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# Eight Takeaways from Hanukkah

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Hanukkah 2024 begins on the evening of Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. While the Hanukkah story took place 2,000 years ago, this Festival of Lights has much to teach us today. Amidst varying interpretations of the holiday's significance, we offer eight takeaways for you this season.

1. **Believing in miracles doesn't hurt you, and it can actually help you.** The story of Hanukkah is literally fantastic, and it truly doesn't matter if the miracle of the oil "really" happened or not. Jewish thought emphasizes the value of belief in miracles, as a means to foster faith, hope, inner strength and a sense of a divine presence. In a challenging reality, when it is often hard to remain optimistic, it is a belief in what seems impossible that grants us the strength we so badly need. It was David Ben-Gurion who said: "Anyone who doesn't believe in miracles is not a realist."
2. **Hope for miracles but take responsibility for action.** The story of Hanukkah is not just about a Godly miracle in the form of oil lasting for eight days, but rather in the faith a small group of Jews had that they could defeat a much greater enemy and maintain their freedom of religion. Never doubt the power of the few, never doubt the effect a single action can have to make a difference.
3. **Make things last.** Hanukkah commemorates the story that a small quantity of oil, expected to light the Temple's menorah for just one night, miraculously lasted eight nights. Many times in life, we only have a limited resource available to us, be it money, time, or energy etc. It is up to us to find ways to most efficiently use our resource, make them last for a longer time so that we can get the most benefit out of them.
4. **Be proud of who you are.** Jewish resilience is central to Hanukkah's historic significance. The Hanukkah story recalls Jewish religious oppression during the reign of Antiochus IV. Revolts against this reign led by the Maccabees were in the name of religious freedom, and ultimately the fight for freedom prospered. 2000 years after the original story of Hanukkah, we still find ourselves in a battle for our religious freedom and for the right to live in safety as Jews, here and in Israel. The villains of the Hanukkah story are long gone, but we are still here to tell the story, and to be proud of us doing so.
5. **The best way to rejoice is by sharing the joy with others.** We are supposed to light our Hanukiyot near the windows of our homes so that the light can be seen from the outside. This is a very important aspect of the holiday, our ability to share the light of freedom with others, our reminder to the world that one small candle can cast a big light. Another form of sharing our blessing is giving gelt - and in our days Hanukkah gifts and doing so to teach our kids about the value of tzedakah and giving.

6. **Rededicate to a cause.** Hanukkah means to rededicate, representing the rededication of the temple after the Maccabee-led revolt which allowed Jewish people to maintain their identities. During Hanukkah we will welcome in the Gregorian New Year. With 2025 swiftly approaching, let us consider resolutions that make an impact. Hanukkah is the perfect backdrop to rededicate ourselves to being the best version of ourselves and taking action to better the lives of those around us and of those in need of our help.
7. **Celebrate what is new and keep increasing your gratitude:** Hanukkah candles are lit from left to right, with the first lit being the newest addition. Each night of Hanukkah as we increase the number of candles, we build upon the previous night and intentionally add to what was. This building not only magnifies the amount of light that emits, but also encourages us to embrace change and what is new. It teaches us to constantly strive to express more gratitude with every passing day.
8. **Become the shamash that leads the way.** The Hanukkiah is made up of nine total branches consisting of eight candles and a *shamash* (literally, servant). The *shamash* is the candle to light other candles. From it we can learn servant leadership: that uplifting those around us creates a ripple effect larger than if we were to stand alone. But even more so, the shamash teaches us that when we give of our light, we do not give up any of our light, we do not have less light because we shared it with others, rather all we did was increase the light all around us. During this season, consider who has been a *shamash* in your life and how you might be a *shamash* unto others.

These are just eight of many lessons we can take away from Hanukkah. Our challenge as Jews is to constantly find meaning in the rituals, customs and holidays we observe. It is our responsibility to grow beyond our pediatric understanding of holidays and to do all we can to infuse them with relevant meaning and symbolism appropriate to the times we live in.

May Hanukkah continue to be a holiday that fills our houses with joy, light, meaning and awe!

Chag Sameach,

*Rabbi Yaron*

# Entering Sara's Tent

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R-E-S-P-E-C-T find out what it means to me

I get tired

Keep on tryin'.....

I gotta have a little respect.

