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Embracing Unity and Justice: Reflections from the Interfaith Clergy Conference in Orlando

In February, the heart of Orlando pulsed with a unique rhythm, resonating with voices from diverse faith traditions, all converging for a singular purpose: to delve into the scriptural narrative of justice that binds us across different religions. The DART Interfaith Clergy Conference emerged as a beacon of hope, gathering approximately 150 clergy members, including a notable contingent of six rabbis from across the United States, in a collective quest to explore, understand, and embody the principles of justice, abundance, love, hope, promise, and community as depicted in our sacred texts.

The foundational belief driving this conference was eloquently summarized in its theme: "We believe in the scriptural story of justice." This statement encapsulates a profound recognition that at the heart of our faith's traditions lies a shared narrative—one that champions the cause of justice and underscores the importance of loving God and our neighbors as ourselves. This narrative is not merely a collection of stories; it is a call to action, a directive to live lives imbued with meaning through the pursuit of justice.

The atmosphere of the conference was infused with joy. Far from dwelling on the disparities that often divide us, the event was a testament to the power of unity and shared purpose. The energy was exciting, uplifting, and hopeful, transforming potential focuses on discord into a constructive force for good. As attendees, we were not there to underscore differences, but to find common ground in our shared commitment to caring for the most marginalized among us.

I found myself profoundly moved by the experience. Witnessing clergy from such varied backgrounds come together, I was struck by the ease with which we embraced our differences, united by a common goal. The conference was a vivid demonstration of the strength that lies in diversity and how, when we work together, our varied perspectives and experiences can enrich our collective efforts to build a more just world.

A highlight of the conference was the engaging text study sessions led by Rabbi Samuel Rose from South Carolina and Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer, the first woman of color to serve as the academic dean at Austin

Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Their sessions were not only educational but deeply inspiring, providing all attendees, regardless of their faith, with fresh insights into the significance of Shabbat. Rabbi Rose and Dr. Aymer, both exceptional educators, presented Shabbat not just as a religious observance but as a profound expression of our shared humanity and a testament to the sanctity of time and community.

Their discussions revolved around two pivotal questions: "How does Shabbat prepare our faith communities for lives of faithfulness and creating a just world?" and "What gets in the way of the real purpose of Shabbat?" These questions sparked deep reflections and conversations among the participants, encouraging us to think critically about the role of our faith practices in the broader context of social justice and community service.

For many of us, this exploration of Shabbat was a revelatory experience. It highlighted how a day of rest, reflection, and rejuvenation can be a powerful tool in creating a just and compassionate society. The teachings underscored the importance of pausing from our daily labors to reconnect with our spiritual roots, draw strength from our faith, and renew our commitment to justice and service.

Moreover, this focus on Shabbat presented a unique opportunity for interfaith dialogue, fostering a deeper understanding and respect among the diverse clergy present. It was a 'kiddush Hashem'—a sanctification of God's name—demonstrating the beauty and wisdom of Jewish tradition in a way that resonated with people of all faiths. The discussions around Shabbat served as a bridge, connecting us through our shared values and aspirations for a world characterized by justice, peace, and mutual respect. I realized that many of my new colleagues and friends had never experienced the joy of Shabbat, and I invited them to experience it with us sometime at Temple Judea!

The spirit of interfaith gatherings will continue to inspire and guide us in our respective ministries and communities. Here in Palm Beach, we have our local group, PEACE, (People Engaged in Active Community Efforts). It is a wonderful opportunity for clergy and their congregations to get to know one another. I believe that injustice grows the more we don't know each other.

The more we get to know each other, the more we can be aware of what common challenges we share. The more we get to know one another, the more we can fulfill the mitzvah of 'loving your neighbor.' It is hard to love your neighbors if you do not know them. The more we get to know one another, the better we are united in our call to serve and uplift the most vulnerable among us.

Rabbi Feivel



Rabbi Sacks said, “The influence of good teachers stays with us. They are the people who really shape our life.” Learning from my incredible colleagues and teachers is what shapes me as a cantor. It helps me discover new ways of connecting through music and renews my understanding of bringing the texts alive! I recently attended two different cantors’ conferences, which gather cantors from all over the United States. During these days of learning, I was excited to experience new melodies that I can share – melodies that help find new ways to open our hearts wider through music and liturgy, which I hope and believe brings Judaism.

