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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

Entering this season of Holy Days feels entirely different than last year. We are different. October 7th shattered our sense of Israel's invincibility and the subsequent explosion of antisemitism around the world has left Jews everywhere feeling anxious, short of breath, and vulnerable. Usually, this season of Elul is designed to humble our spirits before the Holy Days, but this year, we need no reminder of just how precarious life is. We have been humbled by the past year's events. It's hard to believe that it has been nearly one year since life changed so abruptly, but our souls feel it - weathered, weary, restless, and uneasy. And our upcoming presidential election and the tension and polarization around it, has only increased our sense of apprehension and instability.

As one congregant recently said to me: "We need a spiritual intervention." These Holy Days are the spiritual intervention we need! We need to gather, pray, sing, share a nosh, speak to one another and support each other, even when we may not see eye to eye about presidential candidates or Israeli politics. We need to release some of the tension that we have been holding since October 7th, transcend our differences, and lean into one another.

Temple Beth Sholom is a spiritual home for Jews from around the world, with a wide variety of Jewish backgrounds (or non-Jewish), different beliefs, politics, priorities, and experiences. But at synagogue, we come together unified in spirit to share traditions, seek forgiveness, renewal and hope. This annual reunion comes at a critical time with a powerful purpose – to remind us that we find strength and resilience when we support each other.

We have made some deliberate changes to our Yom Kippur Services this year to address issues that are most pressing for us as Jews in the world today. On Yom Kippur morning, we will be focusing our attention on Israel. All six members of our clergy, including our rabbi emeritus, Rabbi Glickstein, will speak for a few minutes about Israel at our Yom Kippur morning services in place of a traditional sermon to voice the breadth and complexity of the issues facing Israel at this time. In the afternoon, our traditional service will be replaced by a panel discussion with our clergy on Israel, Antisemitism and other issues of concern to the Jewish People, framed by the afternoon Torah reading of *Kedoshim*, the Holiness Code. This experience will be followed by our traditional *Yizkor* and *Neila* services.

In this month of preparation, we invite you to come to a special Shabbat Service on Friday, September 13, where we will be welcoming Kara Wilson from Project Shema to speak about "Understanding and Disrupting Antisemitism in the Current Political Climate." Her message will be followed by dinner and then the opportunity for a Salon style Q and A (and dessert!) with her in the Welcome Center for a more intimate conversation on disrupting antisemitism and how anti-Jewish ideas and implicit biases can be carried alongside conversation about Israel. Thank you to the Blaustein Family for supporting this project. Please find RSVP information on page 10.

Please also note the Elul study sessions with our clergy throughout the month to deepen your understanding of the High Holy Day prayers and rituals, like the shofar blasts, Kol Nidre and the haunting words of the *U'Netaneh Tokef* prayer, "Who shall live and who shall die?"

As always, your clergy are here for you in times of joy and heartache. We look forward to sharing the days ahead and lifting each other up at this urgent moment.

L'Shanah tova – may it be a year of sweetness, healing, peace and resilience!

Hayle Jomerantz



President's Message

Michael Weinberg President

I am very excited to address you in the HaKOL for the first time as your temple president. I am truly honored and humbled to have this opportunity, which I take very seriously.

As we enter a new fiscal year and approach the High Holy Days, I am filled with gratitude and anticipation. This season of reflection and renewal offers us an invaluable opportunity to recommit to our values and one another.

Both challenges and triumphs have marked this past year. Our temple has navigated unprecedented times with resilience and creativity. We have embraced new ways of connecting, ensuring our community remains vibrant and supportive. I am deeply thankful for the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and each of you who have contributed to our collective strength. As we look forward, our mission is clear: to enhance our spiritual offerings, expand our educational programs, and deepen the richness of our community. Central to achieving these goals is the sense of belonging that we foster within our congregation. Belonging is more than membership; it is about feeling valued, connected, and integral to our community. It is the foundation upon which we build our shared experiences and support one another through life's journey.

The High Holy Days are a time of profound introspection and renewal. As we gather for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, let us reflect on our individual and collective paths. This period invites us to seek and extend forgiveness, set our intentions for the coming year, and reconnect with the values that bind us together. Our sense of belonging is reinforced through these shared rituals and reflections.

Our financial health is also a vital component of our temple's sustainability. I am pleased to report that we are in a stable position due to your generosity and prudent management. However, our continued success depends on proactive efforts and ongoing support. Your membership is paramount, of course, so I urge you to recommit to temple in advance of the High Holy Days. Also significant are your contributions, whether through time, participation, or financial gifts to initiatives such as



our High Holy Day Campaign. All are essential in helping us fulfill our mission and ensuring that our temple remains a sanctuary of spiritual growth, learning, and community. If you haven't already done so and wish to donate please scan the code above or visit: **tbsmb.org/high-holy-dayappeal-5785/**

In the spirit of the High Holy Days, I invite you to consider how you can deepen your connection to our temple. Engage in our programs, volunteer your time, and participate in our services. Every act of involvement strengthens our community and enhances the sense of belonging vital to our collective well-being.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment. May this new year bring you and your loved ones health, happiness, and peace. Let us build a future filled with hope, connection, and a profound sense of belonging together.

Shanah Tovah,

Michael Weinberg president@tbsmb.org



Barb Shimansky, RJE Senior Director of Jewish Studies

Elul: A Month of Reflection and Renewal

As we begin the Hebrew month of Elul, we traditionally shift our spiritual focus in anticipation of the High Holy Days. The word "Elul" is similar to the root of the verb "search" in Aramaic. Jewish sources from the 14th century onward write that the Hebrew word "Elul" can be understood as an acronym for the phrase "*Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li*" – "I am my beloved's, and my beloved is mine," referring to one's relationship with God. Therefore, this month has become a time for searching, introspection and *teshuvah*, the act of repentance.

The shofar, silent throughout most of the year, begins its mournful call during Elul, a poignant reminder of the approaching Days of Awe. We are called upon to examine our actions over the past year, to acknowledge our shortcomings, and to seek forgiveness – both from others and from ourselves.

