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KNOWLEDGE, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION



#1 High School in Palm Beach County for Nationally Recognized Scholars

24 National Merit Semifinalists

Marisa Brueggemann	Huda Mohsin
Phidela Cheng	Nicolas Morita
Ethan Davis	MacCrea Murphy
Isabella Diefendorf	Cristina Neely
Gabriel Fiszman	Abigail Regan
Victoria Gomez	Amelia Riches
Pavan Gudoor	Tushar Shenoy
Chloe Ilcus	Ezra Statsky-Frank
Talia Kennedy	Aramis Tanelus
Ashlee Li	Charles Turpin
Julia Mauro	Shannon Vogel
Kylie McCauley	Robert Zipper

12 National Merit Commended Scholars

Padma Doobay	Dhananjay Narayanan
Kattrina Erillo	Nikil Sirivolu
Logan Fenimore	Payton-Luv Stine
Aidan Flint	Christian Strasz
Donyea James	Morgan Teman
Nicolas Jo	Lee Tirosh

4 U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates

Christopher Barkey	Daniel Schneider
Cole McMullen	Meghana Vemulapalli

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**Please join us at our OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

Be The Light

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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In the early hours of the morning of March 14, 1964, a young woman named Kitty Genovese was attacked on her way home in Queens, New York. The unknown assailant made several separate attacks over a period of about forty minutes. At least thirty-eight neighbors had heard her screams for help, some may have also seen her struggle, yet no one intervened - not even to call the police.

Judaism is clear on the obligation never to be a bystander. The book of Leviticus instructs us: *"Do not stand idly by the blood of your neighbor."* (Lev. 19:16). Maimonides teaches us that if we see someone drowning in the sea, or if someone knows that a violent person is going to attack another and does not act to help – then that law is broken.

as "someone who recognizes when something is wrong and acts to make it right."

When King Antiochus conquered the land of Judah, he did not seek simply to eradicate the Jewish people. Instead, he sought to eradicate Judaism itself. He outlawed the practice of Judaism and wanted to extinguish the moral principles of Jewish belief. So when his soldiers arrived in Modiin, they asked Mattathias the Priest to sacrifice to the Greek gods. He and his five sons refused, but then to his dismay, another Jew proudly stepped forward to violate God's command against idolatry. It was this act of immorality that prompted Matthew's son Judah the Maccabee to launch a revolt against Antiochus.

What Judah and his followers were fighting for was not simply their



and hatred, it is our responsibility to be the light that banishes that darkness.

When we act toward each other with kindness, decency, and modesty – we are the light. When we conduct our business affairs with ethics, fairness, and integrity – we are the light. When we open our hearts to try to understand each other, especially those who are different than we – we are the light. When we feed the hungry, clothe the needy, house the homeless and care for the vulnerable – we are the light.

This year to celebrate Chanukah, we will gather at the Mizner Park Amphitheater to celebrate Shabbat and the Festival of Lights with our community. Chanukah Under The Stars will not only allow us to share the light of Chanukah with our greater community, but our celebration will seek to inspire each of us to be the light that illumines the darkness in which far too many live. See page 6-7 for more details.

The prophet Isaiah asked us to be: *"A light to the nations."* May our celebration of Chanukah inspire each of us to be the light.

We have a name for those who **step up**
for what's **right**. They are not
"bystanders". They are **"upstanders"**.

But what if the issue is not simply one's physical safety, but instead is a violation of your moral or ethical convictions? What do you do when you hear someone make a racial joke, an anti-Semitic slur, a homophobic remark, or a xenophobic comment of "go back where you came from" to someone with a Latin accent?

We have a name for those who step up for what's right. They are not "bystanders". They are "upstanders".

The Bully Project is an organization dedicated to changing cultures from bullying to one of empathy and action. They define an "upstander"

physical lives, but their spiritual beliefs. They refused to allow the light of God's presence that shone through Torah and tradition to be extinguished. They chose not to be bystanders, but upstanders. Chanukah is the celebration of their dedication to the moral principles of our covenant – and a call to us to rededicate ourselves to that faith.

The lessons we learn from our history are clear – we cannot be bystanders in the face of evil. We must not only know our moral beliefs, but practice them. When the world grows dark from ignorance, intolerance, injustice,

Chanukah Reconsidered

BY **MARK SUNSHINE**
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Every year we celebrate Chanukah without a lot of consideration of its larger message.

Chanukah's a fun holiday; but is there more to Chanukah than the relative fluff of giving gifts, playing with the dreidel and eating latkes?

As it turns out, Chanukah speaks to our modern day American Jewish experience.

Chanukah is all about the Maccabees fighting against forced and voluntary assimilation into the then dominant society of the Seleucid Empire.

The parallels to today are striking. We can live an affluent and comfortable life, without giving any thought to our Jewish identity, and thereby voluntarily assimilate into modern day western culture.

The pessimists among us warn that Jews will cease to exist if we don't work hard to preserve our identity by clinging to, and aggressively teaching, our traditions. On Chanukah, we are supposed to remember and pass on its message by, among other things, gifting, spinning and eating.

Ironically, none of these three Chanukah traditions are historically Jewish.

Modern day Chanukah gifting is a response to Christmas. The dreidel was adopted from an English/Irish 16th century gambling game and latkes were made by Poles centuries before Jews migrated to central Europe.

So, it turns out that three of the most recognizable Chanukah traditions weren't originally Jewish; and one of them, spinning the dreidel, was invented as a winter dice game.

Jews haven't survived for 5779 years by blindly clinging to the past and refusing to change. We are good at changing and adapting, i.e., we acculturate.

As such, our current "traditions" are a melting-pot of things that people did, ate and celebrated in the many places that our ancestors lived.

Acculturation is key to Jewish survival and isn't necessarily bad. Acculturation is not the same as assimilation.

The Maccabees fought because there was a "red line" that they could not cross and remain Jewish.

I have red lines that I will not cross as an acculturated Jew. They are my core beliefs which, if compromised, mean to me that I am no longer a Jew.

On this Chanukah I'm updating my list of Jewish red lines. What are your red lines? Is it time to update your list?

RISE UP & SING




INSPIRING SONGS OF PROTEST AND CHANGE MICHELLE AUSLANDER COHEN IN CONCERT!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 | 3:00 PM
SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS

From Bob Dylan to U2, Cabaret to Miss Saigon, and Naomi Shemer to Israeli musical sensation Koolulam - Israeli and American music have served as a powerful call to action and inspired us to change the world. Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen joins with rising star of the Reform Movement, Cantor Jay O'Brien, for a music filled afternoon that promises to inspire hope and change in all of us.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Orange Ribbons for Jaime, an organization formed in memory of Jaime Guttenberg, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas gun violence victim.

Reserved Benefactor Seats **\$100**
Preferred Admission **\$36** • General Admission **\$18**
Register online at tbeboca.org/special-events



Let us Cater Your Event

BY **STEVE KAUFMAN**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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We are pleased to announce **Temple Beth El** and **Artisan Foods** have entered into a new contractual arrangement for catering services. This unique structure provides Beth El members with the benefit of a full-service, in-house catering partner and event management company. We hope to elevate the level of quality and service our members receive, and maximize the potential of our beautifully renovated banquet facilities.

Artisan Foods is the Temple's in-house catering partner beginning January 1, 2019.

Artisan Foods is widely known as one of the premier caterers in South Florida, particularly in the Jewish community where they have been hosting Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, weddings and other parties for over 35 years. Artisan combines the finest ingredients and flexible catering services with their friendly staff of professional chefs, bartenders and servers. Their innovative menus and amazing décor transform catered events into inspirational and lifelong memories. Artisan's food quality, presentation and service are outstanding; they have been the exclusive caterer for the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and Temple Solel in Hollywood for many years.

