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*Rabbi Anthony Fratello*

# RABBI'S FORUM



## Rabbi's Meditation Walk

...A Continuing Program  
Tuesday January 28th, 9:00am



**Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee  
National Wildlife Refuge  
10216 Lee Rd  
Boynton Beach, FL**

We will spend about an hour together on a meditation walk through the nature center ◊ Your entrance fee is covered by me ◊ I will provide you with some texts & prompts to meditate on ◊ You are welcome to walk in silence or in quiet contemplation – with or without others ◊ Bring comfy shoes & an open mind ◊ I'll take care of everything else.



# CANTOR'S COLUMN

*Cantor Judith Borden Ovadia*

When I meet with students who are beginning their studies toward becoming Bar and Bat Mitzvah, we discuss the Torah portion they will be chanting from. Rabbi and I ask each child to read and consider which part of their assigned *Sedra* they wish to focus on. For some this is easy. They get to study the birth of Jacob and Esau, or the Golden Calf, or the Burning Bush, or some other interesting narrative episode. Other students find that their portion does not open itself up as readily to them.

In the past year or so, I found myself engaged in several deep discussions with B'nei Mitzvah students and their parents about the content of their Torah portions. In three of these cases, the children wished to explore part of the text that dealt with a topic that made the parents uneasy, for a variety of reasons. I was impressed by the initiative and interest displayed by the students and how they persisted and made good arguments for why they wanted to focus on topics from which many adults would shy away.

One mother told me, "I understand that this is her choice. I also understand that this is part of the Torah, but it makes me so angry!" She was referring to the laws that speak about infidelity in marriage. In the Torah and in Jewish law, the onus of proving fidelity falls on the woman. A jealous husband forces his wife to drink a concoction that will injure her (and cause miscarriage) if she is guilty. It sounds very much like a witch trial. I completely understand why this parent was so angry when she read this passage in our scripture!

Instead of skipping such disturbing parts of our sacred texts it is incumbent upon us as Reform Jews to confront them, along with all, or as much Torah as we are capable of learning. To be a Jew is to be *Yisrael*, which we are told means, "One who wrestles with God." It is our responsibility to wrestle with the texts, to seek meaning and, sometimes, to reject and reprove some aspects of Jewish law and tradition. If we skip over the unpleasant parts, we are not being truthful to our task and we are being insincere with our children. How can we expect them to fulfill their roles as B'nei Mitzvah if we blind them to the more complicated topics with which our religion grapples?

For this reason I am devoted to the process we have established here at Temple Shaarei Shalom: to require and encourage each student to choose the part of their portion that speaks to them. Some of our students are more in tune with the harmonious stories and lessons that come from the holy scroll. The students who are not deterred by discord and conflict are able to elevate their B'nei Mitzvah preparation to an altogether different level and in this pursuit they teach all of us what it means to be an adult Jew.

Shalom,

Cantor Judith Borden Ovadia



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# Education Update

*Lisa Tenenbaum, RJE*

Highlight on curriculum at TSS

This year, we have adopted the Shalom Learning Curriculum in grades K-4. It focuses on the Core Jewish Values that we all share. This interactive curriculum helps to develop a positive Jewish Identity by relating stories from the *Torah* and Jewish History to events happening in our children's lives. The older students use Jewish text, history, *tefillah*, and holidays in context to explore a different monthly value.

In Grades K-2, students experience these *Middot* (values) through the five senses and art activities. The younger students examine a different value each week.

Additionally, each grade level has a specific focus. In third grade, we started with Family. As our students mature, the lens broadens so that by the time a student is in seventh grade, they will examine how these *Middot* (values) can help us with *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world.

In the past months, we have focused on the following *Middot*. I have listed the Hebrew and English translation as well as the explanation of each one.

*Teshuvah*: Repentance (Taking responsibilities for your actions and learning to apologize).

*B'tzelem Elohim*: Created in the Image of God (Honoring the image of God in ourselves).

