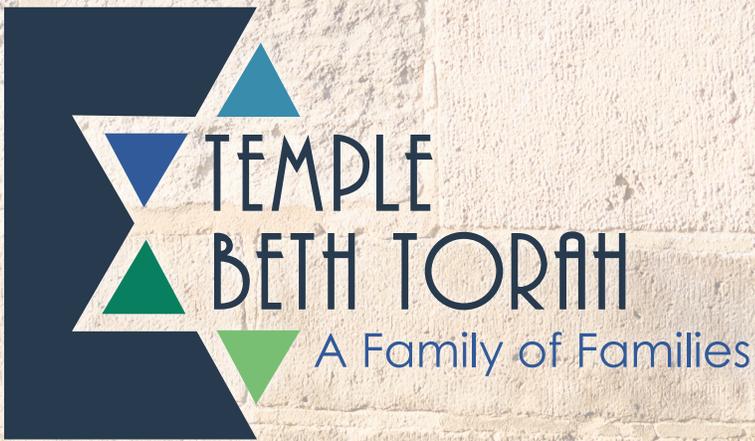


# SHALOM NEWSLETTER

MARCH & APRIL 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



Shalom Everyone.

I am writing this message as a wife, congregant, and Rabbi, in Rabbi Andrew Rosenkranz's absence. This month has been a very difficult one for our family and I thank all of you for being supportive, kind, patient, and loving. The Jewish tradition speaks of Refuat Ha-Guf, healing of the body, and Refuat Ha-Nefesh, healing of the spirit, both of which are inextricably linked. This past month, my husband and your Rabbi, has needed time to heal his body from an auto-immune disease that suddenly appeared. His body is growing stronger and his spirit, as always (as most of you know) is filled with continued prayer and strength. I admire his tenacity and courage and know he yearns to be back at Temple Beth Torah guiding the synagogue on a daily basis and interacting with this wonderful congregation. Thank you all for the cards, meals and continuous support you have supplied for myself, Rabbi, Laila and Haviv. We

are blessed to be a part of the Temple Beth Torah Community.

Over the course of the last several weeks, I have spent endless hours at Palms West hospital. I have prayed and sat quietly. I have cried and I have asked for help. I have held my children's hand and hugged them close. I have filled the hospital room with prayer and have continued to send Rabbi Andy your prayers. My family is blessed to be a part of the Temple Beth Torah community and we pray that Rabbi Andy goes from a little strength, to more strength, to even more strength. As we say each time we conclude a book of Torah, Hazak Hazak V'nitchazek - Be strong, be strong and we will be strengthened. I pray for continued strength for Rabbi Andy (my dear husband) and the TBT community. I know that navigating this difficulty together has brought us closer, stronger, and made us even more resilient and loving.

Warmly,

Rabbi Erica Rosenkranz

P.S. We are happy to report that by the time you are all reading this letter, the Rabbi is home! He will be back in the synagogue before you know it.

## A FEW NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR



We have limited power to choose our own fate. Bad things happen to good people. We can allow adversity to crush our spirits, fill us with fear, and harden our hearts, or we can uncover our strength and compassion by creating moments of stillness.

During this uneasy season, I turned to my childhood rabbi, Rabbi Stuart Federow, to help illuminate the path forward. Other than helping me to recognize my own capability and strength, Rabbi Federow reminded me of the essentials, saying, "No matter how much there is to do for others you must absolutely take care of yourself. Everyday you have to divert, every week you have to withdraw, and every year you have to abandon, for everyone else's sake if not for your own." In other words, if you neglect recharging your own batteries you will have no energy to spend on others. We are only human. When difficulties arise, we naturally want to just keep moving. It is common that we are so busy taking care of others that we forget to do anything for ourselves. Only when we are still enough might we uncover answers which were available to us all along. In stillness, God speaks to us.

