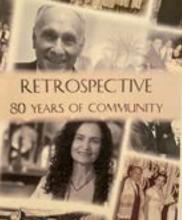
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#### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

#### tbsmb.org/spiritual-life/shabbat

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

# Shabbat Evening Services 6:00 pm | Friday

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

# Torah Study on Shabbat Morning 9:30 am | Saturday

Start your Saturday with Torah study 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

#### Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am | Saturday

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

#### **jLAB Family Shabbat**

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

#### B'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** for current schedule.

#### **Live Streaming**

Watch Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat services on your computer at www.tbsmb.org/watch.

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# **Sacred Connections**

Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

The Book of Ecclesiastes teaches "A three-fold cord is not easily broken." (4:12) The verse helps us to understand how we multiply our strength and power when we add to what we already have. I share this verse with you by way of introducing the newest member of our clergy team, Rabbi Jessica Jacobs, who will be ordained this May from the Hebrew Union College Campus of Los Angeles. Rabbi Jacobs, who introduces herself in an article later in *HaKOL*, will be starting with us on July 1st, just one month after Cantor Porat begins.

Two years ago, as the pandemic began, we bid farewell to Rabbi Ethan Bair who was the first rabbi we hired when I became senior rabbi. Rabbi Bair stepped in to take over leadership of the social justice work at Temple Beth Sholom which, up until then, I had been leading. This included everything from our beloved Mitzvah Day and Soup Contest to ongoing service projects, advocacy research, PACT (local faith- based community organizing) to RAC FL (the state based Religious Action Center of Florida) and teaching about how social justice is rooted in the Torah and the vision of our prophets for a world that is just and holy. As our efforts in this arena grew, our congregation was galvanized to serve and lead, inspired by their Jewish values.

When Rabbi Bair left us to accompany his family to Hamilton College, we were in the midst of a global pandemic and thought it prudent to not hire a new rabbi to take that position, given the economic uncertainty of the times. Instead, we elevated our Social Justice Fellow, Rachel Lilenbaum, to "hold down the fort" and keep the wheels of justice turning. After a year, when Rachel left us to pursue a new path, we had weathered the worst of the pandemic and had, in fact, grown as a congregation. We now had approximately 150 new families and were in need of a new rabbi to help sustain and nurture our growing congregation. Unfortunately for us, last year many other congregations made the same decision and there were far fewer rabbis than positions. Our Search Committee, led by Suzanne Meltzer and Barbara Gelber, did an outstanding job in managing this process, but we concluded the process without a rabbi. Luckily, a Jewish educator, Jeff Agron, stepped into the role to sustain our justice work and has performed mightily. But our congregation still felt that it is important to have a rabbi leading this effort.

This year we were fortunate that Suzanne and Barbara led our Search Committee once again, with far better results. As one of the most outstanding members of her class, Rabbi Jacobs was offered many prestigious

positions at historic large congregations but could only choose one place to be. How blessed we all felt when our #1 choice candidate, Jessica Jacobs, said yes to us. As she comments in her own article, she was drawn to our warmth and kindness. It is validating to know that we are the ones to have made her feel at home here and to want to make her home here.

I felt an immediate kinship to Rabbi Jacobs, as she spent 12 summers at our URJ summer camp, Camp Coleman, where I, too, grew up and grew into my passion for Judaism. She is warm, funny, brilliant and forward thinking. She is excited to create new avenues and entry points into Jewish life, spearhead our social justice work, teach and lead opportunities with young Jewish professionals.

Now our clergy "dream team" is complete. Rabbi Davis, Rabbi Loiben and I look forward to welcoming our new clergy partners into the "three-fold cord" and strengthening each other and our awesome spiritual community of Temple Beth Sholom. I hope that you will also welcome Cantor Porat and Rabbi Jacobs as they acclimate to our community and be as dazzled as we were by their talent, intelligence and devotion.

Hayle Lomerartz





# President's Message

Vanessa N. Ressler President

As another fiscal year draws quickly to a close, I find myself challenged to fit all the news into one short article!

I will start with a quick recap of what we have accomplished as a board this year. In addition to hiring two new clergy, Cantor Porat and Rabbi Jacobs, we have also renewed a few key contracts, including our Executive Director Jeff Graff, and Rabbi Davis. We feel that we have excellent stability in our senior staff leadership, and are working on ways to become greater still.

As a board we are proud to have approved a new Congregational Code of Ethics, which was published in December. We have also established a policy for investing our Reserves, created salary ranges for all staff positions, and have a few other policies in the works as we speak. It has been a busy year. That brings me to what I really hope you will read if nothing else:

We are trying something out this year for our Annual Meeting of the Congregation and will be holding our Board Installation and Celebration together on May 24, 2023, starting at 7:00 pm. Come hear more of our year-inreview, our budget and general plans as a board for next year, and meet our lay-leaders both current and new. See the snazzy graphic below and join us!

We will be saying goodbye from the board to two of our strong and long-standing members, Cyndy Albert and Cheryl Zuckerman. Cyndy has been in leadership for more than 16 years, as School Board chair, head of the committee that hired Margie Zeskind, chair of the Living Wage Committee, and countless others. Her voice was instrumental in the creation and growth of our Elementary Level. Cheryl joined the board in 2017, has been serving as co-chair of Education, and has lent her professional expertise time and time again in reviewing contracts, policies, assisting in evaluations processes, etc.