I was fortunate to be able to experience cantorial learning from a variety of teachers. In January, I attended a conference in Los Angeles filled with moments of prayer, introspection, and collaboration. I was able to teach and share some of my new music, learn incredible new pieces (keep an eye out for the many new melodies I collected and will use throughout the year), participate in leading tefilla with talented colleagues, and learn and pray alongside cantors from the largest congregations across North America. One of the most impactful moments was our workshop on ritual. We discussed how a cantor’s role to elevate every moment through new music or classical Hazanut (old melodies) is a gift that needs to be nourished. We discussed specific moments in our lives that, with prayer, can become transformative. Through music we can shine a light on our world to help show the beauty once not seen.

I was also able to attend a few hours of learning with my South Florida Cantorial colleagues. We spent four hours learning ways to keep our prayers relative to current events and issues that are facing us specifically in South Florida today, discussed the broader role of a cantor, introduced ways to collaborate locally, shared new music and participated in a master class from the master cantor, Cantor Alberto Mizrahi. It was a powerful few hours spent with wonderful colleagues. I look forward to more opportunities in the future to insure we are learning the newest and best music in the wider Jewish world so I can bring the best back to our growing Temple Judea community.

What music speaks to you? Where do you find moments of transformation in song? Send me an email with your favorite Jewish songs! I love learning them as they bring light to my day!

Fondly,

Cantor Abbie

Special Shabbatot

On Friday, March 1st, we have the awesome opportunity to personally experience two deeply spiritual blessings, *Gomel* and *Gevurot*, with your Temple Judea family. One recites *Birkat haGomel* (the thanksgiving blessing) after recovering from a serious illness or injury and/or after completing a dangerous journey. Perhaps you have heard the traditional expression “benching gomel” in the past but have never experienced it? Join us to either receive or witness this special blessing. We invite anyone on the path to recovery after a recent critical illness or injury to receive *Birkat haGomel* from Rabbi Yaron in front of the Torah. This powerful blessing must be recited in community to create awareness about your experience in order to help provide the appropriate support one needs after recovery. One recites *Birkat haGomel* standing if physically possible, in order to demonstrate one’s strength after a life-threatening illness, and this blessing traditionally occurs after the honor of an *aliyah* (being called up to offer the Torah blessings). *Birkat haGomel* is a call and response prayer, which means that the community affirms and sanctifies the blessing of your survival and strength during challenging times. The communal response is one of support, empathy and encouragement and means that in your recovery your community sees you, empathizes with you, and also joins you in thanking God that you are now safe.

At the end of the month, on Friday March 31st, Rabbi Yaron will offer the blessing of *Gevurot*. In Pirke Avot 5:22(ethics of our ancestors), the rabbis teach us what to expect during each decade of our lives. For example, we learn that at age forty we receive wisdom, at age fifty we become able to give counsel, at age seventy we receive the fullness of years, and at age eighty we receive strength. After all, Moses was believed to be 80 when he led the Jews out of Egypt and when he transmitted the Torah- pretty awesome! The *gematria* (our numerology tradition which assigns value to certain Hebrew letters) of 80 is the Hebrew letter peh. The word peh also means “mouth,” and since we speak with our mouths, once you reach the age of 80, you are seen as having powerful communication skills. At the age of 80, we recognize that one’s strength does not necessarily come from your physical prowess, but from the life experiences and lessons that come with living for eight decades. Therefore, we want to honor all our members who turned 80 this past year to mark this significant milestone with your Temple Judea family. Rabbi Yaron will offer you a special blessing in front of the Torah and we will all celebrate the wisdom, power and strength that comes with the privilege of living 80 years.

We hope you will join us for both special worship opportunities!

Rabbi Rose

Update from Morli Josza, Executive Director

Dear TJ Family,

ISRAEL



We are so fortunate that our congregation was so generous when we did the appeal for AFMDA that we had some funds left over to continue to benefit Israel and the war efforts.

As a congregation, we made donations to Kibbutz Be’Eri and Kibbutz Nir Oz to help with their rebuilding efforts and to two synagogues, Congregation Yozma – Rabbi Nir Barkin and the Kabbalah Center – Rabbi Eyal Reiss – who work tirelessly to stock the apartments that are currently occupied by displaced families.

