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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. 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 Gabby at gabby@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.

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Sacred Connections

Rabbi Robert A. Davis

My Dear Temple Beth Sholom Community,

Being your rabbi has been and continues to be deeply meaningful and profoundly fulfilling. In the *Book of Kohelet*, and later in the song by Pete Seeger, we are reminded that “For everything (Turn, Turn, Turn) there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven” (*Kohelet* 3:1). I have been truly blessed that my season of rabbinic service turned here, to you, my congregation.

As most of you know, I will be retiring on May 31, 2026, and will assume the new title of Rabbi Emeritus. I count the many blessings of these past 31 years with deep gratitude. Together we have celebrated life’s greatest joys, mourned life’s deepest losses, wrestled with Torah, and built a beautiful and caring community. I look forward to continuing to be part of the Temple Beth Sholom community in a new and yet-to-be-realized way.

Shortly before I came to Temple Beth Sholom, during the last of my 25 summers at Jewish camp in the Rocky Mountains, one of my staff members, Tami Miller-Krichiver, wrote a song, based on Deuteronomy 1:6-8, called *Make Your Way*. This song honored my decision to change my rabbinic path from being a rabbi camp director to being a congregational rabbi. I find that both the words of the Torah and the words of her song carry renewed meaning for me at this juncture in my life. The Torah says: “*Rav lechem shevet b’har hazeh, p’nu, u’s’u, u’v’u lachem* - You have stayed on this mountain long enough. It is time to make a turn, to journey, and to go.”

Make Your Way

by Tami Miller-Krichiver

Look, you know there comes a time when you should realize it is time to move on.

Rav lechem shevet b’har hazeh, p’nu, u’s’u, u’v’u lachem.

You can’t stay where you are too long. Take steps, begin to move your journey on.

The path you choose is on your own. So you must go for yourself, take a risk.

No one can tell you what is ahead. Travel the road and see what you’ll find.

Open yourself, have the courage to grow. Dare to change the moment now.

Travel the road and see what you find. The future is not too clear.

The answers come day by day. With your vision and yourself, start moving now.

Everyday make your way. Expand your boundaries.

Look, you know there comes a time when you should realize it is time to move on.

Rav lechem shevet b’har hazeh, p’nu, u’s’u, u’v’u lachem.

As the Torah and this song both teach, it is time for me and the Temple to turn toward our next and new “purpose under heaven.”

Thank you for walking this journey together with my family and me in such a beautiful, respectful, supportive, and kind way.

On Shabbat, Friday evening, May 1, 2026, please join me to celebrate the past and to acknowledge the moment.

Warmly,

Robert A. Davis, D.Min.
Rabbi



President's Message

Michael Weinberg
President

Dear TBS Family,

As we enter March, our calendar invites us to a season rich with meaning, celebration, and connection. With Purim and Passover approaching, we are reminded once again of the power of our shared story and the importance of gathering together as a community.

Purim is a holiday filled with joy, laughter, and generosity. It reminds us that even in uncertain times, courage and unity can prevail. At Temple Beth Sholom, Purim is more than costumes and hamantaschen—it is an opportunity to come together across generations, celebrate our resilience, and support one another through acts of kindness and tzedakah. Whether you are attending a Megillah reading, participating in a family program, or simply sharing in the spirit of the holiday, you are helping strengthen the fabric of our community.

Soon after Purim, we turn our attention to Passover, a time of reflection, gratitude, and renewal. As we gather around our Seder tables, we retell the story of our journey from slavery to freedom. It is a reminder that freedom carries responsibility—to care for one another, to welcome those who feel on the margins, and to work together toward a more just and compassionate world.

At TBS, Passover is also a communal experience. From shared Seders and learning opportunities to volunteer initiatives and family programs, we are intentional about creating meaningful ways for everyone to connect to the holiday and to one another. These moments reinforce that our temple is not just a place we attend, but a community we build together.

Both Purim and Passover invite us to pause, reflect, and recommit ourselves to Jewish life. They remind us that our traditions are strongest when they are lived together—in worship, in study, in celebration,

and in service. Each time we show up, we affirm the values that define us as a congregation.

I encourage each of you to take part in the many programs and services planned for the weeks ahead. Your presence matters. It enriches our community and ensures that Temple Beth Sholom remains a vibrant, welcoming, and meaningful spiritual home.

May this season bring you joy, inspiration, and a renewed sense of connection to our faith and to one another.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Weinberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being more prominent than the last name "Weinberg".

Michael Weinberg
president@tbsmb.org



Membership

Craig Berko

Director of Membership

As we move into March, I find myself thinking a lot about what it truly means to belong to a Jewish community. These upcoming holidays of Purim and Passover remind us that Jewish life has never been meant to be lived alone. Purim calls us to celebrate joy together, even when the world feels uncertain. Passover invites us to sit around the table, retell our shared story, and remember that freedom is often a more meaningful experience as a community.

Temple Beth Sholom has been that gathering place for more than 80 years, a spiritual home where Jewish life is lived, learned, and celebrated together. Your membership renewal is not just a formality; it is a statement that Jewish connection, continuity, and community matter to you and your family. Because of your commitment, our synagogue continues to be a place where Jewish traditions and values are passed down for the generations still to come, yours and mine.

The messages of Purim and Passover feel especially powerful right now. Your continued support ensures that we can gather in celebration and in reflection to mark these sacred moments and find meaning in being Jewish today. Your membership annual commitment is an investment in Jewish life. It is about showing up for one another, even when life gets busy or distance makes gathering difficult.

Call to Action:

As part of our efforts to stay connected as a community, we're asking for your help in updating our records. We invite each head of household to share a current photo, preferably a headshot or family photo where the head(s) of household are clearly visible, along with any updates to occupation.

