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Installation Information



INSTALLATION NIGHT



President Stewart Klawsky, the officers and directors of Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek invite you to join us on Friday night, January 10th as we install our Temple Officers and Board of Directors as well as the officers of our Men's Club and Sisterhood and their Board of Directors.

Immediately following services we will have a special Shabbat dinner honoring the inductees. You can call the office immediately for reservations; find a reservation form in the wall hanger outside the office; or fill in the form that appears in this Scroll.

This will be an entertaining night and an opportunity to meet your board and officers. Don't miss this special event:

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Rabbis' Message

Rabbi Rami Pavolotzky rabbirami@tbtst.org

Rabbi Daniela Szuster rabbidaniela@tbtst.org



"A Genuine, Equal and Passionate Love in The Song of Songs" Rabbi Daniela Szuster

Have you ever read the biblical book of Song of Songs?

If you have not, you will have a great opportunity to read it and learn it for the first time. If you have, you will have a great opportunity to read it again and learn interesting insights about the book.

On Thursday, January 9th, I will start teaching a course about the Song of Songs. The course has five sessions: January 9^{th} , 23^{rd} and 30^{th} and February 6^{th} , 27^{th} , 7:00-8:15 pm,

in person only.

First, we will have an introduction to the book and then we will study it from both a traditional and a feminist perspective. Each class we will have the opportunity to learn and sing a song from the Song of Songs.

The book of Song of Songs is unique, the only one in the Tanach (Hebrew Bible) which consists of love poems. In addition, we can find there a totally different kind of relationship between men and women compared to other books of the Tanach. The language is more like that of a Jewish feminist of our times than a writer from a patriarchal society.

You will be surprised by this beautiful, passionate and treasured book of the Tanach.

No Hebrew or previous knowledge is required.

I hope you can join me in this "lovely" journey.

IN PERSON SUNDAY and TUESDAY MORNING MINYANS ARE BACK!

Join us in person on Sunday mornings at 8:30am, Tuesday mornings at 7:45am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm. These minyans will be hybrid and we will broadcast on Zoom as well. Hope to see you in person at the synagogue! Join us for breakfast 1st Tuesday of the month.

Cantor's Message Cantor Jenna Kramarow Cantor@TBTST.org



This past week Erica Bouldin and I went to see the incredible movie *Wicked* by John Chu, which was adapted from the musical. *Wicked* reimagines *The Wizard of Oz* from the perspective of Elphaba. Far from wicked, Elphaba is a moral force who stands against injustice. Yet her green skin marks her as an outsider, an object of fear and derision. In the film, Elphaba is manipulated and tricked by the Wizard (Jeff Goldblum) and Madam Mirabelle (Michelle Yeoh) into casting a spell that inflicts pain on animals. Once Elphaba (Cynthia Erivo) realizes what she did she refuses to help the Wizard in his persecution of talking animals and flees the Wizard's Emerald City. However, the Wizard and his co-conspirator Madam Mirabelle try to discredit her before she can tell the Ozians about the Wizard being responsible for the disappearing animals. Elphaba becomes the scapegoat for all of Oz's troubles, a tragic

figure.

In many ways this mirrors the Jewish experience across millennia. One line from *Wicked* hits particularly hard: "The best way to bring folks together is to give them a real good enemy." When societies falter, they often seek a convenient scapegoat. And more often than not, that scapegoat has been the Jews.

As an example, consider Dr. Dillamond, the kind-hearted goat professor whose voice – literally – is taken away under Oz's anti-Animal policies. His dehumanization is met with indifference, even from his students. "Once they take your voice away, they can do anything to you," he laments. As the police come into the classroom and arrest the goat, the students sit there in shock but in silence. Elphaba, the one branded as the "other" is the only student to question what was happening and to look around and say are we going to sit here and do nothing? Sound familiar? The Wizard's authoritarian propaganda echoes the tactics of Nazi Germany, while the marginalization of animals recalls the dehumanization of Jews. These parallels are not incidental. They are integral, offering a poignant reminder of the stakes of silence in the face of hate.

But why do the Ozians so easily believe the words of the Wizard? As *Wicked* portrays it, it's because the Wizard has built himself up as an omniscient, omnipotent and benevolent being. He lives in the splendor of the Emerald City which parallels the splendor the Wizard has brought to the Ozians. However, he lied about having magic. The booming voice and giant wooden face he uses to talk to Oz obscure the fact that he is actually a pretty physically unimposing, powerless guy.

