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**SHABBAT SCHEDULE**  
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*Shabbat is a taste of paradise.* Talmud, Berachot 57a

**Shabbat Evening Services**  
**6:00 pm | Friday**  
 Our Shabbat evening service will embrace you. Fresh and familiar music will enable you to give voice to your own spirit. Special occasions in the lives of our congregants, Jewish teachings, sermons from our rabbis, and special music will enhance "Shabbat—our sanctuary in time."

**Torah Study on Shabbat Morning**  
**9:30 am | Saturday**  
 Start your Saturday with Torah study and a bagel with a shmear of cream cheese. Each Shabbat morning before our Shabbat Morning Minyan (10:30 am), you will study *Parashat HaShavua*, the weekly Torah portion. The rabbis will lead a discussion of ancient commentaries and teachings and reveal the Torah's modern and relevant lessons.

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

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

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

**B-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/b-mitzvah. See above (table of contents) or [tbsmb.org/calendar](https://tbsmb.org/calendar) for current schedule.

**Live Streaming**  
 Watch Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services on your computer at [www.tbsmb.org/watch](https://www.tbsmb.org/watch).

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



# Sacred Connections

Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

The most important thing happening in our country this month is **Election Day, November 5**. We are once again hoping to be a 100% voting congregation. Many of our members have worked tirelessly for the passage of Amendment 4, guaranteeing reproductive choice to protect women's health and autonomy. Thank you to Myra Spindel, Robin Straus, and Barbara Gelber for leading us in this effort, along with Rabbi Jacobs and Jeff Agron. I am proud that our congregation has played a leadership role for the Reform Jews of Florida (RAC FL) in pressing for this important protection, in keeping with our Jewish value of women's health and our American value of separation of Church and State. **Voting is the most important action you can take this month.**

Another highlight happening this November is welcoming Rabbi Yael Katz, a Reform Rabbi from Israel, who will be joining us for two weeks this Fall (Nov. 1 - 12) and ten days this Spring (March 13 - 23). Rabbi Katz will be coming as part of the Golden Hanassi Fellowship of Israel's Movement for Progressive Judaism (IMPJ) to strengthen the ties between Israeli and American Reform Rabbis and to mentor young Israeli Rabbis.

We are delighted to be welcoming Rabbi Katz, who was recently ordained and currently serves as the Head of Community and Educational Activities of Israel's Reform Movement. Yael is not only a rabbi, but she is also mother to four children, many of whom have been serving in Gaza this past year.

Even though the Hanassi Fellowship was designed for American rabbis to mentor Israeli rabbis, I know that Rabbi Katz will have much to teach us about our flourishing Reform Movement in Israel and what the past year has been like for her community. Through many years of hard work and leadership, the Reform Movement has gone from a time when there were only a handful of Reform congregations when I was in rabbinical school in Israel (1984-85), to today, when there are 54 congregations! As many of you know, we have a Reform partner congregation in Israel already in

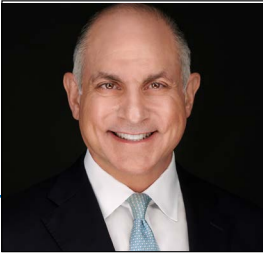
Jerusalem, *Kehillat HaDror*, and our Innovative School 4th and 5th grade students collaborate with their students at the Tali School throughout the year.

This past year has been a traumatic one for all Israelis. The Reform Movement there has stepped in to fill gaps throughout the country, from finding housing to counseling and education. Some of our Reform congregations in the Gaza Envelope and the North have been upended by loss and displacement. Their rabbis have roamed throughout the country trying to support and sustain their congregants. A tragic yet historical milestone happened after October 7th, when families requested Reform rabbis to perform funerals for the fallen, rather than the Orthodox rabbis traditionally provided by the government. Yet even as the Reform Movement is growing, the current right-wing Israeli government has slashed their already limited funding in half, leaving a tremendous deficit as the Rabbis and lay leaders have done the tremendous work of providing emotional and physical support.

Please take advantage of the wonderful opportunity we will have to learn about what is happening in Israel by attending meetings and events throughout Rabbi Katz's stay with us. For more information on her availability or to host her for a coffee or meal, please contact Jeff Agron ([jagron@tbsmb.org](mailto:jagron@tbsmb.org)).

This month opens with an election and closes with Thanksgiving. Please vote, find an opportunity to meet Rabbi Katz, and take the time to count your blessings and feel a sense of gratitude for all that is given to us.

Happy Thanksgiving!



# President's Message

Michael Weinberg  
President

Dear Friends,

Moving beyond the sacred days of the High Holy Days, we find ourselves at a significant moment in our community's journey. The introspection, prayers, and reflections of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur have left us with renewed spirits and a deeper sense of purpose. Now, as we transition into the rhythm of everyday life, we are presented with a beautiful opportunity to reconnect and recommit to each other and the values that bind us.

The High Holy Days remind us of the power of community. When we gathered together—whether in person or virtually—we felt the strength of our collective prayers and the warmth of shared traditions. The joy of seeing familiar faces, the comfort of shared tears, and the inspiration of our communal hopes created a sense of unity that is truly special. This sense of belonging is a gift we must nurture and grow throughout the year.

Now is the time to take that spirit of connection and carry it forward. Let us use this moment to deepen our engagement and strengthen the bonds that make our community so vibrant and meaningful. Each of us has a role to play in shaping our temple's future, and each of us brings unique gifts and talents that can enrich our collective experience.

## How Can We Reconnect and Recommit?

**1. Get Involved:** There are countless ways to participate in community life. From joining a committee or study group to volunteering for events or supporting our social action initiatives, there are opportunities for everyone to contribute. If you still need to become involved, I encourage you to find an area that speaks to you and dive in. Your participation is vital, and your presence matters.

**2. Attend Services and Programs:** Regular attendance at services and programs is a simple but powerful way to stay connected. These moments allow us to pray, learn, and grow together. Being present helps us maintain the spiritual energy we cultivate during the High Holy Days, whether it's Shabbat services, holiday celebrations, or special educational programs.

