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Rabbi David H. Auerbach z”l

Founding Rabbi

The Israelites had scarcely left Egypt. Despite great danger, they had crossed the Red Sea safely. Then the command came from God through Moses: "Let all those whose hearts are willing bring me a contribution and let them make a SANCTUARY that I may dwell among them" (Exodus 25:2,8).

This is the charge to each and every one of us today. As we begin Bet Shira Congregation, we are aware of the pressing need to construct those facilities necessary to serve the needs of our congregational family. We are fortunate to begin with a Chapel and Social Hall, a School Building and Library. But for our ever growing membership we must build a new and spacious Sanctuary as well as full social facilities for our Congregation. How privileged we are to live at this time and in this place: to be given the opportunity and the challenge to create and develop a synagogue not only for ourselves, but for our children and grandchildren. It is a sacred task. It is God's work. And we dare not desist from it.

It is indeed gratifying that so many with willing hearts have already made meaningful gifts to the Bet Shira Capital Funds Campaign. These gifts represent more than money. They are sacred commitments to the present and future. They symbolize the recognition that each Jewish community must provide for its needs. They concretize our principles and values, our concern for others and our concern for the future.

For what we truly believe in, we are willing and eager to support. If our hearts are willing, no goal is beyond our reach. If our hearts are willing, we will joyfully join together to build the facilities we need so that we can be of greater service to our congregational family. What I ask of you I also ask of myself. Therefore, I too plan to make an annual contribution to the Bet Shira Capital Funds Campaign. I want to join with you, and have you join with me, in building our Bet Shira.

How much should a person give? The Torah answers the question for us: Each person shall give as much as he is able to, according to the blessings that the Lord your God has bestowed upon you." (Deuteronomy 16:17). We have all been blessed by God: richly blessed. Shall we not use our blessings to build God's house, so that He may dwell among us? The first building campaign in Jewish history was oversubscribed. The Torah tells us that even after the goal of the campaign had been reached, the people continued to bring contributions morning after morning. Moses was compelled to ask them to stop bringing their gifts. (Exodus 36:3-6).



Rabbi Ben Herman

Rabbi

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What an incredible time to celebrate Bet Shira Congregation's Double Chai (36th) Anniversary! We get to honor Founding Rabbi David Auerbach z”l, whose teachings I’ve been using on Shabbat mornings, as well as our over 50 Founding Members/Couples who are still a part of Bet Shira, those who contributed to our 36th Anniversary campaign and our long-time bookkeeper and Executive Director Aileen Lafont. I can’t wait to hear the 8 piece professional choir so generously sponsored by Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason sing with the gorgeous voice of Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici.

I’m excited to hear Rabbi Mitch Chefitz, a long time friend of David Auerbach z”l, give the Saturday morning sermon as well as to meet Jon Auerbach and Jen Auerbach and their families. I can’t wait to party Saturday night at our gala event.

Bet Shira came about because a group of almost 400 families strove to, in Rabbi Auerbach’s words, “go where the children are.” Thirty-six years later we are alive and kicking, planning innovative programs for a close-knit congregational family. It is such a joy to be part of the fabric of our rich congregational history.

As the only Conservative congregation in South Dade there is much to be proud of and celebrate. I hope that each of you will join us for Friday night, Saturday morning and/or Saturday evening to celebrate this milestone achievement in Bet Shira’s history.

Here’s to the next 36 years for Bet Shira Congregation.

Ben Herman



Steven Goldstein

President of Bet Shira

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Once upon a time, when I first got involved with the Board of Directors, I remember the summer as a slow season. Things were never completely dormant; there were always some planning meetings to set the groundwork for the year to come. However, Board Meetings typically went on hiatus and things progressed at a more leisurely pace as many members embarked on travel. Times have certainly changed. Ever since I assumed the Presidency on July 1st, it has been a whirlwind. Every week has been filled with meetings, sometimes with multiple meetings on the same day. I thank all of the Officers, Board Members and congregants who have been devoting so much of their time to ensuring that Bet Shira runs smoothly and meets the needs of our membership.

