

SHALOM NEWSLETTER

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2023 ISSUE



Temple Beth Torah Israel Trip



Join TBT for a Temple Beth Torah mission to Israel lead by Rabbi Rosenkranz!

The connection between Jews around the world and Israel is like a bond between siblings. Israel is part of our DNA. Nothing impacts us more as Jews than the connection we have to our spiritual holy land.

The bond that takes place among those who go on a mission to Israel is indescribable. The shared, common experience of connecting emotionally and spiritually to Eretz Yisrael lasts a lifetime.

Open to all ages

May 28th - June 8th

Scholarships available

Highlights:

- Walk the same footsteps of ancestors at Masada
- Visit the Western Wall and the Old City of Jerusalem
- Explore the beauty of the Dead Sea
- Hike the mountains of the Galil
- Tour the city of Tsfat, home of the Kabbalists
- Commorate the B'nai Mitzvah of past and current Shorashim students



Messages From Our Leaders

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



Dear Friends,

I am privileged and blessed to maintain a "Rabbi's Discretionary Fund" at Temple Beth Torah. Along with the "Cantor's Discretionary Fund," maintained by Cantor Rachel, we are able to help out our congregants, the

temple, and the community in a myriad of ways.

In dispensing funds from the RDF, I am obligated to follow the discretionary fund guidelines as set forth by the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

While there are a number of categories that direct how I use the fund, the vast majority of expenditures fall within the first category set forth in the guidelines, which includes: "Funds to needy congregants and other individuals," and "Funds to other 501(c)(3) organizations, including the synagogue."

It happens where every so often, one of our congregants is in immediate need of financial assistance. They may have lost their job recently, or they may have experienced a sudden and severe illness. Rent is due and the landlord is threatening eviction. Bills need to be paid or the electric or water is going to be turned off.

Sometimes a family has recently moved to the area and needs help getting settled. Or someone has been laid off and needs help until another job

can be found. It's been used to help some of our kids who are struggling to buy their books while in college. Perhaps a B'nai Mitzvah child needs help buying nice clothes, or a loved one has passed and the family can't cover the funeral and burial costs. A child wants to go to Jewish overnight summer camp but it's not within the family budget to make it happen. In all of these situations the RDF has been used to help people in these kinds of situations.

I also use the RDF to support the temple, particularly when it comes to programming. This year we needed supplies to build a new sukkah. Funds have been used to bring in speakers. Programs like our Purim carnival, our annual picnic, delivering honey cakes to new members during the High Holidays to say "welcome," and sending Pesach treats to our kids in college have all been funded by the RDF. Monies were dispersed during Covid so that we could purchase our streaming service so everyone could watch our worship services from their computers at home.

These are just some examples of how, throughout the years, I have used the discretionary account to benefit both individuals in need as well as provide for our wonderful synagogue.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity, and thank you to all those who have donated to the fund so that these needs can be met.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Rosenkranz



A FEW NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



The theme for the Hebrew year 5783 in the Shorashim and Yad religious schools is:

Belonging

Kehillah Kedosha Shelanu (Our Sacred Community)

As we turn our focus toward the new year, a long-standing question piques my curiosity: How are we growing our students' understanding of what our holy Jewish community is?

One way we at Shorashim instill a feeling of belonging is by highlighting the successes of our learners as often as possible. For example, in a weekly Shorashim newsletter, a "mensch of the month" is praised. We want the members of our holy community to know how proud their temple is whenever they show up in a kind way for others. We want to celebrate each one. Here are a few outstanding examples:

Sophia took initiative to ensure all her schoolwork was independently completed, took care of the dogs by herself, and thoughtfully brought things to the hospital that she thought I might need. We are SO proud of her and the way she's stepping up as a big sister. (Grade 7)

Simcha traveled to the Ronald McDonald House charities in Miami to donate gifts to children and families going through difficult times this holiday season. (Grade 1)

