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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

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

## Shabbat Evening Services

## 6:00 pm | Friday

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

## Torah Study on Shabbat Morning

## 9:30 am | Saturday

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

## Tot Shabbat

## 10:00 am | Saturday

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

## Shabbat Morning Service

## 10:30 am | Saturday

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

## jLAB Family Shabbat

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

## B'nei Mitzvah Service

Our b'nei 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 or bat mitzvah. See above (table of contents) or [tbsmb.org/calendar](https://tbsmb.org/calendar) for current schedule.

## Live Streaming

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

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for up-to-the-minute viewing platforms by service





# Sacred Connections

Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

I just returned home from Temple Beth Sholom's "*Israel B'Yachad - Israel Together*" tour. The pandemic kept us away for two summers but this year we returned in full force. Cantor Segal, Mark Baranek and I had the pleasure of leading this experience for 56 members of our congregation, including 10 *b'nei mitzvah* students. It is hard to express in words how this experience is transformative for our families, but I'm going to try.

First, I don't know how it happens, but somehow, magically, the Israel experience takes 56 individuals and moves them from being strangers to being intimately connected forever more. It doesn't matter how old someone is or where they are from or what their religious background is, we bond in meaningful ways when we share profound experiences. One example of this is what took place when we were at *Emek HaBacha* (the Valley of Tears) in the Golan Heights. As we sat amidst the ruins of Syrian bunkers and tanks, overlooking Israel's Hula Valley, we shared a short service to commemorate the lives of the soldiers lost in this costly battle. As our service concluded, we rose to sing *HaTikva*. Serendipitously, there was another group of older Israelis touring at the same time as us. When they heard us singing *HaTikva*, they spontaneously joined in, their voices blending with ours. One thing led to another, and soon we were all dancing and singing with them, led by Cantor Segal who knew exactly which songs would bring them to their feet. We sang and danced the hora together in a magical moment of connection. Building deep relationships is a centerpiece of the Israel experience.

A visit to Israel is not just a vacation, it is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage. We not only feed our bodies with fantastic Israeli breakfasts and taste some of the flavors of Israel's emerging foodie scene, but our Israel experience is also designed to feed the soul. From a welcome circle on a kibbutz in a green field on the shores of the Sea of Galilee to a tearful ceremony on Masada, where our *b'nei mitzvah* receive their beautiful *tallitot* from their parents, to a lively shabbat with our partner congregation in Jerusalem, to an elevating *b'nei mitzvah* service at sunset in Jerusalem, overlooking the Old City, we sanctified each day of our trip together.

This Israel experience is about relationships and spiritual highlights, but it's not all serious and spiritual. It's also about adventure and fun! Who doesn't like splashing their rabbi as they raft through the Jordan River? How memorable is it when a child reaches through centuries of dirt and excavates an over 2000-year-old shard of pottery?! What could be more exciting than riding a camel in the desert or a jeep through war relics? Haven't you always wanted to smear mud on your brother or sister and then float together in the Dead Sea? How refreshing it is to see teenagers put their phones down and experience the moment they are in, instead of curating a social media post! The sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of Israel are so engaging they command our full attention. This is why days, months and years later, we will still smile when we see a photo from our trip or taste a falafel or visit with a friend who shared the moment. The impact of our *Israel B'Yachad* trip will last a lifetime.

One of my favorite things to show people in Israel is how an Israeli dreidel is different from an American one. In America, we have the letters *Nun, Gimmel, Hay, Shin*, representing the phrase: *Nes Gadol Haya Sham: A Great Miracle Happened There* (referring to the miracle of the oil). But in Israel, a dreidel has the letters *Nun, Gimmel, Hay, Pay*, representing the phrase: *Nes Gadol Haya Poe: A Great Miracle Happened Here!* My friends, we are living in a time of miracles – the miracle that Israel is once again a sovereign Jewish homeland after 2000 years of exile. Let's hope and pray that all of us have the opportunity to experience this miracle in our lifetime.

Please consider joining us next summer, June 9 – 19, 2023; our plans are already underway. Or celebrate Israel's 75th birthday with your TBS community and the Greater Miami Jewish Federation this Spring. *L'Shana Ha'ba'ah b'Yerushalayim B'Yachad - Next Year in Jerusalem, Together!*



## President's Message

Vanessa N. Ressler, President

"You are not obligated to complete the work, but neither are you free to desist from it" - (Pirkei Avot 2:21)

As I sit reflecting in my home office on this hot and humid summer-in-Miami day, my kids enjoying their various camp experiences, I find that I begin my term as President of Temple Beth Sholom looking at the end of it.

