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A Message from Rabbi Bloch

Dear TDD,

There is an interesting question being talked about more so than I ever remember in Jewish circles. Do we decorate outside for Chanukah this year? (Such as the big bear inflatable holding a dreidel or blue lights.) In the past, this may have been deemed by many as trying to mimic our Christian neighbors. However, this year, with the increase in antisemitism, and all that has happened since October 7, many people want to show the world they are Jewish. Many want to declare with pride that we are resilient.

Jewish tradition teaches us in the Talmud the concept of *perumei nisa* or to publicize the miracle of Chanukah by putting our menorahs in the window. We are to do this to remind us of our history – that a small army, the Maccabees, triumphed over the Greeks in the second century before the common era. We are supposed to tell world we are Jewish, but just a little more subtlety. We are supposed to do it through the light.

So, what do we do? Personally, if there is ever a time to advertise the miracle in the most public way...I say we do it. Put your *menorahs* in the window and, sure, even put out a big inflatable *menorah*. Some of us may be uncomfortable for safety reasons, and I am not saying don't be safe. In fact, our tradition tells us that if we fear our safety is threatened, put your menorah more inside your home. Yet, if you feel you are in a safe area, let's figure out ways to show the world we are Jewish this year. Maybe you don't want to put a big light-up bear on your lawn...maybe you put an Israeli flag up or tie a blue ribbon on the tree.

In front of our home, we have Israeli flags. It makes all of us feel so good to see them each time we are outside. When the flags fall down due to wind, my girls run to make sure they are standing. They derive so much pride in that we are Jewish, and we stand up for Israel.

I pray for all of us we figure out this year how to shine the light of our *menorahs* out to the world and show the world the Jewish light in our hearts.

From my family to yours, *Chag Urim Sameach*,

Rabbi Marci R. Bloch





President's Message

Dear Temple Dor Dorim Family,

As we gather to celebrate the Festival of Lights, I am filled with gratitude for the warmth and light that each of you brings to our Temple family. Chanukah is a special time for us to come together, not only to commemorate the miraculous events of the past but also to reflect on the light that continues to illuminate our lives today.

As we kindle the Chanukah candles, may the glow of each flame remind us of the miracles in our lives and inspire us to be lights unto others. Now more than ever, it's important we embrace the values of *tikkun olam* and perform acts of kindness for those in need. Let's make a positive impact on the world around us.

As you think about charitable tax deductions and gift giving, I hope you will consider supporting the Temple – we are over 70% of the way towards achieving our Annual appeal goal of \$72,000. Please go to dordorim.org/donate or reach out to [Faye Kotler](#) to make your donation. Thank you to the many that have already donated.

For another opportunity to participate in the Chanukah giving season and do a *mitzvah*, please consider gifting a "special" TDD membership to someone who is not currently affiliated with a temple. For only \$180, this is a wonderful thing to do for someone. For more information, please see page 7 or contact the Temple office.

December is a busy month at Temple Dor Dorim with events happening for members of all ages. I encourage you to participate, share in the festivities, and deepen the bonds that make our community so special. I'm confident that if you show up, you'll have fun. If you don't see something you're interested in don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of our TDD staff or board members. We are always looking for new ideas and events. TDD is committed to providing something for everyone.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Chanukah filled with love and light.

With Gratitude,

Rachel DiDio
Temple President



Executive Director's Message

Dear Temple Dor Dorim,

Hard to believe it is soon to be the end of the year 2023. I personally can't wait until we turn the page on a new year which always brings such hope. Personally, I very much needed my TDD family this year, and you were all there for me by my side and helped pick me up again. Much has been accomplished this year at the Temple in which we should all be proud. It truly takes a village.

It is hard to be totally happy when so many of our brothers, sisters and family members in Israel are living with the new realities of being at war with people that want to totally wipe us out. We look at our friend's faces all around us in the US and see shock. Numbness. Our hearts are weighed down by constant burden. Over and over again we say to each other: it's a nightmare. A nightmare beyond comparison. No words to describe it. No words to contain it.

Sadly, we know we are only at the beginning of a very long, difficult, and uncertain road. A road that will make new demands of all of us as Jews. Heartbreakingly, it is also a road riddled with the risk of communal rupture and fragmentation – at a time when we so desperately long to come together, to hold one another and to be held in our shared grief, fear, and love.

We still have much to do. We are currently \$21,000 under on our annual campaign. We want to continue to ensure the highest quality of programs and services. If you are in a position at the end of the year to make a donation of any amount, we would greatly appreciate it. This year alone we purchased 6 new AC units and an air exchange system, had to deal with water issues every time it rained hard, and we continued to enhance our security systems just to name a few items which we have been working on. Almost all the mentioned items were not in the budget, but were necessary.