*Gevurah*: Strength (Using one's inner strength to do what is right).

When we return in January, we will discuss *Achrayut*: Responsibility (Doing what you can to make the world a better place). We will practice this together, when we observe *Tu B'shvat* on **February 9, 2020**. We will have a Community Greening Day here at the Temple for our students and families. More information to follow. Please **SAVE THE DATE**.

Please ask your children about these values and discuss together how you can practice them in your daily lives. They will delight you with their knowledge and may even surprise you with their wisdom!

## Social Outreach, Action and Reform Committee (S.O.A.R.)

Contact Holly at [socialaction@templeshaareishalom.com](mailto:socialaction@templeshaareishalom.com)



Reading to children at local Elementary Schools

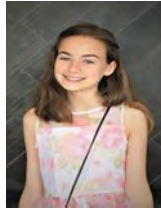


Next Literacy Program will be...  
**JANUARY 31, 2020 at 9:15 AM**  
at  
Indian Pines Elementary School

# Celebrating our January B'nei Mitzvah

## Miranda Pachter

Becomes a Bat Mitzvah  
On January 4, 2020



Parents Names: Marcie Pachter and Seth Pachter  
Grandparents Names: Bruce and Susan Pachter Christine Cowan  
Siblings: Morgan Pachter  
Academic Interests: Science, Math  
Special Interests: Art, Baking, Sewing  
Torah Portion: *Vayigash*

**For My Bat Mitzvah Project:** I chose to collect candy wrappers for my bat mitzvah project for Loggerhead Marinelife Center. I collected the wrappers so they would not get thrown in the oceans, where turtles eat them and get sick. I collected 742 wrappers in total, collecting from family and friends. I even had people mailing me wrappers from other states! I also raised money to "adopt" a turtle to help pay for its rehabilitation. I chose this project because I love the ocean and I plan to be a marine biologist when I grow up. The feeling of knowing you are helping the earth really makes you feel accomplished. I am happy that I got to experience the joy that comes from helping out.

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah means I get to participate and grow from how I was before. It also means that I can be responsible for my own actions and learn how to do what's right for me and the people around me.

## Sammy David Blane

Becomes a Bar Mitzvah  
On January 11, 2020

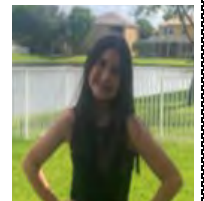


Parents Names: Melissa Shawn and Lee Blane  
Grandparents Names: Henri and Barbara Shawn Matt and Phyllis Blane  
Siblings: Camden Blane  
Academic Interests: Math  
Special Interests: Basketball  
Torah Portion: *Va-y'chi*

**For My Bar Mitzvah project:** I chose to help special needs kids play basketball. I am going to show them the skills I have learned over the years and show them different moves they can do based on their own abilities. I am very excited about this project because basketball is something I am very passionate about. I can help special needs kids who are interested in basketball best express their passion. It makes me so happy to be able to provide help and to bring joy to other kids.

## Madison Skidmore

Becomes a Bat Mitzvah  
On January 25, 2020



Parents Names:  
Matthew and Suzanne Skidmore  
Grandparents Names:  
Steven and Charlene Oberman  
Siblings: Ryan Skidmore  
Special Interests: Soccer and Baking  
Torah Portion: *Viera*

**For My Bat Mitzvah project:** I collected used books and donated them to unprivileged kids who would be able to benefit from the use of the donated books. I loved being able to give other kids the opportunity to want to improve their reading and read some of my favorite books.



# OPPORTUNITY TO WISH MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NEI MITZVAH

## TSS SISTERHOOD PRESENTS: B'NEI MITZVAH GREETINGS

MAZEL TOV      CONGRATULATIONS      BEST WISHES

Your special greetings will be presented on the day the B'nei Mitzvah is called to the Bema as we welcome each one as an "Adult, in the eyes of God, our Congregation, and All the People of Israel."

Please **circle** the name of those you wish to receive your greetings.