Both Cyndy and Cheryl have shown incredible dedication to Temple Beth Sholom. While I will personally miss working with these brilliant women, we are all grateful for their service and leadership, and for the opportunity that they are making for new leaders to join our board.

Speaking of new leaders, we will welcome to the board this year co-chair of our Israel Committee, Mike Conway;, current PTO Co-President and Panim Co-Chair, Sarah Schor; and welcome back former board member Eric Broad.

We will also elevate three of our current board members to officer positions: Michael Pardo, Chair of our Building Committee; Jonathan Sepsenwol, Chair of PACT and Co-Chair of the Israel Committee; and Andrea Wagner, PTO Co-President and Co-Chair of the Social Justice Network.

Last but not least, we have a new 1st Vice President to formally elect at our annual meeting, who will assume the role of president in another year when my term ends in 2024. Drumroll please...we are thrilled to announce the nomination of Michael Weinberg, Chair of Philanthropy, former Co-Chair of SholomFest, and member of many other committees over the years. Michael has a deep love and respect for this community, is a thoughtful and fair leader, a great listener, and has endless positive energy and patience. I believe he will be an excellent steward to take us into the future, and look forward to working with him this year as he prepares for the role.

Wishing you all a beautiful summer, and please reach out anytime if you'd like to connect, ask more questions, etc. President@tbsmb.org.

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazeik,

Email to: president@tbsmb.org





# **Innovative School**

Margie Zeskind Head of School



Stacy Penson Director of Elementary Level

Dear Families,

We are so proud to celebrate the graduation of our first ever fifth grade class. This is truly a *Shehekianu* moment for us as we reflect on our pathway to building this incredible elementary level. We are celebrating the journey of our founding families, who have paved the way forward for our Innovative School community of learners. Together we have co-constructed

the vision, mission, and guiding principles that create the conditions to put students at the center of their education. Our graduates know who they are, thrive in community, and actively engage in the world as their best selves. *Kol Hakavod* to our graduates and their families.

To share a little about our history: we began thinking about expanding beyond our Foundation Level because a growing number of our young families were looking for educational venues that addressed the needs of the whole child well into elementary school age. They were looking for educational environments that motivated children to intrinsically and autonomously grow and develop in an endless pursuit of wonder, learning, and knowledge. They wanted an academically rigorous approach to education that also cultivated the cognitive, emotional and interpersonal skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing 21st century.

Initially, in response to this demand, our Board of Trustees formed a Day School Exploratory Committee under the leadership of Cyndy Albert, who served as Vice President to explore the feasibility of Temple Beth Sholom opening a Day School. At the September 2017 Board of Trustees meeting, our Board of Trustees voted to create a path towards opening this alternative Jewish Day School. Our initial goal was to begin in the fall of 2017 with a first-grade class and incorporate our Kindergarten, which was formed in 2016 during

our exploratory phase, into the Temple Beth Sholom Day School and then grow the elementary level one grade each year. Within this process, we were even chosen in a nationwide competition to partner with AltSchool and use their technology platform to enhance the way our children, parents, and professional team interact, assess, and communicate daily.

We are privileged to be a part of this 21st Century educational venue of excellence, which focuses on high level teaching and learning with joy. We get to observe our morally competent, emotionally strong, and intellectually curious learners daily. We can feel the results of how we live and learn each day within our Innovative School. Our graduates are prepared for the next stage of their lives and education!

We are so proud!

#### Margie and Stacy

Mazel tov to

Margie Zeskind, our Head of School, for receiving her Masters of Arts in Religious Education from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion.\*

We are wowed by her endless passion for knowledge.

\*This is in addition to her Masters of Science - PreK/Primary Education (1993).



# **Membership**

Craig Berko
Director of Membership

Shalom Friends,

What a year it has been! We are all blessed to be part of our Holy Synagogue.

We gathered to experience spiritual High Holy Days services in person in our sanctuary. We enjoyed delicious community Shabbat dinners, meaningful music and prayer during Shabbat, insightful teachings from our clergy, engaging educational children's programming, and the list goes on. We have something for everyone to gather, connect, eat, learn, sing, celebrate, and to pray and play!

We are most grateful to all those who lead us, who serve on committees, and those who join together in our myriad activities.

Our temple's financial fiscal year ends on May 31. We thank you for all that you have done to support and strengthen our community through your presence and through your financial commitment to our temple. Your participation in all that our community has to offer, and your continued financial support are affirmations that Judaism and our temple has a

valued place in your life, our Miami Beach community, and in our greater society.

As the new financial fiscal year begins June 1, I encourage you to continue your important and necessary support for our community by renewing your commitment to Temple Beth Sholom. Thank you in advance for responding generously and in a timely manner to your membership renewal statement, which you will be receiving around June 1.

Your presence in our community is important. Please know that I am available to support you in navigating your role in our temple. If you wish to discuss your present membership in our Holy Synagogue, please reach out to me.

Have a wonderful Summer!