The end of the year is a good time to evaluate priorities and we hope TDD is certainly one of them. There may be possible tax advantages of giving from your IRA or donating appreciated stock or naming TDD as a beneficiary or gifting a membership to TDD for those that cannot afford it. If you have any questions, we ask you to speak to your accountant and then call me to help you execute your gift.

I am continually struck by the enduring wisdom of Anne Frank who said, "Our lives are fashioned by our choices. First, we make our choices. Then our choices make us."

Happy and Healthy Holiday Season to all my TDD Family,

David Pasternack

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR 2023 GIVING



YOUR YEAR-END GIFT TO TEMPLE DOR DORIM CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON OUR SYNAGOGUE, SCHOOLS, AND FAMILIES.

- **A gift of appreciated stock or mutual funds** can avoid capital gains tax and provide a charitable income tax deduction.
- If you are over 70 ½, **you can direct a qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** up to \$100,000 from your IRA to TDD—satisfying your 2023 required minimum distribution (RMD) or reducing the amount of a future RMD.
- **Estate gifts** are an excellent way to leave a lasting legacy and can provide you with the flexibility to change or even revoke your estate gift if circumstances change.

[DORDORIM.ORG/GIVING](https://dordorim.org/giving)

Contact David Pasternack, Executive Director,
DPasternack@templedordorim.org or 954-389-1232, Ext. 124



Gift of Membership

Dear Temple Dor Dorim Family,

The end of the year is a time of reflection and hope for the future. We are writing today to thank you for your support this past year.

Increasing our membership will help increase our revenue, so we are asking you to reach out to your family, friends, and neighbors to tell them about Temple Dor Dorim. There are so many wonderful happenings here. If nothing else, this holiday season reminds us of those who need to be invited to be a part of our community.

We would like for you to find an unaffiliated family or person who would appreciate being a part of our Temple community. The Chanukah season is approaching and what better gift to give than a "special" TDD membership* valid through June 2024. You can order a personalized gift certificate with the recipient's name. The certificate will have your name at the bottom, and will be signed by the Temple. We will place it in a gift box wrapped in beautiful holiday ribbon and a special gift card from you. This special gift of membership will only cost you \$180.

If you know of a family, or families, who would like to be a part of Temple Dor Dorim, please reach out to them...or better yet, we could call them! Please take a moment to look to those in your life who could find a place at Temple Dor Dorim. If you do not know of a specific family, but would like to donate to our Financial Assistance Program, this is also a wonderful *mitzvah*.

Your TDD Family wishes you the best for a happy and healthy holiday season,

David Pasternack
Executive Director

Rachel DiDio
Temple President

Amy Kotlar
Membership Chair



*For the "special" TDD Membership, please contact Temple Office.

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Join us as we celebrate...



Kindergarten Consecration

Friday, December 8, 2023

Shabbat & Chanukah

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Service

dordorim.org/shabbat-registration
dordorim.org/streaming
password protected

Save the Date

A Night of Unity for Israel

Sunday, January 7, 2024

6:30 pm

**Join Rabbi Marci Bloch and Pastor Mario Bramnick
for a joint event with our Jewish, Christian
and Community Partners to show our
unity in support of Israel.**

Temple Dor Dorim Sternlieb Hall

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Register at tdd.shulcloud.com/form/UnityforIsrael



Chanukah at TDD & ECC

7th Annual

Shabbat, Family Fun Day & Run-A-Latke



Friday
12-8-23

5:30 pm Shabbat Dinner
6:30 pm Light It Up Shabbat Service
Kindergarten Consecration
Make Your Own Menorah Contest Results
Silent Disco
Oneg Shabbat

Sunday
12-10-23
9:00-11:30 am

7th Annual Run-A-Latke
Video Game Truck
Mark at the Park
Bounce Houses
Chanukah Activities & Crafts
Coffee, Donuts & Latkes
\$18 per child
Family Donations & Sponsorships Available
All children must be with an adult throughout the event

Temple Dor Dorim
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



Register at dordorim.org/Chanukah

Deadline: December 1

Proceeds benefit the TDD Playground Fund!



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TDD Menorah Contest

Use your Creativity to create your menorah!

Guide Lines:

- Use any material except for food
- Must have 8 branches for each night
- Must have 1 branch higher or set apart for the Shamash
- One entry per family



All entries are due by December 3

Join us at our
Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service
Friday, December 8, 2023

at 6:30 pm

where all menorahs will be on
display and prizes will be awarded.



