change and that we are running it as efficiently as possible. The time for action and hope is now.

Please join us. Pledge to participate in our sustainability initiative, buy tickets, and come to SholomFest in a few weeks. All the proceeds are being invested in Israel Bonds to show our support for our Homeland during her time of great need, and then we plan to use the funds upon maturity to support TBS becoming more sustainable. Hope with us.

Chazak, chazak v'nitchazeik. May we go from strength to strength, and may we strengthen each other.

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Vanessa Ressler President





Jessica Jacobs Rabbi

Repro Shabbat is Happening This Month!

Temple Beth Sholom will join hundreds of synagogues and Jewish institutions across the country to celebrate and honor the Jewish value of reproductive freedom this Shabbat. We observe Repro Shabbat on Parshat Mishpatim, the portion which contains the verses commonly referenced as the foundation of Judaism's approach to reproductive health, rights, and justice. Our Temple has long fought for the value of reproductive justice, recognizing that bodily autonomy is a Jewish value and a human right. Many of you have participated in our efforts since the summer as part of RAC Florida and Floridians Protecting Freedom, to put abortion on the Florida state ballot in 2024.

This shabbat, we will celebrate the first win along with our coalition for collecting over a million valid petitions across the state, enough to get the right to abortion on the ballot in November. However, this was only our first hurdle. The State of Florida must secure our ballot placement, and on February 7 the Florida Supreme Court will hear oral arguments about the ballot language. By Repro Shabbat we hope to have exciting news that the ballot language has been accepted, but either way, we will come together to reinforce our commitment to reproductive justice for all.



Friday, February 9 I 6:00 pm

Repro Shabbat is a national effort by National Council of Jewish Women to honor the Jewish value of reproductive freedom in Jewish spaces across the country. For this Shabbat we have invited congregant Amanda Greenfield, founder of The Jane Network, to come and speak.

The Jane Network is a nonprofit organization that recruits, trains, and supports a statewide network of attorneys dedicated to advancing reproductive freedom in Florida. They connect those in need of legal representation with vetted pro bono attorneys, with an emphasis on helping young people seeking judicial bypass.

Saturday, February 10 | 9:30 am

January 10: Repro-themed Torah Study in the Boardroom in person and via Zoom



Social Justice

Jeff Agron Social Justice Director

MITZVAH DAY 2024 IS ALMOST HERE!

By the time this issue of HaKOL reaches you, we will be a few days away from Mitzvah Day 2024. There is still time to register for one of the projects and then attend the 11th Annual Soup Contest. Please visit tbsmb.org/mitzvahday/

Mitzvah Day is on **Sunday, February 4,** and will mark the 29th year that Temple Beth Sholom has coordinated this impactful and meaningful day of service. This year's theme is "Coming Together in Unity," as we stand both with our own local community and with our brothers and sisters in Israel at this difficult time. This year we have some new projects on Mitzvah Day, including Voices for Children Field Day, Welcome Home Hero, and Rehome Your Phone (and more) Electronics Recycling. Some of our projects directly help Israel, as Bagels and Bootcamp for Israel serving Friends of the IDF.

Mitzvah Day is only possible because of everyone's desire and commitment to give back. The day will consist of over thirty individual activities designed to support our community. Special thanks go to my partners and our Mitzvah Day co-chairs, Ashley Weissman and Caryn Pardo. Also, many thanks to our Soup Contest co-chairs, Karen Sepsenwol, Dana Grodin and Jody Gross.

On February 4, we will be starting with breakfast at 8:45 am and then our opening ceremony at 9:30 am. Projects will start between 9:45-10:00 am both on-site and off-site. After completing your activity on Mitzvah Day, make sure to return to campus, where we will have food truc ay Soup Contest will begin at 1:30 pm. All proceeds this year will benefit The CLEO Institute, a local non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to climate crisis education and advocacy. They work with communities across Florida to build climate literacy and mobilize climate action for a just, resilient future.

Also, remember to join us on Friday, February 2 as we kick-off the weekend with our Social Justice Climate speaker at Erev Shabbat Service. This year we are

honored to have Daniel Dietch, Board President of The CLEO Institute and TBS member. Services are at 6:00 pm.

All of us at Temple Beth Sholom appreciate the opportunity on Mitzvah Day and throughout the year to give back to our community, to help those in need, and to show gratitude for the many blessings we have. The smallest amount of kindness can make a huge difference, and together we can move mountains.