# Craig Berko craig@tbsmb.org

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# **Social Justice**

Jeff Agron
Social Justice Director

As I write this, it is pre-Pesach, but by the time you read this, summer will be knocking at the door. Some of us will be heading north to cooler temperatures; others will be staying in South Florida with the rain, mosquitos and mangos.

As we come to the end of my first programming year as the Social Justice Program Director, I can say that this has been one of my most enjoyable and gratifying times of my life. I love the work that we do, from our Direct Service projects such as Mazon at Chapman Partnership, Giving Back to Gibson Park, Beach Clean-Ups, Lotus House, and Ronald McDonald House, to advocating with RAC-FL, RAC, Equality Florida, our Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, and PACT. I am so pleased that we have kicked-off our multi-year Climate Change initiative, where we will be looking inward to making TBS a greener and more sustainable institution, and looking outward to fight sea level rise and water and air pollution. Soon you will see the initial results of our work as we start to compost on our campus.

Of course, the crowning jewel of our work was Mitzvah Day and the Soup Contest. We had 30+ projects and over 520 people participating to better our community. The Soup Contest had 12 chefs, and raised over \$4,400 for The Green Haven Project, an urban farm and education center in Miami.

All of this is important work, and I am proud of our efforts. For me, the most gratifying part of my job has been meeting the wonderful volunteer leaders that we have at Temple Beth Sholom. I have met so many new and amazing people who are dedicated to our work. Our staff and clergy have made me feel at home and supported our work. Every day, I feel privileged to work at TBS.

Our efforts do not stop over the summer. Mazon continues to serve dinner at Chapman Partnership the third Monday of every month, year-round. I will be busy working with our SJN leaders on next year's programs. I look forward to having a few new Direct Service projects, some new Mitzvah Day projects and working with The Tribe to get them involved. We will also continue to work with our schools on our Climate Change initiative. If you have a passion and would like to bring a new idea to our work, please be in touch.

Every week from August to May, I send out a Social Justice update. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, just let me know.

I would like to give a big shout-out to our Social Justice Network Co-Chairs, Rachel Unger and Andrea Wagner, for all of their hard work this past year.

If you would like to discuss any of the above events and participation opportunities, please call me at TBS or send me an email jagron@tbsmb.org.

Please see page 29 for the May 15 PACT Dinner RSVP.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer.

#### Jeff Agron



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#### The Year in Review

What an amazing year we have had in jLAB! We had 260 learners in our K-10 community who engaged with Jewish text, holidays, culture, prayer, and values. Throughout the year, these learners gained knowledge, further developed their spiritual identities, and created a loving, supportive, connected community with one another.

As our program has grown, so have our Wednesday Workshop offerings! This year, in addition to some standard favorites, we added an exciting Coding & Robotics Workshop, which we are running in a unique partnership with Snapology. Our teacher (and co-owner of Snapology), Claudia Adams, has done a phenomenal job integrating Jewish teaching into this area, making it all come alive for our learners! We also introduced a Textiles & Design Workshop, taught by Luu Eixarch (check out one of their beautiful works, "A Piece on Peace," hanging in the Education Office!), and an Outdoor Exploration Workshop, where Mason Duboff has helped some of our youngest learners connect Jewish teachings with the environment.

Our Middle School learners have continued to have the option of attending in-person on Monday afternoons or online on Tuesday evenings, allowing for flexibility in scheduling around other commitments. We got "back to basics" with our Track offerings this year, intersecting our Judaic Studies curriculum with our explorations in Creative Arts, Science,

or Technology. After an intensive summer training program, Diana Rosen has implemented the Mussar Institute's "Challenges and Choices" curriculum for our 8th graders, allowing them to find meaningful ways to put their Jewish values into practice in their everyday lives.

Our new 9th grade curriculum from Moving Traditions, "Kulam," has been a great success! Our teens have spent the year exploring a variety of topics that resonate with them, from Jewish identity to conflict resolution to anti-Semitism. This group was able to deepen their connections with one another during their Jewish heritage trip to New York in November, and they are excited to continue on together next year as our Confirmation class of 5784.

While I mentioned a few specific teachers above, I want to acknowledge that ALL of our jLAB teaching staff is truly outstanding! They are extremely passionate about what they do, and want to ensure that all of our learners experience a high-quality Jewish educational experience within a warm, inclusive, safe environment. They consistently recognize the needs of our learners and request professional development topics that can help them more effectively meet these needs. We are beyond fortunate to have this amazing group of people dedicated to teaching our children!

Of course, none of this is possible

without the support and dedication of our families. Your commitment to providing your children with a Jewish education and partnering with us to ensure that we can do this in a meaningful and purposeful way is commendable, and I thank you all for doing the incredibly difficulty (and rewarding!) work of raising kind, thoughtful, knowledgeable, Jewish children. I want to especially thank those parents who have been part of the iLAB Committee this past year, and in particular our co-chairs, Rachel Samek and Ashley Weissman, who are invaluable partners in this work!

We are looking ahead with excitement to what jLAB 2023-2024 has in store! Mark your calendars for our new "First Fridays;" the first Friday evening of every month will feature some of our learners in the Shabbat service, followed by a Shabbat dinner with some family-friendly activities! These First Fridays will include our popular grade-level Shabbat experiences, which we hope to expand to our middle school learners this year. We are kicking off this new program with Simchat Torah and Consecration on October 6 and hope everyone will join

Registration for jLAB 2023-2024 opens on June 1 - enroll early to get priority for workshops! Wishing everyone a great summer filled with fun and excitement (and hopefully Jewish camp)!