These updates help us keep our records accurate and, more importantly, allow us to put faces to names and strengthen real relationships within our community. Please email your photo and updated occupation information to craig@tbsmb.org, and I will upload them to your membership account.

Lastly, we are the stewards of a precious legacy. Our

children are indeed watching. They are learning what it means to show up, to give back, to celebrate together and to support one another during difficult times. Community does indeed mean something in times of celebration and where support is needed. Our children will carry those lessons into the world with purpose and with heart. We are grateful for your continued support through your membership annual commitment renewal of Temple Beth Sholom.

Wishing you a *Chag Sameach* Purim and Passover.

With appreciation and warm regards,

Craig

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Innovative School

Stacy Penson
Head Of School



Dear Temple Beth Shalom Community,

The Innovative School of Temple Beth Shalom has a long and meaningful history, one rooted in community, growth, and vision. As our school continues to thrive, we believe this is an important moment to reflect on where we have been, to clearly articulate who we are today, and to share where we are headed.

Our Past

Temple Beth Shalom was built in 1945. During the Second World War, the two-story temple building was used as housing for soldiers. Miami-Dade County's Jewish population grew exponentially after World War II ended. To accommodate all the new members seeking affiliation, in 1954, a sanctuary/social hall was created. This structure symbolized a sacred space as a place for all to gather. As the needs of the congregation expanded, a two-story motel to the north of the sanctuary was purchased and refitted to accommodate an education system known lovingly then as The Foundation School.

For many years, the Foundation School flourished as a welcoming and nurturing preschool for children ages two through five. Generations of congregants, including myself, enrolled their children in the Foundation School. I began teaching pre-kindergarten there in 1999, deepening my own connection to the school's mission



and community.

In 2007, Margie Zeskind was hired as Director of the Foundation School. She had attended a conference about the schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy and brought her excitement of the Approach to the Foundation School. Together, we strengthened a philosophy rooted in deep respect for children, relationships, and meaningful learning. During this period, the Foundation School expanded to include an Infant/Toddler Level, serving children from two months through eighteen months as a full-time, full-day early childhood learning center aligned with this philosophy.

As families sought continuity beyond early childhood, a natural next step emerged. Parents were looking for educational environments that disrupted the status quo, and that were intentionally designed, academically serious, and deeply aligned in philosophy, practice, and outcomes committed to educating the whole child. In response, the school expanded

into elementary years.

During this transition, the school became Temple Beth Shalom Innovative School (TBSIS) and after our first graduating fifth grade class, it was renamed



the **Innovative School of Temple Beth Shalom**, reflecting both our roots and our forward-thinking vision.

Our Present

Today, the **Innovative School of Temple Beth Shalom** is a unified school with three integrated levels:

- Infant/Toddler Level, (two months-eighteen months)
- Foundation Level (ages two-five)
- Elementary Level (grades K-Fifth grade)

The school is inspired by the Reggio Approach, a relationship-centered philosophy that cultivates engagement, curiosity, and intellectual rigor. Research and experience tell us that deep engagement leads to stronger learning outcomes and a joyful, purposeful educational experience. Our learners develop essential 21st-century skills through authentic, real-world learning experiences including agency, creativity, empathy, collaboration, executive functioning, leadership, and sustained focus. These skills are not taught in isolation; they are embedded within academically rich, interdisciplinary work that challenges learners to think critically, problem-solve, and communicate effectively.

Our intimate class sizes mean that children are known, and teachers can develop strong relationships with learners and personalize learning so that learners can thrive at their own pace and teachers can maximize learner strengths. Our Jewish roots ground us and influence how we live daily; supporting our decision making, approaches and relationships. Our learners know who they are, thrive in community and actively engage in the world as their best selves.



The school's name was changed with great care and intention to reflect who we are today and the direction we are moving together. We respectfully ask all members of our community to use our current name, the **Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom**, as an expression of that shared commitment.

The Innovative School has matured, stabilized, and clarified its vision and curriculum. Admissions are purposeful, expectations are clear, and learning experiences reflect a level of rigor, depth, and coherence.

This evolution did not happen by accident. It is the result of years of professional growth, curricular alignment, and intentional design. Our learners are consistently accepted into highly regarded middle schools, prepared not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well.

Our Future

When the community has a shared, lived understanding of the school today, not the school as it once was, we are better positioned to speak about it with clarity, confidence, and pride. That alignment strengthens the school, and in turn, strengthens the future of Temple Beth Sholom.

Looking ahead, the Innovative School is committed to deepening a synergistic relationship with the broader temple community. Collaboration across marketing, communications, advancement, leadership, and admissions, paired with a renewed commitment to intentional school fundraising, will support the school's continued growth and sustainability.

This month, we will gather for our (Give) Back to School fundraising event. As enrollment grows, so must the capacity

to offer innovative programming and inspiring learning environments. This includes retaining and attracting mission-aligned families and staff, reimagining and renovating spaces to reflect innovation, and expanding the experiences that prepare our learners to fulfill their potential.



Our graduates leave us as empathetic citizens, empowered learners, constructive collaborators, creative problem solvers, and effective communicators confidently enrolling in their first-choice middle schools and beyond.

We invite you to join us in embracing the Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom as it is today: a school defined by excellence, intention, and possibility.

Warmly,

Stacy



Barb Shimansky, RJE
Senior Director of Judaic Studies



Purim, Pop, and the Power of Showing Up

Purim has always been one of our most joyful, irreverent, and surprising holidays. It's the one moment in the Jewish calendar when we lean fully into silliness, costumes, music, and noise - not as a distraction from meaning, but as a path to it. This year's Purim spiel, "K-Pop Haman Hunters," captures that spirit perfectly.

