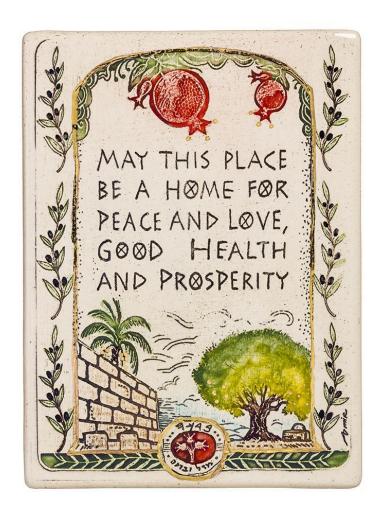


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Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik Rabbi Rose Durbin Rabbi Joel Levine, DD, Rabbi Emeritus Shalom Temple Judea,

Popular author Emily St. John Mandel wrote her dystopian novel Station Eleven over ten years ago - and it's an eerily prescient take on a post-pandemic world. In Station Eleven, a covid-like flu spreads quickly and kills 99% of the world's population. The entire infrastructure of the civilized world changes rapidly and the only thing the few remaining survivors are left to do is just that- survive. But even in this seemingly bleak dystopian "eat or be eaten" world, a traveling symphony orchestra forms to bring entertainment and inspiration to those they meet. On the side of the symphony's horse-driven caravan, the musicians wrote "survival is insufficient."

This fictional traveling symphony understood what became clear to so many of us during the real pandemicthat just surviving, that JUST living by the mercy of our calendar, is insufficient. Even in- especially in- the darkest times, the musicians' motto reminds us we must try every day to bring beauty and light to our lives. The traveling symphony in Station Eleven resonated with me as a secular version of the Jewish value called "chiddur mitzvah" which means beautifying a mitzvah (i.e. using a beautiful kiddush cup instead of a plain plastic cup) in order to honor God. So too, should we "chiddur mitzvah" our lives- we should beautify our lives to honor God, our Creator, by doing more than simply "surviving"- because survival is insufficient- we should strive each and every day to live lives of meaning.

I spoke about the importance of spending time each day focusing on your kavanah- your intention and purpose - when I had the honor of sharing a sermon entitled "Start with Your Why in 5785" on Erev Rosh Hashanah. I mentioned that in his world-famous Ted Talk, "Start with Why," self-help guru Simon Sinek teaches that "Our WHY is our purpose, cause or belief — the driving force behind everything we do." Since Rosh Hashanah, I have been speaking with many of you about your "why" or "kavanah" and how you focus on what brings beauty to your lives. I've also had the chance to read another great book, "The Lazy Genius Way: Embrace What Matters, Ditch What Doesn't" by lifestyle expert Kendra Adachi to explore the "how" of living a life of intention even further. She concurs with the ancient Jewish wisdom of starting your day with prayer, gratitude, and reflection as she writes,

"A life of meaning doesn't happen in one fell swoop but in small intentional decisions day after day. They matter and they count. Want to feel like a person? Want to remember the truth of WHO you are? Spend a minute each day taking deep breaths and focus on your why, and what matters to you. If we know our "why" our decisions get a lot easier and Nos get a lot easier and our yeses get more selective."

That is why, Sinek also teaches that truly inspiring leaders and organizations start with a clear sense of why

they do what they do, rather than just focusing on what they do or how they do it.. There is a reason every synagogue has a motto above the ark- it's to focus our thoughts and intentions on what matters. Over the Temple Judea ark we are constantly reminded to "Da Lifnei Mi Atah Omed: know Whom before you stand'this is our collective "why"- to remember that we are a part of community, that it's not all about us: it's about ALL of us- and it's about the One who brought us.

