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A Message from Rabbi Bloch

Dear TDD,

When I was a little girl, I loved Purim. At that time, I didn't know many children or adults who didn't love it. We got to dress up and eat *hamantaschen*. We almost always won a goldfish (maybe three) at the annual Purim Carnival. And we got to hear the story of Purim and boo out the evil Haman's name.

As children, we understood, much like a Disney movie, there were good and evil characters, but I don't think we really understood the true meaning of the holiday. If we did, knowing that there were people who planned to annihilate all the Jews, it might have caused us nightmares.

We all know the story. In the Megillah, otherwise known as the Book of Esther, King Ahasuerus' advisor, Haman, creates a plan to exterminate all the Jews. Queen Esther is herself a Jew, and with the guidance of her cousin, Mordechai, risks her life to stand up for her people. She reveals her identity to the king and intercedes on behalf of the people, ultimately securing the safety of the Jewish people.

In our post October 7th world, where the world is plagued with antisemitism, I think it's important to remind ourselves of the story of Purim and Queen Esther. Purim serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring strength and resilience of the Jewish people. It is a story of our survival. On this Purim, I ask you to be like Esther. I am not asking you to sacrifice your life, but I am asking you to be proud of our Jewish heritage and who we are as a people. I ask you to stand up against hatred, discrimination and bigotry with strength and conviction.

On this Purim, may we be reminded of the strength that our people have had throughout history. May we know the resilience of the Jewish people in the face of adversity. May we always uphold values of justice, compassion, and unity.

Chag Purim Sameach,

From our home to yours,

Rabbi Marci R. Bloch



President's Message

Dear Temple Dor Dorim Family,

Spring is here which means "We're off to see the Wizard, the wonderful Wizard of Oz," as our [Megillah of Oz Purim Shpiel](#) is right around the corner. "Follow the Yellow Brick Road" and join us on March 15 to watch our very talented TDD actors and actresses take the stage and deliver a performance filled with "courage and heart." They have spent a lot of time practicing and are very excited to showcase their hard work. Thank you to Robin Koota and Jessica Smiley for all your help putting together what will no doubt be an unforgettable evening.

But fear not, for our journey doesn't end there. Save the date for April 6, 2024 as we prepare for an enchanting evening at our upcoming [Gala](#). Grab your ruby slippers, click your heels, and get ready to embark on a journey to the magical land of Oz. Be sure to purchase your tickets, place an ad in our Ad Journal congratulating our Rabbi Norman S. Lipson Generations Award Honorees, Joan & Harold Malin, and get your raffle tickets. The Early Bird prices will expire on March 22! There is still time to become a [sponsor](#) too!

Just as Dorothy's companions joined her on the journey to Oz, I hope you'll join me in attending the [Megillah of Oz Purim Shpiel](#), the [Gala](#), and many of the other incredible events we have in store.

There's truly no place like home.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly. Your feedback is invaluable as we work together to continue to strengthen and enrich our Temple community.

With Gratitude,

Rachel DiDio
Temple President



Executive Director's Message

Dear Temple Dor Dorim,

Hard to believe next month is the [Gala](#), our most important fundraiser of the year. If you haven't bought your tickets, sponsorships, raffle tickets, advertising in the Ad Journal or a shout out to this year's honorees, Joan and Harold Malin, you still have time to do so. Our early bird prices are still good until March 22! The money raised at this event sets the tone for the whole year. We need your support, and the event is going to be amazing.

Another big project that is kicking off is our Playground Fundraiser. Raising \$300,000 is no easy task. A big thank you to the people who have already given to this project, but we still need more support. The playground has always been part of our selling point on why parents decide to send their children here and it is time for an upgrade. You can not only contribute to creating a fun and safe place, but also enjoy exclusive naming rights as a token of our gratitude. In addition to replacing the blue rubber mulch with turf, there will be several new items you can sponsor on the playground including: "Naming the Entire Playground - Leave a Legacy," two major pieces of equipment, a "Temple Playhouse," a "Multipurpose Basketball Court," a "School House," a "Walking Trail," a "Family Picnic Table," "Benches," "Harry Hopper," "Glockenspiel Musical Equipment," "Swings," a "Water Fountain," and becoming a "Friend of the Playground."

