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Preparing for High Holy Days

It has been an exciting summer at Bet Shira Congregation. We had a great panel on the Pew Report, an awesome Camp Kef with a Jammies and Jeans Shabbat featuring Mr. Mason in the middle of it, and a community rally against antisemitism. We eagerly anticipate the start of our Preschool and of our Jewish Learning Center, welcoming Mandy Pavuk back to Bet Shira as our JLC Coordinator. Now we are gearing up for Welcome Back Weekend on August 21-23, which will have a Family Service, music by Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici, Musical Director Alan Mason and Cantor Andres Levy, a Dueling Pianos event Saturday night and Kosher Food Trucks on Sunday morning. We can't wait for the High Holy Days featuring Sharon and Alan Mason, a prerecorded Family Service led by Mr. Mason and myself, and Tashlich in the backyard of Marcelo and Mirta Laufer. We are also excited for our 36th Anniversary Celebration honoring on November 5-6 Rabbi David Auerbach z"l, Aileen Lafont, our founding members, and those who contributed to our campaign. Every Shabbat I have been using a teaching from Rabbi Auerbach to help prepare us for this special weekend.

In Hebrew, the High Holidays are called *hayamim hanoraim*, which is often translated as Days of Awe. The word "awe" indicates our amazement upon acknowledging the wonders that God created. We reflect on how great it is to be alive, healthy, immersed in nature and seeing beauty. God's moral laws themselves promote a society where people can cooperate with one another and live a more peaceful and congenial life. When these laws are violated, tragedy and destruction of lives occur, both personally and communally.

Which of us would not question some of our own actions in our relationships to others? How would God see us in light of our shortcomings? A beautiful Midrash from Pesikta Rabbati gives insight into these questions. The Midrash describes a prince who was a hundred days journey away from his father, the king. The prince had

distanced himself because he felt that some of the choices he had made offended his father and believed that his father would never forgive him. The prince's friends implored him to return to his father, but the prince was fearful, as his life was far removed from his father's expectations. "I cannot return," the prince said, "as I do not have the strength to face my father." The prince's father sent word to him saying "come back as far as you are able, and I will go the rest of the way to meet you."

In this parable, the prince represents the children of Israel, and the father represents God. Our Sages suggest that we, the children of Israel, might be hesitant of returning to God, especially if we have committed some major sins in the past year. However, God comforts us by telling us that we should do as much as we can to come back, and God will go the rest of the way to meet us. This is the essence of teshuvah, returning to God, and it demonstrates that God is striving to reach us as much as we are attempting to return to God and to higher moral principles.

As we approach the High Holidays, I hope that we will be mindful of the opportunities presented to sincerely return to God and to be in awe of the world in which we live. Awe is often thought of as appreciation of monumental wonders, but it is also sharing holidays with old friends and connecting with close family, even though it may be geographically distant. May the upcoming High Holidays be a time of both reflection on our past year and striving to connect in a deep and meaningful way, both to God and to each other. Karina, Ariela, Leora and I wish you a shana tova u'metuka, a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.

Ben Henna



Steven Goldstein

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A Message from the President

Although I appeared on this page once as President-Elect, filling in for Jason when he was away, this is my first opportunity to address you as President of Bet Shira. Many of you heard my remarks when I was installed as President during our Congregational Meeting on June 30. For those of you who may not have had the opportunity to join us for that meeting, I thought it would be appropriate to present those remarks here.

When I walked through the doors of Bet Shira for the first time in 1991, the idea that I would be the President of Bet Shira seemed totally preposterous. That's not a very profound statement, since no one entering a brand new place would have an expectation of ascending to its top leadership position.

When I was put on the Board of Directors for the first time in 2008, the idea that I would become President still seemed just as preposterous. Again, that's not an especially profound statement. Someone just starting service on a Board would not reasonably have that expectation.

Four years ago, when I asked to assume the role of Ritual Vice President, I assumed that it would be my terminal position. The only question in my mind is whether I would serve a single term or whether I would be asked to return for a second term when I hit the prescribed limit and became 'termed out'. However, in spite of all that, one never knows what twists and turns await us and here I am as your President.

