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THROUGHOUT THE GENERATIONS



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*Tu BiShevat*

*Monday, January 21, 2019*

*Join us for Shabbat Evening Service & Tu BiShevat Seder  
sponsored by TDD Empty Nesters on  
Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm*



**Mission Statement:** Temple Dor Dorim shall foster the tenets and purposes of Reform Judaism with a responsibility to community, the Jewish people and the State of Israel. The Temple shall provide a house of worship for teaching, congregating, studying Torah and perpetuation of the Jewish religion, its heritage and values—Throughout the Generations.

## SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Friday, January 4:** Tot Shabbat will take place at 5:30 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Friday, January 4:** First Friday Family Shabbat Service will take place at 7:00 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Friday, January 11:** Shabbat Evening Service will take place at 7:30 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Saturday, January 12:** Shabbat Morning Service will take place at 10:30 am in Sternlieb Hall; Jillian Nowack will become a Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, January 18:** Shabbat Evening Service & Tu BiShevat Seder sponsored by TDD Empty Nesters will take place at 7:30 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Saturday, January 19:** Shabbat Morning Service will take place at 10:30 am in Sternlieb Hall; Natalie Bregman will become a Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, January 25:** Shabbat Evening Service with the Generations Choir will take place at 7:30 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Saturday, January 26:** Shabbat Morning Service will take place at 10:30 am in Sternlieb Hall; Landon Scheppke will become a Bar Mitzvah

**Friday, February 1:** Tot Shabbat will take place at 5:30 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Friday, February 1:** First Friday Family Shabbat Service with the RS 1st & 2nd Grades will take place at 7:00 pm in Sternlieb Hall

**Saturday, February 2:** Shabbat Morning Service will take place at 10:00 am in Sternlieb Hall; Ethan Elsinger will become a Bar Mitzvah

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# Rabbi Daniel Sherman



## TDD – OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

Some 2,000 years ago, Rabbi Hillel taught: “Do not separate yourself from the community” (*Pirkei Avot* 2:5). To be Jewish is not simply a matter of religious faith – it is also to be part of a community. We Jews are a religio-ethnic group, and Judaism comprises language, literature, law, and custom as well as religion. The concept of peoplehood has been present from the very foundation of Judaism. Indeed, the three pillars of the Jewish religion are God, Torah, and the Jewish people.

The chief institution of Jewish life is the synagogue. For the last two millennia, it has been the goal of the synagogue to serve as (1) a *BEIT T’FILLAH* – a House of Prayer, (2) a *BEIT MIDRASH* – a House of Study, and (3) a *BEIT K’NESSET* – a House of Assembly. The synagogue is where we gather to pray and celebrate holidays and life-cycle events, it is where children and adults come to learn, and it is where we unite to form a community and a Temple family.

While the Holy Temple stood in ancient Jerusalem, it was central to Jewish life. The destruction of the Temple in the year 70 CE and the subsequent dispersion of the Jews could have meant the end of the Jewish people. That it did not is due largely to the fact that we Jews have always found a way to carry Judaism wherever we have gone. That way has been the synagogue, which has kept the message of Judaism alive through the centuries. Just as the synagogue kept the Jewish people alive in ancient times and throughout our wanderings, so the synagogue nourishes and sustains the Jewish people today.

We can be proud of the short history of our congregation. Our Temple has certainly nourished and sustained us over the years – we, the families that make up our congregation, have drawn from its strength. Temple Dor Dorim has been there for us, and we need to continue to be here for the Temple. It is our goal to fill the needs of our congregation with “something for everyone throughout the generations.” And as you read through this month’s newsletter, you’ll see that this is very true.

As we begin this New Year, it is my hope that each of you will resolve to find ways to continue to be active in the life of our synagogue. There are so many ways to do so. Make TDD your *BEIT T’FILLAH*: join us for Shabbat services on Friday evenings; attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah service; and come to Temple to celebrate holidays. This month there is something special every week. Join us for our First Friday Family Shabbat (January 4), our *Tu B’shevat* Seder and Service (Jan. 18), and come hear Rabbi Lipson speak and the Generations Choir sing at a special service on Jan. 25.

Make TDD your *BEIT MIDRASH*: there are learning opportunities for all ages, from our ECC to our Empty Nesters. Our Religious School offers wonderful classes and programs for our kids from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Rabbi Lipson continues his Torah class on Thursday mornings and will be offering a new Wednesday evening class on *Mussar* and Jewish ethics. There will also be a Book Brunch featuring Rabbi Lipson on Sunday, Feb. 3. And join us for our incredible Israel Solidarity Speakers, where we will have the opportunity to learn even more about and connect with what’s going on in Israel today.

Make TDD your *BEIT K’NESSET*: come and assemble here at Temple with old friends and make new friends; be a part of our holy community. We have great social programs for all ages, including: Saturday Nights Out, Temple Youth Groups, the Amazing Race, Empty Nester events, and more, not to mention our weekly Oneg Shabbat receptions. We have Social Action Projects and collections, including our Youth Groups’ Day of Service and preparing for next month’s Mitzvah Day (Sunday, Feb. 10). And we have important fundraiser events at Anthony’s (Jan. 8) and Chipotle (Jan. 15), and we are preparing for our Annual Gala in April.

Temple Dor Dorim is a great place to get involved. We are a wonderful and thriving congregation made up of fantastic families and committed individuals. When we do this, when we get involved in the life of our congregation, and when we support our Temple, we do our part to sustain this most important institution of Jewish life – and at the same time, the Temple helps to nourish and sustain us, too.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2019!

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# **Adam Silverman,**

## **President**



Sometimes you get a second bite at the apple (dipped in honey). During Rosh HaShanah, I suggested that everyone consider making a Jewish New Year's resolution in the nature of doing just a little more at Temple Dor Dorim than you did last year: show up to one more program, one more service, one more lecture or social event. In an effort to lead by example, I've tried to do this myself.

Last month I attended the Israel Solidarity Committee's speaker event where I had the opportunity to hear Benjamin Anthony, a Sergeant in the Israel Defense Forces and Founder of the organization, Our Soldiers Speak. He was an incredibly engaging speaker, sharing his personal experiences from the front lines of the IDF during some of Israel's most challenging military engagements. He made a compelling case for supporting the work of Magen David Adom, Israel's national emergency first responder and blood bank organization, as did a young woman who had volunteered for MDA on her way to becoming a doctor, who also shared her story. I'll be honest, this was the first time I'd attended one of the Israel Solidarity Committee's speaker events, but it won't be my last. It opened my eyes to a new and important perspective. I invite you to attend one of these events (Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm; see page 31 and Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm; see page 36) and see for yourself.

If you haven't implemented any of your Jewish New Year's resolutions – it's not too late. The Gregorian calendar affords us Jews a second chance to make some changes during the secular New Year. There is never a shortage of activities going on here at Temple. Take a look at what's in store in the coming months and commit to coming to something new or out of the ordinary for you and your family. Whether it's an adult education class, a lecture or speaker event, or even a Friday night service here or there...show up! You'll be glad you did.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful 2019, and that you make TDD a bigger part of it. See you at Temple!

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns or simply want to talk ([asilverman@breierseif.com](mailto:asilverman@breierseif.com)).



## Bonnie Rayman, Executive Director



Welcome 2019!

If you are an avid reader of our Temple newsletter, you may recall that each year my family has many New Year traditions. This year we are celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of spending New Year's Eve with my brother's family and we always end it with a New Year's Day annual Cook-Off between me and my brother. Over the 19 years, our traditions keep changing...new members of our family are added through marriage... babies are born...and dogs have come and gone with new ones joining us! The most important part of our New Year's traditions is being together as a family. If you see me in January, ask me who won our Cook-Off this year. The last 2 years we did it "Chopped" style...who knows what is in store for January 1, 2019?

