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## The 'New Jewish Holidays'

Think about the charm of introducing new holidays into our lives—simple, meaningful days that bring us together, offering fresh reasons to celebrate, reflect, and connect.

Let's take a moment to explore how we can create new traditions. It's about finding those moments that matter and making them into occasions that enrich our collective experience, quietly weaving new threads into the fabric of our shared culture.

What are your thoughts regarding National Ice Cream Day!! Observed on the third Sunday in July, it is an example of communal joy in the simplicity of enjoying ice cream, from traditional sundaes to innovative flavors and toppings ranging from coconuts to Kit Kats. It's an occasion when ice cream parlors might extend special deals or promotions, inviting the public to share in this delight.

However, the complexity of our calendar of celebrations does not end there. National Ice Cream Day shares its date with a multitude of other observances: National Give Something Away Day, National I Love Horses Day, National Tapioca Pudding Day, and National Pet Fire Safety Day. Each, while perhaps appearing frivolous at first, highlights different aspects of our lives and interests, emphasizing themes from generosity and animal appreciation to safety awareness.

Interestingly, traditional observances like Memorial Day also coincide with less formal celebrations, such as National Hamburger Day, illustrating how moments of national significance can intersect with lighter cultural commemorations. This blend of solemnity and lightheartedness enriches the cultural fabric of society.

Marlo Anderson, founder of the National Day Calendar, notes that there are approximately 1,500 national holidays. With only 365 days in a year, this surplus of commemorations implies that the special days intended to provide a respite from everyday routine significantly outnumber the "ordinary" days.

This contemplation on the abundance of holidays, each with its unique meaning and importance, serves as an introduction to examining newer additions to the calendar of national observances. It invites us to explore how holidays, particularly those recently established, contribute to our national identity, collective memory, and cultural ethos. The creation of new holidays within a culture or religion can serve as a powerful mechanism for shaping identity, collective memory, and values.

In the context of Israel, the introduction of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day), Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers), and Yom Haatzmaut (Independence Day) deserve our attention. These holidays are not merely dates on the calendar but represent a profound narrative arc of tragedy, sacrifice, and, ultimately, triumph and independence.

Rabbi Hartman eloquently captures the essence of these observances, stating:

"These holidays – bunched together within one week – are Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Memorial Day), Yom Hazikaron (Memorial Day for Fallen Soldiers) and Yom Haatzmaut (Independence Day). It would not be an exaggeration to say these three days together constitute the 'New High Holidays' season of Israeli life." This comparison to the High Holidays, traditionally the most sacred time in the Jewish calendar, underscores the central role these observances have come to play in Israeli society.

The sequencing of these holidays—from the solemn remembrance of the Holocaust and the honoring of fallen soldiers, to the celebration of national independence—crafts a collective narrative of redemption and renewal. Rabbi Hartman elaborates on the deeper meaning of this progression, stating:

"This is the real meaning of Yom Haatzmaut following both Yom Hashoah and Yom Hazikaron. It reshapes and redefines Israel as a family that mourns together, and through the memory of the price we have paid to be free Jews, it redefines the meaning of Israel. Israel must be that which remembers, and through that memory constantly commands itself to be worthy of the price we paid."

In our Jewish tradition, the calendar is marked by holidays that weave together the historical and the sacred, reflecting the enduring spirit of a people bound by faith, history, and community. Among these observances, some of the most vibrant and widely celebrated are not found within the pages of the Torah but were established by Rabbinic decree in later periods. This phenomenon highlights a profound aspect of Jewish life: the dynamic interplay between divine commandment and human agency in shaping religious practice and establishing holidays.

The creation of non-biblical holidays such as Purim and Chanukah showcases the rabbinic desire to commemorate significant historical events that have profoundly impacted the Jewish people. These holidays, though not ordained in the Torah, have become integral to Jewish communal life, demonstrating the flexibility and resilience of Jewish tradition in the face of changing historical circumstances.

Purim, for example, celebrates the salvation of the Jewish people from a decree of destruction in the Persian Empire, as recounted in the Book of Esther. The Rabbis instituted this holiday to memorialize an event where the hand of the divine was perceived through the actions of individuals—Esther and Mordecai—who navigated complex political realities to secure the survival of their people. The Talmudic tractate Megillah outlines the practices associated with Purim, including the reading of the Megillah, giving gifts to the poor, sending food parcels to friends, and enjoying a festive meal. These rituals are designed to reinforce themes of community solidarity, joy, and the reversal of fortune.