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Chanukah Candle Blessings

סֵדֵר הַדְּלָקַת נֵרוֹת חֲנֻכָּה

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who has made us holy with mitzvot and commanded us to kindle
the Chanukah lights.*

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu
bayamim, haheim baz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who performed miraculous deeds for our ancestors
in the days of old at this season.*

First Night Only:

Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu
v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
for giving us life, sustaining us,
and for enabling us to reach this season.*

Living Room Shabbat

Friday, January 5, 2024

6:30 pm Shabbat Service

Followed by Oneg Shabbat

Join Rabbi Bloch and Cantorial Soloist Robin Koota for Shabbat Service at the The Palms.

RSVP Required by Tuesday, January 2.

In-Person space is limited,
all others can join via Zoom.

In person attendees arrive by 6:15 pm

Service will start promptly at 6:30 pm

No Charge

Register at: dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration

There will be no in-person service at TDD.

Donations can be made at dordorim.org/donate

to help with future Shabbat experiences.



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Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch

Saturday Mornings

Join Rabbi Bloch to study the weekly Torah portion

Contact Temple office for more information

December 2 - 10:00 am via Zoom
December 9 - 10:00 am via Zoom
December 16 - 10:00 am via Zoom
December 23 - 10:00 am via Zoom
December 30 ~ No Torah Study



Torah Study

With Rabbi Lipson
Thursdays
9:00 am
Via Zoom
Contact
Temple Office
For more
Information



Jessica Smiley, TDD Religious School Director, and Jeffrey Ohrenstein, Chairman of the Memorial Scrolls Trust at the 60th Anniversary Gathering of the Czech Holocaust Memorial Scrolls on November 12, 2023 at Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach.

Jessica brought our Holocaust Scroll to this special gathering where 21 scrolls from the South Florida area were brought together for a special service commemorating Kristallnacht.



The image above is of the blue ribbons that we have attached to the chairs to remind us to always have a love for Israel and also to remind us of the approximately 240 Israelis that were originally being held captive. As we hear of their release, we will be placing a red heart on the ribbon.

Upcoming Dates - Youth Engagement

Religious School & Youth Programs Registration

tdd.shulcloud.com/form/23-24-RSYP

Youth Dues included with Religious School Registration!

TOUCHY: 9th - 12th Grade

Wednesday, December 6 - Chanukah Party - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

December 15-17 - Fall Kallah in Tampa

Wednesday, December 20 - PJs & Hot Cocoa Lounge Night - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, January 10 - Healthy Relationships with JFS - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

ATID: 6th - 8th Grade

Tuesday, December 12 - Chanukah: Full STEAM Ahead - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Sunday, January 14 - Theme Park - All Day

Tuesday, January 30 - Event TBD - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Giborim: 3rd - 5th Grade

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2 - Shabbat Overnight - 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM

Sunday, January 7 - Museum of Discovery & Science - 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Gesher: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Friday, December 1 - Shabbat Late Night - 6:00 - 9:15 PM

Sunday, January 7 - Museum of Discovery & Science - 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Contact Jamie to Register & RSVP for ALL Events
JMafdali@templefordorim.org

FIELD TRIP
to the

Museum of Discovery & Science

**Grades
K-5**

RSVP Required by 12/13
[tdd.shulcloud.com/event/
GesherandGiborimFieldTrip](http://tdd.shulcloud.com/event/GesherandGiborimFieldTrip)

Jamie Mafdali
JMafdali@templedorim.org
954-389-1232, Ext. 133



On the Day of the Trip:

- Wear Gesher/Giborim Shirt (will be provided to those who RSVP)
- Wear socks and sneakers
- If you'd like to send spending money, you may. If so, please wear pockets! Child will be responsible for holding it.

Sunday, January 7th
12:00-5:00 PM
Pizza lunch provided.

Wishing a
Happy Chanukah
to everyone!



URJ Camps & Israel



URJ Camp Coleman

Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM Eastern
 Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 PM Eastern
campcoleman.org/new-families/upcoming-events

URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy

Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 PM Eastern
 Wednesday, December 20 at 7:00 PM Eastern
6pointscreativearts.org/upcoming-events

URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy

Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 PM Eastern
6pointsscitech.org/virtualinfosession

URJ 6 Points Sports Academy

Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 PM Eastern
6pointssports.org/calendar



Yallah! Israel

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This is the formative travel experience for teens seeking a hands-on, educational, fun summer. They'll travel through Israel, with a one-week Poland option, on a journey that brings history to life, while developing a sense of pride in Jewish identity & heritage. Learn more: yallahisrael.org | Info Session: yallahisrael.org/webinar

TDD is Proud to Join with Other Broward Synagogues to Support



Foods Needed in December

- Flour
- Salt
- Mustard
- Salad Dressing
- Grocery Gift Cards



All food donations should be marked Kosher, including but not limited to:



Drop Off Donations in Our Atrium and School Lobby

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Happy Chanukah!