The Temple has its January traditions as well, and one of the most memorable is our annual **Tu Bishvat Seder**, hosted by our Empty Nesters. I fell in love with this program in 2017 and look forward to it each year. It is interesting to look into the history of the holiday of *Tu Bishvat*. It's not even mentioned in the Torah. It was originally an agricultural festival, which following the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 C.E., the Jews utilized this festival as an opportunity to fulfill their spiritual needs to connect themselves to their former homeland. They used this time of year to eat a variety of fruits and nuts that could be obtained from Palestine. Later, the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century *kabbalists* elaborated on these customs and created what we know of as a Seder (similar to Passover) for *Tu Bishvat*, with each course being one of the foods associated with the land. If you have not attended TDD's *Tu Bishvat* Seder before, mark your calendars now for **Friday, January 18**. If you have attended it before, I am sure we will see you again this year. Temple members of all ages will really enjoy tasting the lavish spread of fruits, nuts, wines (juices), and joining in songs, prayers and a beautiful Shabbat Service!

We will end the month of January with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Amazing Race event, a benefit for our "Amazing" youth department run by Jamie Mafdali and Lori Blum. This year's **Amazing Race is on Saturday, January 26**. Last year, I helped Jamie plan and implement this program and it was a blast. Many participants claimed this to be one of the "best TDD programs ever!" This year, Jamie is letting me take a break from the planning, and I will be putting together an Amazing Race team. I can't wait and I hope you join us for a night of friendly competition, lots of laughs (sometimes hysterical), and tons of food and drinks too! The night ends with a final destination party ~ somewhere in the Shops at Pembroke Gardens... but who knows where? You will have to participate to find out! Register at [dordorim.org/amazing](http://dordorim.org/amazing).

I wish all of our families a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Please feel free to contact me at [brayman@templedordorim.org](mailto:brayman@templedordorim.org) with any questions or comments.

# The Blessing for Giving Tzedakah

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lirdof tzedek.*

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the Universe,  
You hallow us with Your mitzvot and command us to pursue justice.

## Rabbi Sherman's Tzedakah Fund

Lisa & Michael Levine in loving memory of Gloria Fialkow  
Lenore Rosa in loving memory of Rachel Kaplan's  
grandfather, Saul Lewis  
Stacey & Mitch Nowack  
Jason & Stacy Oletsky in loving memory of  
Lidia Moran-Harris' husband  
Jason & Stacy Oletsky in loving memory of the grandson of  
Robert Walsh & Family  
Margie & Howard Gitten in loving memory of  
Heidi Kramer's father, Sherwin Handmacher

## Allison Teisch Music Fund

Linda & Art Tenenbaum in loving memory of Rachel Kaplan's  
grandfather, Saul Lewis  
Francine & Bruce Flamm in loving memory of  
Bernard Kruskal

## ECC Activity Fund

Shelli & Stephen Schwartz in honor of the birth of  
Sheila & Chuck Woldenberg's granddaughter,  
Evie Woldenberg

## Dr. Robert & Lorelei Ennis Library Fund

Caroline & John Lister in loving memory of Elli Lister

## Financial Assistance Fund

Yvette & Richard Greenspan in loving memory of  
Barbara Dicker

## Yahrzeit Fund

Natalie Fromkin & Bob Newman in loving memory of  
Bess Kahan

## Programming Fund

Rachel Kaplan & Greg Lawrence in loving memory of  
Saul Lewis

## Israel Solidarity Fund

Arlene & Ron Trust

## Rabbi Norman & Shoshi Lipson Youth Scholarship Fund

Madeline & Eli Wilk in honor of Lindsey Goldmintz  
Andi & Tom Gero  
Lisa & Michael Kubica in loving memory of Donald Puller's  
mother, Gloria Puller

## Prayer Book Fund

Lorelei & Bob Ennis in loving memory of Eleanor Ennis

## Building Fund

Margie & Howard Gitten in loving memory of Sylvia Cohen

## Security Fund

Cynthia Kretmar  
Lisa & Richard Becker  
Kathleen & Jeffrey Lawrence  
Jennifer Kaufman in honor of Joan & Harold Malin  
Caren Doleys in honor of Joan & Harold Malin  
Shoshi & Rabbi Lipson  
Arlene & Ron Trust  
Cantor Michael Trachtenberg  
Shelli & Stephen Schwartz  
Morgan & Rabbi Daniel Sherman  
Joan & Harold Malin in honor of Stephanie & Dan Newman  
Joan & Harold Malin in honor of Jennifer Kaufman  
Marty Rothbard  
Mara Kurlander  
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Jodi & Kevin Wissel  
Jamie Mafdali  
Rachel Ben-David  
Barbara & John Kantor  
Laurie & Mike Riley  
Alyssa & Marc Goldstein

Thank  
You



## Condolences

*The Temple Dor Dorim family mourns with...*

Faye Kotler on the loss of her cousin,  
**Marci Brookstein Mainus**

Jamie Furr on the loss of her mother,  
**Mindy Furr**

Aimee Kramer on the loss of her mother,  
**Miriam Augen**

## Mazel Tov!

*The Temple Dor Dorim family wishes Mazel Tov to...*

**Jacob Sclaver** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Samuel Sclaver** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Rebecca Mark** on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

**Julian Arber** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

**Summer Kauffman** on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

## Welcome New Members!

*B'ruchim Haba'im*

**Lucy & Tom Goldman**

*Refuah Shlemah* רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה

Jared Miller

## January Yahrzeits

**1/4**

Rose Wiener  
Bruce Rosenbloom  
Charles Klein  
Isaac Dloogoff  
Irving Epstein  
Esther Zipper  
Ignac Drach  
Yoram Aisenberg  
Wendy Alper  
Ira Freed  
Paul Epstein  
Jack Cohen  
Bea Rachlin  
Mordechai Lifshitz  
Sy Rapp  
Robert Goldman  
Mollie Chasky  
Samuel Trejgier  
Max Chasky  
Eleanor Isacowitz

**1/11**

Kay Schwartz  
Jacob Jacobowitz  
Paul Busker  
Paul Goldberg  
Sylvia Blumenfeld  
Roman Urbach  
Barry Cohen  
Marcos Roth  
Hannah Malin  
Hild Schenkerman

**1/18**

Arthur Forrest  
Sara Miot  
Margo Reisman  
David Kampf  
Sanford Miot

David Gross  
Estelle Feldman  
Imre Drach  
Celia Freed  
Gerald Dannin  
Paul Mittertag  
Olga Bluestein  
Richard VanEsso  
Sam Skolnick  
Beverly Layne  
Samuel Finck  
David Stern  
Maria Delgado de Garay  
Clara Singer  
Frank Solomon  
Barry Gordon  
Beatrice Kantor

**1/25**

Lester Russin  
Caryl Shepard  
Carl Himmelfarb  
Lillian Klein  
Ronni Faust  
Eileen Mizels  
Paul Dolin  
Pearl Lerman  
Hyman Chess

**2/1**

Elena Grub  
Maurice Gershuny  
Isaac Barocas  
Saul Miller  
Minna Schwartz  
George Deri  
Rhoda Opolinsky  
Lee Mittertag  
Rhoda Linderbaum

*To donate in honor or in memory of a loved one, visit [dordorim.org/giving](http://dordorim.org/giving).*



## January Anniversary & Birthday Celebrations

### January Anniversaries

- 1 Stacey & Aaron Schwartz
- 9 Stephanie & David Schwartz
- 13 Heidi & Jeffrey Kramer
- 15 Rachel Kaplan & Greg Lawrence
- 16 Dina & Jason Bank
- 17 Nicole & Alex Zenerovitz
- 18 Barbara & Richard Kron
- 19 Julie & Stuart Cohen  
Kathleen & Jeffrey Lawrence
- 21 Laurie & Steven Singer
- 30 Ann & Brian Daniels