	<p><b>January</b></p> <p>Miranda Pachter</p> <p>Sammy Blane</p> <p>Madison Skidmore</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>Samuel Hurwitz</p> <p>Riley Korn</p> <p>Ethan Cooper</p> <p>Marley Stock</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p>Bailey Berry</p> <p>Elizabeth Kronhaus</p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>Micayla Zipris</p> <p>Benjamin Davidowitz</p> <p>Sarah Rothschild</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p>Madison LeMaster</p> <p>William Webster</p>		

### B'nei Mitzvah Greetings

Your name as it should appear on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of greetings circled above: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.00 per name= \_\_\_\_\_

Mail/bring form &

**check payable to TSS Sisterhood** attn.: Diane Carver

9085 Hagen Ranch Road Boynton Beach FL 33472

*Sisterhood of*



***PRESENTS***

# **Rabbi Fratello**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 11:30am**

***Come hear Rabbi Fratello answer questions and share stories at this special luncheon in his honor***

**Join us for a Special Luncheon honoring  
Rabbi Fratello**

**along with our Thursday program**

**RSVP for this event by January 9th**

**Please contact Lucille Epstein (II) at (561) 369-1748**

**or [grandlu@aol.com](mailto:grandlu@aol.com)**

**Sisterhood members \$14.00, Guests \$18.00**

If you've already made a reservation but are not going to be able to attend, please contact Lucille at the above phone number or email address to cancel.

Please remember that we are obligated to pay the caterer for cancellations after the RSVP date.



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**SING! PRAY! PLAY!**

**FREE & OPEN TO COMMUNITY**



*Shabbat Shalom*  
שבת שלום

**5:30–6:15**



**JANUARY 17, 2020**  
**FEBRUARY 21, 2020**  
**MARCH 20, 2020**  
**APRIL 17, 2020**  
**MAY 15, 2020**





# LEARN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE



Taught by members of the  
Florida Society of Jewish Deaf



Thursday, January 16th 10:00-11:00AM

10 week course

\$30 includes all materials

(all proceeds will be donated to Temple Shaarei Shalom  
for the March 20, 2020 inclusion Shabbat Service)

space is limited to 20 please sign up!

**ASL Course**– YES, we want to be attend

Please complete this form and return it with your check payable to Temple Shaarei Shalom

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**JANUARY 18, 2020**

*Arrive at 5:30 p.m. to get food and your spot.*

*The movie will start at 6:00 p.m.*

All ages welcome to TSS movie night. Bring the whole family and grab your favorite blankets and chairs.

For only \$5 per person get:

**COTTON CANDY • POPCORN • ANIMAL CRACKERS • CANDY AND MORE!**

Bring your own meal or pre-order a Publix pack for \$7.50.

*Options: Turkey, Roast Beef or Veggie. (Choose toppings: lettuce, tomato, mayo, mustard)*

*Includes chips, cookie and a bottle of tea or lemonade.*

Yes, we want to be there! RSVP by January 12 for a Publix pack. NO LATE FOOD RSVP's will be accepted.

Please complete this form and return it with your check payable to:

Temple Shaarei Shalom, 9085 Hagen Ranch Rd. Boynton Beach, FL. 33472

*Questions please contact [Simacooper@gmail.com](mailto:Simacooper@gmail.com).*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_ Publix Pack \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Options: turkey, roast beef, veggie (choose toppings lettuce, tomato, mayo, mustard)

Please list each sub with topping options: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# URJ BIENNIAL 2019

DECEMBER 11 - 15 • CHICAGO, IL

## UNION *for* REFORM JUDAISM

**WHAT IS THE URJ?** The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) builds community at every level—from the way we collaborate with congregations, organizations, and individuals to how we make connections across North America to advance contemporary and inclusive Jewish life. Providing vision and voice to transform the way people connect to Judaism, we help congregations stay relevant and innovative, motivate more young Jews to embrace Jewish living, advocate for a more progressive society, and foster meaningful connections to Israel.