This period of reflection doesn't have to be daunting. Elul offers an opportunity for personal growth. Here are some practices to consider incorporating into your Elul observances:

• Increase prayer and Torah study: Join us for Shabbat services (jLAB Family Tefillah is at 9:30am each Saturday morning!) or try out Torah study and delve deeper into the wisdom of our sacred texts.

• **Perform acts of** *tzedakah***:** Elul is a time to heighten our awareness of the needs of others. Consider volunteering your time or donating to worthy causes. You can start collecting canned goods for our Project Isaiah food drive that will culminate on Yom Kippur.

• Seek forgiveness: If there are relationships that need mending, take the initiative to apologize and seek reconciliation. When we have transgressed against another person, we are commanded not to wait until Yom Kippur to apologize!

• **Practice self-reflection:** Engage in honest introspection. Consider journaling or setting aside time for quiet contemplation.

Elul is not just about acknowledging our mistakes; it's about embracing the potential for change. By

taking these steps towards self-improvement, we prepare ourselves for the spiritual crescendo of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

May this Elul be a time of meaningful reflection and renewal for all of us. Let us enter the new year with open hearts and a renewed commitment to living our best Jewish lives.

Shanah Tovah,

Barb Shimansky, RJE

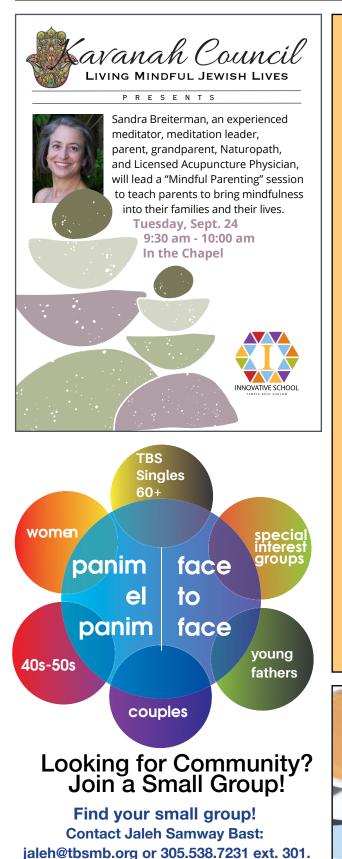
Senior Director of Judaic Studies

First Days of jLAB for 2024-2025!

Wednesday, September 4 Grades K-5

Saturday, September 7 Grades K-5

Monday, September 9 Grades 6 & 7 (afternoon) Grades 8-10 (evening)



A Message from Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz: Head of Innovative School Transition

As many of you know, in June of 2025 our devoted Head of School, Margie Zeskind, will be retiring after 18 wonderfully successful years. Throughout the year ahead we will have ample opportunity to honor her for her visionary leadership which has led to our exceptional and growing Innovative School.

This past year, a committee of executive staff and lay leaders met to evaluate the Innovative School leadership structure and explore staffing models and needs. At the conclusion of the process, it became clear that the most outstanding candidate for the Head of School position is Stacy Penson, who has been an excellent educator at TBS for 25 years and is our current Elementary Level Director. Stacy's resume, credentials, contributions, vision and most importantly, her steady and thoughtful leadership for over two decades, makes us confident that she is the person who is best qualified and credentialed to lead us into a bright future.

We are delighted to share that Stacy has accepted this position and will continue to serve as our Elementary Level Director as well as Head of School. Stacy will be preparing for her new position throughout the '24 – '25 academic year and will assume her new duties in June of 2025.

First among Stacy's duties will be to help ensure we hire a spectacular Early Childhood Director, as well as facilitate a smooth transition in leadership of the Innovative School.

We are most grateful to everyone who helped us in arriving at our critical decision. We are available to answer any questions you may have and are looking forward to a year of learning, growth, honoring Margie and preparing Stacy.



A series of meet-ups with Stacy Penson, these casual sessions will be held for each grade level. Please check your email and the calendar for your child's grade-level date.



Innovative School

Stacy Penson Director of Elementary Level



"The world exists only because of the breath of children."

- Resh Lakish (Talmud Bavli, Shabbat 119b)

For the past twenty-five years the Innovative School has allowed me to grow as an educator and reap the tangible benefits of the growing minds and "breath of children." It is these triumphs, as well as growth through the inevitable challenges, that continue to propel and inspire me all these years later and excite me about stepping into the role of Elementary Level Director and Head of School starting in the 2025-2026 school year.

I joined The Foundation School in 1999 as a Pre-Kindergarten lead teacher, and in 2011 was promoted to the Administrative Team as a Curriculum Coordinator, where I pivoted from classroom teaching to supporting and guiding teachers on curriculum and the Reggio Emilia Approach, an approach to learning guided by the belief that children at any age are capable of co- creating their own learning within a safe and guided environment.

After much thought and planning within the Administrative Team and in conjunction with the Temple Beth Sholom leadership and Board, it was decided to expand beyond the pre-school, and in the fall of 2016, I was a central part of the team that opened the first pilot kindergarten class of eighteen learners. The next year, I was promoted to Assistant Head of School and later to Elementary Level Director. Under my leadership and working with an incredible team, the Elementary Level has expanded and thrived, to a K-5 grade school with ninety-two learners currently enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year. My commitment to the Reggio philosophy and values in guiding the learners and educators has remained constant and has served the Innovative School well.

This type of successful growth is often accompanied by growing pains, and tackling these obstacles and being a critical voice in finding resolutions has made the school better and provided me the opportunity to grow as a leader. Working as a team leader, guiding and teaching adult faculty, managing parent relationships and staying relevant in the educational field required different skills, and I realized I had to grow through learning too.

To that end, in my free time, I completed course work and received a certificate in School Leadership through Harvard Business School and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, a Certificate in Early Education Leadership from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, a Jewish Education Leadership Certificate from The Paradigm Project, and a Reading Endorsement from The Institute for Multi-Sensory Education. In addition, I acquired hands-on learning by attending three weeklong Study Tours in Reggio Emilia, Italy where I continue my learning journey with the Reggio Approach and remain convinced in its fit for the Innovative School. Lastly, I am currently completing a master's in education with a specialty in Progressive Leadership from Bank Street Graduate School of Education.