- Please join us for Tzofim Shabbat on Friday, May 12 as our kindergarten and 1st grade learners help lead us in prayer!
   K/1 families, be sure to register for dinner!
- Last Days of jLAB for the 2022-2023 school year:
  - o Saturday, May 20 (jLAB Shabbat)
- o Monday, May 22 (Gesher in-person)
- o Tuesday, May 23 (Gesher online)
- o Wednesday, May 24 (Wednesday Workshops)



Dear Temple Beth Sholom,

I am delighted and honored to be your next Assistant Rabbi.

One thing that I have learned and relearned again is that people make a place. Upon visiting Temple Beth Sholom, I discovered quickly that you are a group of incredibly warm, welcoming, and thoughtful people. Every person I met at TBS made me feel at home, and I look forward to passing along that same enthusiasm and comfort to new community members in the future.

There are many reasons why I am excited to join you in Miami Beach, but one in particular stands out. At this moment much of our world can feel broken and divisive, and I believe strongly that our Judaism can be an antidote to those divisions within our communities. Your love for justice and tikkun olam is a passion that I share, and I look forward to working together to explore the ways in which our tradition compels us to repair our precious world.

Cantor Porat and Rabbi Jacobs getting acquainted in Califormia

While I'll be officially ordained as a Rabbi this May, I can't imagine a better team to grow into my rabbinate with than the TBS clergy team led by Rabbi Pomerantz. I'm so grateful to Barbara Gelber, Suzanne Meltzer, and the entire rabbinic search committee for their thoughtfulness, care (and fun!) throughout this process, and of course, for bringing me on board.

A little more about me: I was born and raised in Atlanta, GA and am a proud alumna of the University of Georgia. I spent 12 summers learning and growing into myself at URJ Camp Coleman, a place I know many of you love as well. I will be ordained this spring from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles, from which I also received a Masters in Jewish Nonprofit Management. When I'm not learning and teaching, I love spending time in the sun, trying new food, and hunting for vintage treasures at flea markets and estate sales.

I am looking forward to joining you in Miami Beach in just a few short months! From little ones to teens, parents, young adults, and empty nesters-I can't wait to meet you all and learn why you love being Jewish.

All my best,

#### Rabbi Jessica Jacobs

Dear members of Temple Beth Sholom,

For each beginning bears a special magic that nurtures living and bestows protection.

— Herman Hesse; Translation by Walter A. Aue

I referenced these lines from Herman Hesse's poem "Stages" when I first announced to my current synagogue my thrilling and humbling acceptance to be your cantor at Temple Beth Sholom. Throughout our lives' journey we all experience the

special magic of new beginnings – in the relationships we form, the careers we create, the practices we cultivate and the battles we overcome.

In becoming your cantor, I'm experiencing the magic of a new beginning once more. I hold the immense gratitude, excitement and joy that this new chapter in my, as well as your, congregational life bears and am looking forward to all the shared moments together in celebration, healing, laughter, learning, prayer,

singing and creating new beginnings for, and with, this community I feel so lucky to be a part of. May music be a medium to help us explore the pathways to connect between people and prayer, people and God, people with each other and people with the rich wisdom and beauty of our faith.

Since November of last year, I have loved connecting with each one of TBS' clergy, staff, lay leadership and search committee members and I am grateful for the opportunity to deepen the connection with them and the entire TBS community in the years to come. In excitement for this new beginning and a hope for a future that is one of joy, comfort, abundance and blessings, I look forward to being in community with all of you.

With blessings and song,

Cantor Juval Porat cantorporat@tbsmb.org

#### **Temple Beth Sholom**

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

#### March 29, 2023

2023-2024 Nomination of Officers and At-Large Board Members

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Bart Chepenik (17-18)	Judith Greene (19-20)	Diane Katzen* (20-21)
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	Eric Broad* (23-24)	Sarah Schor* (23-24)
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**Nominating Committee:** Chair, Stevan Pardo; Marjorie Baron; Glenn Dryfoos; Kim Haber; Etan Mark; Gary Rosenberg; Sam Sheldon; Myra Spindel; Andrea Wagner

**Key:** (\*) Requires vote of Board and election at Annual Meeting of the Congregation

**Bold** – change in status *Italics* – new board members

Year in ( ) – represents first year elected to that position

# A message From Cantor Lisa Segal

#### For everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Dear Temple Beth Sholom Family,

As I am near completion of my twelvevear tenure here at TBS. I wish to

convey my abundance of gratitude for the privilege of serving this incredible community.

It was in 2011 when Rabbi Glickstein and the Board of Trustees offered me

the position of serving as your Cantor. Over the years, I hope that I have helped comfort you in your times of need as well as uplift you in times of joy. I have officiated at hundreds of B'nei Mitzvah on our *bima* and supporting your children (and Adult B'nei Mitzvah) has continued to be one of my greatest joys. Together we embarked upon our own musical journey, exploring and elevating all the modalities that our rich Jewish musical tradition offers.

