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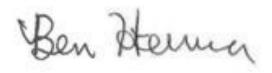
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What Bet Shira Means To Me

The first time I ever heard of Bet Shira Congregation was in October 2018, when I asked one of my colleagues about it and he replied, "I hear it's a wasp nest." Upon applying to Bet Shira, I learned that nothing was further from the truth. I was interviewed by an impressive Search Committee led by current President Steve Goldstein and Past President Linda Truppman. At my in- person visit one member of the committee spent an hour and a half with Ariela while Karina, Leora and I toured the Early Childhood Center. We were impressed not only with the Shabbat program but with the myriad offerings of the Early Childhood Center, including Generations Day, the Shalom Sefer Book Fair and Family Holiday Bridges. We were also impressed by Shabbat morning, when Mitchell Horwich welcomed Karina, Ariela and Leora to the Family Corner and by the Kiddush Lunch prepared by Tobe Marmorstein and the Sisterhood Women-with one of the most impressive displays of Kiddush, a washing station and motzi with an Emanuel Challah Cover that I have ever seen. We spent Sunday morning at the Purim Carnival, the best synagogue carnival I have ever been part of, with a panoply of outdoor games, pizza and Snow Cone truck.

Bet Shira has always brought its best foot forward. Attending Camp Gilah was one of the best summer experiences my children have ever had, each week with an attraction such as a magician, a petting zoo and Disney characters. Four congregants opened their homes to me, including President Elect Stuart Koenigsberg and Sisterhood President Debby Koenigsberg. Reinstating the Drive-Through Sukkah and creating the Drive In Shabbat are programs I will never forget, not to mention Havana Nights and our 36th Anniversary Bash. I learned how to play darts and relearned dominos, while enjoying axe throwing along the way. I met some incredible people who became among Bet Shira's most active new members and are still going strong. The Judaica that people bought for my kids, from an Aleph Bet Tape Measure, to Leora's First Siddur, are also things I will not forget. In addition, partnering with two incredible Executive Directors, the best Office Staff I've ever worked with, Torah reader extraordinaire and musician Avron Smolensky, Paul Hoyle who performed at my Installation, Cantor Andres Levy and Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici and last but not least our amazing Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason have been fun, enriching, spiritually rewarding and unforgettable.

People often think that a rabbi's final months at a congregation are a lame duck period. Not so according to Rabbi Bill Lebeau, who said there is never such a thing as a lame duck rabbi. I still am as devoted to Bet Shira Congregation as I was when I was warmly welcomed in, and I will be through my departure in mid-June. The wasp's nest that was talked about by my colleague couldn't be further from the truth-this is an incredible community and I am honored to be part of it.





Steven Goldstein

PRESIDENT@BETSHIRA.ORG

A Message from the President

As we move into 2022, with winter break and New Year's Day in the rear-view mirror, Bet Shira faces uncertainty in some regards but can take comfort in our resilience as a congregation.

The Covid surge from the omicron variant struck, just as everyone thought we were turning a corner. While this surge slowed down our gradual transition from virtual gatherings back to live gatherings, and even led us to shut down in-person services for a couple of weeks, we are grateful to the members of Bet Shira in the medical profession, who have helped us establish the protocols to reopen. We continue to monitor the situation and look forward to moving back towards in-person a assembly as conditions improve.

While we have not yet selected our spiritual leader for the upcoming year and beyond, our Rabbi Search Committee continues its work. We have conducted preliminary interviews with several candidates and are bringing some of them into the synagogue so that you get the opportunity to see them in action and meet them first-hand. From this group, we expect to be able to select our next Rabbi.

Our Real Estate Committee continues to search for the best way to secure our financial future by exploring options to sell or lease portions of the property. By making under-utilized space work to our benefit by provided ng us with a reliable income stream, we look to stabilize our budget and enable us to continue offering the worship, programming and sense of community that has characterized us for the past 36 years.

While we don't know exactly how all of these uncertainties will play themselves out, we can still count on the offerings that our membership has come to appreciate. We continue to celebrate B'nai Mitzvah and are excited about seeing the talent of our young people. We are preparing our upcoming celebrations of Purim, followed soon thereafter by Pesach. We have programs to satisfy your different interests, whether it is our Business Networking Group, our Sisterhood, our bike riding group, our adult education lectures and courses, our cooking classes or our book club.

I look forward to seeing you, whether at the synagogue or on my computer screen.