Our tradition holds up Rosh Chodesh as a special holiday to honor women for two reasons- first, that we refused to give our golden earrings to help build the golden calf, and second, we brought far more gifts than was asked of us to build the Mishkan (tabernacle). And so, to help usher in our temple's theme this year of "soulfulness," we are bringing the ancient rituals of Rosh Chodesh back to Temple Judea. On October 31st, 25 women gathered to welcome the new month of Cheshvan in honor of Rosh Chodesh. Nerves and emotions were frayed in the room, as several women had just come from voting or were set to vote right afterwards. We all strongly felt the weight of the decision - specifically that of amendment 4- on our own families, our community and our country- and we felt so strongly that being together was absolutely the right thing.

As soon as we were together, gathered in a circle, praying for peace together, laughing together, being vulnerable together- we all could feel the importance of celebrating the tradition of Rosh Chodesh. The hour went by so quickly, as women fell into deep and meaningful small-group conversations about this moment of transition- in our lives, in the country, even in the weather. For me, the highlight was definitely our "snackable self-care" karaoke moment, where we sang and laughed together as we joined Aretha Franklin's powerful anthem, "Respect." As we joined together to sing this female empowerment anthem of the late 1960s- we realized upon our re-listen how powerful and how poignant those words still are today.

Soon after our celebration, Amendment 4 received 57% of the vote- but needed 60% to pass, and so the 6-week abortion ban stays in place in Florida. As a mom of three daughters, and as a strong proponent of all humans having access to necessary and life-saving medical care, I am concerned and frustrated. I'm worried about what it means for my daughters and their healthcare in the not-so-distant future. I know I'm not the only one disheartened right now about the future of women's rights in Florida and in our country- and so at this moment, I turn to our sacred texts for solace and inspiration.

Our Jewish tradition teaches that providing health care is not just an obligation for the patient and the doctor, but for all of society. Maimonides held up this tradition in the Mishneh Torah, when he listed ten most important communal services that a city has to offer to its residents- the number one item was healthcare. Concern about healthcare access has long been discussed in Jewish tradition.

Further, the rabbis tell us that a physician's job is to heal, and if they withhold medical care, it is as if they have shed blood, as the Shulchan Aruch clearly states, *"The Torah has granted the physician permission to heal, and it is a religious duty which comes under the rule of saving an endangered life. If he withholds treatment, he is regarded as one who sheds blood."* According to our tradition, our current regressive state laws that prevent physicians and other providers from providing health care are in direct opposition to their sacred duty. How do we live and speak truth to power on these important issues now that the election is (thankfully!) over- how do we look forward as individuals and as a community? Here are a few suggestions - please be in touch if you have others you want to add to the list!

- Call your members of Congress and urge them to support the Women's Health Protection Act which was passed for a second time on July 15, 2022. It was reintroduced in both chambers of the 118th Congress in March 2023. The Women's Health Protection Act would establish a statutory right for health care providers to provide, and their patients to receive, abortion services free of restrictions and bans that delay or obstruct access to care.
- Get involved and support local advocacy organizations, such as the Palm Beach chapter of the National Council for Jewish Women and Florida NOW, who are already strategizing for next steps to help support women in crisis.
- Join us at our next Rosh Chodesh gathering on December 2 at 1 pm. This is an awesome chance to find connection, comfort, laughter and inspiration in our spiritual lives which will focus and energize us for the year ahead.

As I write this, we are reading the Torah Portion Chayei Sara. This parshah begins with Sara's death, and ends with Isaac marrying Rebecca, who comes to live in Sara's tent. As Rashi teaches, while Sara was living, "There was a light burning in the tent from one Sabbath eve to the next, and there was a blessing in the dough, and a cloud hanging over the tent, but since her death all these had stopped. And when Rebecca came, they reappeared." Let us gain inspiration from our foremothers - let us continue being a resilient, strong Jewish community that passes on the light from one generation to the next. Let us support each other as we continue advocating for women's rights and equality. Let us carry on the light of compassion and care for the next generation and always, by lifting each up- now and always.

With gratitude,

Rabbi Rose

## Update from Morli Fidler

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As shared in an email message on November 14, 2024

Dear TJ Family:

As we quickly approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to take a moment to thank you, our sacred family, for your amazing support, participation, and engagement at our beloved Temple Judea. It is hard to believe that as we write this email, we are currently standing at 778 household members – a true feat for a temple that started only forty odd years ago! And we know how fortunate we are that we are a temple that is not struggling, but rather one that continues to grow year after year. In fact, in this fiscal year alone, we are already net +25 households. We believe our sustained growth is driven by many factors including: an outstanding spiritual experience, deep one-on-one relationships and connections with our clergy and our staff, a Hamish environment, programming that is available to any member who would like to participate in it and executing all our efforts with excellence.