**3. Reach Out to Others:** Reconnecting isn't just about attending events—it's about building relationships. Take a moment to reach out to someone you haven't seen in a while, invite a fellow congregant for coffee, or check in with a friend. These small acts of connection can make a big difference in strengthening our community fabric.

**4. Support Each Other:** Our temple is more than just a building; it is a support, care, and love network. Let's be there for each other in times of joy and sorrow. Celebrate each other's milestones, lend a helping hand, and offer a listening ear. Together, we can create a culture of kindness and compassion.

**5. Share Your Ideas:** Our community thrives when we are open to new ideas and diverse perspectives. If you have thoughts on how we can improve, grow, or innovate, please share them. Your input is invaluable in helping us create a dynamic and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued.

## A Call to Action

As we settle into the months ahead, I encourage each of us to think about how we can actively contribute to the strength and vibrancy of our community. The High Holidays have given us a chance to reflect and renew; now is the time to act on those reflections.

May this season be one of renewed commitment, deepening relationships, and shared growth. Together, let us build a community that inspires, sustains, and uplifts every member. I look forward to the journey ahead with all of you and seeing how we can collectively make our temple a place of belonging, purpose, and joy.

With warmth and blessings,

**Mike Weinberg**  
President@tbsmb.org



# Innovative School

Margie Zeskind  
Director



## *Imagine a World*

*Imagine a world where differences do not provoke destructive and tragic chaos...*

*Imagine a world where children's untainted actions and thoughts influence community-wide decisions...*

*Imagine a world where listening was paramount to learning, knowing, responding and teaching...*

*Imagine a world that starts with respect for our children's rights to influence the world...*

- (Margie)

Dear Families,

I am reflecting on the quote above I wrote a few years ago during difficult times in our world. As I revisit my thinking, it is even more relevant today than ever before. As you are aware from our August Hakol articles about Project Echad, our community is working on a community of belonging project and looking at what happens in the Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Italy as a potential guiding light to help us develop our approach to oneness. This November marks a critical time in America as we approach election day as a divided group of Americans struggling to understand the larger community's diverse needs and address barriers to perspective-taking. November is also our time of gratitude and thankfulness as we celebrate Thanksgiving, which I view as a reflection of belonging and celebration of two distinct groups coming together, despite differences, to grow a sense of unity, gratitude, and belonging.

Children's rights are respected in the municipal early childhood centers in Reggio Emilia, Italy. Loris Malaguzzi, the philosopher behind the Reggio Emilia Approach, believed that we need to listen to our children to lead the way following the destruction of their city after World War Two. In Reggio, children, along with their families and teachers, are considered total participants in the educational process. They believe and see that it is only when children are viewed as full participants in the learning process that they have the time, space, and opportunity to develop the strategies to allow them to forge different approaches. Our world needs different approaches! In these new possibilities and ways of seeing the world, our world may ultimately be able to embrace and see differences and cognitive conflict as critically important to developing democratic and moral tenets. The educators work with the notion that when we welcome a conflict and embrace differences, our community is strengthened. With this approach, you don't know what will happen and are open to discovering solutions together. In Reggio Emilia

and here in our Innovative School, one of the pleasures of the children is that they are given the time and space to use their negotiating skills to coerce other children through their own thoughts and being coerced. Adults tend to be frustrated by the meaning of conflict. This approach affords children the opportunity to develop constructive meaning and relationships around differences. Those traits are a disposition that can change the world!

In our current state, where there is destructive conflict resulting in tragic outcomes throughout the world, so many are hoping for a safer and healthier future for our next generations. As caring parents, educators, and policymakers, we need to incorporate creative possibilities within our educational systems that afford children the time, space, and creative experiences to express their feelings, views, and theories. Loris Malaguzzi said, *"If we listen to our children's voices, we will be able to see that children are able to reinvent knowledge by shaping things before things shape them. We would have the opportunity to learn a new way of seeing the world through their lens."*

Here at our Innovative School – like the schools in Reggio Emilia - we are creating affective, respectful, and responsive learning environments essential to nurturing our children's listening, caring, and moral dispositions for life. May our world be blessed by their future contributions!

*B'Shalom,*

**Margie**



**Barb Shimansky, RJE**  
Senior Director of Judaic Studies



## Building Bridges: The Home/School Partnership in Jewish Education

As the Senior Director of Judaic Studies, I am thrilled to reflect on the vital role that our home-school partnership plays in the Jewish educational journey of our learners. The collaboration between our dedicated educators and the supportive families of our congregation is fundamental in creating a vibrant and effective learning environment. When we work together, we reinforce the values and teachings that are central to our Jewish community, ensuring that our learners thrive both academically and spiritually.

Our curriculum is designed not only to educate, but also to inspire. We believe that the most effective learning happens when families are actively engaged in their children's education. This philosophy is rooted in the understanding that Jewish learning extends beyond the classroom; it is enriched by discussions at home, shared traditions, and family involvement in Jewish life. By fostering this partnership, we cultivate a deeper connection to our heritage, instilling a sense of pride and responsibility in our learners.

To further enhance this partnership, I am excited to invite you to our upcoming jLAB Curriculum Night. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to gain deeper insight into the engaging and dynamic curriculum that our learners will be experiencing this year. I will highlight our Hebrew learning philosophy and strategy, emphasizing how our curriculum is designed to build not just Hebrew decoding knowledge, but also a love for the language of the Jewish people. Key components of our Judaic Studies program will be shared, showcasing how we integrate history, texts, and traditions into our lessons. You will see how we approach learning through various engaging methods – storytelling, hands-on activities, and technology – making the experience meaningful and enjoyable for our learners. Additionally, it's a chance for

you to ask questions, offer feedback, and learn how you can support your child(ren)'s learning journey at home.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30 pm, and join us in the Chapel. Your participation is invaluable as we strive to create a strong, supportive community that nurtures the growth and development of our learners. Together, we can create an environment where our children feel empowered to explore their Jewish identity and deepen their connection to our community.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to make this a memorable and impactful experience for our children.