Steven Goldstein, President



Chelsea Rego

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It's important to reflect on the positive that Bet Shira has experienced over the last few months. Our 36th Anniversary Celebration was a true success. We raised over six figures in tickets, sponsorships, and virtual silent auction. Our attendance at the event was unprecedented filling the entire courtyard with dancing, joy, and laughter. It was a reminder of how generations shall continue to celebrate such a caring community. Our doors stayed open to give back to the community by partnering with Greater Miami Jewish Federation during Thanksgiving, celebrating Hanukkah together, conducting the Latke Cookoff, hosting our monthly children's shabbat service, and celebrating simchas on campus as a community. In the preschool our numbers have nearly doubled from when we started the school year. We are close to our numbers of when we had to close the doors to our preschool to keep our children and staff healthy. Our staff have become a closer family celebrating births of their own children. There have been events including a Thanksgiving celebration, singing Hanukkah tunes and lighting the menorah, and beautifying our campus with flowers and herbs during Tu B'Shvat. For the first time since March 2020, we welcomed grandparents to our campus to celebrate them. The children created masterpieces for their grandparents and sang and danced with them on the field. I had chills as I saw the joy in everyone's face. The Jewish Learning Center children have continued to learn and grow their Jewish and Hebrew knowledge. I have had the honor to teach some of our younger students for the past couple of months and it has been an amazing experience. They continue to show improvement every week. Their learning happens in the classroom as well as at Junior Congregation on Saturday mornings and at events such as the Latke Cookoff, Tu B'Shvat event in the park, World Wide Wrap, and attending synagogue events.

In December we received our notice that our second SBA loan was forgiven. We also obtained a letter from FEMA with the "thumbs up" to start spending money on our security grants. We are hardening our campus and are looking forward to feeling more secure here as we gather. Also, as we had done in 2019, we are planning an active shooter training. This will be offered virtually as well as in person. We are also looking towards the future with finding the best fit for Bet Shira to monetize our property. There are offers on the table that are being vetted by our dedicated Real Estate Committee.

Searching for a Rabbi is never an easy feat. Joan and Richard have been instrumental in receiving over ten applicants and conducting half a dozen interviews. We have invited a couple of candidates for weekends to meet congregants and lead services. As more details are finalized we will send information out to all via email.

If you stop by my office you will see me smiling because I am thankful to be part of a caring, loving kehillah.

Chelsea Rego Executive Director



Dr. Alan Mason

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Music Director's Report

Jewish choral music transcends a rich and diverse landscape of styles, types, genres, and ensembles. Choral singing in the synagogue enhances worship, adds to the festivity of the service, and the sacredness of the moment. Choral singing in the community creates relationships, camaraderie, and nurturing. Choral singing among the young creates Jewish and continuity, and teaches text, history, and traditions. All three of these wonderful types of Jewish choral music play an active part in sustaining Jewish life.

Friday evening, February 25th, at 6:30 p.m. is Choral Shabbat, featuring the professional choir that so beautifully enhanced our 36th Anniversary Celebration last November. Now named the Bet Shira Choir, this choir of 8 professional choral singers brings vibrancy, beauty, drama, and excitement to the music Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici and I will be bringing you throughout the service.

The newly formed South Florida Jewish Community Choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Beth Moshe Congregation, 2225 NE 121st Street in North Miami. With little to no fanfare and announcement, 25 Jews found out about the first rehearsal and showed up to become charter members. The choir welcomes members from all backgrounds an all levels of experience.

Please contact <u>southjewishcommunitychoir@gmail.com</u> for information.

HaZamir Miami, a Jewish teen choir directed by me, is part of a larger choral music curriculum called HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir. Four hundred Jewish teens across the country are in HaZamir, studying an advanced choral curriculum that teaches Jewish content, history, and religion, while building Jewish leadership skills.

I look forward to seeing you in our beautiful Sanctuary for Choral Shabbat on Friday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Alan Mason, Director of Music



South Florida Jewish Community Choir.



HaZamir Miami, a chapter of HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir.



Mickey Shlachtman

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Masked or unmasked?

What's not to love about Purim? Sober or tipsy? Cousin or Uncle? Eating or Fasting?

Truth or Lies? Mordechai or Haman? The most powerful ruler in the world or a drunken buffoon?

A clever, but evil, prime minister who was fooled into believing the queen of the most powerful ruler in the world was attracted to him?

Duplicity a virtue?

A king who could dispatch his wife for disobeying, with no remorse?

Eunuchs plotting? A beauty contest to determine who would mother the next king?

What did Esther learn from Bathsheba?

What did Esther's grandson have to do with rebuilding the Temple?

Purim will be the only holiday when the Messiah comes?

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Debby Koenigsberg

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In the same way we think of a kitchen as the heart of the home, Sisterhood has long been the heart of Bet Shira through the preparation, creation and distribution of food. Even though we have faced some ongoing challenges with COVID restrictions, we continue to contribute to the many ways we all make new and old "Food Memories".