Similarly, Chanukah commemorates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem and the miracle of the menorah oil, which burned for eight days despite a severe shortage. Instituted by the Rabbis, Chanukah highlights the triumph of the few against the many and the preservation of Jewish worship and identity against assimilative forces. The lighting of the Chanukah menorah, as detailed in the Talmud, serves as a public declaration of these themes, inviting reflection on resilience, faith, and the miraculous in daily life.

These Rabbinically instituted holidays have not only enriched the Jewish religious calendar but have also become immensely popular and embraced by communities around the world. The widespread observance of these holidays speaks to their deep resonance within the Jewish psyche, embodying the collective memory of survival and the reaffirmation of Jewish values.

The popularity of Purim and Chanukah, along with the initiative to establish these holidays, underscores an essential aspect of Jewish spirituality: the capacity to find sanctity in historical experiences and to integrate these moments into the rhythm of Jewish life. This approach allows for a living tradition that can respond to new challenges and celebrate new victories, ensuring that the chain of Jewish memory and identity continues unbroken.

The incorporation of Israel's three newest holidays—Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron, and Yom Haatzmaut—into the fabric of our national consciousness underscores a profound truth: our tradition is both ancient and ever-evolving, capable of embracing new moments of significance that become as deeply rooted as the oldest observances. These 'new high holidays' serve not only as a space within our calendar to mourn, remember, and celebrate but also as essential pillars upholding the ethos of our community. They reflect our collective journey, imbuing our calendar with a contemporary relevance that resonates with the realities of our existence as a people. Through these observances, we affirm that there is indeed a vital place in our tradition for commemorating our past, shaping our present, and looking forward to our future with hope and determination.

Rappi Feivel

"Therefore, write down this poem and teach it to the people of Israel; put it in their mouths, in order that this poem may be my witness for the people of Israel." (Deuteronomy 31:19)

During this "Year of Torah," 360 households helped fulfill this final mitzvah by taking time out of their busy schedules to work with our wonderful sofer (Torah scribe) to complete our brand-new Torah. Due to the generosity of Earl Abramson z"l and Sheila Schlaggar, we were able to spend this year both literally and spiritually connecting with the most sacred symbol of the Jewish people. And for me personally, having the opportunity to be with so many of you as you shared the priorities in your spiritual lives- your families, your traditions, your ancestors, and the future generations you have inspired- has been a true blessing this year. During our time together writing the Torah, we first perused a myriad of pictures and asked ourselves- what best represents our individual connections- both unique and universal - to Judaism? Not too surprisingly, especially for so many of our young people that participated and quite a few adults as well- the answer was- food!

In addition, many members chose the photos of Albert Einstein or Sandy Koufax, two of so many Jews who have influenced us and inspired Jewish pride. As my dad often says, when a Jew does something notable or helpful in the world, it's good for ALL the Jews. And your dedication to writing our Torah, and to our community- is so good for the Jews. But even more than bagels and lox, challah, and Katz's deli, and even more than our notable Jews- most of you chose photos of families just like yours, celebrating Jewish traditions L'dor v'dor: from generation to generation. And what picture could be more fitting for writing a Torah, as we are commanded in both the book of Numbers and in Deuteronomy, "Take to heart these instructions...teach them to your children." The next generation of our bar and bat mitzvah students will read from our new Torah- written by your hands. We deeply appreciate how many of you participated in this project and recognized the importance of literally making your mark in our new Torah- because it truly belongs to all of us.

Our year of Torah also inspired our YEP curriculum this year, with our students focusing on our perfectly imperfect matriarchs and patriarchs for the first semester, and on Moses (the man, the myth, the legend!) for the second semester. Our students learned about the first family of Judaism, their spiritual struggles and victories, and related to them as family members. We connected Abraham and Sarah's "lech lacha" journey to travels we take with our families. We related Jacob's Hebrew name that he received from God, Israel, to our own Hebrew names given by our parents. Our youngest students made little baby Moses dolls to cuddle with at home, and our older students strategized how to get along better with their siblings, emulating the "sibling dream team" of Moses, Miriam, and Aaron. By learning about Moses in detail, our students can personally connect to so many aspects of our tradition- not only the holiday of Passover, and not only our 40 years in the wilderness- but also our receiving of Torah at Mt. Sinai and the impact that gift continues to have on our lives today. And our students lived that gift of Torah throughout the year- by making sandwiches for those in need, by praying and singing together, and by committing themselves to learning Hebrew. What an amazing year, both at YEP and for our entire TJ community, for truly connecting with our Torah- the story of our people from Sinai until now.