Similarly, Hitler also carefully crafted his persona, and would practice his speeches to the most minute detail to make sure every part of his performance emulated power. In Nazi Germany, aesthetics was core to conveying the gloriousness of Hitler's regime. Like the Emerald City, Nazis used architecture to symbolize an era of power and strength Hitler claimed to have ushered into the country. In both these cases those who were losing their lives in the process were ignored.

The story of *Wicked* is a lesson against counting people out without having the full story as well as leaders who practice populism over policy. Antisemitism is resurgent, fueled by social media distortions and political opportunism. So, let us take a page from this movie/musical/book. Be bold. Be righteous. Be unyielding in the face of lies. Because if *Wicked* teaches us anything, it is this: silence is complicity. The fight for truth, though lonely, is the only fight worth having.

Synagogue Etiquette for Services in the Sanctuary

Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek hopes that by observing the rules of decorum of our congregation you will enjoy worshiping with us. We ask that you conduct yourself in a respectful and modest manner befitting the sanctity of our synagogue.

Dress in the synagogue should reflect the holiness of the sanctuary. We ask that men wear long pants and collared shirt, and women wear modest clothing (no shorts, mini-skirts, mini dresses, sleeveless dresses/tops, or backless dresses/tops.).

Men are requested to wear a kippah at all times, especially in the sanctuary. Jewish men over the age of 13 are asked to wear a tallit upon entering the Sanctuary or chapel during services. Any Jewish man being given an Aliyah or honor on the bimah is expected to wear a tallit. If you need to leave the service at any time, please do not remove your tallit until you have exited the sanctuary.

Women are encouraged to wear a head covering in the sanctuary for services and expected to cover their heads when ascending the bimah. This applies to girls of post Bat Mitzvah age as well. Women are encouraged to wear a tallit on the Bimah.

Smoking, taking photographs, and using electronic equipment including cell phones are prohibited on synagogue premises during Shabbat and Yom Tov.

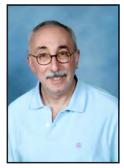
We request that you do not enter the Sanctuary and/or return to your seat during the following times: When the Ark is open; the Congregation is standing in prayer; the Haftarah is being chanted; and when the Rabbi is speaking. The usher will let you know when you can enter and/or return to your seat.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of these guidelines.

TEMPLE BETH TORAH SHA'ARAY TZEDEK MISSION STATEMENT

Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek is a circle of friends anchored in the values of egalitarian, Conservative Judaism. We want to expand our circle by attracting all Jews, young and old, families and singles, to a warm and welcoming congregation of friends. We are here to pray together, to play together, to learn together, and to be there for each other as we face the joys and difficulties of our lives.

President's Message Stewart Klawsky president@TBTST.org



Dear TBTST Family,

As we enter the first months of the new year, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the opportunities ahead and the accomplishments we've shared. The months of January and February are bustling with activity and promise for our synagogue community, and I am thrilled to share some highlights with you.

First, I would like to extend a Mazel Tov to our newly elected officers and board members, who will officially be installed during a special ceremony this month. Their dedication and vision

will guide us toward a vibrant and meaningful future. I encourage everyone to attend the installation event and offer your support and encouragement to these outstanding individuals who have stepped forward to serve.

Mark your calendars for a truly fun and spirited evening: our Jimmy Buffet-themed fundraiser! Scheduled for Saturday January 25th, this event promises to bring our community together with music, laughter, and a little tropical flair. Proceeds will support our programs and initiatives, allowing us to continue providing enriching opportunities for learning, worship, and connection. We hope to see you there with your Hawaiian shirts and beach hats!

Lastly, I want to express my sincere gratitude to the volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to making our synagogue a warm and welcoming place for all. Whether you've lent a hand at events, helped with planning, or supported our programs in any way, your contributions are the backbone of our synagogue community. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do.

As we move into 2025, I encourage everyone to stay engaged, whether through prayer, learning, or participation in our events. Together, we can continue to grow and thrive as a community rooted in faith, tradition, and unity. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous start to the secular new year, filled with health, happiness, and blessings.

All the best, Stew Klawsky

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to Dr. Doug Weiner & Dr. Lisa Sirota Weiner on the birth of their grandsons, Jack Milton (Yaakov Melech) and Cory Lev (Reuven Lemmuel), born to David and Alyssa Weiner Sandler October 24, 2024.