At first glance, K-pop idols battling demons may seem worlds away from ancient Persia. But the truth is, Purim has always been a story about hidden identities, unexpected heroes, and confronting forces that threaten our sense of safety and belonging. In that way, the Book of Esther might just be the original action story - complete with a villain, a plot twist, secret identities, and a triumphant finale.

One of the central themes of Purim is *hester panim* - God's presence being hidden. God's name never appears explicitly in the Megillah, and yet divine possibility pulses beneath every decision and coincidence. Esther hides her Jewish identity. Mordechai stands quietly at the gate. Power seems to belong to the wrong people - until suddenly, it doesn't.

In our modern retelling, the "demons" aren't supernatural creatures so much as the very real forces that try to diminish joy, courage, and community: fear, apathy, intolerance, and silence. Like Esther, our heroes don't begin the story as warriors. They become powerful because they choose to act - because they step forward when it matters most.

That, too, is a deeply Jewish message.

Purim reminds us that we don't need to be fearless to be brave. Esther famously says, "If I perish, I perish," not because she is certain of success, but because she understands that inaction carries its own risk. Courage, in Judaism, is not about perfection or certainty - it's about showing up.

Our tradition also teaches that joy itself can be an act of resistance. When we sing loudly, dress boldly, laugh freely, and make noise at the sound of Haman's name, we are declaring that Jewish life is vibrant, creative, and alive. We are saying that even in a complicated world, joy is something we actively choose and protect.

So whether you're cheering on our K-Pop Haman Hunters, wearing a costume that makes you laugh, or simply showing up to celebrate together, know that you are participating in something ancient and powerful. You are joining a story that has been told for generations - a story about survival, transformation, and the strength that comes from community.

May this Purim remind us that even when things feel hidden or uncertain, we each have the ability to push back against the "demons" of our time with courage, compassion, and a little bit of holy joy.

Barb

No jLAB On These Dates: Monday, March 2 In observance of **Erev Purim** (*join us at the Purim carnival!*)
Saturday, March 21 through Saturday, March 28 - jLAB will be on spring break.



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Ti B'Shevat



Co-Presidents

Kim Haber & Mihaela Gutman

Hello Sisters,

It's been a *busy and beautiful* start to 2026 for the Sisterhood—and we've loved every minute of it!

We kicked things off celebrating Tu B'Shvat with our local favorite, **Plant Daddy**, creating gorgeous (and hopefully long-lasting!) succulent terrariums. A little dirt, a lot of laughs, and plenty of green thumbs in the making.

Next, we gathered for our **2nd Annual Shabbat Shira**, featuring the wonderful Cantor Josh Breitzer. The evening continued with a delicious dinner at Avanti, where we came together to celebrate, honor, and remember **Phyllis Winston** and the lasting impact she has had on all of us.

Then came **Mitzvah Day**—and wow, was it full of energy, purpose, and heart! From sorting gently used clothing donated by our members and delivering it to local charities, to creating no-sew blankets for children at Holtz Children's Hospital and assembling hygiene baskets for seniors at the Kosher Food Bank, Sisterhood was everywhere. We also held our **Hidden Gems Sale**, with all proceeds supporting Temple projects. The day ended on a delicious note at the Soup Contest, cheering

on our Co-President **Mihaela Gutman** and sampling lots of truly amazing soup.

And guess what? We're just getting started! There's so much more planned for Sisterhood in 2026, so keep your eyes (and hearts) open—we can't wait to share what's next and see you very soon.

Hugs,

Kim and Mihaela





A Measure of Philanthropy

Madeleine Novack
Director of Philanthropy

Gratitude & introduction from your Director of Philanthropy

Shalom!

I am deeply honored to have joined Temple Beth Sholom as Director of Philanthropy this January. From my very first days, I have felt the warmth, openness, and genuine care that define this community. Thank you for welcoming me so fully as I begin this journey alongside you, working together to secure the legacy of our people, this sacred place, and our responsibility to the world beyond our walls.

As a newcomer, I've been especially struck by what this community has built over the past 84 years. A few qualities, in particular, stand out to me:

Your thoughtfulness.

This is a community that truly shows up. In moments of joy and celebration, and in moments of grief and uncertainty, you care for one another with presence and compassion. This is the heart of *kehilla*: community not just as an idea, but as a lived practice. This is rare, and it is something to hold close.

Your ambition.

You carry deep pride and love for Temple Beth Sholom, while also striving for continued growth, strength, and refinement. There is a shared understanding here that our work is never finished and that we are called to keep building, improving, and dreaming. This reflects our tradition of *hatmadah*: perseverance, dedication, and the belief that sustained effort is itself a sacred act.

Your commitment.

What could be more Jewish than “staying at the table,” even when conversations are hard? As individuals, as a Miami Beach community, and as a global people, we have endured because we remain in relationship—with one another, and with our shared values—even amid disagreement. Our tradition honors *machloket l'shem shamayim*: respectful disagreement in service of something higher. I feel that commitment being alive and well at TBS.

It is upon this strong foundation (of care, perseverance, and shared responsibility) that we will build the future, for our children and theirs. *L'dor v'dor*. And we can only do that together.

My role is to help cultivate a culture of philanthropy that feels inclusive, relational, and rooted in shared purpose. In Jewish life, *tzedakah* is not simply about giving: it's about partnership, dignity, and collective responsibility. That means listening first, learning what inspires you, and creating meaningful ways for you to engage at whatever level feels right.

There's a familiar teaching that says: If you can, give your time; if you can, give your resources; if you can, give your wisdom, and if you are able, give all three. At Temple Beth Sholom, we honor and value every one of these expressions of generosity, in whatever combination they come.

I truly want to hear from you. You bring ideas, opinions, questions, and hopes for the future of this community, and I am here to listen. Please know that my door is always open. I warmly invite you to reach out and would love to meet for coffee in the Welcome Center, around campus, or wherever is most convenient for you.