As the war continues, we know that one of the key needs of not only the soldiers, but also of the families who were impacted by the October 7th attack, as well as the war, is quality mental health care. With this in mind, we were able to donate to the Israel Guide Dog Center- providing one dog for their PTSD program for soldiers and an emotional support dog for a family with a child(ren).

It is our hope that we will soon see peace in the region. But until that time, we will do all we can to stand with Israel.

Temple Judea’s 5th and 6th grade youth education program classes (and a few honorary 7th graders) took a special field trip to Morse Life in February to learn about the Holocaust and visit the newly opened Holocaust Learning Experience.

As Rabbi Feivel shared on Facebook, “This visit wasn’t just an educational trip; it was a journey into the heart of our collective history, a reminder of the profound responsibility we carry to remember the Holocaust and the lessons it teaches us.

Inspired by the moving book “I Never Saw Another Butterfly,” which contains poems and drawings by children from the Terezin ghetto during the Holocaust, our visit was a poignant reminder of the resilience of the human spirit in the face of unimaginable adversity. The butterfly, a central symbol of this project, serves as a powerful metaphor for freedom and beauty – qualities that every person deserves and that we must tirelessly protect.”

In today’s world, we need to make sure our students are equipped with the skills to stand up to injustice, speak out against antisemitism and to never forget.





We were honored to be able to extend the invitation to help write in our Torah to many local faith leaders in our community – including from top to bottom – Pastor George Ray from Calvary Church, Pastor Sanford St. Fleur from Christ Family Worship Assembly and Reverend Sanford Groff from Good Shepherd Church.

Our country has seen an increase in hate crimes geared toward our religious community including the desecration of cemeteries, symbols and words of hate written on public transportation and buildings, bomb threats called into Jewish Community Centers and synagogues, and online harassment. At least 20 percent of victims of hate crimes are victimized because of bias against religion, and of that 20 percent, 52.1 percent were motivated by anti-Jewish bias, according to FBI data that does not include the last six months.

Asking our brothers and sisters in the greater faith community to join us in writing this Torah symbolizes the hopeful future for interfaith solidarity and peace for all future generations. It promotes the most positive of what organized religion can be.

Respectfully,

Morli

TJ PRAYS

Shabbat Worship

Friday, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. or

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at TJ

with a dessert Oneg immediately following the 7:30 p.m. worship

ALL services are also available via Livestream at

<https://venue.streamspot.com/5795f45a>

Beach Havdalah, Saturday, March 30th at 4:45 p.m.

Minyan

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. via ZOOM with

Cantor Abbie

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in person at TJ or via Livestream

with Rabbi Feivel and Cantor Abbie



Want to meet some new friends?

Or mingle with old ones?

Stay after our 7:30 p.m. service for our amazing dessert Oneg!

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE

We heard you!

Over 50% of our members asked for an earlier worship time so we have added a second Friday night worship opportunity. Join our clergy from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. for an earlier, streamlined (but no less meaningful!) Shabbat service!

OR

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Shabbat worship, followed by a dessert Oneg.



Calling all our tiniest members, birth through pre-K and the parents and grandparents who love them!

Join Cantor Abbie for Tiny TJ - an interactive, music filled, Jewish themed parent and me program at the temple.

Sunday, April 7th at 9:00 a.m.



Friday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m.

HaGomel

For anyone who is on the path to recovery – or who has recovered – from an illness or an accident

Receive a special blessing in front of the ark and express your personal gratitude.



GEVUROT – Turning 80 years old!

Friday, March 29th

*Honoring all our members who have reached this
magnificent lifecycle milestone!*

Friday, March 29th at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, March 30th at 4:45 p.m.

(Carlin Park, 400 State Rd. AIA, Jupiter)

Don't Forget Your Beach Chair!



MANDEL JCC
PALM BEACH GARDENS



7TH ANNUAL
**ONE
BIG
PURIM**

Sunday, March 24

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Preschool Age Children and Siblings

9:30 - 10:30 am

All Ages

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**RIDES • BOUNCE HOUSES • DJ • PIZZA • CARNIVAL SNACKS
QUIET SENSORY ROOM BY TEMPLE BETH DAVID • AND MORE!**

The JCC will be hosting a food drive benefiting the Alpert Jewish Family Service Kosher Food Pantry. Please bring a non-perishable kosher food donation to the carnival such as applesauce, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, vegetarian soup and cereal.