A way we can create stillness and intimacy with God is through prayer. I believe the most powerful prayers are spontaneous, unscripted, and from the heart. However, many prayers that are pre-written as part of our standard liturgy still move me quite deeply. Mi Shebeirach is one of the most requested, accessible, and spiritual prayers we have. It uses phrases such as, "Bless those in need of healing" and "the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit." Every time we say this prayer, as much as it is a proclamation of our genuine desire for others to heal, it is also a reminder for our own selves to take time for intentional self care. In order to divert our woes, withdraw from stress, and abandon cycles of negative thinking, we must actively seek renewal of body and spirit. In the dark seasons of life, prayer can be a reminder to help forge a path forward amidst an uncertain journey. May you go from strength to strength, with the vulnerability of life's realities woven in between.

L'Shalom,

Cantor Rachel



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Being a family of families means taking the initiative to help our temple grow in many ways. Your participation and support make us who we want to be and who as a temple we are to our growing community. Take the initiative to bring your support and volunteerism to accomplish all that we can.

Read our weekly emails to keep up on events for the future. Check out our website and see what's in the future. Step up and ask "what can I do" to make us better, how can I help. Everyone can participate in our growth each step of the way.

Some of our upcoming activities are keeping our temple a buzz, and we are well into Passover preparations. We also just hosted a dinner with our "State of the Temple." We love to see our temple family busy and involved. Every bit you participate in helps us to grow, thrive, and work together to be the best we can be.

We are involved in social action, membership, and many activities that everyone can participate in. Be part of our ever-growing community.

If your expertise is in electrical, beautification of the outdoors, or any other maintenance related areas please reach out to us as we can always use your assistance on our house committee. Even if it's only giving a hand to help making contacts, setting up appointments, or giving assistance, all is appreciated.

Your temple family needs you. Give a helping hand.

We all wish Rabbi Rosenkranz good health and a speedy recovery. May every Misheberach prayer reach out to him and his family.

B'Shalom,  
Marcy Samuels, President



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR



If Purim is the festival of joy, we figuratively celebrate Purim every day. There is continuous jubilation within our walls. Music regularly permeates from the classrooms and the playground throughout the day. The children seamlessly move

from activity to activity with songs in their hearts and on their lips. I know that our current (and alumni) families have heard some very sweet renditions of the many songs that we sing in the preschool. We sing about everything: we welcome Shabbat, teach the holidays, find out the weather, signal to cleanup, express kindness to friends, learn about recycling, and reinforce colors. The situations which cause us to break into song are endless. Then, there are the dance moves. If you were a fly on the wall, you would constantly catch glimpses of children cascading across the carpet, hand in hand like dancers on, "So You Think You Can Dance." Outside, with the music blasting, children from combined classes dance to shared pop music. In addition to the music embedded in our classroom curriculum, we also have a weekly music class as part of the special programming lineup we provide for the children. Every Wednesday morning, Cantor Rachel guitar in hand, sings with the children in all the classes. Cantor Rachel's music program, together with the daily work of the preschool teachers and our Friday morning Shabbat Rock Concerts, provide depth to our music curriculum.

Last month, we took it up a notch, with our sold-out Character Breakfast on Sunday, February 26. Complete with strolling characters, art activities and a DJ the event was pure joy for the children. (The silent auction and raffles also brought great pleasure

to the happy winners.) The preschool followed this weekend event with our school-wide Purim Parade and celebration. Families were invited on March 1 to cheer on the children as they paraded around the building adorned in hand-made children's Purim costumes. A festive sing-along followed in the social hall led by the teachers and Cantor Rachel. A yummy hamantaschen snack, made by the children and parent volunteers, completed the celebration.

We are currently immersed in preparing for Passover. From simulating the baking of matzah to practicing the four questions, the rituals of Pesach are woven into our school activities for the children to bring home to their own Passover holiday tables. Music will again take center stage. The story of the Exodus from Egypt will be taught through language, lyrics and dance. Watching PreK children dancing in the hallways with hand-made tambourines while two-year-olds collect play food chametz in preparation for the holiday is an indelible affirmation that we remain faithful to the legacy of Moses, our teacher. In keeping true to our long-standing tradition to "teach thy children," Cantor Rachel will officiate at our model Seders on March 29. Parents will be invited to join us again in the social hall for a school-wide program.