Mazel Tov to Sue Rosenblum on the arrival of her great granddaughter, Amalia Esther Scheer. Amalia was born October 21. Proud parents are Sarah and Evan Scheer.



Create A Jewish Legacy at TBTST

Creating your own Jewish legacy ensures your passions and the Jewish values you cherish will continue beyond your lifetime. Learn how the Life & Legacy program makes it easy and affordable to preserve and strengthen programs and organizations YOU care about that support Jewish life today and for generations to come – and potentially enjoy tax benefits.

Expressing Your Intent

It's easy to create your own personal legacy. Start by signing a simple letter of intent, a non-binding promise to leave a gift in the future to the organization(s) of your choice. With a legacy gift you can still take care of your family while also leaving something to preserve the programs and organizations that you care about. Most legacy gifts are simple designations in a will, retirement account or life insurance policy. Consult your financial adviser regarding these or other planned gifts.

Confirming Your Gift

Legacy gifts have increasingly become part of future planning when individuals and families meet with their financial, insurance and legal advisers. Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek and participating organizations in The Life & Legacy program can help facilitate your philanthropic planning by offering access to investment options such as gift annuities and donor advised funds. Let us know if you have already worked with a financial adviser to include supporting them in your plans. If you designate one of the Life & Legacy participating organizations, they may earn an additional financial incentive.

There are many ways, including making a bequest in a will or trust; naming the organization of your choice as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, IRA, or pension fund; giving a gift of cash or assets; setting up a charitable gift annuity or charitable remainder trust. Please consult your professional adviser to determine which method of giving is best for you.

Be remembered forever by Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek...... Create a Legacy gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy..... ask me how! Call Erica Bouldin for more informaton.





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Welcome the Secular New Year with Us!

As we turn the page to a new calendar year, I am filled with gratitude for the vibrant and dynamic community we share here at TBTST. This past year has been one of growth, resilience, and connection, and I am excited to step into the opportunities that lie ahead in 2025. The new year is often a time of reflection and renewal. For many, it's a moment to set intentions and embrace new beginnings. Here at TBTST we are embracing this spirit with an inspiring lineup of programs, events, and initiatives designed to engage our community

and deepen our shared commitment to Jewish life and learning.

Upcoming Highlights in 2025:

- **Celebrating Together:** We look forward to gathering for joyous Shabbat services, celebrations, and community events that bring warmth and unity to our congregation.
- Learning and Growth: From study groups to guest speakers, and other adult education classes, there will be ample opportunities for learning and spiritual exploration for members of all ages.
- Acts of Service: Our social action initiatives will continue to make a meaningful impact, including our ongoing support for local food banks, local assistance programs, and environmental projects.

As we look forward to these opportunities, I encourage each of you to consider your own New Year's resolutions. How can we, as individuals and as a community, bring more kindness, inclusion, and purpose into our lives? Together, we can make this year one of meaning and inspiration.

Thank you for being an integral part of our synagogue family. Your participation and support are what make TBTST a truly special place. Let's step into this new year with hope, enthusiasm, and a commitment to strengthening our bonds with one another.

Wishing you and your loved ones a year filled with health, happiness, and peace. Happy New Year!

B'Shalom, Erica Bouldin Executive Director

TBTST Hanukkah Party...Special Thanks to the Men's Club for their great cooking!





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Early Childhood News

Rivka Seeman, Early Childhood Director

preschool@TBTST.org



We've had a very busy fall and early winter in the ECC! Thanksgiving was a beautiful time to celebrate our gratitude together! Our students enjoyed cooking activities and traditional Thanksgiving dishes such as corn bread and pumpkin pie. Our PSO organized a "Friendsgiving" pasta dinner the week of Thanksgiving that had an amazing turnout! It really lets us know how much we all like being together as a community.

Thanksgiving rolled into the winter season with our book fair! For a whole week we sold Scholastic children's books within our community. Parents bought books for their children

and also for our classrooms.

Grandparent's day was a huge success with almost every child enjoying time with a grandparent or special grown up. Grandparents had a blast too. We started the morning with Challah dough braiding, took lots of pictures, sold more books, and celebrated Shabbat together!

Now, we are fully immersed in Chanukah preparations! We are decorating our hallways and bulletin boards with Chanukah themed student art. We are learning Chanukah songs and choreography! We came together for a Friday evening service and our whole school and the Hebrew school learned the song, *S'vivon, Sov Sov Sov* in preparation. All of the festivities will culminate in a Chanukah show in which all of our classes will perform in front of family and friends!