Why would I say this? I have long anticipated my time in this role, and have many plans to work alongside our incredible leadership to ensure a meaningful return and re-engagement with all of you during this interesting, (post?) Covid moment we are living through. But I already very clearly know my biggest goal is to develop new leaders to continue the work that I, myself, will not finish. The work of building community is, of course, never finished. We write chapters in our history, but, G-d willing, the tome keeps growing ever longer.

This year we celebrate 80 years of Temple Beth Sholom. Not a bad evolution from what our founders dubbed as "The Soldier's Synagogue" back in the day. From our first, humble High Holy Days in the Fall of 1942, we envisioned a safe haven for local Jews and servicemen to gather, pray, and eat a festive meal together. Over the decades that followed, Beth Sholom became what it is today—the largest Reform Synagogue in Miami Beach - a haimish place to belong, and a beacon of inclusivity.

I hope you will join us next month as we have our first High Holy Days together in person since 2019. Our schedule, which is published here in this issue, is full of service options both familiar and innovative, and designed to

provide you with safe, accessible and most importantly, meaningful opportunities to connect spiritually and personally with one another.

In addition, our staff and leadership teams have myriad programs and events planned for you all year, whether you seek spiritual nourishment, educational development, family events, social justice and volunteer work, Israel advocacy, etc., etc. The list is ever-growing! Please make sure you are receiving our weekly e-blast, "Temple Talk," and checking our updates on our website [tbsmb.org](http://tbsmb.org). If you are interested in not only attending, but helping work with any of these groups, email me at [president@tbsmb.org](mailto:president@tbsmb.org).

Lastly, I'd like to take a moment to welcome three new members to our Board of Trustees: Amy Handlin, Debbie Hirschl and Rachel Samek.

Please read more about them and the rest of our leadership team by visiting [tbsmb.org/discover/board](http://tbsmb.org/discover/board).

Chazak Chazak v'nitchazeik. May we go from strength to strength and may we, our beautiful Temple Community, be strengthened.

Vanessa Ressler

### HEY KIDS! LIKE TO PERFORM?

Join the Sholom Rockers Children's Choir  
for our High Holy Day main services  
Grades K-5

**Rosh HaShanah - September 26**  
**Yom Kippur - October 5**

Children must attend three important  
rehearsals following jLAB  
for those enrolled.

**September 17, 24 & October 1**  
**11:30 am to 12:45 pm**  
TBS Exit Hall  
Pizza lunch will be provided

Register with Vanessa Ressler at  
[vanessaressler@me.com](mailto:vanessaressler@me.com)





# Innovative School

Margie Zeskind  
Head of School



*"I think every parent, every scientist, every early childhood educator who has looked at a young child sees that curiosity, that wonder, and asks themselves, what can we do to keep this alive in a child, to foster it, to fan the flames and not to dampen that curiosity?" (Dr. Andrew Meltzoff)*

Dear Families,

Babies are born wired for inquiry and creativity; however, the big question of how to get children to be more creative is often asked in schools. The real question is what is stopping this creative process in children? What happens to these innate dispositions when they are not richly nurtured? Research has shown that children's creativity diminishes in schools with curricula that give little attention, space, and time for this 21<sup>st</sup> century skill. I am happy to say that here at the Innovative School of Temple Beth Shalom, our team is getting ready for a year of academic excellence, creative expression, social and emotional well-being, and joyful learning for our youngest learners through our fifth graders!

Inquiry, imagination, and creativity will be at the center of our re-designed and re-imagined "Maker" Space. This studio, rich with materials, provides the landscape for possibilities as our learners' natural gifts of imagination, wonder, and creativity are awakened. This mindful time in an aesthetically organized space opens them up to seeing things differently and knowing that they can make unconventional connections which can lead to new discoveries and outcomes. Our learners will have the time, space, and structure to co-create curriculum and explore things that matter to them.

This has an enormous impact on whole child development. Our learners will grow confidence to take intentional risks in their learning process, helping to scaffold their understandings as they see that there are many ways of doing things and often many right answers. During these learning experiences, we encourage our learners to share their wildest insights and colorful metaphors in this process. This is the best direction to take to prepare our children for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and future in a world where creativity is needed. This is a "pulling out" model of their imagination, wonder and creativity model directly opposite to a "push in" approach, which stifles these innate skills. Rote learning (memorization) must be replaced with the ability to creatively problem solve and discover!

To quote Thomas Armstrong, renowned educator, psychologist, and writer, "With creativity it's the process

that's much more important than the end product –the journey is far more important than the destination, especially in the child's early years." Armstrong acknowledges that often teachers experience pressure from parents (and well-intentioned administrators) to meet certain guidelines. He believes if this is the case, a balance needs to be struck where a teacher can use a portion of the day to focus on specific objectives that are deemed necessary to "teach." At least an equal amount of each day can be devoted to an open-ended approach with no specific objectives in mind. These two philosophies can work together since children who have more access to their own creative reserves are not only better able to function in the world but are better equipped to meet the learning objectives set forth by the curriculum. Armstrong goes on to say that "The more complicated the world gets, the more we need that inner playful spirit, that curiosity, that ability to see new connections. These are the things that help us, and our children adapt to the changes we'll experience all our lives."