With gratitude, Rabbi Rose

### Update from Morli Josza, Executive Director

Dear TJ Family,

On May 14<sup>th</sup> Temple Judea will hold its annual meeting. And while all members are invited and encouraged to attend, we understand that many members choose not to. So just in case you are not able to attend the annual meeting, on behalf of the clergy, and the leadership of the temple, I want to personally thank you for an incredible year. You should be receiving an annual report which includes information from the clergy, the Board, and recognizes donations made to the temple through March of 2024. Please take a moment to review it. We know that each of you has many causes you support – and we do not take your generosity for granted. Thank every one of you for making Temple Judea part of your charitable giving. We are truly grateful!

And I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to highlight two contributions this year that really left us touched.

We all wish we could erase the events of October 7<sup>th</sup> and that this past year was uneventful, and that our Israeli brothers and sisters were living in peace. Sadly, this is not our reality. And rather than just lament over the tragedies, our congregation really rose to the call – raising over \$700,000 to support Israel – be it for AFMDA emergency ambulances, guide dogs, the kibbutzim effected, and various other needs. Your generosity was significant, meaningful, and impactful. Thank you.

The second event was our Torah project – which over 360 households participated in. We debated whether it was appropriate to continue with this project after October  $7^{th}$  – but upon reflection – it was truly the best decision. Working as a community, one letter at a time, we shared our resolve that we will stand up for our Judaism and Jewish way of life. We are indebted to each of you for being a part of this project and for the gift of your time. We are also most grateful to Earl Abramson z"l and Sheila Schlaggar for their generous donation to underwrite this project. Earl was a firm believer in supporting the people, not the cause, and his gift was made in thanks to his relationship with Rabbi Yaron. We are confident that he would be proud of what we accomplished.

Please be on the lookout for your membership paperwork later this month. Our theme for next year is "Year of Spirituality". We hope to have our programming booklet completed in June. We look forward to sharing another great year with each of you!

Respectfully,

Morli

## TJ PRAYS

## Shabbat Worship

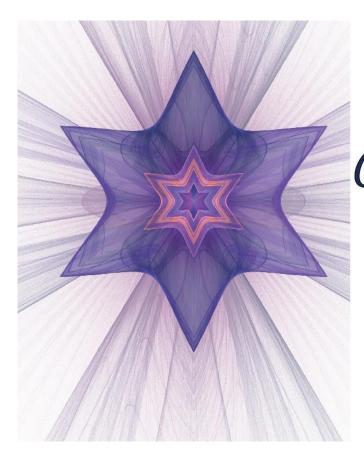
Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Temple Judea with a pre-Oneg at 5:00 p.m. at Temple Judea

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> Beach Shabbat – Carlin Park 5:30 p.m. Weather permitting.

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 Cantor Abbie Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Yom Ha Shoah Minyan Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> Yom Ha Zikaron Minyan

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



## Confirmation Shabbat

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

# REMEMBER A CHILD SHABBAT Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for this special Shabbat when we invite all our past Bar/Bat Mitzvah students to join us on the Bimah to honor the memory of a child who perished during the Holocaust and never had their own Bar/Bat Mitzvah.



We are also honored to recognize our congregant, and survivor, Millie Selinger. Milanka Korman Selinger was born in Poland on September 1, 1938. She lived in Poland until 1947, when her family escaped to Germany and then to the United States in 1948. Over the years, Millie asked her mother many questions about the reasons why they moved around so much during their childhood—she'd had no idea that they were refugees, and for a long time, she didn't even know they were Jewish.



Friday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m.
Carlin Park

400 Florida A1A, Jupiter

North end of the parking lot- just past the Lazy Loggerhead Café

In the event of inclement weather, services will be held indoors at TEMPLE JUDEA!



## MUSICAL TIKKUN L'EIL SHAVUOT

Tuesday, June 11th

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**CONCERT** 

8:00 p.m.

**Dairy Desserts** 





We have moved back to a single, early service at 5:30 p.m.

We plan on offering two services again - beginning in November of 2024.

## Yom HaShoah - Save the Date



#### FOR OUR YEP FAMILIES

Saul Dreier and his Holocaust Survivor Band Saul is 98 and a Holocaust survivor. Honor him. Remember them. Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

#### **DEAR TI MEMBERS:**

We have decided to move this special performance to our last day of religious school. And offer this special performance only to our YEP children and families.