You and your family can leave a lasting legacy for the thousands of kids that will be playing and developing every day on the Temple Dor Dorim and ECC Playground for the next 25 years.

There will be more information coming soon. Be on the lookout for it in the lobby and in the newsletter. Please reach out to me with any questions you might have. Our plans are to open the new playground in early fall so we really need your support to raise the funds.

To follow up on our security information, we are pleased to report we just received a security grant that will be used to further tighten our security measures.

There are many amazing projects going on here at TDD! We hope to see you down the "Yellow Brick Road" and on "The Playground!!!"

David Pasternack



A Story of Survival

March 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Sternlieb Hall

Join us to hear Din Tesler, a 21 year old security guard who survived the Nova Music Festival on October 7.

Register by March 1 at <https://tdd.shulcloud.com/event/stories-of-survival.html>



January 11 to March 21,
2024

Two Leaders,
One moderator per class

10 Weeks
On Zoom

Thursdays
7:00 pm to
8:00 pm



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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



Friday, March 15, 2024

6:30 pm

Before going down the Yellow Brick Road to our 26th Gala, come to our

MEGILLAH OF OZ PURIM SHPIEL

RSVP at dordorim.org/Purim

Bring a box of pasta to shake and leave for donation to a local food bank. Other nonperishable food will be accepted too!



Before going down the Yellow Brick Road at our Gala, Join the TDD Purim Shpiel Cast

MEGILLAH OF OZ

We need help behind the scenes too!

Rehearsal Dates:

Thurs., February 29 at 5:30 pm

Sun., March 3 at 12:00 pm

Thurs., March 7 at 5:30 pm

Thurs., March 14 at 5:30 pm

Purim Shpiel Date:

Friday, March 15 at 6:30 pm - Shabbat Evening Service & Purim Shpiel

Contact Cantorial Soloist Robin Koota with any questions (rkoota@templedordorim.org)



dordorim.org/gala/

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26TH ANNUAL GALA

APRIL 6, 2024

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Weston's most anticipated event of the year





TEMPLE DOR DORIM PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 17, 2024
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Bounce
Houses

Come In
Costume

Games

Arts &
Crafts

Face
Painting

Lunch

Contact Jamie Mafdali at JMafdali@templedordorim.org
with any questions.

Register or Sponsor online at tdd.shulcloud.com/form/PurimCarnival2024

One Wrist Band For Everything! - Just \$18 for kids includes all games, 1 meal ticket and 1 Hamantashen
Adult meal/wristbands: \$10

We would like ____ child (\$18) wristbands and ____ adult (\$10) meal tickets.
Please purchase 1 for EACH family member.

Name: _____ Total: \$ _____

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PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIP

Sunday, March 17, 2024 | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

\$500 Gold Sponsor

- Logo/family name recognition on sponsor poster at carnival
- Half-page ad in Dor Dorim Newsletter for 4 months
- Logo/family name recognition in dedicated "Thank You" email
- Acknowledgment on social media
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- 10 Carnival wristbands

\$180 Bronze Sponsor

- Logo/family name recognition on sponsor poster at carnival
- Logo/family name recognition in dedicated "Thank You" email
- Acknowledgment on social media
- Logo/family name on Dor Dorim website
- 4 Carnival wristbands

\$360 Silver Sponsor

- Logo/family name recognition on sponsor poster at carnival
- Quarter-page ad in Dor Dorim Newsletter for 2 months
- Logo/family name recognition in dedicated "Thank You" email
- Acknowledgment on social media
- Logo/family name on Dor Dorim website
- 8 Carnival wristbands

Contact Jamie Mafdali at JMafdali@templedorim.org with any questions.