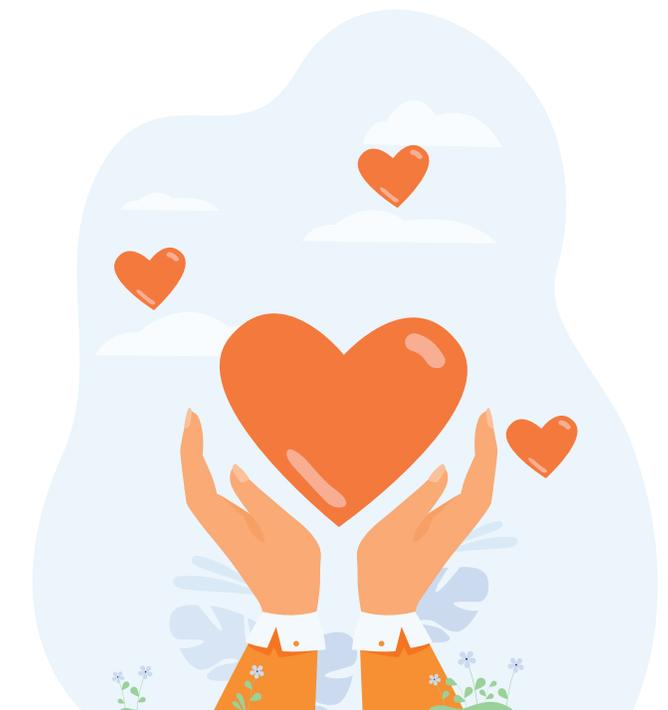
For **Louis's** birthday, he asked guests to bring items to donate to help rescued rabbits at the East Coast Rabbit Rescue! (Grade 3)

Easton volunteered and worked really hard to help his family move items in to prepare for the hurricane. (Grade 3)

We hope that the students will see the mitzvot of their peers, and not only be inspired to do more good deeds, but will also feel that their presence at religious school is extremely valued.

Happy and Healthy New Year!

Cantor Rachel



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



The month of December was a very busy and fun filled time. The temple was all a buzz with Hanukkah happenings and everyone had a wonderful time.

Now we begin a new secular year with lots of future activities in the works. Make sure you check the calendar, read the emails, and look for information on our Facebook page for all the details.

We want to be able to continue all of these wonderful events and activities in our Jewish home. To do this we need your support and participation. Reach out to the Temple especially contacting Vicki Ward who is coordinating many of our activities to find out ways in which you can help.

While participation and supporting are especially crucial we cannot do this without your financial support. We will be reaching out to you our congregants as we forge forward with our capital campaign. We always want to include your thoughts and ideas. We have lots of ideas in which to expand our learning and activities which can only be successfully executed with your help. Of course we also want to continue to improve our physical facilities to update it and expand usage for life cycle events.

As we begin into the new year we think of our future leadership of our congregation. If you want to become part of this engaging strong leadership please reach out to any of our board members to inquire. Be a part of our leadership team and help bring our synagogue to new heights.

Our board of trustees look forward to continued engagement with our members as we begin 2023.

B'shalom
Marcy Samuels

AN UPDTE FROM OUR SYNAGOGUE & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR



We are excited about upcoming youth group events.

On February 11th, we have a color fun run, and the money the kids make will go to a charity of their choice. After the run, we will go to Shark Wake Park to enjoy the weather and have some fun!

Also, coming up in March, we are talking to a reform temple in Boca Raton about doing a Shul-lock-in together.

The kids have been having great ideas and have been running with them. We are excited to start 2023.

I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New year and can't wait to see what 2023 has in store for the temple.

Vicki Ward

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR



It always gives me great pleasure to share the many activities and lessons in which the children are involved in the preschool. This month is no exception. The children spent much of their time in November learning and preparing for our school Thanksgiving

celebration. Just like at home, these experiences culminated with delicious festive treats to which family and friends were welcomed guests. The activities leading up to the big celebration is where the real learning occurs. Creatively contained within our curriculum, the teachers integrated activities about the Pilgrims, Native Americans, the meaning of being thankful, and Hachnasat Orchim, welcoming guests. Under the supervision of teachers and volunteer parents in the classroom, the children measured and mixed ingredients, learned new songs and tempos, and created festive centerpieces and holiday attire. We are all thankful to the parent volunteers for the additional food preparation and beautiful setup, as well as to the numerous "parents" in all the classes who assisted in transforming white t-shirts into child-made works of art. The parade of children into the social hall for the sing-a-long, led by the teachers and Cantor Rachel was an example of our ongoing parent-teacher-child collaboration. The beaming smiles on the faces of the children and their proud families and friends reflected those efforts. This was our first in-house Thanksgiving program with families in two years and the excitement in the room was electrifying.