So, as Thanksgiving approaches this year, I pray that you will continue to find a way to live your life with intention- and thank God we have our Jewish tradition to help guide us in doing just that. In fact, the entire structure of Jewish life is designed to help us live with kavanah- intention- starting with our tradition of daily morning prayer. Thankfully, as progressive Jews, we can make this tradition our own- maybe it's, as suggested in my sermon, saying "baruch atah adonai" before you sip your blessed coffee in the morning. It might be saying "shema" before you get out of bed or taking a deep breath and thanking God for a beautiful day when you leave the house. It might be kissing the mezuzah on your way out to remind you to live your values during your day's journey. Maybe it's simply putting on a song you love while visualizing your why.... I would love to hear your "why" and how you keep focused on your kavanah, your intention, so please shoot me a text (646.660.1817) or email (Rose@gotj.org) to share!

This month, the delicious and gratitude- filled holiday of Thanksgiving gives us another meaningful moment to focus on each of our whys. While we enjoy our turkey, stuffing, and football, I encourage each of us to take a deep breath, look around and find a way to live our why. Is it going out of your way to bond with a moody teenage grandchild even when it's challenging? Is it making a meaningful connection with a new friend in your community? Is it bringing Jewish tradition into your everyday life by blessing the stuffing with "hamotzi" before the meal? No matter your age or stage in life, this practice of intention and gratitude will empower you to live your kavanah every day. As Rabbi Nachman of Breslov teaches, "If you believe that we can profoundly falter, believe that we can profoundly fix." It's never too late to "chiddur mitzvah" your life because we all know, deep in our neshamot, our Jewish souls, that "survival is insufficient."

With deep gratitude,

Rabbí Rose

#### Dear TJ Family:

As you all know, the beginning of this fiscal year brought unprecedented challenges, changes, and quite honestly, stressors. However, I am really happy to share that as we approach November, the only month without a Jewish holiday, I am ready to take a deep breath, and move forward with renewed energy, positivity, and hope. I would also like to give thanks and express my gratitude to so many of you.

#### **IN THANKS**

First, I would like to thank Kaylene Cole. I know many of you attended our High Holy Days – so you will join me in my sentiments– that with only ten days' notice – Kaylene took our Holy Days to a new level. Her voice uplifted us, her positivity filled our hearts, and her energy enriched everyone's experience. We feel so blessed to have her as part of our TJ team. She will be accompanying Rabbi Yaron for about half of our Friday night worship and a few other select holidays.

Next, I would like to thank Cantor Shira Ginsburg for agreeing to help us with the balance of this fiscal year. In June we had arranged with Cantor Shira to be our temple's Cantor Scholar in Residence for one Friday a month. Now, Cantor Shira will be accompanying Rabbi Yaron for the other half of our Friday night worship and many of our student's Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. Cantor Shira Ginsburg holds the distinguished title of Cantor Emerita of East End Temple where she served as Senior Cantor for 18 years.

Finally, a big thank you to St. Mark's Church for graciously allowing us to hold our Yom Kippur services at their church and to all of you who helped us move from the Eissey Theatre to St. Mark's and move from St. Mark's back to TJ. While I hope something like this never happens again, I must admit that these challenging circumstances helped us truly understand the power of community, the importance of relationships, deepen our appreciation for our temple family and our ability to come together, and appropriately shift our focus. Ending our Yom Kippur worship with a monumental communal effort was inspiring. It has caused me to brainstorm – and envision what we could do next year that would allow us to be together – for our temple's greater good. And yes, I already have some ideas so be on the lookout! ③

#### **SEARCH UPDATE**

We have submitted our placement documents to both the ACC – American Cantor's Conference and the CCAR – Central Conference of American Rabbis. Most candidates will begin their processes in early November. Our goal is to find another clergy who will be a worship leader. This could be a rabbi or a cantor. Given that there are not a lot of clergy

in the search process, we are leaving our options open to find the right person, the right fit, vs. the title.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT TRANSITIONS

Rabbi Rose Durbin has taken over teaching our Torah Study on Saturdays at 9 a.m. via Zoom. Rabbi Rose will lead a meditative service which will include traditional prayers as well as creative opportunities for reflection and personal prayer. Each service will feature different perspectives on our traditional Shabbat liturgy including poetry, music, modern midrash (commentary), and even pop culture. Join our friendly group for an uplifting and joyful start to your Saturday morning before we delve into Torah study.