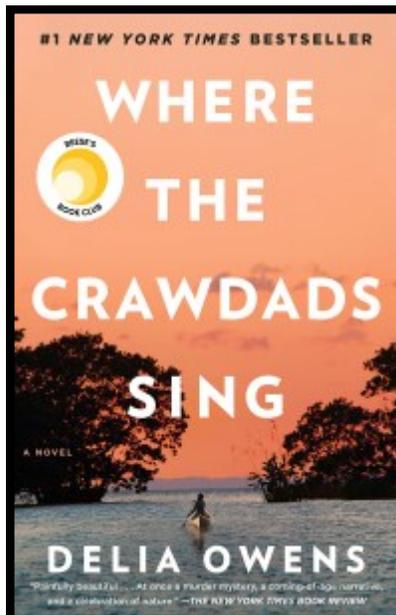
### January Birthdays

- 1 Herb Cohen
- 2 Barry Cohen  
Stephanie Farbman
- 3 Jaycee Engelhard  
Tom Gero  
Adam Littman
- 4 Eric Leventhal  
Lori Solomon  
Laura Teisch
- 5 Pablo Meles  
Daniel Newman
- 6 Michael Levine
- 7 Frederic Azoulay  
Andrew Eisen  
Faye Kotler  
Brandon Moses
- 8 Gail DelGaudio  
Marian Eggnatz  
Caleb Olinick

- 9 Emily Nestor
- 10 Marc Chait  
Ralph Heid  
Zach Kliot  
John Lister  
Michael Moses  
Jodi Samuels  
Randy Wolpert
- 11 Evan Laudon  
Jacob Ronkin
- 12 Noah Brenner  
Robert Ennis  
David Schwartz  
Amy Segaul
- 13 Summer Kauffman  
William Lichtenstein
- 14 Randi Hernandez  
Sasha Lazarus  
Troy Poms
- 15 Ryan DelGaudio  
Scott Grossman  
Jake Morris  
Danika Roach  
Erik Stern  
Jake Stoll
- 16 Ezra Seider
- 17 Rachel Ben-David  
Sydney Bonchick
- 18 Jordan Birnbaum-Stuart
- 19 Ziva Drexler  
Lori March
- 20 Bree Berkowitz  
Tyler Zager

- 21 Howard Baker  
David Ring  
Jerome Solomon
- 22 Betsy Birnbaum-Stuart  
Laura Cardenas  
Gary Saff
- 23 Jason Bank  
Steven Elkin  
Jeff Klugerman  
Jacob Oletsky  
Julia Saff  
Landon Scheppke
- 25 Jonah Morris
- 26 Noah Baker  
Shara Roach  
Bella Shapiro
- 27 Jamie Mafдали  
Marjorie Sakin  
Jackeline Winkler
- 28 Davi Fishman  
Justin Morgan  
Marcela Topf  
Robert Winters
- 29 Melissa Handley  
Rory Jurman  
Stephen Schwartz  
Judy Zipper
- 30 Mark Mittertag  
Sophia Pearl
- 31 Frederick Factor  
Gabriella Sussman

## **TDD Book Club**



Monday, January 14, 2019

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Featured Book:

***Where the Crawdads Sing***

by

Delia Owens

RSVP to Carol Pomerantz

[carolpoms@gmail.com](mailto:carolpoms@gmail.com)



## Cantor Carrie Barry



*Rosh Chodesh* is a holiday marking each new moon. The monthly festival has held significance for Jewish women throughout history, possibly dating as far back as the biblical period, and we can find equivalents cross-culturally, further connecting women with the lunar cycle. Traditionally, *Rosh Chodesh* was observed by abstaining from work. One could take the opportunity to celebrate, but it was not a requirement. In modern times, however, it has become a time for women to connect through spiritual exploration.

While it may seem like a big jump from just taking a day off to attending meetings for meditation and mindfulness, the connections are right there in the Hebrew word *chodesh*, meaning month. Its three letter root (*chet*, *daled* and *shin*) is shared by these words: *chadash*, which means new; *mechadesh*, or to renew; *chadshan*, an inventor; and *chidush*, meaning a creative interpretation. Inherent in the monthly rebirth of the moon is the idea that we are constantly given the opportunity to discover more about ourselves, to make changes in our lives through deeper understanding, and to do so in innovative ways. It becomes even more meaningful as we delve into these explorations within the context of our ancient Jewish traditions.

Temple Dor Dorim has a tradition of observing *Rosh Chodesh* in new and creative ways. Our *Rosh Chodesh* women's group has taken part in drum circles and other meditative practices, and I am excited to announce that we will once again have an opportunity to welcome the New Moon together for *Rosh Chodesh Adar*. On **Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm**, please join me in the Atrium at Temple Dor Dorim as we take part in a *Rosh Chodesh* ritual ceremony honoring the women who have come before us and empowering us women of today. We will discuss Queen Esther who kept her Jewish identity a secret until, for the sake of her people, she could hide it no longer. We will then look within ourselves and ask the question, "**What Masks Do We Wear?**" What do we keep hidden as women, as Jews, as wives, at home or in the workplace? And, most importantly, what are the long-term effects of wearing these masks? Of course, "sharing" is encouraged but only according to each individual's comfort level.

Please contact me at [cbarry@templendordorim.org](mailto:cbarry@templendordorim.org) with any questions or comments.

A decorative poster for the event. The background is a soft-focus image of a woman's face wearing a purple and gold mask. The text is written in a black, cursive font. The event title is "Rosh Chodesh The Masks We Wear". The speaker is "With Cantor Barry". The date and time are "Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 7:00 pm". The location is "Temple Dor Dorim Atrium". The RSVP information is "RSVP to cbarry@templendordorim.org".

Rosh Chodesh  
The Masks We Wear  
With Cantor Barry  
Tuesday, February 5, 2019 | 7:00 pm  
Temple Dor Dorim Atrium  
RSVP to [cbarry@templendordorim.org](mailto:cbarry@templendordorim.org)

## **Enhanced Members for 2018-2019**

*Our deep thanks and appreciation to the following families and individuals:*

### ***Kochavim ~ Bright “Stars” that enhance our future***

*Douglas & Jodi Berman*

*Michael & Lainie Zager*

### ***Orot ~ Those who “Light” the way for new generations***

*Jeffrey & Kathleen Lawrence*

*Jason & Stacy Oletsky*

*Daniel & Alissa Sheldon*

### ***Kavod ~ Those whom we “Honor” as pillars of our community***

*Stuart & Phyllis Cohen*

*The Kessler Family*

*David & Rosalyn Kofler*

### ***Simcha ~ Those who create “Joy” through giving***

*Robert & Elaine Baer*

*Henry & Jacqueline Gillman*

*Dan & Stefanie Newman*

*Steven & Sharon Birnbaum*

*Martin & Evelyn Goldberg*

*Lizz Potter*

*Herb & Lucille Cohen*

*Cynthia Kretmar*

*Peter & Beth Shapiro*

*Robert & Lorelei Ennis*

*Harold & Joan Malin*

*Arne & Deb Shulkin*

*Michael & Charlene Freedland*

*Justin & Meredith Morgan*

*Randy & Mindy Wolpert*

*Tom & Andi Gero*

*Allan & Fran Zalesky*

### ***Tsofim ~ “Visionaries” whose vision helps us grow***

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*Hal & Sue Mindel*

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*Bill & Lydia Rosenberg*

*Esta Jo Busker*

*Fred & Iris Kauffman*

*Stephen & Shelli Schwartz*

*Stephen & Gail DelGaudio*

*Jonathan & Maria Kaufman*

*The Serfaty Family*

*Andrew & Cheri Eisen*

*Mack Laudon & Elise Bolski*

*Abbey Shepard-Smith*

*Bruce & Francine Flamm*

*Margit Mandel*

*Harris & Amy Siskind*

*Eric & Julie Goldmintz*

*Ken & Lori Mizels*

*Jeri Sorosky*

*Marc & Alyssa Goldstein*

*Ken & Melissa Morris*

*Art & Linda Tenenbaum*

*Adam Granger*

*David & Nan Rich*

*Ronald & Arlene Trust*

*Elliott & Sherri Gross*

*Mike & Laurie Riley*

*Marvin & Lee Wiener*

*David & Debbie Ring*

**To become a Temple Dor Dorim Enhanced Member,**  
**visit [dordorim.org/membership](http://dordorim.org/membership).**



# TDD First Friday Family Shabbat

On the First Friday of each month, we gather as a community to welcome Shabbat and celebrate upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. Join us for a meaningful, multigenerational Shabbat experience filled with music and prayer infused with joy and RUACH (Spirit)!