Among so many to thank, I am eternally grateful to Rabbi Glickstein, Rabbi Pomerantz and all of the clergy I have had the blessing to serve with. I have served under amazing temple Presidents and lay leadership who supported me. There is simply no staff more talented than ours and I have

enjoyed every minute collaborating with them. I am grateful to all of our incredible temple musicians who have graced our bima with their talent, to the wonderful leadership of our Sisterhood, the *Kavanah* council and most of all, to you, my congregants.

I am thrilled to welcome my successor, Cantor Juval Porat, to our community. I have had the pleasure of knowing him for many years and I am certain that he will be quickly embraced by you. I know you will be enriched by his talent, wisdom and soul. I will continue to assist to ensure a smooth transition.

I leave our synagogue community with a heavy heart, yet I know it is my time and season.

Words alone could never express my deep appreciation to all of you. I prefer not "goodbye" but "L'hitra-ot" – until we meet again.

With love and appreciation,

Cantor Lisa V. Segal



#### The Kavanah Council Gives Thanks for a Joyful and Mindful Year

The Kavanah Council celebrated its fifth year with joy and gratitude and wants to recognize those who helped us with our mission. Kavanah means intention and our mission and intention is to "live mindful Jewish lives and help others do the same."

This year we decided to focus on joy and wove that into all our offerings. Each week the meditation group shared their personal stories of joyful events to help all of us look for more joy in our everyday lives. The theme of joy was incorporated into our two temple-wide events: the *Kavanah* Retreat featuring our guest, Rabbi Josh Feigelson of the Institute of Jewish Spirituality and *Kavanah* Music featuring our musical artist-inresidence, Eliana Light.

The Council is a diverse group of seekers who volunteer our time to help make TBS a more mindful, joyful congregation through a variety of small and large group offerings. This column is a tribute to our members, our co-sponsors and the amazing staff who supports us, especially our wonderful mentor Cantor Lisa Segal.

The members of the *Kavanah* Council this year took us to new heights of mindfulness with their diverse range of expertise, talents and interests. The members of the Council are (in alphabetical order) Angelica Berezin, Sandra Breiterman, Patty Feito, Norys Figueroa, Gail Harris, Larry Hurwitz, Scott Rogers, Jani Singer, Marte Singerman. Lorraine Steen and Miriam Steinberg. Thank you to all of you for your commitment, focus and serving as inspirations to each other and our temple.

We began our year on Yom Kippur by leading a special meditation sit in honor of the High Holy days, co-led by *Kavanah* council members Jani Singer and Marte Singerman and Cantor Lisa Segal. About 40 TBS members joined us both remotely and in person to sit in observance of the High Holy Day. We meditated on "Joyful Teshuvah" to deepen our understanding of this, the most holy day in our calendar.

Thereafter, we began our weekly Tuesday evening Jewish mindfulness meditation group via Zoom. Each week we considered meditation topics ranging from "Embracing the Bitter and the Sweet" to a special Valentine's Day meditation. Our sessions included sharing joyful happenings in our lives. We believe, "if you look for something you tend to find it" so we focused on the good in our lives. These sessions were led by Marte Singerman, Patty Feito and Sandra Breiterman.

We hosted special sessions led by Kavanah Council members: Dr. Larry Hurwitz, a retired cardiologist ("A Meditation a Day Keeps the Doctor Away"); Sandra Breiterman, a Naturopath and licensed Acupuncture Physician ("Compassion and Mindfulness"); Miriam Steinberg, Ph.D. in body soul and body wisdom ("Mindfulness with the Dali Lama"); and, Professor Scott Rogers, Founder of the Mindfulness in the Law Program at the University of Miami, ("Enhanced Performance in Your Personal and Professional Lives Through the Study and Practice of Mindfulness") assisted by Paul Steven Singerman, co-chair of the law firm of Berger Singerman.

Craig Berko provided technical support and presentation guidance for our zoom sessions. Thank you, Craig.

We also co-sponsored an in-person yoga and meditation session with Sisterhood, led by TBS member Elisa Spungen Bildner and Marte Singerman. Our two marquee events for the entire congregation and community were the *Kavanah* Retreat and *Kavanah* Music. We gathered together over 100 congregants and friends in January for

the Kavanah Retreat with Rabbi Josh Feigelson from the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. Josh spent a full shabbat with us teaching "Habits of the Hearts". This was our fifth Shabbaton and the first to be held in-person in three years, which made it particularly meaningful and special. Cantor Segal heightened the weekend with her beautiful spiritual and mindful music selected especially to deepen our experience.

We co-sponsored *Kavanah* Music featuring Artist/Educator in Residence, Eliana Light, with the Board/Bussel Educational Enhancement Fund. Eliana joined us for beautiful Friday night services and led professional development for our teachers and playful, joyful, mindful worship for the kids on Saturday. Again, Cantor's music was an integral part of our programming which enriched everyone's enjoyment.

We ended our program year in April with a special meditation session and focus group to consider how to tweak our weekly meditations to better serve our participants.

Next year will be even better. Join us for the sixth *Kavanah* Retreat featuring esteemed scholar Dr. Lawrence Hoffman, professor of liturgy at Hebrew Union College, on January 19-20, 2024, and many more special events.