Michael Ross has agreed to lead minyan on Monday mornings which will be by Zoom. Rabbi Yaron will be leading minyan on Thursdays in person at Temple Judea.

Beth Pennamacoor has joined our team as our Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutor. Beth has over 30 years of experience working as a Cantorial Soloist at various local temples. Beth will be working one on one with our students on their Torah portions as well as all their blessings.

Rabbi Yaron will be working with our Bar/Bat Mitzvah students on their D'Var Torah for the rest of this year. Because these lessons happen in the afternoon and evenings he will no longer be able to teach the God 2.0 class originally scheduled for Wednesday evenings.

We are excited to welcome Ben Holtzworth to our team. Ben is a dual Israeli / American citizen, and he will be teaching our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as helping teach our adult Hebrew classes.

#### **OUR SACRED SPACE**

A special thank you to Barbara and Hal Danenberg for their generous donation allowing us to repaint our lobby. If you haven't seen it yet – please come by – it is bright and fresh and welcoming!

And a thank you to Rita and Burt Tansky for their generous donation allowing us to recarpet and get new pews for the sanctuary.

And in thanks to – Leonard Abramson and Ellen Goldberg, Joan Barovick, Steven H. Berg, Brynne and Elliot Ellis, Shelly and Judd Ettinger, Susan Goldfarb, Amy and Wayne Gould, Nancy and Joel Hart, Joan and Peter Hoffman, Laurie and Steve Miller, Elaine and Larry Rothenberg, Joan C. Sall, Barbara and Peter Sidel, Bonnie and Allen Sirkin, Ami and Henry Steinbock, Sydelle Sonkin, Rita and Burt Tansky, Linda Teitelbaum, and Terry and Frank Vaccaro – we now have new Shabbat worship prayer books!

What's next? Over the next few months, we are going to be freshening up our social hall.... More to come.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

I recognize it is a "good problem to have" but our temple is now almost 800 households and with our limited team we need to ensure that we are equipped to serve our membership while not spreading our resources too thin.

We will be moving to members-only services beginning December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please honor this request.

If after moving to members only we cannot accommodate our members, we will consider moving to double services. However, please understand that offering double services is a significant time commitment and cost and that it will need to come at the expense of something else being canceled or moved.

#### PERSONAL UPDATE

As many of you know, I divorced seven years ago. At that time my children were still in school, and I kept my married name. However, as time has gone on, and my father died, leaving me as the sole survivor, I began to feel that my married name no longer felt "right". Over this past summer, I legally changed my name back to my maiden name – Morli Fidler – which I will now be using professionally and personally.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. In the event that you have any questions, concerns, ideas – please email me at <a href="mailto:moritographe">morli@gotj.org</a>, or call at 561-624-4633 or come by.

Respectfully,

Morlí

## TJ PRAYS

# Shabbat Worship

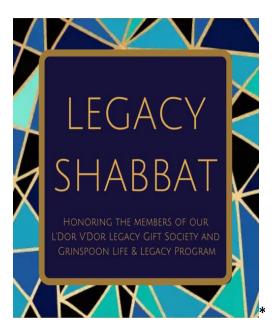
Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Temple Judea
with a pre-Oneg at 5:00 p.m.
ALL services are also available via Livestream at
<a href="https://venue.streamspot.com/5795f45a">https://venue.streamspot.com/5795f45a</a>

### 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





# 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 Josza 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 Josza, 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.

As of October 15, 2024

\*of Blessed Memory



### Join us for Shabbat Dinner!

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

\$32 / adult and \$20/ child ages 5-12.
Non-Members \$37.50/person.
Children under 5 are free.

Friday, November  $8^{th}$  – RSVP by November  $5^{th}$  at noon.

Chopped salad with romaine, chickpeas, celery, carrots, cucumbers, sundried tomatoes, grilled red onions and a balsamic vinaigrette

Pesto Chicken Meatballs with pesto sauce

Herb Salmon with a tomato ragu

Penne pasta with roasted peppers, peas, and a coconut cream sauce

Oven-roasted broccoli and cauliflower – olive oil and garlic

Italian delights – cannoli, éclair, Italian cookies

#### Friday, December 13th - RSVP by December 10th 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

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.