Save time at the door - RSVP in advance! JCCOnline.com/purim

For more information contact Lissa
at LissaS@JCCOnline.com or 561-712-5221

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Celebrate Purim at Temple Judea!
Calling all people and PETS!!

Sunday, March 24th

4:00 p.m. Drinks/Hors D'oeuvres

4:30 p.m. Costume Parade – PRIZES!

Megillah Reading

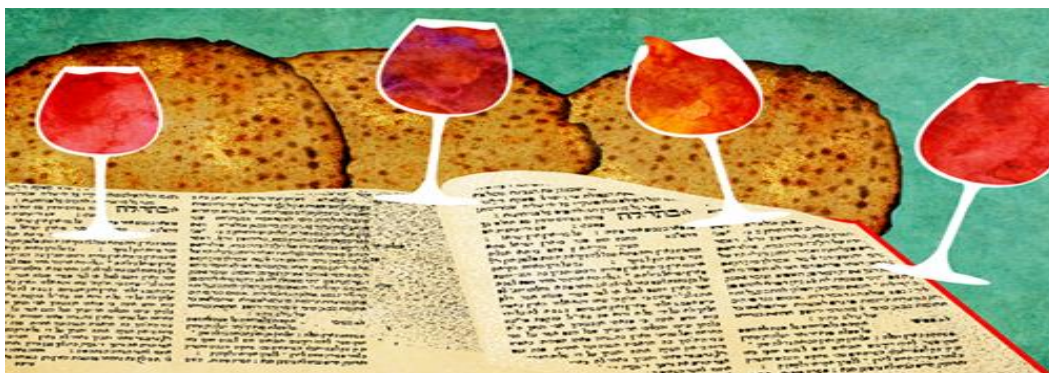
Pet Costume Contest! Prizes!

*Funniest, Best Team Pet/Owner, Most Creative,
Cutest, Best Purim Character*

Professional photographer to capture the
moment!



Passover 2024



First Seder, Monday, April 22nd

Second Seder, Tuesday, April 23rd at TJ

Promptly at 5:00 p.m. Seder

Traditional Meal, Festive Seder, Singing, and more...

\$72/adult; \$36/child

RSVP to 561-624-4633.

Limited seating. Priority given to members.

No refunds after April 10th.



Monday, April 29th at 9:30 a.m.

Minyan with Yizkor Prayers via Zoom

Yom HaShoah - Save the Date



You cannot miss thisSaul Dreier and his
Holocaust Survivor Band
Saul is 98 and a Holocaust survivor.
Honor him. Remember them.

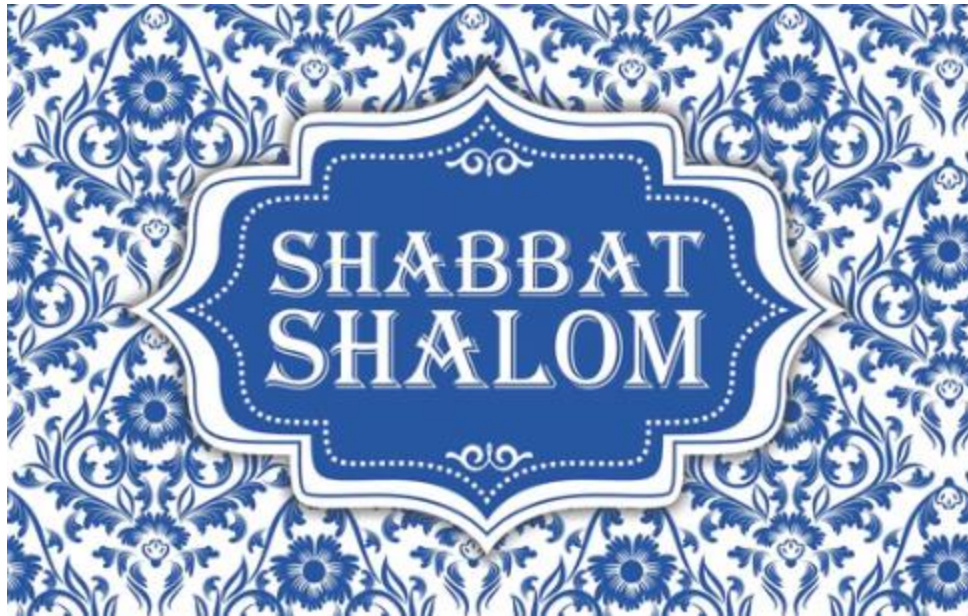
Sunday, May 5th

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!