Anyone interested in booking an event after January 1, 2019 will begin the planning process by speaking with Artisan Foods' in-house catering manager. The catering manager will answer any questions about hosting a party at the temple, as well as discuss creative menu options, and event details such as linens, chairs, dance floor, accent lighting and room set-up configurations. The catering manager can also help you select vendors such as a florist, DJ, photographer or videographer. The goal is to make the process as easy and stress-free as possible for our members.

If you prefer to not use Artisan Foods as your caterer, you still have the option of selecting two other approved caterers: Chez Gourmet or TooJays.

Chez Gourmet has been catering events at Temple Beth El for over ten years. They are a full service catering company with an impeccable reputation. Whether you are planning a Saturday evening Bar/Bat Mitzvah party, a Saturday afternoon lunch party with music and dancing, a wedding party of any size, a lovely Shabbat dinner, Kiddush lunch or a family Sunday brunch, Chez Gourmet is an exceptional choice.



TooJays Deli is a household name in Palm Beach County, serving hearty portions of homemade comfort foods, handcrafted sandwiches, and made-from-scratch soups, salads, and baked goods. TooJay's offers a catering menu packed with crowd-pleasing favorites for any size group. For a simple Shabbat dinner at the Temple before Friday night services, a Kiddush lunch, meal of condolence or drop off platters for any type of event at your home or at the Temple, TooJays is an excellent choice.

New, Beautiful Party Spaces at Both Campuses

After construction is completed at both the Schaefer and Beck Family Campuses, not only will the facilities look fantastic, but there will be additional function spaces available for rent. At the Schaefer Family Campus, the Courtyard will be beautified with new landscaping, artificial turf and enhanced lighting to create a lovely outdoor space well suited for cocktail parties or outdoor life cycle events. The Beck Family Campus will have a beautiful, modern 4,000 square foot reception hall and a full catering kitchen. This space will be available for rent for Bar/Bat Mitzvah parties, bris and baby namings and birthday and anniversary parties. All Bar/Bat Mitzvah services will still occur at the Schaefer Family Campus.

For additional information about how the Temple's in-house catering partnership with Artisan Foods is going to work, we invite you to visit tbeboca.org/catering-FAQ.

To speak to someone at Artisan Foods about an event after January 1, 2019, please contact Brad Friedman at brad@artisanfoodsinc.com or 954-983-5338. For more information about the three catering companies Beth El members may utilize for their events, please visit:

ARTISAN FOODS
artisanfoodsinc.com

CHEZ GOURMET
chezgourmet.com

TOOJAYS
toojays.com

Chanukah UNDER THE

a Musical CELEBRATION of **CHANUKAH & SHABBAT**

MIZNER PARK AMPHITHEATER • FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 2018



A beautiful evening under the night sky, as members from our congregation invite the local South Florida Jewish community to come together to celebrate the joyous holiday of Chanukah.

5:00pm-7:00pm Food and fun
for all ages

dinner and snacks for purchase
bounce houses
face painting latkes

6:30pm Tot Shabbat and
PJ Library storytime

7:30pm Chanukah Shabbat Service,
Musical Extravaganza and
giant Lego Menorah lighting



FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Stars

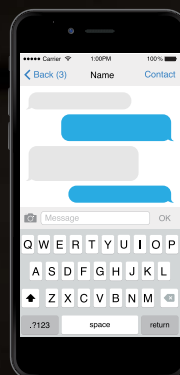


WE NEED
YOU
to **VOLUNTEER!**



Enjoy the evening and support your synagogue by signing up for a volunteer shift. Our congregant volunteers will be greeting people, answering questions, passing out programs and more. Tell your Temple Beth El friends and family to join you as volunteers and contact Rachael Rand, our Congregational Engagement Coordinator, at rrend@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091 to register.

Sponsorship opportunities available.
Please contact Leslie Viselman at 561-391-8900.



Tzedakah Text to Give

Tzedakah collected that night will benefit The Giving Tree. Text **givingboca to **52182** and start giving now!**

SOCIAL ACTION

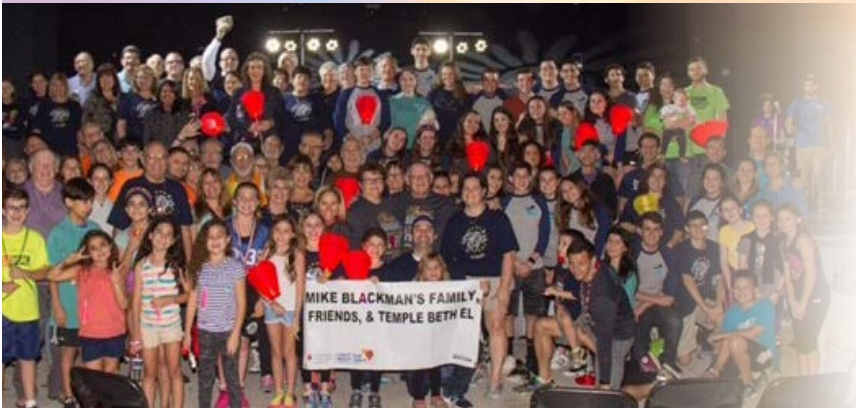


Light the Night

Saturday, November 10, 2018

6:00pm

Mizner Park Amphitheater
Boca Raton



Temple Member Mike Blackman is a proud survivor of Leukemia, and this year's Light the Night Chairman and Team Leader. He, in conjunction with the Social Action Committee, has led the charge and commitment to making a difference. Let's join Mike and hundreds of TBE members as we Light the Night at this year's event on Saturday November 10, at 6:00PM at the Mizner Park Amphitheater in Boca Raton. Be part of our team as we show our solidarity and commitment to insuring better treatments and cures for all blood cancer patients.

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

Register at tbeboca.org/social-action for the walk and to make a donation. All proceeds go to the **Leukemia & Lymphoma of South Palm Beach County**.

For more information, contact Mike Blackman at mblackman99@gmail.com or 561-364-1627.

Join the Giving Tree's Holiday Gift Program

The Giving Tree fills wish lists for approximately 2,000 kids, teens, families and seniors as well as provides holiday meals for over 200 people each holiday season.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

Fill a Wish List

Pick a wish list off The Giving Tree at Temple Beth El Schaefer or Beck Family Campus. Come to our workspace or email us at thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com and we will arrange to get a wish list to you. Gifts must be new and unwrapped.

Gift Cards

Donate a gift card to Walmart, Target or Visa/Amex for a senior to purchase food or medicine.

No time to shop?

Donate funds and we will shop for you. Mail a check to the temple, donate online or text [givingboca](text:givingboca) to 52182 and start giving now.

To learn more about The Giving Tree of Temple Beth El, visit thegivingtreeboca.org or email thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com



MITZVAH OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER



Wrap gifts

Donate your time at our holiday workshop. Email thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com for this year's location.

Deliver gifts

on Christmas Eve at The Dixie Manor Housing Community.

Donate

your leftover Halloween candy and help us fill candy bags for Christmas.

Donate

new children's clothing and sneakers, from infant to pre-teen sizes.

Caring Kitchen

Friday, December 25, 2018

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

196 NW 8th Ave

Delray Beach, FL 33444

On Christmas Day, Temple Beth El volunteers feed the hungry. They cook the meal at the Caring Kitchen, then serve at Cason United Methodist Church both in Delray Beach. Volunteer opportunities include purchasing

MITZVAH OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER

groceries,
cooking
turkeys,
carving
the cooked
turkeys,

cooking the rest of the meal, sorting through all the donations, wrapping gifts, preparing for the guests, serving and handing out gifts to the families and finally cleaning up after ourselves.

