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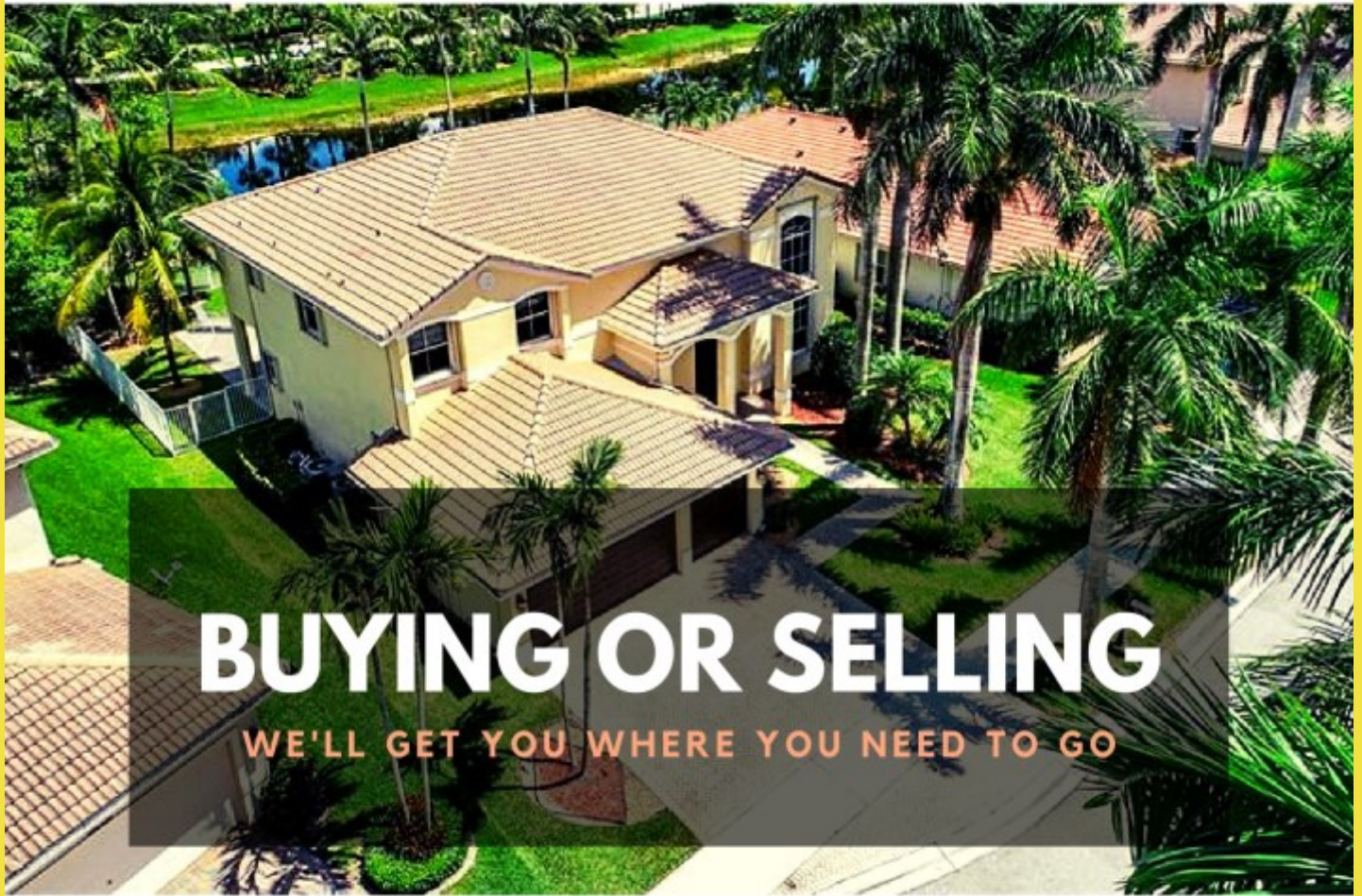
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A Message from Rabbi Bloch

Dear TDD,

It's 2024! As we begin the new secular year, it's hard to believe all that has happened since last year. It's also hard to believe how much the world has changed since October 7, 2023.

