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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. 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 | Select Saturdays

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/b-mitzvah. 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

I am so happy to report that at the end of October I'll be representing the Reform Movement as part of the 152 representatives in the 39th World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. Many of you will recall the elections which were held in the Spring. Thanks to all of you who voted Reform and to Lauren Cantor and Jose Fraga and our Staff Coordinator, Jeff Agron, who mobilized our efforts, the Reform Movement received more votes than any of the 22 slates by a wide margin. In fact, we received the largest number of votes in the history of the WZC, and we did so by running a fair and honorable campaign. I'm especially delighted to attend the WZC because five years ago I was also voted into the WZC but it was during Covid and therefore we could not gather in person.

Why does the WZC matter? Many of you are aware that the current government in Israel is led by the most right-wing coalition in the history of the country. Normally there is greater representation in a coalition government with liberal, moderate, and conservative voices, as in the coalition immediately prior to this one. However, with the current leadership there is concern about the lack of balance and the danger of moving toward theocracy rather than democracy. When I was in Israel at the Hebrew Union College this summer, Gilad Kariv, a member of the opposition in the Knesset and a Reform Rabbi, shared that once upon a time, the right-wing Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, walked out of the room when the radical terrorist Meir Kahane walked in, whereas PM Netanyahu has invited Ben Gvir, a Kahane disciple, who's been called a hooligan and worse, into his government.

As Diaspora Jews, we cannot vote in Israel. But Israel is the spiritual homeland for all Jews. The World Zionist Congress is a way for us to be represented in decisions regarding the allocation of one billion dollars in a way that will promote religious pluralism, equality, democracy, and justice in Israel. These funds will also be used to work toward the release of hostages and a plan for peace.

The visionary Theodore Herzl started the World Zionist Congress, known as "the parliament of the Jewish

People," in 1897. How wise he was to gather Jews from around the world in this joint project in support of the Jewish People and our homeland. I am grateful for the opportunity to represent our concerns as Jews in the diaspora, including the serious uptick in antisemitism around the world. It is essential that we strengthen the bridge between diaspora and Israeli Jews so we better understand each other's *tsouris* and success.

Thank you to everyone who voted. I hope to return with a full and positive report.



Cantor's Message

Cantor Juval Porat

A New Chapter in Temple Beth Sholom's Musical Journey

Music has long been a powerful thread in the spiritual and communal fabric of Temple Beth Sholom. From soul-stirring concerts to joyful Shabbat melodies, to visiting musical scholars and artists, our congregation has embraced music as a way to connect, celebrate, and reflect. This August, we took a meaningful step forward by officially launching the **Temple Beth Sholom Music Committee**—a dedicated group of congregants passionate about enriching our synagogue's musical life.

Our first meeting was filled with energy, vision, and stories. Committee members shared personal musical moments that have shaped their connection to TBS, and we reflected on the role music plays in deepening our Jewish identity and communal bonds.

The committee's **mission** is to enrich our community's connection to Jewish musical tradition through diverse programming, thoughtful financial stewardship, and collaboration among musicians, clergy, and congregants. Our vision is to foster a synagogue life where music is a powerful force for connection, spirituality, and celebration.

We discussed upcoming musical programming, including:

- **Shabbat in the Round** - Join us as we gather in the round for a spiritual and welcoming Kabbalat Shabbat service. Featuring guest musicians, uplifting melodies (old and new), designed to help us pause, breathe, and reconnect with each other and with Shabbat.
- **Shabbat Shirah weekends** (We're thrilled to host the President of the American Conference of Cantors, Cantor Josh Breitzer on January 30th for a special Shabbat)
- **Artist-in-Residence weekends** planned through 2029

We also explored exciting ideas for future collaborations, balancing tradition with innovation and

ensuring that our musical offerings resonate with all generations.

A key topic was the **Music Fund**. We discussed strategies to sustain and grow this fund to support future programming, while also emphasizing that financial decisions will be made in partnership with the Board.

Community outreach is central to our work. We're exploring ways to:

- Promote monthly Shabbat music selections (check out our monthly playlist to be found in Temple Beth Sholom's weekly emails)
- Include youth and families in musical experiences
- Form a TBS band with talented congregants (**see ad on page 5**)
- Organize group outings to local music events

I'm grateful to everyone who attended and contributed to this first meeting. Special thanks to all committee members who are already taking steps to bring our shared vision to life.

If you have ideas or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out. Together, we'll continue to build a musical, connected, and joyful TBS.

With gratitude and song,



Membership

Craig Berko

Director of Membership

Beyond the Holidays: A Community That Endures

Temple Beth Sholom is not simply a place of worship on the High Holy Days—it is a community that sustains us throughout every chapter of life. Our synagogue is where Jewish values are lived out day after day. Whether it is Shabbat services, adult study groups, youth retreats, or holiday gatherings, your membership makes all of it possible.

Our clergy stand with us during all types of lifecycle events—baby namings, B-Mitzvah, weddings, funerals—and in countless everyday moments of learning, reflection, and growth. These experiences are enriched because they happen within a familiar, caring community—again, one made possible through your membership.

A spiritual home like Temple Beth Sholom cannot sustain itself alone. Your renewal ensures the lights stay on in our sanctuary, that programs for all ages can flourish, and that our clergy are able to walk beside us in our most personal and spiritual moments. It is your commitment that transforms Temple Beth Sholom from a building into a true home.