Religious School News

Karen Susman, Religious School Director

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We have been so busy in the Religious School celebrating Hanukkah! As you can see in the photos, we made beautiful Hanukkiahs that we were able to light during the holiday. We had class parties and celebrated Hanukkah with our sister city classroom in Nesher, Israel. The students love hanging out with our Israeli counterparts, which we get to do 3 times a year.

We also had a presentation about Camp Ramah Dorom....the Conservative Movement's

sleep away camp in Clayton, Georgia. We believe that families should get involved in their Synagogues, send their children to Religious School & Jewish Camps and get involved in the Synagogue's Youth Group to ensure the future of Judaism.

In January we continue our study of the Parashat HaShavua, the Torah Portion of the week. We have been studying the portion each week during Religious School on Sundays.....either through discussion, word searches, or coloring sheets....the students find it extremely interesting. Our curriculum also includes vocabulary, Jewish symbols and figures, Holidays, Israel, Jewish Values and the Holocaust.

Our Hebrew on Tuesdays continues with our students learning the Hebrew aleph/bet, vocabulary words and prayers. The students continue to amaze me at their levels of Hebrew knowledge!

February will be very exciting with our World Wide Wrap & Family Education Day on Sunday, February 9th along with the Men's Club and congregation of TBTST. We will learn not only the prayers that are inside of the T'fillin, how to wrap T'fillin, and the prayers that go along with putting them on. Everyone will have the opportunity to wrap T'fillin if they want. We will continue the day learning about and celebrating with a Tu B'shevat Seder.

Thank you to Jody Glass and the Sisterhood and Men's Club of TBTST for their continued support.



Sisterhood Jacqueline Montag, Sisterhood President sisterhood @TBTST.org



As another year draws to a close, I tend to reflect on the past 12 months. I look back with great pride in my TBTST sisters. We have managed to raise funds for our beloved synagogue and have a wonderful and enriching time while doing it.

I have always said that our Sisterhood is unique in its warmth, friendliness, skills and organization. We are inclusive and bring out the abilities of all our members and create a wonderful whole by combining our talents. We invite potential members to come and check us out. If you choose to

join us, I am sure you will be glad you did.

Ongoing throughout the year we had our Pirke Avot monthly study group, and our wonderful Book Club. Our Fashion Show was a huge success. This year we will have a Women's Seder, which promises to be a memorable event. Rabbi Daniela will teach classes for Rosh Chodesh. They are interactive and have been very well received.

We look forward to our annual Sisterhood Shabbat, January 31-Feburary 1. This gives our members a chance to run the entire service from leading prayers, reading Torah and chanting a Haftarah, opening the Ark and doing an English reading. We encourage all our members to participate.

Throughout the coming year, watch for flyers about our upcoming programs. We will have many enjoyable and meaningful programs planned.

I wish you all a Happy Chanukah and a peaceful, joyful and healthy secular New Year. B'Shalom,

Jacqui Montag, President

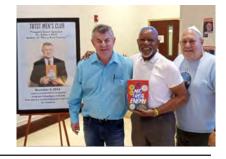
Men's Club Larry Gerson, President mensclub@TBTST.org



Special thanks to all the men who participated in Men's Club Shabbat. Our book signing event was very successful. Thanks to all who came to this event. Please join us on January 12 for a repeat of last year's most successful event....**Bowling**. See the flyer in this Scroll for more information. Our next event will be on Sunday, February 16th. Jews of Argentina will be the topic. Helene Herman will be presenting. Hope everybody has a great Hanukkah and a great secular New Year.

Larry & Linda Gerson







TBTST ADULT EDUCATION **PROGRAMS 2024-2025**

Led by Rabbi Rami and Rabbi Daniela

THE BOOK OF JONAH

Rabbi Rami

Tuesdays 7-8:15 pm, Sept. 3,10,17,24. In person and on Zoom*.

HOW TO CELEBRATE HANUKKAH AT HOME

Rabbi Rami NEW: Sunday, Dec. 15, 10-11:15 am, in person & on Zoom.

A GENUINE, EQUAL & PASSIONATE LOVE IN THE SONG OF SONGS

Rabbi Daniela Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm, Jan.9, 23, 30, & Feb. 6 and 27*. In person only. * New Date: Feb 27

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

Rabbi Rami Tuesdays 7-8:15 pm, Feb. 25 & Mar. 4, 18. In person and on Zoom*.

