The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step
WE ARE ALL ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH

A little over six years ago, I delivered my first sermon here at Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El during my three-day interview to become your next Senior Rabbi. I remember that sermon well, not my exact words, but the theme of the sermon is still something that I hold dear to my faith as a Jew: that we are all on a journey of faith both as individuals and as a community.

Prior to that interview and sermon, I had just run my very first half-marathon at Disney World. Instead of flying back to New York, I drove down the turnpike to Plantation. I remember thinking of my sermon, amongst other things, and preparing for my interview. I had decided to talk about my running in the race and how it compares to our faith as Jews.

Running a race with 20,000/30,000 other runners is an amazing experience. You feel the power of others flowing through you, the rhythm of others, the encouraging words of spectators and the knowledge that you are now a part of something much bigger than just yourself. There is both a push and a pull to running with so many others. However, each step you take is your own, and while you are running over many miles, your mind can wander in its own way. The push and the pull of others still necessitates you to move your own feet. There is simultaneously both a communal and singular aspect to running in such a race as you are both alone running and running so many other others as they run their races.

Our tradition tells us that our religious life is likewise both personal and communal. As we know, certain types of public prayers require us to have others journey through our prayers with us: the requirement to have a minyan. We need others to pray. We hold each one.

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Looking around the Shabbat dinner table this past weekend, as my family gathered in London, England for a family reunion, the theme of this months bulletin (Journeys) drew particular significance. Four siblings growing up in the same household, each of us taking startling different life paths. My older sister, married with four kids, grandchildren, living just a mile away from our childhood home. My older brother, made Aliya at 16, two marriages, five children, grandchildren, orthodox and very right wing in every conceivable fashion, and my younger sister, married at 40, with two kids, living in Israel.

Throughout the years and the many thousands of miles separating us, we’ve had our fair share of arguments and falling out, especially my brother and I. Although we share similar personalities and a sense of humor, we couldn’t be more different when it comes to religion, politics and social issues. This year, however was different. With some members of my family experiencing personal challenges, there was a renewed sense of rallying around one another. Our disputes faded and became so obviously inconsequential. We enjoyed a renewed sense of unity and support for one another.

Our sibling dynamics remind me of the light of the Hanukkah Menorah. Although barely flickering at times, always present and able to shine brightly when needed.

Perhaps this is similar to each of our life journeys and relationships with each other, our friends, loved ones and family. Jewish traditions, holidays, and community act as that impenetrable light and glue, connecting us not just to each other but also through time and space.

May each of us enjoy this season of Passover with those we love and care about.
Thank You For Joining The Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El Family

Hadas, Gilad, Belle & Anne Shamir
Shay, Nofar & Re’em Yaakov
Rony, Daphne, Noa & Kobe Tako
Peter, Natasha, Dylan, Tyler & Joseph DePrimo
Rick, Laura, Josh & Amanda Dronsky

THE TEMPLE KOL AMI EMANU-EL COMMUNITY

THE FORK IN THE ROAD

"If you come to a fork in the road, take it." This advice is just one of the gems from the great philosophers of our time, Yogi Berra. It’s often hard to discern what he meant when he offered this advice. I imagine that he noted that in our lives, we face times in which the decision we’re going to make has both a practical and an existential effect. Reaching that proverbial “fork in the road,” we are rarely excused from making life-changing decisions. Marriage, children, profession, friendships, values, personal ideals...these and many more compose a life-long menu of choices.

Of course, within the context of these few short words, we should also note that along life’s path we also are impelled to make decisions regarding religion. Specifically, we are impelled to make decisions about Judaism and where it fits into all of the other choices we make in our lives. In fact, that is one of the duties of our Synagogue: to educate, to encourage one to participate; and to guide our fellow Jews to embrace the values and ideas of our heritage. If we are fulfilling our duty to be engaged in those tasks (and by “we” I mean the Temple as well as our entire Jewish communal structure), then we will assist each of us in making choices which within the realm of Jewish life will enrich our lives and the lives of our families.

Another Yogi insight: “If you don’t know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else.” Together, let us walk that same path, which within our faith can bring what the word “Shalom” literally means: wholeness. Whole in our lives. Wholeness in our families. Wholeness of our souls.