*L'shalom,*

**Barb**

**There is no jLAB on the following days:**  
Saturday, November 9 (Teacher Professional Development)  
Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day)  
Saturday, November 23 – Saturday, November 30  
(Thanksgiving Break)

**CURRICULUM NIGHT**

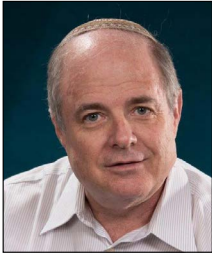
**jLAB**

**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 13  
6:30-7:30 pm**

Powered by BSETH'S School for Living Values

An engaging and informative event designed to give parents and guardians an in-depth look at our exciting and innovative curriculum. This evening will provide an overview of the educational programs and activities that shape the learning experience in jLAB.

RSVP: [tbsmb.org/jlab/](https://tbsmb.org/jlab/) CHAPEL



# Social Justice

Jeff Agron  
Social Justice Director



**November 5 is election day. Every voice and every vote counts.** Our goal is to be a 100% voting congregation.

Remember to **Vote Yes on Amendment 4** to protect reproductive rights in Florida and limit government interference in personal healthcare decisions.

## Key Election Dates At-A-Glance

- The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, polls are open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
- Early Voting in Miami-Dade County ends Sunday, November 3 at 7:00 pm
- 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. Mail by October 30 to ensure timely delivery.

## 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. Bring a picture ID. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

Find all election information here

[tbsmb.org/get-out-the-vote/](https://tbsmb.org/get-out-the-vote/) and here

[www.miamidade.gov/global/elections/home.page](https://www.miamidade.gov/global/elections/home.page)

Or scan:



## Join us for our Next Prison Visit with Exchange for Change.

Please register now for our next prison visit program with Exchange for Change and The Frederick Douglass Project for Justice. Our next visit is to the Homestead Correctional Facility for Women on **Wednesday, November 20, from 3:00-5:00 pm** (men and women can participate).

From a recent participant:

*I was quite moved after both experiences – I knew that many people who commit crimes have made a very bad decision (or more than one), often at a particularly low point in their lives, but were decent people who deserve another chance at a normal life. I would encourage anyone to participate in these visits – it's a remarkable and worthwhile opportunity.*

The **Frederick Douglass Project** creates a bridge of understanding through structured meetings and respectful conversations between people incarcerated and free society. This initiative fosters learning, builds powerful human connections, and ignites a mutual transformation that enriches lives and reshapes our broader community. The Frederick Douglass Project for Justice seeks to change the public's perception of the criminal justice system by becoming proximate with the humanity of incarcerated people.

**Contact Jeff Agron [jagron@tbsmb.org](mailto:jagron@tbsmb.org) to register (by November 5).**

## Other Social Justice programs in November:

- **Bags of Happiness**, Sunday, November 3 at 11:00 am, at Palm Island Park
- **Blessings in a Backpack**, Saturday, November 16 at 10:30 am at TBS
- **Mazon at Chapman Partnership**, Monday, November 18 at 5:00 pm
- **Social Justice Network committee meeting** on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm at TBS

All these events with registration can be found on our SJN calendar, <https://tbsmb.org/social-justice/>



Hello Sisters,

In September, our Sisterhood Paint & Sip event combined creativity and relaxation. Participants enjoyed an evening of painting while sipping delightful beverages. The atmosphere was vibrant, filled with artistic expression and fun.

In October, the sisters sported pink at the Sukkot celebration to bring awareness and raise funds for breast cancer, making this festive gathering a meaningful fundraiser in support of those affected by the disease. The combination of tradition and charity made the event both heartwarming and impactful.

Co-Presidents

*Kim Haber & Mihaela Gutman*

Please mark your calendar & plan to attend our upcoming events:

- a. Artisan Charcuterie Board Workshop – November 5
- b. No Sew Blankets – December 7
- c. Sisterhood and Brotherhood Chanukah Barcade – December 30

### Mihaela and Kim



## Coming up with Sisterhood

**November 5**  
Artisan Charcuterie Board Workshop



**December 7**  
No Sew Blankets



Save The Date  
December 30  
Sisterhood and Brotherhood Chanukah Night Out

[tbsmb.org/sister](https://tbsmb.org/sister)

# SCAN ME!



Join Sisterhood!



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# SAVE THE DATE

# Shabanukah

Friday, December 27, 2024

5:00 pm Pre-dinner activity for young families

6:00 pm Shabbat Service

7:00 pm Dinner - catered by Michael Meltzer

Join us for a family-friendly evening with fun, festivities and food!

Souganivot and latkes, chanukiah and games...

so many Chanukah "happenings." [tbsmb.org/shabanukah](https://tbsmb.org/shabanukah)



# IMPORTANT UPDATE ON THE YOUTH CAMPAIGN PROJECT STATUS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our youth campaign. You made it happen! The sea wall construction and playground renovation are happening now. While we were hopeful that the timeline would include summer months, this was not possible due to city permit delays. Please know that we have beautiful equipment ready for everyone to enjoy that will be set up in our front Palm Plaza and Temple Social Hall.

### Here is some important information regarding this project:

- The back and side playgrounds are closed.
- The sea wall contractors deliver materials by barge. We have planned for an inside viewing area for our learners to observe this process.
- The fully anchored temporary fence erected in the back playground and the playground is closed.
- Construction has already begun.
- The goal is to have the seawall and playground renovation completed by the end of November.

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to our youth campaign, please reach out.

With excitement,

**Jeff Graff, Stacy Penson, and Margie Zeskind**

YOUTH CAMPAIGN



# Resilience

High Holy Day  
APPEAL  
5785



### HIGH HOLY DAY APPEAL 5785 2024-2025

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

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

- \$5,000     \$3,600     \$1,800     \$1,000     \$500
- \$360     \$250     \$180     \$118     \$54
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- Please contact me to arrange a payment plan.
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Gifts to the High Holy Day Appeal will enhance your Annual Commitment to Temple Beth Sholom.