Join us for Shabbat Dinner!

\$30 / adult and \$20/ child ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633.

Friday, March 1st – RSVP by February 27th at noon.

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

Perfect for either service – 5:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.!

Spring greens, shaved radishes, cucumbers with a white balsamic vinaigrette.

Braised chicken thighs with fennel and Pernod with a fresh herb gremolata.

Salmon with lemony leeks and fresh peas.

Roasted potatoes and assorted spring vegetables.

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



INSCRIBING THEIR FUTURE!

One letter at a time....Be a part of our new Sofer Torah!

According to a popular Talmudic tale, a stranger once approached Hillel and Shammai, the great sages of the first century, with a request: "Teach me the Torah while I stand on one foot." First, he brought the request to Shammai. According to the Talmud, Shammai picked up a builder's rule, smacked him alongside his head and dismissed him. So, he came to Hillel. "Teach me the Torah on one foot." Hillel taught him: "That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole Torah, all the rest is commentary. *Zil u'gemar*, now, go and learn."

We believe the idea of Torah truly is L'Dor Va Dor – from generation to generation. For us to pass on our values, traditions, and lessons to the next generation. As such, we are calling this year's Torah project "Inscribing Their Future – Letter by Letter."

We hope you will commit to being a part of it! Sign up TODAY for your personal session with our clergy and Sofer.

Each session will be approximately 30 minutes long. We ask that you find a time to come as a household – and if you are blessed to be one of our multi-generational families – please come with your children and/or grandchildren!

A special thank you to Earl Abramson and Sheila Schlaggar for their most generous gift to underwrite this year of Torah!

Upcoming scribing dates:

Wednesday, March 7th, Monday, March 18th, Sunday, April 7th, Thursday, May 9th

To sign up -simply go to:

<https://calendly.com/temple-judea/torah-writing>

We can't wait to see you and to complete this mitzvah of writing a Torah.

Rabbi Yaron, Rabbi Feivel, Rabbi Rose, and Cantor Abbie

Save the Date

Humans of October 7th



Thursday, March 14th

4:00 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres; 4:30 p.m. Lecture and Exhibit

Photojournalist and Ted Talkx speaker

Erez Kaganovitz

Showcasing his exhibit

Since the horrendous and devastating attack on Israel my world, like many others in Israel and around the world stopped. It seems like not only Israel won't be the same after this brutal attack but also the whole Jewish world. As an artist and a photojournalist, I feel it's imperative to fight back against these misconceptions and rising antisemitism by showing the Human side of Israel. From my experience, highlighting the Human elements of Israel can provide a reminder of what Israeli society is all about and what we are actually fighting for.

To do so I've created the [Humans of October 7th exhibition](#).

The exhibition is an ongoing project that brings to light the human stories of the unique Israelis who stood up against evil. It shows the Israeli D.N.A. at its best and shows the incredible spirit and resilience of the Israeli people.

Photographer, native Tel Avivi, and TEDx speaker, Erez Kaganovitz is the human behind the Humans of Tel Aviv, Humans of Israel, and Humans of the Holocaust projects. Through his work, Erez has helped bridge a cultural gap in society both within and outside of Israel. His compelling work brings understanding, emotional connection, and unity to many around the world.



This program is generously supported by the Jewish Federation's One World Davis Tolerance Project.



Thursday, March 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Feivel went to Israel February 26th – March 1st with a group of 14 other rabbis to learn, experience, and assist the citizens of Israel.