Dr. Sheldon J. Harr
Founding Rabbi Emeritus

FAMILY HAPPENINGS

New Members

BIRTHS

Sloane Alivia Steinberg
Born January 30, 2019
6 pounds 12 ounces
5:51 AM
Daughter of Megan & Seth Steinberg
Granddaughter of Kathy & Mitchell Stein
Little Sister of Ari

Keira Labrec Cohen
Born February 23, 2019
7 pounds 13 ounces
19.5 inches
1:58 AM
Daughter of Danielle & Nicholas Cohen
Little Sister of Leah

Isaac John Bibliowicz
Born March 15, 2019
7 pounds 14 ounces
20 ½ inches
1:15 AM
Daughter of Taylor & Benjamin Bibliowicz
Granddaughter of Cindy & Gregg Bibliowicz and Tracy Durbín & Rob Morgan

As of March 11th, 2019
Lunch & Learn

Lunch and Learn with Alyssa Henning

April 3, 10, 17

Rabbinic Storytelling, Collective Action, and Communal Responsibility with Alyssa Henning, PhD, JD.

What are the main features and functions of ancient rabbinic stories, and how can they help contemporary Jews engage the complexities of life in community? Join Alyssa Henning for three sessions of text study and discussion to find out! In the first session, we will consider examples of “midrash” and “aggadah” to familiarize ourselves with classical rabbinic storytelling practices. In the second session, rabbinic stories about the splitting of the Red Sea will serve as a jumping off point to think about the power of Jewish collective action. In the third session, a Talmudic story about Rabbi Elazar ben Azarya’s cow lays the groundwork for discussing our obligations, as Jews, to speak up about injustice.

LUNCH 12:00PM FOR THOSE WHO RSVP BY THE PRIOR MONDAY TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 954-472-1988. PROGRAM STARTS AT 12:30PM

Two Doctors and a Judge

Join three members of our congregation, experts in their field for a three-part series overlapping their profession and expertise with Jewish values, tradition, and knowledge.

May 8
Dr. Joseph Stern will explore traditional Medicare vs managed care plan. Hospital case management, what it means and why it’s important.

May 15
Dr. Lauren Cohn will address factors leading to depression and anxiety as we age, and will provide tips for identifying depression and anxiety as well as strategies for prevention and treatment.

May 22
Judge Jane Fishman will explore the impact of Jewish values and Jewish law on the development and applications of secular law.

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PASSOVER

A CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM
FRIDAY APRIL 19TH

Join Your Temple Family for the First Night of Passover Seder
6:00pm Shabbat Service
6:30pm Seder

This event is open to the entire community. Bring the whole family, all of your friends and your neighbors to enjoy this wonderful experience!

All Are Welcome!

Plagued by work or stress? Ready for a fun and upbeat Exodus from the daily grind to a promised land of three thousand years of beautiful tradition?

Come to our fun and relaxed Seder!

Enjoy traditions old and new, some English, some Hebrew, some song and some really good times. We can’t wait to celebrate Pesach with you!

5-Star catering courtesy of VIP

$50 Adults | $45 Children 12 and under

Please RSVP by April 9th to (954) 472-1988

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All Are Welcome!
To be a Jew is to know that, in some sense, life is a journey. So it was for Abraham. So it was for Moses. So it is for us, collectively and individually. Hence the importance of knowing at the outset where we are travelling to, and never forgetting, never giving up. Leaving is easy, arriving is hard.

– Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

When I struggle to find a way to pull my thoughts together, Rabbi Jonathan Sacks has an answer. He clearly helps me describe my feelings and put them into words.

Life is indeed a journey and I’m a living proof of that! From Argentina, to Israel, to the United States, I have been exploring the arc of a journey that has helped me to grow personally and professionally. This long path of wandering and learning has helped me to reflect on my life’s mission and purpose. Through this journey, try to convey a message to my children and your children: “The day you feel comfortable, and settled, is when you need to get unsettled”.

If we become too comfortable or complacent with our lives, we simply don’t grow. And while we navigate this journey, sometimes we forget about the destination and get lost in the present distractions and challenges.

The Jewish people have a dynamic story that takes us from Egypt and keeps us wandering while learning what it means to be free. The Israelites, in their journey, made a series of mistakes. They focused too much on the present (the food and the water) and too little on the future. When they faced difficulties, they felt and expressed too much fear and too little faith. They kept looking back to how things were instead of looking forward to how they might be. They knew how to leave but not how to arrive. They experienced exodus but not entry.