Registration for fall classes has now opened to the general community. However, it is not too late to reserve a place for your child in our 2023-2024 programs. Please call 793-2649, or email, psadmin@templebethtorah.net for more information, or to schedule a tour.

Reopening the preschool to guests this year has had its challenges, but within our walls, the beautiful preschool children, invite us each day to into their Purim like bubble of sheer happiness.

Shalom and joy to all,

Sandy Wilensky, Director

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**Priority registration for our Enrichment Camp began this month for all preschool and temple families. Parents can customize a camp experience for their children by choosing 2, 3 or 5 day a week programs for either full or half days. We look forward to enjoying this summer with children from ages 2 to 6 years old, who participate in many fun filled activities. Please contact the preschool office, 793-2649 or email [psadmin@templebethtorah.net](mailto:psadmin@templebethtorah.net) for more information. There are limited openings. We open to the community on March 16.**



# 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, Rena Bonk, Alan & Carole Sternlieb, Shellie De La Rosa, Marcia Grobman, Lea Sherman, Phil Sherman, Nehamah Lissy, Rhoda Hasson, Fran Schwartz, Golda Rachel bat Avraham, Chase Serban, Caleb Ziegeleauer, Dr. Alfred Rosenstein, Debra Kaufmann, Judy & David Fox, Renee Bromberg, Eliab Erulkar, Bennett Pollitzer, Heather Andrews, Phyllis Rosenstock, Seemah Feldberg, Michael ben Sarah, Rabbi Andrew Rosenkranz, Caryl Bauman

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

Helen Bernstein

Diogo Soares, nephew of Max Whitney

Patricia Popolow, wife of Robert Popolow

Gary Feldman, husband of Reva Feldman & step-father of Andrea Rudnet

Howard Levy, cousin of Mitchell Roth

Marcia Schulman, sister of Reva Feldman & aunt of Andrea Rudnet

Pauline Ann Medoff, mother of Stanton Medoff & step-grandmother of Jaqueline Glucksman

Dr. Morton Weinstein, father of Dr. Debra Weinstein

Dr. Robert Baratz, brother of Sheila Tenenblatt

David Cohen, cousin of Vicki Roth

Chad Ward, husband of Vicki Ward

Grace Moses, mother of Susan Skantar

Sara Jane Drescher, mother of Jenny Levin

Sheila Kovalsky, grandmother of Amy Kovalsky

Rhoda Bernstein, mother of Roy Bernstein,

grandmother of Deborah Koenig



# Donations

## Yahrzeit Fund

Karen Eismann, in memory of loved ones  
 Michael Yasuna, in memory of Dora Saldinger  
 Meryl & Bob Eisenberg, in memory of Caroline Rushfield  
 Deanna & Bernard Albert, in memory of Isaac Moinester  
 Myra Goodman, in memory of Carl Goodman  
 Carol Brody, in memory of August Zimmerman  
 Carol Brody, in memory of Hilda Brody  
 Carol Brody, in memory of Dr. Morris Zimmerman  
 Dr. Ruth Erulkar, in memory of Rosy Penkar  
 Bonni Lopater, in memory of Sabine Korngreen  
 Florence & Lawrence Preiser, in memory of Hilda Loss  
 Beth & Louis Eisenberg, in memory of Arnold Eisenberg  
 Karin & Joseph Stein, in memory of Loretta Stein  
 Michael Yasuna, in memory of loved ones  
 Joyce & Norman Primost, in memory of Mary Gray  
 Sheila Tenenblatt, in memory of Dr. Joseph Baratz & Dr. William Tenenblatt  
 Audrey & Charles Lipton, in memory of Bertha Lipton  
 Karen Eismann, in memory of loved ones