As I reflect on the last three months since the brutal attack by Hamas on Israel, I think about the roller coaster of emotions – the fear, the angst, and the feeling of deep sadness and loneliness for all Jews around the world. I also think of the deep strength and resilience of our brothers and sisters in Israel. I think about the numerous wedding proposals, the births, the soldiers dancing in the streets. I think about how so many people have flocked to the fields to help revitalize the land and literally help it to flourish. And I can't help to think of another kind of New Year – a Jewish one – Tu B'Shevat. This holiday is considered a time of renewal, much like Rosh HaShanah. Tu B'Shevat, the 15th of Shevat, honors the earliest blooming of Israel's trees and marks the beginning of a new fruit bearing cycle.

In synagogues all over America, children often sing songs about nature or create art with trees. Many congregations hold a Tu B'Shevat Seder which reflects on the seasons, the human connection to nature, and the land of Israel.

And this year feels so different than others. Seeing people in Israel harvest the land during a war takes what is often deemed a pediatric holiday to a very different level. It reminds us of our responsibility to rebuild and revitalize the land. It reminds us that we must always sow the seeds for future generations. It reminds us of the history of the Jewish people and our struggle to exist in this world. It reminds us *Am Yisrael Chai* – that we are still here and will be here...always.

Chag Sameach,

Rabbi Bloch

PS: Please join us at our Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Service January 19, 2024. See page 9 for more information. Please consider buying a TDD TreeGram for someone in your life which will help JNF plant trees in the land of Israel and help it flourish at this difficult time.

TDD TreeGrams

Let's Help Revitalize the Land of Israel
Purchase a Tree for Someone in Your Life and
Help Support Israel Through JNF

\$18 per TreeGram

For each TDD TreeGram purchased, a certificate from
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will be made to JNF (Jewish National Fund USA).

Now through January 31

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President's Message

Dear Temple Dor Dorim Family,

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and were able to spend time with family and friends. If you're like me, you probably feel like you blinked and 2023 was over. A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who sponsored, planned, or attended any of our many events during the first half of our fiscal year.

As we embark on the New Year, let's embrace the opportunity to set meaningful resolutions. This is a time for self-reflection, a chance to define new goals, and commit to making positive changes. This process not only propels us toward personal growth but also fosters a sense of shared purpose within our community.

As you know, the search for our future spiritual leader is underway. Thank you to Adam Silverman and Stephanie Farbman for co-chairing this important committee and thank you to all our committee members. For us to be successful in this search we welcome and encourage our members' involvement. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to myself, Adam, Stephanie, or any one of the committee members. Stay tuned in the coming weeks and months for updates as we move through this process.

The Temple calendar is filled with amazing programming for not only the month of January but the rest of our fiscal year. I look forward to spending time with you and your families in 2024!

With Gratitude,

Rachel DiDio
Temple President

TDD RABBI SEARCH UPDATE

- ✧ We are actively seeking our next inspiring leader
- ✧ Interviewing exciting candidates with a wealth of experience and passion
- ✧ Be on the lookout for emails and communications with updates as we move forward

Questions about this exciting search?
Reach out to: rabbisearch@templendordorim.org
Stephanie Farbman and Adam Silverman
Rabbi Search Committee Co-Chairs



Executive Director's Message

Dear Temple Dor Dorim,

Hope you all had a great holiday season. As we enter a new year, there is always so much hope and promise. Never mind the New Year's resolutions to lose 10 pounds that we break after we join a new gym.

Our fiscal year doesn't end until June, so really, in the Temple world, we are only halfway through the year. We are already busy signing up our next summer's campers. Last year we had a record of 250 campers and had to convert the Atrium to a camp cabin. I anticipate the same for this year. We also are starting to sign up ECC students to fill all the classrooms for Fall 2024. We are excited to be working on a beautiful new playground to open soon as well. We know this will continue to help us stay at the forefront of schools in the Weston area.