I invite you to schedule time to visit our enchanted school and see joyful learning at its best!

B'Shalom,

Margie

**We've got a new look!**

**TBSIS is now**

**The Innovative School!**



**Tell a friend and schedule a tour:**

**[innovativeschool.org/  
admissions/visit-us/](http://innovativeschool.org/admissions/visit-us/)**



Barb Shimansky, RJE  
Director of School for Living Judaism

## #OnwardHebrew – How is it Going?

I know there was great trepidation when we adopted an innovative approach to Hebrew learning four years ago. Ours was not going to be the Hebrew school that many of us knew from our own years growing up. From what I could tell following a visioning session with members of the religious school committee, this was exactly the point. Our TBS kids were not engaged with Jewish learning, and for the most part, they detested every minute of their experience – especially Hebrew.

So, we shifted course and joined a growing movement of religious schools across North America who were trying something new. The realities of our world necessitated that we do something other than what we have always done. For decades, children attended Hebrew school two or three times per week, and our method of teaching Hebrew worked within that model. Now, our children have many more activities and commitments outside of their full-time schools, and families have decided not to prioritize multiple days of Hebrew school within these schedules. With significantly fewer hours of contact time, we could not keep teaching Hebrew in the same way. And when learning Hebrew was the least preferred activity for most of our children, the impetus by parents to push even minimal attendance dwindled.

The #OnwardHebrew movement turned Hebrew learning on its head. Rather than spend years sitting in classrooms and listening to peers read the same lines from a book over and over again, we now utilize the Sound-to-Print methodology of language learning. This mimics natural language acquisition and is exactly what it says. Children learn how the language sounds and have several years of familiarity with that before they begin to read. This method solidifies the sounds of the language in their heads – and their ears – so that when presented with a symbol/letter, they already have a blueprint against which to match it with something.

What have we learned in the past four years? To start, our learners are entirely engaged with the Hebrew language! They look forward to Hebrew Through Movement on Saturday mornings in jLAB, and they take considerable pride in all the vocabulary they learn. One of the most significant observations we encounter each year is the incredible level of retention our learners exhibit after a summer away. This was unheard of in our previous model, and we spent the first couple of months of each school year reviewing

before being able to move forward. Our new learners catch on very quickly; the social nature of the curriculum allows for children to model for one another, and in no way is this considered cheating. In fact, it is encouraged! Additionally, the kinesthetic learning truly “gets into their bones,” which is likely a primary factor related to these prominent levels of retention. When our children get to experience the language, it stays with them far more than simply being exposed to it.

Our Hebrew-rich *Tefilah* further allows our learners to experience the language within a natural setting. Their aural familiarity with the prayers helps them to decode faster once they are introduced to the written prayers in 4th grade. Sight-reading these known words is a great boost for them to dig into the world of Hebrew reading by 5th grade.

During this past school year, I was visiting a 6th grade class who was reading the *V’ahavta* prayer. The teacher asked the learners, “Do you remember how to say, “to sit” from Hebrew Through Movement?” They answered, “Yes, *lashevet*.” The teacher then pointed out the phrase *b’shivtecha b’veitecha* – when you sit in your house. It was almost as if I could actually see the proverbial lightbulb over the learners’ heads during this “a-ha” moment – they were so excited to make the connection between a seemingly innocuous word and this well-known prayer!

Does this lead to our learners reading quickly? In most cases, the answer is no. With such limited time, it is nearly impossible for our learners to truly read Hebrew in the manner that they read English. However, their decoding skills are excellent; after so many years of exposure to hearing the language, they are able to sound out what they read with confidence. Perhaps more importantly, they have developed an enjoyment around learning Hebrew that provides a positive association for our learners between the language of our people and their greater Jewish selves. This will likely keep them learning and engaged for many years ahead.

*We gratefully acknowledge the Greater Miami Jewish Federation for providing us with funds from the Synagogue Supplemental School Scholarship Program, allowing us to provide a Jewish education for every child in our congregation.*





Co-Presidents  
*Kim Haber & Phyllis Winston*

Hello To All Our TBS Members,

Sisterhood is so excited about our coming year. We are planning many wonderful, educational, spiritual, creative, and community supportive events. Join the Sisterhood and share in our experience of helping people in our community, learning how to take better care of ourselves, cooking delicious food, creating beautiful art, and supporting our beloved Temple.

