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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

## "I have decided to stick with love."

In the past few months, the most burning question I keep being asked has been: "Rabbi, what are we going to do against the rising antisemitism in our country?"

Sadly, this is not a new question. It's not as if we ever thought that antisemitism had gone away. It's not as if we are not still carrying with us the trauma of the massacre at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, nor that we forgot the cries: "Jews will not replace us" chanted in the streets of Charlotteville. It's not that we are ignorant to the vile attacks on Jews, presented as criticism of Israel, taking place on many college campuses. It's just that recently we are being confronted with this hatred in a very modern context; expressed by high profile entertainers and sport figures, social media icons with millions of followers, like Kanye West, Kyrie Irving, or David Chappelle -and in a such a public forum that it suddenly seems as if we have allowed this hatred to be normalized. Which inevitably prompts us to ask the question- so what are we going to do about it? How are we fighting antisemitism?

I wish there were an easy answer, but the reality is that fighting antisemitism is not a battle that can be won with one quick move- if at all, it's a battle that will probably continue to exist as long as hatred and ignorance also exist. It's a battle that needs to be won by following the ancient Jewish teaching that saving one person is equal to saving the entire world. And so, converting one soul at a time, away from hatred, is a noble goal. It's a fight that will require resilience and patience, and it can best be done through education, building personal relationships, and by leading by example, why hatred is wrong and dangerous. Most importantly, it's not a battle we cannot fight alone, but rather it is one that will require us to build coalitions.

We fight antisemitism when we engage in acts of love and kindness in our greater community, every time we serve food, read to children, help keep homeless families warm - every time that we serve others by acting with love, seeing past race, religion, ethnicity, sexual preference, or political affiliation, and focus on what binds us together: our humanity. Only then do we have the chance of changing someone's mind.

We fight antisemitism when we pledge to raise our voices in protest whenever we see injustice and racism prevail, when we refuse to accept a culture of hatred and divisiveness. We fight antisemitism when we hold our public elected official responsible for their actions and words and firmly retracting our support when they help cultivate fires instead of putting them out.

We fight antisemitism through building personal relationships with our larger interfaith community. This is why I am especially proud of our temple and the events we have happening in the upcoming months, both part of our ongoing effort to make a difference.

First is our on-going relationship with Pastor Samuel St. Fleur and his parish, Christ Family Worship Assembly, in Riviera Beach. Now more than ever, given the recent incidents all involving black celebrities, I believe it is critically important that we join hands with our brothers and sisters from the African American community and stand together against any kind of hatred. And to do so, we need to educate ourselves about our histories of suffering and persecution. We must also acknowledge each other's fears, anger, and vulnerabilities. We must understand what is deemed as offensive language. And we learn how we can help each other in our own unique yet mutual fights. When there are those who want to turn us one against each other, our only answer is to work even harder at living by the golden rule, loving our neighbor as we love ourselves.

And so, this month, we will remind ourselves of the long and strong bond between our communities a bond exemplified by Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel who marched together with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. fighting for racial equality and religious freedom.

On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> please join us for a special Shabbat Worship at 7:30 p.m. in honor of the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and when our voices will join with the elders of Christ Family Worship Assembly and Pastor St. Fleur will share the bimah.

On Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> please join us as we share worship at 10:00 a.m. at Christ Family Worship Assembly in Riviera Beach and I will deliver the sermon and Cantor Abbie will again join their elders in song.

On Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. join us for a screening of Shared Legacies here at Temple Judea. A film about the crucial historical lessons of black-Jewish cooperation in the 1960's Civil Rights Movement.

Additionally, I am also proud to be part of a new "God Squad" – along with Pastor St. Fleur and Reverend James Cook from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Together, we will be teaching a class at the JLL Institute at FAU with the goal of demonstrating that it is possible to have deep theological differences and yet at the same time a very solid ground that brings us all together as religious communities. Our first class is entitled, "Will we meet in Heaven?" It is on February 7<sup>th</sup> and registration information is found in this issue of the Voice.

