

THE VOICE

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"It is not necessarily the length of our life that determines our legacy, it is more the length of the shadow of our influence that defines what legacy we leave behind."

Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik
Rabbi Joel Levine, DD, Rabbi Emeritus
Rabbi Feivel Strauss
Cantor Abbie Strauss

KIS-LEV – WHAT’S BETWEEN A POCKET AND A HEART

There is a story of a child who was once walking with his dad in the streets of Jerusalem when the father suddenly experienced a heart attack. Frightened, the child looked at the medics who arrived at the scene, and to his surprise the first thing a medic did was hold up the father’s hand to check his pulse.

“It's not his hand, it's not his hand. It's his heart, it's his heart”, the child frantically cried as he continued trying to draw the medic’s attention. The medic turned to the child and with a loving voice said: “I know, I know, but sometimes you can tell about a person's heart by examining their hand.”

We are in the month of December, which correlates to the Hebrew month of Kislev.

The word KISLEV can be broken into two Hebrew words; *Kis* which means pocket, and *Lev* which means heart. Rabbi Joel Levine, our founding Rabbi and Rabbi Emeritus, loved to say that this is the time of year we can see what is in a person's heart by looking at the connection between one's heart and one's hand and pocket - or one's giving.

So, there is no surprise that Kislev always correlates to December which is commonly known as “ the month of giving.” It is this time of year, as we approach the end of the calendar year, that many individuals make their year-end contributions to charitable organizations in effort to maximize the tax benefits associated with charitable giving. It is the time of year that we support those causes we care for so much.

But Kislev has another meaning as well. Some etymologists believe that the name of the month is connected to the Hebrew root K-S-L which means hope - a value that correlates perfectly with the story of Hanukkah we celebrate every Kislev.

And celebrate we do!!!! Hanukkah is the most celebrated Jewish holiday in the U.S!!! It is the only Jewish holiday giving us a rare opportunity to have eight fun-filled days in which we can give our children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren more than gifts - we can share with them our most important values. It is a holiday to teach valuable lessons about generosity, about hope and about religious freedom. We have eight consecutive nights to share our love of tradition, our love of being Jewish. Eight nights to talk about our own personal miracles, to share stories of perseverance - stories of courage and hope.

Imagine how beautiful it could be to combine these two very different meanings of the name of the month. Imagine how meaningful it could be to share with our descendants and with future generations our values, the things that matter most to us, and to do so as we support those organizations that represent those values, all while receiving the financial benefits related to such giving?

Imagine how we can give in such a way that like the story of Hanukkah, our story will be told 2000 years from today.

This is not a dream- it IS possible. This is why every year in December we honor those members of the temple who have decided to make a legacy gift to Temple Judea.

What is a legacy gift? It is a gift that can be made today – or after one passes. It can be in cash, a will, stock, insurance policy, and annuity. It is a gift that goes directly to our temple's endowment and through the interest earned on the principle of the endowment - it continues to support your values and your love of Judaism. It continues to support our Jewish story, our sacred spiritual home for years and years to come.

Importantly, a legacy gift doesn't require making any changes in your lifestyle today. It doesn't need to cause any worry or stress to your day to day living. In fact, it doesn't even have to be an exact sum but rather it could be a percentage of one's estate, irrespective of the size of the estate. It is the kind of gift that can be done by anyone, regardless of their net worth.

At the same time, a legacy gift is a unique opportunity to share a valuable lesson with our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren - a lesson about the things that mattered to us in our lives. It allows you to know that those values, traditions and causes you supported all your life, will live far beyond your physical existence.

I invite you to join the sixty temple family member households who have already made their legacy commitment. This month of Kislev let's make sure that those who come after us, those who look up to us - see exactly what is in our hearts.

Rabbi Yaron

Update from Temple Judea – Board of Directors

Dear TJ Family,

We are excited to introduce you to Temple Judea's new President, Jason Haselkorn.



We are very grateful to Jason, who supported and encouraged Karen Lowenstein, may her memory be for a blessing, to continue to participate in whatever capacity she was able to throughout her battle with cancer.

