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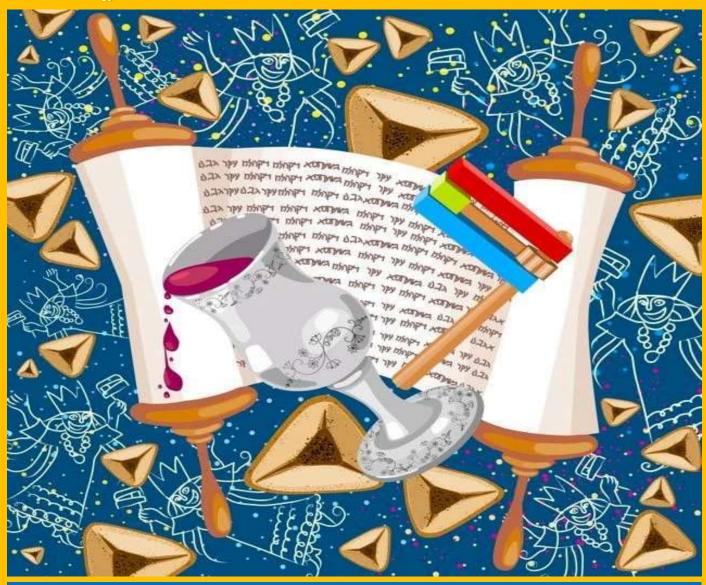


# Chai Lights

Adar - Nisan 5783 / March 2023

Purim!

They tried to kill us. We won. Let's eat!!



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## **MARCH 2023**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			ONLINE Hebrew classes Ritual Mtg 1:00pm	ONLINE Hebrew classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am Sisterhood Board Mtg 7:00pm	Erev Shabbat Service w/ Rabbi 7:30pm	Torah Study 09:00am Shabbat Service w/ Rabbi 10:00am
Relgious School 09:30am  Purim w/ Rabbi Tashman 11:30am	6 Purim	7	ONLINE Hebrew classes  Cultural Arts mtg. 7:00pm	9 ONLINE Hebrew Classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am	Exec. Board Mtg. 11:00am Erev Shabbat Service Finalist Candidate Weekend 7:30pm	11 Torah Study 09:00am Shabbat Service 10:00am Footloose Fling special 6:30pm
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No Religious School  Jewish Food Fest & Spring Bazaar 10:00am – 4:00pm	20	21 Brotherhood Meeting 7:00pm	ONLINE Hebrew classes	23 <sub>ONLINE</sub> Hebrew Classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am Rosh Chodesh – Nisan 7:00pm	24 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	25 Torah Study 09:00am Shabbat Service 10:00am Evening: Social hall rented
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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 fun upcoming events at Temple Beth David:

April 5

Passover, 1st Seder, deadline for RSVP is March 29th



## Contributions to the Chai Lights Newsletter

Contributions to the next Chai Lights Newsletter, should be at emailed to the email address <a href="mailto:chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com">chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com</a> latest on the 20<sup>th</sup>, in the current month.

/ Kindly, Your editor.

## 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...

#### Welcome to TBD March Madness!

We are now in the month of **Adar**, the month of Purim, when our joy is supposed to **increase!** 

Use your imagination, come to our **Purim Celebration** on March 5 at 11:30 in a costume (kids and adults, too) to hear the megillah, make noise with your grogger, nosh some hamantaschen and lunch too!

Purim is not a holiday that is just for kids; the lesson taught by Esther and Mordechai is that each of us needs to be prepared to **act** on behalf of Judaism to keep the Jewish people alive. Volunteer to read a part of the Megillah and join in the fun!



**TBD March Madness** also includes Shabbat Weekends with 2 finalist Rabbinical candidates. Please join us as we welcome **Rabbi Brian Serle (March 10-12)** and **Rabbi Sharon Steinberg (March 31-April 2)**.

It is crucial that we have your attendance and input; the Rabbinic Search Committee is working on **your** behalf, so your opinions are critical. You will have varied opportunities throughout the weekend to meet the Rabbis; please, get to know each of them.

On **Friday**, **March 17**, we will have another **Pot-Luck and Intergenerational Shabbat**, a great opportunity to meet with your Temple family of all ages and have a refreshingly different Shabbat service experience..