Contributors who are full-time, full dues paying members\* who donate an additional \$250 are recognized in Circle of Giving 2024-2025.

Learn more at

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

For more information, please contact Director of Advancement, Katy Boyask at 786.406.1375 or [katy@tbsmb.org](mailto:katy@tbsmb.org).

*Please return this pledge card to the temple by mail or by hand. You may also make a donation online at*

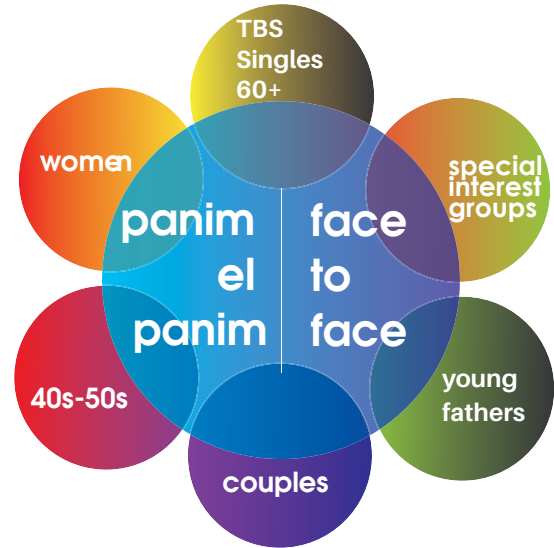
[tbsmb.org/highholydayappeal](https://tbsmb.org/highholydayappeal)

**Thank you for including Temple Beth Sholom in your philanthropy.**

\*Or Innovative School families who pay full tuition.

# Looking for Community? Join a Small Group!

As Thanksgiving approaches, we are reminded of the importance of gratitude and community. At TBS, our Panim community will celebrate this season by coming together in their respective groups – small supportive gatherings that foster deep connections and meaningful conversations. TBS's Panim groups provide a unique opportunity to reflect on our blessings, and express gratitude for the gifts of friendship, faith, and togetherness. Whether you are new to TBS or a long-time member, there is a place for you in our Panim groups.



## A CANTORS' CONCERT: CELEBRATING JEWISH GERMAN COMPOSERS

Honoring the rich musical heritage of Jewish composers from Germany

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024 AT 4:00 PM**  
**TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM**

Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Miami

RSVP: [tbsmb.org/concert](https://tbsmb.org/concert)

Temple Beth Sholom קהילת בית שולם

## MOVIE NIGHT

**A REAL PAIN**  
JESSE EISENBERG AND KIERAN CULKIN

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 7:30 PM**

REGAL SOUTH BEACH

**TRAILER**

Written and directed by Jesse Eisenberg. Mismatched cousins David (Jesse Eisenberg) and Benji (Kieran Culkin) reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother. The adventure takes a turn when the odd-couple's old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history.

**RSVP TO [MARK@TBSMB.ORG](mailto:MARK@TBSMB.ORG)**

# TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

## Adult Education

### November



**WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN KIDS ASK...**

**What do you say when kids ask...  
With Rabbi Pomerantz**

**Wednesday, November 20, 9:00 am**

Questions like “Why do bad things happen?” or “What if I’m not sure I believe in God?” or “Am I my brother/sister’s keeper?” Join Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz in discussing the podcast *Answers WithHeld* with Rabbi Shai Held (available on Apple podcasts). We will sift through parenting’s stickiest questions with the understanding that there may be no answer better than listening and love. Grandparents and other seekers are also welcome.

Also: January 8; February 5; March 19; May 7

In-Person only

Registration: Noemi, noemi@tbsmb.org

### Special Tuesday Zoom Sessions

**Tuesday evening, November 12, 6:30-7:30 pm**

via Zoom | Registration: scan code or RSVP at [tbsmb.org/adult-study](https://tbsmb.org/adult-study)

### Mindful Social Action

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.

## ONGOING

### Let Me Give a Sermon

This is an open workshop for those who wish to create and write a *Devar Torah* (sermonette). The Rabbis and Sages have methods for teaching the wisdom that flows from our rich texts. A *Devar Torah* is often given at meetings, study sessions, and services. Participants will meet with Rabbi Davis and will create a *Devar Torah* for our regular Shabbat morning service.

Information: Rabbi Davis, rdavis@tbsmb.org

### Israel 1974-75: A 50 Year Retrospective

**Part 1: Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 pm**

Join us as we discuss the events that happened in Israel 50 years ago, including the consequences of the recently-ended 1973 Yom Kippur War, the Sinai disengagement, Golda Meir’s resignation and much more.

Registration: Mark Baranek, mark@tbsmb.org

### Coffee Around Town

**Wednesday, November 13; 8:30–9:30 am**

Join your Rabbis, Cantor, and other Temple Beth Shalom Staff for coffee and conversation at various locations: South Beach, Sunset Harbor, Edgewater, Miami Shores, Bal Harbor, and Aventura. Check your e-mail, the website, and HaKOL for complete details.

In-person at a coffee shop near you. More information, Mark Baranek, mark@tbsmb.org





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## Pathways To Leadership

Tuesday,  
November 12  
7:00 pm

Already a leader? Want to be a leader? Hearing the stories of two exemplary leadership journeys will help you find the motivation to do more. Join us for **Ha' Derech: Pathways to Leadership**, an initiative of the TBS Board designed to encourage and inspire our community. Learn about effective leadership styles and practices in different contexts...in community, business, government, and philanthropy.

Featuring TBS members  
**BRIAN BILZIN and DAN GELBER**

*Moderated by Johanna Gomez*

Open to the TBS community and friends.  
In the TBS Chapel,  
followed by light refreshments.

**Be Engaged. Be Inspired. Be Involved!**

RSVP





## About our speakers

### BRIAN BILZIN

Brian is a founding member of Bilzin Sumberg law firm. With more than 40 years of legal experience, Brian's understanding of the real estate market and the South Florida business community gives him a perspective few lawyers have. His knowledge and experience allows him to provide strategic direction and input at the highest level.