Through my hard work, devotion, receipt of great mentorship and continued study and learning, I am proud that since becoming Elementary Level Director, I have accomplished many initiatives that have absolutely prepared me to take on the role of Head of School.

I will bring my experience, education, passion, and in-depth knowledge of the Innovative School to the role of Head of School. My vision for the Innovative School remains consistent with what I have been involved in creating for the past twenty-five years, a safe place for Jewish learning, and I will build upon this foundation and create new priorities for the future.

Overriding and intertwined with the future of the Innovative School is the commitment to meeting the social, emotional, spiritual, cognitive, and physical needs of learners and teaching and modeling Jewish values and ethics. All Jewish children should have the opportunity to attend a school where they can feel free to be Jewish and to express who they are without fear. It is my intention to lead a school that offers a high-quality innovative Jewish educational experience and to create a seamless integration of these families into temple life and culture. This is more important than ever with the growth in antisemitism and religious conflict, to which we are not immune. The best way to protect our children and prepare them for the world is to educate them to be analytical thinkers and compassionate humans. I will continue to create strategies that bring about positive educational and social gains and advances in the areas of learning and educator excellence, family and community engagement, and the creation of a culture that attracts and retains families at the Innovative School and after the learners have graduated.

For the past seventeen years, Margie Zeskind has elevated the educational experience at the Innovative School and has been an incredible mentor and invaluable friend to me. Her passion, commitment and extraordinary vision inspire me every day. I have VERY big shoes to fill and am excited to take everything I have learned and combine it with my unique leadership style to serve as Head of School of the Innovative School, a place where I have grown professionally, raised my family and have become enmeshed for the past twenty-five years.



Membership

Craig Berko Director of Membership

We are incredibly grateful for your continued support of Temple Beth Sholom.

As we approach this year's High Holy Days that begin with Rosh HaShanah evening service, Wednesday, October 2, 2024, the value of temple membership becomes even more apparent. For our community, Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur are more than just holidays; they are opportunities for profound communal bonding, rich with traditions and shared experiences. These moments foster a deep sense of connection and belonging. Your membership is essential in preserving Jewish traditions and values for future generations.

Our fiscal year began June 1, and if you have not already done so, we urge you to renew your membership promptly upon receiving your statement. Membership includes admission to all our High Holy Day sacred services for household heads and children under 25. Children aged 26 and older are encouraged to establish their own membership.

In today's rapidly changing world, maintaining and renewing our temple membership holds even greater significance. With the challenges we face, from increasing secularization to the pressures of modern life, our collective commitment to Jewish traditions and community ensures that these values continue to thrive. By renewing your membership, you are not only supporting our present community but also laying the foundation for future generations to experience the richness of Jewish culture and identity. This dedication ensures that the wisdom, values, and traditions we cherish will be passed down, preserving our heritage for your children, my children, and all those who come after us. We encourage you to refer family, friends, and colleagues to Temple Beth Sholom. Your efforts in renewing your membership and referring new members demonstrate faith in the enduring strength of our Jewish community and the values we cherish.

This year, we are excited to introduce the "**Give A Gift of Temple Membership**" program. This initiative allows you to gift the enriching experience of temple membership to your loved ones, friends, or co-workers, fostering a sense of belonging and spiritual growth. Join us in spreading joy and connection through this program. If you're interested in sharing the gift of membership, please contact me for details on this meaningful gesture.

Your decision to renew your membership underscores the significant role that Judaism and our Temple play in your lives. This commitment emphasizes the crucial need for a Jewish presence both locally and globally. Statement renewals were sent out on June 1. To renew by phone, please contact me at 305.538.7231 ext. 230 or via email at craig@tbsmb.org.

We look forward to your continued affiliation and to nurturing our community together.

Be Inspired. Be Nurtured. Belong. Start Here.

L'Shalom,

Craig

TBS is partnering with the Miami Jewish Health System to create an informational evening.

> Thursday, September 26 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Chapel/Welcome Center

We will serve refreshments in the Welcome Center following the program. Miami Jewish Health System Informational Program





Social Justice

Jeff Agron Social Justice Director



Temple Beth Sholom Election 2024 web page: tbsmb.org/get-out-the-vote

The Sage Hillel taught *"al tifrosh min hatzibur"*, do not separate yourself from the community (*Pirke Avot* 2:5). Moreover, it is our responsibility to play an active role in our community and in choosing its leaders. Rabbi Yitzhak taught that "a ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted" (Babylonian Talmud Berachot 55a). This deeply embedded ethic of political participation has guided Jews to enthusiastically participate in the American electoral process.

As we get ready for the November general election, our goal is to be a 100% voting congregation. This means that every person who is eligible to vote is registered and casts a ballot. We are part of the Religious Action Center's Every Voice, Every Vote Civic Engagement Campaign. Learn more: https:// rac.org/take-action/every-voice-every-vote

2024 General Election

As summer comes to an end and we enter fall, all eyes are on the 2024 general election, where we will choose our President, a Senator, and our Congressional representatives, along with our state representatives and other important state and local officials. We will also vote on important Florida Constitutional Amendments, including most importantly, whether to enshrine abortion rights in our Constitution through Amendment 4. For the first time in decades, residents of Miami-Dade County will elect a sheriff and supervisor of elections.

Key Election Dates At-A-Glance

- General Election is Tuesday, November 5, polls open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Deadline to register for this election is Monday, October 7
- Deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is Thursday, October 24
- Early Voting in Miami-Dade County is Saturday, October 26 through Saturday, November 2 (but this is subject to change and we'll update everyone on our website).
- Vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections Office by 7:00 pm on November 5. They can be mailed or dropped off at the Supervisor of Elections

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL

All registered voters must renew their vote-by-mail ballots in 2024, even if you have in the past voted by mail.

All past vote-by-mail registrations have expired. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is October 24. Apply at miamidade.electionsfl.org/vrservices/mbrs#. All vote-by-mail ballots must be received by the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7:00 pm on November 5. You can drop them off at the Supervisor of Elections in Doral or Downtown or mail them. It is recommended that if you mail the ballot, do so at least one week prior to November 5. You can track your voteby-mail ballot online. You may not cast a completed voteby-mail ballot at your precinct on election day, but you can surrender it there and then vote in person.