As we hope you can understand, sustained growth coupled with maintaining the level of excellence that what we believe makes TJ so special, can only happen when we are properly staffed. And unfortunately, given the circumstances of this year, this is not the case. YES – we are actively searching for clergy who will continue to serve TJ with excellence – and we are confident we will find them! However, until that time, we believe it is our duty to protect our current team – our clergy and our staff, to honor the commitment we have made to you, our current congregants, and to best serve our community. With this in mind, the Board of Trustees has unanimously voted to put several measures in place to help our temple during the next few months. These include:

- 1) A temporary pause in accepting new membership applications. Any person who wishes to join our temple family will be added to a waitlist and as space permits, will be invited to join the temple.
- 2) We will continue to have a pre-oneg at 5:00 p.m. and Shabbat worship services at 5:30 p.m. We will not be offering double services.
- 3) From December through April, all Friday worship services will be for MEMBERS ONLY.
- 4) Non-members, and those wishing to join the temple, are always welcome to attend Thursday minyan at 9:30 a.m. which is led by Rabbi Yaron and Rabbi Rose and will give anyone who needs an opportunity to be in our scared community, say kaddish, and get a taste of TJ. Additionally, we will continue to Livestream our Friday night worship.
- 5) From December through April, we will only be able to accommodate one Oneg sponsor per Friday and sponsors will be entitled to a maximum of ten seats. However, if you have more people that you would like to include in your simcha, or remembrance, we are happy to offer you an Aliyah to the Torah at Thursday minyan at 9:30 a.m. You would just need to call the office in advance so Rabbi Yaron can discuss in advance with you.

Please know that these decisions were not made lightly. As a Board, and as clergy and staff, we want nothing more than to serve anyone and everyone in our community who wants to be a part of our sacred home, and it is our hope that we will be able to return to this vision as soon as possible. We recognize that these policies might cause discomfort – especially when they affect you individually. However, we want to thank you in advance for your continued support, for your understanding, for your acceptance that these policies need to apply to every member equally -otherwise they will be ineffective - and for your willingness to work alongside us as we navigate this short-term challenge.

Respectfully,

Jason Haselkorn, President on behalf of the Board of Trustees

Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik

Morli Fidler, Executive Director



**YOU'RE  
HIRED**

## **We could use YOUR HELP!**

Temple Judea has posted a position with both the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) and the ACC (American Conference of Cantors). However, the CCAR and ACC ethic rules do not allow us (TJ's clergy/staff) to contact other clergy directly to encourage them to apply.

However, most of you moved to Florida, and either were, or still are, affiliated with another congregation.

So... we are ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

Please reach out to that temple and speak to your prior Rabbi and/or Cantor!

Let them know that your amazing temple in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida is currently in search for a Rabbi and a Cantor...

AND if they themselves, or anyone they know, might be considering entering placement, to please consider applying for our positions at Temple Judea.

If you have any questions, or if one of your contacts applies, please let us know.

Thank you in advance for your help.

TJ PRAYS

*Shabbat Worship*

**Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 27**

**MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE**

**5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. at Temple Judea  
with a pre-Oneg at 5:00 p.m.**

**ALL services are also available via Livestream at  
<https://venue.streamspot.com/5795f45a>**

*Minyan*

**Mondays at 9:30 a.m. via ZOOM with Michael Ross**

**Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in person at TJ with Rabbi Yaron or via Livestream**



For TJ's Tiniest Members  
(0-5 years old) and the parents  
and grandparents who love  
them!

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 a.m.**

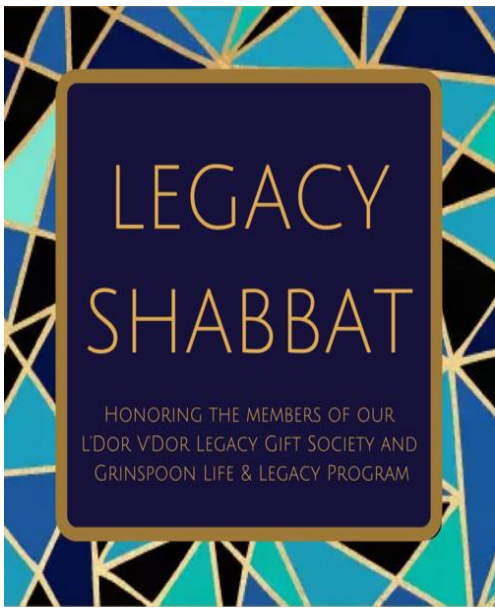
Sharing the Light of  
Hanukkah

Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m.