## The Bender Caring Fund

Francine & Stanley Schwartz

## Rabbi Stephen Pinsky Education Fund

Carol & Paul Leiman, in memory of Anne C. Kramer

## Ruthe & Saul Blecher Memorial Education Fund

Michele Blecher, in honor of the birth of Selene Kristen Searles to Paige & Barry Searles  
 Michele & Carey Blecher, In memory of Mary Elizabeth Zulko

## General Fund

Susan Glassner-Lissy, Misheberach for Nehamah Lissay  
 Robin & Eric Forti, in memory of Gary Feldman  
 Marcia & Scott Weber, in memory of Gary Feldman  
 Neil & Arlynn Weber, in memory of Gary Feldman  
 Anita Hurwitz, in memory of Gary Feldman  
 Mr. & Mrs. William S. Harris, in honor of Cantor Rachel Slusky  
 Ken Reiter, in memory of Richard Evans  
 Ken Reiter, in memory of Andrea Garner  
 Ruth Ball & Ellen Ball, in memory of Morris & Roselyn Ball

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Reva Feldman, in memory of Gary Feldman  
 Leon Nagler, in memory of loved ones  
 Mandy & Scott Rubenstein, in honor of Rabbi Rosenkranz  
 Sheila Tenenblatt, in memory of brother, Dr. Robert Baratz  
 Sheila Tenenblatt, in honor of birth of grandson, Max Eli Garson  
 Dr. Ruth Erulkar, Misheberach for Eliab Erulkar  
 Francine & Stanley Schwartz

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Reva Feldman, in memory of Gary Feldman



# Mazel Tov!

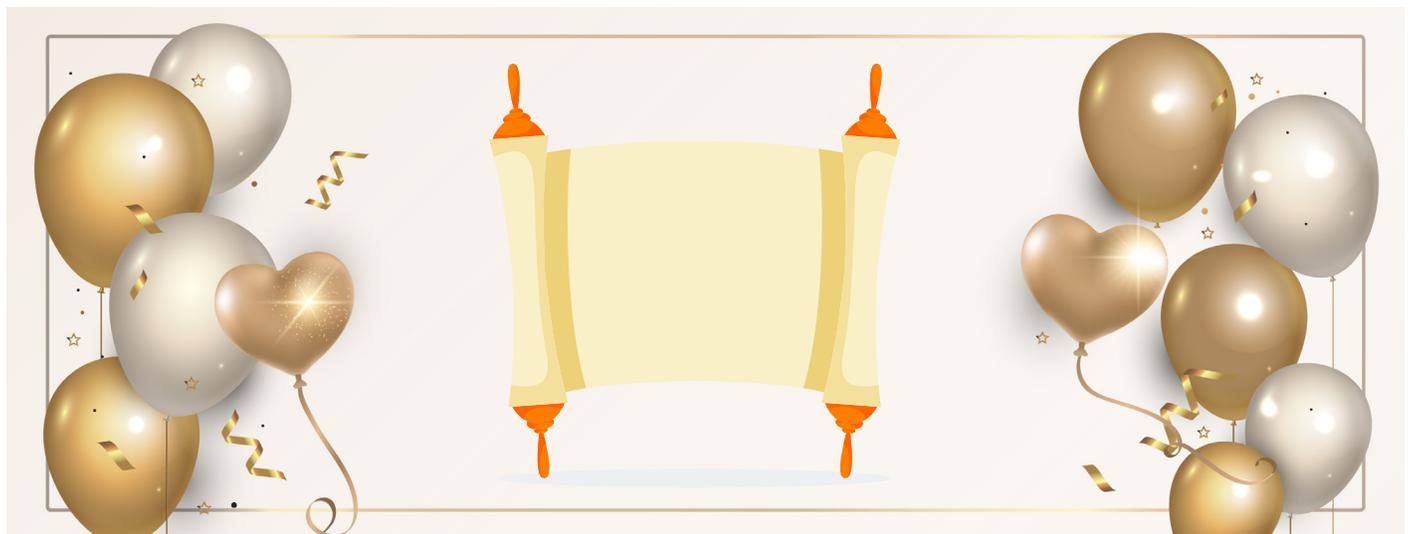
## ZACHARY KOENIG

Zachary Koenig, son of Deborah and Matthew Koenig, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on April 15, 2023. Zachary is a seventh grader in the Pre-Engineering program at Polo Park Middle School. Zachary enjoys chess, playing drums in the school band, playing video games, and learning sword fighting with the Palm Beach Sword School. Zachary will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with his parents, his sister Lillian, his grandparents, his great grandparents, and many other relatives, both near and far.