Jason was appointed President-Elect at Temple Judea's 2021 Annual Meeting. In line with Temple Judea's By-Laws, Jason will now assume the role of President effective immediately.

Jason has been a member of Temple Judea since 2005 and a Board of Trustees member since 2013. Jason is a graduate of New York Law School, and he moved to Palm Beach County, Florida after passing the New York and New Jersey bar exams. Jason is a partner in Haselkorn & Thibaut, P.A. where he concentrates his practice in securities and investment litigation. He has experience serving as General Counsel for a regional broker-dealer and SEC-registered investment advisor firm. Prior to forming his own firm in 2018, he practiced law with the Ciklin Lubitz Law Firm where he worked his way up from Law Clerk to a Senior Partner specializing in handling securities arbitration and investment fraud recovery matters nationwide. Jason is very committed to being involved in his community. He was elected to the Juno Beach Town Council in March 2014 and has served as Mayor since March 2016. He also served as President of the Grand Bay at Oak Harbor HOA from January 2017-January 2019 and is currently on the board of other local non-profit organizations. Jason and his wife Catherine are proud residents of Juno Beach for near 20 years, and they are raising two daughters, Rachel age 21 and Sydney age 18.

Please join us in congratulating Jason!

UPDATE ON OUR COVID PROTOCOLS

December 2021

Dear Temple Judea Family:

Effective October 25, 2021, Temple Judea lifted its mask mandate for all indoor programming and worship. This decision was based on both the local positivity rate (under 5%) for a minimum of three consecutive days, as well as a steep decline in the number of cases / 100,000 in our county. Additionally, in line with Palm Beach County public schools lifting of its mask mandate, effective November 5th, Temple Judea will encourage, but not require, masks for its religious school and youth programs.

Friday night worship will continue to be held in-person and online at <https://venue.streamspot.com/5795f45a>.

We have resumed our Oneg service – Fridays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Join us to connect with old friends and meet new ones!

We also recognize that many people do not feel comfortable being indoors without a mask and to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all of our members we will continue to offer opportunities to worship/learn/meet outdoors and via Zoom.

Please review the upcoming events in this newsletter to determine which are in person, outdoors, or by Zoom. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at 561-624-4633. Also, please check your weekly emails sent via Constant Contact.

By coming to Temple Judea, whether you are vaccinated or not, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and any other communicable disease.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support and commitment to our sacred community.

Respectfully,
Morli Josza

Executive Director

TJ PRAYS

Worship

Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, December 3rd Hanukkah Celebration at TJ
or by Livestream**

Friday, December 10th at TJ or by Livestream

**Friday, December 17th Legacy Shabbat at TJ
or by Livestream**

Friday, December 24th by Livestream only*

Friday, December 31st by Livestream only*

**Sunday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.
Hanukkah Candle Lighting by Zoom**

**Havdalah on the Beach
Saturday, December 11th at 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1st at 4:30 p.m.**