You can reach me anytime at madeleine@tbsmb.org.

Thank you for your energy, your care, and your open arms. I am so grateful to be part of the Temple Beth Sholom home and excited for what we will build together.

With gratitude and hope,

Madeleine

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Social Justice

Jeff Agron

Social Justice Director

30th Annual Mitzvah Day Wrap-Up

Our 30th annual Mitzvah Day is in the books! Save the date for next year's Mitzvah Day, February 28, 2027. I am pleased to announce that next year's Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs will be Ashley Gilboa and Kelsey Levy.

It was an amazing day, and it only happened because of the work of many, many people. We had people of all ages participating in over 30 projects and collections this year, including several new projects. If you would like to start a 2027 project, let me know.

I would first like to thank our amazing Mitzvah Day Co-Chairs, Shelby Kempler and Ashley Gilboa, and our Soup Contest Co-Chairs, Dana Grodin, Bari Minck, Carolyn West, and Jody Gross. This being our 30th Mitzvah Day, there was so much more work to do and I want to also thank Rabbi Jacobs, Suzanne Meltzer, Nancy Ratzan (the first Mitzvah Day chair), Gabby Krain-Sasson, and Judith Emanuel. *Todah rabah*, big thanks to each of you and to all of the past Mitzvah Day chairs over 30 years. Special thanks to all of our clergy, especially Rabbi Pomerantz, who envisioned Mitzvah Day 30 years ago.

Special thanks to all who donated prizes and raffle items for the Soup Contest:

Thanks to our Soup Contest MCs: Rob Newman and Mason Duboff.

Thanks to our Soup Contest Judges: Mike Weinberg, Michael Meltzer, and David Morales.

Thank the over 60 project Co-Captains:

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Finally, special thanks to Jenny Lowhar for all her hard work; to our amazing clergy; to the kitchen staff for preparing the breakfast and working on the Soup Contest; Michael Svayg, Mike Diaz and the entire maintenance staff for all of their logistical support; our amazing security team for keeping us safe and orderly; Michael Meltzer for his guidance; and our amazing senior staff for all of their help making my job so much easier.

Please see next month's HaKOL for the full listing of sponsors and photos from Mitzvah Day! Also coming next month: Our Mitzvah Day and the full Soup Contest Donor acknowledgement, and our Soup Contest Winners!

Jeff



CCAR in Israel

Rabbi Jessica Jacobs

A few weeks ago, I returned from a 10-day journey to Israel with the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the organizing body for Reform Rabbis in the United States. I was lucky enough to travel alongside Rabbi Glickstein as well. The trip was themed “People, Purpose, and Progress” and perhaps unlike many CCAR trips of the past two and a half years, this journey focused not only on October 7th, the war, and its impact, but also on Israeli society’s slow attempt to move forward.

Day after day, twenty American Rabbis sat and listened to the stories of Israeli and Palestinian peace activists, journalists, startup founders, liturgists, poets, bookstore owners, and Reform Rabbis. We visited sites of the Gaza envelope, including the site of the unthinkable Nova Music Festival Massacre, and the newly created (it’s still being built) memorial to the IDF women who died while serving as lookouts over Nir Oz. These women warned the government of Hamas military trainings in Gaza months before October 7th, but were not believed.

Much of what we heard was hopelessness, as many Israelis and Palestinians feel that there is no way forward to a path for peace, and more challenging, that Israeli society itself has been broken.

They feel that October 7th and the ensuing war cracked Israeli society down the middle and laid bare every wound that once was hidden. But there are many who shared a sense of hope from the rawness, that perhaps now there is an opportunity to reshape the soul of Israel with Jewish values and democracy at its center.

Our most impactful conversations were those with our Israeli colleagues, rabbis serving the Reform Movement in Israel. One colleague, Rabbi Yael Vurgan, shared that she cried while leading Shabbat services for months after October 7th, but she has since found a renewed sense of spirit. She, and many others, spoke about Reform Rabbis being the only religious leaders in Israel prioritizing true spirituality, creating spaces that simultaneously center prayer, hope, and a focus on renewed humanity. Another colleague, Rabbi Dana Sharon of Rabbis for Human Rights, shared that her main concern in this moment is *kedushat chaim*, reminding Israeli society of



the sanctity of all human life.

When asked what she wished American Jews would know, another Rabbi shared that even in the darkest times in Israel, there are those working tirelessly to create and maintain a true shared society. Another Rabbi said, for us “hope is not just a prayer, hope is a work plan.”

Ironically, one of the most hopeful people we met was a Palestinian bookseller named Mahmoud Muna. Mahmoud and his family run the Educational Bookshop in East Jerusalem, where they regularly host author talks and Palestinian cultural events. For years, the shop has been controversial, but it has been central to Palestinian cultural life in East Jerusalem. Mahmoud is part of a group of Palestinians who live in a kind of civic no man’s land: residents of East Jerusalem who neither hold citizenship nor vote in Israel or the West Bank.

Last year, Mahmoud and his family were targeted by Israel’s Ministry of National Security, and police were sent to his shop to search for evidence of inciting violence. Mahmoud was arrested and jailed for two days. It was hard to imagine that Mahmoud could laugh about this experience, but he did. He shared about the absurdity of police walking into his shop removing books about how to fight antisemitism off his shelves, only to cite them as evidence that he is propagating antisemitism.

Some of our colleagues tried to apologize to Mahmoud on behalf of the Jewish people, but he stopped them. “I know true Jewish values,” he said. “I know Jews believe in loving your neighbor as yourself. This was not a display of Jewish values.”

For such a challenging trip, my takeaways are simple:

1. As American Jews we must learn to hold the complexity of Israel if we hope to understand and engage with the true lived experiences of our Israeli family.