As you also know, the situation in Israel is still very serious and many protests and incidents continue to happen all over the U.S. especially on college campuses and synagogues. Our security team continues to be vigilant and explores new ways of keeping all our students, staff and congregants safe. We will be installing new state-of-the-art cameras around the building in the next few months and have many other things that are being looked at so stay tuned.

Please check your newsletter as you will see a great deal of exciting programs throughout the month. On January 7, 2024, we have a very emotional program. We are having A Night of Unity to support Israel along with our Christian friends and my dear friend Pastor Mario Bramnick, who has worked with Temple Dor Dorim in the past. We are anticipating many to show their solidarity for Israel with us. Among those speaking will be a relative of a victim of the horrific October 7 Hamas massacre and a representative from the office of the Consulate General of Israel in Miami. It truly is something not to be missed. Please see page 8 to register.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to our 26th Annual Gala on Saturday, April 6, 2024. "Remember a heart is judged not by how much you love, but how much you are loved by others."
~ Wizard Frank Morgan

As always, my door is always open if you need anything.

David Pasternack

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 livestream at
dordorim.org/streaming.

(Password protected - See weekly email)

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.





TEMPLE DOR DORIM AND LATINO COALITION FOR ISRAEL PRESENT:



A NIGHT OF UNITY AND SOLIDARITY FOR ISRAEL

SUNDAY, JAN. 7TH | 6:30 - 9:30 PM

PLEASE JOIN CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH LEADERS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO UNITE IN SOLIDARITY FOR ISRAEL



DANIELLE MOR
Christian Friends of the
Jewish Agency for Israel,
Founding Director and
Vice President for Israel
and Global Philanthropy



LISA GOLAN
Aunt of Adir Mesica who was
murdered at the Nova Music
Festival alongside 2 of his best
childhood friends while saving
the lives of their girlfriends



RABBI MARCI BLOCH
Temple Dor Dorim,
Senior Rabbi



**PASTOR MARIO
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VENUE:

TEMPLE DOR DORIM, 2360 GLADES CIR, WESTON FL 33327

COST:

FREE

REGISTRATION:

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[TDD.SHULCLOUD.COM/FORM/UNITYFORISRAEL](https://tdd.shulcloud.com/form/unityforisrael)





A Time to Plant...

~ Ecclesiastes 3:2

Come join the Empty Nesters for a
special Tu B'Shevat Shabbat.
This evening will include a Shabbat Dinner.

Friday, January 19, 2024

5:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

6:30 pm Tu B'Shevat Themed Service

Shabbat Dinner

Adults: \$21

Children (3-12 years): \$10

Children under 2 years: no charge

Register at dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration



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“I Love Israel”

Tot Shabbat

Friday, January 26, 2024

5:00 pm



Join us for our Tot Shabbat as we celebrate Israel!

Wear Blue and White.

Designed for new born to age 7, but all are welcome.

Potluck Dinner will follow at 5:30 pm.

Register at
tdd.shulcloud.com/Shabbat-Registration



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POTLUCK SHABBAT DINNER

Bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side or dessert.

We provide the main course.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 @ 5:30PM



For More Information and to Register go to:
dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration

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Shabbat Shirah

"Songs of Israel"

Friday, January 26, 2024

Potluck Dinner at 5:30 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood & Brotherhood

Service at 6:30 pm

Join us for Shabbat as we rejoice in song with members of our Generations Choir.

Register at dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration



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SAVE

**2ND & 3RD
GRADE**

FEBRUARY 9TH

2024



THE

DATE

**SHABBAT
SERVICE**

at 7:00 PM

Lucky's Café by TOUCHY Friday, February 9, 2024

5:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

7:00 pm Shabbat Service led by our 2nd & 3rd Grades

**\$28 per adult | \$18 per child (3-17 including TOUCHYites)
under 2 eat free!**

**Celebrate a Special Shabbat with Family & Friends.
Shabbat Evening Service led by 2nd & 3rd Grades.
During Lucky's Café, dinner will be served by our
high school youth group, TOUCHY, as a FUNdraiser
for our TDD Youth Programs.**

All proceeds to benefit TDD Youth Programming.