Prior to Christmas, toiletries, socks and toys are needed. Drop off available at both campuses.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/social-action



Giving Tree Help Wanted

Leadership opportunities, holiday project agency captains, holiday logistics, set-up and delivery, back to school project, PR & communications lead, finance lead, quiet giving lead -

Contact Leslie Steinberg at

lesliesteinberg1777@gmail.com



Welcome NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming, at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

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| Ariana Abrams | Karen Koretz |
| Nicole and Brian Ackerman | Sheri and Michael Kramer and their daughter, Sofia |
| Donna and Max Baran | Cheryl Lapin |
| Shari and Aaron Bass and their daughter, Sydney Jo | Chelsea and Daniel Lassman |
| Lorraine Becker | Ruth LeFrock |
| Barbara Berle-Shiff and Gary Shiff and their son, Jeremy | Elyssa and Scott Leventhal and their children, Jillian, Ryan and Zoe |
| Emily and Ilya Beynenson and their children Hannah and Jacob | Lauren Martinez and Fernando Samayoa and their children, Alexander, Ryan and Olivia |
| Madeleine Bolno and Thomas Hughes | Susan Meyers |
| Alexandra Cely and Juan Pinto and their son, Lorenzo | Lynn Miner-Rosen and Steve Rosen |
| Alene and Richard Court and their children, Jordanna and Brandon | Lorraine Natkin |
| Kimberly and Daniel Cruz and their son, Cash | Heather Oliver and Josh Newmark |
| Faye and Jon Dareff and their son, Aaron | Elizabeth and Scott Paskal |
| Morton Davidson | Wendy and Daniel Picard and their children, Eric, Ian, Alex and Alana |
| Alexandra Doneva and Onur Ozturk and their daughter, Dilara | Lisa and George Ponczek and their children, Ryan, Sarah and Brandon |
| Tam and Derek Dubner and their children, Sabrina, Ari and Levi | Jordana and Jordan Rohan and their children, Spencer and Olivia |
| Rachael and Josh Edwards and their son, Jacob | Amie and Scott Rosenfeld and their daughters, Charlotte and Emerson |
| Amy and Todd Eisenberg | Laura Rubinioff and her children, Dylan and Brooke |
| Lisa Feldman and Ron Rosenwasser and their daughter, Addyson | Sue and Jim Schiller |
| Isabel and Gary Field and their daughter, Emily | Melissa and David Schneider and their sons, Mason and Travis |
| Marty Friedman | Meredith and Jeffrey Schneider and their children, Benjamin, Rachel, Gabrielle and Melayna |
| Ally Gaier | Micki Schnur |
| Perle Gass and her daughter, Sydney | Jana Schreiber and her daughter, Samantha |
| Laura Geisenheimer | Liz and Fred Schwartz and their daughters, Nicole and Alison |
| Marjorie and Jason Geringer and their sons, Jacob and Benjamin | Alan and Merle Schwartz |
| Robin Goldstein and Joseph Wasch | Irene Shapiro |
| Jennifer and Judd Goodman and their sons, Charlie and Jordan | Leonora Sherman |
| Brian Halpern and his daughters Alexa, Emily, Hillary and Holly | Arnold Silverman |
| Rachel Halpern and her daughters Alexa, Emily, Hillary and Holly | Jodi Spindel-Levinson and Stuart Levinson and their children, Samantha and Jake |
| Pamela and Joseph Harpaz and their children, Maya, Zachary and Jordan | Andrea and Karl Taylor and their children, Wesley, Alexa, Danica, Kydan and Lakyn |
| Lisa and Howard Helfant and their son, Jordan | Gwen and David Tichauer and their daughters, Madison and Hailey |
| Carol Himmel and Hank Himmelbaum | Bonnie and Isaac Tordjman and their daughter, Paula |
| Kari and Drew Hoffman and their children, Rachel and Jordan | Stephanie Wengel |
| Dana and Justin Kaplan and their son, Chase | Mia and Jeffrey Wiener and their children, Adam and Stacey |
| Beth Kaufman and her children, Benjamin, Matthew and Lauren | Laura Winter and Ron Rosen |
| Karen Kaufman | Victoria and Jeff Wisot and their children, America and Benjamin |
| Renee Kay | |
| Mariya Kemper-Reiss and Brian Reiss and their sons, Logan and Cooper | |

Shabbat

NOVEMBER 2 **EARLY SERVICE**

6:00pm Shabbat at 6

Schaefer Family Campus

Our one-hour casual “service for the soul!” Refresh and renew with us through music and prayer.

SHABBAT CLUB

Drop your children (ages 2-10) off for a wonderful Shabbat experience including music with Mr. Noam while you enjoy our 6:00pm service in our sanctuary.

NOVEMBER 9

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Schaefer Family Campus

On this 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht, our guest speaker will be Howard Guggenheim, a congregant and Holocaust survivor. He will speak of defending his synagogue as a child the night of Kristallnacht, and the way he and others have memorialized the Holocaust victims through stumbling stones throughout Europe

NOVEMBER 16

6:30pm Tot Shabbat: Pajama Party!

Beck Family Campus

Wear your favorite pajamas and bring your “blankie” and special stuffed animal friend! Following the service join us for a special story-time with a cookies and milk oneg.

Pizza dinner at 6:00pm before the service. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at

tbeboca.org/early-learning-center

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Schaefer Family Campus

Parshat Vayetze: What happens at the well, stays at the well! Some call the well the “single’s bar” of the bible! Come explore love at first site through the eyes of our biblical characters.

NOVEMBER 23

7:30pm Shabbat Service

Schaefer Family Campus

Did you know that the Hebrew word *Hodu* means both turkey and thanks? Celebrate shabbat through Pilgrim eyes in celebration of Thanksgiving.

NOVEMBER 30

7:30 Shabbat Services:

Celebrating Jewish Family Service

Schaefer Family Campus

We welcome Danielle Hartman, President and CEO of Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Services to share with us the good work that Rales JFS is doing for the community and how our members may access of their services.

☆☆☆☆☆☆ **DECEMBER 7** ☆☆☆☆☆☆

Chanukah UNDER THE Stars!

Mizner Park Amphitheater

Join us for our blockbuster celebration of Shabbat and Chanukah! There will be no service at the temple this evening.

See pages 6-7 for details.



6:00PM EARLY FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
is on the FIRST Friday of every month!

DECEMBER 14

7:30pm 4th grade Shabbat

Schaefer Family Campus Sanctuary

Celebrate a musical and meaningful shabbat service lead by our 4th graders!

7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Schaefer Family Campus Atrium

Vayigash: Making the most of a situation. Learn from the lessons of Joseph and his brothers.

DECEMBER 21

7:30pm Shabbat Service Vayechi: Turning the page

Schaefer Family Campus

When one book closes, another opens – join us for “the finale” of the book of Genesis.

DECEMBER 28

7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service

Schaefer Family Campus

As we read the first chapter in Exodus, we explore endings and beginnings and the liminal space in between.

SHABBAT CLUB

A Shabbat experience for children ages 2-10, while you enjoy Shabbat services in the sanctuary. We will offer a pizza snack at 6:00pm along with Shabbat activities. The Shabbat Club is free but you must register! Please call Aileen Spilka in the clergy office at 561-391-8900 or register online at tbeboca.org/worship.

Friday, November 2, 2018
5:45-7:00pm
Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, February 1, 2019
5:45-7:00pm
Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, April 5, 2019
5:45-7:00pm
Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, May 10, 2019
7:30-9:00pm
Shabbat service at 7:30pm

SAVE
THE
DATES

Peace of Mind

HELPING ISRAELI COMBAT SOLDIERS TO HEAL



BY **RABBI JESSICA SPITALNIC BROCKMAN**
jbrockman@tbeboca.org

Israel may be 6,580 miles from Boca Raton, but it's about to get a little bit closer this January. Why? We will be welcoming a unit of 15 Israeli soldiers as part of a program called **Peace of Mind**, January 9-16, 2019.

Peace of Mind is a program that brings groups of 15 Israeli combat soldiers along with two therapists to host communities abroad, to help soldiers with their difficult transition back into civilian life. Boca Raton Synagogue and Temple Beth El have been working together to become such a host community. The veteran soldiers use our interaction and community warmth to help with their process of healing.

not provide funding for therapy. The idea was to heal these young men together, as a unit.

