

BULLETIN

of **TEMPLE BET YAM**



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From the Desk of the Rabbi...

As I child, whenever I would complain to my mother about something, she would quote me this: "I complained because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet." I really didn't get it then, and honestly, there are times I'm still working on being thankful. That is why our national Day of Thanksgiving is so important. You can meditate or even read on Thanksgiving:

THANK YOU, GOD

Every day be thankful for what you have and who you are.

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, thank You, Lord that I can hear. Many are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank You, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off getting up, thank You, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud. Thank You, Lord, for my family. Many are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank You, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous, thank You, Lord, for the opportunity to work. Too many have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank You, Lord, for life—my life.

AMEN

Fred M. Raskind, Rabbi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 p.m.

Klezmer is coming to TBY!

KLEZMER, the music of the shtetls, will be here at TBY Saturday, November 5, at 7 p.m. Both Joseph and Lynn Goldovitz and Jacob Goldberger haven't only performed at the Klezmer Festival in Safed, Israel, but are nationally known as well. Ray Geiser is a well-known saxophonist who has performed with top-name bands here in the US. Together their performance melds Yiddish, gypsy, Israeli, and American jazz for a not-to-be-missed performance. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call Carol Levy, for information, or see separate attachment for order form

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016

Leah Black will become Bat Mitzvah! See page 4 inside for details.

November Dates to Remember

(all events to be held at Temple Bet Yam unless indicated otherwise)

Tuesday, November 1

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Friday, November 4

Men's Club:

9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Bike ride

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch at Rype and Readi Bistro

Saturday, November 5

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Klezmer Music Concert

Sunday, November 6

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, November 7

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, November 10

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting

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Friday, November 11

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service for Veterans' Day

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Religious School

Monday, November 14

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 15

7:15 - 9:00 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club

The Invisible Bridge

by Julie Orringer

Led by Barbara Rogove and Ilene Hoffman

Thursday, November 17

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Gratitude Service

St. Augustine Interfaith Community

Friday, November 18

7:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 19

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Leah Black's Bat Mitzvah

Monday, November 21

5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Dining with Dignity

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Monday, November 28

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 30

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Lifelong Learning

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Reminder: Onegs are a responsibility of Temple membership, not just of Sisterhood. There is a schedule of openings posted on the bulletin board in the front lobby. If you have not yet signed up for a date, please contact Bev Darkatsh. Thanks.



Please Join Us

Because you have touched our lives with your Friendship and love, we invite you to join in Creating a cherished memory as our daughter and granddaughter

Leah Elizabeth Black

Is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

On Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:00 am

At Temple Bet Yam
2055 Wildwood Drive, St. Augustine

Luncheon to Follow at the Temple

Please come back to party the night away with pizza, sundaes and dancing at 7:00 at Temple!

To help us plan, we ask that you please RSVP by October 20 to Lisa Black lisablack@bellsouth.net 904-806-4516
(Kindly indicate if you will be able to join us for the ceremony, party or both)

Thank you!

Lisa and Robert Black

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