**WHAT IS BIENNIAL?** The URJ Biennial is the largest Jewish religious gathering in North America. More than 5,000 participants from around the world come together to learn, pray, share ideas, network, and look ahead to the future of Reform Jewish life. Temple Shaarei Shalom has a delegation including Rabbi Fratello and five of our lay leaders.

### **2019 BIENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- 200 learning sessions of intensive, focused training for lay and professional leaders
- Inspiring worship, Torah study, and Jewish learning opportunities
- Exciting plenary sessions with world-renowned speakers including URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs, leading authors, expert practitioners and Israeli and North American opinion leaders
- Resolutions deliberated and voted on by URJ Biennial delegates address today's most vital social, economic, and humanitarian issues
- Best Jewish music line-up anywhere, including three dozen leading musicians and groups, and the Biennial Choir featuring conference participants
- A 5,000-person Shabbat celebration
- An exhibit hall with more than 150 vendors and Jewish organizations
- The Second City, Chicago's famous comedy superstars, customizes an improv-sketch performance for the URJ Biennial live audience

### **WHO DID WE SEE AT THE BIENNIAL?**

- Jodi Kantor, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of "She Said: Breaking the Sexual Harassment Story That Helped Ignite a Movement"
- Daniel B. Shapiro, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel
- Julie Fisher, Founder and Director, Consortium for Israel and the Asylum Seekers
- Leaders of the Tri-Faith Initiative, religious pluralism bridge-builders, where a synagogue, church, mosque, and interfaith center share one campus, practicing respect, acceptance, and trust
- Cantor Barbara Ostfeld, the first woman ordained as a Cantor
- A.J. Jacobs, author, journalist, and speaker
- Sarah Hurwitz, former Michelle Obama speechwriter and author of Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life – in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There)
- Idit Klein, President and CEO, Keshet Organization
- Michael Masters, National Director and CEO, Secure Community Network
- Deborah Lipstadt, historian and author of Anti-Semitism: Here and Now
- Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ President
- Daryl Messinger, Chair of URJ North American Board of Trustees





# Golda's **BALCONY**

starring Valerie Harper

Brought to You by the  
TSS Israel Committee  
**Monday, February 10,  
2020  
7:00 p.m.**

One of the most thrilling stories of the 20th century; **GOLDA'S BALCONY** is a riveting portrait of one of the greatest women of our time. This full feature film recounts the rise of **Golda Meir** from schoolgirl to Israel's Prime Minister.

**TSS Members \$5**  
**Non-Members \$10**  
includes the Movie, Coffee,  
Tea, Goodies and Snacks

**RSVP**  
**561-364-9054**  
**ext. 103**  
**By February 1, 2020**

GOLDA's BALCONY– YES, we want to be there!  
Please complete this form and return it with your check payable to  
Temple Shaarei Shalom

# of Adult Members @ \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Adult Non-Members @ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Helaine and Neil Blumenthal

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Addison Fox

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**Save the Date**  
Save the Date

**Sisterhood Women's Seder**  
lead by Rabbi Tract and Cantor Ovadia  
**March 15, 2020**  
**11:30 AM**

**2020 Scholar-in-Residence**  
**Dr. Robert Watson**  
**Friday March 20 and**  
**Saturday March 21, 2020**

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If so, please let us know so we can recognize you as a member of the TSS Legacy Society

*In 1998 we became Snowbirds in Delray Beach. We often attended Temple Shaarei Shalom with our cousins , Rhoda and Dick (z"l) Brenner, where we enjoyed services, and were warmly greeted by Rabbi Fratello. It was in 2016 that we decided to move full time to Florida. We knew immediately that we would become members of Shaarei Shalom. It did not take us long to realize it was a perfect fit for us. We feel so blessed to have met wonderful friends, and above all, to have an amazing , inspiring Rabbi, who feeds our soul!!By becoming Legacy Members, it is our hope and prayer that this Temple will continue to enrich future generations for years to come.*