Looking forward to seeing you at Mitzvah Day!



JOIN US FOR A MITZVAH DAY PROJECT!

All Ages

- 1. Friends with Firetrucks
- 2. Kosher Foodbank Scavenger Hunt
- 3. Community Refrigerators with Buddy System MIA

Family Friendly

- 4. Blessings in a Backpack
- 5. Mischloach Manot (Purim Baskets) for Holocaust Survivors
- 6. Lentils and Love: Lentil Soup Project with the Kosher Food Bank
- 7. Pack a Preemie Pack
- 8. Bagels and Boot Camp for Israel, with Michelle Sucher (new)
- 9. Playdate at Lotus House
- Tzedakah on the Water: Paddleboarding/Kayak and Cleanup for a cause
- 11. jLAB Mitzvah Day Project
- 12. Food Rescue with Rachel Unger
- 13. Mompacks for Lotus House
- 14. The Phoenix Reading Project Book Collection
- 15. Food Distribution with Miami Beach Residents
- 16. Beach Cleanup with Surfrider Foundation
- 17. Welcome Home Hero for veterans (new)
- 18. Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom Mitzvah Day Project
- 19. Voices for Children, Volunteer to support Kids in Foster Care (new)

Teens and Up

- 20. Imagine, Learn, Play Create for Miami Children's Museum
- 21. TBS Sisterhood Baskets for Seniors
- 22. Rehome Your Phone (and more) Electronics Recycling (new)
- 23. Giving Back to Gibson Park
- 24. Blood and Platelets Drive

Adults

- 25. Havdalah Candle Making and Spice Bags with Yodeah
- 26. Mitzvah Day with The Tribe & Best Buddies

Additional Collections

- 27. New to You with Sisterhood
- 28. Miami Book Fair's Literacy Initiative, The Children's Trust Books for Free

Booths

- 29. PACT People Acting for Community Together
- 30. Yodeah Hereditary Cancers in Ashkenazi Jews
- 31. Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
- 32. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network





MITZVAH DAY 2024 WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 2

6:00 pm Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker: Daniel Dietch

7:15 pm Environmentally Friendly Oneg

Sunday, February 4

8:45 am Registration and Breakfast, at TBS Palm Plaza

9:30 am Opening Ceremony at TBS Palm Plaza

9:45 am Mitzvah Projects Commence

12:00 pm Lunch at Temple Beth Sholom

Pay your own way for lunch Food Truck Ice Cream/Sno-Cones Food Truck (sponsored by the TBS Mitzvah Fund)

1:30 pm Soup Contest to benefit The CLEO Institute

All Day at TBS: Blood and Platelets Drive

Booths at Temple Beth Sholom

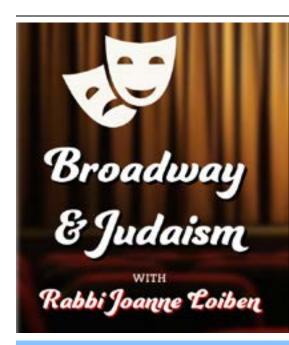
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MEET OUR SPEAKER: DANIEL DIETCH



A resident of Surfside, Florida for 23 years and a member of Temple Beth Sholom for 12 years, Daniel Dietch is a Vice President and the Miami Office Manager for SCS Engineers where he leads the Sustainable Materials Management Practice and provides strategic solid waste and environmental consulting services to municipal and commercial clients worldwide. Daniel is currently Board President at The CLEO Institute and he served ten years as the Mayor of Surfside.



Join Rabbi Loiben in exploring Broadway through the lens of Jewish texts. In each session we will explore a different show through the eyes of our ancient and modern commentaries. At least three of the shows that we study will be coming to the Arsht Center this year, which could be a great opportunity to study and enjoy! We will study the texts in English using Sefaria with Hebrew side-by-side for reference. All experience levels are welcome.

Mondays, 7:00–8:00 pm, February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11.

In Person | Registration: Noemi, noemi@tbsmb.org

How To Be A Jew

Rabbi Pomerantz will explore the ethical demands of being a Jew in the world today through a curriculum created by the Shalom Hartman Institute.

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm February 6, 13, 20.

In Person | Registration: Noemi, noemi@tbsmb.org

In The World Today?