Chanukah is often described as the "Festival of Lights" in recognition of the one vial of oil that lasted for eight days. The word Chanukah actually means "dedication" referring to the rededication of the Holy Temple after the Maccabees defeated the Greek Assyrians.

We hope that the "lights" shine brightly for you this holiday season and you interpret the meaning of Chanukah literally and seize the opportunity to re-dedicate yourself to your family, your goals, your community and to *Tikkun Olam* – "repairing of the world."

As the holiday of Thanksgiving is behind us, the classrooms are in full motion exploring the story of Chanukah, reading stories, playing dreidel, having parties, and exchanging books. They are also eating traditional Chanukah foods that many are cooking in their classrooms.

Throughout Winter Break, we will be running a Winter Mini Camp. Remember that if you registered your child, camp starts on **Tuesday, December 26** through Friday, December 29 and the second week is from **Tuesday, January 2** to Friday, January 5 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For those children who are not registered for winter camp, we look forward to seeing you again on Monday, January 8 when classes resume. Please look for details below.

We are looking forward to our TDD Family Chanukah Celebration & 7th Annual Run-A-Latke!!! DON'T MISS IT!!! REGISTER SOON!!!! It's going to be SO MUCH FUN for the whole family!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families, *Chag Chanukah Sameach* – Have a Happy Chanukah!

Your TDD ECC Staff



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PRESENTS:

IMAGINATION STATION

WINTER BREAK MINI CAMP

NEST THROUGH KINDERGARTEN
WEEK 1: DECEMBER 26,27,28,29
WEEK 2: JANUARY 2,3,4,5



***Important* Registration for mini-camp is non-refundable**

Where can your imagination take you? Join us for TDD ECC Winter Break Mini Camp where we will take your child on a different adventure each day as we do... Arts 'n Crafts, Cooking, Building, Cozy Goey Science Experiments and more! Your child's imagination will soar as they wander what crazy, wacky adventure we have in store for them each day. No boredom! No down time! No worries!

PRICE: \$75 per day
TIME: 8:00am-4:00pm
AGES: Nest through kindergarten (Child **does not** have to be potty trained)
All activities and groups planned according to age.

Security cost included in pricing

REGISTER NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE BASED ON ENROLLMENT AND STAFFING
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 2ND
PLEASE NOTE WE MUST HAVE ENOUGH ENROLLMENT TO RUN A CLASS.

Please complete the form at <https://tdd.shulcloud.com/form/ECC WinterBreakMiniCamp2023>
For staffing purposes, fees are non-refundable and NO credits will be given for missed days due to illness.



9 Week Class
Starting January 2024!

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LEARN GROW EXPERIENCE DISCOVER IMAGINE SHARE

BABY & ME PROGRAM

Session 3: - January 16 – March 12, 2024
9 WEEK SESSION



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Israel Solidarity Message

WE STAND



WITH ISRAEL

Friends, Israel is at war to save our Jewish homeland. Temple Dor Dorim has prepared a resource page (dordorim.org/Israel-Resources). Please refer to them for up to the minute trusted news sources, ways to help Israel, resources to help us work through this difficult time and Temple and Community Events.

The 2023/2024 Season

The following are tentative dates to be confirmed as we enter the new program season.

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at noon at Temple Dor Dorim
Jewish News Syndicate and CEO and Jerusalem Bureau Chief, Alex Traiman.
See page 22 for more information

Monday, December 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the home of Lorelei & Bob Ennis
TPS - The Press Service of Israel with Rachael Stern, Director of Operations
Please RSVP for the address
See page 23 for more information

Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Temple Dor Dorim
A Night of Unity for Israel
tdd.shulcloud.com/form/UnityforIsrael

Sunday, January 21, 2024 at noon
American Friends of Magen David Adom

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at noon
Jewish National Fund

We thank our sponsors who have committed to support Israel Solidarity for the coming season. We invite you to join us, too.