The preparation for the festival of lights began immediately after the Thanksgiving Break. From edible Hanukkiah's to candle burning experiments, each class combined STEM (Science, Technology,

Math) activities to reinforce the story of Hanukkah. On December 16, the children celebrated the holiday with delicious potato latkes, applesauce and sufganiyot. Each child went home with dreidels, gelt and a small gift from the preschool. Preceding these yummy snacks was a school-wide Hanukkah sing-a-long complete with recitations of the blessings and the lighting of the Hanukkiah. Besides reinforcing the teachings of the holidays, the practice and repetitions of the many songs taught at this time of year reinforce memory and language development in the young child.

We welcome the year 2023 with some of our most important lessons in the preschool. The PreK classes will combine lessons about Am Yisrael, we are one people, with their hands-on classroom experiences about Martin Luther King, Jr. The teaching staff have cleverly crafted experiential activities to focus on similarities and differences among people and the meaning of equity. As we sang together at our Thanksgiving Celebration, "We all sing with the same voice." We may speak different languages, have varying abilities, different skin colors and different types of families, but inside we are the same.

Early February, the holiday of Tu B'Shevat presents an opportunity to teach ways to take care of the world, Tikkun Olam. For that holiday, all of the classes will explore the concepts of recycling and replanting. We look forward to their free form sculptures from recyclable materials and outdoor findings such as leaves, twigs and pinecones. For our annual ceremonial planting, each child will have an opportunity to shovel dirt and plant in our gardens. Our thriving butterfly, herb and vegetable gardens enhance our preschool world, and provide a perfect venue for teaching about nature. The children are able to till the soil, plant the seedlings, water their gardens and harvest vegetables and herbs throughout the year. On any given day, if you walk through our playground, the children will take you on a tour of the gardens. Right now, they are quite proud

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of their pumpkin plants grown from seeds during their recent fall harvest unit. From sculptures to seedlings, the children learn about the many ways to take care of our earth and to appreciate its many gifts.

We begin registration for the 2023-2024 school year in February. Full-time, part-time and extended day options are again available for children two through PreK. Registration information will be available late January, after the holiday break. We expect full classes again this year.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2023!

Sandy Wilensky
Preschool Director



 Temple Beth Torah
Leonie Arguetty
Preschool



Misheberach

Merciful God, we pray to You for the recovery of those who are ill in the congregation and others who are in our hearts. Grant them renewed strength and confidence. Give wisdom and skill to those who help in healing. Help all of us who share the anxiety of their illness to be brave and hopeful. Inspire us with courage and faith, and grant Your blessing to all who call upon You.

***Mi Shebeirach avoteinu, Avraham, Yitzchak v'Ya-akov – v'eemotaynu, Sara, Rivkah, Rachayl v'Leah
O God, who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah,
send your blessing to:***

Florence Bernfeld, Bernard Albert, Marc Blecher, Rena Bonk, Alan & Carole Sternlieb, Peter Patane, Shellie De La Rosa, Marcia Grobman, David Benaim, Regina Weitzman, Elba Laino, Jackie Kanarek, Frank Herrman, Janice Kaplan, Marcia Schulman, Sue Flaum, Lea & Phil Sherman, Nehamah Lissy, Rhoda Hasson, Fran Schwartz, Golda Rachel bat Avraham, Leemor Green, Chase Serban, Caleb Ziegeleauer, Dr. Alfred Rosenstein, and Amy Liddell

Have mercy upon them and graciously restore their health and their strength. Grant each of them a Refuah Shleimah – a complete recovery – along with all others who are suffering. Baruch attah Adonai, Rofeh ha-cholim – We praise You, O God, Healer of the sick.

Condolences

May Their Memory Be a Blessing

Gary Feldman, husband of Reva Feldman and stepfather of Andrea Rudnet

Patricia Popolow, wife of Robert Popolow

Diogo Soares, nephew of Max Whitney

Sharon Ackerman, mother of Lea Ackerman

Irene Brodtman, mother of Dr. Daniel Brodtman



Donations

Yahrzeit Fund

Bonni Lopater, in memory of father, George Green
 Marcia & Scott Weber, in memory of Eunice Rapoport
 Irene Warten, in memory of Erna Warten and Theo & Ida Wartenselben
 Karen Eismann, in memory of loved ones
 Bonni Lopater, in memory of mother, Helen Green
 Paul Gaba, in memory of stepfather, Oscar Band
 Andrea Barron, in memory of Leah King
 Selma Rudnick Waters, in memory of Sophie Rudnick
 Janice Pliskow, in memory of loved ones
 Melissa Sandel, in memory of Joseph Lifschitz
 Dr. Ruth Erulkar, in memory of Lily (Leah) Mapgaonkar, in memory of anonymous donor
 Vicki & Roger Schwartz, in memory of Esther Schwartz