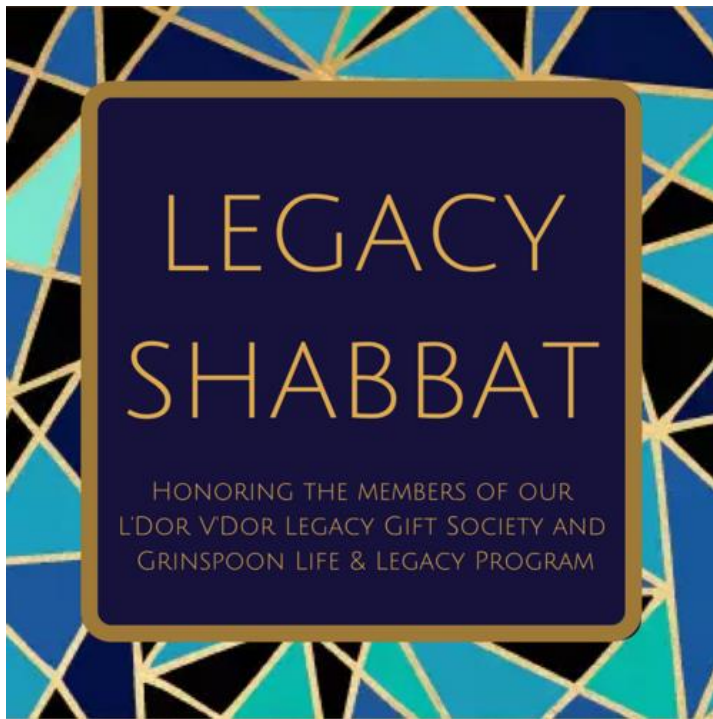
Minyan

**Mondays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom with
Cantor Abbie**

**Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in person and
via Livestream at Temple Judea
with Rabbi Feivel and Cantor Abbie**

Masks optional

**Livestream only so our support team can be with their families!*



SAVE THE DATE!

**Temple Judea is honored to
THANK all the donors to the
L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Society
during Shabbat Worship on
Friday, December 17th at
6:00 p.m.**

**They did it... you can too! Please consider making
Temple Judea part of your lifelong legacy.**

Contact Morli Josza, 561-624-4633, to learn more.

Earl Abramson and Sheila Schlaggar, Anonymous, Sonya Baum, Gloria and Donald Bell, Isabel and Steven Berg, Herbert Biederman*, Lesley* and Steven Birenbaum, Constance and David* Blacher, Joyce and Ronald Bortnick, Carol Clawson and Johan Jacobsen, Rebecca and Nathan* Cohen, Kamara and Stefan* Corbin, Joyce and Chris Demain, Phyllis and Bernard Eisenstein, Barbara* and Fred Fields, Ruth Gonzalez, Sharyn and Michael* Greenhill, Zena and Harvey Hafetz, Joan and Milton Hermann, Virginia Schwartz Higgins and John Schwartz, Lorraine Hoffinger and Emanuel Belkin*, Joan and Peter Hoffman, Beatrice and David James, Morli Josza, Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik, Frances Stern Lashinsky, Clare and Richard Lesser, Jody and Andy Levy, Vivian and Erwin* Lieberman, Karen Lowenstein*, Denise* and William Meyer, Sybil Michelson, The Pargh Foundation, Andy Pargh, Eugene* and Madeline* Pargh, Deborah and Stephen Paul, Mark Pinsky, Kathryn Resnick, Miriam Rieder, Faye Rosch, Leslie Rosenwasser, Elinor and Barry Schimel, Beryl and Robert Schneider, Anita and Bob Seidemann, Adele Shamban, Hope and Gene Silverman, Janet and Chuck Silverman, Jeri and Harvey Siegel, Sigmund Stahl*, Gloria Sloat Stolman* and Joseph M. Stolman, Wini Suss*, Rita and Burt Tansky, Terry and Frank Vaccaro, Marjorie Lesser Wallen and Howard Wallen, Muriel Weingrow*, Nancy and Mitchell Wollman, Stephanie and Brent Wolmer, Marjorie Yashar, Carolyn and Michael Yasuna, Lois Zinman

*of blessed memory as of 11/12/21

Havdalah on the Beach

Saturday, December 11th

and/or

Saturday, January 1st

Carlin Park

400 Florida A1A, Jupiter – North end of the parking lot

4:30 p.m.



We know many of you love beach Shabbat!

Unfortunately, during daylight savings time, it gets dark too early to
celebrate Shabbat on the beach,

so we are introducing Havdalah on the beach instead!

Join us on Saturday, December 11th or Saturday, January 1st

(a wonderful way to begin your year!)

both at 4:30 p.m. at Carlin Park in Jupiter.

We will be in the Northern end of the park -just north of the Lazy
Loggerhead Café.

Don't forget your own chair!

TJ Tots Hanukkah Celebration!



December 5th, 9:00-9:30 a.m.

Join Cantor Abbie to celebrate
Hanukkah with song and 🎵
meet new friends, socially distanced,
outside at Temple Judea 4311 Hood Road



Celebrate Hanukkah with US!!!