Shabbat Dinner is catered by Palm Caterers

5:30 pm Tot Shabbat

6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

Adults: \$15

Children (3-12 years old): \$9

Children under 2 years: no charge

RSVP at [dordorim.org/Shabbat](http://dordorim.org/Shabbat)

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# B'nai Mitzvah



**Jillian Brianna Nowack** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on January 12, 2019. Jillian will be sharing this most special of days with her proud parents, Stacey and Mitchell, her beautiful sister, Chloe, her grandparents, and our extended family and friends.

Jillian is a seventh grade student at Falcon Cove Middle School in Weston. Spending the majority of her free time dancing, she has earned herself a spot on the Performance Edge Dance Company competitive team.

Jillian has a silly personality and is a great example of an American teenage girl. Whether she's dancing, going to school, hanging with friends, or dreaming of the day she will meet Shawn Mendes, one thing is for certain...that she is loved and we are proud of her every day.

Her Mitzvah Project is to help Children's Harbor, an assistance program that she remembered contributing to with her Indian Princess group. This program keeps brothers and sisters in foster care together, strengthens families and guides youth towards independence. Many children and teens that participate in this program reside on the property. Jillian collected art supplies to be used in the facility's art suite with the intention of maintaining this donation every holiday season.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Sherman, Mali Miller, Cantor Barry and Faye Kotler for their support to Jillian as she prepares for this beautiful milestone.

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**Natalie Bregman** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on January 19, 2019. Proudly celebrating with her will be her parents, Mark and Martha, her younger brother, Joseph, as well as her grandparents, Michael and Susan Bregman, Maria Torres, and Humberto Cancino. Natalie will also be sharing this very special day with her aunts, uncles, cousins as well as other close family and friends.

Natalie is a seventh grade gifted student at Tequesta Trace Middle School. She is passionate about creating works of art and has a keen interest in literature. She also loves to spend time with her friends and her Boston Terrier, T-bone. This past summer, Natalie attended the URJ Camp Coleman in northern Georgia.

For her Mitzvah project, Natalie, a lover of the underdog, decided to raise money and awareness for saving pangolins from illegal trafficking. The pangolin is a rare, scale covered animal living in Asia and Africa and is trafficked for its meat and scales. In addition to collecting donations, Natalie is writing and illustrating a cartoon that features pangolins to create awareness.

We would like to thank Rabbi Sherman, Cantor Barry, and all the amazing Hebrew School teachers and staff at Temple Dor Dorim for their guidance and patience throughout the past few years preparing Natalie for this special day.

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# B'nai Mitzvah



**Landon Kurt Scheppke** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 26, 2019. He is excited to share this special moment with his parents, Steven and Wendy, his sister, Talya, as well as his grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Landon is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Tequesta Trace Middle School. In addition to his studies, Landon plays Lacrosse, trains in Mixed Martial Arts, is a Peer Counselor, and he is an avid Fortnite player! He spends his summers at URJ Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

For his Mitzvah Project, Landon is volunteering with Rebuilding Together Broward, an organization that works to improve the lives of low-income homeowners and neighborhoods in need. On Sunday, February 10, 2019, Landon will be volunteering alongside his family and friends to paint, landscape, and repair homes in the Fort Lauderdale area. Landon is grateful for the opportunity to give back to the community and to help contribute to this wonderful organization.

Landon grew up at Temple Dor Dorim, and we are forever thankful for his very loving ECC teachers - especially Ms. Debbie and Ms. Ellen! We would like to thank everyone at Temple Dor Dorim who has helped to prepare him for this important day: his Hebrew School teachers, Mrs. Miller, Cantor Barry, and Rabbi Sherman for all of your time and thoughtfulness in working with Landon. We are so proud of Landon and the amazing young man he has become!

20% of tracked dine-in and carry out sales will be donated.

*Tell your server you are dining to support  
Chai - Temple Dor Dorim!*



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Join ECC PTO to help raise money for  
ECC PTO - Temple Dor Dorim at  
Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza on  
**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**  
**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

Mention us to your server or when you  
place the order and they will  
donate 20% back!



# Sheila Woldenberg, Early Childhood Director



It's hard to believe the school year is half way over and January is here! For most of us that means making New Year Resolutions for ourselves but what about for our children? Here are a few New Year Resolutions that are fairly easy to stick to.

Create a family tradition. Family traditions are a good way to create memories that last forever. If your family doesn't have any family traditions why not make this the year! Only pick one or two because when we go overboard and pick too many, more than likely they won't stick.

Some suggestions are a special birthday meal, whether it be breakfast or dinner prepared by your child. Of course, they will need a little help from you. Or game night once a week or once a month. My favorite bonding experience is cooking those holiday meals together. Children love to cook and these memories can be a teaching experience as well.

Another suggestion is having children be involved with the responsibility of caring for a pet. Children are capable of feeding, walking or playing with a new pet. In return they are taught responsibility and get back an incredible amount of love.

Have a Healthy and Happy New Year and be sure to look at our photos of the first half of the school year in review. We've had a great start, and we're planning many more activities to enhance our programming.

As always, please feel free to contact me at [swoldenberg@templedorsim.org](mailto:swoldenberg@templedorsim.org) with any questions or comments you may have.



Early Bird Savings!  
Register by  
February 1 & SAVE!

Ages 3 months-11 years

# Camp TDD



PLAY GROW SPLASH DISCOVER IMAGINE SHARE

Camp hours: 9:00am-3:30pm | **New!** Early care begins at 7:00am | Extended care: 3:30-6:00pm  
New this year! Extended care until 6pm on Fridays!

June 10-  
August 2

## Summer 2019



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## TEMPLE DOR DORIM Early Childhood Center

Beginning the Journey...



### 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR INFANT CARE THRU PRE-K

EARLY BIRD PRICING AVAILABLE THROUGH FEBRUARY 23RD.  
SIGN UP EARLY & SAVE!



OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!  
WE ARE A VPK PROVIDER!  
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SHEILA WOLDENBERG, EARLY CHILDHOOD DIRECTOR

# ENRICHMENTS

## Temple Dor Dorim EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



### Session 3 Enrichment Classes January 7 – March 1, 2019 8 Week Session



Registration begins upon receipt of this form.  
You may return this registration  
(payment included) in your child's backpack  
or come to the office to register.  
Spots are available on a first come, first serve basis.

**DON'T MISS ALL THE AFTER SCHOOL FUN!!!**

## Temple Dor Dorim EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



## BABY & ME PROGRAM

Session 3: - January 8 – March 1, 2019  
8 WEEK SESSION



Complimentary 3-6 Month Old Class



for Your New Arrival



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# Jamie Mafdali, RJE, Director of Youth Engagement: Learning & Programs



In October, we learned about The Reform Jewish Youth Movement in North America, NFTY, and that NFTY is guided by 13 Principles. For our January newsletter, I wanted to share about another one of these principles (even though it is kind of 2): כִּפּוּר וְרוּחַ , *kef v'ruach*, fun and spirit. It may be easy to see why a core principle of NFTY is *kef v'ruach*, and I want to suggest that *kef v'ruach* should be a core value in aspects of our life, not only as children or teenagers, but also as adults. Dr. Randy Pausch, who gave the lecture “Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams” which is also referred to as “The Last Lecture,” said:

“Never, ever underestimate the importance of having fun.”

So, I encourage each of us to have some spirited fun in this New Year, and I know one great event to help in that endeavor. [TDD’s Amazing Race](#) is a fun night out just for ADULTS. On **Saturday, January 26**, teams of 4-6 adults will uncover clues around the Shops at Pembroke Gardens as they race towards an undisclosed final destination. There will be prizes for the winning team, which may not actually be the first team to arrive! There are four sponsorship levels, each named for a Youth Group here at Temple Dor Dorim. Please see page 19 for more information and register now at [dordorim.org/amazing](http://dordorim.org/amazing). All proceeds from this program will benefit the Youth Programs at Temple Dor Dorim.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at [jmafdali@templedordorim.org](mailto:jmafdali@templedordorim.org).