Gentle Reminder: Holy Grounds Gift Shop is open on Fridays from 8:30 am -12:00 pm,  
or shop online: [shoptbsmb.com](http://shoptbsmb.com)

You can also contact Sandy to make a private appointment: [smartcookie3786@aol.com](mailto:smartcookie3786@aol.com)

Hugs,

**Kim & Phyllis**





## Membership

Craig Berko

Director of Membership

### Where You Belong

Being a member of Temple Beth Sholom is something special. We are a family, a friend group, a community of support, providing families reflections of memories and creating memories for our future. We hope to provide a Jewish identity to future generations to keep our Jewish values and traditions alive.

Our world has changed dramatically in the past two plus years. Temple Beth Sholom, through our clergy, staff and lay leaders, continues to be there for our members in times of crisis and celebration. Now more than ever, Temple Beth Sholom needs your affiliation with your membership renewal. We need each other. Remember the good times that are shared in our beautiful building: the *simchas*, the services you've attended for all those occasions, the laughter, the tears, and those connections. Many of these connections are for your children. Close your eyes and hear the music coming from our sanctuary and chapel.

Our clergy, board and staff are doing everything possible to ensure that Temple Beth Sholom continues to be a vibrant home for Reform Judaism in Miami Beach now and in the future. Our doors are open. We are currently planning in-person High Holy Day services and look forward to welcoming you on those very special days. Due to limited space, this year we are only offering High Holy Day tickets to those that have renewed their membership for 2022-2023.

If you have already renewed your membership for this new fiscal membership year that began June 1st, we thank you. If you have not, we are here for you and want to ensure that you remain affiliated and a part of our temple family. Please reach out to me with any questions regarding your renewal. My office phone is 305.538.7231 ext. 230 or [craig@tbsmb.org](mailto:craig@tbsmb.org).

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August 10  
September 7



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## Mazel Tov!

To our 10 b'nei mitzvah who celebrated in Israel this summer:

**Luca Akin**  
**Cody Lindemann**  
**Georgia Lindemann**  
**Gavin Rosen**  
**Tobias Rosen**  
**Robert Sepin**  
**Caleb Sloan**  
**Zayden Stowe**  
**Eli Tobin**  
**Aden Zimmerman**

To **Sophia Greene** for being named a Silver Knight in Journalism. Her proud parents are Judith Greene and Lisa Sanders.

To **Rachel Lilenbaum** as she departs from Temple Beth Sholom and moves into the next phase of her professional life. We are honored to have had you with us for the last three years and wish you well! We welcome **Jeff Agron** as the incoming Social Justice Coordinator, beginning this month.

To **Ariane Davis** on becoming the Cantorial Assistant after the retirement of **Scott Wenders**. Mazel Tov to Scott on his retirement and welcome Ariane!

To **Suzy Wagner**, who is the new Administrative Assistant in the Innovative School.

To **Vanessa Ressler** on her installation as our new President of the Board of Trustees; and a heartfelt thank you to now Immediate Past President **Stevan Pardo**, for the past two years of his service.

*Share your special news with us!*  
*Email [lois@tbsmb.org](mailto:lois@tbsmb.org)*



## YIZKOR MEMORIAL | YOM KIPPUR 5783 | October 4, 2022

*"The memory of the righteous shall be a blessing."*

Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial will be a digital format presented in our Sanctuary Lobby during Yom Kippur services. It will also be available to view on our website. It will be filled with names, images and descriptions of departed loved ones we wish to remember on the holiest day of the Jewish year.

To include the name(s) of those you are remembering, please SUBMIT THIS FORM BEFORE AUGUST 19, 2022 via email to Lois Kotzen at [lois@tbsmb.org](mailto:lois@tbsmb.org) or by mail: Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140

You may choose to submit only name(s) and whom they are remembered by without a photo or description.

☐ Please include the same information as last year. View last year's presentation: [www.yizkormemorial.com](http://www.yizkormemorial.com)

☐ Please include the same information as last year and add the following below.

☐ Please include the following information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(person submitting this form)

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

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please combine the names of those who were couples/significant others on one line. (Unlimited characters)

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Remembered by: (Your name/family as you would like it to appear) (100 characters including spaces)

\_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Submit one high-res photo of a loved one(s) you are remembering or email to [lois@tbsmb.org](mailto:lois@tbsmb.org) before August 19, 2022. We are unable to accept submissions after this date. (Limit to one photo.)

Optional: Describe the loved one(s) you are remembering. (100 characters including spaces.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Examples: 1. A loving wife and mother. She will always be missed. 2. The best nana, wonderful friend and teacher. Temple Beth Sholom reserves the right to edit entries for production reasons.

We welcome any special notes or questions here: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider honoring the memory of your loved one(s) with a gift of any amount.