Like the Jewish exodus, the journey from can be much easier than the journey to. It is my hope that in this upcoming Passover, we will reflect on the journey of our ancestors, as well as our own; and that the present does not distract us from the destinations that we are striving to reach, and the journey that follows.

Chag Pesach Sameach!

Valeria Michanie
Religious School Director
Two of my favorite songs we sing in our EC program are L’Chi Lach and Tfilat Ha’derech both by Debbie Friedman. Both songs sung at our Pre-K graduation represent the journey our students have taken while spending their Early Childhood years in our program.

When I was told the theme for this edition’s 8200, these two songs immediately popped into my head and the memory of past years graduations. When speaking to the parents of our graduates, I always end by saying “my one hope for our students is that they not only succeed in their new schools, but continue in our home, our family, our temple.” In other words, that their children’s Jewish journey doesn’t end.

Three years ago, I represented TKAE as a city leader and took our first group of women on a JWRP (Jewish Women’s Renaissance Project) to Israel. For most, including myself, the trip was a personal journey. This eight-day journey through Israel gives “MOMS” and “DADS” from over 20 different countries an opportunity to deeply explore themselves, develop an eternal connection to Israel and to learn Jewish values that can ultimately be instilled in their children and our future generations.

To date, with three separate trips, TKAE has taken over 50 men and women from our congregation on this personal journey. Looking forward, this year we have three more trips planned, one in July, one in December and a men’s trip in November. By the end of 2019, we will have impacted close to 100 congregants, their spouses and most importantly, our future…their children. Those that have participated have come back to our congregation fully engaged, taking on leadership roles and making personal commitments in their own Jewish journeys.

If you are a mom or a dad with a child under the age of 18 in your household…
If you are looking for something new…
If you want to make a change…
If you want to experience Israel in a transforming way…
Apply now to one of our future trips.

As one of my favorite Dr. Seuss Book’s “Oh the Places You Will Go” says “You’re off to Great Places! Today is your Day! Your mountain is waiting, So…get on your way! Let’s see where your journey goes!!!

STACEY KATZ
DIRECTOR, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

TKAE MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY NIGHT APRIL 27TH @ 6PM

KAFTY is turning the Temple into a Movie Theater.
3 Different “Theaters” will show 3 Different Movies.
(G-Rated Movie, PG Movie & PG13+ Movie for Adults)
The cost is $5 a person with a $20 immediate family maximum.
A Full Concession Stand including Pizza will be available for purchase.
All proceeds will go to the youth group fund.
For more info & to RSVP call the temple office
954.472.1988 or Email jsimon@tkae.org

Monday, May 6 from 7-9 pm
$35 for 2hrs of “Painting with a Purpose” proceeds come back to TKAE
Wine and Cheese will be served RSVP through the link below
https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/manageevent/code/99948206171
This is a Private Event so the password is TKAE

Painting with a PURPOSE
Please join us for a Mother’s Day Night Out at Painting with a Twist Davie, FL
Sunday May 19th • 10:00am - 1:00pm
$36 per parking spot to sell your stuff or you can donate your items to the Youth Group for us to sell.
We will have a truck here at the end to take anything not sold to be donated.
All proceeds will go to the youth group fund.
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Allow me to introduce myself, I am Madelyn White the President of KAFTY. My journey with KAFTY is coming to an end and that has led to an extensive amount of reflection.

It all starts with one moment in particular. I was sitting on a wooden bench in the sweltering heat at URJ Camp Coleman when Josh Simon met me. Josh and I talked about what a youth group was and what it meant to be a part of one. I made my decision that I would join KAFTY as soon as I returned home. My first year was memorable, from making new friends to participating in programs I couldn’t wait for next year.

Then my world flipped. My closest friend in KAFTY, Brooklyn, moved to the middle of the country. What was I supposed to do? She was the person I always spent time at KAFTY with and she made sure I was at every event. I realized that I would have to branch out and stick my roots into TKAE.

