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# Chai Lights

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April 18: Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day



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# **APRIL 2023**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am
TBD Religious School 9:30am Teen Gaming Afternoon 12:00pm	3	Fundraising Meeting 3:00pm	5 Passover begins Ritual mtg 1:00pm TBD Seder 5:30pm	Passover BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am	Passover Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	8 Passover Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am
9 Passover No Religious School	Building & Grounds Mtg. 1:00pm Budget & Finance Mtg. 6:00pm	Caring committee mtg.  1:00pm NAMI classes 6:00pm	Passover Cultural Art mtg. 7:00pm	Passover ends BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am Yizkor 11:00am	Executive board mtg 11:00pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	15Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am Footloose Fling special 6:30pm
16TBD Religious School 9:30am Education Com Mtg. 9:30am Publ. & Outreach Com. Mtg. 12:30pm	Yom Hashoah evening sce. Rabbi Karen Tashman on Zoom 7:30pm	Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Brotherhood Mtg. 7:00pm	ONLINE Hebrew classes TBD Board mtg. 7:30pm	20LINE Hebrew Classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am Membership Mtg. 3:00pm	2 1 Erev Family Shabbat Potluck w/ Rabbi Tashman 6:00pm Services 7:00pm	22Forah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service w/ Rabbi Tashman 10:00am
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# Save the Date!

We have many events planned throughout the year, so start saving the date on your calendar for some of these upcoming events at Temple Beth David. Follow our weekly information email "The Weekly Wrap" for more info!

April 5	Passover, 1 <sup>st</sup> Seder
April 17	Rabbi Tashman on Zoom: Yom Hashoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 18
April 21	TBD Intergenerational Potluck Shabbat
April 23	Rabbi Tashman on Yom Hazikron & Yom HaAtzmaut, April 25 <sup>th</sup> &26 <sup>th</sup>
May 8	Lag Ba'omer & TBD Mortgage Burning



# Contributions to the Chai Lights Newsletter

Contributions to the next Chai Lights Newsletter, should be at emailed to the email address

chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com

latest on the 20<sup>th</sup>, in the current month.

/ Kindly, Your editor.

TBD's Publicity & Outreach Committee is looking for the next Chai Lights Editor!



Are you that person?
Please reach out to
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for more information!

# THE YAD CONNECTION

# Temple Beth David's Live Streaming Service!

Our service times are as follows: Friday nights at 7:30pm Saturday mornings at 10:00am

To view any of our online live-streaming services, simply go to our website at www.tbdfl.org

On the top of the page, click on "Watch Live Service" and follow the directions. Then, sit back and ENJOY!



Top three reasons why you should log in to our live streaming service.

- 1. There is no synagogue in your area.
- 2. You are curious as to what a TBD service looks like.
- 3. You are unable to travel for any reason.

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## THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS...

On March 19, TBD hosted its **27**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Jewish Food Festival and Spring Bazaar.** A record crowd was in attendance, Jews and non-Jews alike. All seemed to be having a great time, with many eating and simply hanging out to engage in friendly conversation. Almost every morsel of food was sold, with many requests for more frequent Food Fests.



Financially, this was the most successful Food Fest/Bazaar we have hosted.

Many thanks to our sponsors: PREMIER SPONSOR Matt Foreman of Carter Foreman Attorneys at Law, GOLD SPONSORS Gary Fecarrotti of Florida Tax Advisors and the Hernando Sun, SILVER SPONSORS Laura Gamba of Gamba and Associates and Marlene Shaw of McRae & McRae Realty.

Thanks also to Publix and the Red Mule for in-kind donations.

Most importantly, we had unprecedented help from our members, children and friends of members. So many baked and cooked at their own expense, spending hours and days preparing delicacies to sell. Our **Babushka Babes** (read the article from the Hernando Sun on our Bulletin Board) outdid themselves. Our **Fundraising Chair, Mickie Fligleman**, together with her large group of helpers, made sure everything went smoothly with our 50 vendors and parking issues. The day of the event over 30 of our members worked tirelessly with smiles on their faces, making a great day even better. I dare not mention names, for fear of leaving someone out. This is what Congregational life should be all about! When we work in unity, we can accomplish great things.