You cannot miss this .....Saul Dreier and his Holocaust Survivor Band Saul is 98 and a Holocaust survivor.

He was so amazing with our school families we had to have him back! Honor him. Remember them.

Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres 3:30 p.m. Concert and Q/A

In 2014, I read an article about the woman who was a pianist. She passed away when she was 108 years old, and she was a Holocaust Survivor. In her memory I decided to put together a HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR BAND . I woke up my wife and told her that I would like to put together a Holocaust Survivor Band. She said: "What you need it for, you are crazy". Next, I went to my spiritual leader, and I told the same story, he said: "Saul you retired almost 15 years, what you need it for, you crazy". I didn't listen to nobody. I went to the music store, and I bought a new set of drums. I came home and my wife asked me where were you? I went shopping. By the way I bought you the present, you must go with me to the car I will show you. When I opened the car, she saw the brand-new set of drums. She said: "Either you go, or the drums go". I convinced her to keep the drums. Eventually I rented a room in temple, and I advertised a free concert. For free everybody shows up and my wife too.

Saul has now played around the world and at the Vatican, the White House and in Israel. Don't miss this amazing experience!



# 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 ealf. During Rosh Chodesh, women take a break from their constant tasks to share special prayers and enjoy the camaraderic 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



### 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 November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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

L'dor vaDor – engaging grandchildren growing in homes with their Jewish identity – November 4
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







#### **ENGAGE WITH PAPER CUTTING!**

"Torah Study with Knives" for ADULTS

Make something meaningful, while interpreting the Torah in a whole new way and bringing out the artist in each participant!

NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. REGISTER at 561-624-4633



# The Spirituality of Life's Big Questions with Rabbi Rose Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.



#### 11/21 - The spirituality of your life story

In what ways does personal history become collective history? How does history "make a claim" on us? And how can we inspire the next generation

### 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?



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



The God Squad: An Honest Conversation About Religion

Co-taught by: Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik and Pastor Samuel St. Fleur

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

\$30 / FAU Members; \$35 / Non-Members

at FAU, JUPITER, Maltz Auditorium

To register: <a href="www.fau.edu/osherjupiter">www.fau.edu/osherjupiter</a> - enter "God Squad" in search bar What happens when a pastor and a rabbi have an honest discussion about religion? Do we have more in common or are we fundamentally different? Join Rabbi Yaron and his good friend, Pastor Samuel, when they discuss God, sin, forgiveness, charity, the afterlife, antisemitism, the role of women in religion and other pressing issues.

You are cordially invited to

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6:00PM | PROGRAM

Moderated by Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik

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To register, contact Randi@gotj.org or 561-624-4633

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# **Communities**

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

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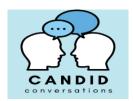
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Nov. 4th Kantika Elizabeth Graver

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mother Land Leah Franqui

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> The Last Kings of Shanghai Jonathan Kaufman

Questions: Contact Beth Baker at bethloves@gmail.com.



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

Candid Conversations for Women will be back on November 7, 2024. Please join our energetic, enlightened, and enjoyable women's group that 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.

Registration is required and class size is limited – contact Randi at <a href="mailto:randi@gotj.org">randi@gotj.org</a>. or 561-624-4633.

November 7, 2024 "Stages in a Woman's Life"

November 21, 2024 "Collecting My Thoughts"

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

December 19, 2024 "Practicing Gratitude"

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 or 561-624-4633.

# SOCIAL ACTION



#### Tuesday, November 12th - 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: 11/19; 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



# 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

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



## Feeding Hope Village

Faith Deliverance Church & Feeding
Hope Village Food Pantry
Wednesday, November 6<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

561-624-4633 or rose@gotj.org



# HELP US SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND ARE IN NEED

Purchase all items on the shopping list for a complete meal and

# DROP OFF AT TJ on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> or SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>

#### to benefit the VA

PLEASE PURCHASE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

Large Reusable Bag (TJ Maxx has a great one!)