EARLY VOTING

In Miami-Dade County, early voting begins on Saturday, October 26, and closes on Saturday, November 2. The hours for voting change depending on the day, so check the full calendar before heading out to the polls. You may not vote at these locations on election day unless they are also your local precinct.

ELECTION DAY

On election day, November 5, you may only vote at your assigned precinct as shown on your voter's registration card. Please check carefully as many precinct locations have changed. Remember to bring a picture ID.

You can learn about early voting locations and times, verify that you are registered to vote, read a sample ballot based on your location, find your local polling place, verify receipt of your vote-by-mail ballot, and learn more at the QR code below.

Yes on 4 Campaign. We continue to work through September and October towards passage of Amendment 4 in November, which will protect reproductive rights in Florida through a Constitutional Amendment. Learn more at www. floridiansprotectingfreedom.com. There is work to be done with postcarding (you can do it at home or at TBS), phone/ text banking via Zoom, tabling at TBS events, and canvassing in the community. We need your participation. There will be many more events as we head into September and October.

If you wish to get involved, please contact Rabbi Jacobs. rabbijacobs@tbsmb.org

Let's keep the government out of personal healthcare decisions.





BESHTY Update





Hope you all had a wonderful summer! I'm very excited to kick off our youth and teen programming this year!

Save these dates

Confirmation begins September 9 (7:00 pm*) Fellowships (Israel Fellows and Justice League) begin September 4 (7:00pm*) **BESHTY Board Retreat September 7** (12:00-2:00 pm) BESHTY LEADS September 3 (7:00 pm*) 9th Grade NYC Trip November 7-10 10th Grade L'Taken Washington DC Trip December 13-16

Refresher of our Youth and Teen Programs

Beth Sholom Youth Groups BESHTY: 9th-12th Grade Jr. BESHTY: 6th-8th Grade Mini BESHTY: 3rd-5th Grade Micro BESHTY: K-2nd Grade

> Confirmation: 10th Grade Fellowships: 11th-12th Grade LEADS: 9th-12th Grade

Questions? Contact Rabbi Loiben at rabbiloiben@tbsmb.org or Seth Cohen at seth@tbsmb.org

*dinner at 6:30 pm

Lots more BESHTY events to come. Get ready for a great year!





Understanding and Disrupting Antisemitism with Kara Wilson from Project Shema

Friday, September 13, 2024, 6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:00 pm Salon Discussion 7:45 pm

Kara Wilson from Project Shema will join us at Shabbat Services and will deliver our sermon that evening, as well as lead a post-dinner Salon on the topic of Understanding and Disrupting Antisemitism in the Current Political Climate. Project Shema is a training and support organization focused on addressing contemporary antisemitism with an emphasis on how anti-Jewish ideas and implicit biases can be carried alongside the conversation about Israel. RSVP. tbsmb.org/elul

For more information: projectshema.org/team/kara-wilson

Co-Presidents

Kim Haber & Mihaela Gutman



Hello Sisters,

The new board of the Sisterhood has been meeting and planning throughout the summer. Our Co-Presidents are now Mihaela Gutman, an active and strong supporter of the Sisterhood for the last several years, and Kim Haber, the previous Co-President for the past five years. Carolyn West is taking the "pen" from Judy Barredo as our official Secretary, but you'll still find Phyllis Winston and Judy Barredo spearheading events/committees for the Sisterhood for this upcoming season.

Our exciting kickoff event, Paint & Sip, is on Wednesday, September 18 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Temple Beth Sholom. We will be receiving hands-on instruction from professional artist Courtney Einhorn on your masterpiece which you'll be able to take home that night. Plus, we will have babysitting available if you need. The cost is \$54 for Sisterhood members and \$65 for non-Sisterhood members. Please sign up today using the QR code below or at **tbsmb.org/sisters**.

The High Holy Days are coming up quickly with Rosh HaShanah starting the evening of October 2. Holy Grounds, the temple gift shop, has partnered with Sunny Honey, Miami, a local business owned by Mihaela Gutman, to provide a special opportunity for our members to purchase flavored creamed honey, which is hand-crafted from pure Canadian white clover honey, that is transformed into a silky



smooth honey that melts in your mouth. Part of the proceeds will benefit Holy Grounds, which supports many events in the temple and the community. Please consider adding it to your holiday table.

We have events planned throughout the year and we hope you'll join if you haven't done so already.

We look forward to seeing you at the temple very soon!

Hugs,

Mihaela and Kim



SISTERHOOD PAINT & SIP WITH COURTNEY EINHORN

The paint-and-sip evening you've been waiting on! @CourtneyEinhorn is a professional artist with over 32k followers on IG! You may have seen her on NBC, CBS, E!, Bravo and now you can work with her right here!



Get Prepared A Month of Awakening the Soul

Tekiah: The Sound of the Shofar Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 pm Bring your own lunch.

Rabbi Davis will lead us through a study of the Shofar and its calls for introspection and spiritual growth. The session will focus primarily on the themes of repentance, renewal, and divine sovereignty.

Unetaneh Tokef Monday, September 9, 5:00 pm

Rabbi Pomerantz will help us to make sense of the challenging words of the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer which asks: "Who shall live and who shall die?" How do we understand God in this prayer? How does this prayer help us move the needle on how we live our lives? Questions are welcome.

Vidui: Al Cheyt Monday, September 16, 7:00 pm

Rabbi Glickstein will help us contemplate what sin and atonement mean in our lives. Why do we list such specific sins? Why should I ask forgiveness for sins I have never committed? How can I relate spiritually to communal mutual responsibility? Together, we will discuss how or if we believe in sin and atonement. It is traditional during Elul, the month which precedes the High Holy Days, to diligently prepare one's heart and soul through acts of repentance, prayer, study, and right and just living. Join your Temple Beth Sholom Rabbis and Cantor for a careful study of the Prayers of the High Holy Days. In addition, join us for a special Shabbat evening with Kara Wilson from Project Shema.

Kol Nidrei

Wednesday, September 18, 12:00 pm Bring your own lunch.