I am honored that you have put your faith and trust in me to serve in this role, and I will work hard over the next two years to justify your trust. We are facing difficult and challenging times. You have heard the reports about our financial condition. We cannot continue with the status quo that we have grown comfortable with. This situation is not one that is limited to Bet Shira. It is something that faces all of Conservative Judaism, as well as synagogues and churches in general, as fewer

people choose to affiliate with religious institutions. We will have hard choices to make, but if we commit ourselves to securing our future, we can position ourselves for success and have a thriving and vibrant congregation.

I have many people to thank as I have evolved from a newcomer walking in the door 30 years ago, not knowing a single person, to where I am now. There are all of the congregants, Officers, Board members, Congregational Trustees, Endowment Trustees and Past Presidents who have given me valuable input. While singling out individuals always carries the risk of leaving someone else feeling slighted, there are a couple of people I would like to acknowledge. Linda Truppman nominated me for Ritual Vice President, appointed me to chair the Rabbinical search committee and softened me up to be receptive when Jason approached me about the President-Elect position. Without her, I wouldn't be here, so I'm not sure whether to thank her or blame her! Although we had served together on the Board for a few years, I didn't know Jason Timmons very well when he approached me about the President-Elect position. Over the past two years however, we have worked hand-in-hand through trying circumstances. As I have come to know him, I have admired the work he has done for Bet Shira and we have truly become friends. In his new role as Past President, I will continue to rely on his advice.

I look forward to working together with our incoming Officers, Directors, clergy and staff to sustain Bet Shira as the home of Conservative Judaism in South Dade. I look forward to working with Rabbi Herman. When I chaired the search committee two years ago, we all felt that he is the spiritual leader to guide us into the future. Two years later I believe that more than ever. I also look forward to working with our Executive Director, Chelsea Rego. Chelsea has been here a little more than a year, but in that short time, she has shown how valuable she is to us, as she performs her duties like a seasoned veteran. I welcome your input as we move forward together. I wish you all a happy and healthy 5782.

Steven Goldstein,
President



Mickey Shlachtman

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The Four Yom Kippurs

Yom Kippur 1927 in Miami was a hot tropical city as you would expect. You needed a fan for sitting in synagogue. Dinners were planned. Breakfasts were arranged. New shirts. New shoes. Remembering how to tie a tie. The synagogues were all freshly painted. Everything smelled fresh. The Miami Jewish community was ready for Kol Nidre. Ready for Neilah and that final shofar sounding. The Roaring Twenties were over for Miami. They ended when the 1926 the hurricane roared into town. Hurricane winds were the 1926 Tekiah. 1927 Yom Kippur was new way to begin for the Miami Jewish Community. The real estate bust was here. The great recession was around the corner. But for today a new slate and new hope.

Yom Kippur 1993. Once again everything was new. The air conditioning was the wrong temperature for everyone. It was either too warm or too cold. You could still smell the fresh paint. Friends and members were scattered. Some in campers. Some in hotels. Some in Broward County. But for this one day we were home together. Being scattered was only a physical thing. Our hearts were together.

Yom Kippur 2020. Yom Kippur in shorts at home. iPad. PC. Cellphone. Smart TV. Tech comes to Judaism. Prerecorded Aliyahs. Voices from around the Americas. Contactless Mahzor pickup. Shopping for masks. Fear and confusion marked this Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur 2021. This past year was a time that reminded us of who by fire, who by water, who by illness. Some vaccinated, some at home, but all of us careful. We all are looking forward to being crowded once again.

Four Yom Kippurs that serve to show that we recover. Four Yom Kippurs. We can be wounded. We can remember but still feel assured that our strength is in our recovery. Maybe we will see one another in the coming weeks, but we will be together in the coming months.

Wishing everyone a brighter and a sweeter New Year.

Mickey Shlachtman
Ritual Vice President



Stuart Koenigsberg

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I am honored to serve as President - Elect of Bet Shira Congregation! As we celebrate our 36th Year Anniversary, I am excited to play a part in writing the next chapter. To me, Bet Shira is more than a place of worship, it is our community and has been my family's Jewish home for almost 30 years. Bet Shira is where our daughters were given their Hebrew names, attended Preschool and Kindergarten, and had their Bat Mitzvahs. It is where Debby and I have and continue to make lifelong friendships. In the tradition of "L'dor V'Dor," I want to ensure that our community continues to grow and thrive into the future. In that regard, I am asking for your help! Please take the time to reach out to me and let me know your thoughts and suggestions. What are we doing right? How can we improve? What services or programming would you like to see? I look forward to hearing from you!

