

BET SHIRA

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PRESIDENT

Steven Goldstein

The last time I addressed you in this bulletin, we were completing our preparations for the High Holidays. After two years of virtual services, it was wonderful to see everyone gathered together in person in our Sanctuary. We had beautiful services led by Rabbi Jesse, our Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Liebovici and our Musical Director Alan Mason on piano. We thank the many people who played a role in helping put the services together. We hope you found the services meaningful and that you took the time afterwards to complete our survey so that we can get your feedback and incorporate it into our planning for next year's High Holidays.

It was great seeing so many of you at our recent Casino Night. We thank all of those who worked so hard to put it together, led by our Programming Vice President Jenine Simon and our Ways and Means Vice President Joelle Dvir. It was a fun evening, as we all tried our luck at blackjack, craps, roulette and slot machines. We all got to show off our creative sides, dressing up for the Roaring 20's theme, showing off our vests, hats, flapper dresses and feathers! Many of you got to walk away with Silent Auction items that our donors so graciously gave.

I thank you all for the way you have stepped up to support Bet Shira financially. Whether it is our Fair Share program, sponsorship of Casino Night and other events such as our Shabbat dinners and Kiddush lunches, contribution to our Capital Campaign to support our building needs including the construction needed to relocate our Early Childhood Center into the south wing of the main sanctuary building, your generosity has been critical in keeping our synagogue running.

We recently learned that our Early Childhood Center Director, Dorit Kadouri, will be leaving us in December to relocate closer to family. We thank her for her dedication over the past several years as she inherited a program that was decimated by the COVID pandemic and helped rebuild it into the vibrant place that it is today. As I am writing this, we are well into our search for a replacement and hope that by the time you read this, our new Director will be in place.

It doesn't seem that long ago that we ushered in 2022. Time flies by rapidly, and 2022 is now nearly behind us. We have a lot of exciting events planned for 2023, starting off with the Southeast Regional Cantors Assembly Gala Concert on Sunday, January 8. Since our next bulletin won't come out until January, I take this opportunity to wish everyone Happy Hanukah and a happy and healthy New Year.

Steven Goldstein
President

Bet Shira Sisterhood Challah and Baked Goods Fundraiser

Bet Shira Sisterhood, in partnership with Anny's Bread Factory is offering WEEKLY delivery of delicious Challah and other fabulous baked goods.

All orders must be received in the special Sisterhood mailbox/bin (located in the school office or the synagogue administration office) no later than **NOON on MONDAY PRIOR TO your requested Friday delivery date**. Please feel free to order days or weeks in **advance**.

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Any questions? Please email Debby Koenigsberg, Sisterhood President at BetShiraSisterhood@gmail.com or call or text her at (305)962-5250.

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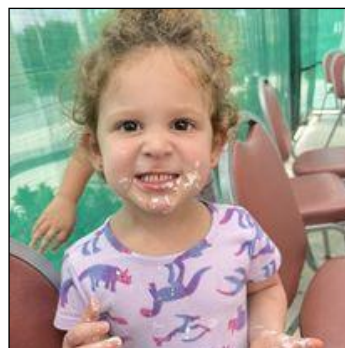


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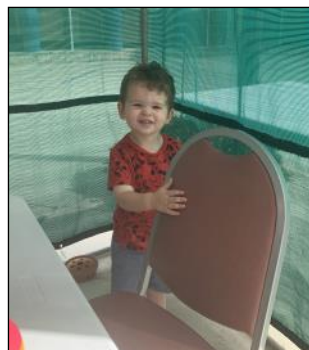




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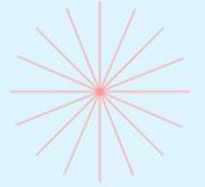
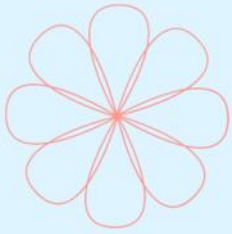
Ellen Gall & Joe Panchansky

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Sponsorship opportunities available for our Shabbat dinner. Please stop by the office or use the form at members.betshira.org/form/ShabbatDinner to sponsor.

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B'NAI MITZVAH



SAM VISNICK

October 22, 2022 / 27 Tishrei 5783

Sam Visnick is the son of Lotus Hann and Adam Visnick, and the brother of Alexa, Joseph, and Benjamin. He attends school at Ben Gamla, and enjoys fishing and football. Mazel Tov, Sam!



MIA LEVIN

November 5, 2022 / 11 Cheshvan 5783

Mia Levin is the daughter of Mitchell and Michael Levin, and she has a brother, Mason. Mia attends school at Modern Art Studio. Her interests include cheerleading and broadcasting. Mazel Tov, Mia!