The entire Council joins me in wishing the TBS family a good and mindful summer full of joy and love. We offer special thanks to our dear Cantor Lisa Segal who instinctively wrote our mission in one breath. Her guidance, love and music has elevated all of our events. She was always ready to offer helpful advice and her steady hand raised everything we did to higher and higher levels. Cantor Segal, we will miss you dearly and wish you only the best.

#### Marte Singerman



#### Mazel Toy!

To our Head of School, Margie Zeskind, on her graduation from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion with her Master of Arts in Religious Education.

To Dana and Bob Turken on being awarded the Vilomah Award from Miami Dade County on April 4, 2023 for their achievement with The Jennifer Beth Turken Heart Award, which recognizes and rewards children for their kindness, respect and sensitivity toward one another. This award is given to any surviving parent or family member residing in the County who suffered the tragedy of losing a child and has since been inspired by the memory of their child to take action that has positively influenced the community.





# The Youth Campaign at Temple Beth Sholom seeks to:

- Renovate our outdoor spaces and playgrounds, which includes enhanced security features and conservation of our seawall.
- Replenish our scholarship funds for school, summer camp and Israel experiences for children of all ages.

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# Shabbat Siyyum: Celebrating & Honoring our Teens! Friday, May 19 ● 6:00 pm

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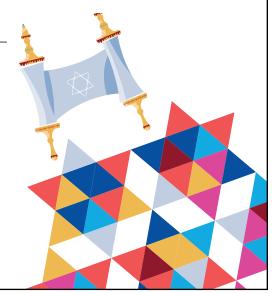
Temple Beth Sholom Confirmation

Erev Shavuot ● May 25, 2023 ● 7:00 pm

Join as we celebrate our 10th graders as they affirm their commitment to Jewish life and community!

Sabrina Dryfoos | Ella Filler | Penelope Heller Vanessa Levy | Jack Nelson | Allegra Steen

**Dessert reception to follow!** 







#### YIZKOR MEMORIAL I YOM KIPPUR 5784 I September 25, 2023

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

Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial will be a digital format presented in our Santuary 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 9, 2023 via email to Lois Kotzen at 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 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) 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 before August 9, 2023. 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 \$ Check enclosed \_\_\_ Credit card information: \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ AmEx Address: CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_

#### Online submissions: tbsmb.org/yizkormemorial5784

Thank you for participating in Temple Beth Sholom's Yizkor Memorial 5784 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



**SUMMER 2023** 

**Lina Dominguez Grunwald** will be called to the Torah as a minchah bat mitzvah on May 13, 2023. She is the daughter of Cristina Dominguez and Michael Grunwald and sister of Max Dominguez Grunwald. Her grandparents are Doris and Hans Grunwald, Carmen Dominguez and the late Humberto Dominguez. Her greatgrandmother is Carmen Garcia. As part of her mitzvot, Lina is donating to the Holocaust Museum for Hope and Humanity.





**Sofia Shore** will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on May 20, 2023. She is the daughter of Sari and Matthew and sister to Branden and Tyler Shore. Her grandparents are Andria and Allen Shore and Robert and Raquel Mass.

**Emet Solomon Sheldon** will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on June 3, 2023 and in Israel on June 17, 2023. He is the son of Chana and Samuel Sheldon and sister of Sadie Sheldon. His grandparents are Carol Sheldon and Arthur (z"l) Sheldon, Helene Budgazad and Shlomo (z"l) Budgazad and his great grandmothers are Emilie Shaw (z"l) and Sabine Fox (z"l).





**Bohdi Sheldon** will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah in Israel on June 17, 2023. He is the son of Jodi Gallant and Stuart Sheldon and brother of Kai Sheldon. His grandparents are Arlene Kahn, Arthur Sheldon (z"l), Dawn Lambrix and Sanford Gallant.

**Kai Sheldon** will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah in Israel on June 17, 2023. He is the son of Jodi Gallant and Stuart Sheldon and brother of Bodhi Sheldon. His grandparents are Arlene Kahn, Arthur Sheldon (z"l), Dawn Lambrix and Sanford Gallant.





**Max Sheldon** will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah in Israel on June 17, 2023. He is the son of Natalie Lawrence and Eric Sheldon. His grandparents are Arlene Kahn and Arthur Sheldon (z"l), Amparo and Harold Delgado.



# Adult B'nei Mitzvah

Without a mountain held over our heads, eight of us decided to study with Cantor Segal in the final adult B'nei Mitzvah class of her tenure at Temple Beth Sholom. It's been an amazing and fulfilling experience, which will culminate at the Minyan service on Saturday, May 13th.

Our class includes three women who never had a Bat Mitzvah, four Jews by choice, and one very determined man pursuing his second Bar Mitzvah to mark the 70th anniversary of his first one. We came to this challenge for many reasons. The strong desire to take our Jewish education to the next level was a universal goal. Some were determined to make things right after being denied a Bat Mitzvah in their youth, while others felt this study and ceremony would complete their conversion to Judaism and/or reaffirm their commitment to their Jewish roots.

We don't think any of us really knew how beautiful, fulfilling and challenging this process would be. To be able to touch, feel, chant and sing Torah has been an awesome

experience (and sometimes humorous and annoying to our families!). With little or no Hebrew training or cantillation experience, we are all finding our own way with Cantor Segal. It's been difficult and magical at the same time.