Donations benefit the year-round needs of our Temple Beth Sholom community. Voluntary donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Online submissions: [tbsmb.org/yizkormemorial5783](http://tbsmb.org/yizkormemorial5783)**

Thank you for participating in Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial 5783 and honoring the memory of your loved one(s). For more information, please contact Lois Kotzen at 305.538.7231 ext. 253 or [lois@tbsmb.org](mailto:lois@tbsmb.org)



# Kehillat HaDror

## Celebrating Jewish Life Together

### Message from our Sister Congregation in Israel

***How beautiful and pleasant it is to dwell together as brothers and sisters.***

We were very fortunate this summer to greet the participants of the TBS congregational trip at our Synagogue for Kabbalat Shabbat. It was inspirational for us to have you here. We prayed with devotion and the spirit of this exceptional Shabbat helped all of us “reach the heights.” It was especially meaningful to me in light of my earlier visit to your congregation.

It was so wonderful to see Rabbi Pomerantz, Mark Baranek and Cantor Lisa along with the delightful group and the B’nei Mitzvah kids were exceptional! Thank you very much for adding us to your trip. May we have many more opportunities to pray together!

The Israeli “Government of Change and Renewal” fell from power. The opposition pushed through a Vote of No Confidence and we now have a caretaker government until the new elections in early November. These will be the fifth elections in two years, which is well beyond the ridiculous... Yair Lapid replaced Naftali Bennet as Prime Minister—in line with their agreement, which many cynics predicted would not be honored. Exploiting the nature of the Israeli electoral system, eight small parties from different points in the political and ideological spectrum were able to combine to banish Netanyahu’s Likud party and its right-wing and ultra-Orthodox allies from power. Moderate Right and Left together, a coalition of parties with substantial differences raised hopes that Israel could adopt a more moderate and conciliatory political culture. The parliamentary opposition, led by Binyamin Netanyahu—who had been Prime Minister for close to fifteen years—was ultimately successful in its efforts to prove this vision currently unrealistic.

Israeli society is divided and frankly this is not all that different from what’s going on in the U.S. With all our problems, thank God that we are not dealing with a similar problem of gun control...

Gilad Kariv, former CEO of the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism, was elected to the Knesset (the Israeli parliament) on behalf of the Israeli Labor Party and has become a highly respected parliamentarian, serving as

Chairman of the Law Committee. This was the first time that Reform—and Liberal Judaism in general-- had an authentic representative in the Knesset. Rabbi Gilad has represented us honorably over the years in the struggle for the rights of Liberal Jews, as well as the need to transform the State of Israel into a more tolerant society, where all kinds of Jews can feel welcome.

One of the major issues at hand is the division of the Western Wall—a division that we insist should include an egalitarian section alongside the separate areas for men and women. We also seek legal recognition of Reform conversions and more. The Ultra-Orthodox parties have had a very hard time with the representation of Liberal Judaism in the Knesset, boycotting Gilad’s appearances in a very infantile manner. This, of course, contributed to his image as an even more popular and inspirational figure. We need him to continue to represent us and are working hard to keep him in office after the coming elections.

Summer is a wonderful time of the year and it is extremely wonderful that tourism has come back. We are waiting to greet all of you who find yourselves in the country at Kehillat Hadror.

My warmest regards and wishes of good health and a wonderful summer.

**Ezra Ende**

Rabbi

*Rabbi Ende and Cantor Lisa Segal*





## Visioning the High Holy Days

with Rabbi Loiben and Jenny Lowhar



**VISION BOARD Workshop**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
6:30 PM  
TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

**RSVP AT:**  
[TBSMB.ORG/VISION](https://tbsmb.org/vision)

Join us to create YOUR vision board for 5783.  
We'll provide basic materials; you bring your creativity!



**Friday, August 26**

**7:00-8:00 pm**

**Enjoy a back to school welcome  
back barbeque  
with your temple community!**

**Join us in the Palm Plaza  
following services.**

**Free of charge.**

**Questions?**  
**Contact Mark Baranek**  
**at [mark@tbsmb.org](mailto:mark@tbsmb.org)**

**RSVP: [tbsmb.org/bbq](https://tbsmb.org/bbq)**

## JOIN US FOR A PICNIC IN THE PARK!



**Rosh HaShanah picnic for all ages with Tashlich at Muss Park.**  
**Monday, September 26 at 4:45pm**  
**BYOP! (Bring your own picnic) and we provide a cool(ing) dessert.**  
**RSVP: [tbsmb.org/picnic](https://tbsmb.org/picnic)**





# Temple Beth Sholom A RETROSPECTIVE Opening Reception

Wednesday, September 14  
7:00 pm

Temple Beth Sholom



1942-2022

From 1942 to 2022...we've come a long way!