Stuart Koenigsberg
President - Elect



Debby Koenigsberg

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La Shana Tova from Sisterhood!

I am extremely happy (as the new President of Sisterhood) to be working with a dynamic group of fabulous women! We hope to see many of you during the events on Welcome Back Weekend Sunday, 8/22. We will have our Sisterhood representatives available for you to pay your Sisterhood 2021-2022 dues, order Holiday Flowers for your table, hear about all the fabulous work Torah Fund does purchase some incredible items from our gift shop (honey pots and more), give a last minute order for Shira Baskets, and have the opportunity to purchase comprehensive Sisterhood cookbook and supplement with over 1,000 recipes, for just \$36 per book (with discounts on multiples).

Please get involved! We're doing great things at Sisterhood! Hope you can join us! Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Debby Koenigsberg
Sisterhood President



Chelsea Rego

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This new year I reflect. I began to take note on what I am thankful for, especially during the last eighteen months. Of course, I am thankful for my family's health, my health, and being surrounded by those I love. As my thoughts began to wander, I realized I have so much more to be thankful for in my role as Executive Director.

When I first started I instantly took notice to the dedicated members of the congregation. I was surprised to see members spending over twenty hours a week working on programming, grants, legal matters, financials, and much more. The love our members have for Bet Shira goes beyond any non-profit I have worked at over the years. They volunteer their time, purchase items for events and marketing, and donate their earnings. It is their commitment to preserving Conservative Judaism in South Florida that provides me hope for Bet Shira's future.

As I continued reflecting, I could not help but be thankful for my staff. Every morning Mary Ann, through her mask, walks in with a smile, ready to greet me and all those who call and walk in with questions, concerns, or just good conversation. I am thankful that she continues her positive attitude through the tough times and welcomes change with open arms. It is the cutest when I bribe Xavier with hanging out with Mary Ann in order to go to class on the other side of campus. Daily I look forward to Michelle's creative ideas, fun tag lines, and patience as she is constantly being pulled in all directions throughout the day. With a calm voice she takes phone calls from the preschool, the asks from members, and the everyday synagogue happenings. I am thankful she is part of the family.

Avron never fails to put a smile on my face and I know many others. Whether it's because he is complimenting my son or giving me words of encouragement, he is always there to lend a helping hand. Often going unnoticed are our wonderful security guard, Jovani, and our maintenance team led by Gustavo Acevedo. They go beyond their call to duty to ensure our safety and comfort while our team is working and the

congregants are praying. Their smiles and kindness are noticed by everyone. I cannot thank them enough for everything they do for us daily.

During the summer, I had the privilege of spending one fourth of it acting as the preschool director. This gave me the unique opportunity to bond with our committed administrative assistant, Gladys, and the incredible teachers. Gladys has over seventeen years of experience in working at Bet Shira. She is always there to assist teachers in need and takes on all office tasks in stride. Every morning the staff greet each other and begin the day by preparing their rooms for the children. With smiles and peeps in their steps, the teachers walk outside ready to invite all children to camp. With some music, either from a device or being played live, the teachers are dancing at carpool. Experiencing their creativity in their classrooms allowed me to gain an understanding as to why the children are eager to start their day at camp. It is the teachers daily love, dedication, and excitement that truly creates the safe, inviting environment at Bet Shira Preschool.

The strong leaders at our synagogue do not go unnoticed. Newly welcomed back to our team is Mandy Pavuk who is acting as the Jewish Learning Coordinator. Her knowledge and self-motivation, and creativity will enhance our Hebrew school program. We are excited to welcome back Yesenia Browne as our Youth Director, whose ideas will help grow our program and encourage our youth to participate in more activities on campus. It has been a year since Dorit Kadouri joined us as the Early Childhood Director. From day one I noticed that her success was possible because of her passion for the children, optimism of the program, and resilience through tough times. It continues to be an honor to work with such amazing leaders.

Lastly, Rabbi Herman. Everyday I applaud his hard-work, resourcefulness, and sincerity. It is the tough times that Rabbi and I bond over and support each other. I look forward to working alongside Rabbi as we continue to lead an awesome team and engage our Jewish community.

Thank you – to all – who have aided in my success for the last eighteen months.