2. We must support our values within Israel, through organizations like the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism, the Israeli Religious

Action Center, and others working tirelessly towards shared society between Israelis and Palestinians.



Never have I been more deeply reminded of the words *ein li erez acheret*—I have no other land. We have no other land. And so we must fight for its people and its soul with all of our might.



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

A Seat at the Seder

PASSOVER 5786

1st Night - April 1 • 2nd Night - April 2

This year, we are not hosting a community second night seder. We are encouraging our members to host seders at home. With that in mind, we are also looking to place members who want to attend a seder with members who are hosting a seder.

**Interested in hosting a seder?
Please complete the form via QR code. Interested in attending?
Contact Mark Baranek
Mark@tbsmb.org**




Underwriting Opportunities

You're RAD - \$500+

- Logo/family name included on event sponsor signage
- Recognition post-event in print and online, including HaKOL
- *Does NOT include tickets to the event*

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- \$236 – the value of two tickets – is not tax-deductible

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- Four (4) tickets to the May 1st event
- Logo/family name included on event sponsor signage
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- Six (6) tickets to the May 1st event
- Logo/family name on all promotional materials pre- and post-event in print and online, including HaKOL
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- Business card ad in HaKOL for three months
- \$708 – the value of six tickets – is not tax-deductible

You're a RAD Macher - \$10,000+

- Ten (10) tickets to the May 1st event
- Reserved seats
- Logo/family name recognition on all promotional materials pre- and post-event in print and online, including the website, screen in the TBS Welcome Center and in HaKOL
- Logo/family name included on event sponsor signage
- Quarter page business ad in HaKOL for six months
- \$1180 – the value of ten tickets – is not tax-deductible

**Macher means to be a "doer" and refers to being an influential person*

**Net proceeds benefit the Rabbi Robert A. Davis Fund,
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*Please contact Director of Philanthropy,
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Retirement Celebration for
Rabbi Robert A. Davis

May 1, 2026 at 6:00 pm || Temple Beth Sholom

*Please Join Us On May 1
As We Gather To Celebrate
Rabbi Robert A. Davis
On The Eve Of His Retirement!*

Services begin at 6:00 PM
with a catered dinner to follow
Dinner: \$118 per adult
The service is free and open to all.
Reservations are required to attend
the dinner.

Please RSVP at: tbsmb.org/RAD

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Event Co-Chairs:

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PURIM CARNIVAL 5786

March 2
4:00 pm

Family Fun!

*** GAMES ***

★ PRIZES ★

Food ★ Drinks

TICKETS



MONDAY, MARCH 2
6:00 pm

purim spiel 2026



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Get ready to party like it's Shushan 500 B.C. — but with better beats! Join the K-Pop Haman Hunters for the most electrifying Purim Spiel ever!

Questions? Email [Cantor Porat@tbsmb.org](mailto:Cantor.Porat@tbsmb.org)
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Buddy Reading



At the Innovative School, we believe that reading is a cornerstone of academic excellence and a foundation for lifelong- learning. We nurture this love of reading through Buddy Reading, where second-grade learners read their favorite stories to their Pre-K-K buddies, modeling strong literacy skills and kindness. These shared experiences strengthen comprehension, fluency, and confidence while demonstrating to learners that reading is both meaningful and part of joyful learning. By building strong readers early, we are preparing our learners to be thoughtful, engaged, and grounded by their KEHILLA™ values.



GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL PEOPLE DAY
FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Innovative Grandparents are invited to join us for a special day of multi-generational connection and celebration. You can look forward to classroom visits, crafts, and more.

INNOVATIVE SCHOOL
 TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

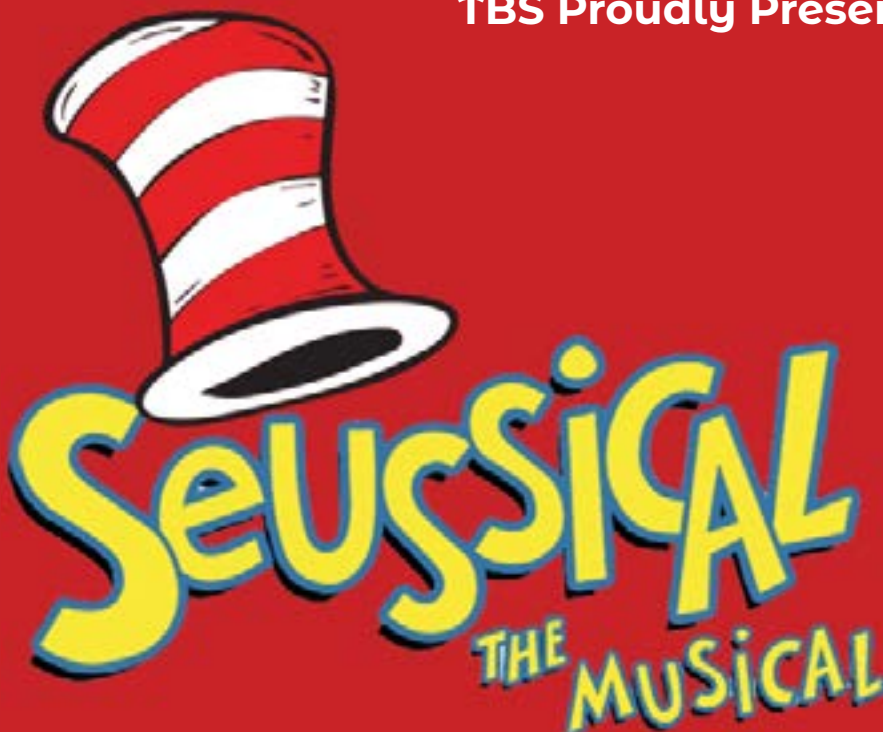
Save The Date
Saturday, March 21
7:00-11:00 pm

(Give) Back To School Night
at The Shelborne
 on the Ocean at 18th St. & Collins Ave.