Equally important, your renewal is an investment in the future. Our children deserve a strong, engaging Jewish community where they can develop their identity, ask big questions, and embrace the beauty of their heritage. From the energy of youth programs to the wisdom of adult learning, every generation relies on this sacred space. Without continued support, those opportunities would fade.

By renewing, you affirm that Temple Beth Sholom is here for every season of life—not only when our sanctuary is full on the High Holy Days, but also in the quiet weeks and months in between. Together, we keep Jewish life strong and meaningful all year long—for your family, mine, and generations to come. We ask you to be part of the story.

With appreciation and warm regards,

Craig

Calling All Musicians at Temple Beth Sholom!

Do you sing, play an instrument, or just love making music? We're forming a TBS Band and would love for you to be part of it! Whether you're a seasoned performer or just passionate about music, this is a great opportunity to connect, create, and contribute to the vibrant musical life of our community.

If you're interested or want to learn more, please reach out to

Cantor Juval Porat: cantorporat@tbsmb.org

Let's make some joyful noise together!





Innovative School

Jen Katz Burk
Director of Foundation Level

As we enter this new school year and celebrate Sukkot, I am reminded that what truly sustains us is not the walls of our school and Temple that surround us but the relationships, values, and joy we build together. The sukkah is temporary and yet quickly becomes a hub of connection and community. In many ways, our Innovative School embodies this truth: our classrooms are not simply spaces where children spend their days; they are also dwellings of joyful learning.

Each morning, I watch children eagerly gather materials including blocks, drums, loose parts, clay and fabric and transform them into new worlds. In these moments, I see collaboration, problem-solving, and wonder. When a group of children work together to design a structure in the block area, rebuilding until it remains stable, or when they welcome a new friend into dramatic play with the words “come join us,” they are practicing the values that will sustain them long beyond childhood.

This past spring, I was honored to deliver a commencement address to creative arts graduates at the University of Maryland. In that speech, I spoke

about how the creative process, with its collaboration, discipline, and risk-taking, lays the foundation for a meaningful life. Those same principles are alive here in the Innovative School. Our Reggio Emilia approach, together with our KEHILLA values of kindness, empathy, honesty, integrity, and lifelong learning, create a dwelling that supports not only academic growth but also resilience, joy, and belonging.

I am deeply grateful to our educators, families, and the Temple Beth Sholom community for welcoming me into this role and entrusting us with your children. As we celebrate this season of joy, may we continue to build together as we sustain our children and our community through the enduring power of joyful learning.

With warmth and gratitude,

Jen Katz Burk



BACK TO SCHOOL!



The first day back at the Innovative School was alive with excitement as learners reunited with friends, met their teachers, and explored their new classrooms. Smiles, hugs, and a few nervous jitters filled the air, but the day quickly turned into one of joy and curiosity. Learners jumped into new routines, shared summer stories, and began building the foundation for a year full of discovery, creativity, and academic excellence. The school buzzed with the anticipation of all the adventures and learning that lay ahead.



INNOVATIVE SCHOOL
TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM





Barb Shimansky, RJE
Senior Director of Judaic Studies



Finding Joy in the Temporary: Lessons from the Sukkah

As we transition into the fall season, our Jewish calendar invites us into a space of reflection, celebration, and yes - even construction. Sukkot, often called *Zman Simchateinu*, the “Season of our Joy,” arrives on the heels of the High Holy Days, asking us to leave the comfort of our homes and dwell - if only temporarily - in fragile, makeshift huts.

For our learners, Sukkot is one of the most tactile, engaging holidays of the year. We shake the lulav and etrog, decorate the sukkah with handmade artwork, and share meals and stories beneath the stars. But beneath the fun and festivities lies a deeper educational and spiritual message - one that I believe speaks to our time, and to our learners, in powerful ways.

The sukkah reminds us of the beauty and sanctity of impermanence. In a world that prizes the permanent and the polished, Sukkot teaches us that holiness can be found in the temporary and imperfect. When our learners step into the sukkah, they discover that joy does not depend on grandeur or perfection - it can flourish in simple, even vulnerable spaces.

This message is especially poignant in the classroom. Whether learning Hebrew letters for the first time, exploring Torah stories, or engaging in big questions

about identity and faith, our learners are building their own sukkot of learning - temporary structures that grow stronger with time, curiosity, and connection. Their educational journeys mirror the sukkah itself: not always steady, sometimes messy, but full of potential and meaning.

This October, as you sit in a sukkah - whether in your backyard, at our Temple, or in spirit - I invite you to notice the light coming through the gaps, the wind brushing through the walls, and the laughter of children echoing in this sacred space. That is where joy lives. That is where we learn.

Chag Sameach!

Barb

jLAB Parent Schmooze & Learn

Saturday, October 25 | 10:00 am

Topic: *Shabbat Unplugged: Creating Meaningful Home Observances*

All jLAB parents are invited for a morning of connection, conversation, and practical ideas for bringing Shabbat into your home in a meaningful and manageable way.

No jLAB Sessions:

Wednesday, October 1
(Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre)

Monday, October 6
(Erev Sukkot)

Monday, October 13
(Erev Simchat Torah)

Consecration Ceremony

Monday, October 13

Join us as we celebrate our newest jLAB and Innovative School elementary learners as they begin their Jewish learning journey during a special Consecration ceremony on Erev Simchat Torah. See page 16 for more information.