It was both innovative and untraditional, but produced some very positive results. Since that first group in 2007, Peace of Mind has facilitated healing 60 units, which equates to roughly 1000 people. Another 100 groups are on a waiting list to participate.

This unit of 15 soldiers, some in the reserves and some still in the military, and two therapists that are coming here, will be staying in our homes, worshipping with us,

celebrating with us, enjoying the generosity of congregants who will donate sporting event tickets, therapeutic space and means and resources for their time with us.

We are proud to be hosting Peace of Mind with our friends at Boca Raton Synagogue, an orthodox synagogue. Support for Israel through a program like this is a reminder of our place in the larger Jewish community. Ilyne Mendelson is co-chairing the Peace of Mind committee with Glen Golish of Boca Raton Synagogue, and the soldiers' week with us is already filling up with a Miami Heat game, Friday night services at Temple Beth El on January 11

and time with their host families. Each day for almost eight hours, the soldiers will be in therapy processing the experiences of their time in active duty. The long term impact on the soldiers is clear and powerful. Watch your email for several events that will provide for powerful interaction with our new friends from Israel.

**SAVE
THE DATE
for Peace of
Mind Shabbat
dinner and
services on
January 11,
2019**



Established shortly after the second Lebanon war when some soldiers complained that they were suffering emotionally from their experiences during the war, these original soldiers understood that they needed help, but didn't know how to go about finding it. They had not been clinically diagnosed with PTSD so the Israeli government would

SACRED AGING

Creating an Ethical Will

Sunday, November 18, 2018

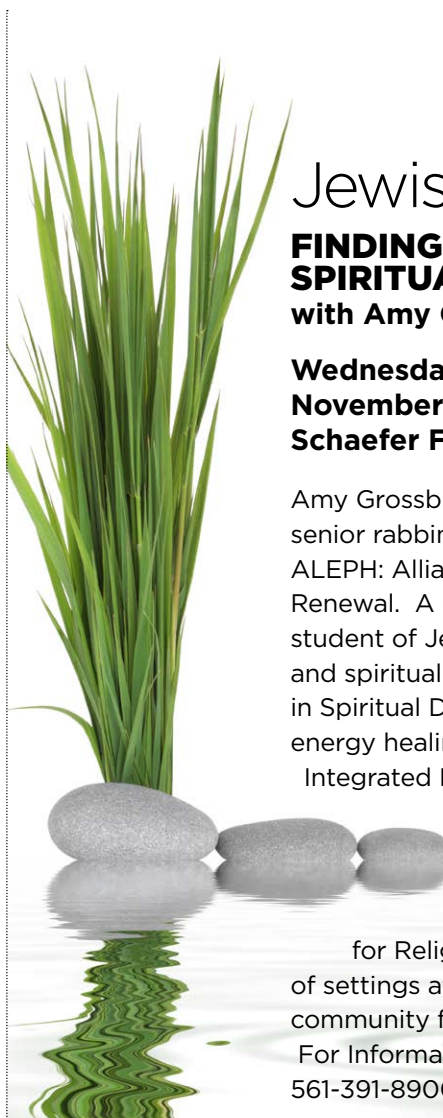
10:00am

Schaefer Family Campus

Since the time of our biblical ancestors, Jews have been leaving Ethical Wills for their next generations. Join Temple Beth El as we welcome Rabbi Jack Riemer, renowned rabbi and expert in this tradition, who will guide us in the process of documenting our moral legacy.

This event is free and open to the public, and a light breakfast will be served.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or call the Temple at 561-391-8900. For more information, contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org.



Jewish Meditation

FINDING YOUR INNER SPIRITUALITY

with Amy Grossblatt Pessah

Wednesdays

November 7 and December 5 • 7:30pm

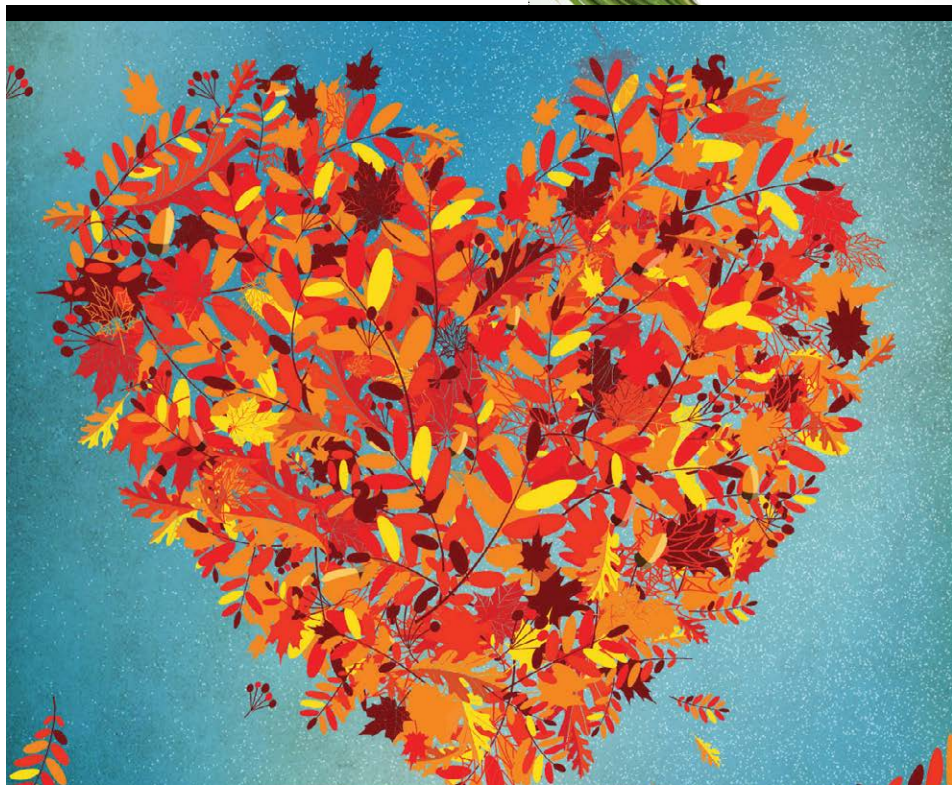
Schaefer Family Campus

Amy Grossblatt Pessah is a senior rabbinic student with ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal. A decades long student of Jewish mysticism and spirituality, Amy is trained in Spiritual Direction, Jewish energy healing, Reiki, and Integrated Energy Therapy.

She holds a master's degree in Jewish Education from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute

for Religion and has taught in a variety of settings at Temple Beth El and the Jewish community for nearly twenty years.

For Information call Rabbi Levin at 561-391-8900.



Community Interfaith

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Presented by the Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:30pm

**Temple Beth El of Boca Raton
Schaefer Family Campus**

All Faiths Welcome

Service of Prayers, Readings and Reflection led by local clergy of different faiths, and featuring the Temple Beth El Adult Choir, and other community choirs.

GET TOGETHER

Operation Finale Exhibit and Tour followed by dinner at Anthony's Runway 84



*Designed to connect adults in
their 40s and 50s*

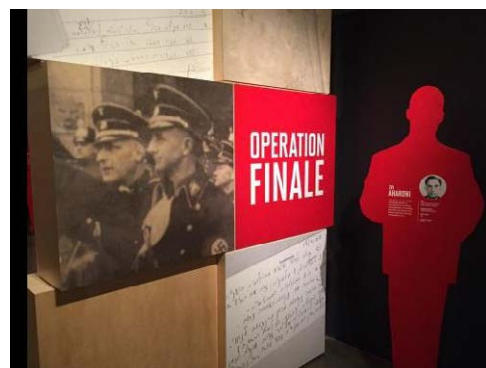
Sunday, November 18, 2018

**3:30pm Bus Departure from
Schaefer Family Campus**

\$59 per person

**Includes round trip bus
transportation, exhibit
admission and dinner at
Anthony's Runway 84**

The Nazi responsible for the murder of millions of innocent people may well have lived out his days in Argentina as "Ricardo Klement"—until fate, a Holocaust survivor, and Israel's foreign intelligence service intervened. Explore recently declassified artifacts and immersive multimedia presentations that reveal the secret history behind the capture, extradition, and trial of one of the world's most notorious war criminals. Opening in conjunction with the new Movie "Operation Finale" about the capture and trial of Adolf Eichmann, we will get a special guided tour of the exhibit. Followed by dinner at Anthony's Runway 84, a South Florida landmark.



