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Chai Lights

Tammuz - Av 5783 / July 2023

Tisha B'Av, July 26th – 27th

Mourning the destruction
of the 1st and 2nd Temple



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JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service w. Rabbi Jen Goldberg 10:00am
2	3	4	5 ONLINE Hebrew classes Ritual mtg 1:00pm	6 BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am Sisterhood Board Mtg 07:00pm ONLINE	7 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	8 Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am
9	10 Building & Grounds Mtg. 1:00pm	11 Caring committee mtg. 1:00pm Fundraising Mtg 3:00pm NAMI classes 6:00pm	12 ONLINE Hebrew classes Cultural Art mtg. 7:00pm	13 Hebrew Classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am	14 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	15 Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am Footloose Fling special 6:30pm
16 Education Com Mtg. 9:30am Publ. & Outreach Com. Mtg. 11:00am	17	18 NAMI classes 6:00pm Brotherhood Mtg. 7:00pm	19 ONLINE Hebrew classes Exec. Board Mtg 6:30pm TBD Board mtg. 7:30pm	20 ONLINE Hebrew Classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am Membership Mtg. 3:00pm Rosh Chodesh - AV 6:00pm	21 Erev Shabbat, Traditional Services 7:30pm	22 Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am
23 Cultural Arts Sunday Matinee 2:00pm	24	25 NAMI classes 6:00pm	26 Tishah B'Av ONLINE Hebrew classes	27 Tishah B'Av ONLINE Hebrew Classes BNI 7:00am Weekend Blessings 10:00am	28 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm	29 Torah Study 09:00am Morning Shabbat Service 10:00am TBD Religious School Activity 9:30am
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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 !**

July 26-27	Tishah B'Av
July 29	Religious School Activity
Aug 13	1 st day of Religious School
Sep 3	Michaela Shilensky's Bat Mitzvah
Sep 15	Rosh Hashanah
Sep 24	Yom Kippur



Contributions to the Chai Lights Newsletter

Contributions to the next Chai Lights Newsletter, should be emailed to the email address chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com latest on the 20th, 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 chailightsnewsletter@gmail.com 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.tbdf.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.

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

It's hard to believe, but summer is in full swing.

Many of us will be taking a vacation to visit family and friends (like me) or just to get away from the Florida heat for a while. However, here at TBD big things are happening.

When you read this article, our new Rabbi, Jennifer Goldberg will have completed her first Shabbat services on our Bima. If you were not there to welcome Rabbi Jen and her family, I hope you will try to make it in the very near future.



As we begin a new chapter in our Congregation's life, I'd like to encourage each member to find a committee you would like to join. I know that there will be many new ideas and plans taking root; be among those who are putting these exciting changes into effect. In the Chailights is a list of all committee chairs: Choose a committee that interests you and contact the chair to let them know that you would like to be a part of the action.

If you have a fantastic new idea, don't hesitate to call me so we can work on putting it into effect.

If you are reading this and haven't yet become a member, please know that we are not complete, without you! Each person or family brings something wonderful and unique into the life of our Congregation. If you are new to our community, great friends await you here. If you haven't engaged in Jewish life here yet, fascinating surprises are here for you. If you are just exploring Judaism, this is the place to learn about our holidays, our Torah, Israel, Hebrew, and our delicious foods. Dip your toe into Jewish life on the Nature Coast; you'll be glad you did!

I'd like to thank Nava Cohen, Karen Moore, and Heidi Shilensky for the wonderful work they did running our Camp Chesed, last month. Along with Mark Land, Marty Reiman, Jan Humphreys, Carla Klein, we couldn't have done it without our great counselors, Will, Aiden, Nathan, Zachary, and Katelyn. Thanks, too, to our sponsors, who underwrote scholarships for those who could not afford full tuition.

What a great team effort!

Hope to see you over the summer !

Marlene

A message from the Rabbi

July 2023

Dear Temple Beth David friends,

I am passionate about Jewish life and building community and excited to join the Temple Beth David congregation! While I can't say that the move has always been smooth, we are starting to settle into our new home and having fun getting to know the neighborhood.

I was drawn to TBD because of the warm, welcoming community and the extensive activities offered through the synagogue. Furthermore, I believe that the congregation is strengthened because we have members who were raised in different denominations with a wide range of traditions. By embracing the diversity of the Jewish world and individuals without judgment, we help the Jewish community thrive. It is important to meet people where they are at and help people engage with and connect to the Jewish community in different ways. Each person's presence matters.