By the time you read this, our Holiday season will be behind us. As I stated during my Kol Nidre address to the congregation, we had all been hoping to gather together in the sanctuary for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur as a community, especially after having lost that opportunity last year. However, as Covid continues to wreak havoc on every facet of our lives, our lay and professional leadership felt that the risks were simply too great for a large communal indoor gathering. We appreciate those who worked hard to pivot on short notice and organize our virtual services. Special thanks are in order for Rabbi Herman, our Executive Director Chelsea Rego, our Ritual Vice President Mickey Shlachtman, our Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Liebovici, our Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason and the personnel of our production company, Extreme Productions. I hope that you found our services meaningful and uplifting.

As we move forward, you will be hearing much more about Bet Shira's upcoming 36th Anniversary celebration the weekend of November 5-6. Part of the weekend will be a look back, as we honor our founding Rabbi, Rabbi David Auerbach, our recently retired Executive Director Aileen Lafont and our founding members. Just as important as looking back, we will be looking ahead as we celebrate the possibilities for our future. More details will be forthcoming, but tickets are already on sale for our Saturday evening gathering. We look forward to seeing you throughout that weekend.

Steven Goldstein



Chelsea Rego
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Unity. I prayed for unity in the Middle East as a child. I practiced unity with my three sisters as a preteen. I preached unity in college as a young adult.

As the Executive Director I have now implemented my knowledge and experience in an attempt to unify and find compromise amongst those in our community. As a sounding board for many, I have the unique opportunity to hopefully find a way to build a stronger community.

One of the many reasons I was excited to join this community was because of the dedication and love the members have for Bet Shira. To this day I continue to see that love. There are times that I am frustrated because I feel like I'm the only one that sees and feels that love.

As we continue on the path to finding the best solution to ensure a viable, vibrant future, I stand beside the community. I promise to always look for new solutions and attempt to implement them. Ultimately each person in the community must find it in their hearts to work with others who they may disagree with to find the best solution for Bet Shira's success for years to come.





Dorit Kadouri

Early Childhood Center Director

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In today's world, a childcare program is essential for many families. Parents often feel guilty putting their kids in daycare, but staying home isn't always an option. The good news is that a high-quality childcare program like ours at Bet Shira that features a positive learning environment and a play-based curriculum offers many advantages. Children who spend the day in our stimulating, nurturing environment get the strong start they need to thrive in school and beyond. We offer a safe environment, well-trained caregivers/teachers, and developmentally appropriate activities, and we aim to fill every day with fun.

Here are a few of the benefits children derive from attending our quality Early Childhood Center.

Develop Social Skills

Children get the chance to connect with their peers and engage with the teachers. Through this interaction, they learn vital social skills like expressing their ideas, listening to others, and cooperating in a group setting. Through play, they also learn how to make friends, share, and resolve conflicts appropriately.

Improve Attention Spans

Children are naturally curious and love to explore. Our ECC offers plenty of opportunities to enjoy new experiences and make new discoveries while providing a good balance of directed activities. Children begin to understand how to work independently, complete group tasks, and follow directions, all contributing to improved concentration skills.

Better School Performance

Our program focuses on early childhood learning so the children are better prepared for school. They have a better idea of what to expect and how to behave in kindergarten. This knowledge sets them up for success. We give children the physical, mental, and emotional foundation to do well in school and later in life.

Greater Enthusiasm for Learning

Our program is built around a play-based curriculum. The children get to explore new ideas and challenges every day. The experiences they enjoy at the daycare – art, cooking, math games, science experiments, story time, dramatic play, and more – serve to create a lifelong interest in learning. Children become confident in their ability to figure things out, which builds their enthusiasm for education. Our ECC helps set your child up for future success.



Mandy Pavuk

Jewish Learning Center Coordinator

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Shalom from the JLC. We have had an exciting month of September with all of the holidays. We got to hear the shofar blown by Ryan Horwitz. The JLC helped build the community Sukkah and had snack time there. For Simchat Torah we celebrated with the community and danced around with the Torahs.

Junior Congregation began Saturday, October 9th at 10am and will continue monthly on the 2nd Saturday of the month. We had our community fieldtrip on October 7th to the Miami Zoo with our friends at the JCC. On Sunday, December 5th JLC families will share their favorite latkah recipes. The JLC families will share their favorite latkes recipes. Yummy, we can't wait to taste them.

I would also like to welcome our new JLC families this year. We have enjoyed getting to know one another at Sunday morning Havdalah and around school. Bruchim Habaim to the Finkelmans, the Goldsteins, the Moffat-Levys and the Morgans. We are so happy that you have joined our community.