Explore the profound mysteries of the Kol Nidre prayer with Rabbi Loiben. Delve into the rich history and discover how this powerful prayer sets the tone for Yom Kippur. We will study the themes and rituals that surround its recitation. Join us for an enlightening opportunity to deepen your understanding and spiritual connection with this holy day.

The Great Aleinu

Monday, September 23, 7:00 pm

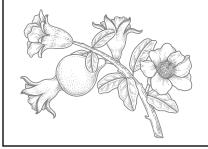
Explore with Cantor Porat the endless ways of accessing this ancient liturgical poem (originally exclusively utilized on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur), its origin, interpretations, and varied musical settings.

Avinu Malkeinu

Monday, September 30, 5:00 pm

Rabbi Jacobs will lead us through a study of the petitions of *Avinu Malkeinu*, beginning with the Talmudic source material of the prayer. The session will focus primarily on understanding petition as a form of prayer, and the role that God's names of Parent and Ruler plays in our relationship to the Divine.

Zoom links: tbsmb.org/elul5784/

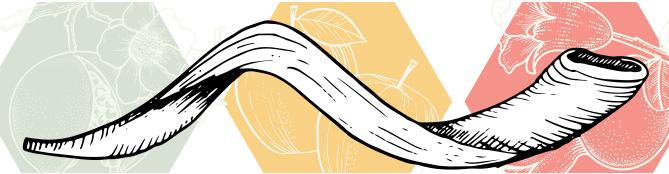


CALL FOR HHD USHERS

We're looking for volunteers for this year's High Holy Days services. Please contact Craig Berko if you'd like to volunteer: craig@tbsmb.org

Shofar Blowing Workshop and Rehearsal 6:00 pm | Tuesday, September 10

Please join Rabbi Davis and our other Shofar Blowers to prepare for this important role in our High Holy Days experience at a workshop/practice/organization meeting, Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Sholom. 106 years ago, in 1918, Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, gave a Rosh HaShanah sermon "*Ashray Ha-Am Yod'ay Teruah* – Happy is the People that Know the Sound of the Shofar." I hope that we will bring happiness to our congregation through the performance of this important mitzvah. This workshop is open to all ages and all abilities. Please RSVP to Rabbi Davis: rdavis@tbsmb.org or 305.538.7231.



Saturday, September 28 7:45 pm Film: *All About The Levkoviches* 9:15 pm *Selichot* Service Join us Saturday evening for a film screening, followed by dessert and *Selichot* Services.

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In Hebrew, *Selichot* translates to "forgiveness." There is certainly an emphasis in these prayers on the merciful attributes with which God is said to govern the world. In many ways, the prayers which make up the *Selichot* service mirror what we find on the Day of Atonement soon after. Please join your temple family in this meaningful service as we ready ourselves for the High Holy Days. Watch the trailer using the QR code at right.

RSVP (for count only): tbsmb.org/selichot





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High Holy Days 5785

Erev Rosh HaShanah Wednesday, October 2, 6:00–7:15 pm Join us as in our first High Holy Day service as we joyfully welcome the new year.

Rosh HaShanah Day 1 Thursday, Ocober 3 🍆

9:45 am Morning Service and concurrent
Youth Experience (grades K–5)
1:00 pm Virtual Torah Study
2:00 pm Children's Service for young children and families
2:30 pm Adult *Tashlich* experience begins in the Chapel
2:45 pm Community joins together for *Tashlich* and Ice Cream Social in TBS Garden

Rosh HaShanah Day 2 Friday, October 4 9:45 am Morning Service followed by community lunch

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Friday, October 11

6:00 pm Family Service 8:00 pm Adult Service

Yom Kippur Day Saturday, October 12

9:45 am Morning Service with our six clergy members reflecting on Israel; concurrent Youth Experience (grades K - 5) 12:45 pm Study Session – in-person 2:00 pm Children's Service for young children and families 2:00 pm Meditation experience with Cantor Porat and Marte Singerman *3:15 pm A prayerful moderated panel discussion with our six clergy members discussing Israel, the uptick in antisemitism, and other current issues. Questions** may be sent in advance: submit to tbs@tbsmb.org 4:45 pm Yizkor Memorial Service and Neila

*Please note changes to the Yom Kippur Afternoon Experience ** Questions on these topics

HERZL HEADS SOUTH An Exhibit About Zionism's Founder Comes to TBS

An exhibit of artifacts from the David Matlow collection of Theodor Herzl memorabilia, the world's largest private collection, will open at Temple Beth Sholom in September 2024.

Herzl founded the Zionist movement and was the visionary for the State of Israel. Matlow said: "Herzl believed that we are not saddled with the conditions in which we find ourselves, that change is possible, and that the future can be better than the present. He lived in a world where antisemitism was rampant, which he concluded would never go away, and so, he came up with a radical solution: that the Jewish people are a nation, and as a nation are entitled to their own homeland. Many items were made with Herzl's image to rally people to his idea.

The exhibit tells Herzl's story. How he understood that something new needed to be

done to confront antisemitism, and that he was the one to do it. How he didn't just talk, he acted and put in place the infrastructure of a state in creation. How he knew that the Jewish people needed a symbol to inspire them to work toward the impossible idea of a Jewish state, and he became that symbol. The evidence of all this can be found in three glass cabinets.

Matlow's hope in bringing the exhibit to Miami Beach is that by learning about who Herzl was and what he did. "The world needs more Herzls! We need people who see a problem and don't run from it. We need people who, rather than throw up their hands in despair, use those same hands to fashion a solution. We need people who have big dreams for a better tomorrow, and work to make it happen" Matlow said.

- David Matlow

Coming SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 RSVP: tbsmb.org/herzl





HIGH HOLY DAYS

October 12, 2024, 2:00 pm | In-Person and Zoom | Registration TBA

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

Kavanah Retreat with Joey Weisenberg

January 24-25, 2025 | In-Person and Zoom | Registration in person and via zoom.