RSVP at tbebo.ca.org/adult-experience

Circle of Friends Music and Mangia!

**CONCERT WITH
MICHELLE AUSLANDER COHEN
FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT
NICK'S NEW HAVEN STYLE
PIZZERIA**

**Sunday, November 11, 2018
Concert 3:00pm
Dinner 5:30pm**

**Concert (general admission)
and Dinner \$40 per person**

**"Rise Up and Sing!"
Inspiring songs of protest and change**

"Music can change the world
because it can change people." —Bono

From Bob Dylan to U2, Cabaret to
Miss Saigon, and Naomi Shemer to
Israeli musical sensation



Koolulam - Israeli
and American
music have
served as a
powerful call
to action and
inspired us to
change the world.

Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen joins
with rising star of the Reform Movement, Cantor Jay O'Brien, for
a music filled afternoon that promises to inspire hope and change
in all of us.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to
Orange Ribbons for Jaime an organization formed to
honor the life of Jaime Guttenberg, a student killed in the
shooting at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School.

Following the concert, we will join together at Nick's
New Haven Style Pizzeria in Glades Plaza for dinner.

Register at tbebo.ca.org/circle-of-friends or contact Elinor
Josephson 561-391-8900



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

*A new active group
for Temple Beth El members in
their 60's and 70's*



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**Inspiring songs
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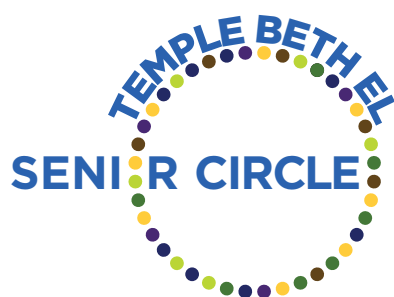
**Michelle Auslander Cohen
in Concert**

Sunday, November 11, 2018

3:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

For more detailed information, see page 4.



*On-going social,
educational and
experiential programs
for the senior
population of Temple
Beth El*

Phyllo with Philo

Sunday, December 2, 2018

1:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Philo of Alexandria was a Hellenistic Jew from a wealthy family. He lived circa 25 BCE to 50 CE, at an extraordinary time in Alexandria, when Greek philosophy, mathematics and science flourished. Philo spent most of his time studying and writing, and when necessary, played a political role for the Jews. Nosh on Greek delicacies (made with phyllo dough) as Dr. Sophia Stone leads us in a discussion of Philo's timely writings.



Sophia Stone is an Assistant Professor at Lynn University, where she teaches in the Dialogues of Learning Core Curriculum. She earned her PhD in Philosophy with an emphasis in Philosophy & Literature from Purdue University. Her research, writing and lectures offer an interdisciplinary approach to Greek philosophy, Greek science and their intersection with Hellenistic culture. She is the mother of two young boys, the wife of a middle school science teacher and a proud member of Temple Beth El.



Lunch & Learn



**Bring your
own lunch.
Drinks
provided.**

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Tuesdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman
#MeToo in the Jewish world and
the world at large**

November 6 and 13, 2018

We will look at the impact of the conversation surrounding #MeToo in the Jewish world and the pathway forward.

Rabbi Dan Levin

**"The Expected Self and the
Possible Self: Medieval Midrash and
#MeToo"**

**November 20, 27
and December 4, 2018**

Our experience in life is often dictated by the roles we are expected to play by society and tradition. But we are so much more. We will take a special journey through a unique piece of midrash to see how we can liberate ourselves from binding expectations.

DECEMBER

**Dr. Sophia Stone
Money and God through the Lens
of Jewish Philosophers
December 11, 18, 2018**

How does the focus on money and the desire for material possessions restrict us from being free? Is something good because God commands it, or does God command it because it's good? How do we know? Are we moral based on God's law? Why do we or do we not follow the laws and traditions? These sessions will explore all these questions and more.

That Time of Year

BY **HEATHER EREZ**

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In a time where everything feels green and red, we, and our children, start to feel our “otherness”. There are great books out there to help children when they feel they are a minority, one is “Dear Santa, Love Rachel Rosenstein”, by Amanda Peet. Rachel is the only child on her block that celebrates Chanukah and would still like a visit from Santa. The story tells of her raw emotions and then of her pride of as she realizes that not everyone celebrates Christmas. We are fortunate, as Temple Beth El members, that our children have other Jewish friends from religious school, but this year, we have an extra special opportunity to feel we belong.

Chanukah Under the Stars is a community wide celebration in Mizner Park hosted by Temple Beth El. This is a time for our families to shine, to feel pride in our synagogue and Jewishness during the holiday season. Belonging to our community, one we are proud of year round, will feel



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Chanukah Under the Stars is a time for our families to shine, to feel pride in our **synagogue and Jewishness** during the holiday season.

EXTRA SPECIAL on December 7 as everyone gathers in this open space to celebrate the sixth candle together.

Don't forget to stop by the Religious School booth to take your selfie and post it in your Tribe's

Facebook group. Plan on meeting up and enjoying this special time with your Temple Beth El friends. I can't wait to see you all there!



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Important Dates

9TH GRADE CLASS RETREAT TO ST. AUGUSTINE

Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4

Rabbi Greg and Melissa Abell will be facilitating conversations about comparative religions as they tour various places of worship together. Students will also enjoy some of the historic downtown attractions of St. Augustine at night!

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT IN DODGERTOWN

Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11

Rabbi Dan and Marcy Schultz will be leading an impactful weekend with our confirmation class that will include community building and exploring concepts that show how Judaism guides us in living a life that has purpose, meaning, and goodness.



NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OR HEBREW SCHOOL

Sunday, November 18 - Monday, November 26, 2018

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break

4TH GRADE SHABBAT

Friday, December 14, 2018

Dinner at 6:00pm

Services at 7:30pm

Register at tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar

NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OR HEBREW SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

Sunday, December 23, 2018 - Monday, January 7, 2019



Youth Engagement



TRIBES GAD (4TH GRADE) AND ASHER (5TH GRADE) - ROCK & BOWL SUNDAY AT REVOLUTIONS

Sunday, November 4, 2018

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Show us how you 'rock and bowl' at Revolutions in West Palm Beach. Don't forget your socks! \$25/person includes lunch, 2 hours of bowling and transportation.

HATIKVAH KALLAH - A NFTY WEEKEND FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS IN TAMPA, FL

Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11, 2018

Connect with Jewish students from all over Florida as they celebrate Shabbat together, and engage in social action programs.



TRIBES DAN (2ND GRADE) AND NAPHTALI (3RD GRADE) WACKY WORLD RECORDS

Sunday November 11, 2018

12:00-2:30pm

Beck Family Campus

Think you have what it takes to be a World Record holder? Join us for the afternoon and attempt to set the goofy, wacky, and fun Temple Beth El World Records. Lunch and transportation will be provided.