Your Bubbie's Feminists

Thursdays, 7:00 pm
February 8, 15, 22,
Zoom only
Registration and the Zoom link:
Noemi, noemi@tbsmb.org

Rabbi Glickstein will introduce participants to the new Israeli feminist voices speaking their truth in classical midrashic styles. These six sessions will examine modern *midrashim* written by Israeli women scholars as published in the new compendium entitled Dirshuni, edited by Tamar Biala. These unique voices illuminate our Bible in ways previously unknown, unavailable, and ignored by generations of rabbis. Join us in reimagining the Biblical personalities we thought we knew through a fresh lens.



What is Jewish Spirituality?

"Spirituality is being a part of, feeling at home in, and being in awe of the Universe simultaneously."

- Rabbi Josh Feigelson (our 2023 Kavanah Retreat Scholar)

Spirituality is difficult to define because it is so subjective. It focuses on practice and experience, many of which are internal rather than external like text, dogma or law. It is pragmatic. Spirituality focuses not on what we believe, but what do our practices do and do they work? Serious spirituality focuses on transformation and truth. Does it make us kinder, more open to awe and wonder, more empathetic?

Rabbi Jay Michaelson discusses what makes Jewish spirituality Jewish in the online newsletter "My Jewish Learning." He looks at three indicators:

- 1. It uses Jewish tools for spiritual practice. For example, when we light candles on Friday night our act is grounded in our Jewish tradition, community and calendar.
- 2. Jewish spiritual practice celebrates a wide range of emotional and physical experiences. We focus on the bitter and the sweet of life while Buddhism seeks equanimity. We also embrace our physical selves through dancing, singing, eating and sex. Many other traditions trend towards asceticism.
- 3. Jewish spirituality leads to more mindfulness about our ethical and communal roles. Our personal examination is inextricably bound up in our social lives and responsibility to improve the world through *tikkun olam*.

The *Kavanah* Council believes that Judaism is an inherently embodied and mindful religion, and we celebrate it by practicing mindful Jewish skills ourselves and offering instruction and practice opportunities in meditation, contemplative music, study, embodied practices and *middot* (Jewish character development) to all members of Temple Beth Sholom.

Practicing these skills improves our Jewish and secular lives and integrates the two, providing us more authenticity and a deep reservoir of Jewish tools to help us live our lives with more wholeness, ease and equanimity.

Join us for Tuesday meditation online at 6:30 pm or at our other programming to learn how Jewish Spirituality can improve your life: tbsmb.org/spiritual-life/personal-growth/

Marte Singerman, Leader



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

Contact/registration: tbsmb.org/adult-study

Monthly Mindful Meditation

February 15, 2024 6 Adar I 5784 10:30 am- 12:00 pm

Join Cantor Juval Porat on Facebook Live facebook.com/tbsmb





Help us reach 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 teens.

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

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













Brotherhood, Sisterhood & BESHTY welcome you to our

Inaugural Kickball Tournament

in memory of Howard Broad z" TBS longtime member and employee

February 10, 2024 12:00-4:00 pm

Polo Park Softball Fields



Interested in playing? Scan the QR code to be taken to the online form. (Brotherhood/Sisterhood & 9-12th graders are eligible to play)

All ages and community members are welcome to join us to watch and cheer along!



Innovative School Parent Education Series

Parl 2 Thursday, February 8, 9:15-10:15 am

Signature Safety Workshop with world-renowned self-defense instructor, celebrity trainer & author V Avital Zeisler





& the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Mark Your Calendars!

Presenting the Temple Beth Sholom Players in

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Sunday, April 21 2:00 pm TBS Sanctuary

Tickets on sale starting in March!



JANUARY 2024

Sarah Valentina Steen will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on February 10, 2024. She is the daughter of Lorraine and Joseph Steen and sister to Allegra and Chiara Steen. Her grandparents are Billie Beth Gimenez and the late Leon and Verena Cohen and Benjamin Steen. As part of her mitzvot Sarah plans to work with the Humane Society on helping to stop animal cruelty





Katie Green will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on February 17, 2024. She is the daughter of Courtney and Daniel Green and sister of Ryan and Harper Green. Her grandparents are Lisa and Mark Berman and Lucille Weisbein. As part of her mitzvot, Katie is directing Shrek the Musical Jr. for her bat mitzvah Project with 22 incredibly talented cast and crew members! Watch and support her chosen fundraiser on Saturday, March 2nd at 7pm! Any donation you make will benefit the Maples Center for Forensic Medicine Fund (https://forensics.med.ufl.edu/necropsy-service/). Tickets: https://tickets.ftfshows.com/ TheatreManager/1/tmEvent/tmEvent1062.html

Generations Shabbat

Generations recognizes and honors Temple Beth Sholom congregants with membership anniversaries of 25+, 50+ and 75+ years.

