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On February 3, Super Bowl Sunday - TBI President Mike Starkman participated in **World Wide Wrap XIX** - teaching our Religious School students the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin

Becca Leaman, ISJL Education Fellow

I am beyond excited for my second official visit down to Panama City Beach in March! Among many exciting things, I will be helping to create a short play centered around Purim for the religious school students to

perform at their Shabbat service. I am eager to see what else is in store for the fun filled weekend of my visit, March 1 – 3. I can't wait to bring exciting and engaging Jewish programming to your community!

From the Temple President
Mike Starkman



This past month, the religious school students and I laid tefillin. We will continue to do it once a year on Super Bowl Sunday. Next year, please plan on attending and we will all lay tefillin together and possibly, if we have enough adults present we will do a weekday morning service. When was the last time you did that?

It is that time of the year again, we need to elect officers and trustees. The board has approved the selection of Robert Goetz as the nominating committee chair. If you are interested it helping shape the future of our Temple, please contact him to either serve on the committee or to express your desire to serve on the board.

Next month, we will be celebrating Passover and our Sisterhood is in the process of making arrangements for our observance. More information is to follow.

As, always please feel free to contact me or any board member with your desires or concerns.

B'shalom

- Mike

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TODAH RABAH - Chai Card Donations

Tzedakah is a mitzvah, a unique privilege granted to every Jew. Remembering friends and family in this manner is an appropriate way to show our feelings towards both our loved ones and our community. We want to thank the following for their contributions:

To Tovah Samuelson, in memory of her mother

from –

Robert & Joanne Goetz

If you'd like to make a donation, please contact Mary Starkman at mary_starkman@comcast.net.

Next month, Macy B. Hart, founder of the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL), will be celebrated at an event honoring his career as he prepares for retirement. In the spirit of supporting the ongoing legacy of the work he holds so dear, the event will also feature the official "unveiling" of a fund established in his honor.

The Susan and Macy B. Hart Fund will be dedicated to ensuring the ongoing impact of the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life.

Individuals and organizations impacted by Macy's service to the Southern Jewish community over the past five decades are encouraged to contribute to this fund in Macy's honor. To make your contribution, and learn more about the event, you can visit www.isjl.org/celebrating-macy or call the ISJL office at 601-362-6357.

We're looking for a few good Volunteers!

Are you interested in serving on a Committee or the Temple B'nai Israel Board of Directors? Please contact any Board member listed at the bottom of page 4 for more information. Thank you!

MARCH JOYS & REMEMBRANCES

Y A H R Z E I T S - THEIR MEMORIES ARE FOR US A BLESSING



- 03/03 **ARNOLD KLATSKY** - FATHER OF ELIZABETH BERMAN
- 03/03 **ALICE NAGLER** - MOTHER OF ED NAGLER
- 03/06 **BOB KRASELSKY** - HUSBAND OF MARSHA KRASELSKY
- 03/19 **BEVERLY JOAN ROTMAN** - COUSIN OF STEPHEN SICKERMAN
- 03/20 **CHARLOTTE MINKOWITZ** - CONGREGATION FOUNDER & CHARTER MEMBER
- 03/22 **EUDANEL DEJOHN** - MOTHER OF ANNE MILLER
- 03/29 **ARTHUR PELL** - FATHER OF BOB PELL
- 03/30 **ANN SILVER** - MOTHER OF ANITA SKOULA

BIRTHDAYS

- 03/04 JACKIE & LIZZIE STERNLICHT
- 03/04 SONNY GLASS
- 03/09 PAM SUTTON
- 03/18 MIKE STONE
- 03/19 BENJAMIN ZIPES
- 03/23 ED NAGLER
- 03/25 PAMELA SOSTHEIM

ANNIVERSARIES

- 03/10 ED & DIANNA NAGLER
- 03/24 MIKE & MARY STARKMAN

If your Joy or Remembrance is missing or incorrect please e-mail your friendly neighborhood Editors at *The AZOY*: theazoy@gmail.com

MARCH 2019 CALENDAR

SUN	03/03	9:00 am	Religious School with ISJL Education Fellow Becca Leaman
WED	03/06	6:30 pm	Monthly Temple Board of Directors Meeting
SUN	03/10	2:00 am 9:00 am	Spring Forward 1 Hour: Daylight Savings Time Begins Religious School
WED	03/13	6:00 pm	Sisterhood Meeting at the Sternlichts
FRI	03/15	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Shabbat Potluck Dinner - <i>please bring a side dish</i> Lay-led Shabbat Service: Reading of the Magillah
SAT	03/16	12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Lunch & Learn - <i>bring a bag lunch, we'll provide beverages</i> Havdalah at Oaks by the Bay Park - <i>followed by dinner at local restaurant</i>
SUN	03/17	9:00 am	Religious School Purim Play
THUR	03/21		Purim
SUN	03/24	9:00 am	No Religious School: Spring Break
SUN	03/31	9:00 am	Religious School

SAVE THE DATES - Details next issue

APRIL 6 : SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE SALE - DOWNTOWN PANAMA CITY : APRIL 6

APRIL 20: TBI ANNUAL COMMUNITY SEDER APRIL : APRIL 20



*Pearl Amromin at her B'nai Mitzvah December 15, 2018,
with Hebrew instructor, Mary Starkman*

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