With Rabbi Yaron and  
soloist Alex Schecter





# Temple Judea is honored to thank all the donors to the L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Society

As the Talmud says,

*"I did not find the world desolate when I entered it, and as my ancestors planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me."*

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

**MEMBERS ONLY**

*They did it.... You can too.*

*Please consider making Temple Judea part of your life-long legacy.*

*Contact Morli Fidler at 561-624-4633 to learn more.*

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



## Join us for Shabbat Dinner!

**Dinner is at 6:45 p.m. after Shabbat worship.**

\$32 / adult and \$20/ child ages 5-12.

Children under 5 are free.

**Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – RSVP by December 10<sup>th</sup> at noon**

Asian salad with cucumber, tomatoes, and ginger dressing

Chicken & broccoli with a sweet and savory ginger garlic sauce

Chili Lime Salmon with fresh lime, green onion, cilantro, and toasted sesame seeds

Stir fry vegetables and rice

Dessert tray

**Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> – RSVP by January 8<sup>th</sup> at noon**

Farm to Table....We locally sourced antibiotic-, hormone- and steroid-free chicken, and sustainable seafood. We support local farms for fresh produce and harvest greens and herbs from our aeroponic garden.

Homestead Heirloom Tomato Soup. Bread by Johnny Croutons with Moxieberries Farm Fresh Goat Cheese

Grilled Chicken Paillard. Arugula. Red Onions. Organic Grape Tomatoes. Shaved Parmesan Cheese, Lemon - Oregano Vinaigrette

Citrus Salmon Florida Orange Glazed. Organic Mixed Greens. Grapefruit. Sunflower Seeds. Citrus Vinaigrette

Sweet Potato & Brussels sprout Hash

Garlic Confit Green Beans

Strawberry Shortcake

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633.

**\*Please note that we cannot issue any refunds once the headcount for the dinner has been given to the caterer.**



# Adult Education

## Adult Hebrew



Mondays at 2:00 p.m. – Beginners

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. – Intermediate

Contact the office to register.



We are excited to celebrate the minor festival of Rosh Chodesh  
(the beginning of the new month).

Rosh Chodesh is known as a women's holiday, given to the Israelite women as a gift since they did not contribute their jewelry to the idolatrous golden calf. During Rosh Chodesh, women take a break from their constant tasks to share special prayers and enjoy the camaraderie of sisterhood, and we look forward to continuing that tradition.

To honor Rosh Chodesh, as on other festivals, we joyously gave sacrifices to remind ourselves of God's divinity, as commanded in the Torah. During our Rosh Chodesh celebrations at TJ, we will reflect on Hallel, our special festive psalms, and honor that special bond Jewish women share. Singing, reflection, laughter, and companionship...

Please join us! December 2, January 30, February 27, March 31, April 28  
1:00 p.m.

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633



**JOIN US VIA ZOOM**  
**SATURDAY MORNING TORAH STUDY WITH**  
**RABBI ROSE**  
**9:00 A.M. WORSHIP**  
**9:30 A.M. STUDY**

**KABBALAH**  
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. with  
Ellie Schweitzer  
at Temple Judea



## **Grandparent's Circle with Rabbi Yaron**

**Registration required and class size is limited to foster discussion.**

**Classes are on Mondays at 3:00 p.m. – RSVP to 561-624-4633**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 3, March 3, April 7**

A course to inspire and teach participants how to nurture the Jewish identities of their grandchildren while respecting the choices of their adult children.

Jewish Grandparents Network

The Christmas Dilemma – Managing relationships with grandchildren that are raised both as Jews and Christians – December 9

Legacy – Teaching grandchildren what it means to be a mensch – January 20

Israel – Talking with grandchildren about Israel – February 3

Answering the hard questions – Is there a God? Why do people hate us? – March 3

Spicing up the Jewish holidays – Creating unforgettable memories with your grandchildren – April 7



## **The Spirituality of Life's Big Questions**

**with Rabbi Rose**

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**



### **12/19 – The spirituality of friendship**

**What are the challenges and opportunities of a deep friendship? What are the necessary qualities in a true friend and what qualities do you want to emulate as a good friend? What are the disqualifying qualities in a good friend?**

**What role does honesty play in friendship?**

### **1/23 – The spirituality of intimacy**

**By learning the traditional wisdom of our Jewish sources, might we be inspired to approach our romantic relationships with a new lens that fuses our contemporary lives with traditional wisdom around intimate relationships?**

### **2/20 – The spirituality of uncertainty**

**Making meaning in the Midbar: How can we live our lives with new questions, even if we don't yet have the answers we desire? What is the value in uncertainty? How do we go about sitting or struggling with not knowing?**



Learn about the Israeli Guide Dog Center  
and

come meet Achiya Klein, an IDF commando soldier, who lost his sight in 2013 in a booby-trapped tunnel in Gaza. He is amazing and inspiring – going on to get his master’s degree and competing as an Olympian on the Israeli rowing team.