Experiencing this together has been particularly rewarding, as we've built many new friendships and deepened bonds with classmates we already knew. We've laughed – at ourselves and along with each other – and we've become a team. We are truly grateful for this experience and look forward to sharing this ceremony with our friends, family, and TBS community.

Special thanks to Cantor Segal from all of us. Many of us enrolled this year because we were eager to have the chance to learn from her one last time. We will be forever grateful for leading us through this journey.

- Mike Conway

Students: Jani Singer, Mihaela Gutman, Mike Conway, Jorge Pante, Oxana Okrend, Pam Rogers, Denis Russ, Amy Handlin



Congregational Adult B'nei Mitzvah Saturday, May 13, 2023 | 10:30 am | Sanctuary

Followed by Kiddush Lunch

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# **VOLUNTEER!**

Bags of Happiness Service Project | Sunday, May 21 11:00 am | Palm Island Park, Palm Island Miami Beach

We're assembling 300 bags of healthy food for PK-5th Grade students and their families at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School.

Participants will donate food items and assemble the bags. Community service hours are available.

Contact Suzanne Meltzer (srmeltzer@gmail.com) for more information.

## Congratulations To Our Inaugural Fifth Grade On Their Graduation!



# Teshuka









#### **Shana Athea**

The Innovative School is a unique school. I can't believe I grew up with these amazing 5th graders! It's my last year at the Innovative School and I will miss this school very much. I came here when I was two. The best part of this school is the amazing relationships I grew. I am now going to middle school with my friends that I grew up with from Innovative School. I had amazing teachers that are family. I think if I didn't come to this school so many things wouldn't have happened like these friends, teachers, happiness and more. I also believe if this school didn't exist, everything would change and be different. I would not be as happy. The school doesn't just teach math. It teaches you to be loyal and to be a good person. Thank you to all the amazing teachers. I love this community and I don't want to leave yet. My next stop is Miami Arts Charter.

#### Teshuka Hachey-Zvi

I can't believe it's my last year here. My favorite memories were when I met all my closest friends, and our field trips were so much fun and full of learning. We're going to NASA for a sleepover under a rocket ship. I can't believe I have to leave. The most unique thing about this school is the people who the kids share it with, the most unique teachers. When you make a mistake, the teachers won't judge you. They'll help you fix it. I'm so lucky to be a learner at The Innovative School. My next stop is Miami Arts Charter.

#### Jacob Hendeles

I am a 5th grader and I go to the Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom, my favorite school ever! My favorite moments and the best moments were when I first came to the Innovative School. I was scared to do something new, but the teachers taught me to accept change and to know you shouldn't be afraid of change. This school lets me be myself. I am so glad I came to this school. My next stop is Centner Academy.

#### **Nathan Mintz**

I am a student from the Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom. My favorite time at this school was when I had my PreK graduation. It felt nice because I like getting honored and awarded. I hope that I can have experiences In Middle School that are as much fun as this school.

#### Sophia Paulshock-Brown

I love school! The vibe, the learning, everything! I have had the opportunity to make everlasting memories. I remember getting my first friends. I am still friends with them today. I was lucky to meet all these kind, empathetic friends. One of the things that stood out especially was meeting my very close friend. The only reason I met her was because of the Innovative School! All those memories with her like having sleepovers even on school nights! Not only did I make good memories with friends, but I also made good memories with teachers! This school is, in my opinion, the best school you will ever find. My next stop is Miami Country Day School!

#### Milan Safrani

My favorite part of the Innovative School is the ability to learn through experience. If there was a topic that we were really interested in, we'd take a field trip to experience it. I also like the ability to welcome new people to the school so flexibly. Overall, my favorite thing about this school is the teachers. They are awesome and so kind. My next stop is Tenafly Middle School, New Jersey.

# The Innovative School's Journey to Fifth Grade



#### The Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom Graduates First-Ever Fifth Grade Class

The Innovative School of Temple Beth Sholom is proud to celebrate the graduation of its first-ever fifth grade class. The Reggio-inspired Jewish school—located at Temple Beth Sholom, Miami Beach's largest Reform synagogue—is dedicated to joyful learning, serving infants through fifth grade. Founded in 2017, the Innovative School's progressive Elementary School's goal is for children to love learning. The school's childcentered approach is anchored in meaningful experiences with opportunities for collaboration, critical thinking and inquiry. As with the larger congregational community, the Innovative School is committed to the Jewish value of Tikkun Olam, making the world a better place.

#### Growing year by year

The expansion of the elementary school to fifth grade reflects an increased interest in Jewish day school education nationwide. From 2020-21 to 2022-23, 65% of Jewish day schools had either grown or had stable enrollment, according to a survey of more than 136 schools across the U.S.

The Innovative School began thinking about expanding beyond its Foundation Level (preschool) because a growing number of young families with preschoolers at the school were looking for educational venues that addressed the needs of the whole child well into elementary school age. "Our founding families were instrumental in paving the way forward," said Margie Zeskind, Head of School, "Synagogue leadership, school staff and parents collaborated together to build the pathway for the elementary level."