Registration TBA

Joey is the Founder and Director of Hadar's Rising Song Institute, and is the author of *Building Singing Communities and The Torah of Music,* winner of a 2017 National Jewish Book Award. A devoted student and teacher of traditional Jewish melodies, Joey's Master Classes have enabled students worldwide to study Jewish song and prayer. Joey also composes new *nigunim* that have moved and inspired thousands. His eighth album of original music, *L'eila*, was released by Rising Song Records in 2022.

The Mindful Month

Beginning October 16; First Wednesday of Hebrew Month, 10:30 am | Facebook Live, facebook.com/TBSMB

Start each month with Cantor Juval Porat: Beginning in Octoberyou can join Cantor Juval Porat on the first Wednesday of each Hebrew month for a brief musical meditation on the themes of the month.

Special In-Person and Hybrid Sessions

The Path to Empathy: Exploring the Foundations of Nonviolent Communication

October 22 and 29, 2024, in the Board Room and online 6:30-7:30 pm

Cantor Juval Porat teaches a transformative twosession workshop that delves into the art of Nonviolent Communication (NVC), a powerful approach to foster empathy, understanding, and connection in your personal and professional relationships.

IRL (In Real Life) Meditation

December 10 6:30-7:30pm in the Boardroom or online Registration TBA

Join the TBS weekly mindfulness group for a special hybrid session. You can join us either via in-person or online on December 10, 2024. This meeting is appropriate for all levels - from beginners to experienced mindfulness practitioners. We want to offer everyone the chance to be IRL (in real life) so you can join us in the Board Room or online. If you attend in person please plan to stay the whole hour.

Miriam's Dance

Spring 2025 Date TBA 1:00-3:00 pm | In-Person in Board Room Registration TBA

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. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Special Tuesday Zoom Sessions (Registration link at article's end)

Mindful Social Action

November 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join our special guest, Fran Zamore, mindfulness teacher and social justice activist in learning how mindfulness can inform and improve your social justice goals and practice.

Mindful Leadership

Spring 2025, Date TBA, 6:30 pm | Zoom

Scott Rogers and Paul Steven Singerman are back by

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Registration: TBA

popular demand for a special one hour Zoom panel discussion on how Mindful Leadership can improve your professional and personal life. Scott is a law professor and the Founder and Director of the Mindfulness in Law Program at the University of Miami and a leader in mindfulness and the law. Paul is at the law firm of Berger Singerman and specializes in resolving complex business matters. Scott and Paul have presented on mindfulness and the law to groups of lawyers and judges throughout the United States including The Florida Bar, The American Bar Association, and the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Mindful Tuesdays via Zoom

Beginning Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm | Zoom | registration link below

Register in advance for any or all of these Tuesday sessions:



Use the QR code or this link.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZAtcO2tqTMtH9KaEUCQd6Vrno9n8AyHHd79

After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the meeting.

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 followed by an optional 15 minute silent sit and sharing. All levels of experience are welcome.



Help Temple Beth Sholom make 5785 the best year ever for our Project Isaiah food and donation collection. If every family in our congregation brings in 5 lbs of non-perishable food, we'll meet our goal.

Bags* will be available mid-September and we officially kick off the collection on Rosh HaShanah, running through Yom Kippur.

Project Isaiah benefits the Kosher Food Bank.

* Thank you to our in-kind donor Trader Joe's for thier compostable grocery bags!

Questions? Contact us at tbs@tbsmb.org





We hope that everyone had a good summer. There is a lot of activity around Israel and the Israel Committee is busy at work to provide Israel information and programming.

Herzl Goes South: An Exhibit About Zionism's Founder Comes to Temple Beth Sholom. Opening in September and running until mid-November, we welcome an exhibit of artifacts from the David Matlow Collection of Theodor Herzl memorabilia, the world's largest private collection of its kind. Theodore Herzl was the founder of the Zionist movement and was the visionary for the State of Israel. (See page 15).

- Herzl believed that we are not saddled with the conditions in which we find ourselves, that change is possible, and that the future can be better than the present.
- The exhibit tells Herzl's story. How he understood that something new needed to be done to confront antisemitism, and that he was the one to do it.
- "As we look at Israel and witness the external conflict with the country's enemies, or the myriad other problems, one might conclude these issues will never be resolved," said Matlow. "Herzl teaches us the opposite. As difficult as solving these issues might be, they are less difficult than Israel being created in the first place. If Israel can happen, anything can. This is what the exhibit shows. Miami Beach, enjoy it."

David Matlow is a Canadian lawyer and the Founder of the Herzl Project. See https://herzlcollection.com/75-treasures.

Opening of this exhibition is on September 11. RSVP: https://tbs.shulcloud.com/event/herzl-goes-south-.html. For more information, please contact Mark Baranek, Director of Congregational Engagement at: Mark@tbsmb.org

October 7. It is hard to believe that it has almost been a year since the tragic attacks of October 7, 2023.

 Please save the date for Monday, October 7, 2024, for a community-wide day of commemoration, prayer and hope, organized by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami, to be held at Temple Beth Sholom. More information will be forthcoming. Hanassi Rabbinic Fellow. Temple Beth Sholom is very honored to participate in the Golden Family Hanassi Rabbinic Fellows Program. This is an exciting opportunity to expose our congregation to the Israeli Rabbinical Program of the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion. It is also a chance for us to create lifelong ties with Israelis and their communities.

 From November 1-12, 2024 and March 13-22, 2025, we will welcome Hanassi Fellow Rabbi Yael Katz ben Yitzhak. Rabbi Katz joined the Israel Reform Movement as Head of Community and Educational Activities in October of 2022 and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute or Religion in Jerusalem last November. We will have more information soon about our engagement with Rabbi Katz.

Participate in our WhatsApp Group. If you would like to participate in the Israel conversation, you can join our Lovers of Israel WhatsApp Group. To become a member, email mark@ tbsmb.org.

Weekly Israel Updates. Did you know that every Monday at 4:00 pm, Mark Baranek hosts a Zoom discussion focused on Israel? Please join Mark as he curates all the latest news from Israel. Become part of the discussion! The Zoom link is on the website calendar.