JR BOFTY DINNER AND ICE SKATING

Saturday, December 15, 2018

6:00-10:30pm

Enjoy a delicious dinner and then lace up your skates for fun at the Florida Panthers Ice Den \$25 per person includes dinner, two hours of skating, and transportation

(Must Be Enrolled In Religious School To Participate)



Bret Marbach



Zachary Markowitz



Gabrielle Hecht



David Smolka



Nathan Korman



Zachary Weinbrum



Megan Linick



Stephanie Jaro



Joseph Solomon

B'nai Mitzvah

Ramsey and Roman Gale
Sons of Joanna
and Bruce Gale
11/10/2018 6:00PM

Bret Marbach
Daughter of Liz and Bill
Marbach
11/17/2018 9:00AM

Zachary Markowitz
Son of Michele and Michael
Markowitz
11/17/2018 11:30AM

Gabrielle Hecht
Daughter of Nicole and
Mac Phillips
12/1/2018 5:30PM

David Smolka
Son of Caroline
and Alex Smolka
12/8/2018 9:00AM

Nathan Korman
Son of Pam Korman
12/15/2018 11:30AM

Zachary Weinbrum
Son of Heather and Greg
Weinbrum
12/15/2018 5:30PM

Megan Linick
Daughter of Stacy and
Matt Linick
12/24/2018 Israel

Stephanie Jaro
Daughter of Randi and
Marc Jaro
12/29/2018 10:45AM

Joseph Solomon
Son of Susan and Steven
Solomon
12/31/2018 Israel

The Gift of Giving

BY **CINDY KORSHIN**

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Chanukah can be a very exciting time for children in America. With much anticipation, gifts are frequently given every night as families gather together to light the menorah. While latkes and dreidles are also associated with the holiday, it is the gift giving that excites the kids.

At the Beth El Early Learning Center, we strive to teach the children about giving and not just receiving. The Hebrew word “natan” (to give) is read the same forward or back. Tzedakah is the act of helping others through philanthropy and is done “with someone” not “to” someone. We collect tzedakah throughout the year, collaborate with the temple community to coordinate with the mitzvah of the month, but particularly during Chanukah we strive to teach the value of compassion and sharing from the heart.

Our students will be singing for the elderly at Regents Park, filling a holiday wish from the Giving Tree, baking dog biscuits to donate to the Humane Society (coming up in January) and so much



more. Our Pre-K students participate in a Mitzvah Mensch program where each week a student is selected from their classroom to receive recognition at Shabbat (donned in a decorative cape!) for the good deeds of the past week. Each student receives a certificate for their accomplishment.

The Hebrew prayer, the Aleinu, states that we should try to repair the world (tikkun olam). We hope we are taking the first steps that lead our students toward a life of philanthropy. Each week we hope we raise awareness about kindness, selflessness, friendship and helping others. As we join and celebrate the festival of lights, let us all remember to teach our students the wisdom of Winston Churchill; “we make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give”.

We **strive** to **teach** the **children**
about **giving** and not just receiving.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Parenthood Parents Night Out & Havdalah

Saturday, November 10
7:30pm

Pajama Tot Shabbat

Friday, November 16
6:30pm

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 21- Friday,
November 23
SCHOOL CLOSED

Parenthood Meeting

Wednesday, November 28
7:00pm

First Chanukah candle

Sunday, December 2

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday, December 3- Friday,
December 7

Chanukah show and celebrations (2's/4's)

Wednesday, December 5

Chanukah show and celebrations (3's)

Thursday, December 6

Chanukah Under the Stars at Mizner Park

Friday, December 7

Parenthood Meeting

Wednesday, December 19

Winter Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday-Friday, December 24-28

SCHOOL closed

Monday, December 31



Pajama Party Tot Shabbat

Friday, November 16, 2018

6:00pm Pizza Dinner

6:30pm Tot Shabbat

Wear your pajamas and bring your "blankie" and special stuffed animal friend to this special Tot Shabbat. Following the service join us for a special story-time with a cookies and milk Oneg.

No charge for pizza dinner, but please RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center

Chanukah UNDER THE Stars!

MIZNER PARK AMPHITHEATER • FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 2018

Join in with the whole Temple Beth El community at our spectacular Chanukah extravaganza!

5:00-7:00pm Children's area and food for purchase

bounce houses • face painting
latkes **P.J. Library** tot shabbat
giant Lego menorah lighting

6:30pm Tot Shabbat and P.J. Library



PJ Library Light Up Chanukah

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

5:30-7:00pm

Boca Center

5150 Town Center Circle

Boca Raton, FL 33486

Join Temple Beth El, PJ Library, and the entire South Palm Beach County Jewish community for this fun, kid-oriented Chanukah celebration! There will be music, crafts, latkes, a menorah lighting, and a special story reading by our own Rabbi Greg Weisman! For more information, contact Elana Ostroff at elanao@bocafed.org or Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org.



Early Learning Center Scholastic Book Fair

Monday - Friday, December 3-7, 2018

Online beginning Monday, November 12, 2018

Looking for great Chanukah gifts? Come shop at our book fair! We will have lots of titles for everyone on your list. Free gift wrapping will be available.

All proceeds will go toward our fundraising goal of outfitting a new

S.T.E.A.M. (science/technology/engineering/art/math) room

for our school. Can't make the fair? You can shop online beginning November 12, 2018

at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/betheearlylearningcenter>.



SAVE THE DATE

Beth El Bash

APRIL 6, 2019

BECK FAMILY CAMPUS

Dinner, Dancing & Celebration

WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE MOTOWNERS

HONORING **SUSAN & BARRY PODOLSKY**

HONORARY CHAIRS **PATTY & LOUIS BECK**

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LYNDA & MICHAEL FROST
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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Contact Leslie Viselman,
Director of Development,
at lviselman@tbeboca.org or
561-391-8900

THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

RIBBON-CUTTING, CAMPUS TOURS
& FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

■■■■ FULFILLING the promise

WE THANK OUR 2017-2018 AND 2018-2019 NEW CAMPAIGN DONORS*

Construction on the Schaefer Family Campus and the Beck Family Campus is quickly taking shape. As both projects progress, we continue to raise much needed funds to ensure that we fulfill the promise to our Temple family. Together, we are

creating a sacred place for our community to come together with exceptional programming for children, families, adults and senior citizens. We are building the synagogue of the future and the Jewish community of our dreams.

Benita and Stuart Appel
Patty and Louis Beck**
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We have many dedications available and hope you will join us in Fulfilling the Promise in a meaningful way. Please contact Leslie Viselman, Director of Development at 561-314-2836 or lviselman@tbeboca.org to learn more about the campaign or to select a dedication opportunity.

*As of October 1, 2018

** Donors who increased their campaign contribution

z"l — of blessed memory

Our Congregation Mourns

Nava Barak, mother-in-law of Laura Barak,
grandmother of Andrew and Joseph Barak

Eleanor Bilsky, mother of Pamela and Tom Kaplan,
grandmother of Samantha and Sydney Kaplan

Jane Brandeis*, mother of Chelsea and Daniel Lassman

June Dayan, sister of Judith Chason

Theodore Dictor, father of Cindy and Ira Goldberg,
grandfather of Jill and Molly Goldberg

Norman Dinner, uncle of Pam Cimber

Selma Edelman, mother of Heather and Elliot Edelman,
grandmother of Isaac and Matthew Edelman

Rita Fischer, sister of Maxine and John Ross

Beverly Fine, stepmother of Maddi and Wes Finch and
Jan Fine, grandmother of Tracey Grossman, great-
grandmother of Noah, Asher and Micha Grossman

Bernard S. Forman, father of Suzie and Fred Anton

Lillian Garlitz, grandmother of Janine and Michael Arno,
great-grandmother of Sophia and Maxwell Arno

Manual Garzimo, grandfather of Jocelyn and Marc Silverman,
great-grandfather of Shia and Jordyn Silverman