Chelsea Rego,
Executive Director



Mandy Pavuk

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I am honored to have the opportunity to join the Bet Shira team as the Jewish Learning Coordinator. Alongside the teachers, Rabbi Herman, and Chelsea Rego, I know we will have an amazing year with our returning students and the welcoming of new students. As a Miami native and my higher education degrees in Judaic Studies and Hebrew Language, I know I can bring creativity to our curriculum.

With every new year comes its challenges and this year is no exception. I am ready, with the team, to take on the challenges in order to inspire our students in Jewish studies. Having been part of the team from 2012 to 2018 and an active Bet Shira member, I know many of the families part of the synagogue and the program. My passion for teaching extends beyond Bet Shira as I am also a full time teacher at Temple Beth Am. My goal for the new year is to not only make the students feel welcomed but to also give them the tools to become proud members of the Jewish community both locally and globally. I am looking forward to an amazing year at Bet Shira!

Mandy Pavuk
JLC Coordinator

JLC at Bet Shira Congregation Religious School Calendar 2021 - 2022

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December 2021							January 2022							January						
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February 2022							March 2022							March						
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April 2022							May 2022							May						
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2021 - 2022 Calendar Legend

- JLC in Session
- JLC Closed - No Sessions
- Special JLC/Community Events



Regina Zelonker

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Shared joy is double joy; shared sorrow is half a sorrow. - Proverb

The purpose of The Caring Kehillah is to let congregants know that we are thinking of them in their difficult times and in their good times. In the past few months, we have acknowledged the loss of loved ones, people with health challenges, engagements, aufruf occasions, weddings, and births of babies and grandbabies.

We are extending much gratitude to those in our Bet Shira community who have so generously and graciously donated to the Caring Kehillah Fund. Those donations are the fuel that allows our Caring Kehillah to reach out to congregants in meaningful ways at significant times. We all have a role to double joy and halve sorrow. Thank you so much!

Regina Zelonker
Caring Kehilah, Chair



Joelle Dvir

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Hello all! I can't believe Summer is ending and we are kicking off another great year at Bet Shira. We are looking forward to coming together for our upcoming Welcome Back Weekend from August 20 – 22. We will kick things off Friday night at 5:45 pm with Jammies and Jeans, our service for families with young children. This will be followed at 6:30 pm by an Oneg Shabbat and Board Installation outside in the courtyard featuring our Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason and Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici. On Saturday night we've got a special treat! At 8:30 pm we will have Havdalah led by Ryan Horwitz and Rebecca and Richie Rosengarten and then a piano bar (think dueling pianos but one guy!) featuring the amazing Kevin Laurence. Please check out one of his videos on YouTube, he really is exceptional! On Sunday we will gather together for tasty food trucks, JLC orientation, ECC Meet & Greet and to showcase all the committees and arms of our synagogue. Be sure to visit our Sisterhood Gift Shop table to grab High Holiday and early Hanukkah gifts. Thank you to our programming committee for working so hard on the weekend!

Looking forward, be sure to save November 5 – 7 on your calendar for our 36th Anniversary Weekend. More details will be coming in the weeks ahead, but it will be the perfect mix of reminiscing on Bet Shira's past and looking towards our future. As always, if there are any program ideas you have, please feel free to bring them to any of the members of the programming committee. We would love to hear them! Get ready for a great year and see you at Welcome Back Weekend!!

Joelle Dvir

Programming Vice – President



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JAMMIES AND JEANS SUMMER CAMP SHABBAT



June Nineteenth Under the Stars



Zoom ID: 665-661-3996
Meeting Password: 7500



A discussion on Olympic Baseball Team Israel with "The Great Rabbino"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH AT 8 P.M.

Rabbi Jeremy Fine recently began serving as the Rabbi at Congregation Bnai Tikvah in Deerfield, IL. Before that he was the Senior Rabbi at Temple of Aaron in St. Paul, MN for nine years. Rabbi Fine was ordained from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2012 and completed certificates in Fundraising from New York University, a Mini-MBA for Non-Profit Organizations from St. Thomas University and became an accredited Life Coach in 2020. He can be found on his website TheGreatRabbino.com, the largest Jewish sports website, and his podcast *The Religion of Human Nature*. Over the past 10 years his career has led him to do exciting engagements like serving as Team Israel Baseball's rabbi, working with Bob Saget, and being recognized by the Forward as one of America's Most Inspiring Rabbis.