I encourage you to attend as many of these events as your calendar permits. Your strong presence shows that you will not allow voices of hate to control the public space and discourse.

Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik

### Happy New Year, Temple Judea!

We recently read the story of Joseph, who had some infamous dreams that alienated him from his brothers. Although Joseph's vision of his brothers bowing down to him would eventually come true, understandably, they were not well received. Joseph's visions and passions greatly angered his brothers, who held physical power over him and oppressed him. Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery because they couldn't handle his visions of a different power structure. However much his brothers resented Joseph because of his arrogance and his dreams, it was the realization of those controversial visions that saved the Jewish people from certain death during the famine. From Joseph, and from his father Jacob before him, we understand the powerful potential of dreams to save our people in times of persecution and hardship. This continued into the modern era with Theodor Herzl, who famously declared about his "crazy" dream of a modern Jewish state: "Im tirtzu, ain zo aggdah- If you will it, it is no dream."

Fast forward to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech, in which Dr. King spoke his prophetic visions of a different societal structure to those in power. As he declared at the March on Washington 60 years ago. "I still have a dream, a dream deeply rooted in the American dream – one day this nation will rise up and live up to its creed, "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal. I have a dream!" Tragically, as much of an impact as Dr. King had during his life, his prophetic vision of our nation living up to this creed of equality has not been realized. As he wrote shortly before his assassination, "Justice for black people will not flow into this society merely from court decisions nor from fountains of political oratory...White America must recognize that justice for black people cannot be achieved without radical changes in the structure of our society." His dream was for white Americans to understand systemic racism and to use our advantages to help fix these structures that were put in place hundreds of years ago. How can we here at Temple Judea gain inspiration from our Jewish values to authentically support Dr. King's dream as we honor him this month? Join me at our class on January 18th to discuss this question during our monthly social action breakfast and discussion.

Let us join in the legacy and inheritance of Joseph and Dr. King, who both advocated for their dreams and spoke truth to power despite significant and dangerous obstacles. According to Midrash Shemot Rabbah, as the Israelites escaped from Pharaoh and his army, all the Israelites dove into the Sea of Reeds together and the sea parted because of their bravery and their unity in fighting Pharoah's systemic tyranny. Let us begin this new year by taking on Dr. King's dreams as our own, so that within our lifetime, we can break the bonds of systemic racism to ensure equality for all in this country. After all, if you will it, it is no dream!

With dreams and gratitude,

Rappi Rose



## Shabbat Worship

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at TJ in the sanctuary Worship is followed by dessert oneg

ALL services are also available by Livestream at https://venue.streamspot.com/5795f45a

## <u>Mínyan</u>

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. via ZOOM with Cantor Abbie Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in person at TJ or via Livestream with Rabbi Feivel and Cantor Abbie





## Shabbat Dinner

## Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Moroccan Chicken, Grilled Salmon with Olive Tapenade on the side, Couscous with Fruit and Vegetables, Assorted Roasted Vegetables.

### \$22/adult and \$12/child 5-12

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633 or randi@gotj.org



Expressing Shabbat Love:

Grandparents and Great-Grandparents

Join us on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for a special Shabbat honoring people who had their 1<sup>st</sup> grandchild or greatgrandchild in 2022

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



Join us on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for a special Shabbat worship honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Featuring guests from the CFWA Choir and Pastor Samuel St. Fleur Presenting the Weingrow Family Endowment Grant

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.





1128 Martin Luther King Blvd West Palm Beach, FL 33404 www.cfwa.online (561) 660-8291 @cfwa.online

Join us at Christ Family Worship Assembly on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to share in the worship honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at CFWA 1128 Martin Luther King Blvd, West Palm Beach



"If the lion doesn't tell his story, the hunter will." - African Proverb



SPILL THE HONEY presents

SHARED LEGACIES The African American-Jewish Civil Rights Alliance Join us on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. for a screening of "Shared Legacies" at Temple Judea in our Social Hall A film about the crucial historical lessons of Black-Jewish cooperation in the 1960's Civil Rights Movement



Temple Judea's SHABBAT

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. Worship Wear Pink! 9:00 p.m. Pink Oneg

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 28<sup>th</sup> Register OR donate with our Team "Temple Judea" online at <u>www.Komen.org</u> Find a race / put in your zip code / "More than Pink" / JOIN OUR TEAM!! Call 561-624-4633 if you need help







Calling all kids 0-6 and the parents and grandparents who love them!