- ❖ Sunday, November 28th at 5:00 p.m. OUTDOORS
1st Night at TJ - Bring your own chairs! Songs, Outdoor
Oneg, Light the Menorah!
- ❖ Friday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat and Night 6 - Indoors in the Sanctuary
Masks not required
- ❖ Sunday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m.
8th Night by Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89569213222?pwd=S2d0THZiOXR1RWJKdE4wbGdqSit5QT09>

Meeting ID: 895 6921 3222

Passcode: 568357

**"A World Without Hatred"
Shabbat Worship
Honoring the Memory of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**Friday, January 14th
6:00 PM**



Join us on Friday, January 14th for a special Shabbat worship honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. King espoused social justice, nonviolence, and human rights. He dreamed of an equitable society wherein all people are treated with dignity and respect. His philosophy was that individuals should not be judged by the color of their skin, gender, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, or class, but by the content of their character. These values are needed today more than ever before.

be the change you



*Blessed are those who are generous,
because they feed the poor.
- Proverbs 22:9*

Food Packing for Haiti

Your two hands are capable of more than you think! When banded together with hundreds of other individuals, in just two hours, your two hands can make a difference.

Join us on **Saturday, January 22nd** when we work together to provide over 50,000 meals to the hungry and undernourished children in Haiti...

This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for anyone **ages 5-99!** The only requirement is that you are able to stand for two hours.

Location: St. Mark's Episcopal Church – 3395 Burns Road, PBG

Sign up information to follow

This event is being presented by:



**Episcopal
Church of the Advent**
Palm City, Florida



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Temple Judea's

PINK SHABBAT

Friday, January 28th
5:30 p.m. Pink Pre-Oneg
6:00 p.m. Worship
Wear Pink!

Join us for an inspirational Shabbat of spiritual renewal and celebration as we honor our community of parents, children, sisters, brothers, grandparents and friends who have joined in the fight to beat cancer and have committed themselves to the blessing of life .



Walk with Team TJ
Saturday, January 29th
Register OR donate with our Team
"Temple Judea"
online at

www.Komen.org

Find a race / put in your zip code /
"More than Pink" / JOIN OUR TEAM!!
Call 561-624-4633 if you need help



Adult Education



HEBREW LANGUAGE CLASS WITH RABBI FEIVEL IN PERSON AT TJ!

Mondays at 2:00 p.m. BEGINNERS ...learn the aleph/bet

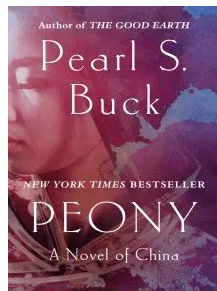
Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. INTERMEDIATE

(for those know the aleph/bet and can decode)

No class the week of 12/20 or the week of 12/27

Register at 561-624-4633 or randi@gotj.org

TJ's Book Club at 10:30 a.m. via Zoom



December 6th Peony by Pearl Buck

Leader: Margo Berk-Levine

A young Chinese woman falls in love with a Jewish man in nineteenth-century China in this evocative novel by the Nobel Prize-winning author of *The Good Earth*.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86321524611?pwd=Z2lINHBENTNpaUFVRVjHbUJsM0I5QT09>

Meeting ID: 863 2152 4611 Passcode: 910340

Upcoming Reads:

January 3rd Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

Leader: Helene Schwalberg

February 7th A Bear, A Backpack & 8 Qts. Of Vodka by Lev Golinkin

Leader: Helene Greenberg

March 7th The Choice Embrace the Possible by Dr. Edith Eva Eger

Leader: Suzanne Chait-Magenheim

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Yaron

Celebrating Jewish Rituals

Wednesdays at Noon – Call 561-624-4633 to register

December 8th via Zoom

January 12th, February 9th, March 9th in person at Temple Judea

(\$15/person for lunch. Registration required)