As a reminder, our congregation has recently sponsored a guide dog – named TJ – who is currently in training. Learn more about this important agency and all the work they are doing!

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**



Try something new in our year of Spirituality!

Join us on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p.m.  
for a **MEDICINE CIRCLE** at Temple Judea

Weather permitting, we will be outside for the moonrise!

The medicine circle is an ancient healing practice that has been a vital part of communities all over the world. In this circle, we play drums and other percussion instruments with the clear intention of healing ourselves and others. The circle includes three rounds. The first round is a release of those things which no longer serve our higher self. In the second round, we invite new manifestations into our lives that we want to create and enjoy. In the final round, we focus the energy of the circle wherever it is needed. To a loved one or group of people. Maybe to a situation in our lives or a part of the Earth that needs healing.

# Scholars in Residence

## Steven Rubin – Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

A former Fulbright scholar, Steve Rubin holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Michigan. He has written and lectured extensively both here and abroad on topics related to Jewish literature. He has edited several anthologies of Jewish writing, including *Telling and Remembering: A Century of American-Jewish Poetry*, *Writing Our Lives: Autobiographies of American Jews*, and *Celebrating the Jewish Holidays: Stories, Poems, Essays*. He is professor emeritus and former dean at Adelphi University.

This lecture will explore the various forms, themes, and subjects that have characterized Jewish American literature from its beginnings to the present: from Emma Lazarus in the 19th century to the immigrant generation of poets and novelists of the early 20th century (Henry Roth, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Mary Antin), to the well-known writers of the 50s, 60s, and 70s (Saul Bellow, Cynthia Ozick, Grace Paley, Bernard Malamud, Philip Roth), to the works of contemporary authors Nicole Krauss, Jonathan Safran Foer, Nathan Englander, and Allegra Goodman, among others. Questions to be explored and discussed include: Is there an identifiable Jewish American literature? And if so, what common themes and subjects exist? What do various Jewish authors of different backgrounds, histories, beliefs, and eras have in common? And ultimately: What do Jewish authors have to tell us about ourselves, our heritage, and our identity as American Jews?



## Rabbi Karyn Kedar

### Lunch & Learn

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon

**\$22/person – RSVP required to 561-624-4633 by Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Karyn Kedar is an author, poet and inspirational speaker, writing and teaching with honesty and passion about mindfulness practice, forgiveness, beauty, struggle, healing and love.

“Faith, Courage, and Wisdom: The Language of Resilience”

Life at its core is a mystery, much of it ultimately unknowable – why people live, why people die, why the rain cause floods or suddenly stops for months, causing drought, a pandemic. Why there is suffering. It is all so unknowable. Faith is an active conversation with the invisible, the knowledge that you are limited and that when you are in the center of your universe you are in a lonely place. When you recognize the sacred power of beauty and goodness, you regain your balance and restore a sense of hope. Living takes courage. It is through the powerful spiritual principles and decision and choice that we develop courageous living. Struggle, adversity and conflict are invitation to become the hero of your life. You wake up in a dark moment of your night and decide that whatever pursues you, will not defeat you.

Wisdom is the ability to tap into your intuitive self, to listen to the whispers that tug at you, to discern your path, to shift your perspective from fear to abundance.

Faith, courage and wisdom form the foundation of resilience and fortitude.

# Communities

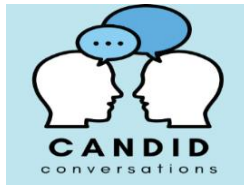
## TJ's Book Club at 10:30 a.m. at TJ or via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86321524611?pwd=Z2IINHBENTNpaUFVFRVJHbUJsM0I5QT09>

Meeting ID: 863 2152 4611 Passcode: 910340

Dec. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Mother Land</i>	Leah Franqui
Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Last Kings of Shanghai</i>	Jonathan Kaufman
Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>The Color of Water</i>	James McBride

Questions: Contact Beth Baker at [bethloves@gmail.com](mailto:bethloves@gmail.com).