In my short time with TBD, I have witnessed the ways people support one another. We are there for each other. In the words of a song based on the relationship of Moses, Miriam and Aaron, the part of the Torah, we are currently reading: *"My sisters and brothers, wherever you go, I will be there for you. No words can undo my feelings for you. I will be there for you."*

Thank you so much for welcoming me, my family, and Jeff into this TBD *mishpacha*, family.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Jen



LETZTE NEUES* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES !

TBD Board meeting, June 21st , 2023

Misc. Notes from June 2023 Board Meeting:

1. Good News Items:
 - Camp Chesed 2023 was great.
 - Family Shabbat in June was amazing, great food and great turnout.
 - Marilyn Rosenberg getting better after surgery.
 - Jewish Federation of the Gulf Coast awarded grant to Camp for 2024.
2. Sad News Items:
 - Amanda Griffin and family are moving out of state, at end of summer.
3. President's Remarks:
 - Quite a year with Rabbi Karen helping to lead and stabilize our congregation.
 - Committees need to submit at July Board meeting their committee members and associate directors in accordance with the Constitution.
4. Dishwasher has been ordered and will be installed in late June/early July.
5. Starting to collect money to replace freezer. Researching types of freezers so there is a goal for raising money.
6. Plan to clean the Temple, storage areas, and rooms this summer to prepare for Fall activities.
7. Cultural Arts inquiring about potentially doing a double matinee every once in awhile
8. Interfaith Coalition meets in different places each month, currently have 5 organizations involved.
9. Treasurer updates
 - Dues increase that was approved at the congregational meeting will be reflected in the July invoices
10. Brotherhood updates
 - Hosted several events this year at TBD
 - Looking to grow in the year of 2023/2024
11. Sisterhood updates
 - Donated \$2000 this year to TBD.
 - Many women joined or renewed their membership for 2023-2024 year, during end of year brunch
12. Make sure to say farewell to Rabbi Karen Tashman the weekend of June 23.
13. Rabbi Jen Goldberg starts services the weekend of June 30

At the keyboard: Nava Cohen



LETZTE NEUES* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES !

Camp Chesed and Israeli Intergenerational Potluck

Although religious school ended in May for the summer, to resume August 13th, there was still plenty of activity in the month of June at Temple Beth David. Camp Chesed was in full swing the week of June 12th with 12 campers and 5 counselors. Activities filled each day of the week.

End of Camp Chesed 2023 was celebrated with families of campers and many Temple members joining for a delicious intergenerational potluck.



A variety of Israeli food was offered and the kids helped Jerri and Lynn in the traditional Shabbat service.

The Campers had prepared a musical treat by performing “Hevenu Shalom” with an entourage of ukuleles, a flute, piano, drums, while campers danced and sang.

The performance took the full week of camp to choreograph and practice.

We are so fortunate to have families who want to be involved and have their children attend and we are looking forward to a great new religious school year.

There will be a special get-together for the campers the end of July, and registration for the new school year will begin. If you know of any families who would like their children to have fun while gaining a meaningful Jewish education, please refer them to Temple Beth David! It is not too early to register now.

Karen Moore





LETZTE NEUES* FROM YOUR BOARD AND YOUR COMMITTEES !

**A message from Ellie Catcher, Chairperson
of the TBD Membership Committee**

HAPPY JULY---BE SAFE, BE WELL

On a personal note, to all: When we have our new rabbi, please come in person to services, if you are able, to support our Temple and be a part of our temple family.

Ellie

Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast



– Thank you!



**Jewish Federation
of Florida's Gulf Coast**

Temple Beth David has received a grant from the Jewish Federation of Florida's Gulf Coast, for the 2024 Camp Chesed youth camp.

Please consider donating to the Jewish Federation of the Gulf Coast this year and indicate on your donation that you are a member of Temple Beth David.

The Blessing of the Curse

Pesach is an excellent opportunity to reconnect lost, disillusioned, or uneducated Jews with their heritage.

What about Tisha b'Av?

Is there a way to connect those same individuals with the period of mourning, observed by Jews worldwide for centuries, which builds in intensity during the summer, beginning on the 17 of Tammuz (July 6, 2023) peaking on the Ninth of Av (Tisha b'Av, July 27, 2023)?



For too long, teachers and outreach directors have given up on programming for the Ninth of Av. It's not fun, there is no intuitive attraction, and it appears to be unappealing. For many estranged Jews, the Tisha b'Av experience is precisely the kind of thing that repelled them from their heritage in the first place.

This is exactly why it is so important to use and understand the power and mission of this vital part of the Jewish calendar.