Register or Sponsor online at tdd.shulcloud.com/form/PurimCarnival2024

First & Last Name/Company Name: _____

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Check enclosed. Check # _____ Credit Card on File

Credit Card as listed. Name on Card: _____

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Signature to Authorize Payment: _____



Happy
PASSOVER



**TDD Congregational Family Passover Seder
Second Night of Passover
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 | 6:00 pm
Sternlieb Hall**

Please join us as we celebrate Passover together on the Second Night of Pesach. This will be a congregational Seder for all ages, led by Rabbi Marci Bloch and Cantorial Soloist Robin Koota.

Our participatory and fun Seder will be both traditional and modern with something for everyone. Whether this will be your first or second Seder for Passover this year, all are invited.

**\$65 per Adult TDD Member ~ \$75 per Adult Guest
\$20 per Child TDD Member ~ \$25 per Child Guest
(ages 2-13)**

**Register by Tuesday, April 9 at
tdd.shulcloud.com/form/TDDPassoverSeder**



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Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch

Saturday Mornings

Join Rabbi Bloch to study the weekly Torah portion

Please Contact Temple Office for More Information

March 3 - No Torah Study

March 9 - 10:00 am via Zoom

March 16 - 10:00 am via Zoom

March 23 - 10:00 am Mimosas & Megillah at TDD

March 30 - 9:00 am via Zoom



Torah Study

With Rabbi Lipson

Thursdays

9:00 am

Via Zoom

Please contact

Temple Office

For More

Information

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Camp Jenny is NFTY's Southern Area and Southern Tropical Regions' year-round mitzvah corps project, giving children from an urban school in Atlanta the opportunity to receive tutoring and support throughout the year which then culminates in a 4-day long camp experience at URJ's Camp Coleman over Memorial Day Weekend. The students receive the love of big "brothers and sisters," three nutritious meals a day, and encouragement for the future. They also enjoy activities such as hiking in the mountains, water play, ziplining, arts and crafts, and a variety of sports and team building activities.

tdd.shulcloud.com/form/CampJenny2024



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.

Save the Date!

April 4, 2024 | Happy Hour

Happy Hour sponsored by: **Royal Palm Realty**
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TO REGISTER

URJ Camps & Israel



URJ Camp Coleman

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

URJ 6 Points Creative Arts Academy

Monday, March 11 at 4:00 PM Eastern
 Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 PM Eastern
 Monday, April 1 at 8:00 PM Eastern
6pointscreativearts.org/upcoming-events

URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy

Monday, March 25 at 6:30 PM Eastern
 Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 PM Eastern
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URJ 6 Points Sports Academy

Wednesday, March 13 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, 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



Kosher for Passover Foods Needed in March

- Matzah
- Macaroons
- Chicken & Matzah Ball Soup Mix
- Grocery Gift Cards



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



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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, March 13 - Elections & Dinner - 7:15 - 8:30 PM

Saturday, March 16 - Carnival Set Up - 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Sunday, March 17 - Purim Carnival - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Wednesday, March 20 - Tie Dye Night - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

ATID: 6th - 8th Grade

Tuesday, March 5 - Minute to Win It - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 21 - Progressive Dinner - Time TBA

Thursday, April 4 - Event TBA - 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Giborim: 3rd - 5th Grade

Sunday, March 10 - Heads Up! - 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Sunday, April 21 - Wet & Wild @ TDD - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Gesher: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Sunday, January 7 - Pictionary - 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Sunday, April 21 - Wet & Wild @ TDD - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

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



TEMPLE DOR DORIM GALA APRIL 6, 2024

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Attention: David Pasternack, Executive Director

2360 Glades Circle

Weston, FL 33327

AUCTION ITEM(S) TO DONATE

Fill out contact information above.