Junior Congregation will be every second Saturday of the month! Put it on your Calendars!

Junior Congregation

November 13, 2021

Join us Saturday, November 13th.
We will be meeting in the Chapel from 10am -11:30am.
Junior Congregation is a great opportunity for our Bet Shira students to learn about the Torah portions and practice Shabbat prayers. It is an amazing experience that helps build positive relationships while making beautiful memories. We encourage parents to join us.

See you there!





Mickey Shlachtman

Virtual Vice-President

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If you've studied a bit about Judaism you might know that G-d has many names. The name in the Torah changes. We sing about the G-d of Abraham, the G-d of Isaac, and the G-d of Jacob. Each had their own G-d to reach out to.

One of the various names is Ha Makom. *The Place* It is that point in the world, in our Universe, that we feel comfortable to reach out to the divine.

It's the 21st Century. Things change

Maybe you find holiness on a mountain, high above cities and forests and rivers.

There is the feeling of being alone on the sea. Stars shine above, ever so brightly. Maybe you find your place there. The sky above the sea below.

We all hear the voice of G-d in the cry of a baby.
We feel the loving touch of G-d in a kiss, a hug, and a warm handshake.

I have place where I can reach out. A place I can complain. I can ask for fairness.

That place for me is Row F and Row G in our Sanctuary where you can find me almost every Shabbat. I have been sitting there for a dozen years. Here I join others as we smile with joy about our children and laugh at our foibles as grandparents. Together we mourn a loss and rejoice in a mitzvah.

Being together every Shabbat makes each of us stronger. Being together every Shabbat makes each of us better.

This Shabbat come sit with me. If not this Shabbat maybe the next one.
We will be waiting for your smile.
We will be waiting to hear your voice mix with our voices in prayer.

Come sit with us at your Makom, your place to pray.

Mickey



Shimon Rubinstein

Membership Vice-President

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In Chiropractic School, I served 2 terms on the Student Council working hard to ensure every student's experience on campus was as good as it could be. All too often I was in line at the hydration station, a very popular gathering place, and I'd overhear ideas of how things could be better to help the student experience. Of course I'd also hear complaints, plenty of complaints. I would always tell these students that in order to help implement change in anyway that they would need to make sure their thoughts were actually being heard. I encouraged them to speak up, come to meetings or send in their ideas. It was inspiring to see how many positive things happened when ideas were shared. This leads to the best possible experience for everyone involved.

A few years back there were things I thought could be improved and strengthened at Bet Shira, so Melissa and I got involved. We joined various committees, including membership, programming, JLC. We also went to as many board meetings as we could to better understand how Bet Shira operates. I am happy to say it paid off and continues to do so. Our son Ari always looks forward to JLC, the programming has been great the last few years (shout out to Joelle Dvir and the programming committee). I am now starting my second term as V.P. of Membership, which is an honor and a privilege.

As a member, I am excited about the return of Jr. Congregation on the 2nd Shabbat of the month. We have started to have a monthly community Havdalah with meetings outside. The weekend of November 5th and 6th Bet Shira will be celebrating its 36th Anniversary with special Shabbat services, and an 80's themed throwback party in our beautiful courtyard. The Shabbat of November 12th and 13th will be a fun filled Shabbat with ECC's Jammies and Jeans and JLC's Jr. Congregation, in addition to our inspiring regular services. We will conclude with Havdalah where we will honor all of our new members and their families. No need to get a babysitter. Youth group will have activities for the kids.

I'd like to end by asking for your help. I want you to "help me help you". In order to do my job as best as I can, I need to know what YOU want as a member. Let me know how Bet Shira can improve and offer YOU the best experience. I encourage you to reach out to me with any ideas or feedback at Shimon.Rubinstein@gmail.com so you can "help me help you".

Shimon Rubinstein



Joelle Dvir

Programming Vice-President

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I can't we are just weeks away from our 36th Anniversary celebration weekend, November 5th and 6th!! Many people have been hard at work over the last 7 months making the weekend one for the books. From the programming committee planning Saturday night, to those handling honors and planning beautiful and meaningful services, to our clergy and staff supporting the weekend, and so many others, this has truly been a team effort.