1. Introduction to ritual: How do we define it and the role it plays in our lives. How are rituals created and why do some survive better than others?
 2. From conception to birth - What is the Jewish approach to the question of when life starts? Abortion? IVF treatments? Surrogate parents? Adoption? What does our tradition have to say about how many children should we have? All these and more questions about life itself.
 3. From birth to childhood and beyond - How do we feel about circumcision? And how do we welcome girls into the covenant of Abraham and Sarah? Have you ever heard of a ceremony called Upsherin? Why Girls at 12 and boys at 13 - who's idea was it anyways? And the role confirmation plays in our tradition.
 4. Jewish adulthood – Let us have a better understanding of the Jewish marriage rituals as well as issues of divorce. What does Jewish ritual have to offer us as we grow older - from affixing a mezuzah to door of our first home to celebrating an 80th birthday.
 5. Beyond life - there is such beauty and wisdom in Jewish ritual concerning death and mourning, rituals that will push us to confront the question of what happens to us after we die.
 6. Creating new rituals - we will examine together some of the more exciting innovations in the world of Jewish ritual and join our minds together as we try to develop our own new Jewish rituals.
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JUDAISM 2.0 with RABBI YARON via Zoom

One-hour classes/4 topics /Do them all or just pick one!

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. – Call 561-624-4633 to register

1. **God** - in these 4 sessions we will explore different philosophies of Jewish thinkers about who/what is God - From Buber's "I and Thou" to Humanistic Judaism, from Maimonides 13 principles of belief to Mordechai Kaplan's ideas that gave birth to Reconstructionist Judaism.
2. **History** : In these 4 Sessions we will follow the 4 great revolutions of Jewish traditions and come to understand the continuous changing nature of Judaism. We will explore the period of 1st and 2nd temple, the period following the destruction of the Temple and the rise of Rabbinic Judaism and the writing of Talmud and conclude with the rise of kabbalistic and progressive Judaism in the 18-21st century. (1/5; 1/19; 2/2; 2/16)
3. **The Jewish Bookshelf** : In these 3 sessions we will open and better understand some of the more known and less known treasures that can be found in a classic Jewish library- from understanding how the Tanach (bible came to be) to who were the people that wrote the books of the prophets. We will try to understand the writings of Maimonides and the epic works of A.J. Heschel as well as acquaint ourselves with modern Israeli poets and authors. (3/2; 3/23; 4/6)
4. **Sacred celebrations**: These 3 sessions are dedicated to a deeper understanding of the most well-known Jewish holidays - we will try to understand the historic context of each holiday, the rational for the traditions and laws as well as follow the evolution of our holidays, Shabbat, High Holy Days, Passover and all the rest! (4/27; 5/11; 5/25)



Self, Soul and Text
4:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays
with Cantor Abbie In Person at TJ
January 27th, March 31st

A four-part series focusing on exploring Judaism through three lenses: Self, Soul and Text. These three are pillars on which our Jewish identity stands. Each is valuable in our search for God, holiness, and spirituality. This class is a journey to uncover new perspectives of our Jewish practice - culminating the year with a new-found relationship with our self, soul, and Jewish texts. Through prayer, music, and collaborative study, we will find renewed meaning and connection to joyous Judaism that inspires action!

Class 3- Text – January 27

How do we make texts our own? How do we assign them personal meaning? In this class we will open up the ideas of texts as doorways into our self and soul. How can texts help us navigate our Jewish lives and make every-day practices holy?

Class 4- Self, Soul and Text and Me – March 31

We will combine all that we have learned into this final class. Through our overlap of study on these three pillars of our Jewish life, we will culminate our journey by leaving renewed, inspired with renewed faith.

CANDID CONVERSATIONS FOR WOMEN

Join Marcia Grobman, LCSW, and fellow female TJ members for candid conversations regarding various issues faced in our day to day lives.

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

December 2, January 6, January 20, February 3, February 17, March 3, March 24,
April 7, April 21, May 12

IN PERSON at TJ –Class size limited

Register with Randi at randi@gotj.org or 561-624-4633

Would you like to discuss the stresses of day-to-day life?

Being a caregiver? Bereavement?

**TJ is delighted to offer 30-minute one-on-one counseling
with Marcia Grobman, LCSW**

Sessions are free. Members only. 3 sessions max. / person

1/6; 1/20; 2/3; 2/17; 3/3; 3/24; 4/7; 4/21; 5/12

From 10 a.m. - Noon

Marcia Grobman received her master's degree in social work from Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida and is a licensed clinical social worker in Palm Beach County. Marcia is a certified addiction professional and a certified geriatric clinical social worker. Marcia has worked for the Palm Beach County Commissioners and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Services, Morse Geriatric Center.