Auction Item(s) to donate: _____

Retail Value of auction item(s): \$_____

___ I will drop off or mail items by March 22, 2024

___ Please call me to arrange for item(s) pick up

A LA CARTE AD JOURNAL

*Please send your High Resolution, JPEG file to
fkotler@templedorim.org by March 22, 2024*

\$500 FULL PAGE (8.5"W x 11"H)

\$300 HALF PAGE (8.5"W x 5.5"H)

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\$2,500 Dorothy

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- *VIP early access to event*

\$1,000 Scarecrow

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- *Quarter page ad in Ad Journal*
- *Reserved seating for 4 Guests*

\$500 Tin Man

- *Logo/business name listed as Tin Man Sponsor on all marketing*
- *Business Card size ad in Ad Journal*
- *Reserved seating for 2 Guests*

\$250 Lion

- *Logo/business name listed as Lion Sponsor on all marketing*
- *Name listed in Ad Journal*
- *Reserved seating for 1 Guest*

TEMPLE DOR DORIM GALA

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Are you looking for a way to say thank you to the educators that help shape our children's lives? Now you can thank them with a ticket to this year's Gala.

Please send back your donation by March 8, 2024.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on April 6!

tdd.shulcloud.com/form/Gala2024Tickets

Name: _____

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Teacher's Name(s): _____

Total Donation: \$ _____
(Suggested donation: \$18 per teacher)

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Check Number # _____

Please make payable to Temple Dor Dorim

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2024

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Israel Solidarity Message



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 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, March 3, 2024 at noon at Temple Dor Dorim
Jewish National Fund - See page 25 for more information
Avi Melamed, Founder & CEO of Inside the Middle East in Intelligence Perspectives

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at noon via Zoom
See page 26 for more information
Rakefet Hadar, Israeli Art Therapist, Artist and Author

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, Hansi & Gary Brown, Jill (Schwartz) & Jose Cardoza, Crystal Cooper, Karin & Steve Elkin, Lorelei & Robert Ennis, Silvia Erro & Michael Deutsch, Francine & Bruce Flamm, Marcia & Stu Gelband, Shelley & Peter Gray, Sondra Hertz & Marty Hymowitz, Alice & Gary Holtzman, 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 z"l 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.

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



Jewish National Fund and the
Temple Dor Dorim

Israel Solidarity Committee

Present Special Guest Speaker

Avi Melamed

Founder and CEO of Inside the Middle East in
Intelligence Perspectives (ITME)

**Israel at War | a Pivotal Moment for
the Middle East**

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 12 Noon

RSVP required to Lorelei and Bob Ennis at akidsbook@aol.com

Photo ID is Required

Avi Melamed is a distinguished Geopolitical Middle East Expert, Intelligence Analyst, Author, Educator, and Founder and CEO of Inside the Middle East Intelligence Perspectives [ITME].

With a rich history as a former Israeli Intelligence Official and Senior Advisor on Arab Affairs, Avi has been uniquely positioned at the intersection of diplomacy, education, and intelligence.

Fluent in Arabic, English, and Hebrew, Avi is recognized for his profound understanding of current affairs in the Arab and Muslim world and their implications on Israel and the broader Middle East. His deep familiarity with the Arab and Muslim world has enabled him to predict key regional events.

Beyond his governmental and intelligence roles, where he undertook high-risk assignments, Avi's most significant contribution lies in his commitment to education.



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Your Voice in Israel

The Temple Dor Dorim Israel Solidarity Committee



Presents Special Guest

Rakefet Hadar



Israeli Art Therapist, Artist and Author

Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 12 Noon **To be presented on Zoom**



Rakefet Hadar holds a masters in Art Therapy from Lesley University. She is a writer and developer of the SoulPages® visual journaling method. Rakefet Hadar developed SoulPages® in 2014 and established the SP Facilitator training, which prepares women in Israel and around the world to work with groups and individuals. Rakefet has written two bestselling books, *Layers of Meaning* and *Color Archetypes* selling in Israel and internationally. During the October 7 war, Rakefet initiated the *Bring Back the Light* project, through which SoulPages® Facilitators volunteered in about thirty evacuation centers across Israel and established SoulPages® visual journaling groups that proved to have significant rehabilitative and therapeutic value. Many groups continue to operate months after the outbreak of the war. Rakefet works with the displaced community of Kibbutz Be'eri at the David Dead Sea Hotel since the outbreak of the war.