Sophomore and Junior year flew by both bringing their ups and downs, roadblocks and forks, however these two years taught me so much more about becoming a leader in my life, my community, and in my youth group. I dreaded the moment Senior year started as it was known as the beginning of the end. I treated every program as if it was my last opportunity to participate and wouldn’t miss one for the world.

On March 1, 2019, I reached a turning point in my journey. During the KAFTY Shul-In, we visited a rock climbing gym. I am terrified of heights so this was not my ideal situation to be in on a Friday night. The rock walls were huge! The walls ranged from 40-65 feet tall. I thought I would give the EASIEST and SHORTEST wall in the whole place a go. About 10 feet up, arms and legs shaking, I called down to the employee and all that watched, “Umm I think I’m okay now. I’m coming down.” I was close enough to the ground that I could climb down the rocks I had just gone up. I waited around for my friends to climb so I could cheer them on and I sat with Mike the security guard. Eventually everyone else had successfully climbed the beginner’s wall except me. I was determined to give it another try and make it even once step higher than I was the first time. I made it around 3/4 up the wall when my limbs began to shake once more. I looked down and Josh yelled, “Come on!! Just one more step!! You got this!!” With that encouragement I continued, I kept climbing and climbing until I realized I was at the top! Josh had allowed me and encouraged me to face my fear. I enjoyed the rest of the evening by climbing many more walls including a 60 foot wall. I volunteered to go first and I didn’t even get nervous.

My journey these 4 years have taken me to many places whether they be physical or emotional. I have learned many lessons and skills that will further me in my life outside of KAFTY. I am forever grateful I was able to experience such a journey.

Madelyn White

KAFTY PRESIDENT
There has never been a better time to repair the world. In May 2019, as we continue to face legislative and cultural challenges to some of our deepest-held beliefs and values, social justice leaders from across the Reform Jewish Movement will gather in Washington, DC to chart our path forward.

There has never been a better time to strengthen your congregation and community.

The Consultation on Conscience is an opportunity to deepen connections within congregations and across the Reform Movement, network with other communities facing similar social justice challenges and opportunities, build tangible organizing and advocacy skills, and make your mark on the federal as well as state landscape.

There has never been a better time to invest in your own leadership.

We can promise you this: you will leave the Consultation on Conscience better prepared and positioned to lead your community in meaningful social justice work. Whether you attend as a member or leader of a Delegation, you have a powerful role to play in repairing the world.

Join Our Temple Delegation in DC. For more info Contact the Cantor.
Greetings. Coincidence or something more? If you haven’t noticed yet, the theme of this issue of the 8200 is our journey / journeys we take as human beings and as people. As you read this issue of the 8200, the Temple Brotherhood just returned from a journey. Over 60 members of your temple family enjoyed a weekend of outdoors, barbequing, socializing and canoeing down the Peace River. The trips are much more than just a journey. For some of the younger kids, it is their only exposure to old school outdoor living. For everyone that attended, it was a chance to disconnect from their electronics and reconnect with friends and family. After all, isn’t that the real journey?

Your Temple Brotherhood is committed to making our journey through this life a meaningful and fun one. Along those lines on March 5, we also had David Sussman, a well known Israel tour guide, come speak about A Soldier’s Survival Story. David spoke about his life journey, which included making Aliyah, becoming a soldier in the IDF and his tour of duty fighting Hezbollah in the Second Lebanon War of 2006. If you missed it, you will want to hear him speak if you get a chance.

We also have another Brotherhood Happy Hour / Networking Event on April 11, 2019. These events are always well-attended and enjoyed by all who come. We’d love to have you there.

We hope that you will join us as we work together to make all of our journeys more meaningful and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Rafael Katz
Rafael Katz
Brotherhood Co-President

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We are men and women in the prime of our lifes whose kids are growing up and moving on. Now it’s time for us to have some fun and mix with our fellow temple members in the same life stage.

Join us for Happy Hour at one of the best bars in Plantation, serving over 550 craft beers (and some great wine, too).

Thursday, April 4 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Riverside Market Plantation
6900 Cypress Road

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Please join the Brotherhood for craft beers, pizza and appetizers at Riverside Plantation!