## KATIE PRICE

We are so proud of Katie; she is the youngest daughter of Joseph Price and Susan Price, and the last of their three children to be called to the Torah at Temple Beth Torah on May 20, 2023. Katie is a 7th Grade student at Polo Park Middle School. She enjoys creating art in various mediums, listening to music, cooking, and making her videos. She will be joined by her siblings Jacob and Isabella, family and friends from all over to celebrate this wonderful accomplishment. Mazel Tov, Katie.





## TEMPLE BETH TORAH

# Sisterhood

On March 8th we hosted a chocolate Women's Seder at the temple, and we had fun singing with the Cantor, drinking chocolate milk, and eating all kinds of candies in celebration of Passover. It was a night to be silly, to recite from the Haggadah and retell the story of how the Jews were able to escape from under the rule of Pharaoh. We all became wiser because of our participation in a not so traditional Passover Seder.

I am excited to share that Ashley Ouellette will be attending the District Convention in Tampa, Florida this month to learn more about Sisterhood and to help our chapter become even better. She will be stepping up as a VP to President of our group come July 1, 2023. She needs officers and women eager to assist her in carrying out our mission.

For all that the Sisterhood Board has planned without volunteers and support from our membership we will not meet our objectives as a Women's Organization. Our members are the key to growth, knowledge, and the perpetuation of Judaism. We are indeed a fortunate group of women in the Temple Beth Torah Family who enjoy friendship, social activities, study and above all else, for individual growth as a Jewish woman. Join me today by joining our chapter of Sisterhood and by attending programs and events. We need every one of you; let your voice be heard! All members who join now, will gain the advantage of membership for next year as well. Don't look at the fiscal year half over, rather the benefit of joining now and next year as well. We have flexible membership rates so that those who cannot afford to join are covered by someone who pays more. Membership begins at \$54 (Sarah), \$108 (Rebekah), \$144 (Leah) and \$180 (Rachel).

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.

<b>Sarah</b>	<b>\$54.00</b>	<b>Leah</b>	<b>\$144.00</b>
<b>Rebekah</b>	<b>\$108.00</b>	<b>Rachel</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# TBT Brotherhood



Thinking of Brotherhood, did you sign up yet? The temple this year has many places to volunteer; at Brotherhood we continue to support our temple and families. At Brotherhood, you meet new people, cooperate with other committees and build a temple family and community. Did you take a moment and sign up yourself or your spouse today? [www.tbtbrotherhood.com](http://www.tbtbrotherhood.com)

It is up to you if we are to be a successful organization, and it is up to you to be sure to attend and pay your Brotherhood dues (\$54.00). Please go online now and make that payment for yourself or your spouse. [www.tbtbrotherhood.com](http://www.tbtbrotherhood.com)

We are thrilled to announce some of the new upcoming events from Brotherhood. Many people and families will be needed.

1. Brotherhood will be hosting a NEW Family Mini Golf event at Piquet Park Experience on Southern Blvd. This year we will be honoring our Shorashim/Religious School teachers. Please be sure to sign up early as space is limited; this event is for the whole temple and their friends and families. Information can be found at [www.tbt.brotherhood.com](http://www.tbt.brotherhood.com)

2. Temple members have the ability to sponsor a hole or run an ad in the annual journal. Please reach out to Bob Eisenberg our Golf and Journal committee chair. [bobeisenberg100@gmail.com](mailto:bobeisenberg100@gmail.com)

3. Win \$5000 !! Help us raise money by purchasing a \$50 raffle ticket at [www.tbtbrotherhood.com/SB](http://www.tbtbrotherhood.com/SB). This is an easy way to support the temple and Brotherhood.

