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Carnival MARCH 17 9:30 AM

Barbie Megillah

Supiels MARCH 17

12:00 PM

After Dark SATURDAY MARCH 23 @ 7 PM

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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Shabbat is a taste of paradise. Talmud, Berachot 57a

Shabbat Evening Services 6:00 pm | Friday

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

Torah Study on Shabbat Morning 9:30 am | Saturday

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

Tot Shabbat

10:00 am | Saturday

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

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am | Saturday

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

iLAB 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

What do Queen Esther and Barbie Have In Common?

Admittedly, I was one of those girls who loved their Barbies – even after my sister took a scissor to their heads and left me with hair-challenged dolls. I loved that with my Barbies I could create an entire universe and my Barbie could be whoever I wanted her to be and do whatever I wanted her to do. There were no limits to their potential or their power. Yes, they were perfectly shaped and gorgeous (at least until their shearing), but that's not what was the allure for me. The allure was that Barbie ran the show (with me!).

I am also one of those folks who delighted in this year's Barbie movie. It was the first time my husband and I actually stepped into a movie theater since the pandemic began. Just like in my childhood, the movie depicts Barbie stepping out of her box and becoming sentient and empowered. She lives in Barbie world where she rules, chooses, and moves as she wishes, no longer boxed in by expectation and conformity.

In many ways, this "becoming" of Barbie echoes our tradition's Megillah story of Queen Esther. We know she is picture perfect beautiful, after all, she won a beauty contest to become the queen. And we know that she has a definitive role to play as a subservient accessory to her husband, the powerful king. But like Barbie, Queen Esther ultimately steps out of the box her society has placed her in and takes charge of her life and the lives of her people. Queen Esther needs to be convinced to do this, mind you, as she puts her life at risk by speaking up to the king. But she uses her powers of seduction and persuasion to get what she needs to get done.

Interestingly, there's a discussion in Jewish tradition about whether or not the story of Queen Esther should be included in the Jewish Bible. It is the only section of our Tanakh, our Jewish Bible, that is not found among the Dead Sea Scrolls. Could it be that our Sages were intimidated by this empowered woman? In the Talmud, Queen Esther herself is depicted as stepping out of the pages of scripture and advocating for her inclusion, saying: "Commemorate me for future generations! (Megillah 7)" Having stepped out of the box, there is no

putting Esther back inside to the limitations harnessing women of her day.

Since Simchat Torah or October 7th, we have been besieged by grief, shock, fear and anxiety. It has been an incredibly difficult and trying year for the Jewish People. Purim is meant to be a time when we transcend our worries and celebrate full heartedly, despite antisemitism, despite the war and despite even our existential crisis. We need this holiday! Please join us on Sunday, March 17 when we revel at the Purim Carnival and fete Queen Esther-cum-Barbie at our Purim shpiel at 12 noon. And if that's not enough, we will have yet another opportunity to make merry on Erev Purim, Saturday, March 23 for an adults-only event. We have spent much of this mourning together, it is incumbent upon us to celebrate, too!

Hayle Formerants





Innovative School

Stacy Penson
Director of Elementary Level



"We need to bring to our communities the limitless capacity to love, serve, and create for and with each other."

In the United States, conversation about children and citizenship has a long and rich history. From the beginning, one of the primary purposes of education in the United States has been to prepare children to participate in a democratic society. Many schools do not have the time they once had to recognize citizenship as a core purpose of education.

At the Innovative School we believe school should be a place for learning how to live and be a productive member of a community. Our approaches are constructed to bridge the gap between academic content, skill and concept learning with meaningful applications that make the pursuit of knowledge relevant in the real world.

Authentic civics education includes class meetings so learners can discuss what kind of classroom they want to have and how to make that happen – rather than being handed a list of rules (with penalties for disobedience). They participate in how to solve conflicts and act as a community to ensure that no one feels excluded or unsafe. And if everyone doesn't agree on a solution, they learn how to forge a compromise or reach consensus.

The essential question, "What might it mean for children to actively participate in, support, and lead in their local communities in ways that lead their expertise to be drawn on to enhance communities rather than focusing on their deficits?" has guided our Social Studies curriculum during our second term. We launched this study on Mitzvah Day with a project where we learned about food insecurity in Miami-Dade County.

Next, we reconnected with Xavier Cortada, Miami's pioneer eco-artist, working across disciplines to generate awareness around climate change, sea level rise, and biodiversity loss. Learners used their knowledge and perspective as they uncovered needs the community has and took constructive and collaborative action to work towards solutions. We shared our interdisciplinary projects and academic work with families and our local community at our second annual Earth Summit.