Register at dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration

Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch

Saturday Mornings

Join Rabbi Bloch to study the weekly Torah portion

Contact office for more information

January 6 ~ 10:00 am via Zoom

January 13 ~ No Torah Study

January 20 ~ 10:00 am via Zoom

January 27 ~ 10:00 am via Zoom

February 3 ~ No Torah Study

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# Torah Study

With Rabbi Lipson

Thursdays

9:00 am

Contact office

for more

information



January 11 to March 21,  
**2024**

Two Leaders, **10 Weeks** Thursdays  
One moderator per class **On Zoom** 7:00 pm to  
8:00 pm



## INTRODUCTION TO THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM

### Unveiling the Program

We aim to foster a deep understanding of Judaism's fundamental principles, and how these principles can guide us through the complexities of contemporary life.

Get ready for a variety of beliefs that will enrich our interactions, spark enlightening conversations, and inspire us to seek common ground while respecting our differences.



### Leadership Conversations

Benefit from the presence of prominent leaders and Rabbis from more than 10 temples and organizations from our area.

REGISTER:  
**futureofjudaism.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 Mafдали  
[JMafдали@templedordorim.org](mailto:JMafдали@templedordorim.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.**



# URJ Camps & Israel

## URJ Camp Coleman

[campcoleman.org/new-families/upcoming-events](http://campcoleman.org/new-families/upcoming-events)

## URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy

Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 PM Eastern  
Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM Eastern  
Thursday, February 1 at 6:00 PM Eastern  
[6pointscreativearts.org/upcoming-events](http://6pointscreativearts.org/upcoming-events)

## URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy

Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 PM Eastern  
Monday, February 5 at 6:30 PM Eastern  
Thursday, February 29 at 6:30 PM Eastern  
[6pointsscitech.org/virtualinfosession](http://6pointsscitech.org/virtualinfosession)

## URJ 6 Points Sports Academy

[6pointssports.org/calendar](http://6pointssports.org/calendar)

## Yallah! Israel

### Powered by NFTY in Israel

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](http://yallahisrael.org) | Info Session: [yallahisrael.org/webinar](http://yallahisrael.org/webinar)



## TDD is Proud to Join with Other Broward Synagogues to Support



### Foods Needed in January

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cold Cereal
- Oatmeal
- 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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# Upcoming Dates - Youth Engagement

## Religious School & Youth Programs Registration

[tdd.shulcloud.com/form/23-24-RSYP](http://tdd.shulcloud.com/form/23-24-RSYP)

Youth Dues included with Religious School Registration!

### TOUCHY: 9th - 12th Grade

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

Sunday, January 14 - Theme Park - All Day - \$200

Wednesday, January 31 - Escape Room @ TDD - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, February 7 - Spa Night - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### ATID: 6th - 8th Grade

Sunday, January 14 - Theme Park - All Day

Tuesday, January 30 - Gaga & Dodge Ball - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Saturday, February 10 - Panthers' Game - Time TBA

### Giborim: 3rd - 5th Grade

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

Sunday, February 4 - LEV Children's Museum @ TDD - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

### Gesher: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

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

Sunday, February 4 - LEV Children's Museum @ TDD - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

**Contact Jamie to Register & RSVP for ALL Events**  
[JMafdali@templedordorim.org](mailto:JMafdali@templedordorim.org)













# A Message from Sandra Blasberg

ECC Director

As we enter the New Year, I wanted to first wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year as well as share an enriching and new experience that the children from the Early Childhood Center had last month while we were celebrating Chanukah.

As the Festival of Lights, Chanukah holds a profound significance for families around the world. Beyond the joyous celebrations and traditional rituals, bringing light to the preschool during Chanukah carries a rich symbolic meaning that extends beyond the flicker of candles. Chanukah commemorates the miracle of the oil that lasted eight days when it should have only lasted for one. The lighting of the *chanukiah* (mostly known as a menorah) symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, of hope over despair. In the preschool setting, this symbolism takes on a special significance.