Carol & Wally Berman, Crystal Cooper, Jill (Schwartz) & Jose Cardoza, Lorelei & Robert Ennis, Francine & Bruce Flamm, Elaine & Herb Jacobson, Stacey & Mitchell Nowack, Saralee & Manny Price, Carol & Joseph Pomerantz, Debbie & David Ring, Lenore Rosa, Roberta Schoenbrun, Rochelle & Stephen Schwartz, Linda & Art Tenenbaum, Arlene & Ron Trust, Susan & Michel Victor

For more information, please contact Lorelei and Bob Ennis at akidsbook@aol.com.

Please support the organizations that support Israel and partner with Temple Dor Dorim's Israel Solidarity Committee

jns and the **Temple Dor Dorim**

Israel Solidarity Committee

Present Special Guest Speaker

Alex Traiman

CEO and Jerusalem Bureau Chief
of the **Jewish News Syndicate**

Israel is at War!

What will the months ahead look like?

Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 12 Noon

Brunch & Program open to the community at no charge

Under Alex Traiman's leadership, Jewish News Syndicate has grown into a journalistic force, respected by the administrations in both Israel and the United States.

JNS articles are syndicated by over 50 prominent U.S. Jewish publications. Articles are often cited across mainstream media. And, JNS.org enjoys about 500,000 visitors per month.

Traiman is a veteran Israeli journalist, radio show host, documentary filmmaker, startup consultant and public relations specialist. Alex Traiman writes on Israeli political developments and U.S.-Israel relations.

Alex grew up in NJ and moved to Israel in 2004. He lives in Jerusalem with wife Tzippy and their five children.



Please RSVP to Lorelei & Bob Ennis

at akidsbook@aol.com

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The Press Service of Israel and the

Temple Dor Dorim Israel Solidarity Committee

Present special guest



Rachael Stern



The Press Service of Israel Director of Operations

Monday, December 18, 2023 at 7 pm

At the home of Lorelei and Bob Ennis



TPS IL is a non-profit news agency founded in 2013. As the only news agency of Israel, TPS plays a crucial role in the fight against growing worldwide antisemitism by bridging the gap between the international news and Israel. Rachael will share her experiences as an intermediary point, certifying hundreds of videos and imagery from both the devastation by Hamas terrorists and from Israeli civilians as they were mercilessly attacked. Rachael will provide a personal account of witnessing the devastating impact of terrorism, the response of the media and the efforts of TPS to combat international antisemitism by way of accurate reporting, straight from the field.

Dessert Reception

Please RSVP to Lorelei and Bob Ennis at

akidsbook@aol.com for their home address

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A flyer for "TDD BUSINESS CONNECTIONS". The background is a teal color with a cityscape image. The flyer text includes: "TDD BUSINESS CONNECTIONS", "Elevate your business! Connect with fellow Temple members to forge powerful relationships that drive success. Join our Network of like-minded individuals to exchange strategies, amplify growth, and unlock new opportunities.", "January 11, 2024 | 8:00am -9:30am", "TDD Atrium", "Light Breakfast + Coffee will be served", "Breakfast sponsored by: TOBIAS FINANCIAL ADVISORS", and a registration link: "TDD.SHULCLOUD.COM/FORM/TDD-BUSINESS-CONNECTIONS". A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the flyer.

Register at tdd.shulcloud.com/form/tdd-business-connections

TDD Sisterhood Book Club

Please join us for our Book Club each month for a lively discussion at 7:30 pm.

Contact Iris Kauffman at
iriskauff@aol.com
with questions.

Book Club Meeting Dates:

9/27/23 | 10/25/23

11/29/23 | 12/20/23

1/24/24 | 2/28/24

3/20/24 | 4/24/24

5/22/24 |

6/26/24



Sisterhood
of Temple Dor Dorin



Legacy Society Message

Chanukah will not be the same this year in the settlements of Southern Israel

We wish all our Temple Dor Dorim Legacy Society members and our TDD family a happy and joyful Chanukah.

Sadly, though, this year, in the south of Israel, there will be no singing, no *dreidels*, no lighting of menorah candles. There will be only quietness, emptiness, on the many *kibbutzim*, towns and villages that were destroyed or evacuated, on October 7. The survivors of the Hamas massacre will go on living. They must.

There are more than 100,000 Israelis who have been displaced from the south by the war. They need places to sleep, to send their children to school, to go back to work, to earn a living. They need daycare centers, recreational facilities, psychological counseling. They are communities in search of a home because they are not sure when, or if, they can ever go back.