Friday, April 19, 2024 | 11 Nisan 5784

Services for the congregation at 6:00 pm followed by a dinner for our Generations attendees*

Event Chairs

Vanessa & Jacob Cohen | Helena & Drew Kristol

There is no cover charge. RSVP is kindly requested for dinner by April 8. Contact: Katy Boyask at katy@tbsmb.org or 786.406.1375.

*Catered by Michael's Catering

Generations is an initiative of The Rabbi Gary A. Glickstein Foundation of Temple Beth Sholom.





RABBI DAVIS & RABBI GLICKSTEIN honor the memory of RABBI JOLT & RABBI KRONISH

Honoring the Memory of Rabbi Harry Jolt

February 5, 2024 5:00 pm via Zoom

Rabbi Harry Jolt blessed us with his vast wisdom, delightful sense of humor, and keen insights for many years. Two days after what would have been Rabbi Jolt's 120th birthday, Rabbi Jolt's Nephew Rabbi Michael Graetz will join with Rabbi Davis in our annual remembrance of Rabbi Jolt.

Honoring the Memory of Rabbi Leon Kronish

February 13, 2024 7:00 pm via Zoom

Rabbi Leon Kronish, the Founding Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Sholom, was born on February 21, 1917. 2024 marks what would have been his 107th birthday. In honor of Rabbi Kronish, Rabbi Gary Glickstein will conduct a discussion around radical views of God and the creation of the State of Israel.

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

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\$180 per person (not tax-deductible)

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February 21

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February 25

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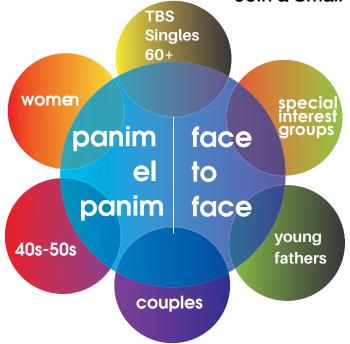
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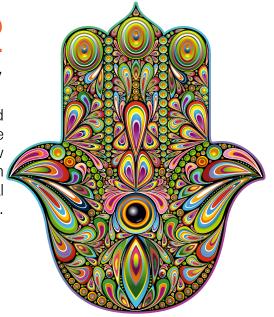
A Meditation a Day Keeps the Doctor Away



Dr. Larry Hurwitz, cardiologist and *Kavanah* Council member, will update last year's session on how mindfulness and meditation can prevent numerous physical and mental health issues.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 6:30-7:30 pm via ZOOM

tbsmb.org/spiritual-life/personal-growth/







This event is for young families with kids in grades PreK through 5th. Grandparents are also encouraged to attend. The event takes place at an all-inclusive resort and includes meals, Shabbat, Havdalah, and other fun programs for families. TBS clergy and staff, including Rabbi Jacobs, Mason Duboff, Jen Katz Burk, and Seth Cohen, are thrilled to join you for this meaningful and restorative weekend. Come join the fun! REGISTER at **tbsmb.org/family-retreat**

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

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Our Purim Carnival will have fun carnival activities: games, dancing, face painting, and more!

9:30-10:30 am - Carnival for PreK and younger 10:30 am-12:00 pm - Carnival Open to Everyone! 12:00-12:45 pm - Shpiel 12:45 pm- Lunch

Tickets can be purchased in advance online at an early bird price! These tickets can be used for activities, food, drinks and more!

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Learn more, deathoverdinner.org

Questions: Rabbi Davis, rdavis@tbsmb.org

RSVP: noemi@tbsmb.org

What Do

With Rabbi Dr. Claudio J. Kogan, MD, MBE, MEd

March 30 | 12:15 pm

Join our former Rabbinic Intern, Rabbi Dr. Claudio J. Kogan, MD, MBE, MEd, now the Director of Bioethics, a program at Baptist Health South Florida. Rabbi Kogan will lead a study and discussion of Bioethics from a medical, religious, and ethical perspective. He will focus primarily on the Bioethics of Organ Donation and End of Life.

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