Project Learning, which we refer to as Deep Studies, is a teaching and learning approach in which learners gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge. Project learning leads to deeper understanding and greater retention of content knowledge. Research confirms that learning in this way can help learners be successful in today's rapidly changing and complex world, by developing broader knowledge and skills and improving academic achievement.

The Innovative School is currently designing a Framework for the Future. We have created a customized Learner Profile that defines desired learner outcomes. These outcomes include being an Empowered Learner, Creative Problem-Solver, Effective Communicator, Constructive Collaborator and an Empathetic Citizen. We have also defined a Learning Model that provides a shared vision and shared language for teaching and learning across the school community. These include approaches that are personalized, nurturing, competency-based and authentic. Now more than ever, we need young people who are ready, willing, and able to tackle the challenges of their lives and the world they will inherit.

Stacy





Barb Shimansky, RJE Director of School for Living Judaism

As the winter sun begins to linger a little longer each day, and a mischievous glint enters the eyes of our youngest learners, we know what's just around the corner: Purim! This year, the joyous holiday falls on March 24, and we're preparing for a celebration that starts on March 17 filled with grogger-shaking glee and costume-clad revelry.

Purim commemorates the brave Queen Esther and her cousin Mordecai, who thwarted the evil Haman's plot to annihilate the Jews of Persia. It's a story brimming with courage, hidden identities, and ultimately, the triumph of good over evil. But Purim is more than just an historical account; it's a vibrant tradition bursting with customs and rituals that bring families and communities together.

In jLAB, we're gearing up for the festivities with Purim-themed lessons and activities. There will be hamantaschen! And we will delve deep into the story's themes of bravery, standing up for what's right, and the enduring power of community.

Of course, no Purim celebration is complete without the Megillah reading and Spiel! We'll gather in the sanctuary, groggers in hand, ready to drown out the villainous Haman's name with a joyous cacophony of noise. It's a tradition that's both exhilarating and surprisingly cathartic, reminding us of the importance of collective action and the strength found in unity.

But Purim isn't just about costumes and noisemakers. It's also a time to remember the less fortunate and practice the mitzvah of *matanot l'evyonim*, giving gifts to the poor. By sharing what we have with those in need, we not only fulfill a mitzvah but also embody the spirit of Purim: a time for joy, generosity, and standing up for what's right. An easy way to participate in this mitzvah is to contribute to our Monthly Mitzvah Menu food drive, collecting donations for the Kosher Food Bank. The collection bin is in the Welcome Center; look for the monthly menu in your jLAB emails.

Mark your calendars for our March 17 carnival and spiel, dust off your groggers, and get ready

to celebrate Purim in all its glorious, noise-filled, hamantaschen-munching splendor! We can't wait to see you and your families at our Purim festivities, as we come together to celebrate this joyous holiday and the enduring spirit of our community. (Parents can also join us for our adult celebration the evening of Saturday, March 23!)

Chag Purim Sameach!

Barb

Join us for our Olim (4th & 5th Grade)
Shabbat on Friday, March 1!
This will also be "Show Your Camp Spirit
Shabbat" – wear your favorite camp shirt!
Dinner to follow services and is open to all - \$15 per adult and \$10 per child. We will be joined by Rachel Handloff, the Executive Director of the URJ 6 Points
Specialty Camps, who will be available to talk camp and answer questions about these amazing summer options!

6th Grade Family *Tallit* Making Workshop, March 16.

Spring Break!
There is no jLAB from Saturday, March
23 through Saturday, March 30.



Israel on Campus

Rabbi Joanne Loiben



It's been an interesting year for Temple Beth Sholom Israel Fellows. The year started in a similar to any other. I adapted the curriculum with one session dealing with Israel Judicial Reform that ignited a massive movement and country-wide protests in the streets in Israel twice weekly for nine months. I thought that would be the hot topic of the year and a way to get insight and understanding into Israeli current events. Then, October 7th happened, which completely shocked and devastated everyone. Attendance was nearly perfect in the first meeting after the massacre, and every teen engaged fully in sharing and listening. In subsequent sessions, the topic shifted toward what was happening surrounding the events of October 7th in Israel on college campuses.