Quite a few years ago, many of our fabulous home chefs brought their talents together and created our very own Sisterhood Cookbook "B'tayavon! Enjoy your Meal". This fabulous compilation of both traditional holiday fare and easy to prepare 'everyday' meals, contains over 1000 recipes. The original collection was expanded with a supplement that is easy to insert in the original binder. These cookbooks make a fabulous gift for those who are relatively new to the kitchen and those who are well established and accomplished home chefs. They are \$36 each, 2 for \$60 or 3 for \$75. Yes, people are getting away from using actual printed books because everything can be found on the Internet, but I know personally I need to have that recipe in front of me while I'm preparing a meal. This is an incredible collection of delicious, time-tested favorites as well as options to step outside the box when it comes to cooking. You can purchase them in the Executive Office or contact me.

Sisterhood's very own chefs, Tobe Marmorstein and Velma Papier, our hosts of "What's Cooking with Tobe & Velma" choose a few recipes from our cookbook and prepare them with you via Zoom. See the Synagogue Calendar for dates and times and to find out "What's Cooking with Tobe & Velma." They make entrees, side dishes, desserts and more. It's always a fun hour especially when they start pouring the wine!

Last month Sisterhood had a Green's Babka Sale where we delivered those scrumptious babkas that come all the way from Brooklyn! We want to thank everyone who ordered and we take NO RESPONSIBILITY for the extra weight gain. Those pastries are worth the indulgence!!!

Be on the lookout for two important order forms (that will be coming to you both via email and 'regular' mail) as we launch our Hamantaschen sale in time for Purim AND the Miss Chocolate Barton's Passover Chocolate sale.

Hamantaschen PRE-Orders are going through February 25th. Choose from six fabulous flavors, sold by the dozen (for \$10 per dz.) ...or buy a dozen of each! We offer Apricot, Prune, Poppy (Mohn), Blueberry, Chocolate Chip or Assorted (which is Strawberry, Apricot and Raspberry, 4 each). Get your orders in ASAP via email to Nancy Crair at crcrair@aol.com. or hardcopy to the sisterhood mailbox in the office. Delivery starts March 6th (at our Purim Carnival) and continues on Wednesday March 9th. These cookies as all our delicious pastries, freeze well and can be enjoyed throughout the Spring & Summer.

Speaking of Summer and warm weather, Miss Chocolate has opened our Barton's Passover Chocolate Online Sale for a very short window. Trying to beat the heat and ship Chocolates before we get into the melting temperatures, we have a cutoff for on-line orders of FEBRUARY 18TH. This will allow the company to monitor temps and ship when it's optimum for the Chocolate. Whether they make it in your home until Passover without being completely gobbled up, is totally up to you. Ordering is done online through the Miss Chocolate website- see the order form for instructions.

While we are talking Passover, no holiday table gathering (of any size) is complete without beautiful flower arrangements delivered to your door. As always you can choose from round or oblong shape, white or multi-colored. Each arrangement is \$45- including delivery. This year, Passover and Easter are on the same weekend so please consider spreading a little beauty to friends and family of all religious backgrounds.

I'm getting hungry writing this article so it's time to sign off! Thank you all for the many ways you support Sisterhood.

As we go from Strength to Strength,

Debby Koenigsberg

President, Bet Shira Sisterhood

Rabbi Search Committee Report

We want to let everyone know that our Rabbinic Search is well underway. We have received a number of applications and chosen to interview some of the applicants. Right now we are making plans to bring in selected applicants for in-person weekends. We do plan to bring in more as we continue our ZOOM interviews.

We will notify all of you as soon as we have finalized these first in-person weekends.

Please check our weekly Constant Contact for updates.

Joan and Richie

Adopt a Cop

The safety of our congregants has always been our utmost priority and that is why we continue to hire police officers to be on campus during Saturday Shabbat services. Your Adopt a Cop sponsorship helps cover the cost of the off-duty officer hired for Saturday morning services. Please indicate which date you would like to sponsor by using the QR code below and commit to a sponsorship of \$275 or above.

Ways to donate: online at betshira.org, mail a check, or visit our office.



BAT MITZVAH



HALEY GABRIELLE TIMMONS

February 21, 2022/20th of Adar, 5782

Haley Gabrielle Timmons is the daughter of Melissa and Jason Timmons, granddaughter of Vicki and Neal Roth and Linda Timmons and Richard Timmons, and sister to Logan and Gabriel Timmons. Haley attends Riviera Preparatory School. Haley has a passion for dance, piano, and violin. Mazal Tov Haley!

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Danny and Naomi Bull on the birth of their son, Elijah Zvi. Proud grandparents are Robert and Stephanie Kairé Bull. Elijah Zvi was born on December 19, 2021 in Bangkok, Thailand and weighed in at 7lbs. Everyone is happy and healthy!