I am looking forward to this year's Congregational Passover Seder on April 5, led by our Interim Rabbi Karen Tashman and catered this year by TooJays.

A zissen Pesach to each of you!

L'shalom, Marlene

# A message from the Rabbi

*April* 2023

Shalom Temple Beth David friends,

We are entering the season of our Jewish springtime holidays, and this year the first four of them all fall in the secular month of April.



In the first week of April we will celebrate *Passover* together on *Wednesday*, *April 5th with a 1st Night Seder*, the official retelling of our hurried departure from Egypt (Mitzrayim) and the beginning of our journey from slavery to freedom.

Each component of the Seder is important as it recounts the story of Moshe, our time in Egypt and the beginning of a new life as the B'nai Yisrael. Every item on the Seder plate holds significance and helps to guide us through this special time of seeing ourselves as a part of the journey. Perhaps most meaningful is that the customs, the conversations and the rituals we are engaging in, are taking place in every Jewish community across the globe. In this moment, we are fully aware of being part of something greater. This is our story, the narrative of the Jewish people.

A short time later, on the evening of *Tuesday*, *April 17* we will gather again, this time on zoom, for *Yom HaShaoh - Holocaust Remembrance Day*, another important, yet tragic day in our history. This time our gathering will be a solemn one to serve as a commemoration of the six million Jews murdered in the Holocaust, and the heroism of survivors and rescuers.

On **Sunday**, **April 23** we will come together again, this time to blend together the bitter and the sweet, first to commemorate and then to celebrate two of Israel's national holidays that fall only one day apart from one another.

- Yom HaZikaron (Israel's Memorial Day) is a national day of mourning in Israel and in Jewish communities throughout the world for the men and women who have given their lives for the establishment, safety and security of the State of Israel and its people.
- Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel's Independence Day) celebrating Israel's Independence and the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. This year is extra special as we mark Israel's 75th birthday.

Celebrating Israel's birthday as a holy community is one way to reinforce the message that these men and women did not die in vain. Combining these days in our thoughts and in our gathering serves as a reminder that their resilience and sacrifices helped pave the way for the Jewish homeland to exist and stand strong.

I believe that the message of the Passover story is at the core of all of this. I look forward to sharing with you our stories of fighting for freedom and survival, the journey into becoming a holy nation, and the beauty of a homeland for *us*, the B'nai Yisrael. Please join me throughout this month of holding onto the legacy of our past and embracing our future.

Wishing you a zissen Pesach, a sweet and meaningful Passover.

L'hitraot, Rabbi Karen Tashman



# Sale of Chametz information

Dear Friends,

The Torah instructs us that during Passover we are to eat no leavened foods, known in Hebrew as *chametz*, nor are we to even have those foods in our possession.

To fulfill the mitzvah of ridding ourselves of *chametz*, our custom is two-fold.

Most familiar is the pre-Passover cleaning. We do a deep cleaning of our kitchens and pantries, stoves and sofa cushions, so that all traces of leavened foods are removed. This is our Jewish Spring Cleaning.

But what do we do with our stores of unopened leavened products? Must we rid ourselves of them as well? What will we eat after the holiday is over?

The Sages, not wanting to impose an undue burden on the community, came up with a labor-saving workaround.

Since the Torah says that we are not to have any leavened foods "in our possession," the practice was established of storing our unopened *chametz* in a closed closet or cabinet in our home and then symbolically selling that *chametz* to a non-Jewish neighbor for a token price. That way, the *chametz* is no longer in our "possession," and we have fulfilled the Biblical commandment.

At the end of Passover the neighbor "sells" the chametz back to us.

To make the practice of selling your *chametz* simple, Temple Beth David will sell *chametz* on behalf of any congregant who wishes us to do so.

All you have to do is complete and submit the attached form (see the next page) by April 4, 2023 and, as your rabbi, I will happily be your agent for the selling of your *chametz*.