\$25 Grocery Gift Card for a Turkey- Tie to handle of bag (Preferred ALDI, Walmart, Winn Dixie)

1 Disposable Roasting pan

2 Cans of Corn

2 Cans of Green beans

1 Can Cranberries

1 Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup

1 Box of Stuffing

1 Box of Mashed Potatoes

1 Large Can Yams

1 Bag marshmallows

1 Box Mac& Cheese

1 Can/Box of Gravy

1 Box Muffin/Biscuit Mix

Non-Perishable Dessert

Thank You Card for the Veteran's service.

#### IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS HERE ARE SUGGESTIONS:

Peanut Butter, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Beans or Tuna, Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers, Beef Jerky, Applesauce, Pudding, Fruit Cups, Granola Bars, Cereal Bars, Power Bars, Packaged Nuts, Fruit Snacks



# CELEBRATING SISTERHOOD Srunch

### Wednesday, November 13

10:30 am

### Location:

Eastpointe Country Club 13535 Eastpointe Blvd Palm Beach Gardens

\$72 per person



An inspiring event uniting Jewish women and celebrating Sisterhood throughout South Florida.

Featuring guest speaker Lisa Barr on her newest book, *The Goddess of Warsaw*, an enthralling tale of a legendary Hollywood screen goddess with a dark secret about her life in the Warsaw Ghetto.

CO-CHAIRS: -

Sandra Rosen and Carla Schwartz

#### - HOST COMMITTEE:

Marci Adler, Temple Beth El
Ella Bender, Temple B'nai Jacob Wellington
Marilyn Comiter, Women's Philanthropy,
Jewish Federation

Ilene Goldstein, Temple Emanu-El

Sondra Ganz Hoffman, Temple Israel Cecilia Solomon and Joan Holtz, Hadassah Baywinds

Ashley Ouellette, Temple Beth Torah Marilyn Schwartz, Temple Judea Jennifer Jackson-Strage, Hadassah Dorot

Karen Winer, Temple Beth David

# For more information contact Jodi at JodiC@JCConline.com or 561-712-5204











































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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 12th

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>



### Welcome our newest members....

Ariella Ben Lev Cynthia Brown **Judy Kamensky** Sheila and Michael Kirsch

Gloria Kramer and Fred Lokoff Sheila Raber Kaylene and Jared Cole Gloria Rosner and Gerald Foland Karen and Mark Weinstein



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 16th at 4 p.m.

The tour is limited to 20 people - RSVP is required.

Call Randi at 624-4633 to register.

# Mazel Tov!



Mazel tov to Jill and Matthew Chait on their son, Zach, becoming a Bar Mitzvah on November 2. Zach is an 8th grader at The Benjamin School. He is an avid sports enthusiast and loves playing lacrosse and basketball for Benjamin and watching all sports, especially the Miami Dolphins and Miami Heat. When he's not playing or watching sports, he enjoys spending time with his friends, playing video games, card games, fantasy sports and hanging out with his brother. He loves skiing in the winter and spending his summers at Camp Winadu in the Berkshires. Zach is very excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with all his friends and family.



Mazel tov to Brynne and Elliot Ellis on their son, Hudson, becoming a Bar Mitzvah on November 16. Hudson Zachary Ellis is a 7th grade student at The Benjamin School where he serves as Secretary of the Middle School Student Council. Hudson enjoys playing golf, flag football and tennis. Hudson's favorite sport is skiing which he loves to do in Park City, Utah. He also enjoys spending time with his family and friends in New York, Florida and at Camp IHC. In honor of becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Hudson founded Games for Good. Games for Good is an organization where kids volunteer their time to play games with the elderly, hospitalized children, and children in underprivileged areas. The goal is to foster meaningful connections, improve social engagement, and bring joy through interactive activities. Hudson has spent time at the Quantum House and The Benjamin School with Games for Good and is looking forward to bringing Games for Good to countless others in our community throughout the years.

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