Brian was born in New York City in 1945 and raised on Long Island. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1967 and earned his law degree from Boston University in 1970. Brian began his practice of law in NYC at Rubin Baum Levin. In 1981, Brian, Marsha and their two sons relocated to Miami to open an office for his NYC-based law firm. The firm's South Florida presence started with only two staff. Brian and Marsha loved Miami, decided to stay, and immediately joined Temple Beth Sholom where both sons became bar mitzvah. Over the next 17 years, Brian grew the Miami outpost of the firm to about 35 lawyers. In 1998, Brian founded Bilzin Sumberg which has since grown to over 100 lawyers.

Brian's deep commitment to the community has also become a foundation for the firm's core principle of giving back to the community. He has held leadership positions in numerous organizations, including Major Gifts Chair, Campaign Chair, and Chair of the Board of The Greater Miami Jewish Federation. He also serves on the boards of Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, a think tank in Washington DC, and the I Have a Dream Foundation. Brian previously served on the board of the Jackson Memorial Foundation.

### DAN GELBER

Dan served as a decorated federal prosecutor in South Florida for nearly a decade before moving to Washington, D.C. to lead the prestigious U.S. Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations where he worked on counter-terrorism issues and fraud and waste in government.



Dan returned home and was elected to represent North-east Miami-Dade as a Florida State Representative and Senator from 2000-2010, and was unanimously elected by his colleagues as their Democratic Leader. Dan also served three terms as Mayor of Miami Beach.

Dan practices law with the firm of Gelber Schachter & Greenberg PA and is listed in Best Lawyers in America and is rated as "Eminent Practitioner" in his field in Chambers. Dan graduated from Tufts University magna cum laude and the University of Florida Law School where he was a national Truman Scholar. He is married to Joan Silverstein, a career federal prosecutor, and they have three kids and two dogs named Buddy and Roxy they are still trying to train (the dogs not the kids).

Dan has been a volunteer Big Brother since 1985, and co-founded a summer camp for children with cancer, where he has volunteered most summers since 1986. He is a member of various organizations including the Board of the Miami City Ballet, and is a member of the federal Judicial Nominating Commission.

## About our moderator

### JOHANNA GOMEZ

Johanna Gomez is an Emmy-award winning journalist, television personality, and voice over talent. Currently, Gomez is hosting "The Business Traveler" for Reach TV, the largest in-airport TV network and on-air midday host for Power 96.

From 2014-2023, Gomez was the co-host and reporter for '6 in the Mix', a 30-minute live daily lifestyle show on NBC 6 South Florida, which aired Monday thru Friday and featured entertainment highlights along with local events. Prior to this, Gomez spent more than five years as an anchor and reporter for WPLG Local 10, South Florida's ABC affiliate network and covered a wide variety of stories at the station. Besides her reporting duties, Johanna produced and created content through the Local 10 Weekender segment, which updated the South Florida community on all activities and current events.

Gomez worked for Fox Sports Sun as a HEAT sideline reporter and contributed to the broadcast during the 2012 and 2013 NBA championship seasons, where she was the recipient of a Suncoast Emmy for the live HEAT championship celebration coverage show. From 2008-10, Gomez also worked as the In-Ballpark Entertainment Host for Marlins Vision at all Miami Marlins home games.

A native of Manhattan, New York, and born to Dominican parents, Johanna Gomez is a graduate of Florida International University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication in the school of Journalism. Johanna has three children.





# Kavanah Council

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## Kavanah Council November Special Events

### November 8 - Post-Election Equanimity Practice

Please join us during services on November 8 for a special post-election mindfulness practice focusing on equanimity. Election time has become fraught regardless of the results so we wanted to offer a centering practice to promote calm and balance and help us “rise above the good and the bad.”

The Hebrew translation of Equanimity is *Menuchat Ha-nefesh* - or calmness of the soul. We will use three grounding techniques to promote equanimity - presence, spaciousness and acceptance. This practice is easy, quick and for everyone.

**Friday evening, November 8 during services In person and via Facebook, Watch.**

### November 12 - Mindful Social Action

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.



**Tuesday evening, November 12, 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Zoom**



**Scan to Register**

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



## Mindful Tuesdays

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

**6:30 pm via Zoom**

**Registration: [tbsmb.org/adult-study](https://tbsmb.org/adult-study)**

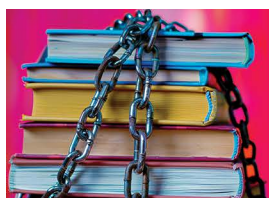
## Monthly Mindful Meditation



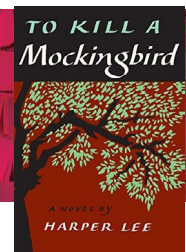
**Join Cantor Porat  
November 6  
at 10:30 am**

**[facebook.com/tbsmb](https://facebook.com/tbsmb)**





## Banned Book of the Month



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 nation in books being challenged and banned in schools. Learn more about book bans [here](http://www.booksandbooks.com/foundation/). To support the end of local book banning please check out the Books and Books Literary Foundation [www.booksandbooks.com/foundation/](http://www.booksandbooks.com/foundation/)

**Book:** *To Kill a Mockingbird*    **Reason Banned:** Racial slurs

*To Kill a Mockingbird* is a 1961 Pulitzer Prize winning novel written by Harper Lee. It is a coming-of-age story set in a small town in Alabama. The book describes the childhood of Scout and Jem Finch and their father, Atticus Finch. Atticus is a lawyer who defends a Black man in the community falsely accused of rape. The overall themes of the book are ones of racial prejudice and social justice. It has been banned from certain schools because some characters use racist language, and the plot focuses on an allegation of rape.

**WELCOME ONEG**

Friday, November 1 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

After services, enhanced Oneg to meet Rabbi Katz and Salon with Magen David Adom In the Welcome Center



**In November, we welcome Hanassi Rabbinic Fellow Rabbi Yael Katz from Israel.** Temple Beth Shalom is very honored to participate in the John and Suzanne Golden Hanassi Rabbinical 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.