I could see the teens had started to worry, as they are already profoundly impacted as Jewish people with a strong sense of Jewish identity and connection to a Jewish community; it's also going to be affecting their decisions on which colleges to choose as they are all in 11th and 12th grade. I feel it is essential for them to hear directly from students on college campuses, as they are the ones who have experienced it. As the new year started and some college students were still in town for winter break, I asked a few of them to speak with our students. Adriana Bussel-Alonso (freshman at Tufts University) and Noah Cohen (freshman at Brown University) eagerly agreed and

came to speak to the Israel Fellows and share their stories.

I am so grateful that they took the time to meet with our students, as I believe it's immensely beneficial for our students to hear first-hand what it's like on different campuses. Only two campuses were represented, but they learned which questions are important to ask students on their potential campuses of choice, and they had the opportunity to hear what affected students the most. As we navigate this difficult time in the Jewish world, I am constantly inspired to learn with and from the Israel Fellows.

This outstanding group of committed teens gives me such hope for our future.







Membership

Craig Berko
Director of Membership

With Purim almost on our doorstep I can already taste the hamantaschen. Not to mention Passover in April - time flies! Temple Beth Sholom continues to help strengthen connections with each other, your clergy, and with Judaism. Whether it's enriching spiritual life through prayer and study, joining one of our Panim groups, attending the variety of special programs offered, Shabbat or volunteering for a committee, there's something for all here. No matter what stage of life you are in, we have something for everyone to gather, eat, learn, and pray.

We are now in the last third of our temple's fiscal membership year that began June 1, 2023. Your membership helps keep Jewish traditions and values alive for our future generations. Affiliating and maintaining your continued affiliation through your annual commitment to Temple Beth Sholom affirms that Judaism has a valued place in society, that a Jewish voice is not only important in the Miami Beach community but well beyond the walls of our temple. If you've not yet renewed your annual commitment, we remain hopeful your family continues its affiliation. To renew or discuss your annual commitment, please call me at (305) 538-7231 ext. 230.

We also ask that you refer your family, friends, and co-workers to Temple Beth Sholom. Your support of not just renewed membership, but of referral of new members symbolizes faith in the enduring resilience of our Jewish community and the values we hold dear. We are launching our "Give A Gift of Temple Membership" program where you can gift the enriching experience of temple membership to your loved ones, friends and/or co-workers, fostering a sense of belonging and spiritual growth. Join us in spreading joy and connection through this initiative, because together, we build a stronger, more united community. Curious about how you can share the gift of membership? Call me for details for this incredibly meaningful gesture.

Your annual commitment holds crucial significance and this dedication as a current 23-24 member is essential to sustaining vital outreach programs, aiding the vulnerable, and preserving Jewish traditions for both your family and mine.

Chag Sameach Purim - Soon!

Be Inspired. Be Nurtured. Belong.

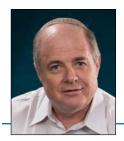
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L'Shalom,

Craig

305.538.7231, ext. 230/craig@tbsmb.org





Social Justice

Jeff Agron **Social Justice Director**

Mitzvah Day 2024 is in the books! Save the date for next year's Mitzvah Day, Sunday, February 23, 2025. I am pleased to announce that next year's Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs will be Caryn Pardo and Shelby Kempler.

It was an amazing day and it only happened because of the work of many, many people. We had over 600 people of all ages participating in over 30 projects this year.

I would first like to thank our amazing Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs, Ashley Weissman and Caryn Pardo, and our Soup Contest Co-Chairs, Karen Sepsenwol, Dana Grodin and Jody Gross. Todah rabah, a big thanks to each of you. Special thanks to our Social Justice Network co-chairs, Rachel Unger and Andrea Wagner, and our Clergy leader, Rabbi Jessica Jacobs, for their guidance and inspiration. Thanks also to Jenni Person, Marte Singerman, Leo Abramson, Dana Grodin, Vanessa Ressler and all of our Clergy, especially Cantor Porat, for making the opening ceremony so special.

To Our 60+ project Co-Captains:

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To all who and donated prizes and raffle items for the Soup Contest:

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Gary Rosenberg

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Al Levy Jaleh Bast Café Avanti

The Bass Museum

Miami Children's Museum

To our Soup Contest MCs: Gary Ressler and Rob Newman

To our Soup Contest Judges: Ariane Davis, Helen Quinn from The CLEO Institute, and Chef Michael Meltzer

To our Soup Contest Chefs with their delicious soups:

- · Andrea Wagner, A Cold Winter's Day White Bean Lemon Pesto Soup
- · Rachel Unger Family, Get Well Lemon Rice Soup
- The 4th and 5th Grade Learners of The Innovative School of TBS, The Lovely Gumbo Limbo Lentil Soup
- Vanessa Ressler and Family, Nonna's Cuban Black Bean Soup
- · Steve and Beverly Unger, and Ellie Feldman, Carrot Zucchini Soup
- Margie Zeskind, Eve's Curried Winter Squash and Apple Soup
- · Nikki Baron, Zucchini Soup
- Jonathan Sepsenwol, Spinach Matzah Ball Minestrone Soup
- Adam Snitzer, Lentil Soup
- · Marte Singerman, Peruvian Chicken Soup
- The Warshofsky Family, Zuppa Di Cioccolato E Zucchine
- · Tamas Doffek, My Mom's Pea Soup
- · Dorit Dahan Ellenbogen, Iraqian Kubeh Soup

WE CAME TOGETHER IN













ALL ABOUT SOUP...

AND THE WINNERS ARE..

First place – Beverly and Stephen Unger, and Ellie Feldman

Second place – Marte Singerman
Third place – Tie - Andrea Wagner
and Jonathan Sepsenwol

People's Choice Winner - Andrea Wagner

Thank you to our Soup Contest Sponsors:

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Thank you to our Soup Contest Sponsors and Raffle donors for helping us to raise \$4500 for The CLEO Institute this year.

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Finally, special thanks to Jenny Lowhar for all her hard work, to our amazing clergy, to Nava Regev and her staff for thier preparation and work on the breakfast and the Soup Contest, Michael Svayg and his staff for logistical support, our security team for keeping us safe and orderly, Michael Meltzer for his guidance, and our amazing senior staff for all their help making my job so much easier.



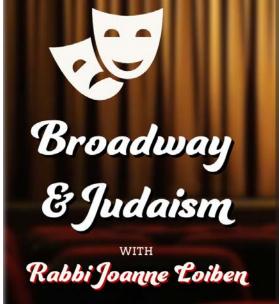






Adult Education

2023-2024



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.

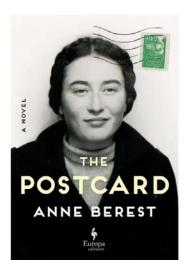
Mondays, 7:00–8:00 pm, March 4, 11

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

Book Discussion
The Postcard
by Anne Berest

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 5 via Zoom hosted by Mark Baranek

January 2003: The Berest family receive a mysterious, unsigned postcard. On one side was an image of the Opera Garnier; on the other, the names of their relatives who were killed in Auschwitz: Ephraim, Emma, Noemie and Jacques. Years later, Anne sought to find the truth behind this postcard. She journeys 100 years into the past, tracing the lives of her ancestors from their flight from Russia following the revolution, their journey to Latvia, Palestine, and Paris, the war and its aftermath. What emerges is a thrilling and sweeping tale that shatters her certainties about her family, her country, and herself.



avanah Council

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Mindful Healing 2

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/



On January 19 – 20, 2024, the *Kavanah* Retreat featuring Rabbi Lawrence Hoffman filled TBS with impactful learning and conversations about the search for and meaning of Jewish spirituality, prayer and our experiences of God. Cantor Porat and friends also led a Sound Healing Circle. The participants loved it:

The retreat was one of the most amazing I've attended.

- Patty Feito

I just wanted to thank you for a weekend that I will never forget. I didn't have any true expectations, but in my wildest dreams I couldn't have imagined such a thought-provoking and heart-opening experience. All I can say is, "thank you."

- Kim Haber



Thank you for such an extraordinary weekend with Larry...The weekend was a gift to us all.

- Ruth Mayer and Akiva Gross

Save the Date for the 2025 *Kavanah* Retreat - January 24 and 25, 2025. Our scholar will be Joey Weisenberg the Founder and Director of Hadar's Rising Song Institute. He is the author of *The Torah of Music*, winner of a 2017 National Jewish Book Award. His eighth album of original music, *L'eila*, was released by Rising Song Records in 2022.

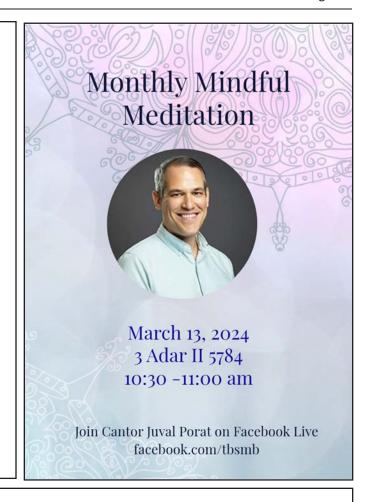


Mindful Tuesdays

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





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













Understanding ARZA

The Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) is the Israel arm of the Reform Movement (URJ), representing our community to the Zionist National Institutions. ARZA's Mission is two-fold: to center a connection to Israel in the American Reform community, and to strengthen our Movement on the ground in Israel.