March 1-9, 2025 Travel to Israel With Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz for a culinary experience: tbsmb.org /flavor FLAVoR SRAFL



Saturday, September 7 after Shabbat services - in person Wednesday, September 18 7:00 pm via Zoom

Register at tbsmb.org/social-justice/pact/

Temple Beth Sholom is a proud member of PACT, the largest interfaith community in Miami-Dade County, working together to make long-lasting change. We believe in building relationships across faith, racial, and socio- economic lines to bring about justice and address our most pressing community concerns. Join us for a listening session to share your concerns about local community problems. Through these conversations, common areas of concern will emerge and leaders then vote to determine a few major priorities to focus on for the year. To register for either session, please contact Rabbi Jacobs, rabbijacobs@tbsmb.org



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Temple Beth Sholom Congregants,

We're excited to announce a special High Holy Days video project that celebrates our vibrant Temple Beth Sholom community! We invite all members to participate by sharing their favorite memories and experiences captured at TBS through photos and videos.

Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping us create something truly meaningful and memorable.

Need assistance? Email: Ariane@tbsmb.org.



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SEPTEMBER 2024

Hudson will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on September 14, 2024. He is the son of Marina and Jeff and brother of Sabrina. His grandparents are Vladimir and Elizabeth, and Michael and Donna. His mitzvah projects center around cleaning up local beach areas, as well as volunteering time and donating a portion of his bar mitzvah gifts to support providing food for school children in need ("Blessings in a Backpack").

Adrian Spiegel will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on September 21, 2024. He is the son of Karina and Dean Spiegel and brother of Marlyn Spiegel and Pearl Spiegel.

Quinn Schimel will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on September 28, 2024. She is the daughter of Valerie and Adam Schimel and the sister of Sydney and Parker Schimel. Her grandparents are Jane and Al Nahmad and Alison and David Schimel. As part of her mitzvot, Quinn is supporting Project Morry, a nonprofit that provides summer camp & academic opportunities to kids from under resourced communities. For more info, please visit ProjectMorry.com.



Each month the TBS Freedom to Read taskforce will feature one of over 3,000 books banned in the state of Florida. Book bans are defined as any action taken against a book by a parent, community member,

school administration or government official. Bans may result in permanent or temporary removal from school or library shelves. While South Florida counties have very few book bans, Florida leads the nations in books being challenged and banned in schools. To learn more about book bans go to https://pen.org/book-bans-frequently-asked-questions/. To support the end of local book banning, check out the Books and Books Literary Foundation www.booksandbooks.com/foundation/

Published in 1970, *The Bluest Eye* is Toni Morrison's novel. It is set in the 1940s in Lorain, Ohio (Morrison's hometown) and tells the story of Pecola Breedlove, a young African-American girl who is declared ugly because of her mannerisms and dark skin. Pecola craves blue eyes and blonde hair, equating them with "whiteness," beauty and acceptance. The novel highlights themes of racial self-loathing, identity, and the impact of white beauty standards. It also covers topics of incest, rape and child molestation. *The Bluest Eye* is currently banned from selective libraries and classrooms in Florida (and other states) through administrative, formal & informal challenges.









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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*as of 7.22.24

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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 | 786.406.1375 | tbsmb.org/legacy.

Happy Birthday

September 1

David Abissidan Judy Litt Pine Jackson McCalla Jacob Naylor Annette Rosenfield Stephanie Shack Theodore Wagner

September 2 Alessia Akin Greg Davidson Liz Etkin-Kramer Cynthia Frankel Judith Levick Carol Loevin Joan Silverstein Jose Vallverdu

September 3

Joshua Abrams Nir Gilboa Fred Jove Alici Machado Zach Pardo Fred Poses Or Shai

September 4

Isaac Barel Tracy Birnbach Nicolas Freitas Barros Erica Mutchnik Milton Raijman

September 5

Jeffrey Altman Yoav Attias Patricia Feito Cathy Fetell Bettina Kornitz Michelle Mally Naomi Shack Ronnie Shashoua Jessica Speiser Joanie Stein

September 6 Christina Beltran Hudson Lubow Gelareh Mizrahi Yuladys Wrubel

September 7 Hannah Bast Julia Fine Eric Hirschhorn Pierce Hirschhorn Gwen Levine Marshall Pasternack Lorraine Steen Rita Swedroe

September 8 Jacqueline Greenberg

Donald Rubell Izabel Silverstein Harper Simkins Amy Steele Donner Blanche Weiss

September 9

Zoey Bush Allie Koonin Ellie Moret Marianne Nation Rachel Neuhut Alexandra Pope Lawrence Weinstein Jarryd Wood Myla Zuckerman

September 10 Laura Alonso-Gallo Caryn Duboff Frederic Friedman Jennifer Gostin Jack Karson Ziad Khachani Fran Levey Jordan Lichtenberg Julian Miller

Justin Postrel September 11 Jacob Bass Mia Glassberg

Bee Moriber Wendling Ella Stein Alexis Wagner Martin Zaiac

September 12 Maya Adrabi Jordan Benett Sydney Benett Ross Borer Irene Brandon Matisse Greenberg Paige Kleidermacher Judy Kutun David Lease Marissa Neuffer Jane Robinson

September 13 Sandro Bazbaz Draznin Elizabeth Fein Lawrence Frankel Ira Gordon Henry Homer Stacey Mindich Samuel Morjain Norma Rosenfeld Dave Sack Valerie Schimel Barbara Wien

September 14

Mindy Glazer Elle Goldstein Benjamin Mandel Anna Mashiah Damian Narvaez Diane Person Mia Shukhman Julie Warren

September 15

David Arditi Jillian Barnett Maximo Bratter Max Feldman Carly Galitz Ashley Gilboa Arthur Penn Ilana Saunders Warren Tepper Cameron Wainer

September 16

Regina Feldman-Goldstein Sam Geronemus Bernice Jaffe David Morales Scott Robins Maxine Rosenbloom Mera Rubell Brittany Silver

> September 17 Michael Bisnow Adam Cohen Moni Cohen Alissa Hirschl Susie Jaffe Noah Simon

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Garrett Barten Eleana Belkin Liv Erlichman Mora Groesman Wagmaister Brooke Perlyn Max Sheldon Suzanne Stolar Joshua Zelcer Roy