There are more fun activities coming and more dinners to share with our Brotherhood members. We need you to sign up now to get things moving as we are over half way through the year and not many of our members have signed up yet.

Check out the next page for some exciting things that will be happening with Brotherhood this year!

# TBT Brotherhood

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
<b>April</b>			
Sunday 2nd	9 AM	Brotherhood Meeting	At Temple
Friday, April 28th	7 PM	Brotherhood Shabbat	At Temple
Sunday April 30th	12:30 PM	Family Mini Golf Tournament	Piquet Golf and Race Park Experience
<b>May</b>			
Sunday 7th	9AM	Brotherhood Meeting	At Temple
<b>June</b>			
Sunday 4th	9 AM	Brotherhood Meeting	At Temple

Don't wait, if you have not signed up for Brotherhood already, please make sure to register at [www.tbtribrotherhood.com](http://www.tbtribrotherhood.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 President Joel Zaidspiner (917) 771-3936 or Vice President Jay Singer (216) 299-8807 for more information. We look forward to meeting you!

See you all at an event or at temple!

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

SAVE THE DATE! TEMPLE BETH TORAH'S

# Black & White Gala

HONORING OUR 2023 SERVICE AWARD WINNERS



*Robin & Eric Forti*

April 15, 2023 at 7 PM

Wellington National Golf Club

Attire: Cocktail Attire

\$125 per ticket

QUESTIONS & RSVP TO VICKI AT  
[ENGAGE@TEMPLEBETHTORAH.NET](mailto:ENGAGE@TEMPLEBETHTORAH.NET)

Our gala will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Wellington National Golf Club in Wellington. This event will feature a silent auction, dancing, casino games as well as food, wine, and cocktails.

This year we are honoring our 2023 Service Award Winners: Eric & Robin Forti! Eric is the current Vice-President of the temple and Robin is a teacher in both the preschool and religious school. Robin has impacted so many children and parents, while Eric's work behind the scenes has systematically changed how the temple runs on a daily basis and impacts our entire TBT Family everyday.

It is an absolute privilege to honor them both!

Go to the gala website to buy tickets, sponsorships and journal ads: <https://templebethtorah.net/2023gala/>.

We cannot wait to celebrate together!



# Temple Beth Torah's Schedule of Passover Events

**First Day of Passover / Passover Festival Service**

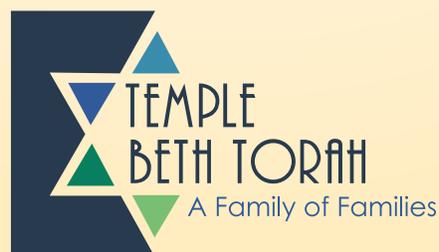
Thursday, April 6 ▪ 10:00AM

**Second Night Seder (RSVP Required)**

Thursday, April 6 ▪ 6:00PM

**Last Day of Passover / Festival Service with Yizkor Prayers**

Wednesday, April 12 ▪ 10:00AM



# Second Night Seder

At  
Temple  
Beth  
Torah

Thursday, April 6, 2023 • 6PM

**PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023 | Limited seating so don't delay!**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member      \_\_\_\_\_ Non member

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ (\$36 member / \$50 non member)

# of Children \_\_\_\_\_ (\$18)

Under 6 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ (Free)

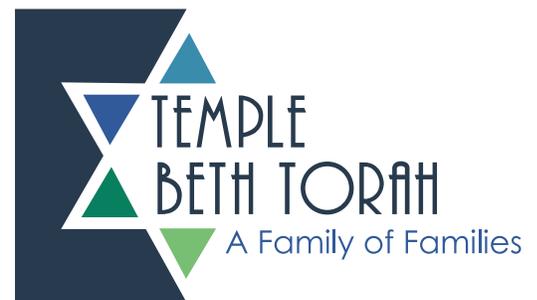
\*PLEASE NOTE Family cap \$72 for temple members

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ ShulCloud

(Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Torah)

Questions? Please email Vicki at [engage@templebethtorah.net](mailto:engage@templebethtorah.net)



# 18th Annual Temple Beth Torah



## **MINI** Golf Tournament

Honoring Our  
Religious School  
Teachers

Children and  
families are  
welcome! Open  
to all ages  
and skill levels.