Join Cantor Abbie for TJ Tots

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:45 p.m. Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> ONE BIG PURIM at the JCC at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.



Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Join us for Shabbat Shira featuring the music of Debbie Friedman



## Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

(Carlin Park, 400 State Rd. AIA, Jupiter) Don't Forget Your Beach Chair!



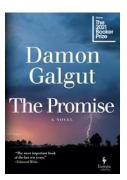
## Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Save the Date!

# **Adult Education**

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



### Jan 9<sup>th</sup> The Promise by Damond Galgut Leader: Margo Berk-Levine

A modern family saga written in gorgeous prose. Haunted by an unmet promise, the Swart family loses touch after the death of their matriarch. Adrift, the lives of the three siblings move separately through the uncharted waters of South Africa; Anton, the golden boy who bitterly resents his life's unfulfilled potential; Astrid, whose beauty is her power; and the youngest, Amor, whose life is shaped by a nebulous feeling of guilt. Reunited by four funerals over three decades, the dwindling family reflects the atmosphere of its country--one of resentment, renewal, and, ultimately, hope. The Promise is an epic drama that unfurls against the unrelenting march of national history.

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland Maggie Kaufman

March 6<sup>th</sup> <u>The Stranger in the Lifeboat</u> by Mitch Albom Suzanne Chait

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LANGUAGE CLASSES WITH

**ADULT HEBREW** 

**RABBI FEIVEL** 

Mondays at

2:00 p.m. – Beginner

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. -Intermediate

## KABBALAH!!!!

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at TJ

January 9, January 23, February 6, February 27

Calling all prior students and anyone who might be interested in studying to meet with Ellie Schweitzer for a reunion / gathering / discussion

RSVP to Randi at randiagoti.org.



January 11 – Woody Allen February 15 – Henrietta Szold March 8 – Emma Lazarus April 19 – Saul Lansky May 17 – Joe Shuster



## Wednesday Nights with Rabbi Yaron

Join Rabbi Yaron as he shares with you ten different teachings and

### texts that have shaped his rabbinate.

Some of these texts are inspiring, some are disturbing, some are enlightening, and some are confusing. Some will be in English and others in Hebrew (translation will be provided). But what they all have in common is that they have the potential to stick with you, challenge you, and even change how you think.

by Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

January 25, February 8, March 1, May 3, May 24

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# TIKKUN OLAM SERIES

Join Rabbi Rose on a journey to broaden our understanding and commitment to Tikkun Olam At 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Jews and racial justice: 55 years after MLK Jr.'s assassination, where do we stand? Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> – Jewish environmentalism: Is believing in climate change Jewish? Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Let all who are hungry come and eat – part 1: Passover and caring for the stranger Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> : Let all who are hungry come and eat – part 2: In partnership with St. Mark's Church; PEACE and our local community – a panel on hunger BAGELS AND COFFEE will be served Register with the office at 561-624-4633 or <u>randi@gotj.org</u>

## SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Worship with Special Guest

Dr. Andrew Rehfeld

President of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion



Do you play an instrument? Do you like to sing?

If yes, join Cantor Abbie on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at TJ to become part of a special musical community. Together you will play and create music. While all levels of experience are welcome, this group will not be lesson based so some level of mastery is needed. Questions: contact Cantor Abbie at <a href="mailto:abbie@gotj.org">abbie@gotj.org</a>.



The God Squad: An Honest Conversation About Religion **Co-taught by:** Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik, Pastor Samuel St. Fleur and Reverend James Cook

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 12:00-1:30 PM at FAU

\$30 / FAU Members; \$35 / Non-Members Class Code: W1T9 To register: www.fau.edu/osherjupiter

What happens when three good friends: a reverend, a pastor and a rabbi have an honest discussion about religion? Do we have more in common or are we fundamentally different?



