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“If you build it…”

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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“I think we should buy the ‘Bean Field’. We can get 20 acres at $10,000 an acre.”

This was the advice given to Rabbi Merle Singer in 1980 by Lt. Col. Ben Lake z”l, an early member and visionary supporter of Temple Beth El. The proposal was brought before the board, who asked why they would spend $200,000 on a God-forsaken piece of farmland in the middle of the Everglades.

What was the Bean Field is now the Home Depot shopping center at the corner of US 441 and Glades Road. But at the time it was offered to Temple Beth El, no one ever imagined that anyone would live west of Powerline Road. Boca West was BOCA WEST.

Temple Beth El’s campus on Fourth Avenue was practically the middle of town.

Times changed and Boca Raton experienced exponential growth. As thousands of homes were built in new communities far north and west of our original campus, our congregation embarked on a monumental endeavor. The decision to build an educational satellite in the middle of Greater Boca Raton required an extraordinary visionary commitment to build the congregation’s future.

After securing our campus at Yamato Road and U.S. 441, an incredible group of people came together to design what would become the premiere Jewish learning center in our area. The Beck family and an anonymous donor provided the lead gifts that paved the way for our Building Tomorrow Today campaign. Barry Podolsky led the fundraising campaign and Art Siegel led the design team and agreed to supervise the construction. Susan Podolsky led the team that commissioned the artwork for the welcome center.

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In the ten years that followed, the seeds planted on the Beck Family Campus through the Maimonides Institute for Jewish Learning have blossomed beyond our wildest dreams. Ours was the first Jewish infant care center in the area which now provides nurturing and educational care for 75 children under the age of two – and is a model that is being copied by other Jewish early learning centers. Our Early Learning Center is so highly regarded that we now have 240 children in our program, with waiting lists in nearly every class.

The success of our Early Learning Center and Religious School has brought hundreds of families into our congregation, with members from Boca Raton, Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth, Highland Beach, Coconut Creek, Parkland, Deerfield Beach, and beyond. So as not to turn away families who want to be part of the Temple Beth El community, we pushed ourselves to build more classrooms, a teen lounge, and the new Kehillah Center – a multi-purpose auditorium with a catering kitchen for assemblies, classes, indoor play, Shabbat and holiday services, and parties.

Our expanded facilities, on both the Beck Family Campus and the Schaefer Family Campus will provide the foundation for us to achieve our congregation’s mission: “to inspire a passionate commitment to Jewish life, learning, community and spiritual growth.”

Chazak, Chazak, V’Nitchazek. Together may we go from strength to strength.
I vividly remember the first time I went to the Beck Family Campus to tour the incredible new facility. It was February 23, 2010 and I met Rabbi Levin around 11:00 am. When I entered the building, Rabbi Levin bounded out of his office and literally ran into the lobby to meet me. He had infectious enthusiasm and was more like a child about to show off his new toy than a Senior Rabbi meeting a congregant.

What Rabbi Levin didn’t know was that a few hours before I had been told that my father had unexpectedly died and I had to immediately fly home for the funeral.

I didn’t share the news with Rabbi Levin; I couldn’t ruin his joy with my problems.

When we started the facility tour I remember that Rabbi Levin and the staff were unusually excited about the educational opportunities for our littlest congregants. Everyone I met was brimming with enthusiasm, excitement and commitment.

Even with the terrible news that I was carrying, it was impossible to remain depressed. The Early Learning Center team was full of life and adorable children who were just beginning their personal journeys. Everyone and everything at the Beck Family Campus was designed to make a better future for our children and our congregation. In that environment I could not concentrate on my problems of the past, and instead started thinking about the promise of the future.

I learned that happiness is infectious, even when you don’t want it to be, and that infectious happiness is the best lesson we can teach ourselves and our children.

Like everyone else, I had heard stories from other congregants about the risks of building the Beck Family Campus during the Great Recession. But, from the moment I walked into the facility I knew that investing in our future was the right decision. I still believe that betting on ourselves, and our future, is the best investment we can make.

And, my view of the essential nature of the Beck Family Campus has not changed in the past 10 years; it is the happiest and most loving place on earth and an important pillar of Temple Beth El’s future success.