Rabbi Katz will be with us from November 1-12, 2024 (and again from March 13-23, 2025). 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 of Religion in Jerusalem last November. The goals of the Hanassi program are to:

- Expose Israeli rabbis and rabbinical students to American Reform congregations and Jewish communal organizations to enable and nurture a strong and lasting connection to North American Reform Jewish life.
- Allow Israeli rabbis and rabbinical students to strengthen their skills in community building, congregational management, board relations, and fundraising.
- Allow Israeli rabbis and rabbinical students to introduce the flowering of a progressive Judaism in Israel to Reform congregations and Jewish communal organizations, leading to renewed interest and support from the American Jewish community for Israel.
- Facilitate encounters in formal and informal settings that foster open communication between Israelis and American Jews, providing an opportunity for developing enduring friendships.



Professionally, Rabbi Katz has served in a range of management, content, and community development roles in such organizations as Melitz – the Institute for Jewish Zionist Education, Leo Baeck Education Center, the Israel Reform Movement, the Midrasha in Oranim, the Halutz Organization, the Megiddo Regional Council and the Jewish Agency. Rabbi

Katz initiated the establishment of the Reform Community in the Megiddo Regional Council and its related nonprofit organization.

Yael is married to Chen and is the mother of Noam, Ori, Elad, and Omer. She and her family live in Kibbutz Megiddo.

Please help us welcome Rabbi Katz to our community. She will be engaged with all manner of rabbinic duties and work with our schools during her time at TBS. We will have an official welcome with dinner to meet Rabbi Katz at Shabbat on November 1, for services, dinner and oneg. Please come out and help us welcome Rabbi Katz. She will also deliver a sermon that evening. Register for the evening through the link on our calendar and in Temple Talk

**Magen David Adom.** Also on November 1 we will host special guests from Magen David Adom visiting our Shabbat evening service. In the United States, disaster relief, ambulance, and blood services are handled by an array of organizations. In Israel, there's one organization that does it all — Magen David Adom. They are Israel's official representative to the International Red Cross and their operations are fully funded by private donations.

6:00 pm Service

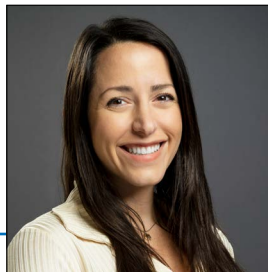
7:00 pm Israeli oneg to welcome Rabbi Katz

7:30 pm Salon with Magen David Adom

**"Herzl Goes South"** remains on exhibit in our Welcome Center through the middle of the month. Please come and see this interesting display and learn about an amazing Jewish hero, Theodore Herzl.

**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](mailto: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.



# BESHTY Update

Rabbi Joanne Loiben



This past year has been filled with much uncertainty for all of us. This holds true especially for our teenagers, who already had a significant part of their formative years affected by a global pandemic, and now they are faced with increased antisemitism in America as a result of the aftermath of the tragedies of October 7th in Israel.

It's more important than ever to build a strong sense of Jewish identity and connection to the Jewish community. Part of this connection is rooted in our history. The 11th and 12th grade Israel Fellows and Justice League will be traveling to Berlin and Prague. These two cities housed much of this historical perspective on Judaism. Not only did Berlin have a profound impact on the Jewish world, as well as the development of Reform Judaism, but there is also much to learn about *teshuvah*, reparations and relationship repair. Prague also has a rich Jewish history, as well as the Terezin Concentration camp, right outside of the city, which we will be visiting. We hope these complex visits and the touristy winter treats make for a meaningful trip and a once in a lifetime opportunity. We look forward to exploring this part of Europe with Gesher Tours and our tour educator Dr. David Bernstien, the Dean Emeritus of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. Follow along on our journey in December via our Temple Beth Sholom Instagram (@tbsmiamibeach) stories!

We are grateful for the generosity of our Fellowship donors for making this trip possible: Al and Jane Nahmad Family Foundation, David Dubrow Memorial Fund, and Richard and Susan Zinn.

## What we found (all 65 lbs!) on our Reverse Tashlich (September 29)



- 150 cigarette butts
- 60 straws/stirrers (plastic)
- 55 bottle caps (plastic)
- 40 food wrappers
- 35 bottles (plastic)
- 30 bottle caps (metal)
- 25 utensils (plastic)
- 22 beverage cans
- 20 other bags (plastic)
- 20 cups, plates (plastic)
- 15 grocery bags (plastic)
- 10 lids (plastic)
- 10 lines, nets, traps, ropes
- 10 paper bags
- 8 tobacco products  
(lighters, tips, wraps)
- 6 toys
- 5 beverage pouches
- 5 e-cigarettes
- 5 other waste  
(metal, paper, etc)
- 4 beverage bottles (glass)
- 3 clothing and 3 footwear  
(shoes/slippers)





# B-Mitzvah

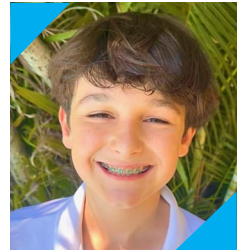
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Zoe Pearl Linder will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on November 2, 2024. She is the daughter of Robin Weiner and Carl Linder and sister of Hannah Rose Linder. Her grandparents are Rita and Michael Linder, Cheryl Sands, Jerry Weiner and Liz Newland. As part of her mitzvot, Zoe will be donating to Kids In Distress.



Milan Safrani will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on November 9, 2024. He is the son of Lily Safrani and Salim Ismail. His grandparents are Diana and Avi Yacobi, Maliha Safrani and Ahmed Ismail

Caden Frederick Koonin will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on November 16, 2024. He is the son of Shannon and Russell Koonin and brother of Sophie Koonin. His grandparents are Charlene and Michael Koonin and Elly and Marvin Ross. As part of his mitzvot, Caden volunteers with jLAB on Saturday mornings. He is making a positive impact with younger children in our community through his continuing service.