Membership in ARZA supports the following ongoing efforts, just to name a few:

- · Strengthening the Reform Movement's voice within Israeli national institutions
- · Advocating for Reform interests and values in Israel

- · Providing financial and political support for the Israeli Reform Movement, including the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism, the Israel Religious Action Center, and 40+ Israeli Reform congregations
- · Expanding and enhancing Israel education engagement and activism throughout the North American Reform Movement, including URJ congregations, camps, and Israel programs

For more information on ARZA, please reach out to Jeff Agron (Jagron@tbsmb.org) or Mark Baranek (Mark@tbsmb.org)

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**





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

B-Mitzvah

MARCH 2024

Ella Jolie Gauntlett will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on March 2, 2024. She is the daughter of Andrea and Dayne Gauntlett and sister of Savannah Gauntlett. Her grandparents are Susan and Bruce Goldfarb and Dorothy and Denniver Gauntlett. As part of her *mitzvot*, Ella will be participating in 13 Acts of Kindness.





Liam Fox Goldstein will be called to the Torah as a minchah bar mitzvah on March 9. 2024 He is the son of Melina and Eugene Goldstein and brother of Elle Goldstein, Austen Weinberg and Zach Weinberg. His grandparents are Merle and Stanley Goldstein and Hilda and Steven Fox. As part of his *mitzvot*, Liam will be donating to an Israel Relief Fund.



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

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Purim Carnival 9:30-10:30 AM

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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!

Cost \$18/family

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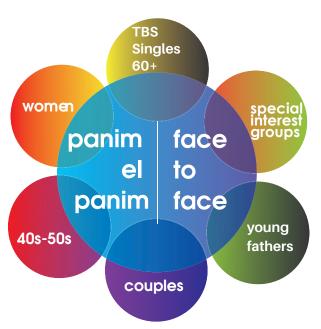
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Our regular Panim small-group meetings are the perfect occasions to find yourself among like-minded congregants within the TBS family. Our vibrant Jewish community thrives in these thematic gatherings.

Especially this time of year, as Purim approaches, our Panim groups create a happy space where shared moments are honored and lasting friendships are forged. We cultivate the same essential value-- like celebrating Esther and her resilience.

Experience the joy of a unique bond in a close friend group. Join an existing Panim group or help us create a new one. Your special place for meaningful connections, where everyone is valued and embraced, is in Panim.

New groups this year include TBS Parents of High Schoolers, TBS Parents of College Kids, TBS Singles, and Age 55+. We are also exploring interest in a Recipe Exchange for Vegetarians group and a TBS Parents of Newborns group.

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Conducted by Rabbi Jessica Jacobs and Cantor Juval Porat

Tuesday, April 23
9:30 am Torah Study
10:30 am Service
6:00 pm Second Seder

Catered by Catering by Michael
Wine/Grape Juice, Gefilte Fish, Matzo Ball Soup, Brisket and Salmon,
Fingerling Potatoes, Vegetables, and Dessert

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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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Friday, March 8 Shabbat - 6:00 pm

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Ayelet Gundar-Goshen is an Israeli clinical psychologist and author who also teaches at Tel Aviv University and the Holon Institute of Technology. She was a visiting author in San Francisco State University during 2018, and she is currently a visiting artist at University of California, Los Angeles. Gundar-Goshen writes screenplays for TV and cinema in Israel. She has written four novels including One Night, Markovitch (2012), which won the Sapir Prize in 2013 for debut novels. Gundar-Goshen's second novel, Waking Lions (2014), was translated into thirteen languages. Her critically acclaimed third novel, The Liar, was published in English in 2019. In her fourth novel *The Wolf* Hunt, Ayelet explores the burning questions of Jewish and Israeli identity, Gundar-Goshen is a contributor to CNN and BBC's Cultural Frontline and occasionally writes for the Financial Times, Time and the Telegraph.

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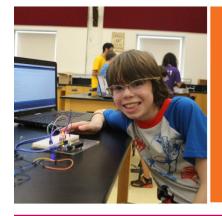




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Saturday, following services (lunch will be available), ~12:15 pm, April 13, 2024

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