HOW TO KASHER YOUR KITCHEN FOR PASSOVER with Rabbi Rami in the Kitchen. Tuesday, Apr. 1st, 7-8:15 pm. In Person Only.

THE SYMBOLISM OF NURSING IN JEWISH TEXTS Rabbi Daniela

Thursdays, 7-8:15 pm, May 8, 22, 29, and June 5, 12. In person only.

No charge for TBTST Members / Non-members- All Class Pass: \$36.00. Register at www.tbtst.org, email frontdesk@tbtst.org, or call 954-721-7660 ext. 110

* ZOOM Session Meeting ID & Passcode will be emailed prior to the class

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10th Annual Women's Study Group

"How does the Ethics of Our Fathers speak to Women of today?"

This year our study group will continue to be led by Sandy Daum. Sandy has enjoyed a prolific and rewarding career in Jewish Education. Some of the positions she has held in South Florida as a Jewish educator included: Orloff CAJE included educational and leadership roles with the March of the Living, a position as Judaica High School Director, and teaching for the Florence Melton Mini School and various DPJCC Senior Education classes.



Join us as we continue our study Pirke Avot -Timeless life wisdom- what do the sages of yesteryear know about women of today.

If you have not joined us before, you are welcome to join us this year. Each class stands on its own.

We will meet in person monthly at TBTST on Tuesday @ 7:00 PM. There will be 8 sessions:

2025 - January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, June TBD

Cost: \$100.00 for the series, open to paid-up Sisterhood members.

• Transportation provided (if needed)



We are using the text - Pirke Avot: A Modern Commentary on Jewish Ethics available on Amazon - <u>https://www.amazon.com/dp/0807404802</u> (**Please purchase prior to the first class**)

2024-2025 Sisterhood Study Group - Make checks payable to TBTST Sisterhood

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TBTST ADULT EDUCATION THE SONG OF SONGS

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Thursdays Jan 9, 23, 30 Feb 6, 27 (*) 7:00-8:15 pm

> In person at TBTST

(*) Feb. 13 class changed to Feb. 27

Join us as we study the megillah. <u>Song of Songs</u>, from both a traditional and a feminist perspective.

Registration encouraged, but not required. Printed materials will be prepared only for those who register with the TBTST office.

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JUST ONE MORE chapter..._



2025 READS

The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel January 15, 2025

> Letters from Home by Kristina McMorris February 26, 2025

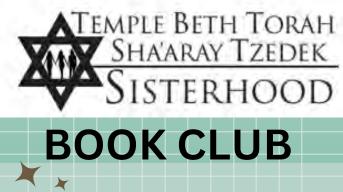
> > Joan is Okay by Weike Wang April 9, 2025

The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store by James McBride May 21, 2025

JOIN US!

We are more than just a book club! We are a sisterhood of friends who enjoy great discussions where we share thoughts, feelings and insights.

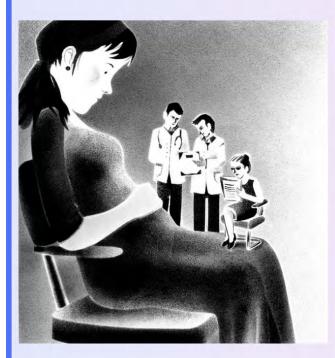
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Where sisters gather and pages turn

ROSH CHODESH SISTERHOOD PROGRAM With Rabbi Daniela Szuster

Sunday, January 26, 10:30 am-Noon ABORTION IN JUDAISM



This class will address abortion within Judaism.