Wishing you a season of renewed liberation.

L'hitraot,

Rabbí Karen Tashman



# Sale of Chametz Agreement

Must be signed and returned to Rabbi Tashman by April 4, 2023

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Karen Tashman to act in my place and stead, and in my place to sell all chametz possessed by me as defined by Torah and Rabbinic law. Rabbi Tashman is also empowered and permitted to lease all places wherein the chametz owned by me may be found.

Rabbi Tashman has the full right to sell and lease by transactions, as she deems fit and proper, for such time which she believes necessary.

Also do I hereby give the said Rabbi Karen Tashman full power and authority to appoint a substitute in her stead with full power to sell and lease as provided herein. The above given power is in conformity with all Torah and Rabbinical laws and regulations, and also in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States.

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Your signature	must be included in order to execute this contract.
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Donation amo	ount \$
Please make	vour donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD ON THE UPCOMING ELECTION

It is time to make your voice heard!

# POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION at CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, May 21st

POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION AND THOSE REMAINING TO BE FILLED AT THE UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, MAY 21,2023

CURRENT/INCUMBENT ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE

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# LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES!

#### TBD Board meeting, March 15th, 2023

- Treasurer Arlene Roth announced that the mortgage will be paid off this month!
  - Cultural Arts has proposed a "mortgage burning" at our bonfire on Lag B'Omer; the holiday occurs on Monday May 8. More details will be forthcoming.
- The lot on Nuzum Rd which was donated to the Temple several years ago has been sold. Budget and Finance will recommend how the money should be allocated.
- The Education Committee is requesting sponsorship donations for Camp Chesed to defray the expenses of the camp; tuition will not cover it.
- A new editor is needed for Chailights. Office Suite and pdf knowledge is desired.
- A motion was made and passed to purchase \$10,000 in I-Bonds, paying almost 7% and another \$10,000 in a CD paying 5%. This would be a part of the legacy left to us by Pat Margulis
- A motion was passed to change the starting time of Friday evening services to 7PM with no Torah service. This would begin when we hire a new Rabbi.
- The Publicity Committee is looking for volunteers to form an Ad Hoc committee to plan TBD's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala in 2024.
- Cultural Arts will present "Cast a Giant Shadow", a movie about Mickey Marcus.
- Sisterhood made a donation of \$1000.
- More members needed on every committee.
- Reminder to give feedback to the Search Committee; send to Arlene Roth or Judy Elkin.



# LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES!

# Purim celebration at TBD!

On March 5<sup>th</sup>, TBD celebrated Purim, under the leadership of our interim Rabbi, Karen Tashman.

It was a joyful celebration, where the story (the Megillah) of how Queen Esther, married to the Persian king Ahasuerus, saved the Jewish population from the Evil Haman, a court official, who wanted to impose a pogrom onto the Jewish people, and kill them.





Of course, as being a tradition, we had a costume parade, and prizes for the best costumes in the different classes of couples, individual, and kids were awarded to Rabin Karen Tashman and her husband as Dorothy and the

Scarecrow from the "Wizard of Oz".

Eileen Beaman won the prize as carrying the best costume for "Competitors over 16 years of age" and Nathan and Logan Humphreys won the prize for "Best dressed shepards".

Michaela Shilensky won the prize as best dressed teenager.







# TBD 27th Yearly Food Fest a success!

The 27 yearly TBD Food Fest was held on March 19<sup>th</sup>, and after six hours, the fundraising success was a fact. After a long time of planning and preparation, the Food Fest General, Mickie Fligleman, could see her bird, take to the skies.



Mickie Fligleman

The baking team of TBD, the "Babushka Babes," former "Babushka Bakers" sold out everything they had, after a few hours, and that was a lot of challes and pastries.

The total number of bread and pastries was 64 challas, 42 babkas, 300 hamantaschen, 150 macaroons, 150 rugelach's, and 24 applestrudels.

According to the "Babushka" team leader, Jan Humprheys, they could have sold much more.

All the hot food disappeared as well, and after five hours, around 3pm, most of the food was gone.