We will kick the weekend off on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. with Kabbalat Shabbat led by Rabbi Herman, Cantorial Soloist Sharon Alcalay-Leibovici and Musical Director Dr. Alan Mason, supported by a professional 8 member choir, generously donated by Alan. We will be receiving recognition from community leaders who will be joining us as well as honoring our incredible former Executive Director Aileen Lafont. An outside kiddush will follow. Saturday morning services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Bet Shira's founding members will be recognized and our founding rabbi, Rabbi David Auerbach z"l will be honored. Rabbi Mitch Chefitz will deliver the sermon and Jon Auerbach will speak about his father. Kiddush will follow services.

Be sure to join us that Saturday night when we go back in time to the 1980s for our Anniversary bash! Our DJ will be spinning 80's chart toppers while we enjoy a tasty dinner and open bar in our courtyard. The night will be full of 80's touches and surprises. It will be just what we need after the last year and a half! Get your tickets early as space is limited

Save the date, December 5th at 5:00 p.m. for our Hanukkah event "Latkes and Lights", to be held in our courtyard. We will have something for every age, including delicious latkes, drinks, singing, dancing, dreidel and other games. More details to follow.

As always, if you would like to see a particular event at Bet Shira, please let myself or any other member of the programming committee know. It's going to be a great year and we cannot wait to see you at our 36th Anniversary celebration on November 5th and 6th!

Joelle

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

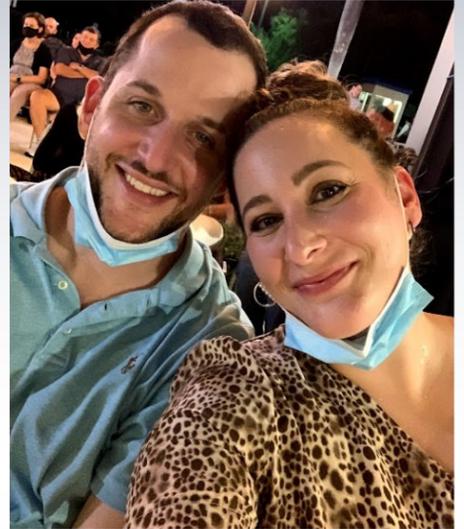
Honoring Bet Shira's Past, Present, and Future
November 5th and 6th, 2021

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.



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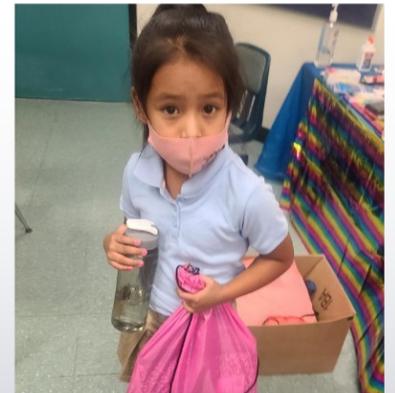
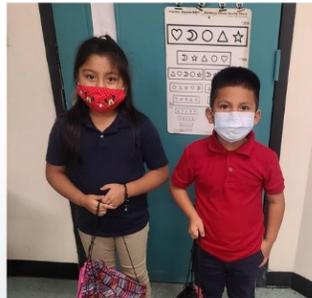


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Jewish Learning Center



TIKKUN OLAM



Mazal Tov

David Aaron Stone, the son of Audrey and Richard Stone z"l, married Sarah Van Auken, the daughter of Robin and Lance Van Auken, on Saturday, September 18th, in Key West Florida.

NEW BEGININGS

Welcome to the world Margot Ivy Brodie! Mazal tov to Alexis and Bradley Brodie on the birth of their daughter, Margot Ivy Brodie, born August 28, 2021. Margot joins sister, Hanna Blair and brother, Ian Reid. Proud grandparents are Shelly and Steve Brodie and Roberta and Mitchell Newman of Marlboro, NJ. Margot is named in memory of her paternal grandfather, Myron Brodie.

Welcome to the world Levi Ellis Pinchuk! Levi was born on Friday, September 3, 2021 and all are doing very well. Proud parents are Bryan and Jenna Citron Pinchuk and very happy big brothers are Noah and Teddy. Kveling grandparents are Diane and Len Pinchuk and Bea and Peter Citron. Levi's middle name, Ellis, honors Jenna's grandmother, Evelyn Garcia, and the memory of Diane's late sister, Phyllis Schocket.