Social Justice

Rabbi Jessica Jacobs



Jeff Agron
Social Justice Director

As the High Holy Days come to a close, we erect our temporary dwellings, our sukkot, as reminders of the fragility of life, our history of wandering, and gratitude for our abundance. One of the primary mitzvot on Sukkot is that of *hachnasat orchim*, or welcoming guests, a tradition which hearkens back to our forefather Abraham when he invited strangers who turned out to be angels into his tent. Our rabbis expanded upon this tradition to teach us not only to extend invitations of hospitality to friends and neighbors, but to also use Sukkot as an opportunity to invite those who may be less fortunate than us. These exalted guests are called *ushpizin*.

In the Kabbalistic text *Pri Etz Chaim*, we learn, “May the poor be among those who eat at your table, because the portion for the *ushpizin* must be given to the poor. For this is the desire of the righteous, that the poor will eat their portion...”

On this harvest festival of Sukkot, when we dwell in temporary structures, and as we fill our lives with the abundance of celebration, we are reminded that not all are so fortunate. Most of us have the privilege to return to safe homes with full bellies as the week comes to a close.

This year the Social Justice Network is prioritizing two main causes that are deeply connected to the teachings of Sukkot. First is that of food insecurity. Hunger plagues our neighbors, with 287,000 people, or 10% of the population of Miami Dade County counted as food insecure. In partnership with RAC-Florida we are also supporting the rights and dignity of immigrants and refugees. As immigrants or descendants of immigrants ourselves, we too know the plight of leaving a place of danger and coming to America for a better life.

Below, you will see a photo from an Interfaith Prayer Vigil we co-hosted with other local synagogues and churches outside of “Alligator Alcatraz” over the summer as we fought for the detention center to be shut down and the horrific conditions of its detainees to be brought to an end. The center has since



been reopened and weekly vigils have resumed.

If you are interested in getting involved in our work to fight food insecurity and advocate for the needs of immigrants and refugees, we welcome you to join our movement.

Elections 2025

While 2025 is an off-year for elections, there are important municipal elections in Miami Beach, Miami, and Surfside.

Election dates:

General Election - Tuesday, November 4 – Miami, Miami Beach, Surfside

Run-off, if needed - Tuesday, December 9

Vote by Mail – You Must Register Again

All Vote by Mail ballots expired at the end of 2024. If you have not updated your Vote by Mail request in 2025, you must submit a new request no later than October 23rd.

All VBM ballots must be received by 7pm on election day. They must be mailed or brought in person to the Supervisor downtown. They may not be brought to the polling place, but you can vote in person at the polling place during early voting or on election day. Mail your Vote by Mail ballot at least one week in advance to ensure timely delivery.

Voter Registration Dates

- General Election – register by October 6
- Run-off, if necessary – register by November 10

Early Voting Dates

- The City of Miami has not set the dates as of publication, but you can check online.
- Miami Beach – October 20 – November 2. Check online for locations.

Vote by Mail and other election information



Supervisor of Elections: 305-499-8683



BESHTY Update

Rabbi Joanne Loiben



Beth Sholom Temple Youth

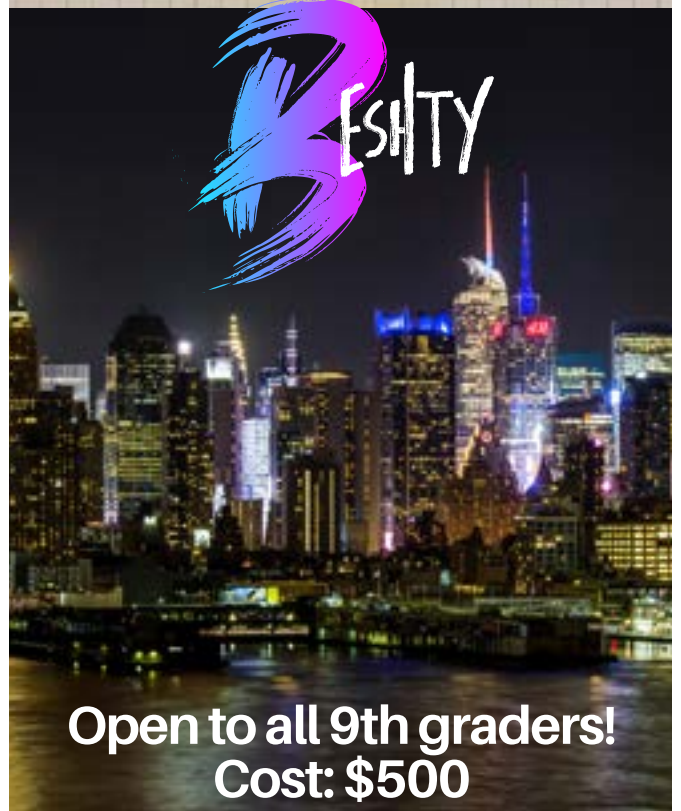


11th & 12th Grade Fellows

NYC Trip Nov 7-9th!



11th & 12th Graders of the
BESHTY Board



Open to all 9th graders!
Cost: \$500



Co-Presidents
Kim Haber & Miriela Gutman

Join us for
Jazz Jam in the Sukkah!
Wednesday, October 8
7:00 pm



Picture this: smooth live music, mouthwatering bites, and conversations that make you feel instantly connected. This year, we're teaming up with the amazing Innovative School moms for a night that's all about fun, friendship, and a little bit of Sukkah magic.