### Join Rabbi Bruce Warshal

Four lectures with Q & A

Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

February 7, 14, 21, 28

### Topic: Schlepping Through Life Without a Road Map

Can we find a God who/what we can believe in (not an easy task)?

Why do we go to shul on Friday night, when there are such good things on television?

What's ethical, and how can we find the right answer?

Ok, evil exists, and what can we do about it?

What holds our Jewish community together (we're not quite all together, but we are hanging on)?

Searching for beliefs. I don't like the fancy word "theology." But that's what we will be doing.

Rabbi Warshal is a Reform Rabbi (Hebrew Union College). He earned a law degree and master's in economics from Yale University. He has practiced law, taught economics, been a pulpit rabbi in Ann Arbor, MI, and New Orleans, LA, and Coconut Creek, FL. He was also the founding Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of South County (Boca/Delray) and the CEO of the South Florida Newspaper Network. He is an active member of Temple Judea. He is the author of a forthcoming book entitled "Schlepping Through Life Without a Road Map."

## WHAT IS A GOOD JEW?

by Bob Kanner

Down through the ages, our Jewish ancestors have wrestled with that question. The answer they came up with depended on who asked the question, how that question was defined, and the author's frame of reference.

This is not a lecture since I do not have a better answer to this question than you. It is, instead, a discussion group based on in-class readings.

For those of you who have taken any Melton classes, the format will be familiar. There is no homework. All readings will be done, and discussed, in class. Each week, a different reading, with a different perspective, will be presented. Each reading will provide a different answer to the question.

There will be six classes (see below). They will all be about one hour long (although the first class may be a bit longer for organizational purposes; the last class may also run a bit long if we engage in an extended wrestle with the larger question).

The class schedule is as follows: 3/7-Aleinu 3/14-The Prophets 3/21-Rabbi Richard Levy & The Principles of Reform Judaism 3/28-Holiness 4/4-No class due to Passover 4/11-What is a Mensch? 4/18-What is a Good Jew?

What is a Good Jew? I don't have a better answer than you. Let's find out together.

If you have any questions/comments, please feel free to call me on my cell phone at 716-432-4267 or email me at rk207@verizon.net.

JOIN US VIA ZOOM SATURDAY MORNING TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI FEIVEL AND RABBI YARON 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP 9:30 A.M. STUDY



### CANDID CONVERSATIONS FOR WOMEN

Join Marcia Grobman, LCSW, and fellow female TJ members for a NEW session of candid conversations regarding various issues we face in our day to day lives – like how birth order affected your life, graceful aging in challenging times, managing stressors, upgrading your coping mechanisms and more! Gain a stronger sense of self, your values, and your priorities. Develop skills to deepen your relationships. Enhance your connection to fellow TJ members. Open to all TJ women. **THURSDAYS AT 1:00 p.m. 1/5; 1/19; 2/2; 2/16; 3/2; 3/16; 3/30; 4/20; 5/4** IN PERSON AT TEMPLE JUDEA Class size limited Register with Randi at <u>randi@gotj.org</u> or

561-624-4633

NEW GROUP FORMING.... Bereavement **"Living with Loss, Healing with Hope"** Led by Marcia Grobman using the book by Rabbi Earl A. Grollman Mondays from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. January 9, January 23, February 6, February 27, March 13, March 27

Class size limited Register with Randi at <u>randi@gotj.org</u> 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 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 at 561-624-4633

Don't forget to RSVP!



Cantor Abbie's Concert

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

at Benjamin Hall – The Benjamin School

Invitations were mailed in December!

Co-chaired and underwritten by: Beryl and Bob Schneider

and

Rita and Burt Tansky



## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 | 4 PM | FAU: JUPITER | \$15

### PALM BEACH COUNTY PREMIERE

When Thomas Jefferson died in 1826, he left behind a mountain of personal debt, which forced his heirs to sell his beloved Monticello home and all its possessions. The Levys of Monticello tells the little-known story of the Levy family, which owned and carefully preserved Monticello for nearly a century — far longer than Jefferson or his descendants. The remarkable story of the Levy family also intersects with the rise of anti-Semitism that runs throughout the course of American history.