\$25 per person  
includes one  
round of golf,  
lunch, snacks  
and prizes!

**Sunday, April 30th, 2023**  
12:30 PM Shotgun Start

Space is Limited! RSVP Today!  
[www.tbtbodyerhood.com](http://www.tbtbodyerhood.com)  
Piquet Entertainment Mini Golf

# WISE AGING

**LIVING WITH JOY, RESILIENCE & SPIRIT**

The Wise Aging Program addresses the social, emotional and spiritual needs of those in the life stage referred to as “active mature aging”. Wise Aging program provides small groups of seniors an opportunity to come together and learn, to share experiences, and to acquire skills for making changes in their lives that will lead to a deeper sense of well-being and contentment.

**Sunday, April 16th, 23rd, and 30th\***  
**12:30 – 1:30 PM**

\*Please note the session on 4/30 will start at 10:30 AM

**FREE for Temple Members • Non-members are \$36**  
RSVP to the office at 561-793-2700

**Taught by Marcia Grobman, LCSW, CAP, CSW-G**

Marcia is a licensed clinical social worker and a trained facilitator of the program. She is also certified as an Addiction Professional and Geriatric Social Worker.

Questions? [marciagrobman@gmail.com](mailto:marciagrobman@gmail.com)





## Temple Beth Torah Celebrates Our High School Graduates



Dear Temple Family and Friends,

The High School Class of 2023 who are members of Temple Beth Torah will be honored during Shabbat Services on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7:30 pm. They will receive a blessing from clergy that evening, along with special gifts from the congregation to commemorate this milestone. Please join us as we recognize these young adults as they prepare for college, the military or embark on their careers.

To assist the Sisterhood in providing these gifts, holiday cards and other items throughout the year, we are seeking your support. You may sponsor your own graduate, those that you know, or all of our graduates by making a contribution to the temple. Below is a list of the high school graduates that we know of to date, simply check off those you wish to sponsor.

The suggested donation is \$5.00 per graduate, and we welcome and appreciate any donation you make. This year we are offering a special donation category of \$36.00 (a gift of double Chai) that will list you as a sponsor for all of the graduates. Each graduate receives a card listing all of their individual sponsors along with their gift. Thanking you in advance for your sponsorship and continued support of our outreach to our recent graduates.

B'Shalom,

Marcia Weber

Sisterhood President



### CLASS OF 2023

#### PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE TEMPLE BEFORE April 21, 2023

I (we) would like to sponsor the following graduates and have enclosed a check payable to Temple Beth Torah for my (our) sponsorship.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

*Shelby Buckstein  
Blake Kratenstein  
Maddie Shullman  
Olivia Williams*

*Zachary Engel  
Maci Leitner  
Samantha Siner*

*Maddie Epstein  
Chase Levin  
Allyson Steinberg*

*Brianna Koos  
Steven Popovetsky  
Benjamin Taylor*

Name as you want it to appear \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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

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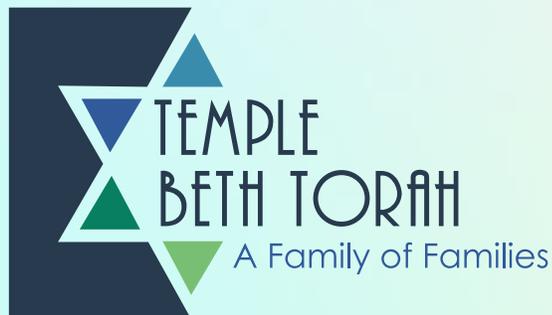
March 8, 29

April 19

May 3

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

**or [office@templebethtorah.net](mailto: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!

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(561) 793-2700 to discuss your needs.

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