Last, but certainly not least, our 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Jewish Food Fest and Spring Bazaar will be taking place on March 19.

Many of you are already busy baking and cooking for this, our signature event. If you haven't yet gotten involved, call Jan Humphreys, Baking Chair, Tina Langsam, Volunteer chair or Mickie Fligleman, Bazaar chair, or myself to offer your help, in any way you can give it. You don't have to be a member to help!

If you are on Facebook, share our event flyer with your friends and family. Pre-orders are now available online at <a href="www.tbdfl.org/events">www.tbdfl.org/events</a>. Invite someone, Jewish or not, to the event. If you are reading this and have not been to our Food Fest, **don't miss it!** 

L'shalom, Marlene

## A message from the Rabbi

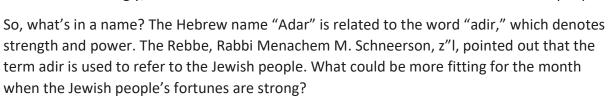
March 2023

Shalom Temple Beth David friends,

During the last week of February, we welcomed in the month of Adar. With the month of Adar we are taught that we are to be happy.

The Talmud tells us that "when the month of Adar arrives, we increase in joy" to welcome a season of

miracles. Accordingly, the Talmud tells us that this month is fortuitous for the Jewish people.



Our tradition teaches us that Moshe (Moses) passed away on the 7th of Adar. The Talmud tells us that when Haman, the wicked villain in the Purim story, wanted to destroy the Jewish people, he held a lottery to determine the date that he would kill them. When the lot (called a pur, hence the holiday name of Purim) fell in Adar, he rejoiced. What better month to punish the Jews, he thought, than Adar, when Moshe passed away? Surely, no month could be lower for the Jewish people.

But what Haman did not know... was that Moshe passed away on the very same date he was born—the 7th of Adar! According to the Talmud, the day of Moshe's birth helped prevent Haman's decree from coming to fruition.

This festival fully celebrates when the Jewish people in Shushan, Persia, were saved from destruction by the bravery of Esther who boldly informed the King (her husband) of Haman's plan. So on Purim we are taught not only to be filled with joy, but also how important it is to be brave. It was her courage that saved the Jewish people.

The impact of the words linked to the story of Purim, such as strength, power, bravery and courage are powerful. I choose to believe that these words and the message they send are reminders for us to stand up for what is right and to hold on to faith especially through our very darkest times.

May we come together this year on Purim filled with the joy of celebration, with the ability to see ourselves as strong and courageous, to find miracles in the world around us and energized with a renewed sense of pride in ourselves as the Jewish people.

I look forward to celebrating with all of you.

L'hitraot,

Rabbi Karen Tashman





TBD Board meeting, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The TBD February board meeting was cancelled, and therefore we don't have any minutes to report to you.

Please, remember the TBD Board meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm!

## Decision by the TBD Executive Board, February 2023 Dogs within the TBD premises

The Executive Board has decided that only service dogs will be allowed in the building. This decision is effective March 1, 2023 and is for the safety of all.







## **Message from the Rabbinic Search Committee**

Dear Fellow Congregants,

The Rabbinic Search Committee (RSC) has completed the first part of the search and interview process, and we have narrowed the field to two finalists. As we have done previously, each finalist has been invited for a weekend at Temple Beth David to meet and spend time with our congregation.

Rabbi Brian Serle, from the very cold state of Wisconsin, will be here the weekend of March 10 - 12,2023.

Rabbi Sharon Steinberg, from the east coast of Florida, will join us the weekend of March 31 – April 2, 2023.

- An Oneg will follow Erev Shabbat Services on each Friday night, at which time the candidate Rabbi will be able to mingle with congregants.
- After Shabbat Services each Saturday morning, there will be a Kiddush Luncheon in the Social Hall. Following lunch, there will be a Question and Answer period in which every congregant will be able to participate.
- It is also our plan that each Rabbi will meet with the Religious School parents and interact with the students.
- As part of the process all congregants will have the opportunity to provide written input to assist the RSC in the process of making a recommendation to Temple Beth David's Board of Directors.