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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.

Jules Balkin
Benjie Bimbaum
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Julie and Tal Falk
Carol and Lawrence Feidelman
Suzie Rizzuto and Morris Planchaum
Fern Kanter and Scott Gershaw
Nicole Mazzaschi and Jay Katz and their son, David
Shirley and Stephen Kaufman
Ronni and Eric Levy and their children, Samantha and Zachary
Laurie Malden
Cathy Ghazal and Gonzalo Sanchez-Momox and their children, Asher, Rafael and Eva
Arlene Moskowitz and her son, Lawrence Moskowitz
Fernanda Slavutzki and Daniel Matone and their children, Gabriel, Alice and Marina
Laurie and David Putterman
Danielle Franklin and Adam Ravitz and their son, Blake
Adrienne Schatz
Audrey and Martin Schwartz
Sharon and Daniel Stern and their son, Caleb
Allison and Erik Sylvin and their sons, Lucas and Cameron
Susan and Jerome Wolf
10 years ago the Beck Family Campus opened its doors in West Boca Raton. In honor of this milestone, Patty and Louis Beck along with Art Siegel reminisce about its beginnings. Plus three families with children who were among the first to graduate from the Early Learning Center at the Beck Family Campus share what the new school meant to them.

TOP LEFT TO RIGHT Patty and Louis Beck; Barry and Susan Podolsky with Margie and Marucie Plough, Jr.; Circle time.
CENTER Beck Family Campus groundbreaking
BELOW LEFT TO RIGHT Art Siegel, Syd Jacobs and Syd Butler; tricycle fun with Josh Lerner
The idea for a west campus emanated from our founding Rabbi, Merle E. Singer, who for many years during the early 2000’s strongly believed that in order to reach the entire Boca Raton community we would need to have a presence west of I-95. Not everybody agreed, but the Rabbi persisted. He would frequently gather several congregants to go for a ride and survey the areas of vacant land, which at the time was plentiful, but growth was evident.

Through the work of many congregants, the current site was secured and Merle set off on his vision to make a western Temple Beth El campus a reality. Merle called many people to get their feelings about this, including us, and without hesitation we signed up!

The original vision was for a much more modest facility although once the board began to recognize the potential of an early learning center, the project grew in dimension. As the project was pulled together and construction was imminent, it was the result of the hard work of many people in our congregation. In retrospect, it was a very gutsy move on the part of the temple leadership to proceed with such a monumental project at a time when the economy was meeting unprecedented challenges and the prospects of charitable giving seemed in doubt.

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"When we stepped foot on The Beck Family Campus we knew immediately that we were home. This is where we met our closest friends - which have become like family - laughed, cried, danced, prayed, and built a community. This campus was the Jewish foundation for our family, and while we love the Schaefer Campus, Beck will always be our home."
The Beck Family Campus was originally built in 2009, in the midst of the Great Recession. It was a bold and risky move, but one that has proven highly successful and essential to the long term sustainability of Temple Beth El. The original site plan included four additional buildings which were not built at that time because:
• the Temple did not have the funds to complete the project due to the horrible state of the economy,
• the demand for the additional spaces did not exist yet.

Well things have certainly changed in the past ten years. We are blessed to have both the money to finish the project, and the demand for the spaces, and so the project is finally complete. Here are some of the wonderful things that can now happen at the Beck Family Campus:
• Early Learning Center (“ELC”) staff (which now number nearly 50) finally have a lounge to eat lunch and take breaks.
• Children and adults can participate in cooking classes utilizing the new fully equipped catering kitchen. This kitchen will also allow us the possibility of offering daily hot lunches to our students, which we are piloting this summer during Summer Adventure Camp.
• Religious School families can rent the beautiful new Kehillah (Community) Center for Bar/Bat Mitzvah parties.
• Our teens will have age-appropriate learning rooms with furniture and décor that is designed just for them. They will also have a teen lounge where they can hang out with friends on evenings and weekends.
• The additional classroom space allows the ELC to have a dedicated STEAM room — not the kind you find at a health club, but rather a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics space designed just for preschool-aged children.