Join him and TJ member, Stuart Lockman, who traveled to Israel on a different solidarity mission to

HEAR ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE

SEE PHOTOS OF THE PEOPLE AND PLACES WE HEAR ABOUT DAILY

LEARN ABOUT WHAT IT IS LIKE ON THE GROUND

GET INSPIRED FOR WHAT YOU CAN DO

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633



RABBI JOSEPH SKLOOT

Catastrophe and Hope: Jewish Responses Past and Present

Lunch and learn on Thursday, April 4th at noon

\$22 / person. RSVP to the office by April 2nd at noon at 561-624-4633

Rabbi Joseph A. Skloot, Ph.D. is the Rabbi Aaron D. Panken Assistant Professor of Modern Jewish Intellectual History at HUC-JIR. He'll be giving a talk and leading a dialogue entitled "Catastrophe and Hope: Jewish Responses Past and Present." **Rabbi Skloot** is a historian of Jewish culture and religious thought and the author of *First Impressions: Sefer Hasidim and Early Modern Hebrew Printing* (Brandeis University Press, 2023), which received the Jordan Schnitzer First Book Award from the Association for Jewish Studies in 2023. He teaches courses on Jewish history, philosophy and theology, books and reading, and interfaith relations, and is a much sought after lecturer and teacher at universities and synagogues across the US and internationally. He earned his A.B. from Princeton, his rabbinical ordination from HUC-JIR, and his Ph.D. from Columbia. Prior to his appointment to HUC-JIR's faculty, Skloot served as Associate Rabbi at Washington Hebrew Congregation in Washington, D.C.

Adult Education



L'Chaim He - a Taste of Torah

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!! Now is your chance to
study a little Torah - one hour at a time!

Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in person at Temple Judea - March 11, April 15

Together Torah, Nevi'im (Prophets) and Ketuvim (Writings) comprise what is known as the Tanach. This name for the Hebrew Bible is actually made up of the first letter of each of the three sections of the Bible.

T: for Torah

N: for Nevi'im

Ch: for Ketuvim

The Torah is made up of the first five books of the Hebrew Bible. Sometimes these are referred to as the Five Books of Moses. It may also be called the Chumash, which comes from the word five.

Prophets – **March 11**

Ketuvim – **April 1**



Conversational Hebrew Language with Rabbi Feivel
Mondays at 2:00 p.m. – Beginners
Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. – Intermediate
Contact the office to register.



Women in the Torah - Brunch with Rabbi Rose at 10:30 a.m.

March 14: Basic Balabusta: The evolution of the female Jewish stereotype from Ghetto Girl to JAP

\$22/ person. RSVP required to the office by March 11th at 561-624-4633



Mysteries of the Torah with Rabbi Feivel

Everyone loves a good mystery, and the Torah is full of some of the greatest historical mysteries waiting to be solved! These unsolved mysteries will take you on an adventure back in time and take you on a wild journey around the world. Along the way, you will be amazed at how modern scholars and archeologists are chipping away at the past and helping us to understand our rich history in new ways!

Lunch is \$22. Reservations required. Call the office at 561-624-4633

March 27 – The Missing Years

April 10 – The Lost Ark

May 8 – Where was Noah's Ark? Where is the Garden of Eden?

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

Mar. 4	Woman on Fire: a novel	Lisa Barr
April 1 st	The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store	James McBride
May 6 th	The Confidante	Christopher Gorham
June 3 rd	Signal Fires	Dani Shapiro

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

KABBALAH!!!!

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at TJ

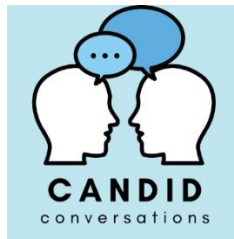
Calling all prior students and anyone who might be interested in studying to meet with Ellie Schweitzer for a reunion / gathering / discussion.

RSVP to Randi at randia@gotj.org.



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

If yes, join Cantor Abbie on Thursday, April 18th at 5:00 p.m. at TJ to become part of a special musical community. Together you will play and create music. While all levels of experience are welcome, this group will not be lesson based so some level of mastery is needed. Questions: contact Cantor Abbie at abbie@gotj.org.



CANDID CONVERSATIONS FOR WOMEN

Candid Conversations for Women is an energetic, enlightening, and enjoyable women's group 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 of friendship and support for all who attend. Topics are user friendly but not political. Join Marcia Grobman, LCSW, CAP, CSW-G, and female TJ members for the new 2024 series of Candid Conversations regarding various issues we face in our day to day lives.