Shane Gilbert, son of Nancy and Dennis Gilbert

Sidney Kaminsky*, beloved member

Jay Kanter, brother of Fern Kanter and Scott Gershaw

Lee Kaufman*, husband of Karen Kaufman

Rosamond Koffman, mother of Kathy and Kenneth Koffman

Murray Kopf, grandfather of Jen and Richard Noble,
great-grandfather of Franki and Whitney Noble, uncle of
Madeline and Robert Spitalnic, great-uncle of Rabbi Jessica
Brockman, grand-uncle of Noah and Shira Brockman

Elliot Koretz*, husband of Karen Koretz

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Steven and Sharlene Sloodsky and Judy and Dave Cohen,
grandfather of Erick, Jodi, Jennifer, Joseph, Bryan
and Mathew Sloodsky and Josh and Ben Cohen

Edith Sontz, mother of Risa and Joseph Sontz

Fay Sperling, mother of Sherry and Ken Endelson

Bernard Stone, father of Nanci and Fred Stone

Muriel Weiss, mother of Shelley and Barry Hymowitz

Judson "Jud" Wolfe, son-in-law of Sherry and Ken Endelson,
husband of Elizabeth Endelson-Wolfe, brother-in-law of
Alexandra and Michael Bassik and Zachary Endelson

*Laid to rest in the Beth El Mausoleum

Mazel Tov To:

Kandice and Jacob Freedman on the birth of
their son, Calvin Slade Freedman

Roni and Alan Freedman on the birth of their
grandson, Calvin Slade Freedman

Staci and Matt Gaspin on the birth of their son, Dylan Avery
Gaspin, big sister is Jordan and big brother is Ashton

Marjorie and Jason Geringer on the birth of their son,
Benjamin Noah Geringer, big brother is Jacob

Deborah and Jacob Lazarovic on the birth of
their grandson, Cosmo Lew Gillard

Susan and Richard Goldstein on the birth of
their granddaughter, Rowan Rose Juster

Amanda Laakso and Joseph Dillon on the
birth of their son, William Laakso

Jennifer and Jacob Moffit on the birth of their
son, Oliver John, big brother is Max

Jackie and Louis Robinson on the birth of
their grandson, Yogev Robinson

Alyssa Salman and Michael Raudebaugh on the birth
of their daughter, Sophie Leigh Raudebaugh

Wendy and Steve Walin on the engagement of
their son Derek Walin to Cassie Parker

Lizzie Kimmel and Scott Pascal on their marriage

Danielle and Hayden Trepeck on their marriage

Lorraine and Dennis Udwin on the marriage of
their son, Jackson Udwin to Julie Sklaver

SISTERHOOD UPDATE



BY **AIMEE LEVIN**
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Did You Know...???

Sisterhood and **Brotherhood's** financial contributions make it possible to livestream our services for people who are unable to make it to temple. You can always view Shabbat and other holiday services at tbeboca.org/live-streaming-video.



Who says you can't have a little fun at the holidays? The Sisterhood thinks you can, and we did! In its ongoing mission to offer a balance of meaningful spiritual, social and cultural programs, Sisterhood started the New Year off with all of the above.

For starters, at the end of September, the first Lilith Salon of the year took place at the home of Jan Lev. Then, Sisterhood took part in the annual building of the sukkah. (Hopefully you had a chance to see it.) A huge thank you to congregant (and Sisterhood member) Amy Appel for leading our Sisterhood "Yoga in the Sukkah" later that week, for a little Sisterhood serenity and sweat. And who doesn't love a mild game of B-I-N-G-O? Well, the Sisterhood annual "Bingo-Rita" on October 4th wasn't so mild.

(Have you seen our version of Purse Bingo?!)

Calling all shoppers....don't forget that the Gift Shop has moved temporarily, during the Schaefer Family Campus construction, to the Beck Family Campus. Come tackle some of the items on your Chanukah

shopping list. We also need volunteers to help for select times and days. Please email sisterhood@tbeboca.org if you can donate an hour or two (or more)



of your time. It is greatly needed and appreciated.

With Chanukah soon upon us, we should be reminded of just how lucky we are as strong Jewish women, together in such a wonderful community, and for the miracle of that strength.

Please check out the informative Temple Beth El Sisterhood weekly emails in your inbox each Sunday.

You can also log onto tbeboca.org/sisterhood to become a member and register for any of the Sisterhood's fantastic program of events.

upcoming events

Please look for Sisterhood and Temple Beth El weekly emails for further details and registration info!

Sisterhood Luncheon honoring Temple Beth El's Giving Tree*

Sunday, November 4, 2018

10:00am-12:00 noon Boutique and Silent Auction

12:00 noon Luncheon

Schaefer Family Campus

*Due to close proximity of publication date to luncheon, please inquire if seats still available for the luncheon. All are welcome to shop the boutique, beginning at 10:00am.

Day Trip-Art Tour

Friday, January 25, 2019

Off Site location

More Details coming soon

Volunteer Opportunity at the Sisterhood Gift Shop

Beck Family Campus

Email sisterhood@tbeboca.org if you have a couple of hours to donate.

BROTHERHOOD UPDATE



BY **CARLOS ROMERO**
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It has been a busy start to the year for Temple Beth El Brotherhood. We had two great August events, first with Mike Tannenbaum of the Miami Dolphins, and then a fun get together with the Men's Club of Boca Raton Synagogue. People connected, and we are building new relationships with one another.

Brotherhood is not just about connecting, it is about giving. The Hebrew word natan means to give. It is one of a few Hebrew words spelled the same both backwards and forwards. I think that is a great metaphor: giving is mutually beneficial to both the donor and the "donee".

Sometimes, we don't even know the impact of our giving within our community. Let me share a story about something both our Brotherhood and Sisterhood financially support--our live streaming of religious services. The temple received a message from a young man working outside of the US and

this is what he said:

"Thank you for having your Yom Kippur service streaming online. I'm working on a remote island in the Bahamas and made my parents very happy when I told them I'm "going to temple" :) If in FL I'll try to make it to a service and say hello and thank you in person. Have an easy fast and happy new year."

Our Brotherhood is a group of men who believe in and practice giving. We have a lot to offer to the men who get involved with our group. Look at your calendars and select an event that appeals to you. Please sign up for our upcoming annual golf tournament on December 10th, honoring Wes and Maddi Finch. Come to one of our board meetings, the first Thursday of the month at the Beck Family Campus at 6:30pm. Come join us and help us give more back to our community.

B'achvah, in brotherhood.

Brotherhood Golf Tournament HONORING MADDI AND WES FINCH

**Monday,
December 10, 2018
10:30am - 8:30pm
Boca Rio Golf Club**

**SPONSORSHIPS AND
JOURNAL ADS**
available from
\$250 to \$7500

INDIVIDUAL GOLF
including
cocktails/awards dinner
\$425

FOURSOME
including half page ad
and tee sign
\$1,900

**COCKTAILS/AWARDS
DINNER ONLY**
\$125

Register at
tbeboca.org/brotherhood

The Finchs' involvement at Temple Beth El began a decade ago when they joined along with their daughter, Tracey Grossman and their grandsons. They dedicated the Finch, Grossman, Bendett Family Torah to the temple, which served as the catalyst of the Torah Project, headed by Tracey and Aline Fisher, raising over \$1 million for the synagogue.

Married for 48 years, Maddi and Wes are strong supporters of Israel Bonds, the ADL (Anti-Defamation League), and Temple Beth El. Wes serves as chairman of the board of managers of Federation CCRC Development, LLC — the Jewish Federation subsidiary responsible for developing and operating the Toby and Leon Cooperman Sinai Residences of Boca Raton. Finch has served since 2010 as president of the Jewish Community Facilities Corp., which owns and manages

the entire 100-acre Federation campus in Boca Raton. He has been a member of the Federation board of directors since 2009 and became a vice chair in 2010. As founder and chairman of the Finch Group, a multi-faceted real estate company, Wes and his team develop, market and manage affordable, multi-family, residential, mixed-use, high-end, commercial and hospitality properties.