The Jewish National Fund is helping them fill all those needs. At Temple Dor Dorim, as we plan to light our *menorahs*, we will also think of our Jewish families in Israel who really need our help. Go to <https://my.jnf.org/donate-today/Donate>

For information to join our Legacy Society, please contact [Bob Ennis](#) or [Stephen Schwartz](#).

Thank you to all our TDD families.

Robert Ennis & Stephen Schwartz, Co-Chairs, TDDLs



Photo Kibbutz Kfar Aza, Credit Yoav Dudkevitch/TPS

Declaration of Intent



In honor of my/our values and traditions, I/we declare my/our intent to help provide for the future needs of the Jewish community of Broward County for generations to come.

- I/We have already committed to a legacy gift and it is legally documented
- Today I/We make a/our commitment & will legally formalize it within the next _____ months (12 or less).

Donors Information

Salutation: (circle one) Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof/Rabbi/Other: _____ Date: _____

Donor (1) Name _____ DOB (m/d/yr) _____

Donor (2) Name _____ DOB (m/d/yr) _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We prefer to be contacted: (check one) Email Phone Text Postal Mail

- To encourage others to make commitments to the future, I/we permit my/our names to be listed. My/our name(s) should appear as: _____
- I/we would like my/our gift to remain anonymous at this time.

With a permanent endowment gift established through a:

- Gift in Will
- Gift in Trust
- Retirement Account
- Life Insurance Policy
- Cash
- Assets: real estate, business interest,
- Gifts that produce lifetime income
- stocks Gifts that produce income to heirs
- Other _____

The approximate value of my/our commitment will be \$ _____ or _____ %.
I/we understand that this legacy gift will be held in a permanent fund for the benefit of the organizations selected.

The following named organizations are participating in the LIFE & LEGACY® program. They have made a commitment to work and learn together for the future of the community.

I/we wish to share my/our legacy with the following organizations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B'nai Aviv | <input type="checkbox"/> Holocaust Documentation and Education Center | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temple Dor Dorim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brauser Maimonides Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Federation of Broward County | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Posnack Jewish Community Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Bat Yam | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Israel of Hollywood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Posnack Jewish Day School | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Beth Emet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew Academy Community School | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Beth Torah Sha'aray Tzedek | |

I understand that this declaration of intent is not a legal obligation and may be changed at my discretion at any time.

Donor Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Donor Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

This commitment does not create a legal obligation and may be modified by the donor(s) at any time

Please return this form to:

Jewish Community Foundation of Broward County
5890 South Pine Island Road, Davie, FL 33328
Attn: Judy Levenson
e-mail: jlevenson@jewishbroward.org

For questions please contact Judy Levenson, Director, LIFE & LEGACY.
954-660-2076. jlevenson@jewishbroward.org or visit jewishbroward.org

Neither the Jewish Federation of Broward County, Jewish Community Foundation nor the LIFE & LEGACY participating organizations are engaged in rendering legal or tax services. Individuals considering legacy gifts should obtain the services of a professional advisor.

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Sisterhood Message

Hello Sisterhood Sisters,

Our annual holiday event, Vodka and Latkes, on November 30, did not disappoint! We had a great time together shopping, eating delicious food, and laughing during the white elephant gift exchange. Our amazing vendors, who donated 20% of proceeds to Sisterhood, were there to help everyone with Chanukah shopping. It was a great kickoff to the holiday season.

We would love everyone to join us for our Sisterhood/Brotherhood Axe and Snax event on Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 pm at TDD. We will have a fabulous evening of food, drinks, and axe throwing presented by Tomahawk Axe Throwing Company. Sisterhood hosted this axe-throwing event in 2022 and everyone had so much fun, it was requested that we have this event again. Register by December 7 at tdd.shulcloud.com/form/Axe&Snax and receive 3 free raffle tickets. See page 29 for more information.

When registering for any of our events this year, please consider donating to our Social Action Shabbat on Wheels. We deliver dinners to Temple families when they need it most – whether it be illness, bereavement, or financial distress. If you know of a family in need of a Shabbat meal, contact Ronni Morrison at ronni.morrison@gmail.com or Faye Kotler at fkotler@templedorim.org.

Be sure to watch out for more fun Sisterhood events coming up in 2024. We will be hosting the 3rd Annual TDD Tail Gate in preparation for the Superbowl, our annual retreat, Girl's Nights Out, and other co-auxiliary events.

We hope that everyone will have a wonderful Chanukah with friends a family. See you soon!