## CANDID CONVERSATIONS FOR WOMEN at 1:00 p.m.

Please join our energetic, enlightened, and enjoyable women's group which is designed for female members of Temple Judea. Topics are chosen for small and large group participation and discussion and are selected to strengthen the bond friendship and support for all who attend. Topics are user-friendly but not political.

Participating attendees enjoy sharing experiences and learning from one another through communication and reflection during topic discussions. It is friendly and cozy to be together in a comfortable and confidential space to explore relevant topical matters that will enhance the joyful meaning of the group.

December 5, 2024 "Let's Talk about Wellness"

December 19, 2024 "Practicing Gratitude"

The Winter/Spring 2025 series begins on January 16<sup>th</sup>

January 16, 2025 My Mood for A Day

February 6, 2025 Who Am I?

February 20, 2025 Let's Talk About Friends!

March 6, 2025 Exploring Our Lives

March 20, 2025 Are Negative Emotions Always Bad?

April 3, 2025 What Are the Keys to Living Longer!

April 17, 2025 Let's Explore Solitude!

May 8, 2025 Are My Coping Strategies Working?

May 22, 2025 Time to Revisit Mindfulness Meditation.

Marcia Grobman received her master's degree in social work from Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida and is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW). She is also a certified addiction professional (CAP) and a certified clinical geriatric social worker (CSW-G). Marcia worked for Palm Beach County Public Safety Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Alpert Jewish Family Services and Morse Geriatric Center. She has been in practice for over 40 years.

**Registration is required and class size is limited.**

Contact Randi at [randi@gotj.org](mailto:randi@gotj.org) or 561-624-4633.

# SOCIAL ACTION



## **Tuesday, December 10th - 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 any time from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Questions? Call the office at (561)624-4633.

**LAST MONTH WE HIT 1000 SANDWICHES!!! THANK YOU.**

## **NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**



Join Rabbi Rose at Jupiter Elementary to read to Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade students once a month.

You will meet at the school at 8:30 a.m.!

Dates: 12/17; 1/21; 2/18; 3/18; 4/22

Books will be provided.

Jupiter Elementary is located at

200 S. Loxahatchee Drive, Jupiter 33458, and is a Title 1 school.  
Please call the office to sign up. Limited to 10-15 volunteers / visit.





**Join us as we knit or crochet blankets to help those in need!  
To date we have made 1000+ blankets.**

You provide the yarn, pattern, and time! Drop off your finished product at TJ.  
Blankets must be machine washable, dryable, and hypoallergenic.  
Knitted blankets will be donated to St. Mary's Children's Hospital  
Crocheted blankets will be donated to local homeless shelters.

Questions: Contact Isabel Berg at [izzyberg2@gmail.com](mailto:izzyberg2@gmail.com)



**Help serve lunch at St. George Table**

Daily from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

They need volunteers – especially during the summer when some of their “regulars” are away.

Work is inside an airconditioned church. Clients wait outside for staff and designated volunteers. There is security personnel on site.

**St. George's Center / Victory City Church**

163 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, FL

Contact: Debbie Kinback at 561-307-3951 or  
[dkinback@comcast.net](mailto:dkinback@comcast.net)



**Feeding Hope Village**

Faith Deliverance Church & Feeding

Hope Village Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

3437 Avenue O., Riviera Beach

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to  
distribute meals.

Call the office to register at

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**TJ's Sisterhood invites ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS  
and their guest (spouse, significant other, friend)**

## **to a Vodka / Latke Party!**

**Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 -7:00 p.m.**

**Eastpointe Country Club**

**13535 Eastpointe Blvd, PBG**

**Heavy Hors D 'Oeuvres and**

**Signature Welcome Vodka Cocktail**

**(all other drinks are cash bar)**

**See old friends, meet new ones, learn and about Vodka  
and Vodka pairings from a spirit's expert!**

**\$45.00 / person**

**RSVP to TJ at 561-624-4633 by December 5<sup>th</sup>**

***Sisterhood Morikami Museum and  
Japanese Gardens Tour  
January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM  
4000 Morikami Park Rd  
Delray Beach 33446***



***Sisterhood's January excursion to the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens is one of Palm Beach County's most treasured cultural attractions. Located in a tranquil natural setting we will experience a window to Japan through sprawling historic gardens, a world-class bonsai display, captivating exhibitions, and a distinctive Museum Store. The current exhibition *Akira: Architecture of Neo-Tokyo*, traces the architectural world-building process of Japan's most influential animated science fiction film, *AKIRA*.***