General Fund

Lynn Ferman, Misheberach for Elba Laino
 Marcia & Scott Weber, Mazel Tov on wedding of Ali Zaidspiner to Kevin Segal
 Marcia & Scott Weber, Mazel Tov on the wedding of Sarah Schlein to Jeff Marks
 Michael Yasuna, in memory of loved ones
 Cheryl Altman, in memory of Fay Koslow
 Dr. Ruth Erulkar, Misheberach prayers for Eliab Erulkar
 Irene Warten, in honor of Rabbi Rosenkranz & Cantor Rachel for the Kristallnacht Service
 Irene Warten, in memory of Grace W. Woenner
 Reva Feldman, in memory of Maureen Grodon
 Robin & Eric Forti, in memory of Irene Brodtman

Yom Kippur

Irene Warten, in honor of Rabbi Rosenkranz and Cantor Rachel for making the High Holy day services so beautiful and for my HHD honors

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Kelli & Steven Cohen
 Alisa Cahn & Michael Weinstein, in memory of Bernard Weinstein
 Michael Weinstein, in memory of Bernard Weinstein
 Barbara Nussbaum
 Larisa & Howard Berlin, in honor of their wedding
 Janna & Joel Zaidspiner, in honor of Ali & Kevin's "auf ruf"

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Linda & Arthur Howard
 Michael Weinstein, in memory of Bernard Weinstein
 Janna & Joel Zaidspiner, in honor of Ali & Kevin's "auf ruf"



Mazel Tov!

MADDIE RAIFMAN

Maddie Rose Raifman is the daughter of Stefanie and Rob Raifman, will be called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, February 4, 2023.

Maddie is a 7th grade honors student at Western Pines Middle School in the Pre-Medical program. Maddie is an active member of the Student Government, Lego Robotics Competition team, and first year member of the beginner band playing the clarinet at her school. In her free time, she enjoys playing with her dogs Shana and Daniella as well as building Lego models of destinations around the world including, the Whitehouse; Paris, France; Dubai; and Tokyo, Japan to name a few. Maddie will be celebrating this special time with her parents, siblings Mackenzie and Mitchell, grandparents Sharon & Seymour Shlakman and Norma Raifman & Richard Elliot and many friends from near and far.



GAVIN KINNEY

We are so excited to have family come from near and far to watch as Gavin Kinney is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 14, 2023. He has continued to excel in middle school at Wellington Landings, and is preparing for his freshman year of high school. He is a master Lego creator and enjoys his Lego Robotics club, playing with his Frenchie Loki, memes, and making people laugh. He is a great role model and friend to his little sister Charlotte. We are so very proud of him and all of his hard work preparing for this day and we know he will continue to do great things in the future.

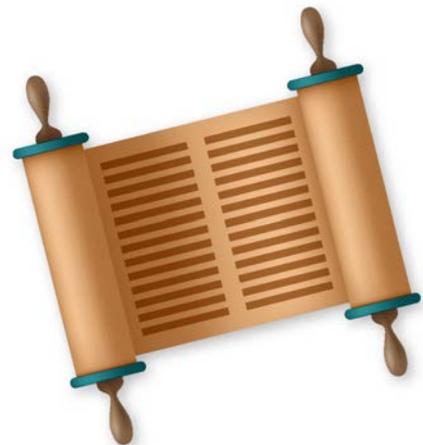
Mazel Tov to these students on their upcoming Mitzvahs!

Gavin Kinny 1/14/23

Brendan Singer 1/21/23

Madeleine Raifman 2/4/23

Jacob Seid 2/18/23





TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Sisterhood

As we close out 2022 and get ready for 2023, please join us as we begin January with our paid-up membership dinner on January 11, at 6:00 PM at Ocean's One (you must be a member to attend or join that evening). We will host a pound auction that evening to raise money for our group and our YES Fund Pledge. Each member brings a wrapped item that weighs one pound (coffee, candy, a book, nuts etc.) and others bid on the item. Keep in mind this item might be taken by another member as a swap, so don't get too attached to your winning bid!