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Lori Burnstine Samuel Bussel-Alonso Phil Gross Jack Polovin Stuart Rohatiner David Simkins Lydia Slezynger Steve Stowe

September 21

Jack Brod Andrew Burger Austin Criden Lindsay Genet Annie Kane Sophie Kane Aron Mandel Alexander Saul Melissa Shestack

September 22

Gray Barrocas Simone D'Antuono Cooper Goodman Jules Narvaez Adam Perry Rachael Saiger Jared Stein Irene Weisburd

September 23

Renee Arnold Samson Bienstock David Bodnick Nicole Davis Ana Morjain Rafael Parlato Sara Schreiber

September 24

Spencer Barnett Zachary Borak Rafa Braha Estee Gelpi Roy Goldman William Kirsh Michelle Svayg

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Adalynn Adler A. Jay Cristol Michael Feldman Israel Machado Stevie Reiter Sabrina Taldone Diane Weisman

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September 27

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September 28

Joshua Bickman Stephanie Fox Linda Friedman Patricia Kupferman Arthur Levine Sandi Pimentel Dylan Sebag

September 29

Owen Basner Carolina Blumenthal Whitney Silverstein Micky Steinberg Sandra Weingort Stuart Weissman

September 30

Eileen Bloom Elijah Gilboa Barry Harris Michael Khait Elijah Lapidus Daniel Mateu Sebastian Mateu Abraham Rotbart Diana Schultz Justin Wald

Happy Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TIME YOU HAVE SHARED TOGETHER

September 1 Jennifer and Sean Tolkin

September 2 Annette Rosenfield and Frank Adams

> September 3 Lucila and Stefano Maltagliati Alexis and Scott Wagner Nikki and Randy Weisburd

September 4 Vicki and Allan Land Joanna and Garri Priyampolskiy

September 5 Andrea and Keith Hartley Marcela and Jeffrey Stern

September 6 Leslie and Roger Baumann Stacey and Jonathan Chopp

September 7 Sandra Breiterman and Gordon Loader

> September 8 Leanne and Lorne Reiter Dianne and Murray Rubin

September 10 Deborah and Neil Bienstock Sandy and Harold Stoller September 12 Lauren and Dore Louis

September 13 Arlene and Wayne Chaplin

September 14 Jessica and Jay Feldman Emmanuela and Alexandre Wolloch

September 15 Claudia Whitechurch and Andrew Kane

> September 16 Samantha and Jay Pritchett

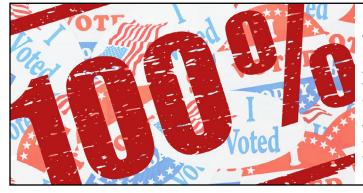
September 25 Elizabeth and David Cowburn

September 26 Maria Varciu and Alexandre Cukier

September 27 Fernanda Lanes and Lee Cotton

> September 29 Tracy and David Moret

September 30 Irma and Norman Braman



Launch Your Vote Tuesday September 24 | 6:00 pm

Join TBS to launch your vote! Temple Beth Sholom's goal is to be a 100% voting congregation. Come prepare yourself to cast an informed vote at the November 5th election. We will be joined by representatives from the League of Women Voters and the Yes on 4 campaign who will speak about the various amendments on the Florida ballot. We will also provide updated information on voter registration and vote by mail.



Interested? Email mark@tbsmb.org

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Gather, Learn, and Create!

TUESDAY September 10

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Temple Beth Sholom Welcome Center Suggested donation \$36, (includes book)

Experience wow and wonder with florist Alexander Campbell of @acfloralstudio in a floral arranging instructional session for the High Holy Days. Stay for the book signing of Alex's new book Flower Academy: Easy-To-Follow Tutorials for Arrangements That Awe (may be purchased separately for \$24).

Alexander Campbell © @acfloralstudio





YIZKOR MEMORIAL | YOM KIPPUR 5785 | October 12, 2024

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

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

To include the name(s) of those you are remembering, **please SUBMIT THIS FORM BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9**, 2024; email to Lois Kotzen at lois@tbsmb.org or by mail: Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140

You may choose to submit only name(s) and whom they are remembered by without a photo or description.

____ Please include the same information as last year. View last year's presentation: www.yizkormemorial.com

____ Please include the same information as last year and add the following below.

____ Please include the following information below.

<u>Optional:</u> Submit one high-res photo of a loved one(s) you are remembering or email to lois@tbsmb.org before September 9, 2024. We are unable to accept submissions after this date. (Limit to one photo.)

Optional: Describe the loved one(s) you are remembering. (100 characters including spaces.)

Examples: 1. A loving wife and mother. She will always be missed. 2. The best nana, wonderful friend and teacher. Temple Beth Sholom reserves the right to edit entries for production reasons.

We welcome any special notes or questions here: _____

Please consider honoring the memory of your loved one(s) with a gift of any amount.

Donations benefit the year-round needs of our Temple Beth Sholom community. Voluntary donation \$

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Signature			

Online submissions: tbsmb.org/yizkormemorial5785

Thank you for participating in Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial 5785 and honoring the memory of your loved one(s). For more information, please contact Lois Kotzen at 305.538.7231 ext. 253 or lois@tbsmb.org



HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL 5785 | 2024-2025

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

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Thank you for including Temple Beth Sholom in your philanthropy.

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September 2024

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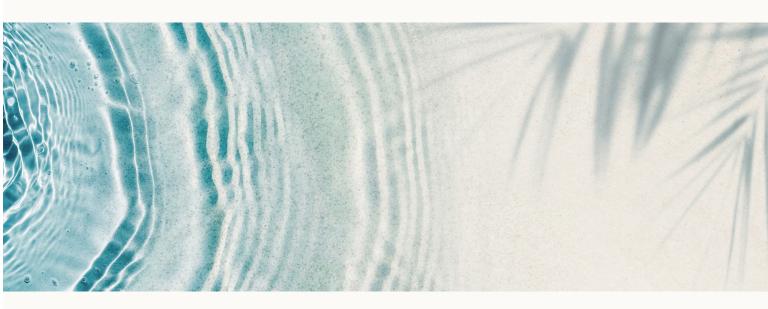
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