AUGUST 20TH - 22ND, 2021

WELCOME BACK WEEKEND

Friday, August 20th

5:45 p.m. Jammies and Jeans
Featuring a special musical guest
6:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat and Board Installation
Featuring Dr. Alan Mason and Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici
Wine, cheese, fruit, brownies and cookies will be served outside in the courtyard.

Saturday, August 21st

8:30 p.m. Havdalah led by Ryan Horwitz and the Rosengartens
8:45p.m. Piano Bar featuring Kevin Laurence

Sunday, August 22nd

10:00 a.m. Fun activities and delicious food trucks
Preschool teachers Meet and Greet and classroom tours
First Day of JLC and Parent orientation.

RSVP AT BETSHIRA.ORG/WBW21



Jammies & Jeans Presents
"Back to School" Shabbat
Friday August 20th at 5:45 p.m.
Join us for a night of activities, singing, and dancing with a special musical guest outside in the courtyard

ONEG SHABBAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTALLATION
Featuring Dr. Alan Mason and Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici
Wine, cheese, fruit, brownies and cookies will be served outside in the courtyard.
AUGUST 20TH AT 6:30PM
RSVP at betshira.org/WBW21

PIANO BAR IN THE COURTYARD
Featuring Kevin Laurence
August 21st at 8:45 p.m.
Enjoy music by the talented Pianist Kevin Laurence immediately following our special outdoor Havdalah service at 8:30 p.m.
Snacks and alcoholic drinks provided

WELCOME BACK WEEKEND



BRING DONATIONS FOR THE JCS FOOD TRUCK
PARTICIPATE IN A BLOOD DRIVE
SCHMOOZE WITH THE COMMITTEES
PICK UP YOUR CAR DECALS AND SIDDURIM



PRESCHOOL TEACHERS MEET AND GREET AND CLASSROOM TOURS



FIRST DAY OF JLC AND PARENT ORIENTATION



August 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

RSVP at www.betshira.org/wbw21

Get to know our Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay- Liebovici



Wednesday, August 25th
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join on Zoom
ID: 665-661-3996
Password: 7500



Selichot

Preparing for Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, August 28th 9:10 - 9:40 p.m.
Rabbi Herman on "Living with the Unknown"
www.Youtube.com/RabbiAssembly

Saturday, August 28th 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Selichot Service on Zoom
Zoom ID: 665-661-3996
Meeting Password: 7500



Bet Shira Congregation Presents

J E W P A R D Y

HIGH HOLY DAY EDITION

Hosted by Rabbi Herman

August 31st
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Be ready to answer questions about the High Holy Days!

Join the fun on Zoom: 665-661-3996
Password: 7500
Or watch via Facebook Live!



Bet Shira Congregation Invites You to Our Double Chai Anniversary Celebration Weekend

Honoring Bet Shira's Past, Present, and Future
November 5th and 6th, 2021

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning Services - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Night 1980's Themed Anniversary Bash - 8:00 p.m.





Start the Jewish New Year by spreading sweet wishes to your fellow congregants, family, and special friends. A Shira Basket is a great way to wish Shana Tova to all!

Orders must be received by August 15, 2021. There will be a limited amount of baskets for sale- so please order as soon as possible to ensure availability. Any questions please contact Nancy Crair (786)387-5852.

Place your order multiple ways:

- Online- Every member will receive an email with your personal link to place your order.
- Phone- please call Nancy Crair (786)387-5852
- Email- CRCrair@aol.com
- Mail- to the synagogue office.

Payment methods:

- Credit Cards via Square call Nancy Crair to make arrangements
- Venmo at Bet.Shira.Sisterhood@gmail.com
- Check made payable to "Bet Shira Sisterhood" mailed to Synagogue Office
- Basket orders CANNOT be billed to your synagogue account.



\$25

This beautiful gift basket includes: Bamboo Apple shaped cutting board, Jar of Locally Sourced Honey, Ceramic Honey Pot complete with a dipper, Apple Shaped Cookie Cutter and World Famous Chocolate Babka from Green's of Brooklyn.

Baskets will be assembled with love by our volunteers and will be ready for Drive Thru and Contactless pick up at Bet Shira Congregation on Tuesday, August 31st through Thursday, September 2nd. Alternate arrangements to pick up your baskets can be made in advance by contacting Nancy Crair.