Community Partners:



Film Partner: Cyma & Ed Satell

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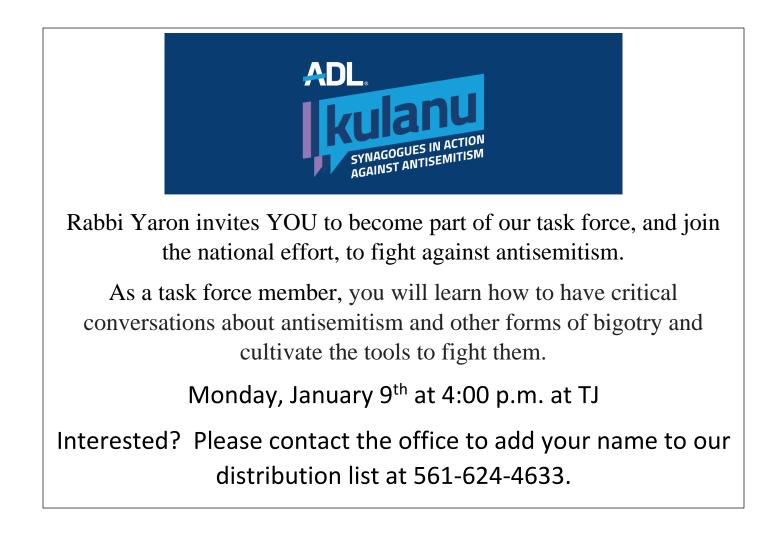
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### Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> - HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

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 January 10th any time from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Questions? Call the office at (561)624-4633





Feeding Hope Village Faith Deliverance Church & Feeding Hope Village Food Pantry, 3437 Avenue O., Riviera Beach Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to distribute meals Call the office to register at 561-624-4633 or rose@gotj.org



## Saturday, February $11^{th}$ 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Location will be in Riviera Beach – exact address TBD

<u>Paint your Heart Out Palm Beach County</u> is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization that aids the elderly, disabled and low-income families with children. Paint Your Heart Out paints the exterior of qualifying single-family homes with the SWA's recycled paint at no cost to the homeowner. Volunteers aged 15 and older are welcome to participate but a parent must attend as well. **PLEASE CONTACT MORLI JOSZA to VOLUNTEER at** <u>morli@gotj.org</u>.



## WE NEED YOU!!!

Please join our clergy to prepare a meal for families with children getting treatment at St. Mary's Children Hospital Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m. to cook; 4:30 p.m. to serve Call the office to register at 561-624-4633

## The Work of Our Hands.... Tikkun Olam



YASHER KOACH!

To our volunteers who helped pack food for the food insecure at PBC Food Bank on December 6<sup>th</sup>!



## Volunteers needed!

Practice English with ESL students, tutor Jupiter High students, mentoring etc. El Sol is a local non-profit that works to support the quality of life for day laborers and their families. It is in Jupiter and needs volunteers to work one-on-one with its members.

Interested?

Contact Rabbi Rose at rose@gotj.org



WE NEED YOU!!!

Please join Rabbi Rose at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Palm Beach County Food Bank. We will work as a team to stuff backpacks delivered to hundreds of hungry children each week. Volunteers need to be able to stand for 2 hours and closed toe shoes are required.

Call the office to register at

561-624-4633

The food bank is located at 701 Boutwell Road; Lake Worth



## Join us as we knit or crochet blankets to help those in need

You can bring your own yarn and pattern – must be machine washable, dryable, and hypoallergenic

The blankets will be donated to our recipient organizations: St. Mary's Children's Hospital, Harmony House, Home Safe and Family Promise

### Thursdays 1/12; 2/9; 3/9; 4/13; 5/11

from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at Temple Judea

Questions: Contact Isabel Berg at <a href="mailto:izzyberg2@gmail.com">izzyberg2@gmail.com</a>



Back by popular demand! EGLE'S SOUP EVENT \$10/quart

Chicken Matzah Ball; Beef Mushroom Barley; Stuffed Cabbage Soup; Veggie Lentil; Vegetarian Split Pea; Tomato Basil; Butternut Squash; Turkey Stuffed Pepper

Pick up on January 19<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Orders must be placed by January 13<sup>th</sup> directly with Egle at





Yasher Koach to our YEP students and their parents for their generous donations to the toy drive for the Nicklaus Children's Hospital this holiday season!