Your Sisterhood Sisters,

Barbara Davis (davisb927@gmail.com) and Megan Greenwald (megangreenwald1@gmail.com)





Axe and Snax

**Saturday, December 16, 2023
6:30 pm Temple Dor Dorim**

**Sisterhood/Brotherhood Members: \$36
Community Members \$42**

Register at:

tdd.shulcloud.com/event/Axe&Snax

**RSVP and pay by Dec 7th
for 3 FREE raffle tix!**

**All RSVPs must be received
by Dec. 12th**



**Join us for a fabulous evening of food, drinks,
and axe throwing presented by
Tomahawk Axe Throwing Co!**



Temple Dor Dorim | 2360 Glades Cir, Weston FL 33327

TDD Donations*

~ TDD Appreciates Your Contribution

Rabbi Lipson Discretionary Fund

Shoshi & Rabbi Lipson in loving memory of
Gary Sonnenfeld's mother,
Michele Sonnenfeld

Financial Assistance Fund

Alice & Gary Holtzman in loving memory of
Lena Wayne's husband, Larry Wayne
Shelly & Stephen Schwartz
Shelly & Stephen Schwartz in loving memory of
Herb Glazer
Shelly & Stephen Schwartz in loving memory of
Robert Schwartz

Israel Solidarity Fund

Stacey & Mitchell Nowack
Linda & Art Tenenbaum
Crystal Cooper
Lenore Rosa
Elaine & Herb Jacobson

General Fund

Herb Cohen in loving memory of David L. Cohen
In loving memory of Judy Shapiro's husband,
Stuart Shapiro:
Howard Bendell
George Pedersen
Hansi & Gary Brown in loving memory of
Marian Brown
Hansi & Gary Brown in loving memory of
Lydia Rosenberg's husband,
Bill Rosenberg

Rabbi Norman & Shoshi Lipson Youth Scholarship Fund

Rabbi & Shoshi Lipson
David Pasternack
Ilana & Todd Cohen with heartfelt thanks to
Adam Silverman
Jamie Mafdali in honor of GivingTuesday

Playground Project Fund

Sandra Blasberg
Crystal Cooper in loving memory of
Eugene Cooper

Youth Programming Fund

TDD Empty Nesters in honor of
Iris & Fred Kauffman

Alice & Gary Holtzman Empty Nester Fund

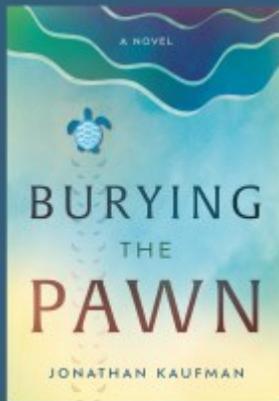
Iris & Fred Kauffman

*November 30, 2023

Thank You

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A Novel by Jonathan Kaufman
Release Date: September 19th, 2023



All proceeds go to TDD!

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"Reading *Burying the Pawn* was a fascinating journey for me... I recommend reading this book, perhaps for one very simple reason: it provides hope to our society and without embarrassment, shows that determination and faith in self are values found deep within each of us." ~ Rabbi Norman Lipson

Order at: bit.ly/3CyBPVs

Empty Nester's Present:



Annual Chanukah
Lunch and Learn
with Rabbi Marci Bloch

At TDD

11:30 am

Wednesday,
December 7, 2023

\$18 per person

Contact Gary Holtzman
for more information &
to RSVP



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Temple Dor Dorim's 2023 - 2024 Enhanced Annual Membership Tzedakah Circle

We need you! Please consider becoming a part of our Enhanced Membership Tzedakah Circle. Your generosity helps to provide membership and Religious School to those who cannot afford it. Your Enhanced Membership will ensure that our Temple doors will remain open to our Jewish community and no one will be turned away because of financial difficulties.
Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of our Temple Families
"L'Dor v'Dor ~ From Generation to Generation"

<u>Donor Level</u>	<u>Donor Benefits</u>
<u>Chai ~ \$18,000 ~</u>	Tree of Life Leaf, Private Dinner with the Rabbi, Parking space for 1 year, 4 Temple Gala Tickets, 6 extra High Holy Day Tickets, Sponsor of 2 Oneg Shabbat Receptions
<u>Kochavim ~ \$10,000 ~</u>	Parking space for 1 year, 2 Temple Gala Tickets, 4 extra High Holy Day Tickets, Sponsor of 1 Oneg Shabbat Reception
<u>Orot ~ \$5,400 ~</u>	Parking space for 1 year, 2 Temple Gala Tickets, 3 extra High Holy Day Tickets, Sponsor of 1 Oneg Shabbat Reception
<u>Kavod ~ \$3,600 ~</u>	2 Temple Gala Tickets, 2 extra High Holy Day Tickets, Sponsor 1 Oneg Shabbat Reception
<u>Simcha ~ \$1,800 ~</u>	1 Temple Gala Ticket, 2 extra High Holy Day tickets
<u>Tsofim ~ \$1,000 ~</u>	1 extra High Holy Day ticket
<u>Bonim ~ \$540 ~</u>	Items listed below

All Enhanced Membership Tzedakah Circle Levels will receive:
Parking space for High Holy Day Services, Recognition in Temple Newsletter, Recognition in High Holy Day Program, a Special Brunch or Shabbat Dinner with all Level Donors

We would like to be included in the Enhanced Membership Tzedakah Circle.
Please add our names to the list!