Call Randi to schedule a session 561-624-4633

JEWISH BAD BOYS

with Rabbi Feivel In Person at TJ

THURSDAYS at 10:45 a.m. IN PERSON at Temple Judea - Call 561-624-4633 to register

December 16 - Karl Marx

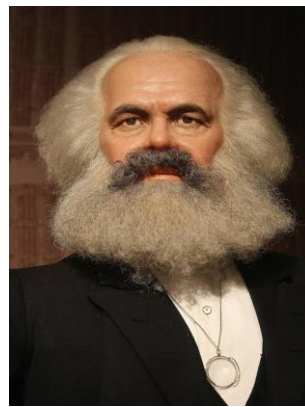
January 20 - Shabtai Tzvi

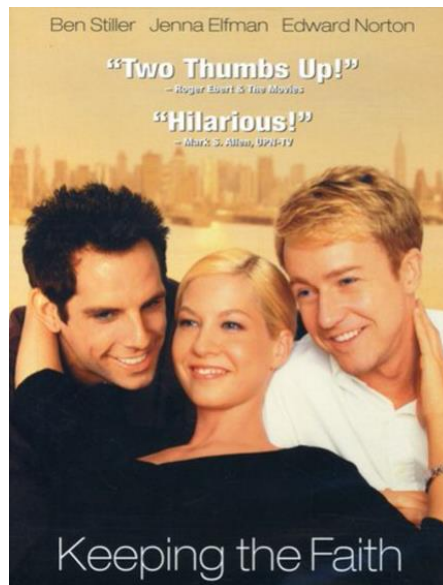
February 17 - Bar Kochba

March 24

April 21

May 19





Join us on Saturday, December 25th
at 6:30 p.m.

Potluck hors d'oeuvres and desserts,
Havdalah and viewing of *Keeping the Faith* movie!

Presented on our 20' OUTDOOR screen

Bring your own chairs...

Call the office to register and sign up!

561-624-4633

JOIN US IN PERSON!!

**SATURDAY MORNING TORAH STUDY WITH
RABBI YARON AND RABBI FEIVEL**

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

9:30 A.M. STUDY



OR VIA ZOOM – SPEAKER VIEW ONLY

(12/25 AND 1/1 ONLY VIA ZOOM)



BEGINNING JANUARY 2022 – Culminating Hanukkah 2022

Introduction to Judaism with Rabbi Yaron and Rabbi Feivel

Introduction to Judaism is an engaging course for adults interested in exploring Jewish life through a Reform lens.

Open to all, this course is designed for interfaith couples raising Jewish children, individuals considering conversion, spiritual seekers and Jews who feel they never had a meaningful adult Jewish learning experience. Wherever you are on your journey with Judaism, this class is designed to be a safe and welcoming place for you to explore.

Topics include holidays, life cycle celebrations, core beliefs, prayer, the Bible and other sacred texts, history, antisemitism and the Holocaust, Israel, the North American Jewish experience, and the diversity of the Jewish people today.

The course meets biweekly on Wednesday nights as well as a few “hands on” experiences such as Shabbat dinner, holiday celebrations, a social justice/action day and other learning opportunities.

Most of the course is taught by our two rabbis with occasional guest visits by our cantor, other local clergy and scholars on various topics.

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

1/12; 1/26; 2/9; 2/23; 3/9; 3/30; 4/13; 5/4; 5/18

Register with the office at 561-624-4633



Cantor Abbie's Installation

Abbie is now a certified member of the

Cantor's Assembly!

Join our Temple Judea family
in worship, song, and celebration as we install
Abbie as our Cantor.

Special Speakers: Cantor Azi Schwartz, Park Avenue Synagogue, NYC
and Cantor Joanna Dulkan, Adath Jeshurun, Minneapolis

Sunday, December 19th

3:00 p.m. Pre-Oneg; 3:30 p.m. Service

Seats limited. Masks optional. Registration Required – 624-4633

For those wishing to do so, please consider making a donation to

Cantor Abbie's Discretionary Fund.