Registration is required and class size is limited – contact Randi at randi@gotj.org. or 561-624-4633.

March 21, 2024

April 4, 2024

May 2, 2024

Golden Age of Womanhood!

Is My Social Life what it should be?

Mind and Matter, Advantages of Aging!



YOU ARE INVITED

SISTERHOOD HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, March 21st

Temple Judea

5:00 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres

5:30 p.m. Rabbi Rose presents:

**"What's Jewish about
TikTok?"**



Tik Tok

This event is free – but we ask that you RSVP to

Pat at pat@gotj.org

SOCIAL ACTION

Be the change you wish to see.



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

FOOD PACKING FOR HAITI

Your two hands are capable of more than you think! When banded together with hundreds of

other individuals, in just two hours, your two hands can make a difference.

Join us on **Saturday, March 2nd at 9:00 a.m.**

when we work together to provide over 50,000 meals to the hungry and undernourished children in Haiti.

This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for anyone **ages 5-99!**

The only requirement is that you can stand for two hours.

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

CALL RANDI TO SIGN UP at randi@gotj.org

This event is being presented by:



Episcopal
Church of the Advent
Palm City, Florida



TEMPLE JUDEA
PALM BEACH GARDENS FLORIDA



Last month we made
700 sandwiches! Let's go
for 1000 this month!

Tuesday, March 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 on March 12th any time from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Questions? Call the office at (561)624-4633.



Feeding Hope Village

Faith Deliverance Church & Feeding Hope Village Food Pantry,
3437 Avenue O., Riviera Beach
Wednesday, March 6th
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to distribute meals.
Call the office to register at 561-624-4633 or rose@gotj.org



WE NEED YOU!!! Call the office to register at 561-624-4633

Please join our clergy to prepare a meal for families with children getting treatment at
St. Mary's Children's Hospital

Sunday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 31st

3:00 p.m. to cook; 4:30 p.m. to serve the food.

**THIS IS A GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS, FAMILIES with
CHILDREN AGES 10+, AND PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!**



DONATE BLOOD

Temple Judea
Sunday, April 7
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Insulated Tote Bag**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Approximately 62% of the population is eligible to donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 10496**

ID REQUIRED

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First meeting - Wednesday March 13, 2024, at 1:00pm

There are many challenges to being a caregiver because there is no specific "job description" for that role. At our meeting we will have an opportunity to talk about situations we face as caregivers, discuss ways to manage challenges, and problem solve strategies to enhance our coping.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Marcia Grobman, LCSW, CAP, CSW-G: marciagrobman@gmail.com.

To register for the group contact Randi at randi@gotj.org or 561-624-4633



"One must not detach oneself from the community".

— Rabbi Tarfon

Would you like to join TJ's Caring Community Committee?

We serve our congregants who are ill, coping with loss or other life problems or simply need support. We call, write notes, provide meals, deliver food, as well as celebrate joyous life cycle events such as marriage and welcoming new babies.

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Olivia Alonso, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 9, 2024.

Olivia Alonso attends Murray Middle School and is in the 8th grade. Olivia plays the flute in the school marching band. She is excited to continue to play at South Fork high school in the upcoming school year. Olivia participates in 4H. She's a member of the Indiantown Martin Grade Rustlers division. Olivia recently won several blue ribbons for her poultry entries at the Martin County Fair 2024, including a trophy for Reserve Standard Hen.

Olivia's other hobbies include gymnastics, horseback riding, creating art and drawing and hanging out with friends.

We are incredibly proud to celebrate this milestone that she has worked so hard for.



Sydney Alyssa Pomerantz, daughter of Jeffrey and Nicole Pomerantz will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on March 16, 2024. She is a 6th grade student at Independence Middle School in the pre-medical academy. Sydney is a competitive Gymnast spending 20 hours per week training in the gym. As well as studying for her Bat Mitzvah, Sydney has maintained honor roll in academics. When not in school or the gym, Sydney loves hanging out with her friends, shopping, and fighting with her siblings!