With the successful result, TBD is now considering to plan for a new foodfest in the autumn, so this might not just be a yearly event, but a twice-a-year event. Most of the

vendors were also positive, and plan to return at the next upcoming occasion.

Here are some pictures for you to enjoy.



<= Henry Roman, our Parking General.



<= Jack Chatches, trading tickets for green bills.

Gary Beaman, ready to sell tickets. =>





"The Bake Shoppe" – several weeks work, gone after a few hours.



Applestrudels and hamantaschen, waiting to be brought back, to a new home.



A happy vendor.



Hariann (picture) and Joel Zara made the chopped liver, or, in Yiddish, "Gehackte Leber" – either you like it – or not... Your humble editor, who belong to the former group, can certify, how delicious it was!



The foodfest was a clear success! An estimation of the number of visitors indicate somewhere of 400 guests!



The warm food, selling fast...



Above: Beth & Dalia, activating the gift shop.



Above: Our three young helpers, together with some of the organizers, saving the backs of the older members, getting the heavy pews, back in order.

To the left: Nava Cohen, member of TBD, put together this pinboard with the history of TBD, which will celebrate its 50-year anniversary, during the next fiscal year.



# LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES!

TBD Caring Committee meeting, March 14th, 2023



The Caring Committee's mission is to get in touch with members who need any kind of support, physically or mentally.

An important issue in the work by the committee, is to respect every members right to integrity. Any information which reaches the committee, stays within the committee.

During the meeting, committee members reported of recent contacts they had with members and the support they gave to them. There was also a discussion regarding the TBD office's role, when receiving calls from members in need.

As all the TBD committees, the Caring Committee welcomes any TBD member who would like to join and help its fellow members, while respecting the requirement of the integrity of the members, he or she work with.

If you are interested, get in touch with Marty Reiman, 352-688-1234.



# LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES!

# **Gift Shop News!**

Do you need something for the upcoming holiday, or just want to find a gift, to give to a dear friend or a grandchild?

The Gift Shop manager, Dalia Baez, will attend the TBD Gift Shop **every Thursday, between 11am and 1pm**, and will be happy to help you with the wide sortiment of products, and your purchase.

See other pages in this issue of the Chai Lights Newsletter, about the TBD Gift Shop.

## The TBD kitchen needs a new dishwasher!

Our dedicated bakers, the "Babuschka Babes", and all our members using our kitchen to create added values for Temple Beth David, need a new dishwasher.



The old one has been broken for a long time and need to be replaced, but an industrial dishwasher is somewhat expensive. Therefore, Marty Reiman, chair of the caring committee, has started to collect donations for the purpose of getting the kitchen a new diswasher.

Do you want to participate and help TBD to get a new dishwasher so our fantastic group of bakers and cooking members can be even more effective?

Get in touch with Marty Reiman. His phone number is 352-442-2828.



# The TBD Caring Committee

- The Caring Committee's mission is to get in touch with any TBD member who needs any kind of support.
- The Caring Committee has been truly dedicated to contacting all of our TBD members during the covid-19 pandemic. Our message has been sincere and hopefully appreciated by all.
- Please notify the Temple Office, or the chairperson of the committee, Marty Reiman, with any concerns regarding health issues, be it mental or physical. We have resources to help.

TBD Office: 352-686-7034

Marty Reiman: 352-442-2828

**NAMI Family-to-Family is** a free, 8-session education program for family, friends and significant others of adults with mental health conditions. NAMI Family-to-Family provides information about anxiety, depressive disorders, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other mental health conditions. Other topics covered include communication, problem solving, treatment and recovery.

**The course is designed to** increase understanding and advocacy skills while helping participants maintain their own well-being. The program is taught by trained family members who have a loved one with a mental health condition. NAMI Family-to-Family is an evidence-based program (EB). For information on the research base for the program, visit nami.org/research.

NAMI offers the NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program free of charge to participants, the next class is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information or to be added to the roster, please contact Sam at (352) 684-9703 or programs@namihernando.org.