To donate in her honor, contact Pat at pat@gotj.org or 561-624-4633.



Information about Hearing Loss

Did you know?

Age is the strongest predictor of hearing loss with the greatest amount of loss in the 60-69 age group. Nearly 25 percent of those aged 65 to 74 and 50 percent of those aged 75 and older have disabling hearing loss. But fewer than one in three adults aged 70 and over who experience hearing loss have used hearing aids.

Presbycusis, or age-related hearing loss, comes on gradually as a person gets older. It seems to run in families and may occur because of changes in the inner ear and auditory nerve. This loss may make it hard for a person to tolerate loud sounds or to hear what others are saying. Age-related hearing loss usually occurs in both ears, affecting them equally. The loss is gradual, so one may not realize that hearing loss has occurred. * Many people with hearing loss are reluctant to acknowledge the situation and therefore have not sought help nor devices to enhance hearing.

What can you do to enhance your hearing?

People rely on both hearing and vision to fully understand speech. Facial expressions promote understanding so if helpful try sitting in the front pews in the sanctuary. At home, optimize lighting for your guests and if possible, avoid mouth coverings when appropriately socially distanced. Minimize or eliminate any noise that interferes with conversation such as background music or TV. Use closed captioning while watching TV and during Zooms. This service is now free of charge in zoom. The host of the zoom can access the setting at <https://zoom.us.com/>.

To enable closed captioning for your own use:

1. Sign into your zoom account
2. In the navigation menu, click Settings
3. Click the Meeting tab
4. Under Meeting (Advanced) click the closed captioning toggle to enable

If you haven't explored personal assistive listening devices (ALDs) here is some basic info. There are four major types of devices: amplified telephones, notification systems, personal amplifiers, and TV streamers. Hearing aids can offer dramatic improvement for most people with hearing loss. If you use hearing aids, please know that depending upon the type you have, you can connect to looping technology in our sanctuary and in our social hall. This system feeds the speaker's voice directly to your hearing aids! Looping systems are compatible with all hearing devices that have a T-setting or telecoil known as the 'Loop setting' or 'T-loop'. In the near future, a looping system will also be made available in the social hall where we participate in educational and social gatherings. If you don't know whether you have this setting on your hearing aids, find out if by contacting your audiologist.

*National Institute on Aging/NIH.gov

Additional resources:

Center for Hearing and Communication- <https://www.chchearing.org/>

Video on looping: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E47-Yo9-1Q&t=6s>

TJ TALKS ABOUT WHAT MATTERS



Do you sometimes have a hard time hearing the clergy during services?

**Did you know our sanctuary has a telecoil loop?
And we just added the telecoil loop technology to our social hall!**

A hearing loop provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to the 'T' (Telecoil) setting. The hearing loop consists of a microphone to pick up the spoken word; an amplifier which processes the signal which is then sent through the final piece; the loop cable.

Simply set your hearing aid to the "Telecoil" setting prior to the start of services to be "linked in" to the Rabbi's and Cantor's microphones.



Sunday, December 12th at 1:00 p.m. at Temple Judea

A conversation that matters.....

Eliminate stress from your loved ones

Provide peace of mind

Ensure your wishes are honored

Preparing your Ethical Will with Rabbi Yaron

**"Checklist To Complete Long Before You Need It" with
Robynne Slotnick Pendariès**

Funeral Pre-planning with Lekita Wysong, IJ Morris

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633

TJ CARES



Tuesday, DECEMBER 14th - HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

To benefit St. George's Food Kitchen. PLEASE CONSIDER making sandwiches at home - on white, whole wheat, or whatever bread with PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY or TURKEY AND CHEESE or 3 slices of ANY CHEESE and small amount of mustard. No need to cut the sandwiches. Put each one in a baggie. One loaf of bread makes 10 sandwiches. They distribute 300 sandwiches a day - so any amount is greatly appreciated. DROP OFF YOUR SANDWICHES AT TEMPLE - MAIN DOOR on December 14th any time from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Questions? Call the office at (561)624-4633



Nicklaus Children's Hospital

Join us in bringing extra cheer to Nicklaus Children's patients this holiday season! Your generosity will go a long way to brightening a child's day this season and throughout the year, from birthday presents to prizes and going home gifts.