If you would like to be part of our Shira Basket team please let us know!



ORDER

Rosh Hashanah Floral Arrangements Now!

\$45 DELIVERED

Arrangements will arrive on
Sunday, September 5th which is
1 day before Erev Rosh Hashanah
to you, your friends, or your family.

Choose from Multi-colored or White - Round or Oblong

Orders will only be accepted via email to Iane Deutsch at
ianedd6747@hotmail.com

Payment required by August 30th, 2021

Pay by check: Bet Shira Sisterhood

Send a check to: Bet Shira Sisterhood, Rosh Hashanah Flowers,
7500 SW 120 Street, Miami, FL 33156
or Venmo: bet.shira.sisterhood@gmail.com

Payment must be received by the deadline to be processed.

No orders after Monday, August 30th, 2021

SISTERHOOD

GREETINGS AND JEWELS

FRANCINE ABRAMOFF AND FAMILY

Ryan DeLaTorre, Ophelia Abramoff

RAY AND FREDI APPLEBAUM

Phoebe Dallau, Brendan Dallau, Charlotte Dallau

LORI AND BARRY BLUM AND FAMILY

L'SHONAH TOVA FROM EDY CANNON

NANCY AND ROBERT CRAIR AND FAMILY

ELLEN GALL AND JOE PENCHANSKY

**ZUL ZEIN MIT GLICK
(SHARON AND KENNY)**

HERSH FAMILY

Kyla Finkle, Jordan Finkle

SUSAN AND LARRY JAY

Joseph and Vicky Panoff,
Clementine and Juliette Panoff

JOAN AND DAVID KOBRIN

Samantha Leigh Kobrin, Zachary Ryan Kobrin,
Leanna Rachel Kobrin, Miles Reid Kobrin,
Mackenzie Rae Kobrin

STUART AND DEBBY KOENIGSBERG

ADRIAN KOENIGSBERG, ERIKA KOENIGSBERG

JOSEPH AND JACQUELINE KOPTOWSKY

Jaxon Shevin, Sloane Shevin

NEIL AND MADELYN MESSINGER

Jonathan, Alyse, Sabrina, Joshua,
David, Kelli, Myles,
Jesse, Gordon, Tara, Leora ,
Zachary, Andrea, Ryan and Mia

VELMA AND PAUL PAPIER

Robert Papier, Rebecca Papier,
Aiden Shnider, Nathaniel Shnider,
Rachel Alexander, Sydney Alexander

NERLY AND RON PAPIER

Robert Papier, Rebecca Papier

RIMLAND FAMILY

SHELLEY AND STAN ROSENBERG

Aaron Jordan Napach, Jenna Rian Napach

LOUISE ROSS

Jill, Connor, Dan, Kim, Ezra, Talulla

CLARICE AND MARTY SHTRAX

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Greetings from Bet Shira Sisterhood,

We hope your summer has been at least a bit better this year than last year, as most (all, we actually hope) of us have been vaccinated and have begun visiting with family and friends again and even going to services at Bet Shira. It is time to renew your Sisterhood membership or become a member for the first time. Membership at Bet Shira is not mandatory to be a part of Sisterhood; we welcome all Jewish women.

For those of you who have been at Bet Shira for some time, we don't have to explain how much Sisterhood does for our synagogue. We are one of the most dynamic and contributory arms of the synagogue; our mission is to support and enhance the religious, educational, and social activities of Bet Shira Congregation, which we accomplish with great enthusiasm and love. We organize events that raise funds for our Early Childhood Center (ECC), religious school (JLC) and synagogue. We also send holiday goodies to our college students, provide Shabbat kiddushim, operate a fabulous gift shop, send birthday and anniversary greetings to congregants, and, through Torah Fund, support the educational institutions that train our rabbis, cantors, and educators. We also educate, entertain, and improve ourselves with religious and cultural events, speakers, book clubs, and more! Sisterhood is a wonderful way to become involved and make new friends.

A membership form is attached below. Please open it, print it, fill it out, and mail it back with your check as soon as possible. This year we are asking you to indicate your areas of interest. If you would like to help with a committee or be part of a program, your participation is needed and welcomed! We also encourage you to take part in our Sisterhood Shabbat later in the year. We have a great variety of activities and are sure you will find many of them appealing.