### ***Important Religious School & Youth Programming Dates***

Wed., January 9	7:00-8:30 pm	<a href="#">TOUCHY</a> Program – Game Show Night
Thurs., January 10	6:00-7:30 pm	<a href="#">ATID</a> Program - Music Night
Sat., January 12	5:00-10:00 pm	Saturday Night Out & SNO Jr! See page 17 – <a href="http://dordorim.org/SNO">dordorim.org/SNO</a>
Sun., January 13	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Religious School in Session 4th - 6th Grade Harvest Drive; <a href="#">Volunteers Needed!</a>
	12:00-1:30 pm	<a href="#">Gesher</a> Program – Parsley Planting; See page 17 – <a href="#">RSVP</a> <a href="#">Giborim</a> Program – Painting Planters; See page 17 – <a href="#">RSVP</a>
Tues., January 15	4:00-8:30 pm	Chipotle Fundraiser - Open to All 4477-79 Weston Road—Mention Temple Dor Dorim - Youth See page 18 for more information
Sat., January 19	7:45 am-2:00 pm	TOUCHY & ATID Day of Service (See page 28)
Sun., January 20	Time TBA	TOUCHY & ATID at Islands of Adventure (See page 28)
Sat., January 26	6:30 pm	<a href="#">TDD’s Amazing Race</a> @ Shops at Pembroke Gardens (See page 29)
Sun., January 27	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Religious School in Session 5th Grade Family Education Day - Please <a href="#">RSVP to Lori Blum</a>
Wed., January 30	7:00-8:30 pm	TOUCHY Program - Silent Library
Fri., February 1	6:00 pm	First Friday Family Shabbat Dinner; See page 11 - <a href="#">RSVP</a>
	6:30 pm	1st & 2nd Grade Students meet in Library
	7:00 pm	First Friday Family Shabbat Service with 1st & 2nd Grade Religious School Students
Sat., February 2	5:00-10:00 pm	Saturday Night Out & SNO Jr! See page 17 – <a href="http://dordorim.org/SNO">dordorim.org/SNO</a>
Sun., February 3	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Religious School in Session
	12:00-1:30 pm	<a href="#">Gesher</a> Program – Paintball-Palooza – <a href="#">RSVP</a> <a href="#">Giborim</a> Program – Tie Dye Mania – <a href="#">RSVP</a>
Tues., February 5	5:45-8:00 pm	ATID Program - IKEA Scavenger Hunt – Meet at IKEA – <a href="#">RSVP Required</a>

# Painting Planters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

12:00 - 1:30 PM



GIBORIM  
3rd-5th  
Grades



RSVP by Jan 7<sup>th</sup>  
youth@tempdordorim.org  
954-389-1232

## Day of Event

\* Wear clothes that can get paint on them!

\* Pizza lunch provided.

# PARSLEY PLANTING AT TDD

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

12:00 - 1:30 PM



GESHER  
KINDERGARTEN,  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES



PLEASE RSVP BY JAN 7  
YOUTH@TEMPDORDORIM.ORG  
954-389-1232

## DAY OF EVENT

PIZZA LUNCH PROVIDED



# SATURDAY NIGHT OUT

music 🎧 games 🎬 movie 🎥 food 🍕 fun 🎉

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 12 • February 2 • March 2 • March 16 • April 6 • April 27 • May 11

Drop off: 5 - 5:30pm | Pick up: 9:30 - 10pm

*Deviations in drop off/pick up times must be arranged in advance.*

## EARLY BIRD RATE FOR TDD AND ECC FAMILIES (Must register 7+ days in advance)

### Saturday Night Out Jr! (Ages 12 months+)

1st child: \$35 | 2nd child: \$25 | 3rd child: \$15

Community members add \$10 per child

### Saturday Night Out (Potty-trained - Grade 5)

1st child: \$30 | 2nd child: \$20 | 3rd child: \$10

Community members add \$10 per child

But please don't wait until the last minute. An additional \$20 charge will be applied to registrations made within 7 days of a Saturday Night Out (subject to our discretion & availability).

Register at [dordorim.org/SNO](http://dordorim.org/SNO)



## HAVE A QUESTION?

SNO: Jerica at [youth@tempdordorim.org](mailto:youth@tempdordorim.org)

SNO Jr!: Andrea at [snjr@tempdordorim.org](mailto:snjr@tempdordorim.org)



# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Temple Dor Dorim - Youth. Come in to the Chipotle at **4477-79 Weston Road** in Weston on **Tuesday, January 15th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Temple Dor Dorim - Youth.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



TDD's

# AMAZING



# RACE

**Saturday, January 26, 2019 • 6:30 PM**

*THE SHOPS AT PEMBROKE GARDENS*

Teams of 4-6 adults will uncover clues around The Shops at Pembroke Gardens as they race towards an undisclosed final destination.

**\$36 per person or \$180 for a team of 6**

*All proceeds benefit Youth Programs at Temple Dor Dorim*

**REGISTER AT: [DORDORIM.ORG/AMAZING](http://DORDORIM.ORG/AMAZING)**

*Event Chairs: Julie Goldmintz and Barbara Kantor*

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **\$500 TOUCHY Sponsor**

- Business card ad in one weekly e-blast and quarter page ad in newsletter for one month
- Free registration for team of six
- Company logo included on all marketing materials
- Double the drink tickets
- One free clue
- Pembroke Gardens swag bag

### **\$300 ATID Sponsor**

- Free registration for team of six
- Company logo included on all marketing materials
- Double the drink tickets
- One free clue

### **\$200 Giborim Sponsor**

- Free registration for four participants
- Company logo included on all marketing materials
- Double the drink tickets
- One free clue

### **\$100 Geshet Sponsor**

- Free registration for two participants
- Company logo included on all marketing materials
- Double the drink tickets
- One free clue

**In-kind sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact us for more information.**



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# Rachel Kaplan, Membership & Marketing Director



This month, I'm delighted to share one of my favorite Jewish festivals at one of my favorite parks with my Temple Dor Dorim Family. Temple Dor Dorim is participating in the South Florida Annual Tu BiShevat Family Celebration, Sunday, January 27, 2019, 11 am - 3 pm at [T.Y. \(Topeekeegee Yugnee\) Park in Hollywood](#) (details on page 21). In Seminole, *Topeekeegee Yugnee* means "the Gathering Place," and that it is. Every week, this park is buzzing with Tai Chi practitioners, laughter yogis, dragon boat racers, people of all backgrounds coming together to enjoy nature and each other. People come here to learn from each other. I find the best teachers are those that lead by example. I come to T.Y. Park to learn from the trees. My family is one of tree climbers.

T.Y. Park is a haven of live oak trees, dripping with Spanish moss, which lend themselves nicely to this activity. It is an act of faith, balancing my body, along with my fear of letting my kids fall by my joy of witnessing them reach the top. Through this, they help me find my center. The sound of the wind rushing through their leaves is all the reminder I need to breathe more deeply, and to stretch my branches towards the sun's rays. Their vast root systems help me stay grounded, and connected to what is truly important.

Come connect with the trees on Tu BiShevat, their Jewish New Year, with your Temple Dor Dorim Family and the greater Jewish community of Broward. We'll be leading a nature-inspired activity at our table, and I'll show you the best climbing trees in the park.

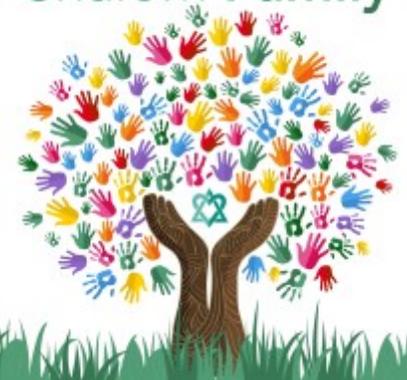
We had a blast at our very first Shalom Family Havdallah last month, singing songs with Cantor Barry, sharing ways we bring light into the world, and creating a human Havdallah candle together! Save the date for Shalom Family's Exodus Adventure through Tree Tops Park, my second favorite Broward County Park, on Sunday, April 14, 2019, 2 - 4 pm. [Shalom Family](#) provides Jewish nature-inspired programs for preschool & elementary school aged kids, their parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts & uncles, friends, and any loved ones who want to join in the fun brought to you by Temple Dor Dorim and [PJ Library of Broward](#).