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 10:00 AM-Sisterhood Luncheon & Boutique 12:00 PM- Tribes Gad and Asher: Youth Group for 4th/5th Graders (OOT)	5	6 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Grades 9, 11 & 12 (BFC) 7:00 PM-6th Grade Hebrew (BFC)	7 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM-Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM-Meditation 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	1 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 6:30 PM-Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC)	2 11/02 - 11/04 - 9th Grade Retreat in St. Augustine (OOT) 5:45 PM-Shabbat Club 6:00 PM-Shabbat Service	3 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
11 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 12:00 PM-World Records: 2nd & 3rd grade Youth Group Event (tribes Dan & Naphtali) (BFC) 3:00 PM-Michelle Auslander Cohen and Cantor Jay O'Brien in Concert 3:00 PM-Circle of Friends: Music and Mangua (Concert, dinner OOT)	12 7:00 PM-Membership Committee Meeting (OOT)	13 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-6-8th Grade Tuesday Nights (BFC)	14 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:30 PM-Leadership Council 7:00 PM-Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	15 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM-Board Meeting (BFC)	16 6:00 PM-Pajama Tot Shabbat Pizza Dinner (BFC) 6:30 PM-Pajama Tot Shabbat Service (BFC) 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	17 9:00 AM-Bat Mitzvah of Bret Warbach 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:30 AM-Bar Mitzvah of Zach Markowitz
18 11/18 - 11/26-No Religious School 10:00 AM-Sacred Aging 3:30 PM-Adult Experiences: Operation Finale exhibit, tour and dinner at Anthony's Runway 84	19 7:30 PM-Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	20 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir	21 ELC - CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK (BFC)	22 Thanksgiving - School & Offices Closed	23 SFC & BFC School and Offices Closed 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	24 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
25 No Religious School	26	27 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Grades 9, 11 & 12 (BFC) 7:00 PM-6th Grade Hebrew (BFC)	28 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM-Parenthood Meeting (BFC) 7:00 PM-Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism 7:30 PM-Social Action Committee Meeting	29 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:30 PM-Men's Study Group (OOT)	30 7:30 PM-Shabbat Evening Service	Light the Night November 10 6:00 PM

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 1st Night of Chanukah 9:30 AM -4th Grade Family Learning Day 9:30 AM -Religious School (SFC & BFC) 1:00 PM -Senior Circle: Phyllo with Philo	3 2nd Night of Chanukah 12/03 - 12/08 Scholastic Book Fair (BFC) 4:30 PM -PJ Library Community Chanukah Event (OOT) 6:00 PM -Facilities and Technology Committee Meeting (BFC) 6:00 PM -Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM -Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM -Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM -6-8th Grade Tuesday Nights (BFC)	4 3rd Night of Chanukah 12:00 PM -Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM -Religious School (BFC) 5:30 PM -PJ Library Community Chanukah Event (OOT) 6:00 PM -Facilities and Technology Committee Meeting (BFC) 6:00 PM -Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM -Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM -Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM -6-8th Grade Tuesday Nights (BFC)	5 4th Night of Chanukah 4:30 PM -Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM -Mausoleum Committee Meeting 7:30 PM -Meditation 7:00 PM -Adult Br'at Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM -Intro to Judaism	6 5th Night of Chanukah 4:30 PM -Religious School (SFC & BFC) 6:30 PM -Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC)	7 6th Night of Chanukah 5:00 PM -Chanukah Under the Stars (OOT) Mizner Park Amphitheater <i>No services at Temple Beth El</i>	8 7th Night of Chanukah 9:00 AM -Bar Mitzvah of David Smolka 9:30 AM -Shabbat Morning Torah Study
9 8th Night of Chanukah 8:30 AM -Limmud Educational Event (OOT) 9:30 AM -Religious School (SFC & BFC)	10 10:30 AM -Brotherhood Golf Tournament (OOT) 7:00 PM -Lilith Salon (OOT)	11 12:00 PM -Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM -Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM -High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM -Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM -Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM -Grades 9, 11 & 12 (BFC) 7:00 PM -6th Grade Hebrew (BFC)	12 4:30 PM -Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM -Adult Br'at Mitzvah Bima Rehearsal 7:00 PM -Program Evaluation Task Force (BFC) 7:30 PM -Intro to Judaism	13 4:30 PM -Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM -Sisterhood Board Meeting (BFC)	14 6:00 PM -4th Grade Shabbat Service Dinner 7:00 PM -4th Grade Shabbat Service Rehearsal 7:30 PM -Shabbat Service: 4th Grade Shabbat	15 9:30 AM -Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:30 AM -Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Korman 5:30 PM -Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Weinbaum 6:00 PM -Jr. BOFTY Ice Skating (OOT)
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23 12/23 - 1/07 No Religious School	24 12/24 - 12/29 -BFC Closed - Building Closed SFC closed at 12:30 PM, BFC closed 6:00 PM -Giving Tree Gift Distribution (OOT)	25 December 25 - School & Offices Closed 9:00 AM -Caring Kitchen (OOT)	26 12/26 - 12/30 -NFTY-STR Winter Regional (OOT)	27	28 7:30 PM -Shabbat Service	29 9:30 AM -Shabbat Morning Torah Study 10:45 AM -Bat Mitzvah of Stephanie Iano
30 No Religious School	31 SFC closed at 12:30 PM, BFC closed					





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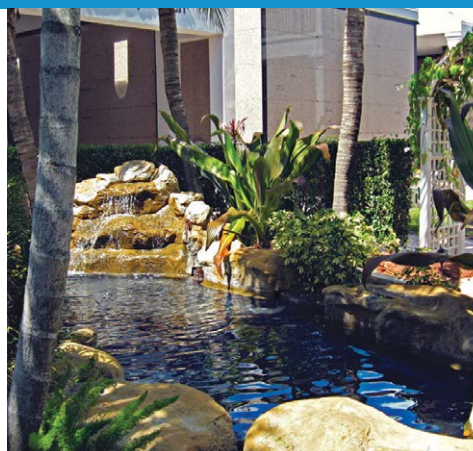
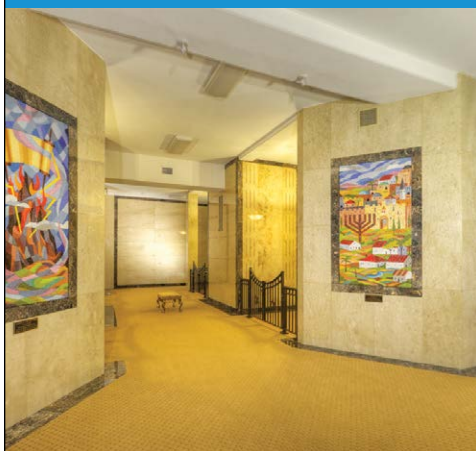
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5-6 servings as a side dish

- 3 parsnips, peeled, cut into 1-1/2 pieces
- 3 russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1-1/2 pieces
- 1 large yellow onion, peeled, cut into 1-1/2 pieces
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- vegetable oil for frying

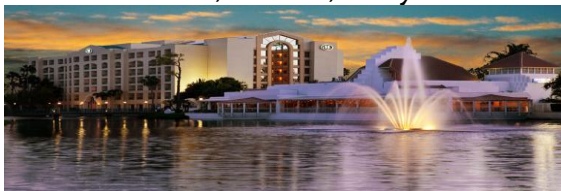
Using a food processor with a grating disc, grate the potatoes, parsnip and onion. Transfer the mixture to a clean dishtowel and squeeze out excess water. Place the mixture into a large mixing bowl. Add the salt, pepper, baking powder, flour and eggs. Stir until combined.

In a large pan, pour in about 1/4 inch of oil. Once the oil is hot (batter should sizzle), drop a scant 1/4 cup of the potato mixture into the oil. Using a spatula, flatten the drops into pancakes. Fry until golden brown and crispy. Flip and cook the other side until golden brown too. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towels. Repeat with remaining batter.



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