As so many of you ask us, how will we teach the next generation? Well.... this is one way-expose them to our history. We ask that unless you are a parent or grandparent of one of our students, you respectfully do not attend this event as we unfortunately will not have enough space.

Thank you!



## Join us for Shabbat Dinner!

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - RSVP by April 30th at noon. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. after Shabbat worship.

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

RSVP to the office at 561-624-4633.

Spinach & Kale Strawberry Salad. Candied Pecans. Pickled Red Onions. Crumbled Goat Cheese. Raspberry Vinaigrette. Challah

Rotisserie Chicken. Natural Pan Au Jus

Tarragon & Lemon Poached Salmon. Dijon Mustard Sauce

Asparagus & Tomato Creamy Orzo

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables

Sorbet Cups with Fruit

\*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!

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 z"l and Sheila Schlaggar for their most generous gift to underwrite this year of Torah!

FINAL DATE!!!! Thursday, May 9th

To sign up -simply go to:

## https://calendly.com/temple-judea/torah-writing

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

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 randiagoti.org.



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Temple Judea's

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 14th

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

D'var Torah

Approval of Minutes

Clergy's Report

President's Report

Treasurer's Report

Nominating Committee Report

Discharge of Officers

Installation of Officers

Election of Members to Nominating Committee

Shofar Award

Old Business

New Business

Temple Judea is pleased to honor...

## Ruth Abrams Gonzalez

with the Shofar Award



The Shofar or ram's horn calls people to the service of God.

Temple Judea's Shofar Award is given in recognition of

an individual who has answered the call of service and who has made a true commitment to Temple Judea.

Ruth will be presented with the Shofar Award during

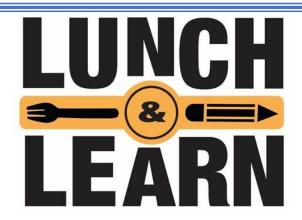
Temple Judea's Annual Meeting,

Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Ruth has been a dedicated volunteer for more than 18 years.

Please join us in congratulating her on this most deserved honor!

## **Adult Education**



## Mysteries of the Torah with Rabbi Feivel

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

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.

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

Summer Lunch Series - the Spirituality of Self Care - at Noon



with Rabbi Rose Breath – June 26<sup>th</sup> Movement – July 24<sup>th</sup> Rest – August 21<sup>st</sup>

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

#### Self, Soul, and Text with Cantor Abbie

A three-part series focusing on exploring Judaism through three lenses: Self, Soul and Text. These three are pillars on which our Jewish identity stands. Each is valuable in our search for God, holiness, and spirituality. This class is a journey to uncover new perspectives of our Jewish practice - culminating the year with a new-found relationship with our self, soul, and Jewish texts. Through prayer, music and collaborative study, we will find renewed meaning and connection to joyous Judaism that inspires action!

- Class 1- Self June 13th at 10:30 a.m.
- This session will dig deep into the relationship between our values and our Jewish practices. Do our values influence our
   Jewish practice or does our Judaism influence our values? Through text, prayer, and music we will explore how Judaism can
   help us nurture ourselves.
- Class 2- Soul July 11th at 10:30 a.m.
- The soul is something that we speak about a lot in Judaism. How does our personal relationship with God and our
- understanding of our Jewish Identity, shape and nurture the soul? Through text study, music, and discussion we will try to answer these eternal questions.
- Class 3- Text August 15th at 10:30 a.m.
- How do we make texts our own? How do we assign them personal meaning? In this class we will open up the ideas of texts as
- doorways into our self and soul. How can texts help us navigate our Jewish lives and make every-day practices holy?

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

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86321524611?pwd=Z2llNHBENTNpaUFVRVJHbUJsM0I5QT09

Meeting ID: 863 2152 4611 Passcode: 910340

May 6<sup>th</sup> The Confidante Christopher Gorham

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Signal Fires Dani Shapiro

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> Hotel Cuba Aaron Hamburger

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



#### **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.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Mind and Matter, Advantages of Aging!

May 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Looking at what I see and don't see!

#### **SUMMER MINDFULNESS MEDITATION SERIES**

June 6, July 11, August 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Mindfulness is a mild calming state that is achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment, also known as the "right now." During this state we acknowledge and accept our feelings and thoughts related to the present moment while withholding thoughts and feelings about the past or the future.

To be mindful is to learn how to fully appreciate life's little pleasures in the present moment. Our most precious moments, in the now, often pass by unnoticed when the mind is distracted by focusing on the future or ruminating about the past.