The goal was to begin in the fall of 2017 with a first-grade class and then grow the elementary level one grade each year—with the ultimate goal for the elementary level to encompass K-5th grade. "Our first-ever graduating class of fifth graders fulfills our dreams for the elementary level," said Margie Zeskind, Head of School. "We are so pleased to be able to offer families a place for their children to flourish during these critical early learning vears."

#### Creating a 21st century curriculum

The Innovative School is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to learning, with a student-centered environment that empowers children and fosters a sense of agency. Experiential, real world learning is central to the Reggio inspired curriculum, allowing our learners to understand academic

material in greater context, form connections, and recognize the impact they can

have on communities beyond their classroom walls.

Elementary Level learners at the Innovative School have traveled to the Everglades to learn about habitats and ecosystems; visited Fairchild Tropical Gardens, and created their own school garden; and documented the plants in nearby Pine Tree Park as part of a study about Miami Beach's bedrock.

"Jewish tradition teaches that the very world rests on the breath of school children. Children are the heart and soul of our synagogue and we are gratified that we now have the opportunity to more deeply nurture children academically and spiritually through our Innovative School." Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz

#### Together from the beginning

This first fifth grade graduation ceremony is a momentous occasion. Of the six graduating students, five have been together since Kindergarten. "Having had the special opportunity to see these children begin at the school as kindergartners and now as fifth grade graduates, has been amazing," said Stacy Penson, director of Elementary Level. "Our graduates know who they are, thrive in community, and are ready for the next stage of their lives and education!"

#### **About Temple Beth Sholom Innovative School**

The Innovative School nurtures a community of learners through timeless Jewish values. The school offers Infant/Toddler, Foundation (Pre-school through Pre-K) and Elementary Levels, all of which embrace the Reggio Emilia philosophy and focus on innovative, personalized, student-driven learning. To learn more, visit innovativeschool.org or call 305.538.7231.



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Alissa Bavli Lowen Courtney Melina Goldstein Lynda Hyman Kevin Jarvis Elizabeth Mateu Stella Posner Ivy Rosenberg Vanesa Saul Georg Yerena

#### May 13

Anna Block Quinn Fisher Myrna Kirkpatrick **David Rosendorf** Mia Schwartz Susan Sternbaum Elizabeth Stoner Victor Weithorn Leonard Wien

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Nikki Baron Danielle Burstein Leo Cohen Celine Hirschhorn Nancy Shevlin Jaden Simkins **Beatrice Wood** 

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#### May 18

**Dorothy Boritz** Uma Friedman Jacquelyn Goldberg Marc Hershan Scott Kauffman Sasha Levi **Barry Preter** Sheree Savar

#### May 19

Richard Haft Linden Schweiger Robert Turken

#### May 20

Sophia Africk Arlene Chaplin Moises Egozi Samara Gilbert Leanne Reiter Russell Rywell Sofia Shore Marc Siegel Charles Treister Jason Zarco

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Eric Broad Alexander Florin Gili Gibli Daniel Gologorsky Ana Kasdin Amelia Lazarus Heather Pachter Elisheva Rogoff

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Cynthia Albert Alexander Dinter Caron Dubrow Paula Friedland Dalia Glottmann Zoe Jove Summer Levy Donna Lundy Ari Neuhut Chloe Ohana Jeremy Taylor Arthur Unger

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Randi Epstein Michelle Rubell Aidan Shimansky Caleb Shimansky

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Gia Hagen Debbie Hirschl Jadyn Malek Robyn Malek Josie Moskovitz Joan Tamen Tom Wyler

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Sara Adler Monica Benner Adam Chopp Julian Greene Sophia Greene Daniel Jackson Noah Mandel Darcee Siegel

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Iris Smith
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Patricia Cohen Mason Duboff Susan Folstein Michael Gonzalez Mary Harris Max Kirkpatrick Bayla Lifter Jordyn Mitzman Rachel Narvaez Jessica Nasib Alana Radmin Alma Shaham Barrie Snyder

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Judith Barredo Beth Bloom Benjamin Gellis Susan Grey Jon Groff Daniel Marks Mark Mayrsohn

#### June 25

Daniel Dietch Valentina Koehler-Baptista Robert Maisner Jake Pasternack Amalia Shack Branden Shore

#### June 26

Darren Bruck Yonatan Joachimowicz Martin Kupferman

#### June 27

Brett Holland Brittany Holland Arden Karson Jett Kimel Lois Kotzen Cameron Levine Maia Mandel Henri Maurice

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Vanessa Cohen Ryan Danton Richard French Charles Gratz Olga Harris Denis Russ Lindsay Schneider Jacqueline Simon Victoria Traster

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Alon Alexander
Alicia Bona Sandelman
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Natalie Prager
Katherine Rosen
Michael Simkins
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Mira Taylor

Laura Testiler

Nan Wetherhorn

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Allegra Orlofsky
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Ethan Horowitz
Flo Moss
Jonah Schaechter
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David Cowburn
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Aleeza Haas
Michelle Lari
Rachel Umlas

July 14
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Ruth Latterner
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Peyton Schwadron
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Samuelle Wyler

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Aaron Kirsh
Bradley Tolkin

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Noel Delgado
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Pierce Harris
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Ari Bennett
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