Our journey has been shared as a community, L'dor v'dor, from generation to generation. As we turn 80, it's time to look back at where we've come from, and look ahead to where we're going.

**Please join us  
Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
at 7:00 pm  
in the Welcome Center**

During this special evening we'll debut our Retrospective, a collaboration between Temple Beth Sholom and HistoryMiami.

Enjoy a guided tour with Rabbi Gary Glickstein, and light bites and refreshments reflecting the decades of our history, catered by Michael Meltzer.

RSVP at [tbsmb.org/retrospective](https://tbsmb.org/retrospective)

# SholomFest



JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR

## 80TH ANNIVERSARY

AND HONOR OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

**Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 7pm**

Temple Beth Sholom, 4144 Chase Avenue, Miami Beach

### EVENT CHAIRS

Adrienne & Stevan Pardo | Vanessa & Gary Ressler

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Please respond online at:  
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Contact: Katy Boyask at **katy@tbsmb.org** or call **786-406-1375**

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# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Temple  
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Erev Rosh HaShanah  
Sunday, September 25  
5:45 pm - 7:00 pm

Rosh HaShanah Day 1  
Monday, September 26,  
9:45 am Morning Service and Junior Congregation Experience  
1:45 pm Virtual Torah Study led by Rabbinic Intern Luisa Sinacore  
3:45 pm Children's Service  
4:45 pm Rosh HaShanah picnic, Shofar blowing, and Tashlich at Muss Park

Rosh HaShanah Day 2  
Tuesday, September 27,  
9:45 am Morning Service  
Lunch follows services, outside in Palm Plaza

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre  
Tuesday, October 4  
6:00 pm: Family Service  
8:00 pm: Adult Service

Yom Kippur Day  
Wednesday, October 5  
9:45 am Morning Service and Junior Congregation Experience  
12:45 pm In person Study Session led by Rabbi Robert Davis  
1:45 pm Virtual Study Session led by Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz  
2:45 pm Children's Service  
2:45 pm Meditation led by Cantor Lisa Segal and Marte Singerman  
3:45 pm Afternoon Service, Yizkor, Neila

# DESCRIPTION OF STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

## ***B'tza'lem Elohim: What does G-d really look like?***

Rabbinic Intern, Luisa Sinacore will teach: There is much debate around how we gender G-d: how we might stay true to traditional understandings of G-d while also building inclusive and ethical Jewish spaces today? In this Torah study, we will take a moment to read through our creation narratives—those which proclaim how each of us were made B'tza'lem Elohim, in the "Image of G-d" — and ask the question: What does G-d really look like? How might each of us find our own image of G-d in our ever-changing sex and gender landscape?

**Rosh HaShanah Day 1, 1:45 pm | In-Person only**

## ***The Path of Teshuvah: A Spiritual Reset***

Rabbi Davis will lead an exploration of the wisdom of our sages regarding the Jewish way to effectuate Teshuvah, Repentance.

**Yom Kippur Afternoon, 12:45 pm | In-Person only**

## ***What Does it Mean to "Choose Life"? A Study of Judaism and Reproductive Choice***

Join Rabbi Pomerantz in this virtual Torah study as we reflect on Yom Kippur's powerful Torah reading to "choose life" (Deuteronomy 30:19) and what that means in the context of reproductive choice. We will explore texts from the Torah to contemporary authors to gain understanding of Judaism's understanding of when life begins and the primacy of a mother's needs over an unborn fetus.

**Yom Kippur Afternoon, Virtual Torah Study, 1:45 pm**

***Yom Kippur Meditation:*** Cantor Segal, Jani Singer and Marte Singerman of the Kavanah Council will lead a special meditation for Yom Kippur in the Board Room and via zoom. We will enjoy beautiful music, guided meditation and have the opportunity to share about the holiday.

**Yom Kippur Afternoon, October 5, 2023, from 2:45 - 3:30 in person and via zoom**

Registration tbd.

## High Holy Day Call for Submissions

We'd love to have your participation this year using the following prompts.

Please record your video with your phone camera sideways so the format is wide. Upload links may be found at [tbsmb.org/hhduupload](https://tbsmb.org/hhduupload)

**Video:** What new blessings have you experienced this year? (babies, graduations, etc)

**Video:** What is your prayer for the new year?

**Video:** How do I want to be better this year?

**Photo:** Please hold up a one word sign saying how you feel entering this new year. (happy, anxious...)

Submit at [tbsmb.org/submissions](https://tbsmb.org/submissions).





# B'nei Mitzvah

AUGUST 2022



**Paul Kühlwein** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 13, 2022. He is the son of Viola and Stefan Kühlwein and brother of Robert Kühlwein.