We will have our annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service on January 27th at the temple, and we would love to have everyone take part in the service. Cantor Rachel will be working with those who wish to participate in this service.

March 5 is the Purim Carnival and on March 8 we will be doing a Chocolate Women's Seder. In April we will host a program to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut. Sisterhood has also chosen to collect toiletries, underwear, and socks to provide to those in need and asks that you bring all donations to the temple and place them in a box near the Youth Lounge. In May we would like to think out of the box and do a program or event outside of our temple walls.

For all that the Sisterhood Board has planned without volunteers and support from our membership we will fail in our mission., For you, our members are the key to growth, knowledge, and the perpetuation of Judaism. Join me today by agreeing to help with one of the programs above, by joining our chapter of Sisterhood and by attending programs and events. We need every one of you, let your voice be heard!

With an eye to the future, our Sisterhood Chapter needs women to lead us in the years to come. There is both district and local support given by the region to assist you in stepping up into a leadership role. Don't let lack of knowledge deter you, our future depends on willing leaders. There is a whole team of Sisterhood Regional and District support staff ready to educate you, please let me know if you are interested!

Marcia Weber
Sisterhood President



Temple Beth Torah

Join Sisterhood for 2022-2023



What is Sisterhood?

Within the structure of the congregation we are a service group. Our mission is to engage Jewish Women, by promoting wellness, learning and spirituality. We promote and raise awareness for social justice, religious freedom and democracy.

What Our Group Does:

- We provide an annual contribution to the temples operating fund.
- We provide each Bar/Bat Mitzvah student with a Kiddish Cup.
- We provide women the opportunity to engage in programs and activities.
- We provide the means for Jewish relationships and friendships to develop.
- We support our Temple's mission and are instrumental in providing support be it as women volunteers or financial assistance with programming.

Please join us today and help us strengthen our commitment to Judaism for the future!

B'Shalom,

Marcia Weber, President • Andrea Strom, Treasurer • Ashley Ouellette, Parliamentarian
Melissa Sandal, Membership VP • Nancy Freedman, Programming VP

We offer incremental levels of membership which allows us to sponsor women who need financial assistance to join and to supplement our cost for programs and activities. Each category includes membership in the National Organization Women of Reform Judaism, under whose auspices we fall.

Sarah	\$54.00	Leah	\$144.00
Rebekah	\$108.00	Rachel	\$180.00

Name: _____ Membership Level: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

TBT Brotherhood



Welcome to the Winter edition of the Brotherhood letter from the President. First, I have a question. Did you go online to tbtbrotherhood.com and register yourself or your husband or significant other to the Brotherhood yet? WHAT are you waiting for!!

It is up to you if we are a successful organization, and it is up to you to be sure to attend and pay your Brotherhood dues of only \$54.00. Please go online now and make that payment for yourself or your spouse at www.tbtbrotherhood.com.

This year, note that our annual Golf Tournament will be switched to a Family Mini Golf event at Adventure Mini Golf. This opportunity will be for the whole temple and their friends and families. Keep an eye out for additional information coming to you soon. Sponsorship opportunities will be available. Additionally, we will be hosting our annual Poker Night to raise money for our outgoing Senior High School grads; stay tuned for time and place but date is set.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
January			
Sunday Jan 8th	9:00AM	Brotherhood Meeting	at Temple
Jan 12th	6:30PM	Paid Up dinner	TBD
February			
Sunday 5th	9:00AM	Brotherhood Meeting	at Temple
March			
Sunday 5th	9:00AM	Brotherhood Meeting	at Temple
Monday 13th	6:00 PM	Poker Night	TBD
April			
Sunday 2nd	9:00AM	Brotherhood Meeting	at Temple
May			
Sunday 7th	9:00AM	Brotherhood Meeting	at Temple
Friday 19th	7:00PM	Brotherhood Shabbat	at Temple
June			
Sunday 4th	9:00AM	Brotherhood Meeting	at Temple

Note the sporting events this year will be in cooperation with other area temples, and the FMJC. These are ways to help us continue to offer fun and active events for the Temple Brotherhood and families.

Don't wait, if you have not signed up for Brotherhood already; please make sure to register at www.tbtbrotherhood.com and go to the, "Pay Dues" link on the site to get started.