Bring your smile, your appetite, and maybe your dancing shoes – and come meet your friends (and soon-to-be friends). We can't wait to jam with you,

- Your Sisterhood Crew



RSVP at tbsmb.org/sisters

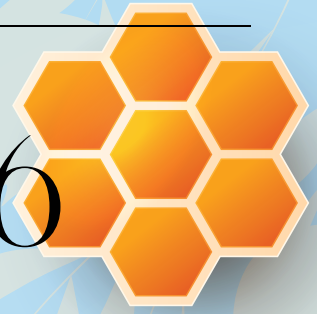


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Join us for our
Annual Brotherhood Event in the Sukkah
October 9 at 6:00 pm | \$36
RSVP: tbsmb.org/brotherhood

High Holy Days 5786

APPEAL



*"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:

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For more information, please contact Executive Director Jeff Graff at jeff@tbsmb.org or 305.538.7231, ext 231.

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

tbsmb.org/highholysdayappeal

Thank you for including Temple Beth Sholom in your philanthropy.

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We Gather Together As One

In these times of threat, conflict, and polarization, it is essential that we stand together with our differences. We aspire to create a community at TBS where, as Jewish philosopher Martin Buber once advised, we live life “toward one another.” Let us turn to each other in this new year with renewed respect, curiosity, patience and love to create a microcosm of a world built on unity.

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 1

6:00 pm Family Service

8:00 pm Adult Service

Yom Kippur Day

Thursday, October 2

9:45 am Morning Service and concurrent Youth Experience (grades PreK-6)

1:00 pm Study Session – in person

2:00 pm Children’s Service for young children and families

2:00 pm Meditation experience with Cantor Porat

***3:15 pm** An abbreviated Torah Service and prayerful moderated panel discussion with our six members of the clergy.

Topic: *In This Together: What Being Jewish Means Now*

Submit questions to tbs@tbsmb.org

4:45 pm Yizkor Memorial Service and Neila

**Please note changes to the Yom Kippur Afternoon Experience*

Erev Sukkot

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Sukkot Family Celebration

Kick off your Sukkot celebrations in the TBS Sukkah. We'll celebrate Sukkot with an evening of story, song, food, and hands-on activities for all ages!

4:45 pm Story and Song in the Sanctuary

5:30 pm Dinner and Activities

6:15 pm Dessert, Decoration Hanging, and Lulav and Etrog Blessings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 am Sukkot Morning Experience in the Sukkah

We're Not Really Strangers: A Sukkot Experience

Join the clergy in our sukkah for a morning of song, study, games and creativity focused on the themes of welcoming the stranger and human connection. Brunch food will be provided. This experience will not be live-streamed.





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JOIN US FOR PET SHABBARK





**Friday, October 24
5:30 pm | Palm Plaza**



the tribe

Kol Nidre

WEDNESDAY

October 1

8:30 pm

Join young professionals in the Chapel at Temple Beth Sholom for Kol Nidre services beginning promptly at 8:30 pm

RSVP:
thetribe.org



YOU CAN'T TELL THEY'RE HUNGRY.



We think we know who's hungry, who benefits from our food donations. But we don't. You can't tell from looking. Hunger is quiet. And it's everywhere. Including here.

Miami-Dade County has over 600,000 SNAP recipients. In the county, approximately 10% of the population (over 14% of children) experience food insecurity. This translates to roughly 291,150 people.

Help us make 5786 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 in the Welcome Center, and the collection will be running through Yom Kippur.

Questions?
Email jagron@tbsmb.org

Thank you to our partners at Trader Joe's and Publix.

Project Isaiah benefits the Kosher Food Bank.



Simchat Torah & Consecration Celebration

October 13 | 5:00 pm

A joyful evening celebrating Simchat Torah and welcoming new learners through our Consecration ceremony.

Music, dancing with the Torah scrolls (hakafot), crafts and kids' activities, a festive dinner, and a meaningful community blessing to begin the Jewish learning journey.

Sanctuary, Palm Plaza/Sukkah, and Social Hall

High Holy Day Reciprocity

If you require reciprocity admission for the High Holy Days, please use the form provided by the URJ, available at:

www.urj.org/hhdseating

All reciprocity requests must be confirmed via the URJ database before accepting the request.

URJ temples are asked to follow this process.

Questions? Please email Craig@tbsmb.org

We're Looking Forward to Welcoming You!

About The High Holy Day Admission Process

- An email will be sent to each adult head of your member household. You must click the enclosed link to reserve a space for these services: Kol Nidre Main Service, Yom Kippur, and Youth Experience for grades PreK-6 for Yom Kippur. **No other services require a reservation.**
- A QR code was emailed to you for your family. This includes *adult children under 25*.
- QR code is NOT needed for Yom Kippur Afternoon.
- Babysitting will be available (sign up on website)
- Bags and persons are subject to search. There will be a walk-through metal detector on site.
- We're encouraging the use of rideshare to services.

QR codes are NOT transferable.



Do you love to sing and want to be a part of a vibrant and welcoming choral community?

Join the TBS choir and share your talent, passion, and joy with our congregation. All skill levels are welcome!