Please RSVP by April 8th at the temple office 954.472.1988 or email lpearlman@tkae.org

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RAFI KATZ & BRIAN PEARLMAN
CO-PRESIDENTS OF BROTHERHOOD

TKAE’S
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RIVERSIDE MARKET PLANTATION

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Women’s Community Passover Seder

Wednesday April 10th - 6 PM - 8:30 PM Seder

An evening of Song, Dance, Prayer, and the Celebration of our Earth and All Living Things

Bring your Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, Sisters, Grand Children (7 and up) and Friends as We Celebrate our Role in Jewish Life and the Preservation of our Environment for Future Generations

Guitarists Adina Sharfstein and Tracy Kahn Will Lead the Musical Portion of our Seder

$54 Miriam’s Cup Sponsor (Includes Dinner & Recognition)
$36 Adults - $15 Students

Please RSVP by calling Aly at 954-472-1988 no later than April 4th so that we can accommodate your seating preferences.

B’Shalom!

Elaine Farkas WRJ/Sisterhood Co-President

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

FULL MOON SHABBAT PADDLE

WEST LAKE PARK
1200 SHERIDAN ST., HOLLYWOOD
Friday, May 17 - 7pm-10 pm

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
THERE ARE ONLY 9 DOUBLE KAYAKS AVAILABLE
SO BOOK EARLY!

$35 per person for the trip with a tandem kayak (two person)

Please call the Temple to put your name on the list and also Call Robin Lurie at (954) 632-7270

Payment must be made in advance.

Call West Lake Park to pay with your credit card at (954) 357-5161.
Meet at West Lake Park at 7:00 p.m. (or arrange carpool from Temple)

Elaine Farkas
WRJ/Sisterhood Co-President

ARE YOU READY TO GO ON A JOURNEY?

This is the very first question that is asked at my daughter’s Seder table each year. It is the essence of our understanding of the sequence of events that occur in the telling of our Passover story. Intellectually and spiritually, we enact our journey from Egypt to Israel and from slavery to freedom.

The mitzvah of counting the Omer holds the key to understanding so many of our Jewish traditions and Holidays. The time between Passover and Shavuot should be used to gain knowledge and attain spiritual growth.

Personally, I look forward to spending the Passover holiday with my daughter, my son-in-law, and their four children in the Boston area. Our Seder allows us to not only retell the story, but to try to understand and apply what is relevant to our current times. Each year I have the pleasure of seeing the children grow and become very special people. This year I look forward to a high school graduation, recitals, camp visits, and family celebrations with all my children and grandchildren.

Traveling with a loved one during this special time to celebrate a special wedding anniversary, will be very meaningful. Counting the many stages of our lives illustrates how numbers are truly significant to all of us.

Our WRJ Sisterhood has had a very busy and wonderful year. I want to thank Ashley Weinig, my Co-President, and the entire board for their support and helping to make our meetings, events and fundraisers successful.

On March 20th, we are having a special Megillah program to celebrate Purim. Please join us for this very wonderful evening, led by Kim Lerner. Our Women’s Community Passover Environmental Seder will be on April 10th. We are inviting other Temple Sisterhoods to join us in this beautiful evening filled with special music and food. Please see our flyers for both of these events.

Each of us is on a journey in our own lives……..Count your blessings and enjoy the trip!

B’Shalom!

Elaine Farkas
WRJ/Sisterhood Co-Presiden

ELAINE FARKAS
CO-PRESIDENT OF
WRJ/SISTERHOOD
My Jewish Journey began like many of yours, being dropped off at Hebrew school. Being in Hebrew made me gave me the sense of feeling Jewish, but not the kind of Jewish I’m referring to. It planted the seed, but that seed was not quite rooted. My determination to be a Bar Mitzvah and reading one of the longest Torah portions rooted my Jewishness and my seed began to sprout. From there like many others my Jewishness plateaued a bit and unfortunately it wasn’t nourished much. Then one winter afternoon a Freshman in high school after Saturday morning services, some teenagers came up to me and asked me if I wanted to hang out with them and some of their friends. This was the sunshine that I needed for my Jewishness to blossom.

So when people stop and ask me, what made you decide to become the president of Temple Friends, my answer very simple… I did it to make a difference and to be part of a group of people who really really care about our Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El community, as well as the greater community as a whole. These are some of the most genuine individuals, that I’ve ever gotten to know. Their the kind of people that at the drop of a hat organize a dinner or a breakfast or a lunch (or a drink) for a family in need of support. The kind of people who will drive around for hours after the fact to make sure every family gets their yellow candles. The kinds of people who lead our services and help setup, breakdown, cleanup or whatever is asked of them. The kinds of people that I want to be like in my everyday life. And if those reasons aren’t enough, I guess it was just part of my Jewish journey.