#### **Participant Perspectives**

"This course overall was the single most, without a doubt, helpful and informative thing ever offered in all my years searching for answers...it has helped me to understand better and communicate more effectively with my brother."

"The course has helped me to realize that my son is still inside the body that is often times hidden by the mental illness and that I am not alone in this."

Register at: <a href="https://F2Fapril2023.eventbrite.com">https://F2Fapril2023.eventbrite.com</a>



#### **Class Location:**

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#### **About NAMI**

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI **Hernando** is an affiliate of NAMI **Florida**. NAMI **Hernando** and dedicated volunteer members and leaders work tirelessly to raise awareness and provide essential education, advocacy and support group programs for people in our community with mental health conditions and their loved ones.



# Family Shabbat Potluck & Services

April 21, 2023

Dinner at 6

Services at 7

All are welcome to TBD's Family Shabbat Potluck Dinner and Service!

L'Dor v'dor - This intergenerational dairy potluck dinner is designed to bring our congregation and the families of TBD Religious School together on Shabbat.

Please RSVP by April 17, 2023, to the TBD Office (352) 655-7034 or on www.tbdfl.org with what type of dairy dish you can bring (main, side, dessert).





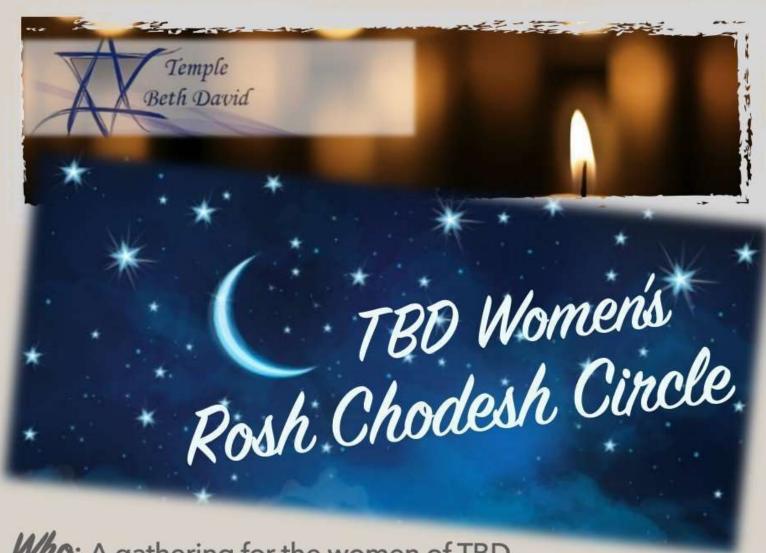
# Yom HaZikaron & Yom HaAtzmaut

Sunday, April 23 at 11:30 AM

Join TBD as we honor Israel's Memorial Day (Yom HaZikaron) and Israel's Independence Day (Yom HaAtzmaut) with a moment of silence and celebration of Israel's 75th birthday!

BBQ-style food, side dishes, and drinks will be served.





Who: A gathering for the women of TBD

What: An exploration of each new moon in order to move, grow and learn together with our Jewish calendar.

...anyone who blesses the new month in its proper time, it is as if she greets the Face of the Divine Presence.

~Sanhedrin 42a

Thursday, April 27, 2023, 6PM at Temple Beth David

For more information please call the TBD office at (352) 686-7034





# Camp Chesed Shoe Drive Collecting starts February 1!

Ready to spring clean the shoes in your house?



DONATE your gently used or worn shoes to TBD's Camp Chesed Shoe Drive and help the camp earn money for fun activities this summer!

Shoe drop box located in the lobby of TBD.







## TEMPLE BETH DAVID SUMMER CAMP!

Early Registration \$160 first childl \$100 second Ends May 1!

SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 12TH - JUNE 16TH 2023

TEMPLE BETH DAVID WILL BE HOLDING CAMP CHESED, A FUN FILLED WEEK OF JEWISH THEMED ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

- CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGES
   5-13
- TIME: 9 AM 3 PM
- \$180 FOR THE WEEK (1<sup>ST</sup> CHILD).
- \$120 FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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# **Sponsor Camp Chesed 2023!**

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# Our campers thank you for your generosity!