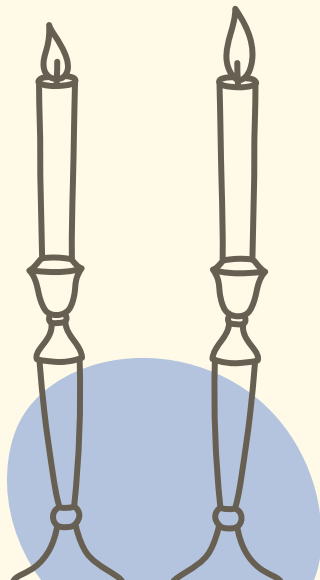
Our Friday night event featuring the choir is scheduled for November 21.

The next rehearsal is at 6:30 pm on November 12

[Sign up here](#)



SIMPLY SHABBAT



Join us at Temple Beth Sholom as we gather in the round for a spiritual and welcoming Kabbalat Shabbat service. Featuring guest musicians, uplifting melodies (old and new), designed to help us pause, breathe, and reconnect with each other and with Shabbat. All are welcome. Come as you are. Dates are: October 31, December 26, February 6, April 3

Friday
October 31
6:00 pm

UPCOMING Speaker Series

At Temple Beth Shalom



Lee Yaron

Friday, October 10 7:00 pm

Lee Yaron

10/7 100 Human Stories

Lee Yaron wanted to understand and reveal the human dimensions of the massacre. An acclaimed Israeli investigative journalist, Yaron is the author of “10/7: 100 Human Stories”, which explores the stories of more than 100 survivors, the bereaved, first-responders in Israel and others.



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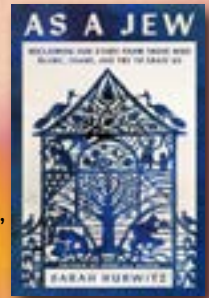
Sarah Hurwitz

Monday, October 27 7:00 pm

Sarah Hurwitz

As A Jew

Sarah speaks to audiences across America and worldwide, sharing the inspiring, transformational, and urgently relevant wisdom of Jewish tradition; unpacking antisemitism and the complexities of Jewish identity; and helping people find and use their most authentic voices and craft compelling stories that break through the noise and change hearts and minds.



Co-sponsored by the Center for Advancement of Jewish Education

Friday, November 14 -
Saturday, November 15

Blaustein Family Scholar in Residence

Michael Marmor *Living The Letters:
An Alphabet of Emerging Jewish Thought*

Rabbi Michael Marmor, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Jewish Theology at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem. He previously served as Dean of the Jerusalem School and Provost of HUC. He is a former Chair of Rabbis for Human Rights.



Michael Marmor



For more information on any of these programs, please contact Mark Baranek at mark@tbsmb.org

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Jewish Trip to New York

With Mark Baranek

October 24 - 26, 2025



Temple Beth Sholom is planning a Jewish Heritage trip to New York City. Highlights will include Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, the Lower East Side, the Tenement Museum, a Food Tour, Shabbat Services at Central Synagogue, a Broadway show, and much more.

Jewish Journey to Berlin

Led by Cantor Juval Porat

March 17 - 23, 2026

From \$4,779 USD - land only

Highlights will include Berlin's Jewish Quarter, Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall Memorial, Jewish Museum, Museum of Otto Weidt and Rosenstrasse Sculpture, and Holocaust remembrance sites. The registration deadline is November 17, 2025, which is also the final payment deadline.



Adult March of the Living

With Mark Baranek

April 13 - 19, 2026

An incredible journey to Poland, Hungary, and Israel. Join Mark Baranek in Poland for Yom *Hashoah* (Holocaust Memorial Day) and then Israel for its 78th Independence. There's also an optional Shabbat in Budapest, Hungary. This will be the experience of a lifetime.



Multi-Generational Summer Trip to Israel

Join Rabbi Pomerantz, Cantor Porat, and Mark Baranek

June 11 - 22, 2026

This is a wonderful opportunity for ALL ages to visit Israel with family, friends, or alone. It is a return to our homeland to see first-hand the resilience of the Israeli people. There are so many highlights as we travel across the beautiful land of Israel. Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv, Masada, Caesaria, Galilee Region, and Golan Heights are just some of the places we will visit. We will also have a B-Mitzvah Service and Celebration in Jerusalem overlooking the Old City.





B-Mitzvah



Maximillian Rosenbaum will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 10:30 am. He is the son of Michael and Mariana Rosenbaum and the brother of Melania, Milan, and Mattias. His grandparents are Abraham and Betty Rosenbaum and Dely Bonino. Max attends Nautilus Middle School and enjoys tennis, math and science. For his mitzvah project, Maximillian is supporting the Morah Shula Ben David Fund.

Daniella (“Dani”) Ostroff will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on her 13th birthday, October 11, 2025. She is the daughter of Amy and Eric Ostroff and big sister to Tyler and Kylie. She is a 7th grader at Nautilus Middle School who enjoys spending time with friends, shopping, and keeping up with the latest trends. For her mitzvah project, Dani is supporting JAFCO (Jewish Adoption and Family Care Options) by organizing a “baby shower” collection for babies entering the shelter.



