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

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

12 National Merit Commended Scholars
Padma Doobay
Kattrina Erillo
Logan Fenimore
Aidan Flint
Donyea James
Nicolas Jo
Dhananjay Narayanan
Nikil Sirivolu
Payton-Luv Stine
Christian Strasz
Morgan Teman
Lee Tiros

4 U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates
Christopher Barkey
Cole McMullen
Daniel Schneider
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.

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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?

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

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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?

A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Chanukah Reconsidered

BY MARK SUNSHINE
TEMPLE BETH EL PRESIDENT
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Let us Cater Your Event

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. 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

BY STEVE KAUFMAN
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Chanukah UNDER THE STARS

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
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 rrand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091 to register.

**WE NEED YOU to VOLUNTEER!**

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

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

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 to 52182 and start giving now.

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.

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

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

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 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, worshiping 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.
**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.

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**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.

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**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

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 tbeboca.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
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 tbeboca.org/circle-of-friends or contact Elinor Josephson 561-391-8900
Rise Up and Sing!

Inspiring songs of protest and change
Michelle Auslander Cohen in Concert
Sunday, November 11, 2018
3:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
For more detailed information, see page 4.

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

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

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.
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 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!

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 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

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.

B’nai Mitzvah
Ramsey and Roman Gale
Sons of Joanna and Bruce Gale
11/10/2018 6:00PM
Nathan Korman
Son of Pam Korman
12/15/2018 11:30AM
Bret Marbach
Daughter of Liz and Bill Marbach
11/17/2018 9:00AM
Zachary Weinbrum
Son of Heather and Greg Weinbrum
12/15/2018 5:30PM
Zachary Markowitz
Son of Michele and Michael Markowitz
11/17/2018 11:30AM
Megan Linick
Daughter of Stacy and Matt Linick
12/24/2018 Israel
Gabrielle Hecht
Daughter of Nicole and Mac Phillips
12/1/2018 5:30PM
Joseph Solomon
Son of Caroline and Alex Smolka
12/8/2018 9:00AM
David Smolka
Son of Susan and Steven Solomon
12/31/2018 Israel

(Must Be Enrolled In Religious School To Participate)
The Gift of Giving

BY CINDY KORSHIN
BETH EL EARLY LEARNING CENTER CO-DIRECTOR
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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”.

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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.
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**
Jen and Brad Berkowitz
Marlene and Richard Bluestein**
Robin and Ken Bresky
Dorothy Bucksbaum**
Myra and Barry Cohen
Lynda and Michael Frost**
Marion Goldstein**
Gladys and Arnold Granet**
Suzanne and Jeffrey Katz
Michelle and Trevor Keyes
Margaret Kottler
Dara and Michael Krauss
Adele and Herman Lebersfeld
Marianne Minkoff Lerner
Jan and Allen Levy**
Carolyn and Ed Levy**
Marcia Matles z”l
Susan and Bruce Moldow**
Jennifer and David Morse
Gail Podolsky
Jerry Podolsky**
Susan and Barry Podolsky**
Sylvia Robinson
Barbara Hochman and Donald Rosuck
Bonnie Schaefer and Jamie Schaefer**
Marla Schaefer and Steven Weishoff**
Linda and Robert Schmier**
Liz and Steven Shapiro
Diane and Larry Sharrak
Rona and Sandy Steinberg
Natalie and Isi Sudit
Christy McElhaney and Mark Sunshine**
Velia Sweet**
Wendy and Steve Walin**

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
Bernard S. Forman, father of Suzie and Fred Anton
Lillian Garlitz, grandmother of Janine and Michael Arno, great-grandmother of Sophia and Maxwell Arno
Manuel Garzimo, grandfather of Jocelyn and Marc Silverman, great-grandfather of Shia and Jordyn Silverman
Shane Gilbert, son of Nancy and Dennis Gilbert
Sidney Kamiński*, 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
Ira Sands, father of Crystal Sands and Philip Hanaka, grandfather of Brooke Duenas
Lester Schner*, husband of Micki Schner
Jerald Shapiro*, husband of Irene Shapiro
Elaine Silverman*, wife of Arnold Silverman
Maxine Lyons Silver, mother of Deborah and Larry Silver, grandmother of Spencer and Madison Silver
Zina Simon*, mother of Lauren Simon-Martinez
Joseph “Mickey” Slootsky*, father of Alan and Jill Slootsky, Steven and Sharlene Slootsky and Judy and Dave Cohen, grandfather of Erick, Jordy, Jennifer, Joseph, Bryan and Mathew Slootsky 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 Jaster
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, Yogeve 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
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 theboca.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.
BY CARLOS ROMERO
BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT
info@tbebrotherhood.org
www.tbeboca.org/brotherhood

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

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- 4:30 PM - Religious School (SFC & BFC)
- 6:30 PM - Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC)

**MONDAY**

- 9:30 AM - Religious School (SFC & BFC)
- 10:00 AM - Sisterhood Lunchen & Boutique
- 12:00 PM - Tefilas Gad and Achar

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Potato & Parsnip Latkes for Chanukah

**RECIPE COURTESY OF @MRS_KOSSENFLOFFER**

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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