**Each person will pay the Morikami directly. Please meet us at the payment window NO LATER THAN 9:50 a.m.**

**Entry fee is \$14 for seniors and \$16 for adults. Only CASH or CREDIT CARD is accepted.**

**Lunch is offered at the Cornell Café. The varied menu can viewed at the website <https://morikami.org> under *Plan Your Visit*. Please note that there is no wait service at the Café and individual reservations are NOT accepted.**

**RSVPs will be on a first come, first served basis and there is limited availability. PLEASE RSVP to the temple office at 561-624-4633. Please be sure to indicate if you are coming for the tour and lunch or just the tour. PLEASE NO WALK INS.**



Join Rabbi Yaron for an intimate tour and history of TJ.  
Get an inside understanding of all the small details that make up our sacred  
space while getting to spend some quality time with our clergy.

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.**

**The tour is limited to 20 people – RSVP is required.**

**Call Randi at 624-4633 to register.**



**PLANNING AHEAD IS SIMPLE. THE BENEFITS ARE IMMENSE.**

Please join Rabbi Yaron and Star of David for a **complimentary lunch** and learn as we discuss Jewish end-of-life decisions,  
pre-planning funeral, cremation, veteran benefits, payment plans, and cemetery arrangements.

**January 29th at 11:30 am at Temple Judea**

**RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633**

1.J Morris at Star of David Funeral Home and Cemetery of The Palm Beaches



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Iris Bergman	13	Stuart Weitzman	23	Ronald Rothman
1	Chloe Mahan Jett	14	Samantha Aronowitz	24	Shari Alexios
1	Paul Reiss	14	Loe Goldwasser	24	Joel Langer
1	Eli Reitman	14	Chris Handler	24	Maria Levi-Minzi
1	Alan Roman	14	Britney Hankin	24	Barbara Pariente
1	Robert Roth	15	Julia Bloom-Weltman	25	Richard Sandler
2	David Schneider	15	Noah Loewenstein	26	Rochelle Shelly Goldman
2	Geoffrey Lee Singer	15	Jennifer Lourie	26	Alexis Herman
3	Rachel Bernstein	15	Winnie Paul	26	Liz Reitman
3	Michael Friedman	15	Dylan Scott Richman	27	Rhoda Edelman
3	Kara Levinson	15	Arthur Wolpert	27	Fredric Friedman
3	Katherine Mortimer	16	Sandra Brown	28	Mark Coron
3	Amy Rubin	16	Bonnye Fine	28	Ligia Guralnick
4	Sydney Colgin	16	Nancy R. Funt	28	Danielle Kapitulnik
4	Todd J. Krasnow	16	Sharon Piotrowski	29	Helaine Kahn
4	Cade Levinson	16	Judie Rappaport	29	George Kramer
4	Jill Marks	16	Nicole Segalowitz	29	Norma Sirott
4	Keith Paulus	17	Arleen Barton	30	Lila Altman
5	Jack Chane	17	Marty Frank	30	Jeffrey Goldstein
5	Robert Greenberger	17	Fred Hochberg	30	Stuart Halpert
5	Linda Zatman	17	Stephen Margaritov	30	Rochelle Karp
6	Vivian Bliss	18	Sophie Buchsbaum	30	Justin Schwartz
7	Mona Bartos	18	Mora Hecht	30	Douglas Warsett
7	Cathy Mann	19	Nancy Kridel	30	Lee Weisberg
7	Hudson Milechman	19	Judith Wright Sibulkin	31	Deena Lockman
7	Lois Steinberg	20	Bruce Arons	31	Roberta Weisburger
7	Andrea M. Tate	20	Bruce Berg		
8	Barbara Bailey	20	Colby Brock		
8	Bruce Goodman	20	Susan Levy		
9	Colin Brazell	20	Jacob Marks		
9	Benjamin Goodman	20	Janet McLean		
9	Sloane Tara Simovitch	20	Rhona Schonwald		
10	Cindy Albers	20	Rachel Tamari-Chesler		
10	Della Axelband	20	Elizabeth Veguilla		
10	Janis Bell	21	Lindsey Krathen		
10	David Buckner	21	Susan Wolk		
10	Gwen Glazer	21	Phyllis Yablans		
10	Jeff Greene	22	Debra Brandt		
11	Dale Barzilay	22	Andrew Comiter		
11	Cheryl Venet	22	Harold Danenberg		
12	Garry Berger	22	Anna Goldstein		
12	Lori Hausman	22	Myron Levine		
12	Steven Sandler	22	Gloria Rosner		
12	Dorothy Weiss	22	Charlotte Schacknow		
13	Alan Edelman	23	Robin Bernstein		
13	David Mandelbaum	23	Ross Hallen		
13	Erica Paul	23	Dale Langer		
13	Maci Alexandra Rosenberg	23	Nancy Littenberg		
13	Gerald Weingarden	23	Janet Maltz		