Sunnery Marcelle Sidman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 18, 2025. She is the daughter of Brian and Ashley Sidman and the sister of Thierry Sidman. Her proud grandparents are David and Carol Sidman and Tony and Sharon Thompson. Sunnery is a student at Miami Country Day School who enjoys playing lacrosse, summer camp, singing, and dancing. For her mitzvah project, she is continuing the work she began at Chabad, spending time with senior citizens by sharing meals, playing games, singing prayers, and bringing joy, kindness, and light to their days.

Nikolai (“Niko”) Diego will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on October 18, 2025 at 4:30 pm. He is the son of Ashley Litwin and Anton Diego and the brother of William and Liliana. His grandparents are Barbara and Barry Litwin, Viera Borisova, and the late Hernan Diego. Niko’s mitzvah project is a book drive for the Lotus House women’s shelter.





B-Mitzvah



Ellie Casares-Feinberg will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 25, 2025. She is the daughter of Luly Casares and Kim Feinberg and the granddaughter of Nancy Casares and the late Raul Casares, and Nancy-Jo and Alan Feinberg. Ellie is a 7th grader at Ransom Everglades Middle School who enjoys reading, traveling, the beach, and volleyball. For her mitzvah project, she is supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida.

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October 2

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October 3

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October 4

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October 5

Michelle and Joseph Pardo

October 6

Dana and Timothy Martorella

October 10

Rachel and Roy Benmeir
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October 12

Debbie and Andrew Hirschl

October 13

Doris and Brian Hirsch

October 14

William Denebeim and Mark Vogel
Bonnie Sockel-Stone and Elliot Stone

October 17

Danielle and Jeffrey Cohn
Marcelle and Richard May

October 18

Susan and Barry Weisfeld

October 19

Jill and Robert Adler
Heidi and Aaron Tandy
Nancy and Alex Warshofsky

October 20

Jamie and Adam Laufer

October 21

Susan and Marc Sternbaum
Roberta Rosen Stein and Jerry Stein

October 22

Jacqueline Greenberg and
Richard French
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October 23

Melanie and Eric Greenwald

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October 24

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October 25

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October 26

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October 28

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October 29

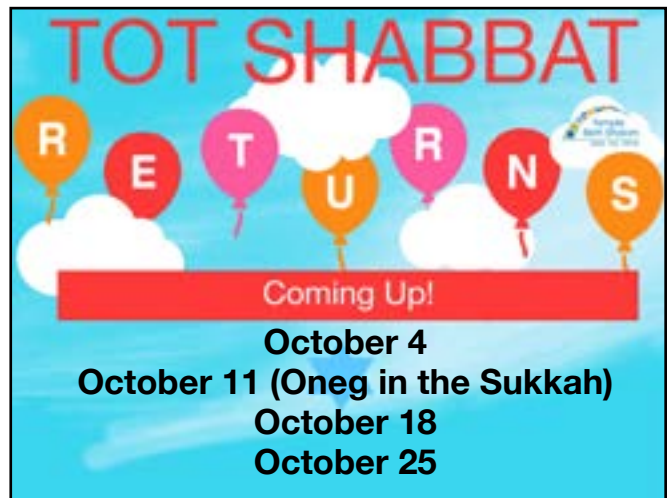
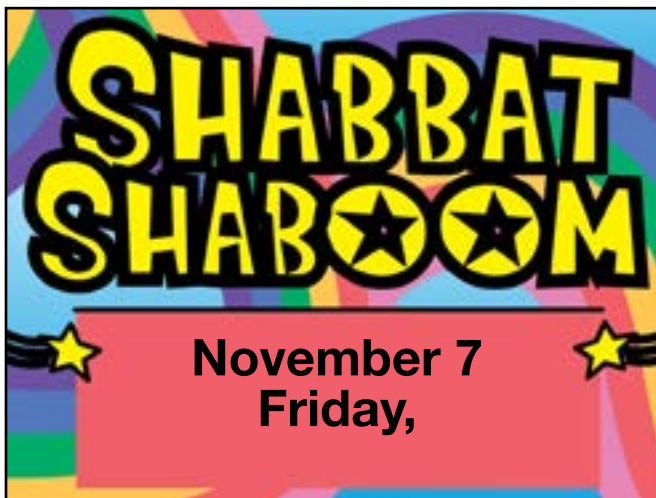
Ashlee Holland Wuerfel and Tyler
Wuerfel

October 30

Alisa and Tracy Bahl
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October 31

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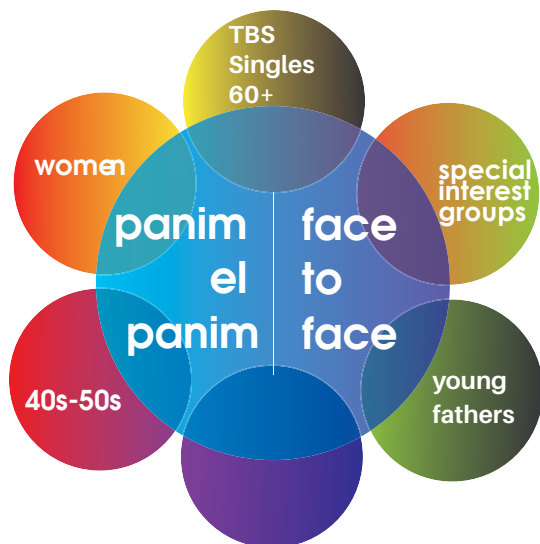


Mazel Tov to **Jack Nelson** on being a 2025 Silver Knight recipient in the category of Vocational-Technical. The Silver Knight Awards are a prestigious award program administered by the Miami Herald that recognizes outstanding high school seniors in South Florida. At Miami Beach Senior High, Jack developed a facial recognition software system, that can be used to stop the rise of tragic shootings that keep occurring in our schools. The system allows students to walk past a camera to confirm their identity instead of waiting in long lines for officers to check IDs. His principal saw the benefits and shared it with the district, which approved it for testing at Beach High. Jack's grandfather, Ira Giller, won a Silver Knight in 1967 in the same category.