The traditional narrative of negativity surrounding the Ninth goes something like this: "Why does Judaism insist on romanticizing its own historical suffering? Why do we dwell and simmer in the pain of the past, broken-hearted over a building?" Invariably, such contemplation leads to: "Well, why did the Jewish people suffer so much, anyway? Where was G-d in the Holocaust?"

In truth, the message of this period of mourning is quite the opposite.

Certainly, we all feel the need to commemorate and memorialize that which is important to us. Recent losses are felt more acutely. The State of Israel and many Jewish communities around the world recognize the significance of Holocaust Remembrance Day, and mark it solemnly.

In truth, all our losses deserve equal recognition. The value of one life lost is infinite and can never be appropriately honored. The distance of time may dull our sensitivity, but it does not diminish the value. Were we to fittingly commemorate all of the litany of suffering inflicted upon us in our history, our calendar would be one large smudge of black ink.

Instead, we cram it all into one day. One day for all the suffering and pain to be mourned and marked.

We were never a people to stew in suffering, nor will we fail to honor the past. We mark it, but limit it to this day, leaving the rest of the calendar forward-looking and joyous. Why this day? The Ninth of Av was the cause of all the suffering that followed. It encapsulates the peak of our personal and communal spiritual illness, and the terrifying treatment of divine surgery that followed.

But there's so much more. There is an underlying joy in the Ninth of Av.

The historical oppression of the Jewish People, our ancestors and siblings, all encapsulated in the Ninth of Av, has purpose and meaning. That purpose and meaning is a privilege not to be missed, and this is the real Jewish interpretation of suffering.

The parable is told of a young lamb, wandering with his mother and the rest of the flock through pastures. A shepherd and his sheepdog lead, providing peace and security.

The flock enters a forest, and the little lamb is separated from his mother and the others. He looks up, realizing he is lost, and alone. Dark clouds gather and powerful thunderstorm kicks up, adding to his fear. Night falls, and animals of prey begin to prowl. Our little lamb listens to the howling wolves and snarling mountain lions and is paralyzed with terror.

Suddenly, in the darkness, he feels a blow. A familiar one that he has felt before! It is the staff of the shepherd, driving him back home! The sheepdog is barking at his feet as well. Can you relate to the warm, flooding feeling of relief that fills the lamb at these sharp sensations?

This is the meaning of the wondrous words of the Psalm 23, recited at most funerals. "Even as I walk in the valley of the shadow of death... your rod and your staff console me."

This is Jewish suffering. It is what keeps us together, keeps us true, and keeps us whole. If we could reach those ideals without it, the little lamb would never get lost. But our history is long and treacherous.

What will ensure our survival? What will keep us dedicated to our national goals of spirituality, spreading blessings, and perfecting the universe for the benefit of all mankind? It is the sharp, directive rap visited upon us, orchestrated from above, through the blow of our enemies.

Israelis often say that best way to destroy their country would be to leave it alone. They are only half-joking. We have endured for thousands of years not despite oppression but because of it. Like a grape, when we are squeezed, we improve. We recommit to our ideals.

Jews do not romanticize suffering. We mourn it. Every individual loss is indescribably tragic. We honor it appropriately and move on. But we know that as a people, the standard to which we are held keeps us sharp. Perhaps, if our enemies would cease and desist, they would indeed succeed in getting us to destroy ourselves.

But they never will, and neither will we.

Larry Jasper

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On June 11th Sisterhood had their end of the year Brunch at Timber Pines Country Club. Becky Stewart, President, welcomed twenty-seven women. Following Becky's introduction of the Day, we all enjoyed a delicious brunch from the steam and omelet tables. Some of the lucky



members won the 50/50 and the Lotto Board along with baskets filled with "goodies". Mickey Mandel, the Program Chair, announced the events for 2023-2024. In appreciation for Becky's hard work, the Sisterhood Board presented her with a butterfly bracelet. The day was enjoyed by everyone.





Temple
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TBD Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle

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

July 20 at 6pm
at Temple Beth David

For more information and to RSVP, please call
the TBD office at (3520 686-7034



Parents' Night Out!

Drop your child(ren)* for a night out at Temple Beth David!

We will celebrate the end of Shabbat with a Havdalah service, food, board games, and activities!

*Congregation members [great] [grand] [step] children and potential new members welcome!