*B'Shalom,*

*Lynn and Hal Aronson*

**Don't Forget:**

**Legacy Donor Brunch Saturday January 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM  
please RSVP 561-364-9054 ext 103**

# ***WITH GRATITUDE FOR THESE GENEROUS DONATIONS***

## **Adam Berger Scholarship Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Joanne Garroway                      Lola Hoffman, mother

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### **In Memory of**

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### **In Memory of**

Bobby & Ellis Katz                    Jerry DeLaFuente, brother of  
Ellen & brother-in-law of  
Stan Hulkower

## **Library Fund**

### **In Memory of**

Howard Cohen                          Edward B. Cohen, father  
Thelma Myerson                        Philip Sack, father

## **Milowe Endowment (Scholar-in-Residence)**

### **In Honor of**

Anne Gorenstein                      Joan Milowe's Temple  
Activities  
Randi & Mel Hulkower                Fred Wilner's Birthday  
Joan Milowe                              Gail & David Milowe's  
Anniversary  
Joan Milowe                              Shelly & Larry Milowe's  
Anniversary  
Joan Milowe                              Fred Wilner's Birthday

### **In Memory of**

Randi & Mel Hulkower                Jerry DeLaFuente, brother of  
Ellen & brother-in-law of  
Stan Hulkower  
Randi & Mel Hulkower                Jerry DeLaFuente, husband of  
Lois DeLaFuente  
Joan Milowe                              Herbert Last, father  
Joan Milowe                              Kenneth Schenkel, friend  
Joan Milowe                              Jerry DeLaFuente, brother of  
Ellen & brother-in-law of  
Stan Hulkower  
Randy & Fred Wilner                Charles Newman, grandfather  
Randy & Fred Wilner                Kenny Schenkel, friend

## **Other**

### **In Memory of**

Lorraine Michaelis                      Herb Michaelis, husband

## **Rabbi's Fratello Endowment Fund**

### **In Honor of**

Maxine & Dennis Baker                Appreciation to Rabbi Fratello  
Ruth & Herb Zaritsky                Judge Elaine Slobod's  
retirement

### **In Memory of**

Ellen & Martin Anderman            Leonard Margolis, friend  
Maxine Baker                            Sydney Grodin, father  
Hal & Michele Hirsch                Paula (Penny) Hirsch, mother

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

### **In Honor of**

Phylis Bernstein                        Marcia Arena finding my lost  
engagement ring  
Morris Glazer                            Appreciation to the Rabbi  
Diana Haber                              Yom Kippur Services  
Allen Hochberg                          Appreciation to the Rabbi  
Donna & Robert Reynolds            Appreciation to the Rabbi



# WITH GRATITUDE FOR THESE GENEROUS DONATIONS

## In Memory of

Howard Balgley	Ruth Balgley, mother
Karen Blank	Roslyn Blank, mother-in-law
Robin Cohen	Louis Goldin, grandfather
Franklin Eaton	Daniel K. Eaton, father
Franklin Eaton	Rose I. Eaton, mother
Franklin Eaton	Burton Eaton, brother
Ina Eaton	May Seidenberg, mother
Babette & Mel Freed	Lawrence Guttman, friend
Phyllis Goldstein	Irving Lawn, father
Myra Goodman	Carl Goodman, husband
Adele Greenblatt	Stanton Greenblatt, husband
Adele Greenblatt	Albert Segal, father
Barbara Lacher	Sidney Lacher, father-in-law
Irwin Mayer	Janet Mayer, wife
Alan Murnick	Linda Murnick, wife
Bobby Sachs	Jean Maurice Jacobs, father
Tobie Tishman	Maynard Tishman, brother-in-law

## Get Well Wishes

Babette & Mel Freed	Norman Alper, friend
Babette & Mel Freed	Nelson Bartfield, friend
Babette & Mel Freed	Henry Wetstein, friend

## Sacred Book Fund

### In Memory of

Anne Gorenstein & Martin Eisenberg	Jerry DeLaFuente, brother of Ellen & brother-in-law of Stan Hulkower
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## Gerri & Bart Seinberg Endowment