As always, my door is open and I'd love to meet you, learn about you, or catch up.

May we all find time amongst the trees.

[rkaplan@templedorim.org](mailto:rkaplan@templedorim.org)

## Shalom Family



South Florida Annual  
**Tu B'Shevat**  
 Family Celebration

Organized by:



**Sunday, January 27, 2019**  
**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**  
 at T.Y. Park in Hollywood

Join us at this **FREE** community event!

- Carnival Attractions
- Mini Tu B'Shevat Seder
- Israeli Music and Dancing
- Take Away Your Own Flower Pot
- Family Show
- Scouting Activities
- Kosher Food for Purchase
- And much more...



Event **FREE** of charge / Park admission applies  
 For info call 305.932.4200 ext. 165 / 954.434.0499 ext. 106  
 T.Y. Park North Park Road, Hollywood, FL 33021

Thank you to our participating organizations!





# Temple Happenings





# Temple Happenings



*Save a Very Important Date!*

**Temple Dor Dorim's 23rd Annual Gala**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

*Follow us down the rabbit hole...*  
[dordorim.org/gala](http://dordorim.org/gala)

# How Many Memories Make A Minyan?

A Bookish Brunch with Rabbi Lipson

Sunday, February 3 · 10am · Temple Dor Dorim Atrium

Spend a morning with Rabbi Lipson as he reads and discusses selections from his new Kindle Book. Program hosted by Mindy Baer Puller. Bagel brunch and e-book included in registration fee.

*How Many Memories Make A Minyan?* is a collection of personal observations and irreverent thoughts on Biblical ancestors, contemporary Jewish lifestyles, as well as the holiness and ironic beauty of everyday situations, by a very unorthodox rabbi. "The more it changes, the more it stays the same."

## AMAZON BOOK REVIEW



*Think and Laugh*

What a wonderful collection of "Ditties" about not only Jewish life, but observations of life in general. Some of these poems make you laugh, some provoke thought, and others make you say "Oh Yes, I remember that!" Overall, an interesting and fun read.

## TICKETS

\$25 (\$20 TDD members)  
includes copy of e-book

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [DORDORIM.ORG/BRUNCH](http://DORDORIM.ORG/BRUNCH)**



HOW MANY  
MEMORIES  
MAKE A MINYAN



RABBI NORMAN S. LIPSON



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# Philanthropy



## YOU CAN ENSURE THAT TEMPLE DOR DORIM HAS A SECURE FUTURE WITH A LEGACY GIFT

We are excited to announce that starting in 2019 Temple Dor Dorim will begin accepting planned giving and endowment fund gifts which will continue to benefit our Temple long into the future. In the coming months we will be providing more information to all Temple members on how our legacy program will work and how you can participate. We hope that you will join us in this new adventure!

Please remember TDD in your will, retirement plan, insurance policy or other future gift arrangement. Members of our Endowment Committee will be available to advise you on how you can structure your gift or estate plan.

For more information, or to set up a personal meeting, please contact [Bonnie Rayman](#), Executive Director or Philanthropy Co-Chairs [Wally Berman](#) or [Dr. Robert Ennis](#).

Thank you,

Robert S. Ennis, MD & Wally Berman  
Philanthropy Co-Chairs





# Ritual



Welcome to 2019 - I hope that everyone's secular New Year has gotten off to a great start!

Did you know that Judaism actually recognizes four "new years?" In ancient times, all four of them were observed. The first and best known, is Rosh HaShanah, the "head of the year." Rosh HaShanah is observed on 1 *Tishrei*. In addition to serving as the beginning of the civil calendar, it was also considered the anniversary of the creation of the world. Sabbatical and Jubilee years were also measured from 1 *Tishrei*. It also served as the beginning of the fiscal year, since yearly tithes (i.e. taxes) were determined on that day.

The second and second most commonly known New Year was 15 *Shevat* (*Tu BiShevat*). *Tu BiShevat* is often referred to as the "new year of the trees." The ripeness of fruit on that day determined whether it was to be considered part of the current or previous year's crop for tax purposes. *Tu BiShevat* is still celebrated with Seders focused on fruit with and without shells and seeds, the planting of trees, and environmental awareness.

The third New Year, 1 *Nisan*, marks the beginning of the months, and is thus considered the first month of the Hebrew calendar. Because of its proximity to Passover (15-22 *Nisan*) it marks the escape from Egypt and the beginning of the Israelites as a free people.

The fourth New Year was observed on 1 *Elul*. It was considered the "New Year for tithing cattle," just as 1 *Tishrei* was for the tithing of fruits.

Although it sounds strange to have multiple new years, today we often deal with multiple calendars and "new years." The American calendar year begins on January 1, but we also have school calendars that start in August or September, medical/hospital calendars that start on July 1, fiscal calendars that vary by business, and of course, our Jewish calendar. That certainly gives us plenty of opportunities to celebrate "New Year's Eve!"

Please join us on **Friday, January 18, 2019 for our Shabbat Service & Tu BiShevat Seder** sponsored by the TDD Empty Nesters!

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy, and peaceful 2019,

Abbey Shepard-Smith  
Ritual Committee Chair  
[aalss94@aol.com](mailto:aalss94@aol.com)



Saturday, January 19, 2019 | 7:45 AM - 2:00 PM

## TOUCHY & ATID DAY OF SERVICE

High School & Middle Schoolers  
from Temple Dor Dorim will head  
to the fields for GLEANING.

Islands of  
Adventure



- Be prepared for hard, fun work.
- Closed toed shoes are required.
- A waiver is required.
- Cost: \$15 to help defray the cost of the bus & BYO money for lunch.
- RSVP ASAP to [JMafdali@templendordorim.org](mailto:JMafdali@templendordorim.org)

"And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap all the way to the edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I, Adonai, am your God" - Leviticus 23:22

WHAT A WEEKENDS!

- Cost: \$150 for ticket and bus; \$75 transportation only.
- Bring money for meals and snacks.
- RSVP ASAP with \$50 non-refundable deposit
- Minimum 10 participants to go.

High School & Middle Schoolers  
will join with area Temple Youth  
Groups for a full-day trip to  
Islands of Adventure.

## TOUCHY & ATID

Sunday, January 20, 2019 | Time TBD | All Day

# GARAGE SALE



Sunday, February 3, 2019  
7:30-10:30am

Temple Dor Dorim Parking Lot

Buy a spot or donate your items

All proceeds from spot sales goes to Temple Dor Dorim Early Childhood Center

Money you make from your sales is all yours!

Single spot: \$36 Double spot: \$48

Spots will sell out so reserve your spot today!!!

Contact Jen Gitlan for more information at 954-213-8892 or email at [jengitlan@gmail.com](mailto:jengitlan@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Single spot (\$36)  Double spot (\$48)

Payment Information  Cash  Check  Credit Card  Card on File

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# Sisterhood



Happy New Year!! May this year be filled with lots of love, health, peace and laughter. A new year usually symbolizes change – how can we change to be a better person and make a difference? One way is to be part of our Temple’s Sisterhood. How does that make you a better person? You are connecting with other Temple members and forming friendships that will last a lifetime. You are getting involved and becoming part of the Temple and the community. Sisterhood has so many wonderful programs for everyone to enjoy.

Our new **Speaker Series** will be a two-part program called **Triple Health** and will occur on **Monday, January 28 and Monday, March 18 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm**. This series will focus on how to be healthy in the different aspects of our lives. The guest TEDX speaker will be Erika Obando, who will be talking about how we can design our dream life and experts will be sharing their most coveted secrets for a balanced life. Cheers to a healthy body, healthy mind and healthy finances.