Rebecca Schwartz will be called to the Torah as a minchah bat mitzvah on November 23, 2024. She is the daughter of Debora Schirripa-Schwartz and Frank Schwartz.

Levi Egozi will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on November 30, 2024. He is the son of Deborah Baker and Moises Egozi and brother to Arielle, Natalya and Megan.



Stella Sverdlov will be called to the Torah as a minchah bat mitzvah on November 30, 2024. She is the daughter of Gabriela Blinder and Santino Sverdlov and sister to Roman Blinder.

# Spend your Summer at one of our Camps



Contact Seth Cohen for more info: [seth@tbsmb.org](mailto:seth@tbsmb.org)



# JOIN US FOR PET SHABBARK



Friday,  
November 1  
5:30 pm  
RSVP: [tbsmb/shabbark](https://tbsmb.org/shabbark)

# Happy Birthday

**November 1**

Joanne Aronson  
Jeffrey Dagowitz  
Leo Fox  
Ann Marie Lilenbaum  
Peggy Mandel  
Lea Singer

**November 2**

Dora Adrabi  
Lisa Austin  
Carolyn Baumel  
Judith Chestler  
Jordan Glick  
Millie Kipnis  
Shelly Orlovsky  
Paula Schwartz  
David Stein  
Noah Wyler

**November 3**

Iyla Alhadeff  
Craig Berko  
Miriam Bussel-Alonso  
Stuart Ellman  
Sienna Graham  
Caroline Hartley  
Elisa Jackson  
Lauren Leichtman  
Livingston Miller  
Olivia Newman  
Michael Saiger  
Roberto Schaechter  
Brielle Zaitz

**November 4**

Cy Abenheim  
Judith Broad  
Caroline Fabrikant  
Jacqui Friedman  
Rose Jove  
Scott Jove  
Marian Kane  
Laura Kruter  
Robert Mass  
Larry Pimentel  
Betty Pollak  
Ella Rubell  
Wynne Vander Werff  
Hilary Weisburd

**November 5**

Nicole Ayzén  
Myles Chefetz  
Matthew Graham  
Jack Greenberg  
Elias Grinfeld  
Margaret Halpern  
Irene Juran  
Helena Kristol  
Kylie Ostroff  
Andrew Richardson

**November 6**

Levi Lease  
Cindy Lieber

Allen London  
Judith Schaffer  
Ori Tamuz  
Oliver Zel

**November 7**

Blake Dickstein  
Dylan Glottmann  
Teo Hofman  
Archer Koyfman  
Mason Lawrence  
Peggy Olin  
Frank Tamen

**November 8**

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

**November 9**

Soleil Altman  
Gavin Basner  
Marla Dumas  
Ezra Elkiner  
Macarena Ferreira  
Eric Goldfarb  
Ashley Holland  
Myles Holland  
Nancy Jacobson  
James Kreisberg  
Suzanne Meltzer  
Jonathan Schenirer  
Joseph Tchira

**November 10**

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

**November 11**

Jacob Abess  
Albert Bisconcini  
Aiden Cohen  
Alexandra Goldberg  
Zoe Grief  
Anuar Khachani  
Leo Troy  
Nikki Weisburd  
Scott Weisburd

**November 12**

Brett Burstein  
John Bussel  
Julia Cohen  
Stuart Cohen  
Joseph Cotton

Kaia Goodleser  
Maddie Greenberg  
Scarlet Mizener  
William Ostrow  
Holly Pennington Wood  
Ella Simon  
Ellie Stokes  
Lisa Warren  
Barry Wax  
Patricia Zacroisky

**November 13**

Marc Chaneles  
David DeVos  
Judith Frankel  
Miriam Klein-Kassenoff  
Rheta Lastinger  
Lauren Louis  
Norma Ross  
Craig Slass

**November 14**

Lisa Akin  
Talia Andris  
Max Balan  
Arnold Blaustein  
Anthony Ciampitti  
Naomi Davis  
Kimberly Haber  
Emma Kurry  
Wolfe Lewis  
Amir Ron  
Sophia Rosen  
Brandon Rotbart  
Lisa Sharf  
Zachary Zimmerman

**November 15**

Dorit Dahan  
Jack Fisher  
Wendi Gittler  
Natalie Klingler  
Fernanda Lanes  
Naomi Naman

**November 16**

Norys Figuera  
Alax Gittler  
Devin Grief  
Jamie Jerome  
Tali Lease  
Brynn Lorber  
Sabrina Lubow  
Corey Narson  
Steven Neifeld  
Gary Twist

**November 17**

Lia Alexander  
Juliet Feld  
Paul Singerman

**November 18**

Jacqueline Bernstein  
Kristina Bryn  
Heidi Cooper

Kim Feinberg  
Daniel Green  
Marcia Green  
Andrea Hartley  
Natalie Lawrence  
Hillel Meyers  
Nathan Naylor  
Amy Wax

**November 19**

Gylian Amdur  
Richard Jackson  
Neisen Kasdin  
Abigail Warshofsky  
Emmanuela Wolloch

**November 20**

Alexa Altman  
Cindy Balan  
Rudy Ellenbogen  
Maggie Nahmad  
Eden Rosenthal

**November 21**

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

**November 22**

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

**November 23**

Denise Courshon  
Anita Grossman  
Julie Kirby  
Poppy Pardes  
Gerald Rosen  
Sierra Rosen  
Joyce Rosenbaum  
Barb Shimansky  
Noah Snitzer  
Tracey Stein  
Tatiana Yankelevich

**November 24**

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

**November 25**

Maxim Damiani  
Julius Elliott Dubiner  
Dylan Edell  
Asher Groussman  
Yevgeniya Khavinson  
Tatsiana Yarashevich

**November 26**

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

**November 27**

Karli Breslow  
Terri Krasnoff  
Olivia Leebow  
Samantha Narsen  
David Rogg  
Emily Torban  
Leo Zalaznick