Name (as you would like it to appear): _____
 Street Address: _____ City: _____
 Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

Select Level Of Giving:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ◇ \$18,000 Donation: Chai | ◇ \$3,600 Donation: Kavod | ◇ \$540 Donation: Bonim |
| ◇ \$10,000 Donation: Kochavim | ◇ \$1,800 Donation: Simcha | |
| ◇ \$5,400 Donation: Orot | ◇ \$1,000 Donation: Tsofim | |

Please contact David Pasternack at dpasternack@templedoridorm.org to discuss payment options.

Enclosed Check Number: _____ Credit Card on File: _____
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____ Pay Credit Card Processing Fee: yes___ no___
 Name On Credit Card: _____

Enhanced Memberships*

~ TDD Appreciates Your Support

Chai

Your Name Here

Kochavim

Robert & Lorelei Ennis

Jason & Stacy Oletsky

Orot

Douglas & Jodi Berman

Elliot & Laura Kessler

Kavod

Herb Cohen
Edward & Michelle Cooper

Nicholas & Rachel DiDio
Henry & Jacqueline Gillman
Harold & Joan Malin

Shaun & Tammy Malvin
Randy & Mindy Wolpert

Simcha

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Joseph & Carol Pomerantz

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Bonim

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Abbey Shepard-Smith
Steven & Laurie Singer
Steven & Karin Skolnick
Ron & Arlene Trust

*As of November 30, 2023

December 2023

Temple Dor Dorim

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3 Religious School Chanukah Bazaar 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class 12:00pm Israel Solidarity Event</p>	<p>4 Religious School Chanukah Bazaar 9:30am ECC Farm Day</p>	<p>5 Religious School Chanukah Bazaar 9:00am ECC PTO Meeting 9:30am ECC Farm Day</p>	<p>6 Religious School Chanukah Bazaar Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 5:45pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:00pm TOUCHY Event</p>	<p>7 Religious School Chanukah Bazaar First Night of Chanukah 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 10:00am Chanukah Show for ECC 11:30pm Empty Nesters Chanukah Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Bloch</p>	<p>8 Second Night of Chanukah 9:30am ECC Twos & Toddlers Sing-A-Long Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Chanukah Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm Light it Up Chanukah Shabbat Evening Service & Consecration</p>	<p>9 Third Night of Chanukah 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*</p>
<p>10 Fourth Night of Chanukah 9:00am TDD Chanukah Family Fun Day & 7th Annual Run-A-Latke</p>	<p>11 Fifth Night of Chanukah</p>	<p>12 Sixth Night of Chanukah 6:00pm ATID Event 7:30 pm Leadership Development Meeting</p>	<p>13 Seventh Night of Chanukah 9:30am ECC Pre-K Chanukah Show Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 6:00pm TAG Class 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting*</p>	<p>14 Eighth Night of Chanukah 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>15 NFTY-STR Event 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>16 NFTY-STR Event 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*</p>
<p>17 NFTY-STR Event 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 9:30am ECC Reader of the Month</p>	<p>20 Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 5:45pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:00pm Sisterhood Book Club* 7:00pm TOUCHY Event</p>	<p>21 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson*</p>	<p>22 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>23 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*</p>
<p>24 Winter Break No Religious School - Winter Break</p>	<p>25 Winter Break Christmas Day Temple & School Offices Closed</p>	<p>26 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp</p>	<p>27 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp</p>	<p>28 Winter Break 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 8:00am ECC Mini Camp</p>	<p>29 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>30 Winter Break No Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*</p>
<p>31 Winter Break No Religious School - Winter Break</p>	<p>January 1 Winter Break New Years Day Temple & School Offices Closed</p>	<p>January 2 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp</p>	<p>January 3 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp</p>	<p>January 4 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp</p>	<p>January 5 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp 6:30pm Living Room Shabbat Evening Service</p>	<p>January 6 Winter Break 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*</p>