Our warm wishes for a wonderful new year together, hopefully in person!

Your Sisterhood Membership Committee

Audrey Stone, Co-Chair eaglegolf1@aol.com Debbie Troner, Co-Chair dtroner@bellsouth.net



Bet Shira Sisterhood Membership Form



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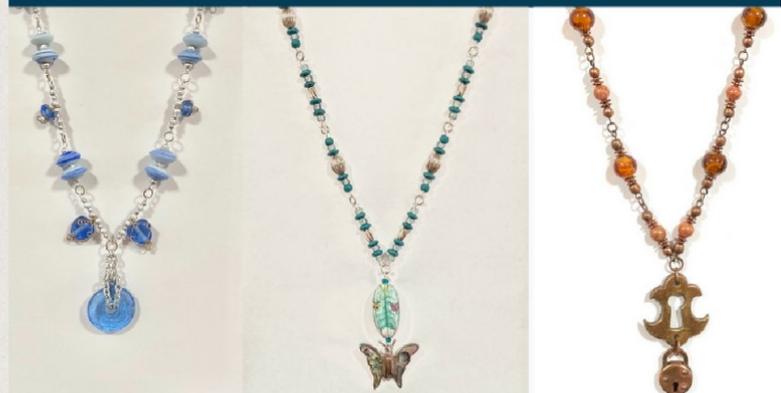


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Thank you so much for giving from your hearts for Bet Shira's 36th Anniversary. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised over \$100,000 for Bet Shira Congregation through pledges and gifts. If you have pledged but not yet given or not yet pledged there is still time.

The following have pledged or given for the 36th Anniversary Campaign.

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Rabbi Herman: What we try to do for the mourners at Surfside

"...It is our responsibility to provide for those undergoing trauma and to ensure that each of their needs are being met, both those grieving lost friends and family and those waiting painstakingly to hear news that was not coming -- the torture of not knowing whether their loved ones were alive or dead.

At the family relocation center, I met with people who had lost everything. I had no words -- all I could do was listen to their stories and be present in the moment. Many were holding out hope, even though only one survivor had been rescued from the rubble just hours after the collapse..."

"...Without the body and burial, there is no closure, which is why many have done vigils and memorial services for all the deceased. On Thursday, there was an interfaith concert at Temple Emanu-El of Miami Beach to raise money for the victims' families as well as to lift people's spirits. The most poignant moment for me was when Elizabeth Zito sang "I am not Alone," and conductor Michael Rossi invited all the attendees to join in.

We continue to pray every day for all those affected by the tragedy of Surfside. When we undergo trauma, as our community has, may we recognize the importance of taking care of ourselves. Being present for people, listening to their stories, or offering to get them what they need, be it an energy drink or some food, is such an important mitzvah (commandment)..."



First Responders at the scene at Champlain Towers



A group of South Florida rabbis visited Israel on a solidarity mission.

South Florida Jewish leaders take solidarity missions to Israel

"...Rabbi Ben Herman of Bet Shira Congregation in Miami said, "Visiting Lod where we met with both an Arab school and a Jewish community was very eye-opening."

"They had parallel stories, but it was like they were talking past each other," Herman continued. "We saw a Jewish apartment that was burnt - could still smell the smoke and sewage and saw a bed burnt to a crisp - and I will never forget what that felt like."

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Stacey Marmorstein & Andrew Macey on being called to the Torah for their Auf Ruf. Stacey is the daughter of Tobe Marmorstein and Rabbi Danny Marmorstein and Andrew is the son of Carol & Mitchell Macey.

BAR MITZVAH



JASON ALEXANDERKAUFMAN

August 14, 2021/6th of Elul, 5781

Jason Alexander Kaufman is the son of Yesenia Browne and Michael Kaufman, grandson of Marta and Roberto Gonzalez z'l and Shari and Henry Kaufman, and brother to Joseph Kaufman and Yael Browne. Jason attends Kenwood K-8 Center. Jason has a passion for video games and coding. Mazal Tov Jason!



KYLE EVAN SINGER

September 4, 2021/27th of Elul, 5781

Kyle Evan Singer is the son of Christina and Michael Singer, grandson of Donna Singer and Charlotte Bravo, and brother to Ryan Singer. Kyle attends Riviera Prep. Kyle has a passion for gaming and baseball. Mazal Tov Kyle!