Tekiah!  
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Tekiah!

Tuesday  
August 23  
6:00 pm

## Shofar Blowing Workshop

Please join Rabbi Davis and our other Shofar Blowers to prepare for this important role in our High Holy Days experience at a workshop and practice meeting, Tuesday, August 23, 2022, 6:00 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom.

One hundred and four years ago, in 1918, Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz, the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, gave a Rosh HaShanah sermon "Ashray Ha-Am Yod'ay Teruah – Happy is the People that Know the Sound of the Shofar." I hope that we will bring happiness to our congregation through the performance of this important mitzvah.

This workshop is open to all ages and all abilities.

Please RSVP to Rabbi Davis:  
rarad@tbsmb.org or 305.538.7231.





# Kavanah Council

LIVING MINDFUL JEWISH LIVES

## HIGH HOLY DAYS:

**Yom Kippur Meditation:** Cantor Segal, Jani Singer and Marte Singerman of the Kavanah Council will lead a special meditation for Yom Kippur in the Board Room and via zoom. We will enjoy beautiful music, guided meditation and have the opportunity to share about the holiday.

**October 5, 2023, from 2:45-3:30 pm** in person and via zoom

## SPECIAL GUESTS:

Kavanah Retreat featuring acclaimed scholar and author Rabbi Lawrence Kushner: Join the Kavanah Retreat for its fifth annual retreat. Rabbi Kushner, our Scholar in residence, has authored 18 books which have been translated into six languages, is a regular NPR commentator and is one of the most widely read authors on Jewish spiritual life. He will participate in our mindful prayers services as well as preside over special study and practice sessions to help us expand our minds and spirits.

January 20 and 21, 2023 in person and via zoom

Register at [tbsmb.org/kavanah2023](https://tbsmb.org/kavanah2023) in-person and via zoom

**Musical Guest Eliana Light** - The Kavanah Council is pleased to sponsor Artist/Educator in Residence, Eliana Light. Eliana will be leading professional development for our Innovative School and jLab teaching staff. She will also join us for Shabbat services, Tot Shabbat and jLab. Eliana is working towards a world of Oneness, guided and inspired by Jewish heritage. She focuses on translating liturgy, prayer practice, and G!D concepts in ways that are deep and accessible for all people and all ages. Eliana's music, programs, and teaching reflect a spirit of playfulness, embodied wisdom, empathy, and joy.

**March 3 - 4, 2023**, in person and via zoom

## TUESDAY OFFERINGS:

**Weekly Mindfulness Group:** Would you like to be part of a community dedicated to improving our lives by increasing our sense of centeredness, calm and joy? Join the Kavanah Council's weekly 30 minute Jewish mindfulness group on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. All levels of experience are welcome.

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm beginning October 11, 2022**, via zoom

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAtcO2tqTMtH9KaEUCQd6Vrno9n8AyHHd79>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



*Temple Beth Sholom offers memorial plaques in remembrance of your loved ones.*

*For information on purchasing a plaque in our Memorial Alcove, please contact Lois Kotzen at [lois@tbsmb.org](mailto:lois@tbsmb.org) or at 305.538.7231, ext. 253*



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Their  
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Zichrono Livracha.  
"For everything there is a season."  
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Eric Exelbert  
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Brooke Nieder  
Sage Oravitz  
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Lee Levy Friedman  
Paige Rosen  
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Harrison Tandy

**August 3**

David Berezin  
Judah Dietch  
Ruben Guinvarc'h  
Greg Horowitz  
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David Chaplin  
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Alana Agron  
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Riley Gilbert  
Saul Gross  
Andrea Holland  
Joshua Kaplan  
Deborah Kaufman  
Karen Knuth  
Mason Koczwarra  
Roger Miller  
Diana Rosen

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Matan Brenner  
Max Dejtiar  
Paul Kuhlwein  
Emily Kupferman  
Raphael Ohana  
Assel Wyler

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Dale Araten  
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David Shalunov  
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Stirling Fairman  
Lisa Revesz

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Ruth Benoliel  
Marc Hurwitz  
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Daniel Schwartz  
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Landon Ray  
Will Richner  
Bruce Simberg  
Richard Stokes

**August 16**

Jaden Adler  
Catherine Filler  
Michael Grunwald  
Lauren MacArthur  
Ethan Rice  
Lily Safrani  
Natalie Schultz  
Susan Zinn

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Luca Akin  
Sharon Ellis  
Alex Fernandez  
Mark Fisher  
Bodhi Genet  
Meredith Hoffman  
Jared Kaplan  
Rosalind Merritt  
Isabella Slezzynger  
Nicole Wrubel