Before we delve into the deeper layers of this tradition and explore why illuminating the preschool environment is a meaningful practice, let me share with you the excitement the children, teachers and families had when they walked into our Library, which was transformed into a dark/light and shadow room. I hope you saw the pictures we posted on Dojo but let me describe the room. The windows of the library were all covered, creating a dark room. We placed black lights, light tables with transparent and fluorescent dreidels, a projector with two menorahs in front which were projected onto a white screen, neon tape on the floor creating a path for car toys to go through, neon paint, transparent letters, magna tiles, neon party cups to build, colored bubbles and Chanukah music blasting! As the children and teachers walked in the room, the expressions on their faces were in awe!

Chanukah provides a unique opportunity for children in the enchanting world of lights and shadows. Beyond the traditional *chanukiah* lighting, encouraging kids to explore lights and shadows during Chanukah holds immense value in their developmental journey. Here's why it's important for children to embrace the interplay of light and shadows during this festive season.

- Lights and shadows have a magical quality that captivates a child's imagination. The interplay of lights and shadows becomes a canvas for children to express their creativity. Encourage them to create shadow puppets, tell stories using shadows, or experiment with different light sources.
- Chanukah carries rich symbolism related to light overcoming darkness. Exploring lights and shadows provides a tangible way for children to understand and connect with these symbolic concepts.
- Engaging with lights and shadows is not just visually appealing; it also contributes to cognitive development. Children learn about spatial relationships, depth perception, and cause-and-effect as they observe how light sources create shadows. These experiences lay the foundation for critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Lights and shadows can evoke various emotions, from excitement to comfort. During Chanukah, the warm glow of the *chanukiah* fosters a sense of security and belonging. Allowing children to engage with these emotions in a safe and controlled environment contributes to their emotional intelligence, helping them understand and navigate their feelings.

In conclusion, encouraging children to explore lights and shadows during Chanukah is a holistic approach to their development. From stimulating imagination to fostering cognitive and emotional growth, these experiences contribute to a well-rounded and enriched childhood. It was a wonderful experience to embrace the magic of lights and shadows during Chanukah and watch as your children's curiosity and creativity shined brightly throughout the festival and beyond.

My wish to you is that the flickering lights of the *chanukiah* inspire us all to cultivate kindness, compassion, and understanding in our homes and communities.

Happy and Healthy New Year!





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Session 3: - January 16 – March 12, 2024

9 WEEK SESSION



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# Leadership Development Message

TDD Family,

I am so proud to share that our 2024 Leadership Development Program has begun. I am very

honored to work with such a motivated and interesting group. Each year, our Temple has been so fortunate to have wonderful, interested members who are eager to learn about Temple Dor Dorim.

It has been my pleasure to work with these groups for more than ten years. It is exciting to share with them how we developed, what we stand for, and to imagine future possibilities and directions going forward.

One of the major strengths of Temple Dor Dorim has been, and is, the interest, strength, and talent of our lay leadership. This includes the desire to learn about the Temple, the willingness to utilize individual strength and talent to work hard to "make things happen." We have such a talented congregation filled with people willing to share their many abilities and skills to make our Temple the best it can be. Without these strong and devoted groups of lay leaders, we wouldn't be the warm, inviting Temple that defines us. TDD is, and has always been, willing to work hard, try new things and explore new ideas.

I am looking forward to leading our 2024 group. It will be my pleasure to watch them learn and begin to focus on how they can direct their individual skills and talents to add to the world of Temple Dor Dorim.

Thank you,

Iris Kauffman

Leadership Development Chair

TDD RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PTO

# CHALLAHBAKE



Save the Date!

**FEBRUARY 25TH [AT] 12PM**





# 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](http://dordorim.org/Israel-Resources)). Please refer to it 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

Due to the uncertainty in Israel and the extraordinary work in Congress to secure the maximum support for Israel, it is taking longer than usual to confirm our speakers. But, they will be outstanding as always.

**Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm at Temple Dor Dorim**

A Night of Unity for Israel

See page 8 for more information

[tdd.shulcloud.com/form/UnityforIsrael](http://tdd.shulcloud.com/form/UnityforIsrael)

**Sunday, January 21, 2024 at noon at Temple Dor Dorim**

American Friends of Magen David Adom

October 7 MDA Frontline Responder

**Sunday, February 11, 2024 at noon at Temple Dor Dorim**

AIPAC

Speaker from Washington live on large screen

**Sunday, March 3, 2024 at noon at Temple Dor Dorim**

Jewish National Fund

**We thank our sponsors who have committed to support Israel Solidarity for the 2023 - 2024 season. We invite you to join us, too.**

Carol & Wally Berman, Jill (Schwartz) & Jose Cardoza, Crystal Cooper, Lorelei & Robert Ennis, Francine & Bruce Flamm, Sondra Hertz & Marty Hymowitz, Elaine & Herb Jacobson, Joan & Harold Malin, Stacey & Mitchell Nowack, Saralee & Manny Price, Carol & Joseph Pomerantz, Nan & David Rich, Debbie & David Ring, Lenore Rosa, Roberta Schoenbrun, Rochelle & Stephen Schwartz, Joann & Bruce Silk, Linda & Art Tenenbaum, Arlene & Ron Trust, Susan & Michel Victor, Carloyn & Ed Wallach, Sheila & Chuck Woldenberg

For more information, please contact Lorelei and Bob Ennis at [akidsbook@aol.com](mailto:akidsbook@aol.com).

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



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A poster for the TDD Business Connections event. The background is a teal gradient with a city skyline. The text "TDD BUSINESS CONNECTIONS" is prominent. Below it, it says "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." The event is on "January 11, 2024 | 8:00am -9:30am" at the "TDD Atrium". "Light Breakfast + Coffee will be served". The breakfast is sponsored by "TOBIAS FINANCIAL ADVISORS". A registration link is at the bottom: "TDD.SHULCLOUD.COM/FORM/TDD-BUSINESS-CONNECTIONS". A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

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



Sisterhood Message

Hello Sensational Sisterhood Sisters and Temple Family,

Happy New Year!! We hope you had fabulous Chanukah and holiday season with your loved ones.

We want to start out by thanking all who came out to our annual holiday event, Latkes and Vodka – we had an amazing time celebrating, enjoying a delicious meal from Palm Caterers, and shopping with our amazing vendors! Our White Elephant gift exchange was a huge hit as always, as well.

Look out for the return of Potluck Shabbat this coming New Year!! We are excited to be co-hosting this great event with the Brotherhood on Friday, January 26, 2024 at 5:30 pm. Sign up to bring your favorite appetizer, side, or dessert, and join us for a wonderful evening of schmoozing before Shabbat services. For more information and to register, go to dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration.

Of course, you simply cannot forget the Annual Co-Auxiliary TDD Tailgate set for Saturday, February 3, 2024! This year, we are excited to announce both a local Food Truck and Axe Throwing Company will be on site for the festivities – so please join us for a great evening of fun with friends. Get excited for a jam-packed evening of tailgate games, eating and drinking together, and roasting S'mores. Sisterhood will of course be selling our Superbowl Squares, as well! For more information and to register, go to tdd.shulcloud.com/event/tailgate2024.

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@templedordorim.org.

We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions about Sisterhood or if you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to us!

Xoxo,

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





February 3, 2024
6:00 pm
TDD Parking Lot

**Come join the Temple Dor Dorim Auxiliaries
in a one-of-a-kind FREE
pre-Super Bowl celebration
with Axe throwing presented by
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Register by Monday January 29th to receive 3 free raffle tickets!

TDD Tailgate





Legacy Society Message



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 FROM THE TEMPLE DORIM LEGACY SOCIETY

I know what you're thinking. As I sat down to write this newsletter, I knew that this New Year, Jewish people in Israel, in America and all over the world are wondering "Will this be a happy New Year for us? For our families? For our country?"