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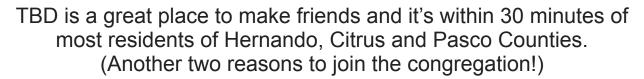
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John Mistretta	Apr	2
Terry Gedan	Apr	6
Kathy Avelares	Apr	7
Richard Frank	Apr	11
Cheryl Goldberg	Apr	11
Rabbi Cyrus Arfa	Apr	19
Ellie Catcher	Apr	20
Connie Berdass	Apr	26
Becky Stewart	Apr	26
Mark Shilensky	Apr	26
Barbara Humphreys	Apr	27



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# LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR COMMITTEES!

\* "Letzte Neues" is Yiddish, means "Latest News".

# From The Ritual Committee.

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#### For More information, please, contact Lynn Budnick.

Call: 551-999-3331 or 352-688-5578. E-mail: <a href="mailto:lynn12036@gmail.com">lynn12036@gmail.com</a>.

B'shalom, Lynn Budníck



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Indicate the occasion for sending the tree.

Your check, made out to TBD, should be sent to the above address. The Tree(s) will not be ordered until the check is received.

Thank you, Your Fundraising Committee



# Regarding our online services - A message from the Ritual Committee

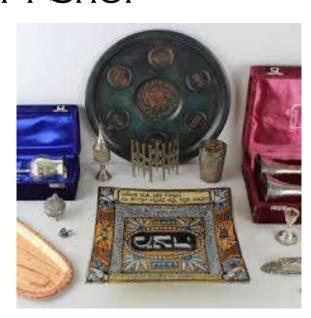
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# TBD GIFT SHOP

If you need a gift, candles, books or a piece of Judaica, please call
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# **Updating information for all members**

#### Bring or mail this form to the Temple Beth David office.

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Attention TBD Office – forward to the Membership Committee.

# **FAMILY RECORD INFORMATION**

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<u>Cultural Arts Fund</u>: To enhance Performing Arts at TBD.

General Fund: For the operation of the Temple.

<u>Library Fund</u>: For upkeep of our collection of books or to obtain additional books.

Memorial Board: (In Sanctuary): A bronze plaque can be engraved with the name and date of death of a loved one for \$200.

Mosaic Tile Wall: (In Social Hall): A tile can be personalized for \$50.

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Pew Seat: A plaque can be engraved and affixed to a pew seat for\$180.

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Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: May be used for any purpose that the Rabbi feels appropriate, often for charitable purposes.

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Roof Repair Fund: A reserve fund to repair or replace the roof.

<u>Security Fund</u>: To increase security at TBD.

Tova Risha Fund: Scholarship for Temple's Religious School.

Tree of Life: A leaf can be engraved and added to the Tree of Life in the Lobby for \$50.

#### TREE OF LIFE!

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Call the TBD Office for details.





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Send a tribute card to friends and family to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or ny mitzvah!

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# To have tributes sent to people...

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If your last name begins with M to Z, contact:

Harriet Fine, at <a href="mailto:hsfine@tampabay.rr.com">hsfine@tampabay.rr.com</a> or phone Harriet at 352-684-1576

### A Message from the President...

Most Temple Beth David Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month, at 7:30pm.

Congregants are encouraged to attend.

Limited time will be provided for individual participation only on the <u>ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA.</u>

If you wish to speak, please call Marlene Shaw, at 352-650-4521. It is also possible to sign up on the meeting.

Marlene Shaw, President

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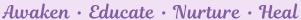
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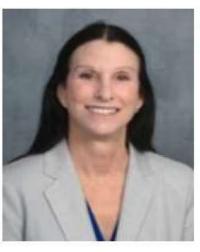


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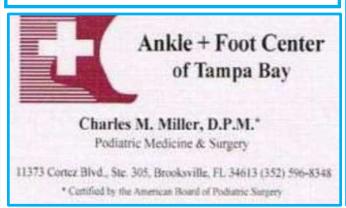




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