**November 28**

Viola Bruck  
Sandra Friedwald  
Rafael Hyken  
Michelle Kahn  
Josephine Kenin  
Ira Lechuk  
Dylan Quittner  
Zoey Quittner  
Yael Steinhart Shai  
Manuel Zaiac

**November 29**

Rachel Benmeir  
Lauren Cantor  
Benjamin Felsher  
Tommy Greenberg  
Evan Mendelson  
Jill Multack  
Marcel Nobel  
Christine Oppenheimer  
Brian Schultz  
Bruce Starr  
Michael Svayg

**November 30**

Kevin Abrams  
Alan Annex  
Daniel Assraf  
Jonah Bernstein  
Joseph Bilstein  
Arthur Bisconcini  
Ayla Cordeiro Rivo  
Ryan Green  
Lyle Stern  
Chris Weinberg

# Happy Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TIME YOU HAVE SHARED TOGETHER

## November 1

Ginette and Steven Simon

## November 2

Diane and Marc Breslow  
Gwen and Peter Levine

## November 4

Rebecca and Ryan Greenwald  
Andrea and David Robinson  
Paula and James Schwartz

## November 5

Samantha Ruiz Cohen and Stuart Cohen  
Susana and David Hurtado

## November 7

Lana and Michael Bernstein  
Selma and Joshua Laurence

## November 8

Ryann Hannigan and Andrew Goldberg  
Branka and Jose Vargas

## November 9

Andrea and Seth Alhadeff  
Ashley and Alexander Holland  
Dana and Julian Kasdin

## November 10

Sue and Steve Rosenthal  
Lydia and Alberto Slezynger

## November 11

Ada and Zalman Bacheikov  
Brie and Ronnie Issenberg  
Melissa and Max Rappaport  
Diana and Gerald Rosen  
Karen and Jonathan Sepsenwol

## November 12

Susie and Ben London  
Brielle and Etan Mark  
Mindi and Jeremy Norkin  
Avivit and Jason Pyle

## November 13

Hillary and Brian Benson

## November 14

Cindy and Michael Balan  
Alison and Michael Fryd  
Laurie and Brad Kinder  
Adrienne and Stevan Pardo

## November 15

Dana and Daniel Dietch  
Robyn Weisman and Gary Danton

## November 16

Jessica and Javier Benitez

## November 17

Shelly and James Orlofsky  
Jane and Steven Siegel

## November 18

Marisue and Jonathan Beloff  
Cathy and John Tighe

## November 19

Marisa and Devin Kay

## November 21

Julie and Aaron Davis  
Stacey and Julie Quittner  
Sarah and Lee Schor  
Chris and Michael Weinberg

## November 22

Erica and Aaron Nahmad

## November 23

Eileen and Jay Bloom  
Zena and Jeffrey Dickstein  
Maria and Morey Moss

## November 24

Alyssa Jansheski and Jonathon Ende

## November 25

Deborah and Saul Burk  
Lynn and Steven Neifeld  
Kaia and Dave Sack  
Deede and Mark Weithorn

## November 26

Terry and Fred Jove  
Carolina and John Blumenthal

## November 27

Andrea and Jonathan Lieberman

## November 28

Valerie Dillon and Daniel Lewis  
Amy and Barry Wax

## November 29

Jennifer and Justin Elegant  
Carla and Christopher Sloan

## November 30

Zoe and Scott Jove  
Lorraine and Liad Zadok



Please visit our Israel Committee page for updates, videos, and resources.

# SAVE THE DATE

## Generations Shabbat

**Generations recognizes and honors Temple Beth Shalom congregants with membership anniversaries of 25+ years.**

**Friday, January 31, 2025 | 2 Shevat 5785**

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

**Event Chairs**

**Gina and Richard Russ | Brooke and Chad Perlyn**

**Denis Russ**

**More information to be announced.**

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

*\*Catered by Michael's Catering*

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# Temple Beth Sholom Congregational Trip JUNE 6-16, 2025 ISRAEL B'YACHAD – ISRAEL TOGETHER GOD WILLING!

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# TZEDAKAH

**November  
2024**

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Deborah Singerman

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*In Memory Of*

Harvey Chaplin

by Roberta Chaplin

by Marcie Sherman

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Norman I. Miller

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Marty Winston

by Marte and Paul Singerman

by Katy Boyask

by Sarah and Lee Schor

by Chris and Michael Weinberg

by Marjorie Baron and Michael

Spritzer

by Kathy and Larry Hurwitz

by Jaqui Barrionuevo and Eric Broad

by Phyllis Winston, Kim, Dan,

Melanie and Matthew Haber,

Andrew, Jodi, Morgan and Haylie

Mirman

Debby Singerman

by Kathy and Larry Hurwitz

## **MUSIC FUND**

*In Memory Of*

Marty Winston

by Jill and Ken Swartz

## **RABBI GAYLE POMERANTZ**

### **FORWARD FUND**

*In Memory Of*

Donna Young

by Lauren and Lorne Cantor

## **RABBI ROBERT A. DAVIS FUND**

*In Memory Of*

Donna Young

by Lauren and Lorne Cantor

## **REGGIO FUND**

*In Honor Of*

Stacy Penson

by Andrea Block and David Robinson

## **SANDRA MORDUJOVICH**

### **MEMORIAL FUND**

*In Memory Of*

Claire Warren

by Laine and Arthur Unger

## **SINGERMAN FAMILY FUND**

*In Memory Of*

Debbie Singerman

by Mindy and Stanley Wachtenheim

## **SISTERHOOD FUND**

*In Memory Of*

Myrna Morris

by Kathy and Larry Hurwitz

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

by Doris Galindo

by Stacy Savett and Ross Borer

*In Memory Of*

Donna Young

João C. Pante

Diane Person

Dr. Mikki Meyer

by Liliana and Jeff Agron

Arnold H. Hirsch

by Liliana and Jeff Agron

Diane Person

by Kathy and Larry Hurwitz

## **Yahrzeit Fund**

*In Memory Of*

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