An evening for Innovative School parents

SAVE THE DATE

TBS Proudly Presents



March 14, 2026

7:00 pm

March 15, 2026

2:00 pm

Please join us for this fun, intergenerational show, directed and choreographed by Vanessa Ressler, with musical direction from Alan Caves.



Location: Temple Beth Sholom

More Info at tbsmb.org/seussical

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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 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.



Be Nurtured.
Be Inspired.
Belong.



Here for the *simchas*.
Here for the *tsuris*.
Here for you.

- Your Temple Beth Sholom Clergy

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The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic: Rereading the Women of the Talmud

Join Rabbi Glickstein as we explore *The Women of the Talmud*, a provocative and eye-opening work by Gila Fine, lecturer at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. In this class, we will delve into six remarkable women from the Talmud as reinterpreted by Fine, uncovering profound insights not only about these female figures, but also about the rabbis who shaped their stories—and about ourselves. Along the way, we will encounter classic folk tales, stereotypes, and myths about women, including the Prima Donna, the Femme Fatale, and the Madonna/Whore. Shabbat following lunch ~ 12:15 pm

April 18

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

March 7

1976: 50 Years Since Entebbe

Join us as we discuss the historical events of 50 years ago, surrounding the Hijack and rescue of Air France Flight 139, enroute from Israel to France with a stop in Athens.

Monday, March 16, 7:00 pm

Zoom only | Information and the Zoom link: Mark Baranek, mark@tbsmb.org

March 16

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

A Multi-Access Cup of Coffee with Rabbi Davis

Rabbi Davis will meet you in the *Ulam HaShalom* (The Welcome Center) or on Zoom to share a cup of coffee with you. This is an informal opportunity to meet and share life's journey together or for those wishing to seek pastoral guidance.

In-Person or Zoom: Rabbi Davis, rdavis@tbsmb.org



B-Mitzvah



Blake Willa Dubiner celebrates her bat mitzvah on March 14, 2026, at 10:30 am. She is the daughter of Sarah Elliott and Jay Dubiner and the sister of Julius Elliott Dubiner.

A seventh-grade student at Miami Country Day School, Blake is passionate about the performing arts. She is a member of the Thespians drama club and plays on the varsity softball team. As part of her mitzvah project, Blake prepared and distributed meals to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Blake is excited to celebrate this meaningful milestone surrounded by family and friends from Toronto, New York, and Miami.

Matai Bendersky is a student at Nautilus Middle School. He celebrates his bar mitzvah on March 28, 2026, at 10:30 am, reading *Parashat Tzav*, surrounded by his parents, Caitlin and Felix Bendersky, his sister Gia, and grandparents Tom and Holley Gardiner and Alla and Eugene Bendersky. For his mitzvah project, he gardens for Zak the Baker. In his free time, he enjoys playing PlayStation games, singing in a rock band, playing the trumpet, and hanging out with friends.



B-MITZVAH VIRTUAL ORIENTATION

3.3.26
at
7:00 PM

Is your child having a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in the next year?

This session is a great opportunity to learn everything you need to know about your child's upcoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Members of our Clergy, jLAB and B-Mitzvah team will walk you through the entire process and answer all of your questions. We'll cover the A-to-Z of celebrating your child's B-Mitzvah at Temple Beth Sholom, so you'll feel informed, prepared, and supported every step of the way.

Join us via Zoom, email ariane@tbsmb.org for a link.



JOIN US: Walk/Run!

**TBS Running Club
Lexus Corporate Run
Training**

**“Catch Your Runner’s
Chai with the TBS
Running Club”**

**First Meeting:
March 1 at 8:30 am TBS
Race Day:
April 23, 2026**

The TBS Running Club will meet on six Sundays leading up to the Lexus Corporate Run on April 23, 2026, to build consistency, confidence, and community among runners of all levels. Each Sunday session will last approximately 60 minutes and will follow a familiar rhythm: a brief welcome and check-in, a guided warm-up, a group run with optional pace groups (run, jog, or walk/jog), a cool down and stretch, and time to connect over chai. [The first meeting will take place on Sunday, March 1](#) and will center on building a strong foundation, confidence, and strength. Participants will complete an easy 30-40 minute run focused on consistency and comfort. Join the team: tbsmb.org/run

Panim El Panim

As Purim approaches, Panim invites you to celebrate connection and courage.

The story of Esther reminds us that even when things unfold quietly, individual voices and close-knit communities can shape something much larger. Panim groups embody that spirit — intimate circles built on trust, shared experience, and meaningful conversation.

This season, we’re expanding special-interest Panim groups alongside small groups for parents of children in the Innovative School, creating new ways to get involved and build lasting connections. Whether through shared passions or shared stages of life, these groups open another layer of engagement and belonging within the TBS community—a little like Purim itself: personal, joyful, and transformative.