As you can see the Brotherhood has an extremely busy year and we want you to be part of it so get up and come out and join us!

Don't hesitate to contact, Vice President Jay Singer (216)299 8807 or President Joel Zaidspiner (917)771 3936 for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

See you all at an event or at temple! Happy New Year!

Brotherhood Executive Committee
Joel Zaidspiner, Jay Singer, Paul Gaba, Roger Grave de Peralta



Temple Beth Torah Brotherhood

JOIN BROTHERHOOD FOR 2022-2023!

7/01/2022 – 6/30/2023 BROTHERHOOD
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE ~ \$54.00

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to: *TBT Brotherhood*
or

Pay Directly Online at: <http://www.tbtribrotherhood.com>
or

Credit Card info: # _____

Exp Date: ___/___ Security Code: _____

Billing Address: _____

What is Brotherhood?

- Within the structure of the Congregation, Brotherhood is a service group.
- Brotherhood is an organization where people meet, plan and make friends.
- Our Brotherhood annual donation (**\$54 - WHAT A BARGAIN!**) supports family activities, provides extra funds for our youth group, sponsors Temple events and covers our Paid-Up Membership Dinner in the winter of 2022.

What we do?

- Provide funding for gifts and projects for our youth groups.
- Aid with food & refreshments during picnics, Purim Carnival and Chanukah Party.
- Annual Brotherhood Golf Tournament – Proceeds fund year-round Temple projects.
- Organize sporting events / Guest speakers
- Your children will be eligible to apply for a Stephen H. Pinsky College Scholarship (Spring 2023).
- Plan and participate in the annual Brotherhood Shabbat Service.

**BROTHERHOOD IS GIVING. BROTHERHOOD IS US.
PLEASE JOIN.**

Sincerely,

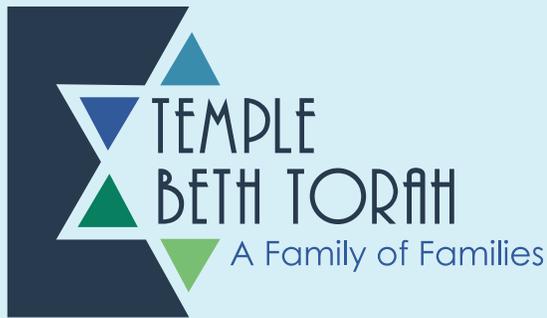
The TBT Brotherhood Executive Board for 2021-2023:

Joel Zaidspiner
President

Jay Singer
Vice President

Roger Grave de Peralta
Treasurer

Paul Gaba
Secretary



Sisterhood Shabbat

Featuring music of Debbie Friedman

What Is Sigid?

Join us for a very special Sisterhood Shabbat with guest speaker Tal Schlichu and learn more about this Ehtiopian Jewish holiday that is celebrated exactly 50 days after Yom Kippur.

Tal is an Ethiopian Israeli from Jacksonville, Florida.

Friday, January 27, 2023

7:00 PM





WOMEN OF
REFORM JUDAISM



Inspired by the Past.
Committed to the Future



Sisterhood

Membership Dinner & 1 lb. Auction

When:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 • 6:15 PM

Where:

Ocean One Bar and Grille
11111 Southern Boulevard
Royal Palm Beach (In the Costco Plaza)

Who:

This event is **free** for all members. You must be a paid member to attend the event or pay dues that evening of \$54.00.

Auction Info: Please bring a beautifully wrapped auction item that weighs one pound. It can be useful or a gag gift! Bring a check or cash to pay for the items you bid on.

**Let's have some fun
and raise money for
Sisterhood!**

**RSVP to Marcia Weber via
email mweb795@gmail.com
by Wednesday, January 4th.**

Temple Beth Torah Brotherhood's Paid-Up Membership Dinner



Thursday, January 12, 2023

All members of Brotherhood in good standing are invited to RSVP. If you are not currently a Brotherhood member, you can pay your dues online now or at the door!

Big Rocco's Tavern
10479 Southern Blvd
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

**Reservations
Required!**

6:45pm | \$5.00 per Person Paid at Door

Meet new friends and join in with an active Brotherhood!

Visit <http://tbtbrotherhood.com/dues.asp> to pay your dues online

Please RSVP by responding to the
Brotherhood's Google Calendar email invitation.