We are asking that input be returned via email to Arlene Roth at <u>arnarl@aol.com</u> or to Judy Elkin at <u>chefjudy2@aol.com</u>, Co-chairs, or in a box that will be in the Temple Office.

• <u>In order to avoid any errors or misunderstandings</u>, only written input will be <u>considered</u>.

As you are aware, this is an extremely important endeavor that affects every person in our congregation. It is our desire that the weekends will be well attended, so that everyone will have an opportunity to get to know the finalists and to share and provide input into the selection process.

We look forward to seeing you at each weekend,

Arlene Roth and Judy Elkin,

Co-chairs for the Rabbinic Search Committee



1<sup>st</sup> Interfaith Meeting at TBD



The first Interfaith meeting was held at Temple Beth David on Monday, February, 13.

The participants spoke of their experiences of getting and retaining members. They also discussed religious school. There was a good exchange of ideas.

The common consensus was "food brings people", but some other ideas were also discussed. One idea was to have a dinner service, were the services were held during dinner and not in any sanctuary. Other ideas included a pancake breakfast, community center, common calendar with what is happening and what will happen.

Outreach was discussed and the more visible you are in the community the more likelihood you will have to get new members. A participant talked about sitting on different county and other boards and blessing of the animals. We also discussed doing projects together. For example have a fair with different County groups and each Church/Temple having a table to meet and greet people. The more the institution's name get out in the community the more chance they will have to get new members. We need to look for ways to have greater communications and participation between the various Churches/Temples.

The group decided to try and meet every month with the next meeting in March.

Noted by: Ronnie Cohen, 1st Vice President, TBD



Summary from the TBD Congregational Meeting, February 5th, 2023



The yearly congregational meeting was held February 5th, just after the Tu'Bishvat service, followed by a lunch.

Number of participants was, roughly, thirty members, and our President, Marlene Shaw, called the meeting to order, and started the meeting with a prayer for all the members who, during the year, lost someone, and that we all should be able to meet for many more years to come.

Marlene continued thereafter with reading through the notes from the Congregational meeting from 2022, and updated the community on the economical status, at that time, and handed over the microphone to the committees directors, and started with the director of the financial committee, Arlene Roth.

Arlene gave us a detailed treasurer's report on the financial situation for the temple. Arlene noted that we are coming to a critical point when it comes to the economy, for the temple. The temples economy is based on the funding by the members, and the primary source of income is the yearly due.

TBD has lost some members due to age, or that they have moved somewhere else.

At this point we have 130 members, but 1/3 of the members pay partial dues.

The reason could vary – illness, a tough economical situation or something similar.



### Summary from the TBD Congregational Meeting, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The combination of these two has caused a worsening of the temple's economy. The president asked those members who not already paid their dues to do that, and if someone is in financial trouble – get in touch with Arlene or Beth, who are able to help out with a reduced fee.

On a members question, Marlene responded that TBD never went the legal way, and don't want to do that to get the money. Instead, TBD preferred to try and find a solution together with the member, for a reduced fee.

The critical key issue is that TBD need more members to be able to turn this development into a better direction. This was stated several times by the directors and the president. New members are the most critical issue for the temple to solve.

Marlene also mentioned that the temple is now working hard with recruiting a new rabbi, and they are now working with several candidates, and hope to be able to present the most interesting alternatives in a not to faraway future, with the goal to have a rabbi for the temple, at July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

The temple also received some major donations, and the board is in a discussion how to invest these donations in the wisest way, and not use them directly for the operative activities.

Through several donations, the mortgage is now down to \$6000-\$7000, and with some extra donations from the members, we could get rid of the mortgage, very soon, according to Marlene.

Marlene now got back to the two main issues for TBD to secure the future:

- TBD need more full paying members.
- TBD need also new blood in the management group, as well as in the committees.

Before yielding the floor to the next committee director, Marlene asked for any question on the economical situation, and a question came up, regarding the interest rate on our mortgage. Marlene responded that we have a low interest rate of 2% and were positive to receive any ideas to increase the temples economy.

However, Marlene returned to the need for the temple to get more members, being paying the full due.

Eileen Beaman, the director of the electoral committee, now took the floor, and presented the electoral committees work, and also asked for more members to get involved in the temple work.