NEW BEGINNINGS

Welcome to the world Estelle (Esti) Remy Roques. Esti was born on July 21, 2021, 12 Av 5781 and was given the Hebrew name Esti Ahava. Proud parents are Rebecca and Greg Roques and grandparents Gerri and Ruben Gurvich and Betsy and Gary Roques of Atlanta. Esti weighed 6 lbs 12.3 ozs at birth and measured 19.5”



Mazal Tov to parents Dani and Justin Gelband on the birth of their son, Hudson Lee Gelband. Proud grandparents are David and Stacey Goldweitz. Hudson was born on July 19, 2021 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz and is 19.5" long.

Welcome to the World Melanie Dawn Rose! Melanie was born on June 8, 2021 and joins big brother, Zachary. Melanie was given the Hebrew name of Lilah לילה.

Proud parents are Lauren and Jonathan Rose along with grandparents Beverly and Rabbi Nathan Rose, Barbara and Steve Kessler of New York and great grandmother, Muriel Klarsfeld of New York.



Mazal Tov to parents Monica Shapiro and Edward Segarra and grandparents, Sandy and Sara Shapiro on the birth of Eleanor Marie Segarra. Eleanor was born on May 11, 2021, was 19 inches long and weighed 6lbs. 9 oz.

IN MEMORIAM

Simon Simkovic z"l

Father of Martin (Hagit) Simkovic

Grandfather of Jordan (Yira) Simkovic, Tori Simkovic
(Ian Margol) Matthew Hanzman, Lauren Simkovic,
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Fred Abramoff z"l

Husband of Francine Abramoff

Father of Jay Lenard Abramoff, Michelle Sarah Pope
(Allan Pope), Aaron Natan (Erin) Abramoff
Grandfather of Ryan De Letorre and Ophelia
Michelle Abramoff.

Donna Silverman z"l

Sister of Sheila (Penn) Chabrow

Wife of Michael Silverman

Mother of Emily Silverman

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The upcoming marriage of Stacey Marmorstein and Andrew Macey from **Carol and William Berk**

Shavuot Aliyah from **Sherry and Mitchell Horwich**

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The nice Yizkor service you did for the second day. Thanks so much from **Mary and Allen Eagle**

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High Holy Days Services*
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HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 5782

Selichot

Saturday, August 28th

10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Virtual Selichot Service

Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 6th

- 6:30 p.m. - Virtual Evening Service

Tuesday, September 7th

- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virtual Rosh Hashanah Service
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Family Service
- *Service is prerecorded and recommended for preschool aged children
- *Service will be available to watch on Zoom or outdoors at Bet Shira
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tashlich at the Laufer Residence

11745 SW 70th Ave Miami, FL 33156

Wednesday, September 8th

- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Virtual Rosh Hashanah Service

Kever Avot

Sunday, September 12th

- 11:00 a.m. Annual Kever Avot Cemetery Service

*Service will be in-person at Kendall Mount Nebo

Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 15th

- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Virtual Kol Nidre Service

Thursday, September 16th

- 9:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. -Virtual Yom Kippur Service
- 11:15 a.m. Yizkor
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Virtual Family Service
- *Service is prerecorded and recommended for preschool aged children
- *Service will be available to watch on Zoom or outdoors at Bet Shira
- 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Mincha, Neila, Maariv, and Final Shofar

Erev Sukkot

Monday, September 20th

- 6:30 p.m. - Virtual Evening Service

Tuesday, September 21st

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. In-Person Sukkot Morning Service

Wednesday, September 22nd

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. In-Person Sukkot Morning Service

Friday, September 24th

- 6:30 p.m. In-Person Shabbat and Sukkot Service
Pizza in the Hut

Saturday, September 25th

7:45 p.m. In-Person Havdalah and Sukkot Program

Simchat Torah

Monday, September 27th

- 6:30 p.m. Virtual Shemini Atzeret Evening Service

Tuesday, September 28th

- 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shemini Atzeret Morning Services
- 11:00 a.m. Yizkor
- 6:30 pm In-Person Simchat Torah Service

*Presentation of Mini Torah to Henry Garfield

Wednesday, September 29th

- 9:30 am In-Person Simchat Torah Morning Service

High Holy Days At Bet Shira

High Holy Day Services will be virtual unless otherwise noted.

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