Mazel Tov to the winners of the 2025 Rita Rubinoff Goldberg Essay Contest. Miami Beach Senior High School had an essay contest on the 80th anniversary of the end of WWII and the liberation of the camps. This contest was done in conjunction with the Holocaust memorial. In Second Place, receiving an award of \$1,000 is **Zelma Doffek!** In Third Place, receiving an award of \$500 is **Chloe Fuller!**

Panim el Panim



As Sukkot approaches—a time when we recall our ancestors gathering in the wilderness under temporary shelters—our community is invited to come together in the spirit of connection and shared purpose through Panim Groups. Just as the sukkah reminds us of the beauty in simplicity, shelter, and togetherness, Panim Groups offer a chance to step out of the ordinary and into intentional gathering around shared interests. This fall, after the High Holidays, our Panim initiative will be expanding, making it a perfect moment to join or start a group that brings meaning and joy into your Jewish journey. Whether you're drawn to learning, creativity, nature, or food, there's a seat at the table—and a community to share it with.

**Find your small group!
Questions?**

Contact Jaleh Bast at jaleh@tbsmb.org

Happy Birthday

October 1

Nicholas Altman
Marice Band
Michael Bernstein
Ryan Bienstock
Charlotte Chaplin
Remi Chaplin
Hanna Cirocco
Andrew Fishman
Jill Hertzberg
Noa Koffler
Zachary Lewis
Jacquelynn Maurice
Daniel Moskovitz
Maria Squire
Christopher Wands

October 2

Jelena Cohen
Kimberly Hyde
Asher Lieberman
Zoe Linder
Tracy Moret
Julian Norkin
Mila Norkin
Joshua Ohana
Dianne Rubin
Menahem Shikhman

October 3

Jose Benrey
Steven Chaneles
Maria Eugenia Dinter
Jackie Drusinsky
Amanda Fisher
Jay Goldman
Susan Goldstein
Evan Grossman
Henry Levine
Marisa Mendez
Alice Miller
Lennon Schultz
Chloe Wiesenfeld

October 4

Kip Amazon
Michael Arnold
Karen Benett
Paula Bickman
Aiden Binnfeld
Zach Bohm
Nikolai Diego

Lauren Feld
Mark Halpern
Hunter Lichtenberg
Eric Ostroff
Jacob Palmer
Vanessa Rascovsky
Cory Reiter
Jack Rice
Donna Shashoua
Jane Toll
Lexi Weissman
Deede Weithorn
Gaia Ziv

October 5

Andrew Ansin
Daniele Braha
Steven Dickstein
Anton Diego
Michelle Edelstein
Nikki Goldman
Dean Schwartz
Henry Wodnicki
Jean Wodnicki

October 6

Terry Budebo
Leah Grossman
Lorraine Rudenberg
Adam Squire
Max Wagner
Elle Ziv

October 7

Jonathan Beloff
Jay Bloom
Roberta Chaplin
Deva Finger
Stuart Halperin
Oliver Mark
Parie Meshberg
Lorne Reiter
Asher Stapen

October 8

Sean Arviv
Jack Benson
Nathaniel Felsher
David Jarmoune
Mattias Rosenbaum
Milan Rosenbaum
Eve Sack

Linda Silberman
Elissa Simberg
Lawrence Steyn

October 9

Sydney Ansin
Liv Chepenik
William Diego
David Herzberg
Dalia Katz
Max Rappaport
Nava Regev
Michael Silverman
Steven Stern
Teresa Wiesner

October 10

Barry Fine
Zachary Kosnitzky
Micaela Levine
Evan Resnick
David Romero-
Fischmann
Michael Spritzer
Hannah Umlas
Max Umlas

October 11

Ariella Borak
Margaret Chaneles
Andrea Edelstein
Sydney Greenwald
Levi Narvaez
Daniella Ostroff

October 12

Amanda Adler
George Bassuk
Zak Colangelo-Trenner
Eve Glassberg
Brian Good
Léon D'Or Greenstein
Juliette Heckler
Sophia Kasdin
Chinya Kornreich
Josh Squire

October 13

Lih Ancikovsky
Gal Erlichman
Marshal Folstein
Ricki London

Mark Newman
Chana Sheldon
Jessica Trevizo

October 14

Gabriele Braha
Isabella Greenberg
Olivia Lamberg
Beri Minick
Lynn Neifeld
Melanie Nudel
Shelly Rotbart
Joey Tamuz

October 15

Alexandra Geronemus
Aspen Kimel
Jordan Kristol
Judy Lefton
Ashley Litwin
Eva Ohana
Bruce Rudenberg
Albert Salama
Adam Schwartz
Samantha Shestack

October 16

Aviv Avramov
Jonah Bass
Javier Benitez
Ariane Bock-Davis
William Denebeim
Max Fink
Nica Rosenberg
Luna Wyler