As of this writing, Israel seems to be winning the ground war in Gaza, but there are still more than 100 hostages being held by Hamas, and the world media pressure for Israel to declare a truce or ceasefire continues to grow louder. Anti-Israel demonstrations on college campuses and world capitals continue. Jews everywhere are beginning to wonder, "Am I and my family safe?"

There is an old adage - "There is safety in numbers." It means that when you are part of a group, you have the ability to look out for one another. You are less likely to be blindsided by an event or an attack of some kind that may harm you or your family. That's what Jews do – they look out for, and take care of, one another.

Remember the political fighting in Israel, less than 6 months ago? It's gone. Survival is more important. At Temple Dor Dorim, we weathered the onslaught of COVID and survived with each other's help and companionship. We need to weather this new epidemic of antisemitism together too. As a family. We need to stick together and help each other. That includes helping the Jews in Israel and in other countries, who also at this time, may be feeling more than a bit insecure. We need to let them know that they are not alone!

Helping also means preparing for our own future. **We need you to join the TDD Legacy Society if you haven't already.** Plan to leave a gift for Temple Dor Dorim in your will, your estate plan, insurance policy, IRA or whatever. Make sure that your children and grandchildren will always have a Jewish home and friends and extended family they can turn to if things go wrong. And should things go right, God willing, it will be nice for the Temple to have a security fund to help pay for education and programming and *simchas* for those same future generations.

Call or email [Bob Ennis](#) or [Stephen Schwartz](#) about membership. It's easy!

Happy New Year, 2024 – we'll be ready for you!

Robert Ennis & Stephen Schwartz, Co-Chairs, TDDL

Thank you to all of our Legacy Society Members for their help and participation during this past year!

David & Nancy Beilin
Rabbi Marci Bloch & Jason Epstein
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Robert & Lorelei Ennis
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Empty Nesters Message

Hi Empty Nesters,

First and foremost, on behalf of Carol and myself, let me wish you a happy, HEALTHY, New Year. May 2024 be a year filled with health, happiness, prosperity, and PEACE! It's hard to believe that another year is in the record books. When I look back at this past year, there are so many things that I can be upset about...but instead, I choose to follow the suggestion of Rabbi Bloch and focus on all the positive things I remember. Hopefully, you can find a way to do this as well.

January 2024. Take out your calendars and mark these dates down. I hope you have already pre-registered with Faye to save your seat at the Living Room Shabbat on January 5 at the Palms. Last year's Shabbat service was standing room only and since we are limited to only 45 people... don't wait to RSVP. Rabbi Bloch and Cantorial Soloist Robin Koota always have something special to share in this intimate environment.

The following Wednesday, January 10 we will be returning to the Palms for our regularly scheduled Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Bloch. Again, you will need to preregister (this time with Jill at jhochberg@templefordorim.org). The cost is \$20 per person and your menu choices are (1) Nova Platter, (2) Angus Beef Burger or (3) Tuna or Chicken Salad. We never regret this once-a-month luncheon with the Rabbi, always leaving with our brains, hearts and stomachs satisfied.

Please save the date for our Tu B'Shevat Dinner & Shabbat Service on Friday, January 19 at 5:30 pm. Cost for dinner is \$21 per adult and \$10 per child ages 3-12 years old. Please register at dordorim.org/Shabbat-Registration to attend this annual celebration.

I will end the way I started – wishing all Empty Nesters and their loved ones a blessed 2024. May PEACE be felt all over the world combined with good health, happiness, prosperity, and laughter within our individual families. Happy New Year!!!