### In Honor of

Bobby & Ellis Katz	Gerry & Bart Seinberg's 50th Anniversary
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## Sisterhood Religious School Fund

### In Memory of

Sandy Ehrlich	Rosalind Feldman, sister
Lucille Epstein II	Harvey Epstein, husband
Diane & Bob Grimm	Shelly Akers, husband of Decy Akers
Diana Haber	Jules J. Haber, father-in-law
Judy Kaplan	Ruth Loeb, mother
Judy Kaplan	Paula (Penny) Hirsch, friend
Judith Oppenheim	Gertrude Oppenheim, mother-in-law

## URJ Overnight Camp Scholarship

### In Honor of

Paul Samuels  
Sandy & Murray Schneier  
Margaret & Gabriel Torek

### In Memory of

Sandy & Murray Schneier	Bruce Schneier, son
Leonard S. Wane	Samuel S. Wane, father
Sara & Leonard Wane	Cynthia Wane, sister-in-law

## Wecker Endowment

### In Memory of

Karen Blank	Louis Ross, father
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## Yahrzeits

### In Memory of

Linda & Elliott Birnbaum	Edwin Engel, cousin
Rhoda Brenner	Frieda G. Katz, mother
Jacqueline Freeman	Julia Freeman, mother
Rhoda Freeman	Julia Freeman, mother
Sandra Glassman	Irwin Cohen, brother
Shelley Lomove	Sally Leonard, mother
Shelley Lomove	William Leonard, father
Barbara & Gerry Morgenlender	Martin H. Kaplan, father
Barbara & Gerry Morgenlender	Dr. Harvey Morgenlender, father
Alvin Moskowitz	Miriam Moskowitz, wife
Mimi Plonsky	Samuel A. Plonsky, husband
Mimi Plonsky	Yvette Plonsky Cierko, sister-in-law
Norma Pordy	David Preiss, father
Seymour Rothstein	Charles Rothstein, father
Florence Schwartzberg	Sylvia Bloom, mother
Rose & Edward Spector	Isabella Spector, mother
Raymon Sterman	Benjamin Sterman, father
Marlene & Max Wald	Charles Wald, father

## **Deaths with our Sincere Condolences**

Arlene Barenbaum, cousin of Lorraine & Bob Goldberg  
Ruth Cooper, cousin of Heidi Zeichner  
Jerry DeLaFuente, brother of Ellen & brother-in-law of  
Stan Hulkower  
Vicki Dorfman Newman, niece of Sheila Hyman  
Roberta Fratello, mother of Rabbi Anthony Fratello,  
mother-in-law of Rabbi Joanna Tract & grandmother of  
Samson & Eli Fratello  
Lawrence Guttman, friend of Babette & Mel Freed  
Ann Levy, friend of Lorraine & Bob Goldberg