Looking for ways to make a difference? Join us on **Sunday, February 10 for Mitzvah Day from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Join in with our Temple family as we collectively help to make a difference in the community. Lots of on-site and off-site projects to get involved in and help to support our community.

Join us on **Sunday, March 10 for the Sisterhood’s Women’s Retreat from 12:00 - 5:00 pm at Temple**. Come spend a relaxing and spiritual day with our “sisters.” A lovely day of inspiration and friendship.

I hope this will be the year for you to join Sisterhood and get involved and see what a wonderful difference this will make in your life.

Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your family,

Lisa Lerner  
Karma Chair

*Sisterhood*  
of Temple Dor Dorim



presents **Health<sup>3</sup>**



Physical



Mental



Financial



## 2019: Your Year of Triple Health!

**Monday, January 28 · 5-9pm · Temple Dor Dorim**

*Start the New Year* right with a special evening dedicated to achieving and maintaining physical, mental, and financial health!

5pm - **Health<sup>3</sup>** Vendor Arena  
6 pm - Dinner & conversation with **Health<sup>3</sup>** professional of your choice  
7 pm - **Health<sup>3</sup>** Speaker Panel  
**Health<sup>3</sup>** Vendor Arena re-opens following the speaker panel.

[dordorim.org/speaker](http://dordorim.org/speaker)

RSVP by Jan. 22, 2019 for complimentary admission | \$10 pp after Jan. 22

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# **AIPAC** and the **Temple Dor Dorim Israel Solidarity Committee**



Present special guest  
**Avi Jorisch**



**Author of *Thou Shalt Innovate:  
How Israeli Ingenuity Repairs the World***



**Mr. Jorisch is a seasoned entrepreneur and Middle East expert. He is a thought leader in exploring global innovations trends, the Arab world, counterterrorism and illicit finance. Mr. Jorisch previously served in the U.S. Departments of Treasury and Defense.**

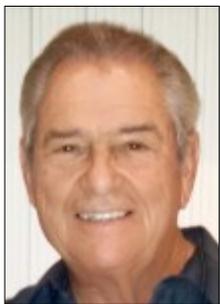
**Dessert Reception & Program  
Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 7 pm**

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## Empty Nesters



Really?? It is already 2019? What happened to 2018? It went by so quickly, especially for the Empty Nesters, or so it seems! Alice joins me in wishing our Temple family a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Yes, it is really 2019, so remember to write the correct year on your bank checks and correspondence. Some of us make New Year resolutions and, unfortunately, not long after, they are broken and forgotten. This year, let us set some positive and realistic priorities regarding family, health and, of course Temple, and work to keep them all.

Naturally, at the Temple, I prioritize the Empty Nesters' programming. Looking back at our initial four months of events, we have enjoyed the Ice Cream Parlor Oneg Shabbat, Wandering Jews Kick-off Dinner Social, I Love New York Musical, Chanukah Brunch and co-sponsorship of the Family Fun Day. Not only did our members and guests have a good time, but with the net proceeds, we were able to fund our *Tu BiShevat* Seder, our portion of the Family Fun Day and provide a \$100 donation to our Youth Group. #Thank you Nesters.

Now we look ahead to January and begin with our signature congregational event, ***Tu BiShevat* Seder, on Friday, January 18, at 7:30 pm.** This celebration is the "**New Year for Trees,**" and has grown in popularity each year. Once again this year, chairperson Elaine Jacobson, and her committee, are planning another "not-to-miss" event. Please join us, as our congregation celebrates the Shabbat and Seder service, led by Rabbi Sherman and Cantor Barry. You will not want to miss this beautiful and delicious (wine, fruit, nuts) service with a special Oneg Shabbat following. Also, it is the perfect time to purchase a tree in Israel through [JNF](#) at 561-447-9733.

A week later, on **Saturday, January 26, at 7:30 pm, is the Empty Nesters' Concert event, held at Cypress Bay High School.** The program, sponsored by the City of Weston, in collaboration with Weston Music Society is titled "**MAGICO, a visual concerto.**" The program begins with big screen performance art by **Nicholas Bardonnay, of Westwater Arts,** a pioneer in this medium and features symphonic photo choreography displayed while the **Symphony of the Americas,** under the baton of **James Brooks-Bruzzese,** plays familiar classics and melodic, upbeat native rhythms and sounds. "Your ears and eyes will be inspired." The tickets are **\$20 per person** and the Empty Nesters will receive a commission on each ticket sold, which will be **donated to the TDD Youth Program.** This program will be a sellout, so please confirm your ticket purchase by contacting chair, Roberta Krolick, or myself, and by completing the form on page 33. **Preceding the concert at 5:00 pm,** the Nesters will enjoy an optional dinner at **Parc 28** Chinese cuisine, at 1382 Weston Road (pay for your own dinner). Please reserve now for this very enjoyable evening.

Looking ahead to February, again we will be collecting, sorting and packaging items, but this time for the **Broward Partnership** (Homeless Assistance Center) on **TDD Mitzvah Day, February 10,** beginning at 9:00 am. This year the items are for all ages and genders: toiletries, hygiene and personal grooming, along with non-perishable snacks and food. Hopefully you have already started your accumulation for donation. Our collection box will be in the Temple Lobby.

Then, on **Monday, February 25, at 6:00 pm,** we will hold our newly scheduled **Pizza and Movie** event at the Temple. This Israeli film, "**The Women's Balcony,**" is an eccentric portrait of an already devout community suddenly under pressure from a super Orthodox Rabbi to observe their faith in a more rigid way. While the mood is that of a gentle and affectionate comedy, the film makes some extremely sharp points about fanaticism, sexism masked as holiness, and tolerance among the faithful. The repast will be pizza, wings and salad. The cost of the evening's entertainment is \$10.00 per person. Please reserve with the form on page 33.

Finally, our **Saturday, March 16** Showtime event, is a musical that fans of the 50's and 60's, like us, will love, as it features two solid gold singing groups, **The Flamingos** (I Only Have Eyes For You) and Hall of Famer's, **The Mystics** (Hushabye). The show is at the **Sunrise Lakes Phase 4 Theater** and tickets are \$20 each. The show begins at 8:00 pm, however, we will have an optional pre-show dinner at **Lester's Diner** at 5:30 pm (choose your dinner and pay for your dinner) as well as a Lester's optional post-show coffee and dessert on the way home. Please see page 33 for RSVP information.

As we begin the new secular year, let's strengthen our resolute support of Temple Dor Dorim and all the Temple Auxiliaries, especially The Empty Nesters. #if we don't, who will?

Happy New Year,

Gary Holtzman  
[algari@bellsouth.net](mailto:algari@bellsouth.net)

## JANUARY EMPTY NESTERS "SENIOR SPOTLIGHT"

This month our bright spotlight shines on born and raised Chicagoan, **Roberta Krolick**. Her education, from public school through College at National Louis University, where she earned her degree in Education, except for one year at the University of Wisconsin, was spent in, or just outside Chicago. In fact, she met her 16 year old husband-to-be, Marshall, as a 13 year old freshman in High School. It was not until 1961 did they tie the knot, brought 3 loving children into this world and now are very proud grandparents of Daniel, Jeremy and Drew. Roberta enjoyed a 34 year career, serving both as teacher and principal in Public, Religious and Hebrew schools. She was a founding member of The Rosenwald Reform Jewish Day School in Chicago and served as President of its School Board. She was also a founder and Chairman of the Board of the Progressive Association of Reform Jewish Day Schools (PARDeS), an international affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), served on the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Board of Directors for almost 20 years and, also, served on the URJ Executive Committee. She has been President of her Temple's Sisterhood as well as the mid-west Federation of Sisterhoods. In her former Temple, Roberta was a facilitator of "Searchers" a congregational spiritual study group, which she hopes to bring to our Temple. The totality of Roberta's Judaic activities at URJ and Synagogues are too numerous to portray in this short paragraph, but needless to say, Temple Dor Dorim and the Empty Nesters were the beneficiaries when the Krolick's moved to Weston in 2007. One can always find Roberta at Torah Study, at the golf course, or playing Mah Jongg and Canasta. We are blessed to have Roberta and Marshall in our TDD family.