Sincerely,

Wally Berman,
Empty Nesters President

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Arlene & Ron Trust wishing Peter Gray *refuah*
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*December 20, 2023

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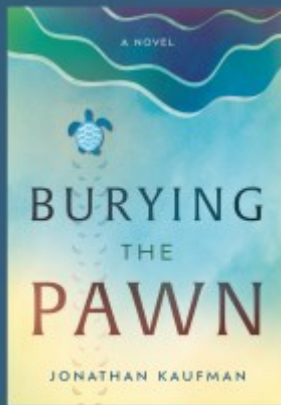
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Empty Nester's Present:



Lunch and Learn
with Rabbi Marci Bloch

At The Palms Café

11:30 am

Wednesday,
January 10, 2024

\$20 per person

RSVP by
Monday, January 8

Contact Gary Holtzman
for more information & to RSVP



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Temple Dor Dorim's 2023 - 2024

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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
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<u>Simcha ~ \$1,800 ~</u>	1 Temple Gala Ticket, 2 extra High Holy Day tickets
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All Enhanced Membership Tzedakah Circle Levels will receive:
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We would like to be included in the Enhanced Membership Tzedakah Circle.
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*As of December 29, 2023

Yahrzeit List

~ May Their Memory Be A Blessing

1/5

Irving Epstein
Pearl Holtzman
Ignac Drach
Yoram Aisenberg
Paul Epstein
Sy Rapp
Mollie Chasky
Max Chasky
Ester Zipper
Neil Levinson

1/12

Mordechai Lifshitz
Jack Cohen
Barry Cohen
Paul Busker
Jacob Jacobowitz
Hannah Malin
Hild Schenkerman
Marvin Morrison
David Kampf
Arthur Forrest
Sanford Miot
Margo Reisman
Sara Miot

1/19

David Gross
Imre Drach
Estelle Feldman
Paul Mittentag
Gerald Dannin
Richard VanEsso
Sam Skolnick
Beverly Layne
Samuel Finck
Barry Gordon
Fred Blum
Clara Singer
Marilyn Tananbaum
Lester Russin

1/26

David Stern
Caryl Shepard
Ronni Faust
Fred Lurie
Edward Birnbaum
Pearl Lerman
Lois Hildebrandt

2/2

Maurice Gershuny
Anne Brown
Hyman Chess
George Deri
Muriel Schwartz
Stacy Barocas
Lee Mittentag
Isaac Barocas

Condolences

The Temple Dor Dorim family mourns with...

Matthew Greenberg on the loss of his sister and Jessica Sonnenfeld on the loss of her aunt,
Jane Greenberg

May her memory be a blessing.

January 2024

Temple Dor Dorim

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* = Virtual Event	1 Winter Break New Years Day Temple & School Offices Closed	2 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp	3 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp	4 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson*	5 Winter Break 8:00am ECC Mini Camp 6:30pm Living Room Shabbat Evening Service	6 Winter Break 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*
7 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class 12:00pm Geshet & Gaborim Field Trip 6:30 pm Night of Unity for Israel	8 ECC 3rd Session of Enrichments begins 9:00am ECC Classes Resume	9 9:00am ECC PTO Meeting 7:30 pm Leadership Development Meeting	10 11:30pm Empty Nesters Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Bloch Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 5:45pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting* 7:00pm Sisterhood Brd Mtg 7:00pm TOUCHY Event	11 8:00am TDD Business Connections Meeting 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 9:00am ECC Kindergarten Information Meeting 7:00 pm Security Committee Meeting*	12 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00pm Shabbat Evening Service	13 No Weekly Torah Study
14 No Religious School - MLK Weekend TOUCHY & ATID Sub Regional Event	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Temple & School Offices Closed	16 ECC Baby & Me Session 3 Begins 9:30am ECC Reader of the Month	17 9:00am ECC Snow Day Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 6:00pm TAG Class	18 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	19 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm Tu B'Shevat Seder & Shabbat Evening Service	20 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*
21 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class 12:00pm Israel Solidarity Event	22	23	24 9:00am Bike Day Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 7:00pm Sisterhood Book Club*	25 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson*	26 9:30am ECC Pajama Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00pm I Love Israel Tot Shabbat 5:30pm Shabbat Potluck Dinner Sponsored by Sisterhood & Brotherhood 6:30pm Shabbat Shira Evening Service with Generations Choir	27 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*
28 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades	29	30 6:00pm ATID Event	31 Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 5:45pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:00pm TOUCHY Event	February 1 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson*	February 2 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	February 3 No Weekly Torah Study 6:00pm TDD Tailgate Event