## ***LIFE CYCLE EVENTS***

### ***HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES***

Shirley Adler	Jared Danowitz	Bette Kirschtel	Andrea Peleg	Mervyn Solomon
Seymour Appel- baum	Arlene Davidson	Jerome Klion	Scot Peschansky	Mackenzie Stahl
Eve Barak	James DeNitto	Evan Koch	Diane Plotkin	Madison Stahl
Carole Barnett	Rona Eagle	Hannah Korentur	Noah Podgursky	Sheila Stempler
Suzanne Bauer	Lucille Epstein II	Ashton Kotok	Sallie Podgursky	Rachel Stone
Carrie Baum	Andrew Evans	Leslee Kramer	Stephen Ramos	Roberta Sturm
Sammy Blane	Ian Faubert	Joyce Lack	Karen Reyburn	Julie Sudenfield
Joan Blitman	Ethan Fenichel	Lee Landau	Kayla Reyburn	Ivan Tantleff
Neil Blumenthal	Stanley Fertel	Drew Lang	Jason Robinovitz	Harriet Vesely
Milton Breslaw	Michael Flenniken	Matthew Lang	Edith Rosen	Marlene Wald
Abe Bressler	Debbie Gelatt	Lorraine Levine	Paola Rosen	Max Wald
Will Brust	Adele Giller	Sharon Levine-Shein	Joanna Rothstein	Cara Webster
Drew Carson	Edward Giller	Sandy Levy	Janet Sabloff	Meredith Weiner
Kevin Carson	Gerald Glassman	Juliana Lutwin	Myron Santo	Myra Weingard
Lisbeth Cauff	Harold Goldberg	Barbara Manus	Janna Schneider	Paige Zuckerman
Franki Cohen	Adele Greenblatt	Julie Meltzer	Murray Schneier	Abraham Zuskin
Lindsay Cohen	Gladys Greenblatt	Joan Milowe	David Schoenwetter	
Matthew Cohen	David Greene	Phyllis Mollerick	Mimi Schwartzman	
Lisa Cuthbertson	Jonathan Greer	Diane Monte	Theodore Schwartzman	
Harold Cypress	Alan Gurvis	Jake Nullman	Joan Scolnick	
Helen Cypress	Staci Hecht	Laura Orlove	Brenda Simon	
	Bobby Katz	Miranda Pachter	Suzanne Skidmore	

### ***HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARY WISHES***

Nathan & Florence Alters	Bernard & Ethel Liebman	Elisabeth Porter & William Goldstein
Martin & Ellen Anderman	Michael & Benay Origlia	Murray & Sandra Schneier
Dennis & Maxine Baker	Edwin & Marilyn Pincus	Amy & Erik Schoenwetter
Marc & Lorraine Levine	David & Kathryn Podgursky	Alysha & Jeff Siman
		Sal & Mariette VanGelder