Bat Mitzvah



ELEANOR ROSE HARRIS

October 16, 2021/10th of Cheshvan, 5782

Eleanor Rose Harris is the daughter of Ana and Josh Harris, granddaughter of Dr. Joan Harris z"l, Dr. Joseph Harris z"l, Dr. Juan Vidal, and Marta Vidal. Sister to Jacob, Benjamin, and Juanna. Eleanor attends Palmetto Middle School. Eleanor has a passion for theater, reading, and baking. Mazal Tov Eleanor!

IN MEMORIAM

Adeline Tytell
Mother of Cheryl Cole and Dr. Mark Tytell

Natalie Ginsburg z"l
Mother of Dr. Mark (Shelley) Ginsburg
Grandmother of Joelle (Raphael) Dvir
Great Grandmother of Gabriella, Jordan and
Benjamin Dvir

Steven Todd Neiditch z"l
Husband of Gaylen Neiditch
Father of Harris Neiditch

Selma Hochstetter Nichols z"l
Wife of Terry Reynolds z"l
Mother of Dianna and Bill Hochtetter
Grandmother to Adam, Shannon,
Ben and Aurdrey

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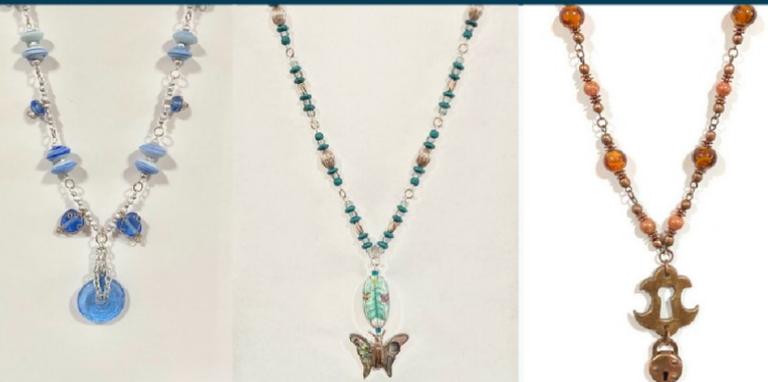
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Thank you so much for giving from your hearts for Bet Shira's 36th Anniversary. Thanks to your generosity, we have raised over \$100,000 for Bet Shira Congregation through pledges and gifts. If you have pledged but not yet given or not yet pledged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

The following have pledged or given for the 36th Anniversary Campaign.
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Ellen Gall and Joe Penchansky

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The marriage of David and Sarah Stone. Children of Audrey and Richard z"l Stone from **Joan and David Kobrin and family**

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Rabbi Benjamin Herman, Thank you for your leadership and inspiring services during these difficult times.

May you and your family have a sweet, healthy and happy New Year from **Audrey Stone**

The upcoming marriage of Stacey Marmorstein and Andrew Macey in appreciation of Tobe Marmorstein from **Carol and Mitchell Macey**

Rabbi Herman from **Debbie and Michael Troner**

Rabbi Herman from **Gloria and Harvey Friedman**

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In Memory of...

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In Honor of...

The birth of Sherry and Mitchell Horwich's grandson, Hugo from **Jodi Jacobson**

Pat Tobolowsky from **Ellen Gall and Joe Penchansky**

In Memory of...

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In Appreciation of...

Sharon Glick and her amazing short stories from **Janie and George Emerson**

Morning Minyan from **Sharon Rich**

The painting of the Sisterhood Gift Shop from **Debby and Stuart Koenigsberg**

Cantor Levy joining us for Sukkot Weekend from **Ellen Gall and Joe Penchansky**

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Rabbi Jay Rosenbaum is Rabbi emeritus of Herzl-Ner Tamid Congregation in Mercer Island, WA after serving 17 years as HNT's senior Rabbi. As a congregational Rabbi for 39 years, he has often been called upon to bring together people with opposing agendas. His work as a pastor is rooted in the central Jewish spiritual practice of Torah study which at its core is about harmonizing diverse opinions. Rabbi Rosenbaum has devoted his life's energy to making peace between ancient texts with modern sensibilities. He believes that if you can close the gap between two ideas, you can overcome the barriers between two human beings. For the past three years, he has concentrated on deepening understanding between the Black and Jewish communities, Muslims and Jews, Christians and Jews, and Israeli Jews and American Jews.



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