Research suggests that mindfulness can lower stress levels, blood pressure, improve the quality of your sleep and so much more.

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.

## SOCIAL ACTION



#### Tuesday, May 14th - 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 May 14<sup>th</sup> any time from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Questions? Call the office at (561)624-4633.



Please join Rabbi Rose at 9:00 a.m.-Noon on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Palm Beach County Food Bank.

We will work as a team to stuff backpacks delivered to hundreds of hungry children each week. Volunteers need to be able to stand for 2 hours and closed toe shoes are required.

Call the office to register at 561-624-4633

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



So proud of our YEP students who made fleece blankets for AVDA- Aide to Victims of Domestic Abuse!

The entire school participated – from our youngest Kindergartener to our 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Students worked in teams of two and were very focused and dedicated to completing their blanket with care and love.

A big THANK YOU to Donna Sheynfeld, board member and mother of three YEP students, who initiated and underwrote and volunteered her time to bring this mitzvah project to life.



#### We are collecting SINGLE USE GROCERY BAGS!

They will be donated to Feeding Hope Village who uses over 200 bags each week to package meat for the recipients of their food collection.

Simply bring them to the temple lobby and place them in the box.

Thank you in advance for helping us with this mitzvah.



Help serve lunch at St. George's 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. 20th 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 3437 Avenue O., Riviera Beach Wednesday, May 15th 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. to distribute meals. Call the office to register at

561-624-4633 or rose@gotj.org



## 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



#### Join TJ's Sisterhood to MAKE YOUR OWN CHALLAH!

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at Temple Judea

There is a wonderful Jewish tradition that marks the end of the Passover holiday with the first *chametz* of the 'year'. Sisterhood Members only.

\$18/person - Register with Pat at <a href="mailto:pat@gotj.org">pat@gotj.org</a> or 561-624-4633



Temple Judea Bereavement Support Group will touch on travelling one's personal Grief Journey with a focus on healing thoughts; Mourners Bill of Rights to explore personal feelings of loss; Closing session concentrating on Self Nurturing to enhance coping. For those who would prefer a one-on-one meeting with Marcia Grobman, LCSW, please contact Randi to schedule an individual session. All one-on-one meetings are gratis for TJ members and are limited to three sessions.

Marcia Grobman received her Master's Degree in Social Work from Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida and is a licensed clinical social worker. She is also a certified addiction profession and a certified geriatric clinical social worker. Marcia worked for the Palm Beach County Public Safety Department, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Alpert Jewish Family and Children's Services and Morse Geriatric Center. She has been in practice for over 40 years.

May 15 – The Mourner's Bill of Rights

June 5 – Self-Nurturing is My Job

All at 2:00 p.m.

Register with Randi at 561-624-4633 or randi@gotj.org



#### TJ's CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Meetings -May 15 and June 5 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: <a href="marciagrobman@gmail.com">marciagrobman@gmail.com</a>.

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



"One must not detach oneself from the community".

#### 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.

As a congregation and sacred family, we should never be too big or too busy to reach out to one another. Please consider joining our committee or contact the office if you need help.

#### **Contact the temple office for more information 561-624-4633.**



Yashar Koach to all our volunteers at Quantum House this past month.

Quantum House is a supportive home for families whose children are receiving treatment in PB County for a serious medical condition. Volunteers prepare dinner, serve, and spend time with the siblings of the children in treatment.

It is a great opportunity to volunteer alongside your child and help to instill your values of Tikkun Olam.

If you are interested in participating in future Quantum House events, please contact Rabbi Rose at rose@gojt.org.