One of the goals of our educational program is to help foster the next generation of Jewish mensches and we are honored to be our parent's partners in this noble journey.



A thank you is not enough!

We were honored to celebrate our 67+ households who have made a legacy commitment to Temple Judea during our Legacy Shabbat on Friday, December 9th.

They did it – you can too!

Please consider making a legacy gift to TJ – contact Morli Josza, Executive Director, at <u>morli@gotj.org</u> to learn more.

## Reflect • Reconnect • Rejoice Thursday, March 16, 2023, 5:30 pm

The Recovery Seder is a spiritual, musical and alcohol-free program celebrating the ancient story of redemption from slavery to freedom, as well as current themes of recovery and hope.

This meaningful program is designed for people in the recovery community and their loved ones.

Cost: \$36 per person (includes a pescatarian Seder dinner and customized Recovery Haggadah)

Inaugural

Temple Judea, 4311 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call Carolyn Yasuna at (561) 762-9707.



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# Passover 2023



Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Second Seder at Temple Judea Registration will open in February

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. Minyan with Yizkor Prayers



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A special event for all our \$500+ donors above full dues commitment

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a good laugh with comedian, Joel Chasnoff – featuring comedy from his new book – *Israel 75* – introducing 75 aspects of Israeli life you probably don't know about.

Invitations will be mailed mid-February.

It is our philosophy to never allow finances to be a barrier for membership – but this is only possible because of the generosity of our \$500+ donors – so we want to thank them for supporting our vision and our continued open-door policy!

Contact Morli Josza if you have any questions!



Doug Bush

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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

-	Doug Dush
1	Bill Katz
2	Maxwell Almassian
2	Nathan Bush
2	Phillip Griffel
2	Leonard Korman
3	Irene Anderson
3	Karen Fischer
3	Harvey Morgan
3	Carla Schwartz
3	Ellen Wright
4	M.K. Alexander
4	Lawrence Aronowitz
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	Jacqueline Chason
4	Roger Coron
4	Rick Garrison
4	Samantha Goodman
4	Gil Marshak
4	Molly Seelig
4	Samuel Uzzi
5	Hannah Axelband
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5	Tyler Francisco
5	Simon Ariel Marshak
5	Christopher Michaud
6	Louise Austin
6	Rosemary Elias
6	Jade Lefkowitz
7	Jane Feinstein
7	Nicole Levinson
7	Aaron Mendelsohn
8	Martin Cohen
8	Stephanie Lippman
8	Ayla Rafael
8	Beryl Schneider
8	Andrew Weltman
8	Carolyn Zackin
9	Earl Abramson
9	Peter Aschheim
9	Jody Levy
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	Jeffrey Nadelson Roberta Sibulkin
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9	Rona Sterling
9	Michael Tannenbaum
10	Ethan Michael Lachman
10	Anabel Quittman

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Molly is a 7th grader at Jupiter Middle School enrolled in their Engineering Academy. Molly loves engineering and hopes to build bridges for cities around the world in the future. She is a member of the drama club and the SECME science club.



Cameron Rosenberg, son of Jill Weitzman and Brad Rosenberg, sister of Maci Rosenberg, grandson of Lynne and Stuart Weitzman, will become a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Judea on January 28, 2023.

Cameron is a 7th grader at the Benjamin School. He loves animals and enjoys volunteering at Big Dog Ranch Rescue. He especially loves to foster and keep dogs! His passion is his reptiles that live in his room including leopard geckos of all different colors and sizes. Cam also enjoys the arts, foreign languages, all sports and cheering on the Baltimore Ravens!

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