♥ happy ♥  
anniversary

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*in honor of Barbara Neuberg's, birthday*

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happy birthday to our dear friend, Vivian Lieberman*

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*in loving memory of Bernard Zolot*

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*in appreciation of Rabbi Yaron*

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*in honor of Vivian Lieberman's milestone birthday*

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Mazel Tov to Penny Masur on the birth of her grandson, Carter Michael Levy*

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**Zena and Harvey Hafetz**

*in loving memory of our son,  
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*with gratitude for the beautiful and inspirational High Holy Days services in loving memory of my father,  
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*in honor of Sue Levy's special birthday,  
Mazel Tov!*

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Aminadov Glanz*

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*in loving memory of Kate Tuber*

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*Mazel Tov to our dear friend, Barbara Neuberg, on her special birthday*

*happy birthday to Barry Yaffe*

*happy birthday to Cary Friedlander*

*in honor of David Storch's birthday*

*happy anniversary to our friends,  
Nan and Jeffrey Berfond*

*happy birthday to Peter Hoffman  
in honor of Sarah Leah Hanks*

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*wishing Peter Hoffman a full and speedy recovery*

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*Rabbi Rose's Discretionary Fund*

**Neomia Chitlik**

*thanking Rabbi Rose for her kindness*

**Sheree Friedlander**

*in loving memory of my mother,  
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*happy special birthday to our dear friend, Vivian Lieberman*

**Zena and Harvey Hafetz**

*in loving memory of Allen Kozloff, father of Zena*

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*in honor of Barry Yaffe's birthday  
in honor of Joyce Bortnick's birthday*

*in honor of Peter Hoffman's birthday*

*in honor of Sandy Stull's birthday  
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*happy birthday to our dear friend,  
Vivian Lieberman*



**Nancy and Mickey Wollman**

*Mazel Tov to Cis Rogers on the 102nd birthday wishing Terry Vaccaro a full and speedy recovery thanking Rabbi Rose for her kind visit*

*in honor of our special friend, Barbara Neuberg's, birthday in honor of Jan and Chuck Silverman's anniversary*

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*in appreciation of all the joyous and learning events at TJ*

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*happy birthday to our aunt, Barbara Neuberg!*

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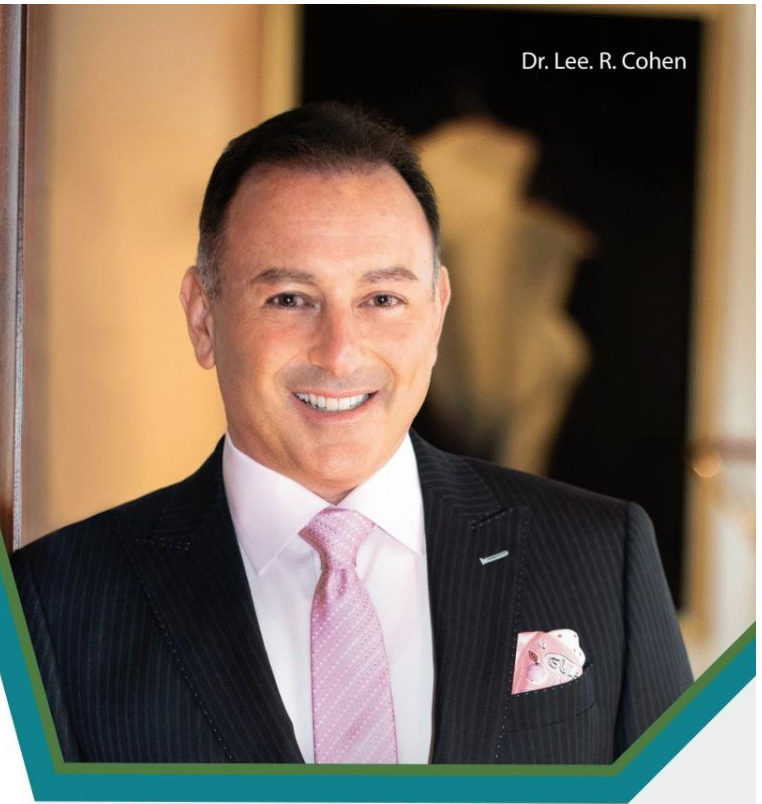
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