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Jacob DuRoss	10	Michael Ross	21	Scott Balloff
1	Penny Miller	10	Mei Mei Sales	21	Ellen Rasnick
1	Giselle Solomovitz Pechet	10	Zane Stiglitz	22	Frances Burday
2	Marianne Baker	11	Eliana Durbin	22	Edward Fleischman
2	Charles Feldman	11	Charlotte Sirota	22	Sarajane Goldstein
2	Irene Glanz	11	Phillip Taylor	22	Jon Lappin
2	Laura Harris	12	Richard Bergel	22	Elaine Parisier
2	Jesse Lehman	12	Sharron Markovitz	22	Stephen Quittman
2	Charlotte Plotsky	12	Barry Tornick	23	Sheila Grant
2	Jeff Slepin	13	Amy Terwilleger	23	Eva Harrison
3	Rosalyn L. Binday	13	William L. Toback	23	Shelby Kruzhkov
3	Carolyn Cohan	13	Mitchell Wollman	23	Susan Levine
3	Craig Forleiter	14	Michael Hanan	23	William Saltzman
3	Eric Glasband	14	Yaron Kapitulnik	23	Cooper Wolowitz
3	Benjamin Levine	14	Elyse Schneiderman	24	Victoria Alexios
3	Mark Weisburger	14	Susan Warsett	24	Naomi Rubin
4	Cody James Harrison	15	Charli Feiner	24	Laurie A. Toback
4	Tom Kapitulnik	15	Phyllis Izenberg	24	Nancy Wollman
4	Roni Kapitulnik	15	Lois Morse	25	Matt Almassian
4	Robert Levin	15	Tama Richman	25	Barbara Feldman
4	Judith A. Schlesinger	15	Judy Rubin	25	Mimi Heyman
4	Allen Sirkin	15	Sandy Spar	26	, Gerald Feibusch
4	Allen Spivak	15	Daniel Teres	26	Steve Garine
5	Margaux Gualano	16	Jaxon Budnick	26	Sandra Goldworm
5	Dylan Harrison	16	Jerry Grant	27	Mel Diamond
5	Revan Lazarus	16	Hyman Kahn	27	Gary Goldwasser
5	Bo Lint	16	Nicholas Richman	27	Nancy Hart
5	Andrea Robinson	16	Brett Richman	28	Sharma Jean Schacknow
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## Mazel Tov!



Cooper Wolowitz, son of Rachel & Justin Wolowitz and grandson of Sheryl & Elliot Paul, is becoming a Bar Mitzvah on May 11, 2024. Cooper is a 7th grader in Martin County, where he is a member of National Junior Honor Society. Outside of school, he takes classes in visual arts & technical theatre, spends every Saturday morning volunteering at The Humane Society of the Treasure Coast and counts the days until sleep away camp at his beloved CBR. Cooper's most treasured moments, however, are spent with his sisters, Ellie Grace & Lucy, as well as his cousins, Zoe, Winnie, Olive & Henry, all of whom he counts among his very favorite people.



Jodi Buczyner, daughter of Dr. Jennifer and Mr. Michael Buczyner, and sister of Sari Buczyner, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 18.

Jodi is a proud seventh grader at The Benjamin School where she excels academically. When she is not in school, she loves playing tennis, spending time in the Florida Keys, and treasures her time at sleepaway camp, Camp Barney Medintz.

Jodi's grandparents are Susan and David Reingold, of West Palm Beach, and Linda Buczyner and Joseph Buczyner Z"L of Weston, Florida.



Tyler Schiff, son of Adam and Emily Schiff, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 25, 2024. Tyler is a seventh grader at The Greene School. Tyler plays tennis and is on the track team and debate team. When he isn't on the tennis court, Tyler enjoys watching college football, the NFL, NBA and playing video games. Tyler's favorite place is his sleep away camp in Maine, where he loves to wakeboard, play tennis, and hang out with friends.

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Devonshire at PGA National is the premier senior living community in Palm Beach Gardens—managed by Erickson Senior Living,\* a nationally recognized leader among continuing care retirement communities. Whether it's our delicious restaurants or the array of activities and events, you'll keep yourself busy at Devonshire. At our community, it's easy to stay active, healthy, and engaged. Here is an example of one of our most popular floor plans!

#### See MORE of our stunning floor plans!

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# Family History of Smiles

Family influences where we go in life. It's no surprise Dr. Lee R. Cohen became a renowned periodontist and dental implant surgeon. Both of his grandfathers were dentists.

Periodontal Specialist & Dental Implant Surgeon

Choosing the right surgeon for dental implants or gum treatment is a big decision. You want to be cared for like family, and you want a specialist with impeccable credentials.

That's where Dr. Lee R. Cohen comes in. He's known for his warm, friendly approach.

Clear communication and a focus on your comfort are part of the care experience.

Dr. Lee R. Cohen is a dual board certified in Periodontology and Oral Implantology.

- Past President, Florida Association Periodontists
- Trustee, Florida Dental Association
- Fellow, International College of Dentists
- Delegate, American Dental Association
- NYU Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Public Health Policy
- University of Florida Master of Periodontology and Chief Resident, Shands Hospital
- Emory University Bachelor of Biology



#### We Care A Lot

Caring for you is our calling. That's why every visit begins with a conversation about you.

- Together we review your health history
- Discuss goals for you looks and health
- Make a plan that meets your needs

We're here to help you get healthy and stay well so you can enjoy life.



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