Mazal Tov to Lauren and Justin Roisman on the birth of their second child, Ari Jacob Roisman, who was born January 24th, 2022. Ari joins big brother David. Happy grandparents are Cheryl and Joseph Rosen and Aida and Joseph Roisman



Mazal Tov to Sheila & Penn Chabrow on the birth of their great grandson, Levi Bryan Chabrow on January 18, 2022. Levi is the son of Sheila & Penn's grandson, Bryan Chabrow and his wife, Sarah, who live in Los Angeles



Mazal Tov to Robin Shaffer and Edward Joffe on their Aufruf February 19 and marriage on February 20!

Mazel tov on the upcoming marriage of Brandon Harris and Regina Del Castillo. Brandon is the son of Jonathan and Stacey Harris and Regina is the daughter of Lawrence and Dulce Blacher and Alberto Del Castillo z"l.



IN MEMORIAM

Phyllis Yaffa z"l

Wife of Dr. Jack B. Yaffa

Mother of Andy (Romy), Sam, Jodi (Ryan Kuhl), and Greg Grandmother of Ryan, Garrett, Hailey, Amanda, Meghan, Samantha, Matthew, Nicole, Logan and Dylan

William Palastrant z"l

Husband of Elaine Palastrant
Father of Nancy (Kerry) Sakolsky, Kathy (Tony) Kaufler
and Patty (Dan) Albert
Grandfather of Daniel Kaufler, Jennifer Kaufler, Joshua
Albert and Sara Albert

Ezra Levy z"l

Brother of Malca Flasterstein Uncle of Efrat Horwitz

Hedy Kovac z"l

Mother of Zora Frances & Alex Kovac Grandmother of Annette Frances Jasper Grandmother of Michelle Frances Schurr

> Rachel V. Glaser z"l Sister of Regina Frances

Dr. Fred Schild

Husband of Judy Schild

of our dear friend and former staff member, John Aristizabal on January 1, 2022. Affectionately know as "Mr. John", John was loved by all of the children in our Early Childhood Center as well as their parents and our entire Bet Shira community. John is survived by his partner Alicia Arango and his son Sebastian Aristizabal.



And BET SHIRA CONGREGATION

Present our 2022 ONLINE PASSOVER SALE W/CURBSIDE PICK UP

Dear Congregant,

Bet Shira Sisterhood is having a Barton's Passover fundraiser for our congregation. We are trying to beat the Florida heat and therefore only can have this fundraiser for a couple of weeks so it can be shipped by the end of February to ensure that our chocolates and other goodies don't melt in transit. The sale begins today and will end on February 18, 2022. Shop for a variety of wonderful treats while supporting our temple - they are graciously giving us 40% back on all sales. For ease and accuracy, orders are only able to be placed online. For assistance with online ordering or any questions about this fundraiser, please contact Nancy Crair (786)387-5852 or crcrair@aol.com.

Place your orders online following the directions below. You can also contact your friends and family members to encourage them to participate in our fundraiser.

Shop, Order and Pay Online:

- 1. Go to misschocolate.com and then "Online Store".
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Invite friends and family to participate in our fundraiser.

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FRIDAY 02.25.22 6:30 P.M.

CHOIR SHABBAT WITH THE BET SHIRA CONGREGATION CELEBRATION CHOIR, CANTORIAL SOLOIST, SHARON ALCALAY-LEIBOVICI, PERCUSSIONIST TERESA FLORES-DIAZ, AND PIANIST AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR, DR. ALAN MASON.

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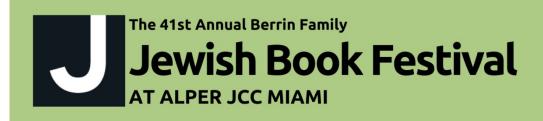
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Preferred: \$50 | General Admission: \$40

Purchase tickets at alpericc.org/disco

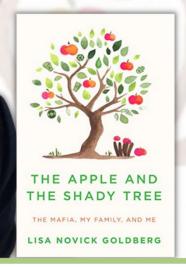
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LISA NOVICK GOLDBERG

The Apple and the Shady Tree



Thursday, April 7 | 11 am

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Goldberg's memoir revolves around her dysfunctional family and the devastating effects of generational mental illness, exacerbated by the father's role as the money-maker for the Genovese crime family. Using chronological vignettes, both humorous and profoundly sad, Goldberg takes the reader into the glitzy and corrupt world of organized crime and explores her lifelong battle with anxiety and her complex love-hate relationship with her father.

Admission: \$10

Purchase tickets at alperjcc.org/goldberg For more info, contact Marcy Levitt at mlevitt@alperjcc.org.







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Rabbi Herman for all your hard work! From **Susy and Michael Novak**

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Chelsea Rego for all she does! Thank you! From **Susy and Michael Novak**

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The arrival of Sara and Steve Horton's grandson! Mazal Tov from **Lori and Barry Blum**

Debbie and Michael Troner from Susannah Troner

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Rose Freundlich from Stevie and Saul Silverman

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Please contact Ellen Gall for more information

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