Questions? Please contact Joel Zaidspiner (917) 771-3936



*Please Join
Us!*

**Lunch and Learn
with Rabbi Rosenkranz
of Temple Beth Torah**



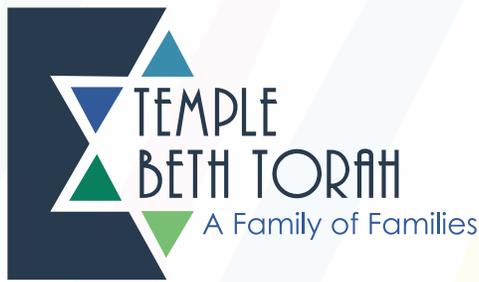
**Friday, January 27
12PM**

Lunch will be served,
or you can bring your own.

At the offices of
Slusher and Rosenblum, PA

444 W. Railroad Avenue
Ste. 470
Downtown West Palm Beach

RSVP to engage@templebethtorah.net



TiBToFTY Jr.

**(Junior Youth Group for
Students in 6-8th Grade)**

Teen Fellowship Peer to Peer Relationship and Decision Program

**JFS will discuss self-esteem, healthy relationships
and friendships, family issues and more!**



**Sunday, January 22
12:30 PM**

**Lunch Will Be Provided
RSVP to engage@templebethtorah.net**

CHAI SCHOOL

FOR 8TH-9TH GRADERS

Wednesdays 7-8PM (unless otherwise noted)

at Temple Beth Torah in Wellington

- Hands-On Activities
- Social Justice Initiatives
- Earn Certification
- Be a Part of a Community
- Earn Service Hours

\$80/school year for TBT members

\$25/quarter for non members

September 7, 21

October 2 (Sunday), 12, 26

November 9, 30

December 12, 18 (Sunday), 21

January 11, 25

February 3 (Friday), 22

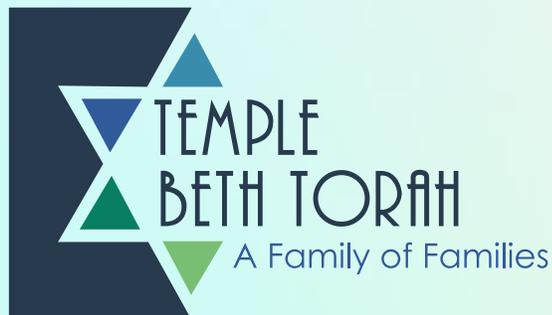
March 8, 29

April 19

May 3

Pre-registration required. Contact us at 561-793-2700

or office@templebethtorah.net



Teen Engagement at Temple Beth Torah

2022/2023



[TiBToFTY \(Temple Beth Torah's Youth Group\) for 9 - 12](#)

High school students will engage in fun and exciting programs, including outdoor events, lock-ins, social action projects and weekend programs with other Jewish teens throughout the Southeast. TiBToFTY offers teens a great way to make life-long friendships and deepen Jewish identities.

[TiBToFTY Jr. for 6-8](#)

Our middle school students will participate in exciting and engaging social events throughout the year.

[Israel Now for 10-12](#)

Experience the modern history of Israel and Zionism. Using interactive mediums, students will learn about the roots of modern Zionism, the current Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and the culture, food and art of our spiritual homeland. The course will be taught by Rabbi Rosenkranz.

[Chai School for 8-9](#)

This mitzvah-based approach to Jewish values and ethics will reinforce the meaning of *tzedek chavarti* (social justice). Topics will include environmentalism, care for the elderly, protecting animals, and other hands-on social action learning. Community service hours will be given for the time spent in the community helping others.

[Madrichim \(Counselors\) for 8-12](#)

Become an assistant in our Shorashim Religious School on Sunday mornings and earn community service hours while performing a wonderful mitzvah!



2022
**TIBTOFTY
Jr. & Sr.**

COLOR FUN RUN!

Saturday, February 11th, 2023 • 11:30 AM

Okeeheelee Park

Winner will receive a donation to the charity of their choice!

\$30 per runner • Sponsorships available!

- **Runners meet at 11:15 AM at Shark Wake Park**
- **Race begins at 11:30 AM**
- **Enjoy Shark Wake Park after the run from 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**



Please email Vicki at engage@templebethtorah.net for registration info.

Please Support Our Sponsors



Shelley Sandler



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Office Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9 am – 5 pm
Friday: 9 am – 4 pm

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