Virtual Program

An RSVP is Required to Lorelei and Bob Ennis at

akidsbook@aol.com to receive the Zoom Link

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Empty Nesters Message

Hi Empty Nesters,

"The time has come," the walrus said, "to talk of many things." I hope you are all getting into a festive mood for what we are sure will be a spectacular [Gala](#) on April 6 at 7:00 p.m. I know I'm getting ahead of myself and that this is my March letter, but I'm so excited about our trip to the Land of Oz that I had to mention it. Carol has her red shoes polished and I'm making sure to bring my brains, courage, and positive attitude with me. Of course, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, the Lion and Toto will come along on this journey. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, be sure to do so as the early bird deadline is March 22. It's the hottest ticket in town!

Back to March Madness. Make plans to participate in Rabbi Bloch's Lunch and Learn on Wednesday, March 13 at the Palms Café. Remember, there is limited seating and maximum delicious food. Choose from a Nova Plate, Angus Hamburger, or Tuna/Chicken Salad. Rabbi Bloch's insight never fails to get our brains working and our hearts pumping. All this for just \$20 per person. What a deal! Contact [Gary Holtzman](#) or [Jill Hochberg](#) to make your reservation!

And back by popular demand...Living Room Shabbat at the Palms. This event was so well received that we are doing an encore on Friday, March 29 at 6:30. Again, I suggest you register with [Gary Holtzman](#) or [Faye Kotler](#) as soon as possible. Last time it was Standing Room Only. If the first Living Room Shabbat was any indication of what is to come, this evening will be another very special, spiritual evening spent with members of your Temple Dor Dorim family.

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and that happiness abounds. Looking forward to seeing you at the Gala...**THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!**

Fondly,

Wally Berman
Empty Nesters President

Temple Dor Dorim would like to say Mazel Tov to:

**Amy & Marty Kotlar on the marriage of their son, Jordan Kotlar, to
Jordan Ben Haim**

To share your *simchas* with your Temple family, please send to fkotler@templedordorim.org



Sisterhood Message

Hello Sensational Sisterhood Sisters and Temple Family,

We had such an amazing time at our 3rd Annual Co-Auxiliary Tailgate – it was truly wonderful to spend a night with friends and family. Thank you so much to everyone who joined us and congratulations to our raffle winners and Super Bowl Squares winners!

We have more exciting events coming up later this year – a Ladies' Night Happy Hour, return of Mahjong and Nosh, and a Mother's Day evening event at Field of Flowers! Stay tuned for more details but feel free to reach out to Megan or Barbara with any questions at davisb927@gmail.com.

The Sisterhood Book Club continues to thrive. They've been together since pre-COVID and have had a great time reviewing great books. The group meets via Zoom on the last Wednesdays of the month (with changes if there are vacations or holidays.) Contact Iris Kauffman at iriskauff@aol.com if you would like 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@templedordorim.org.

Stay tuned for more events coming later this Spring.

Love your Sisterhood Sisters,

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





Legacy Society Message



Purim 2024 / 5784 פורים A Celebration of Jewish Deliverance

Chag Sameach! Happy Purim to Temple Dor Dorim from the TDD Legacy Society! This Purim will have special significance for Israel and Jews all around the world.

The story of Purim begins in Shushan, about 2,000 years ago, in a land called Persia, which coincidentally is now called Iran. You remember that an evil (and antisemitic) advisor to the king decided that all the Jews should be killed.

Why? (You might ask if you didn't already know the story.) Because he was insulted by a Jew who would not bow down to him. The advisor's name was Haman (which also sounds very much like Hamas, who also wanted to kill all the Jews, assisted by Iran, which used to be called Persia. Do you sense a connection here?) The Jews of Persia survived, but they still had to fight for their victory. We too will survive, but once again, at a terrible price which took the lives of many of Israel's people and brave soldiers.