ELLIE SIMON

December 3, 2022 / 9 Kislev 5783

Ellie Simon is the daughter of Jenine and Lenny Simon and older sister to Cassie and Hallie. Ellie attends Palmetto Middle School and loves dancing, hanging out with her friends, Tik Tok, being silly, and her family. Mazel Tov, Ellie!



MATTHEW COLSKY

December 17, 2022 / 23 Kislev 5783

Matthew Colsky is the son of Sueilyn and Arthur Colsky. He has a brother, Nicholaus, and a sister, Liane. Matthew attends True North Classical Academy. He loves sports and Greek mythology. Mazel Tov, Matthew!

IN MEMORIAM

Sharon Presby z"l

Partner of Josh Rodstein

Mother of Jeffrey (Amy) and Michael (Carolyn)

Grandmother of Johnna, Lia, Charles, David, Benjamin, Lena, and Cora

TRIBUTES

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Bet Shira Congregation by remembering and honoring loved ones through generous contributions.

Dedications
September 15, 2022 to
December 21, 2022

CARING KEHILLAH FUND

In Memory of

Sharon Presby from **Debbie & Eliot Rosenkranz**
The Yahrzeit of Leon Silverman from **Stevie & Saul Silverman**

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In Honor of

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In Honor of

The Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Simon from **Rebecca Lopez**
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KIDDUSH FUND

In Honor of

Bet Shira Sisterhood from **Shira and Rabbi Jesse Charyn**
Jerry Rudolf's speedy recovery from **Joan Kobrin**
Miriam and Dror Zadok, Thank You from **Audrey Stone**

In Memory of

Dorothy Blum from **Lori & Barry Blum**
Sharon Presby from **Audrey Stone**

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In Honor of

Sherry & Mitchell Horwich in honor of your granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah from **Carol & David Stiefel**

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Honor of

Sharon Presby from **Carolyn & Michael Presby**
Rabbi Jesse Charyn for meaningful High Holiday services and thanks for the lovely Shabbat box from **Audrey Stone**

Thank you to everyone who sponsored Kiddush since the last bulletin:

The family of Matthew Colsky

Betsy & Harvey Kagan

Debby & Stuart Koenigsberg

The family of Mia Levin

Beverly & Nathan Rose

Rebecca & Richard Rosengarten

The family of Ellie Simon

Debbie & Michael Troner

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In Memory of

Miriam Kaplan, my wife's mother who passed away when she was a little girl. She is always in our thoughts and prayers. From **the Kaplan family**

Aaron Marock from **Jennifer & Trevor Resnick**

Leonard Wesler, Simon Silberg, Eleanore Wesler, Helen Silberg, and Barbara Wesler from **Rochelle & Robert Wesler**

General Donations

Mary & Allen Eagle

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RITUAL FUND

In Memory of

Max Forman from **Robin Forman**

In Appreciation of Jammies and Jeans

Micah Charyn

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Michael Muscat

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In Honor of

Ellen Mandler from **Beth Greenfield-Mandler & Mitchell Mandler**

In Memory of

Sharon Presby from **Paula & Michael Finkle**

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In Honor of

Morrie Siegel's 70th birthday from **Robin & David Berger**

Aileen Lafont's speedy recovery from **Joan & David Kobrin**

Ellie Simon becoming a Bat Mitzvah from **Louise Ross & Bruce Wolf**

My sister Robin Gibson from **Melinda & Donald Stringer**

In Memory of

Max Forman from **Belinda & Terry Forman**

Sharon Presby from **Robin Forman**

Sharon Presby from **Jennifer & Barry Gould**

The Yahrzeit of Anne Freundlich from **Stevie & Saul Silverman**

Sharon Presby. May her memory be for blessing. Sincerely **Linda & Robert Spiegelman**

Emmanuel Weinberger from **Irene & Malvin Weinberger**

General Donations

Stanley Goldenberg

Nadine & Sidney Pertnoy

Yahrzeit FUND

In Memory of

My mother, Joan Rosner Weintraub from **Robin & David Berger**

Shoshana Epstein from **Nina & Murray Epstein**

William Forman from **Belinda & Terry Forman**

Theodore Harris Livingstone & Ann Livingstone from **Patricia & Alan Livingstone**

The Yahrzeit of Evelyn Silverman from **Stevie & Saul Silverman**

Leonard and Eleanore Wesler, Simon and Helen Silberg, and Barbara Wesler from **Rochelle & Robert Wesler**

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BET SHIRA BULLETIN

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Email: marketing@betshira.org

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