TJ's Toy Drive for Nicklaus Children's Hospital

- 1) Drop off NEW and UNWRAPPED toys at TJ
by December 10th

No stuffed animals, clothing, blankets, balloons,
candy/food or violent toys - thank you!

- 2) Purchase an item off the wish list at:

<https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/17ZI6C2E5PEVS>

TJ ACTS

A year of giving back.....



Thanks to everyone who donated Thanksgiving meals to our local veterans! Together we donated 65 dinners which fed 350+ people.

A special thank you to kindergarten/1st grade teacher – Melinda Gallagher who coordinated everything!

Thanks to Dara Budnick, Joel Penick, Andy Levy, Stephanie Wolmer, Sheree Friedlander, Judi Venet, Erica Paul, Justin Paul, Jeff Gudín and Susan Gudín for giving their time to help pack 350+ bags for the Palm Beach County Food Bank!



TJ CELEBRATES

Birthdays for the Month of December

1	Iris Bergman	13	Maci Alexandra Rosenberg	23	Ross Hallen
1	Chloe Mahan	13	Gerald Weingarden	23	Dale Langer
1	Paul Reiss	13	Stuart Weitzman	23	Nancy Littenberg
1	Eli Reitman	14	Samantha Aronowitz	23	Janet Maltz
1	Robert Roth	14	Loe Goldwasser	23	Stephanie Miller
2	Lawrence Newman	15	Julia Bloom-Weltman	23	Ronald Rothman
2	David Schneider	15	Leslie Horowitz	23	Brad Taylor
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4 Bruce & Laura Lazarus
5 David & Dana Morgan
6 Jared & Lori Roth
7 Craig R. & Jessica Dell
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10 Frank & Sandra Geller
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16 Averell & Eileen Eisner
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19 Stuart & Esther Glasser
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22 Stephen & Andrea Tate
23 Peter & Barbara Aschheim
23 Joel & Dale Langer
24 Donald & Gloria Bell
24 Sy & Sarah Donner
24 Hal & Judy Grossman
24 Jason & Catherine Haselkorn
24 Max & Sandy Stolzberg
25 Bernard & Rita Levine
25 Steven & Lois Loevner
26 Hyman & Tudy Kahn
27 Stuart & Deena Lockman
27 Courtney Pech-Ngoon & Suzanne Pech-Ngoon
27 Bob & Anita Seidemann
30 Jeffrey & Jill Fenster

Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov to Matthew and Jill Chait on their son, Ryan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah on November 13, 2021.

Ryan is a 7th grade student at The Benjamin School. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis, basketball, skiing, and going to sleep-away camp in the summer. He also really enjoys spending time with his family (especially his brother, grandparents, and cousins) and his friends.



Mazel tov to Susan Daldine Sinclair on her son, Jacob, becoming a Bar Mitzvah on November 20, 2021!

Jacob is in 7th grade and attends Meyer Preparatory Academy. He is a fun-loving, studious young man who has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He likes puzzles like Rubik's cubes, math, hanging out with his friends and animals. He collected items for Big Dog Ranch for his Mitzvah Project. We are so proud of him!

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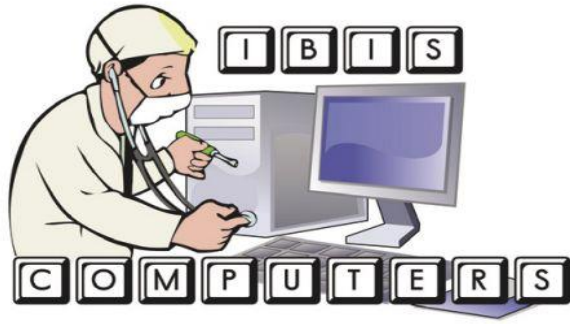


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