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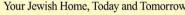
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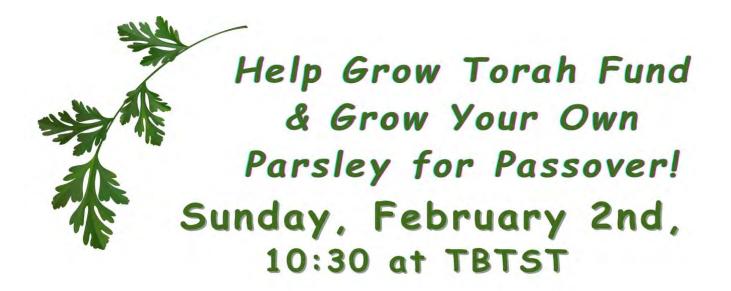
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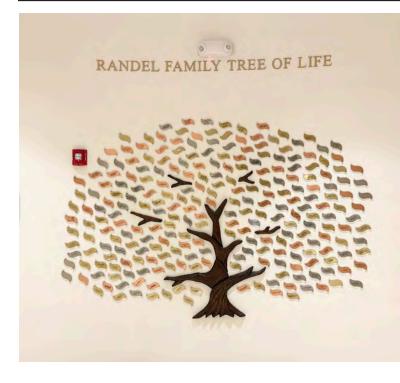
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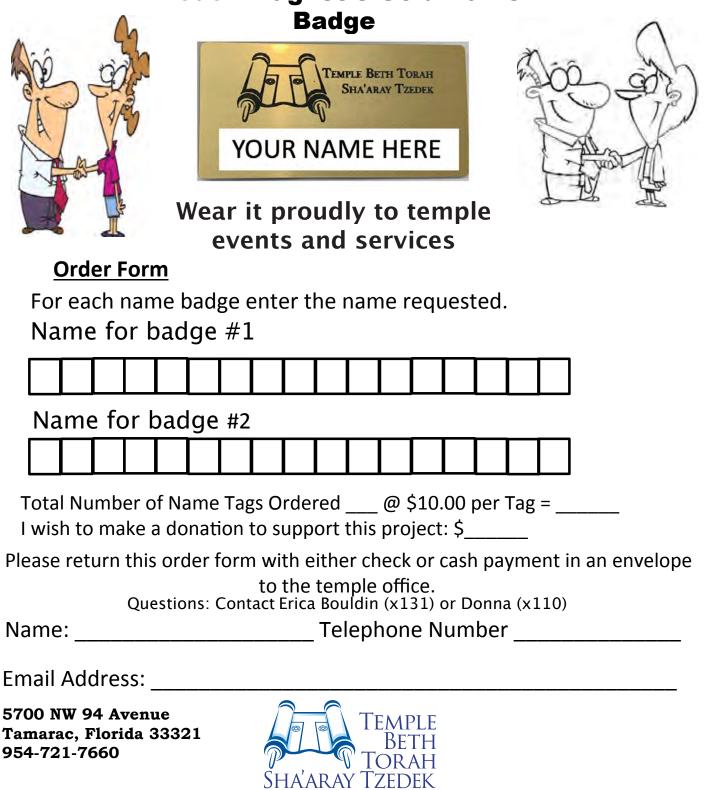
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Condolences

Sadly, we mourn the death of our beloved member, Gilda Saul,

Sadly, we mourn the death of longtime member, Joanne Friedman.

Yahrzeit is a Yiddish word, which literally means "time of year" or memorial. Jews of Ashkenazi descent use this term. Sephardim call this commemoration nahala, in Ladino. This custom is widely observed and based on the Jewish tradition of commemorating the death of a relative.

All the Yahrzeit rituals are deeply ingrained in the Jewish life. The common rituals that are performed in the honorable memory of the departed soul include reciting the Kaddish prayer and lighting a Yahrzeit candle.

Yahrzeit also includes the action of donating charity in memory of a deceased loved one. Through the performance of the mitzvah of tzedakah in the name of the departed, the merit of the deed is shared with the soul of the late relative, as their memory is enhanced.

Yahzreits

One of the most beautiful and meaningful customs of the Jewish people is remembering those we have lost by memorializing our beloved through acts of Tzedakah and by saying Kaddish. The following Yahrzeits will be acknowledged and Kaddish will be said during Shabbat Services on the dates below.

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Pearl T. Hutt	19	01-19	Itzruk Schneiderman	15	02-13	
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If a relative or friend is suffering from an illness, perhaps you would like to recite a special prayer for the speedy recovery of the ailing person. Traditionally, the Hebrew name of the sick person and the Hebrew name of the sick person's mother are mentioned during the prayer. It would be helpful if you would provide us with this information when you make your request.

Prayers for the recovery of the sick are customarily accompanied by a gift to a deserving charity. The merit of this kind deed arouses God's mercy and His powers of healing. Although any amount is deemed appropriate on such an occasion, a gift of CHAI - \$18 - or multiples of 18 - is particularly fitting when pleading for a person's recovery from sickness.

CHAI in Hebrew means life. The two Hebrew letters which constitute the word - CHET and YUD - have the numerical equivalents of eight and ten respectively, together yielding the sum of eighteen. For this reason it has become a custom to give charity in the amount of CHAI when praying for the well-being of a suffering person. Enclosed please find a contribution in the sum of \$

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(Hebrew)_

_____Mother's Name (Hebrew)



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