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Neil Bienstock  
Steven Kagan  
Jonah Kane  
David Karp  
Andrea Kirsh  
Rebecca Lilenbaum  
Debora Schiripa-Schwartz  
Barbara Schpilberg  
Henri Spiegel  
Raleigh Susskind  
Alan Yoss  
Jordyn Zuckerman

**August 19**

Stephen Bloom  
Emma Fernandez  
Cher Gopman  
Wendy Hart  
Nancy Lipsitz  
Malka Mordujovich  
Samuel Netkin  
Alexandra Rosenberg

**August 20**

Sienna Aigen  
Nina Amdur  
Marsha Berg  
Gabriel Fleurival  
Jeffrey Gidney  
Shelby Kempler  
John Penson  
David Simon  
Oliver Stern  
Richard Streim  
Joaquin Wasserman

**August 21**

Matthew Adler  
Gregory Andris  
Mark Bisnow  
Kora Bruck  
Justin Gould  
Sebastian Guejman  
Jonathan Loevner

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Norman Braman  
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Gregory Piccolo  
Alan Rosenberg  
Christina Rosenberg  
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Stuart Sheldon

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Lorne Cantor  
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Emily Wrubel

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Chelsea Manheimer  
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Dov Joachimowicz  
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Shane Hagen  
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Allison Odell  
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Maria Varcui  
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Madeleine Barker  
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Joshua Levy  
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Allison Schwartz  
Marc Sternbaum

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Barry Kutun  
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CONGRATULATIONS ON THE TIME YOU HAVE SHARED TOGETHER

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Margaret and Mark Halpern  
Gina and Richard Russ

## August 14

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## August 15

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## August 17

Elise and Brett Chetek

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Judith and Andrew Lease  
Judy Litt and Ron Pine

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Shelby and Ari Kempler  
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## August 26

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## SAVE THE DATE

Generations recognizes and honors Temple Beth Sholom congregants with membership anniversaries of 25+, 50+ and 75+ years.

**Friday, October 21, 2022 | 26 Tishrei 5783**

Services for the congregation at 6:00 pm  
A light dinner will follow for our Generations attendees




Join us as we celebrate our past, present and future with the temple and each other. Members who have affiliated with Temple Beth Sholom prior to 1997 are invited to register for dinner.

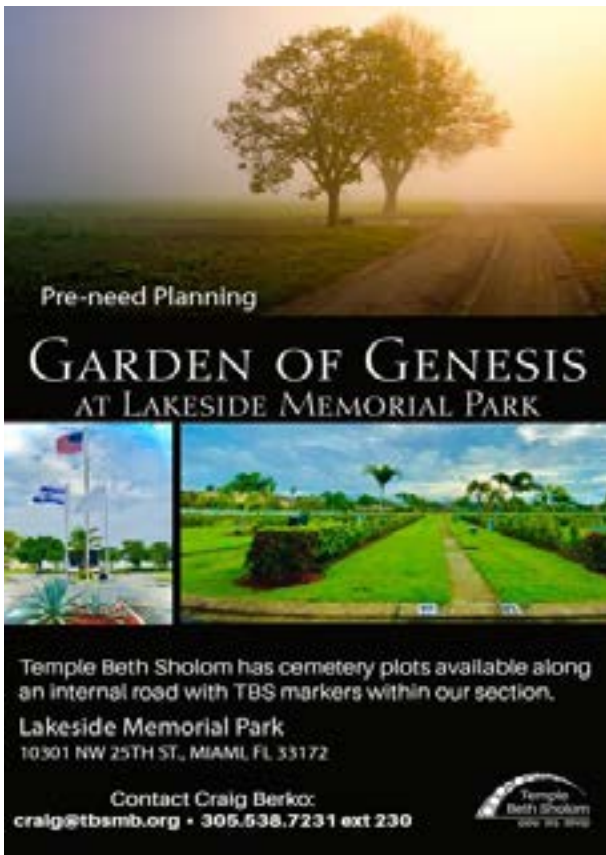
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There is no cover charge. RSVP is kindly requested for dinner by 10/13.

Contact: Director of Advancement Katy Boyask  
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There will be no solicitation at this event.




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## Who's in Panim?



## What do you do in a Panim el Panim group?

## Is it prayer? Is it hanging out?

- We're currently forming new groups!
- There are some spaces in existing groups.
- We're looking for group leaders.

## Questions?

Contact Rabbi Loiben:  
[rabbiloiben@tbsmb.org](mailto:rabbiloiben@tbsmb.org)

## Longing for Connection?

Panim el Panim is an opportunity for deep connection... meaningful conversation...an open sharing space... relationship building... a sacred community... and, at the core, a love of Judaism..

We will explore questions such as:

- How do you think about God?
- Who is in your community?
- What are my Jewish values?
- What is our responsibility toward social justice?
- What is Jewish parenting?

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