**Find your small group!
Questions? Contact Jaleh Bast at
jaleh@tbsmb.org**

Happy Birthday

March 1

Marina Elmaleh
Jeffrey Graff
Jay Levine
Samuel Neuhut
Mitch Rogoff
Lillet Schlecker
Barry Shevlin
Joe Stern

March 2

Amanda Greenfield
Chelsea Hirschhorn
Hunter Holland
Jacob Hyken
Leo Kaiserman
Jeremy Landsman
Stevan Pardo
Ross Rodriguez
Asher Russin
Dylan Turkel

March 3

Stacey Laskin
Bonnie Lerner
Jerome Libbin
Lance Raiffe
Ellie Small

March 4

Karen Edelstein
Kathy Lesser
Jonathan Wald

March 5

Michael Bernstein
Marc Billings
Jordan Diamond
Noah Elmalem Dahan
Jody Gross
Alan Nieder
Randy Torban
Adam Wyler

March 6

Romy Elkiner
Matthew Jackson
Teddy Lamberg
Alissa Stein
Gregory Warren

March 7

Ella Gauntlett
Akiva Gross
Robert Mitzman
Benjamin Raiffe
Hilary Rivera
Johanna Stowe
Marla Susser

March 8

Jerri Bassuk
Susan Ellman
Parker Martorella
Robert Moret
Sadie Solomon
Spencer Stokes
Mark Zaguskin

March 9

Harrison Breslow
Danielle Cohn
Peter Farber
Miles Glickstein
Liam Goldstein
Kevin Jackson
Erica Nahmad
Mindi Norkin
Denny Shestack
Gabrielle Tchira
Willow Traster

March 10

Joseph Akar
Jonathan Dreszer
Sofia Klinger
Jakob "Koby" Resnick
Jonah Rubin
Arielle Werner

March 11

Jared Brenner
Noah Cohen
Mike Diaz
Noah Kleiner
Jacob Manton
Stella Newman
Ran Shaham

March 12

Molly Chepenik
Joshua Davis

Jack Katz Burk
Jackson Lombardi
Anik Strimber
Leila Yadegar

March 13

Elliot Amazon
Anya Cintron Stern
Sarah De La Villa
Hudson Elegant
Peter Feld
Shirley Gabriel
Claudia Golden
Max Leifman
Samuel Rabin, Jr.
Ida Starr

March 14

Robert Bildner
Zelma Doffek
Ellie Feldman
Ori Foger
Max Gross
Laura Mendelson
Blake Miller
Noah Orlovsky

March 15

Leah Chepenik
Teig Lawrence
Judith Lease
Michael Levine
Jo-Ann Rauch
Ali Reiss
Stephanie Rosen
Steven Siegel

March 16

Marisue Beloff
Benjamin Cotton
Doreen Dardashtian
Ronald Kauffman
Jacob Miller
Eli Tobin
Joseph Salzverg

March 17

Elliot Basner
Claudia Brod
Adriana Bussel-Alonso
Aron Doffek

David Fryd
Miles Golden
Eric Gould
Courtney Green
Ethan Grossman
Jared Resnick
Gina Russ
Rachel Samek
Ethan Shifman

March 18

Nicole Calmet
Jacob Dagowitz
Robert Greenberg
Austin Kristol
Joseph Pardo
Lorenzo Pirari
Sophie Schmerin
Dixie Shekels

March 19

Mark Abend
Julie Davis
Jacquelyn Holland
Jessica Jacobs
Zoey Katz Burk
Julia Morales
Matthew Romero-
Fischmann
Adam Trautenberg
Philip Youtie

March 20

Deborah Citrin
Noah Gelbart
Phyllis Gross
Steven Haas
Derek Pardes
Karen Sepsenwol
David Solomon
Robyn Weisman

March 21

Tiffany Hurwitz
Russell Koonin
Gary Rosenberg
Olivia Rubell
Sam Schwartz

March 22

Daniel Allen

Adam Cass
Seth Cassel
Zachary Fernandez
Ekaterina Greenberg
Daniel Haber
Ryan Meltzer
Jayden Nazareth
Gabrielle Robins
Lila Rosendorf
Alan Sokol
Mitchell Wainer
Jeff Weinstein
Deena Zaron

March 23

Scott Burk
Sabrina Dryfoos
Heini Erlichman
Sloane Gittler
Gabriel Kahn
Mason Kimel
Theo Rosen
Chase Schwartz
Ivri Sfarad

March 24

Naomi Glassberg
Ben London
Jana Miller
Ariel Nudel
Sarina Samuel
Claudia Whitechurch
Courtney Zaguskin

March 25

Chelsea Culbreath
Gail Gidney
Honey Giller
J.P. Greene
Esther Halperin
Aiden Laufer
Micah Ressler
Sean Rosen
Nicole Simkins
Lois Tepper
Andrew Weissmann

March 26

William Adams
Beau Barrocas
Gary Ciampitti

Happy Birthday

George Lindemann
Aimee Silverman
Dean Spiegel
Henry Tolkin
Adam Traster
Allison Twist
Zoe Weinberg

March 27

Matai Bendersky
Joan Feldman
Linda Jackson
Arthur Mally
Jessica Wohl
Nina Wolin Pritchett

March 28

Zalman Bacheikov
Andrew Glassberg
Steven Hurwitz
Sharon Jacobson
Eli Levy
Alexander Stern
Elisabeth Turner
Joan Worton
David Wrubel

March 29

Richard Berkowitz
Marc Breslow
Loren Kaiserman
Kathy Mayrsohn

Andrew Moriber
Jeremy Norkin
Karen Rabins

March 30

Jonathan Akar
Yehonatan Alon
Zachary Cotton
Adam Danton
Matthew Gaynor
Goldie Jarvis
Alex Mateu
Sara Mateu
Melanie Mintzer
Ginette Simon
Samantha Wald

March 31

Knox Kimel
Peter Kramer
Dava Lipsky-Carson
Sky Meshberg
Mauricio Peisach
Omaar Yemini

Happy Anniversary

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TIME YOU HAVE SHARED TOGETHER