The message is that Jews in Israel and around the world must always be prepared to fight for their survival. Our survival begins with our temples, synagogues, community centers, Jewish schools and institutions, Federations, colleges and *yeshivot*. We must teach our children and grandchildren that the responsibility of keeping the Jewish People alive and secure will be in their hands, from generation to generation.

That is why Temple Dor Dorim and many other Jewish institutions across the world have formed Legacy Societies, to ensure that future generations can grow and thrive in a Jewish environment and learn the values which our ancestors, parents and teachers taught us.

That is why I am asking you to consider leaving a gift to Temple Dor Dorim in your will, estate plan, insurance policy or IRA so that our Temple can continue to provide a safe, nurturing environment where our children can grow up with Jewish values and a love of Israel for generations to come. It's easy and costs nothing now to leave a gift in the future. Won't you join us? This year, with antisemitism increasing around the world, it is more important than ever before!

Call or email [Bob Ennis](#) or [Stephen Schwartz](#), our TDDLS Co-Chairs, about membership. It's easy!

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

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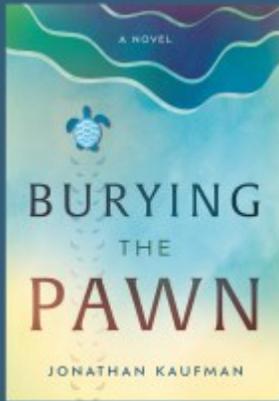
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Empty Nester's Present:



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with Rabbi Marci Bloch

At The Palms Café

11:30 am

Wednesday,
March 13, 2024

\$20 per person

RSVP by
Monday, March 11

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

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

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March 2024

Temple Dor Dorim

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class 12:00pm Israel Solidarity Event 12:00pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal	4	5 9:00am ECC PTO Meeting 6:00pm ATID Event	6 Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 5:45pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:00pm A. Story of Survival 7:30 pm Security Committee Meeting*	7 ECC Camdid Cuties 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 5:30pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal	8 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	9 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*
10 Day Light Savings Time 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class 12:00pm Geshet Event 12:00pm Giborim Event	11 ECC Book Fair	12 ECC Book Fair 7:30pm Leadership Development Meeting	13 ECC Book Fair 11:30am Empty Nesters Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Bloch Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 6:00pm TAG Class 7:00pm TOUCHY Event 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting*	14 ECC Book Fair 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 9:30am ECC Special Man in my Life 5:30pm Purim Shpiel Rehearsal	15 ECC Book Fair 9:30am ECC Grandparent Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service & Purim Shpiel	16 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch* 12:00pm Purim Carnival Set Up
17 9:00am Religious School K-6th Grades 11:00am Confirmation Class 11:30pm Purim Carnival	18 10:30am ECC Purim Performance	19 9:30am ECC Reader of the Month	20 Religious School 5:30pm 5, 6 & 7 Grades 5:45pm 8th & 9th Grades 7:00pm Sisterhood Book Club* 7:00pm TOUCHY Event	21 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson* 12:00pm Rabbi & Pastor Lunch & Study Session ATID Event 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting 7:30pm BOT Meeting	22 9:30am ECC Kabbalat Shabbat & Dress Up Purim Parade 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	23 Erev Purim 10:00am Torah, Mimosas & Megillah - Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch
24 Purim No Religious School - Spring Break	25 Spring Break ECC Mini Camp	26 Spring Break ECC Mini Camp	27 Spring Break No Religious School ECC Mini Camp	28 Spring Break ECC Mini Camp 9:00am Torah Study with Rabbi Lipson*	29 Spring Break ECC Mini Camp 6:30pm Shabbat Evening Service	30 10:00am Weekly Shabbat Torah Study with Rabbi Bloch*
31 Spring Break No Religious School						