October 17

Gabrielle Baez
Karla Frech
Jack Gee-Robinson
Jesse Gee-Robinson
Benjamin Hirsch
Jonathan Hoffman
Aaron Nahmad
Shelley Niceley Groff
Noah Rice
Stella Schimmel
Antoinette Zel

October 18

Isabella Brod
Roger Epstein

Gary Gerson
Debra Goodstone
Carrie Levine
Indi Lewin
Ezra Maisner
Zak Marana
William Multack
Rose Rogers
Jacob Silver
Peyton Wands
Marco Winer
Isaac Zacroisky

October 19

Scott Aigen
Micol Bonazzoli
Nala Braha
Aviva Gostin
Gail Harris
Ryan Loftus
Oliver Nadler
Denis Nazareth
Charlie Reiss
Sloan Reiss
Zoe Rosen
Daniel Schwartz
Mirla Sousa
Vigo Strulovic

October 20

Sophie Ansin
Benjamin Dietch
Zachary Geronemus
Pamela Jones
Emmett Kopf
Andres Naftali
Anya Salama
Liya Shaham
Jackson Traster

October 21

Danielle Beckerman
David Berg
Daniel Bernstein
Jack Cave
Tyler Ostroff
Alec Rosen
Milan Safrani

October 22

Jhonatam Cordeiro
Rodrigues

Happy Birthday

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Lane London
Michal Meiler
Joshua Tobin

October 23

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Milo Levy
Adam Schimel
Peyton Spolansky
Hailey Susser

October 24

Mark Burstein
Jacob Cohen
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Melissa Horwitz
Honey Pachter

October 25

Leo Haim
Pamela Rogers

October 26

Ellie Casares-Feinberg
Lisa Fairman
Ryan Goldman
Melanie Haber
Jessica Hildebrandt-Ray
Daisy Jove
Joe Mizener
Andrei Gregory Steyn
Luka Zvir

October 27

Richard Baron
Michael Fryd
Gary Glickstein

Michelle Levy
Vivien Ressler

October 28

Elijah Berg
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October 29

Andrew Bahl
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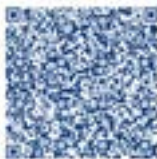
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A NOTE FROM THE ISRAEL PILLAR COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS



Jonathan Sepsenwol and Marjorie Baron

Eretz Yisrael is the cornerstone of the Jewish people, from Biblical times to the present. To educate about Israel and engage with the land, the people, and the spirit of Israel is one of four pillars of the

Temple Beth Shalom mission statement. This informs the work of the Israel Pillar Committee. Co-Chaired by Jonathan Sepsenwol and Marjorie Baron, members of the Committee, along with staff, work to identify, and make available to our TBS community, opportunities that deepen and broaden our knowledge and engagement with our homeland.

This involves different narratives as our relationship with Israel is complex and constantly evolving. We are resetting the framework to bring quality programs to TBS at a time when fewer in our community are able to travel to Israel.

Some engagements are factual and historical, some spiritual, and some emotional. The Committee draws from scholars, authors, reporters, politicians, educators, clergy, as well as Israelis, among others to bring these experiences to TBS. We see the value in bringing cultural expression, such as popular music, literature, art, food, and more as part of learning about Israel today.

We value your perspective and ideas for programming in the coming year. Contact either a co-chair or Mark Baranek or Jeff Agron to learn more.

Membership Commitment Forms include an option for a voluntary contribution to ARZA.

What is ARZA?

The Association of Reform Zionists of America (“ARZA”) is the Israel arm of the Reform Movement, representing our community to the Zionist National Institutions.

ARZA’s mission is two-fold: to center a connection to Israel in the American Reform community, and to strengthen our Movement on the ground in Israel. “ARZA strengthens and enriches the Jewish identity of Reform Jews in the United States by ensuring that a connection with the Land, People, and State of Israel is a fundamental part of that identity.” This year, you will see ARZA listed more prominently on our membership forms. We urge you to support our Reform movement and our values in Israel with a household membership in ARZA. Learn more about ARZA at www.arza.org. Contribute with your membership form or online using this QR Code.



A promotional graphic for the Jewish Book Series. It features a woman's face on the left and a book cover for "10/7 THE HUMAN STORIES" by Lee Yaron on the right. Text includes "JEWISH BOOK SERIES 2025-2026", "A 5-PART SERIES EXPLORING A VARIETY OF THEMES", and "1ST EVENT 100 Human Stories 10/7 by LEE YARON Friday, October 10 | 7:00–8:00 pm".

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Project Echad Art Exhibition, through November at TBS



On September 8, loyal art fans braved the elements and turned up for the opening of our Peace By Piece Opening Reception. With works shown by artists from throughout the community, the evening embodied the concept of “oneness.” Attendees strolled through the exhibition, enjoyed refreshments, and chatted with the artists. If you missed the opening, the art continues to be on display in the Welcome Center through November. Our thanks go to the TBS Art Committee for staging this exhibition.

Thank you also to artists Grace Sherman, Ruth Mayer, Carol Fryd, Larry Hurwitz, Marty Sherman, Robert Swedroe, Nikki Baron, Debby Brisker Burk, Noah Kleiner, Susan Leaventon, and Jenny Lowhar. *Photos: David Rappoport*



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