March 1

Mara and Adam Geronemus
Michelle and Jason Rubell
Chana and Samuel Sheldon

March 2

Giovanna and Ben Bush

March 3

Betty and Craig Berko

March 4

Jenna and Brad Fabian
Linda and Frederic Friedman

March 5

Amy and Richard Stokes

March 7

Vanessa and Alex Orlofsky

March 7

Leah and Ethan Grossman
Vanessa and Jason Zedner

March 9

Suzanne and Brad Meltzer
Liza and Roy Samuel
Paula Douer and Harry Tchira

March 10

Jillian and Andrew Barnett
Amy and Steven Hurwitz
Sarah and John Nelson

March 11

Jennifer and Jeffrey Bernstein
Rachel and Damian Narvaez

March 12

Stacey and Andrew Magnin

March 14

Barbara Gelber and John
Barker
Diane and Norman Goldenberg
Judith and Lisa Sanders

March 15

Madeleine and Jason Novack

March 16

Laura Alonso-Gallo and John
Bussel
Cheryl and Steven Zuckerman

March 17

Joan and Alan Hyman

March 18

Ekaterina and Robert
Greenberg

March 20

Regine and Paul Freeman

March 21

Rina and Jeffrey Bass
Susan and Stuart Ellman
Lynne and Mitchell Wainer

March 22

Dolores and Jeffrey Hirsh
Lois and Warren Tepper

March 23

Wendy Hart and Ronald
Schrager

March 24

Leslie and Michael Tobin

March 25

Julie and Elliot Basner
Leslie and Peter Diamond
Susan and Robert Goldstein

March 26

Karen and Jonathan Fryd
Allison and Perry Greenfield
Beri and Jonathan Minick
Jane and Daniel Och

March 28

Jaleh and Jeffrey Bast

March 29

Lauren and Lorne Cantor
Myra Spindel and
Bart Chepenik

March 30

Sarah and Ricardo De La Villa



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Donations from 1/1/26 through
1/31/26
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Affordable Housing Meeting with our Partners at PACT March 6 | 7:15 pm In the Clergy Conference Room

Come learn what we can do to address the affordable housing crisis in Miami in partnership with our Interfaith Coalition-People Acting for Community Together. We'll spend some time after shabbat services learning about how PACT plans to support workforce renters and unhoused community members with severe mental illness.

RSVP



Their
Memory
is a
Blessing

Robert "Bob" Stern, father of Laurie (Randy) Torban; grandfather of Madeline.

Emily Shirley Levine Karp, mother of David Karp (Hilary Feldman) and grandmother of Richard (Mary Beth) Karp.

Jo Ann Bass, mother of Stephen (Ross) Sawitz and Jodi Hershey; grandmother of Julia, Jessica, Lauren, and Blayke; great-grandmother of Alexandra and Iyana; and aunt of Ronald (Cyndy) Albert Jr.

Manuel (Manny) Zaiac, husband of Hilda, father of Marcia (Daniel) Wasser, Martin (Cindy) Zaiac, Joanne Zaiac (Robert Coven) and Lisa (Ron) Kauffman; grandfather of Madeline Wasser (Jesse Capell), Caryn Wasser (Jed Steiner), Melissa Wasser (Michael Allen), Olivia, Max and Andrew Zaiac, Samantha (Jason) Ehrlich, Josh Coven (Isabel Rubinstein), Erica Coven, Jacob, Matthew and Scott Kauffman (Artemis Siavelis); great-grandfather of Jones and Sasha Ehrlich.

Eric Bock, brother of our staff member, Ariane Bock-Davis; son of Judi Bock; and uncle of Marley Davis.

Sean Posner, husband of Melissa Posner, father of Steven Posner, brother of Jarrett (Pamela) Posner, uncle of Jordan Stella and Morgan Posner.

Zichronam Livracha.

"For everything there is a season."

Kohelet 3:1.

So This Happened...at Temple Beth Sholom



Rabbi Josh Weinberg Visit on January 23, 2026



FIU Hillel Havdalah Program on January 24



Dinner after *Marty Supreme* film viewing



Brotherhood Outing to Panthers Hockey Game on February 2, 2026.



A wonderful turnout for the 3rd Annual Howard Broad Kickball Tournament at Polo Park.
February 7, 2026
Join us next year!
A special thank you to Eric Broad for sponsoring this annual event.





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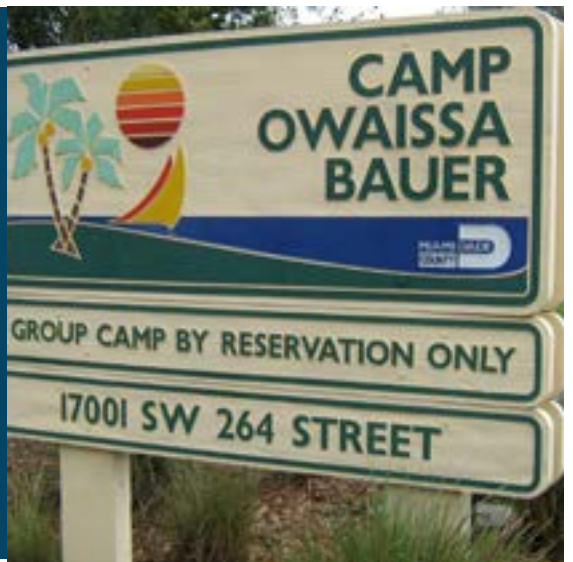
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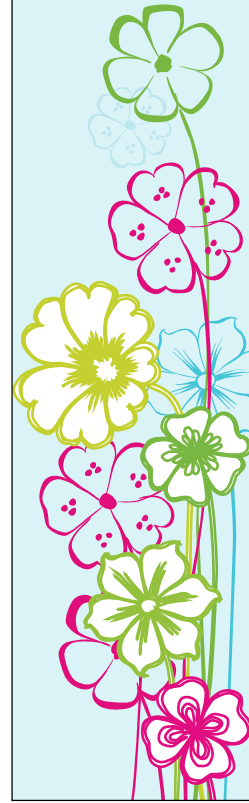
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