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## Summary from the TBD Congregational Meeting, February 5th, 2023

Judy Elkin is the director of the ritual committee, and explained the work of the committee, which incorporate planning for the big holidays, but also like the Tu'Bishvat service TBD arranged, just before the meeting.

Judy also asked specifically that if someone has something to complain about, when it comes to the ritual services – go to Judy directly, so she can handle your complaint with her colleagues.

Moshe Plager, director of the Cultural Arts committee, presented the work by the committee, and it's intention to offer entertainment for the members, as well as creating added value for the temple.

The Cultural Arts committee sponsored the new chairs in the social hall, which are now in use.

Once a month, the committee is inviting anyone to their movie activity, which doesn't cost anything, since the activity always is sponsored. If anyone has a suggestion of a suitable movie to show for the members, the committee is grateful for any suggestions.

Marty Reiman, director of the Caring committee, who support people who are sick or who are in some need, asked the members to inform him or someone in the committee if there are any member who's need while being sick, could be taken care for by the committee members.

The director of the Fundraising committee, Mickie Fligleman, explained the work by her committee, and how they are planning months ahead for the activities by the temple, and asked for the members to volunteer for the foodfest and the bazaar. Anyone interested could get in touch with Tina Langsam to offer their services. Tina is the one managing the volunteers for the food fest.

Marilyn Rosenberg is the director for the TBD budget committee. Marilyn described the two main objectives for the committee – the budget, as well as a strategic plan. When it comes to the budget, the temple probably has to increase the dues, but it is too early to state how much.

Nava Cohen, the director of the Outreach and Public Relations committee, talked about this committees responsibility, with it's publications on social media, as well as the Chai Lights Newsletter and the Weekly Wrap email, as well as the committees work on creating flyers for different activities.

Nava also got back to the urge of most committees of getting more members into their work and noted the need of this committee's need of especially younger members help, with creating material for social media.



### Summary from the TBD Congregational Meeting, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Karen Moore, the director for the Educational Committee, responsible also for the religious school, presented the work with the religious school and the division of the group of young students into different age groups, to be more effective when it comes to the educational work.

Karen also mentioned the work for the TBD camp, called Camp Chesed, which started last year, and became a success, and will be repeated this summer.

A first activity to increase the fundings for 2023 Camp Chesed is now ongoing, collecting used shoes from members. There is also a close cooperation between the Ritual committee and the Educational committee to organize activities for the kids.

The Building & Grounds committee, led by Bill Hager, was next, and Bill presented was has been done during the last year, with upgrades and replacements.

The committee is now getting offers on replacing the floor in the sanctuary.

Larry Jasper, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, as well being the head of the sub-security committee as well the president of The TBD Brotherhood, presented what has been done during the last year regarding the security, and what is in planning for the future.

Larry is also asking for more members to get involved with The Brotherhood, or he does not see a future for the Brotherhood to exist.

Larry also spoke about getting a new computer for the Yad, and gave preliminary specifications on the computer.

Ronnie Cohen, our 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, asked for more members to get engaged into the temple's committees and board work.

Finally, Marlene summarized the activities planned for the coming months, and thereafter thanked everybody for their participation in the meeting.

At the notebook: Ronnie Cohen, 1st Vice President, TBD



## POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION AT THE APRIL CONGREGATION MEETING

If you are interested in holding any of the below mentioned positions, which are 2-year terms, or repeating in your current position, please notify Eileen Beaman, Nominating Chair at <a href="mailto:ebeaman@bellsouth.net">ebeaman@bellsouth.net</a> or 352-796-4679.

### **First Vice President**

The First Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President or co-Presidents and assist the President or co-Presidents as so directed. Oversees several Committees, the Office being one of them.

## **Recording Secretary**

The Recording Secretary shall serve on the Board of Directors, Executive Board and at Congregation Meetings; read the minutes of previous meetings and record the proceedings; record the election results, maintain and keep up-to-date the Policy & Procedures Manual.

## **Fund-Raising Director**

With input from the Fund-Raising Committee, recommend to the Board of Directors ways and means of raising funds other than dues and assessments. Appoint and oversee the Gift Shop manager and subcommittee.