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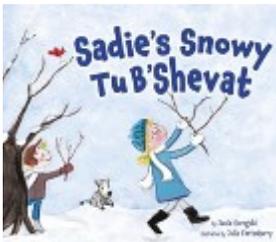
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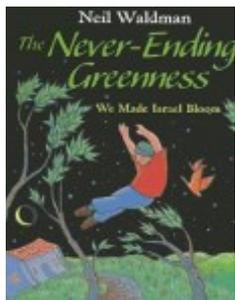


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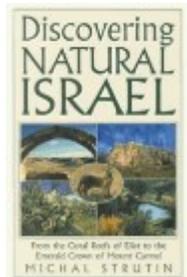
### **Book Choice for Children** *Sadie's Snowy Tu B'Shevat* by Jamie Korngold

Sadie wants to plant a tree for Tu B'Shevat, but it's the middle of winter! Her parents and grandfather assure her that a tree can't take root in the frozen ground. But with help from her brother, Ori, and Grandma, Sadie learns why the tree-planting holiday is celebrated in winter and finds her own special ways to celebrate it.



### **Book Choice for Middle Grades & Teens** *The Never-Ending Greenness: We Made Israel Bloom* by Neil Waldman

When his family comes to live in Israel after the end of World War II, a young boy begins planting and caring for trees, a practice that spreads across the whole country.



### **Book Choice for Adults** *Discovering Natural Israel* by Michal Strutin

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## SAVE the DATES ISRAEL SOLIDARITY 2018/2019 Season Events

### Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 7 pm. AIPAC

Speaker **Avi Jorisch**, author of *Thou Shalt Innovate*. Avi is a Middle East Expert. He is a thought leader in exploring global innovations trends, the Arab world, counterterrorism and illicit finance. He previously served in the U.S. Departments of Treasury and Defense. See page 31 for more information.

### Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 7 pm. Jewish National Fund

Speaker: **Naftali Aklum, Advocate for Ethiopian Jews in Israel**. Naftali's family was among the first Ethiopians to walk thousands of miles to the Sudan and be airlifted to Israel in 1980, a dream of Ethiopian Jews for 2,500 years. 4,000 Ethiopians lost their lives during this treacherous journey, but 8,000 survived. See page 36 for more information.

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Naftali's personal and professional objective is to enable the Ethiopian community in Israel to share its unique narrative and cultural treasures with others, to empower the community and to contribute to a pluralistic Israeli society that views its communal diversity as a source of strength. The story of Ethiopian Jewry in Israel is a unique tale of adversity, perseverance and fulfillment.

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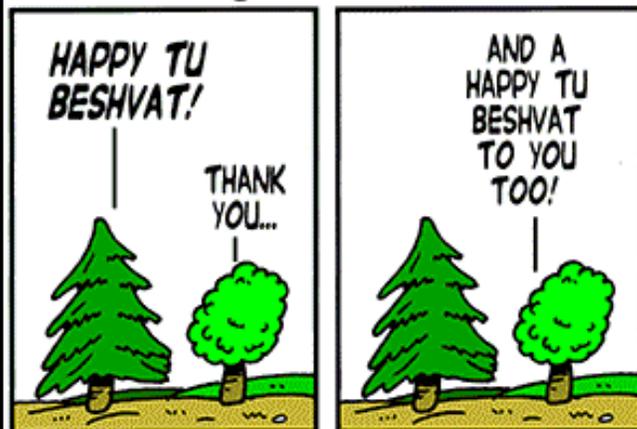
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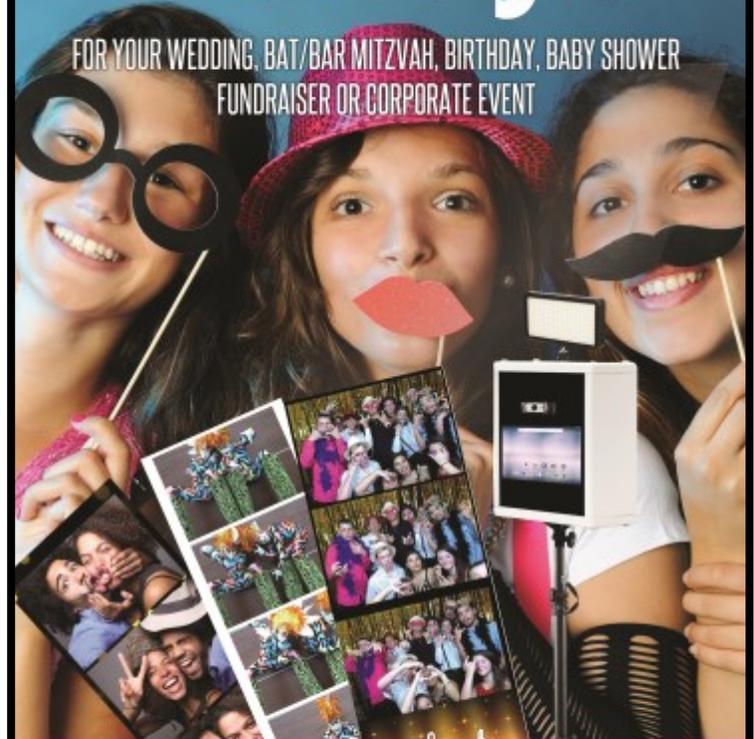
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**January 2019**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 Winter Break No Religious School 7:00pm Israel Solidarity Program	7 9:00am ECC Classes Resume	8 ECC PTO Fundraiser @ Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Weston 3-6pm Hebrew Drop-In Lab 5pm TOUCHY Board Meeting @ Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Weston	9 9:00am ECC PTO Board Meeting Religious School in Session 5-6:30pm 5th & 6th Grades 5:30-7:00pm 7th Grade 5:45-7pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:00pm TOUCHY Program 7:15pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:30pm Adult Education Class with Rabbi Lipson	10 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson 11:00am Sisterhood Board Meeting 3-6pm Hebrew Drop-In Lab 6:00pm ATID Program 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	11 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	12 10:30am Bat Mitzvah Service of Jillian Nowack 5:00pm Saturday Night Out & SNO Jr!
13 9:00am Religious School in Session 12:00pm Confirmation Class 12:00pm Geshet Program 12:00pm Gborim Program	14 1:30pm Book Club Meeting 7:00pm Eating Disorder Support Group Meeting	15 3-6pm Hebrew Drop-In Lab 4-8pm Chipotle Fundraiser for TDD Youth Department (see page 18) 7:00pm Leadership Development Meeting	16 Religious School in Session 5-6:30pm 5th & 6th Grades 5:30-7:00pm 7th Grade 6-7pm TAG Class 7:30pm Adult Education Class with Rabbi Lipson	17 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson 3-6pm Hebrew Drop-In Lab 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	18 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service sponsored by Tu B'shevat Seder TDD Empty Nesters	19 7-45am TOUCHY & ATID Day of Service (See page 28) 10:30am Bat Mitzvah Service of Natalie Bregman
20 No Religious School TOUCHY & ATID at Islands of Adventure (See page 28)	21 Tu B'shevat Marlin Luther King Day Temple & School Offices Closed	22 3-6pm Hebrew Drop-In Lab	23 9:30am ECC Bike Day Religious School in Session 5-6:30pm 5th & 6th Grades 5:30-8:30pm 7th Grade 5:45-7pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:30pm Adult Education Class with Rabbi Lipson	24 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson 3-6pm Hebrew Drop-In Lab 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	25 9:15am Sagemont Parade 10:00am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service with Generations Choir	26 10:30am Bar Mitzvah Service of Landon Scheppke 5:00pm Empty Nester Philharmonic Concert & Dinner 6:30pm TDD's Amazing Race @ Pembroke Gardens
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# Temple Dor Dorim MITZVAH DAY

## Sunday, February 10 • 9am-12pm

Spend a morning making a difference with your Dor Dorim family. Many mitzvah projects to choose from, on-site and off-site.

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