**Ages 5 – 18

Where: **Temple Beth David**

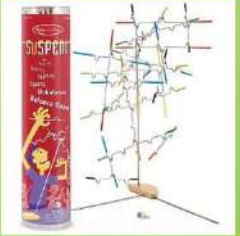
When: **July 29 from 5-8 PM**

Cost: **\$5 per child**



Build-your-own dairy pizza dinner provided! Please let us know about any dietary restrictions in the RSVP

MUST RSVP by July 24 to tbdfevents@gmail.com



What is the NAMI Peer-to-Peer Education Program?

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is an 8-session recovery-focused course for adults with mental health conditions.

- Free and confidential
- Held weekly for two hours
- Led by peers with mental health conditions
- A great resource for information on mental health and recovery
- Offers respect, understanding, encouragement and hope
- Builds on the strength and resilience of participants

NAMI Hernando, the local organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will offer NAMI Peer-to-Peer Tuesday July 11th 2023, from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. For more information please contact Sam 352-600-9703 or programs@namihernando.org



Participant Perspectives

“NAMI Peer-to-Peer is uplifting, life-saving and an eye-opening experience that changed how I see myself.”

“The biggest thing I gained from this class was to become my own advocate and best friend.”

“Seeing my peers’ strength and dedication to their recovery was personally meaningful.”

Register at: <https://p2pjuly23.eventbrite.com>



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 living with mental illness and their loved ones.

Class Location:

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programs@namihernando.org



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This program is made possible by our sponsors.



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, Kathy Avalares, with any concerns regarding health issues, be it mental or physical. We have resources to help.*

Kathy Avalares:

Phone: 727-992-5904

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- 10) Affordable Dues. Check Out Our Dues Compared to Others



TBD is a great place to make friends and it's within 30 minutes of most residents of Hernando, Citrus and Pasco Counties.
(Another two reasons to join the congregation!)

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Robert Yospa	July	11
Elaine Medoff	July	13
Davida Grossman	July	14
Patrick Ryan	July	15
James Pfluke	July	18
Eileen Beaman	July	22
Peter Gately	July	24
Miriam Silberstein	July	25
Larry Jasper	July	29



Amanda & Todd Griffin, July 1st
Maria & Robert Banta, July 3rd
Nancy & Bob Hope, July 5th
Marilyn & Jeff Rosenberg, July 21st



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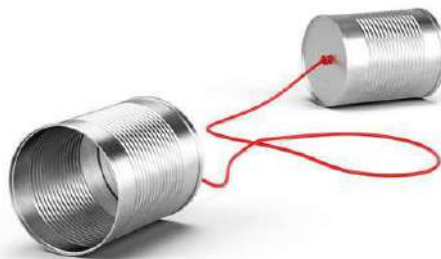


LETZTE NEUES* FROM YOUR COMMITTEES !

* "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 Silence 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.

Your observance of this request will preserve the sanctity of the service and make it more gratifying, fulfilling and enjoyable for all.

*Thank You,
The Ritual Committee*



ADULT HEBREW CLASSES

Now online!

Come learn at Temple Beth David!
All Hebrew classes are on Zoom and facilitated
by our dedicated and experienced teacher
Lynn Budnick.

Basic Conversational Hebrew
Wed. 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Hebrew 101 - Using Shalom Uv-rachah'
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00, noon

Beginner Hebrew 101 – Using Shalom Uv-rachah'
Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Reading and translation of story book
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If you have had Hebrew before and wish to have a review, this is the class for you.

For More information, please, contact Lynn Budnick.

Call: 551-999-3331 or 352-688-5578.
E-mail: lynn12036@gmail.com.

B'shalom, Lynn Budnick



PLANTING TREES IN ISRAEL

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.

The process is easy and trees are \$18.00 a piece when ordering 4 pieces.

Email to:

Chefjudy2@aol.com (352) 799-5342

Mail to:

**Judy Elkin, 15162 Surrey Bend, Spring Hill, FL
34609**

Include name and address of the recipient and your name and address as the sender.

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

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 sanctity of the service and make it more fulfilling, gratifying and more enjoyable for all. Thank you. / The Ritual Committee



THE GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is now open every Thursday, 11:00am – 1:00pm.

To be on the safe side - Call the office first, and check !

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Updating information for all members

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Email: administrator@tbdf.org

Attention TBD Office – forward to the Membership Committee.

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Email: _____

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Relation: _____

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Beautification Fund; For enhancement of the building.

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Cultural Arts Fund: 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.

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Security Fund : 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 to honor a loved one. 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 !

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hsfine@tampabay.rr.com
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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 ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA.

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

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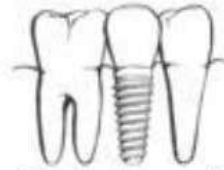
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