In conclusion it brings me back to a phrase that I find myself saying more and more over the last few years. “It takes a village..” . Your village may be your friends, your colleagues, your extended family, your community but no matter what it’s that realization that you can’t (and you don’t have to) do it alone, you have your village to help with those tasks whether their big or small and together with your village you can accomplish great things. In particular, the message of Vayakheil applies to the Jewish people as a whole and alludes to their being gathered together to form a single collective entity in the spirit of the mitzvah, “Love your fellow man as yourself.” This is possible, because all Jews share a single essence; all are “truly a part of G-d above.” So thank you to all of you who have come along with me on my Jewish Journey.

Although I know I still have much to accomplish I know that you will all lend a hand big or small in that journey.

B’Shalom
Jeffrey Weinstein
President of Temple Friends
CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY MUSIC FUND
Pia Alivis Goldberg .......................................................... in memory of Alvi Goldberg
Pia Alivis Goldberg .......................................................... in memory of Helen Cohen's 90th Birthday
Pia Alivis Goldberg .......................................................... in memory of Marnie Mosier 100th Birthday
Lida Lang .......................................................... in memory of Dr. Ira Long
Barry & Tammy Kowitz ......................................................... in honor of Anthony's Bar Mitzvah
Craig & Barbara Kadish ....................................................... in memory of Mark Kadish
Jan Radis .......................................................... in memory of Kaylay Stack, Dorothy Weaver & Babe Prince
Nancy & Stuart Feiner .......................................................... in memory of Edith Berlin

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Estelle Blowsker .......................................................... in memory of Jack Alex
Estelle Blowsker .......................................................... in memory of Dorothy & Albert Skolnick
Estelle Blowsker .......................................................... in memory of Max Sadler
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Irene & Hank Meyer .......................................................... in memory of Arthur Rothen
Lee Sliman .......................................................... in memory of Elise Sliman
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Sister of Darry Schwartz
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Grandmother of Danielle & Desiree

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Ronney Winer (Howard) and Steven Berlin (Leisa)
Grandmother of Seth (Rachel), Jennifer (Brett), Karen (Andrew)
Great Grandmother of Sara, Allison, Michael, Lee, Sophie, Anna, Morgan and Mickey

AS OF MAR 3RD, 2019

BRADLEY STERN – APRIL 6TH - 10:15 AM.
Bradley is a seventh grader at Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale. Bradley is on the honor roll and has been inducted into the Junior Beta Club for his academic accomplishments. At Pine Crest, Bradley is in the Drama Club, and has played for Pine Crest’s baseball team. During his summers, Bradley likes to volunteer at the Broward County Humane Society and spends time at the Posnack JCC and JA Bat Shiva Camp. Bradley’s interests include video gaming, Harry Potter, Marvel movies, photography, and travel. For his mitzvah project, Bradley is raising money to help improve the temple’s butterfly garden. He is excited to share his bar mitzvah with his brother, Dylan, his dog, Roxy, and his parents.

JONATHAN FEINSTEIN – MAY 11TH - 10:15 AM.
Jonathan is a 7th grade student at NSU University School. He has a passion for playing the piano and spending time with his brothers and friends. Jonathan has a lifelong love of animals. He has spent years volunteering weekly for a cat rescue organization, and he will continue volunteering as a mitzvah project. Jonathan is looking forward to spending his special day with his family and friends.

LOGAN WEINER – MAY 18TH - 10:15 AM.
Logan is in 6th grade at American Heritage School. He recently visited Washington DC with the Heritage student government. Logan enjoys traveling, spending time with his friends and family, playing soccer at school and building complex Lego structures. He has been attending Temple Kol Ami since preschool at 3 years old and enjoys going to events with the youth group.

For his mitzvah project: Logan’s Run to 13; he ran in 13 5k’s raising money and awareness for various charities and encouraging others to be healthy and active.