## **Budget& Finance Director**

With input from Temple Committee Directors, create and submit a proposed budget to the Board of Directors for approval. Annually review the method by which dues are determined, paid, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Evaluate strategies to enhance the Temple's finances, including, but not limited to bids, loans, insurance, investments, mortgage and other banking requirements.

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## POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION AT THE APRIL CONGREGATION MEETING

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## **Caring Director**

Appoint and oversee the following subcommittees: Caring, Calling, Cards and Bereavement. Appoint the chair of the Caring subcommittee, which shall bring cheer to any ailing member, whether at home or in the hospital; pay condolence calls. Assist the Rabbi with calls as needed; provide outreach to others of Jewish faith in the community who are hospitalized or critically ill or need assistance.

## **Cultural Arts Director**

With the help of the Cultural Arts Committee, look for opportunities to present cultural arts activities, specifically, to advance cultural arts and raise funds for TBD.

In accordance with the Constitution, you may serve no more than 2 consecutive terms in the same position. No nominations may be made from the floor. Candidates must submit their interest in running for office to the Nominating Committee no more than 30 days prior to the April election.





## A Meeting With The Cultural Arts Committee Planning For Upcoming Events

The Temple Beth David Cultural Arts Committee was created by the TBD Board of Directors on March 21, 2018 supported with a generous donation by Melvin T. Greene. The purpose of the Committee is to advance Cultural Arts in our community and to raise funds for the Temple.

To date, over ten thousand dollars has been donated to the synagogue, including replacing all of the deluxe chairs in the Social Hall and Library.

Over the past five years the Committee has hosted live concerts and other events, and, during the COVID-19 pandemic, congregants vicariously traveled via ZOOM throughout Israel with a licensed Israeli tour guide. Our recent catering of a delicious Chinese dinner and a movie on December 25, 2022 was a huge success.

Our very popular Sunday Matinée series brings classic, popular movies to our Temple most every month on our 100" screen, and we serve popcorn and beverages, as well as other snacks.

We welcome ideas for upcoming events, and applications for new committee members are invited.

Please contact committee founder and Director of Cultural Arts, *Moshe Plager*, for further information.



From our Religious School



February went by quickly, with a wonderful Tu B'Shevat Seder, and another great Intergenerational Shabbat Service with Rabbi Karen Tashman.

There is a lot to look forward to this month also!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, for Temple Beth



David's Purim Celebration beginning at 11:30 AM!! Also coming up is the Annual Food Fest and Plant Sale Sunday, the 19th of March.

Remember to bring in shoes you no longer want for the Camp Chesed Fund Raiser. Boxes for shoes are by the door in the lobby.

Have a great March!!

Karen Moore, TBD head of Education



## Food Fest committee meeting, February 27, 2023



At February 27<sup>th</sup>, the TBD Food Fest Committee met for discussing the organization for the most popular TBD fundraiser – the TBD Jewish Food Fest, and this year, also combined with the TBD Bazaar.

You'll find all of these tasteful pastries and delicatessen on March 19, at TBD.

Not to understate the important organizational issues which was brought up for discussion, but your editor became really hungry, after hearing the plans for chopped liver, matzo balls, hamantaschen, latkes, rugelach, Apfel strudels and a lot of other delightful food items.

March 19<sup>th</sup> is already marked in my calendar. Mark it in your calendar, too.

If you haven't been to the TBD Jewish Food Fest earlier – check out the Weekly Wrap if you get the TBD emails and this issue of CLN, and get yourself to TBD on the 19th, and let your tastebuds get in ecstasy...

signed,

Your humble editor, Ken Becker



## The TBD Babuschka Babes!

The Babuschka
Babes are a new
initiative, started
up by our
temple's one and
only energetic
Jan Humphreys,
and as seen on
the picture above



joined at this specific occasion, by some of her "partners in crime".

It all started, when our President Marlene Shaw had asked Jan if she could restart the popular challah baking activity, which was initiated by our former Rebbetzin Nancy.

Jan responded positively, but decided to do all kind of baking, not only challahs.

Anyone who love baking, and wants to help, and like to have a lot of fun with this group - get in touch with Jan Humphreys.

The Babushka's are mostly active during late mornings in the temple kitchen, several of the days in the week. If you can't get there in time, go there anyway, and help out with what you can. **The Babushka's offer free morning coffee!** 

The Babuschka Babes are hiring — now! Get your tuchas out of the chair, and become one of the Babushka's!!



## LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR COMMITTEES!

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

## A special message from TBD Caring Committee

Our Caring Committee has been truly dedicated to contacting all of our TBD members throughout these past 20 months of social isolation due to the Pandemic. Our message has been sincere and hopefully appreciated by all. In many ways it has brought us all closer to those we may have never spoken to or known prior to this challenge. We want to share these beautiful written thoughts by Edgar Allen, Founder of Easter Seals, that reflect our mission.

"We have but one Life. We get nothing out of that life except by putting something into it. To relieve suffering, to help the unfortunate, to do kind acts and deeds is, after all, the one sure way to secure happiness or to achieve real success. Your life and mine shall be values not by what we take... but by what we give."

<u>Please notify the Temple, a TBD board member, or Marty Reiman, with any concerns, health issues, be it mental or physical. We have resources to help.</u>

TBD office phone: 352-686-7034



# **Purim Celebration**

March 5, 2023 11:30 am



# JOIN US for Purim Costume Contest Megillah Reading Lunch with Hamantaschens

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will be catering the meal.

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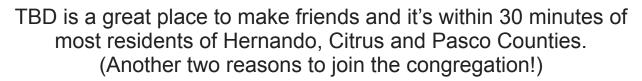
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Thank you for your kind donations to TBD.



## LETZTE NEUES\* FROM YOUR COMMITTEES!

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

## From The Ritual Committee.

Except praying together, this is the only allowed communication medium, in the sanctuary, during our religious services.



## Please, Turn Off or Sílence Your Cellphone.

In accordance with an established policy of TBD, please refrain from social conversation, writing, use of cell phones for talking, texting and photography, once services begin.

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Thank You, The Ritual Committee





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Judy Elkin has volunteered to order Trees in Israel from the JNF as a fundraiser for TBD. They are appropriate for any occasion, birthday, anniversary, wedding, birth or in memory of someone, to name a few.

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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

Since our services are being streamed online through Zoom and Facebook Live, we ask that you remain muted and keep your camera and microphone turned OFF for the entire service to preserve the



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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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to arrange to make your purchase.



## **Updating information for all members**

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

Temple Beth David, 13158 Antelope St. Spring Hill, FL 34609 **Phone (352) 686-7034 Email:** <a href="mailto:administrator@tbdfl.org">administrator@tbdfl.org</a>

Attention TBD Office – forward to the Membership Committee.

## **FAMILY RECORD INFORMATION**

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## Honoring or Remembering a Friend or a Loved One

At Temple Beth David, there are many ways in which you can honor or remember a loved one or a friend. With each donation an acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree or the family. Please contact the Temple Office for more information.

Beautification Fund; For enhancement of the building.

Cantorial Fund: To fund cantorial guest soloists at temple services.

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

General Fund: For the operation of the Temple.

Library Fund: 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.

Mortage Fund: Helping TBD to pay off, on the mortgage

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

<u>Prayer Book</u>: A bookplate can be inscribed and placed in a Shabbat Prayer Book for \$50, High Holy Day Prayer Books for \$60 or the Torah Prayer Book for \$70.

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

Rabbi's Salary Enhancement Fund: Dedicated to augmenting the Rabbi's salary.

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!

Leaves are available on the
Tree Of Life in the temple lobby.
Have your leaf custom engraved
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Call the TBD Office for details.





### SEND A CARD!

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

The cost is only \$3 per card.

## To have tributes sent to people...

If your last name Begins with A to L, contact:

Rosalie Kelly, at <a href="mailto:bkelly1002@aol.com">bkelly1002@aol.com</a> or phone Rosalie at 352-686-5754

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

Harriet Fine, at <a href="https://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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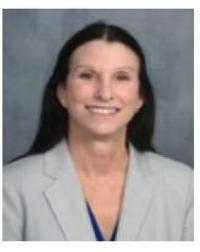


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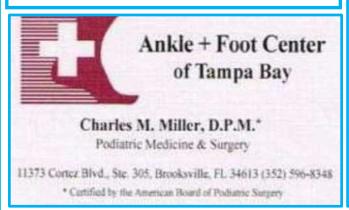




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