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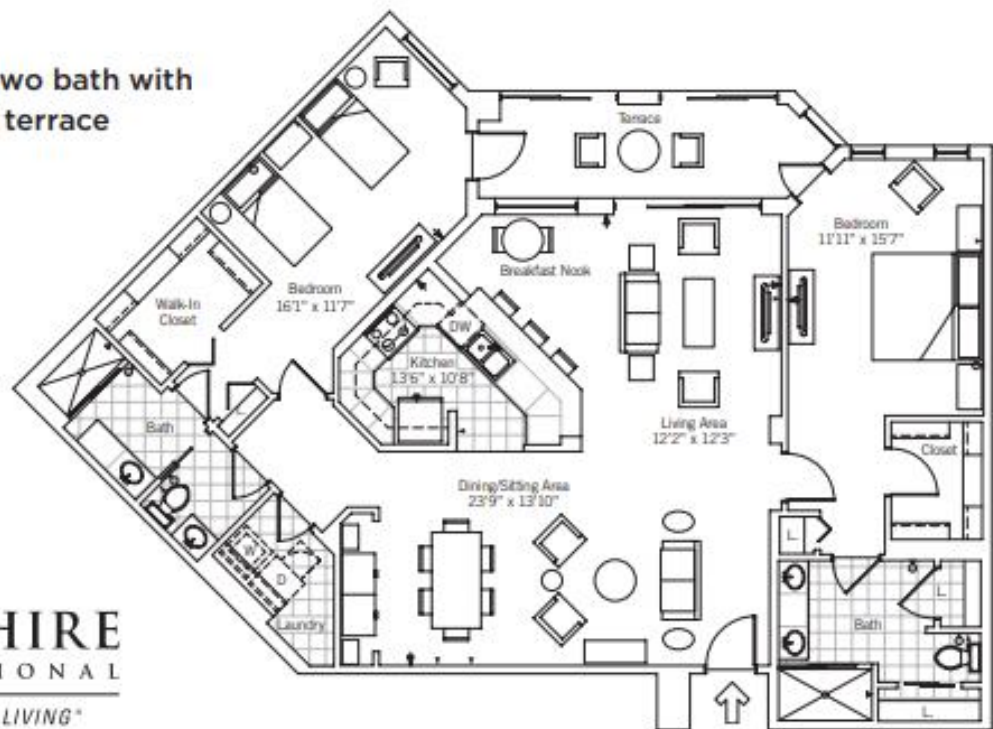
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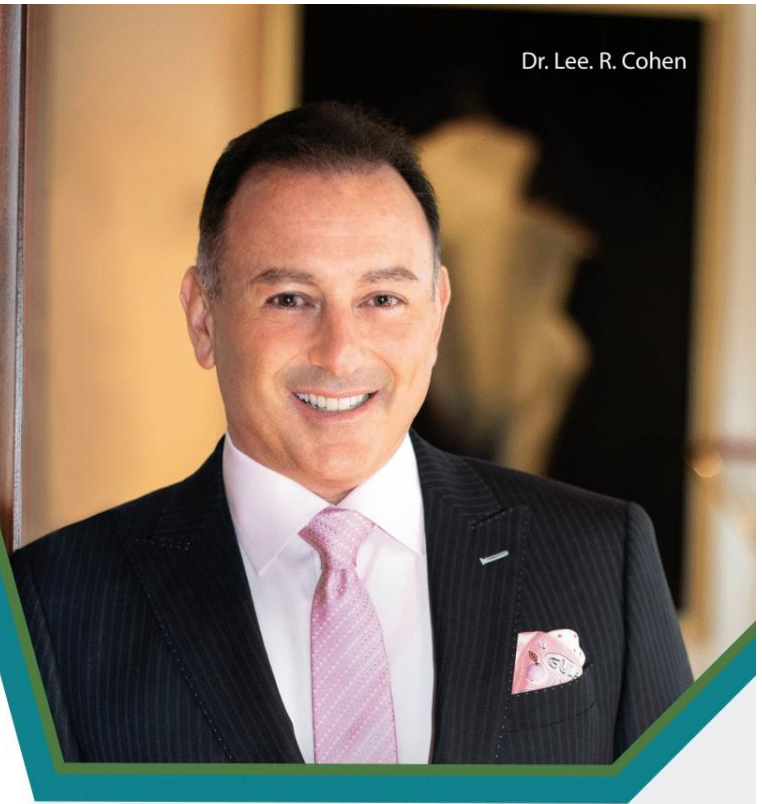


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