SPENCER HAYDEN SWICKLE – MAY 25TH - 10:15 AM.
Spencer is a 7th grade Honor Roll student at American Heritage School where he enjoys competing in Public Forum Debate and is a member of the Mock Trial Team. Spencer loves playing basketball for both American Heritage and J-Hoops. He also enjoys traveling with his family, skiing, and of course, video games. In the summer, he spends time with his brother and friends at Camp Blue Ridge in Georgia. Spencer is a thoughtful, well-rounded, kind and caring person with a big heart. For his mitzvah project, Spencer is sorting food for distribution to needy families at Feeding South Florida’s food bank. He also created a virtual food drive and is raising money to support Feeding South Florida. Mom, Dad and brother, Harrison, look forward to seeing Spencer become a Bar Mitvah.

SHANI MADISON FREEDMAN – MAY 30TH - 10:15 AM.
Shani is very bright, thoughtful, funny, and kind. She is in 7th grade at Indian Ridge Middle School. Shani began her Jewish education early on at age 1, while attending the JCC in Boynton Beach. She enjoys spending time with her friends, family, and her sweet dog, Jojo. Shani recently joined the Davie Broncos Lacrosse team and found a sport she loves. Humor is Shani’s gift. She can make anyone laugh with her witty jokes and facial expressions. Shani has a brother and sister. Jordan and Alexa, whom she always has a blast with. She is looking forward to her Bat Mitzvah and celebrating this beautiful event. Shani would like to raise money for Saint Jude to help children with cancer.

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SPEND TIME COMFORTING THE CHILD RATHER THAN LOOKING FOR THE TOOTH.
—Dr. Taupkin

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FIND THE TOOTH. RINSE IT GENTLY IN COOL WATER. DO NOT SCRUB IT OR USE SOAP.
REPLACE THE TOOTH IN THE SOCKET AND HOLD IT THERE WITH CUBAN WASH CLOTH. IF YOU CAN'T PUT THE TOOTH BACK IN THE SOCKET, PUT THE TOOTH IN A CUBAN CONTAINER WITH COLD MILK. IF MILK ISN'T AVAILABLE, USE THE CHILD'S SALIVA, BUT NOT IN PAPER:
CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY.
—Dr. Abby

A TOOTH IS CHIPPED OR BROKEN

CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY. FAST ACTION CAN SAVE THE TOOTH AND REDUCE PREVENT INFECTION AND REDUCE THE NEED FOR EXTENSIVE DENTAL TREATMENT. RINSE THE MOUTH WITH WATER AND APPLY COLD COMPRESSES TO REDUCE SWELLING. IF A PARENT WANTS TO REPLACE THE TOOTH, THEY MUST TAKE IT TO THE DENTIST IMMEDIATELY.
—Dr. Abby

AN ACTIVITY INVOLVES RISK OF FALLS OR COLLISIONS

WEAR A MOUTH GUARD WHEN ACTIVITY INVOLES A RISK OF FALLS, COLLISIONS OR CONTACT WITH HARD SURFACES OR EQUIPMENT.
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#### Sunday
- Religious School - 9am
- Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Feinstein - 10:15am
- Temple Office Closed

#### Monday
- Bar Mitzvah of Logan Weinger - 10:15am
- No Early Childhood

#### Tuesday
- No Early Childhood

#### Wednesday
- Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Swickle - 10:15am
- Last Day of Early Childhood

#### Thursday
- Summer Camp
- Last Day of Early Childhood

#### Friday
- Last Day of Religious School - 9am
- Israel 71st Celebration

#### Saturday
- Shabbat Services - 7:30pm
- Father's Day

### June 2019

#### Sunday
- Early Childhood Prom - 9am
- Bar Mitzvah of Shani Freedman - 10:15am

#### Monday
- Early Childhood - 9am
- Last Day of Gesher

#### Tuesday
- Last Day of Religious School - 9am
- Israel 71st Celebration

#### Wednesday
- Bar Mitzvah of Jarrod Rosenblatt - 10:15am
- Bar Mitzvah of Jaron Weiger - 10:15am

#### Thursday
- Early Childhood

#### Friday
- Early Childhood Summer Camp
- Bar Mitzvah of Robert Snyder - 10:15am

#### Saturday
- Bar Mitzvah of Barbra Stoddard - 10:15am
- Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Schaefer - 10:15am