**January 2020 - TEMPLE SHAAREI SHALOM**  
**Calendar of Religious Services, Ongoing Programs, and Committee Meetings Schedule**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1) New Year's Day Temple Closed NO School</b>	<b>2) 11:30 AM</b> Sisterhood Executive Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Bridge	<b>3) 12:15 PM</b> Bridge 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	<b>4) 9:00 AM</b> Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Miranda Pachter
<b>5) NO School</b>	<b>6) 10:00 AM</b> ADJLC- Advance Conversational Hebrew 12:30 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Israel Committee Mtg.	<b>7) 12:00 PM</b> ADJLC- Pirkei Avot-Rabbi 12:30 PM Bridge 1:15 PM Book of Psalms 2:30 PM Book of Genesis 6:30 PM Religious School Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM Kol Simcha Adult Choir 7:00 PM Ritual Committee Mtg.	<b>8) 10:30 AM</b> ADJLC- A Rabbinic View of Home, Wife & Study- Rabbi Alan Cohen 12:00 PM JGSPCI- Library 12:30 PM Bridge 1:00 PM ADJLC- Echar Lashon 5:00 PM Religious School Grades-3,4,5 6:45PM Religious School Grades - 6,7,8,9, 10 6:45 PM Bema Rehearsal for Family Shabbat 6:45 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	<b>9) 1:00 PM</b> ADJLC- Saga of King David 2:30 PM ADJLC- This Land of Liberty- A History of American Jews 7:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM Scholar-in-Residence Mtg. 7:00 PM Israeli Dance	<b>10) 12:15 PM</b> Bridge 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service with 6th Grade Class	<b>11) 9:00 AM</b> Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service & Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Blane
<b>12) 9:30 AM</b> Religious School Grades K-6 & 7th Grade Trip 2:00 PM ADJLC- Distinguished Speakers	<b>13) 10:00 AM</b> ADJLC- Advanced Conversational Hebrew 12:30 PM Bridge	<b>14) 11:00 AM</b> ADJLC- Viva Ladino 12:00 PM ADJLC- Pirkei Avot-Rabbi Fratello 12:30 PM Bridge 1:15 PM ADJLC- Book of Psalms 1:30 PM ADJLC- - The ABC's of Opera 2:30 PM The Book of Genesis 6:00 PM Temple Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:00 PM Kol Simcha Choir	<b>15) 12:30 PM</b> Bridge 2:30 PM ADJLC- Israeli Book Club 5:00 PM Religious School Grades-3,4,5 6:45PM Religious School Grades - 6,7,8,9, 10 6:45 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	<b>16) 10:00 AM</b> ASL Course begins 11:30 AM Sisterhood Luncheon & Program-Rabbi Fratello 1:00 PM ADJLC- Saga of King David 2:30 PM ADJLC- This Land of Liberty - A History of American Jews 7:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM ADJLC- Israeli Dance	<b>17) 12:15 PM</b> Bridge 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	<b>18) 9:00 AM</b> Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service 5:30 PM Movie Night-The Greatest Showman
<b>19) NO School</b> 11:00 AM Legacy Brunch	<b>20) 12:30 PM</b> Bridge 7:00 PM Membership Committee Mtg.	<b>21) 12:00 PM</b> ADJLC- Pirkei Avot-Rabbi Fratello 12:30 PM Bridge 1:15 PM ADJLC- Book of Psalms 1:30 PM ADJLC- - The ABC's of Opera 2:30 PM The Book of Genesis 7:00 PM Temple Board Mtg.	<b>22) 12:30 PM</b> Bridge 1:00 PM ADJLC- Walking with God 5:00 PM Religious School Grades-3,4,5 6:45PM Religious School Grades - 6,7,8,9, 10	<b>23) 10:00 AM</b> ASL Course 1:00 PM ADJLC- Saga of King David 2:00 PM ADJLC- Sephardic Film Series 2:30 PM ADJLC- This Land of Liberty - A History of American Jews 7:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM ADJLC- Israeli Dance 7:00 PM ADJLC- The	<b>24) 11:30 AM</b> JGSPBCI-Library 12:15 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	<b>25) 9:00 AM</b> Torah Study 10:30 Shabbat Service & Bat Mitzvah of Madison Skidmore
<b>26) 9:30 AM</b> PTO Mtg. 9:30 AM Religious School Grades K-6 9:30 AM We See Palm Beach 6th Grade Religious School	<b>27) 10:00 AM</b> ADJLC- Advanced Conversational Hebrew 12:30 PM Bridge 2:00 PM Wine, Women & Torah-Robert Altabet	<b>28) 9:00 AM</b> Rabbi Mediation Walk 11:00 AM Viva Ladino 12:00 PM ADJLC- Pirkei Avot-Rabbi Fratello 12:30 PM Bridge 1:15 PM ADJLC- Book of Psalms 1:30 PM ADJLC- - The ABC's of Opera 2:30 PM The Book of Genesis 7:00 PM Kol Simcha Choir	<b>29) 12:30 PM</b> Bridge 1:00 PM ADJLC- Walking with God 5:00 PM Religious School Grades-3,4,5 6:45PM Religious School Grades - 6,7,8,9, 10 6:45 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class	<b>30) 10:00 AM</b> ASL Course 1:00 PM ADJLC- Saga of King David 2:30 PM ADJLC- This Land of Liberty - A History of American Jews 7:00 PM Bridge 7:00 PM ADJLC- Israeli Dance	<b>31) 12:15 PM</b> Bridge 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	



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## SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES



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THE LITTLE-KNOWN STORY OF THE LEVY  
FAMILY'S STEWARDSHIP OF THOMAS  
JEFFERSON'S ESSAY IN ARCHITECTURE.**

### **About the Program**

This Lecture is about US Navy Commodore Uriah Phillips Levy and US Representative Jefferson Monroe Levy, the Sephardic saviors of Jefferson's iconic house at Charlottesville, Virginia, including the history of one of the most accomplished Jewish-American families (Levy-Phillips-Nunez). A fascinating look into Jewish American history of the 1850's revealing politics and financing of the times.

**January 12, 2020**

**2:00 PM**

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