If you have not visited the Beck Family Campus recently, we encourage you to stop by and see what all the excitement is about!
A WEEKEND CELEBRATING

Beth El Bash
Saturday Evening
APRIL 6, 2019 | 6:30PM
AT THE BECK FAMILY CAMPUS

HONORING
SUSAN & BARRY PODOLSKY

Proceeds from the Beth El Bash will be used to establish a new Special Needs Initiative to meet the diverse academic and behavioral needs of our students from preschool through 12th grade, in addition to supporting our scholarship program. This special needs fund will allow us to enhance our educational program to include trained staff, learning tools and equipment, and teacher training.

HONORARY CHAIRS
Patty & Louis Beck

CO-CHAIRS
Lynda & Michael Frost
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For more information, tickets and sponsorships, go to tbeboca.org/Beth-El-Bash or contact Leslie Viselman, Director of Development at 561-314-2836 or LViselman@tbeboca.org.
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

BECK FAMILY CAMPUS

HOUSE PARTY

(CHANUUKAT HABAYIT)

A celebration and dedication of the new additions to the Beck Family Campus

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 • BECK FAMILY CAMPUS

Religious School
9:30am-12:00pm

Kehillah in the Big Tent, Ribbon Cutting, Mezuzah Hanging and Barbecue Lunch
11:00pm – 2:00pm

The congregation is invited to join our religious school students for Kehillah Under the Big Tent. Stay for ribbon-cutting, placing the mezuzah, BBQ lunch from Lucille’s, music, magicians, carnival snacks, and games for the whole family. RSVP required.

Early Learning Center Party
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Party for Early Learning Center Families with their own ribbon-cutting, DJ, face painting and games in the big tent. RSVP required.

FREE for the congregation, but please RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events so we know you’re coming!

For questions, please contact Sharon Stern, Special Events and Operations Associate, at sstern@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

FREE

Please use overflow parking with shuttle transportation from St. John’s Catholic Church on Yamato just west of 441

*Religious School students must be accompanied by an adult from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Regular carpool pick-up for Religious School students who are not staying for the festivities will occur at 12:00pm.
YOM HAATZM’AUT
CELEBRATE ISRAEL
BLUE JEAN
SHABBAT
Friday, May 10, 2019
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Service
7:15pm Dinner
Schaefer Family Campus
Wear your favorite blue jeans and rock out to an Israeli themed service celebrating our Jewish homeland! Join with our musical groups, clergy and great musicians to celebrate Israel Independence Day!
RSVP for dinner at tbeboca.org/special-events. Contact Julie Guzy at jguzy@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900 with any questions.
Adults/$23.00 • Children/$15.00 ages 4 - 12
After Wednesday, May 1, 2019
Adults/$26.00 • Children $18.00 ages 4 - 12
Sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood

Jewish Meditation
Wednesday, March 3, 2019 | 1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
Practice meditation in a Jewish context, engaging body, breath, and spirit to calm the mind. Led by Jewish educator and spiritual leader, Amy Grossblatt Pessah.

Yom Hashoah
Friday, May 3, 2019
6:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
Join us for this special Shabbat service where we will remember the Holocaust through music, prayer and dialogue. Our 8th Grade students, who have been studying the Shoah (Holocaust) will share their thoughts during this meaningful service.

Weathering Life
MY CAREER,
MY FAMILY AND
MY JOURNEY
OF THE HEART
with Meteorologist and new Temple Beth El Member
Frank Field
Sunday, March 3, 2019 | 1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
NO FEE
Register at tbeboca.org/adult-programming
You may know him from his years on-air as the incredibly popular meteorologist on the local NBC and CBS stations in New York, his friendship with Johnny Carson, his brilliant science background or the life-saving work he did in making millions aware of fire safety and the Heimlich maneuver. His parents immigrated to America in 1909 and his extended family that remained in Europe perished during the Holocaust. Field returned on assignment from WCBS to search for remnants of his family and produced a one-hour special documentary, “Journey of the Heart,” which included an emotional interview with Elie Wiesel. We will see the documentary and hear from Dr. Field about the impact the documentary had on him and on those who viewed it.
**March/April 2019**

**THE CHRONICLE**

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**Lunch & Learn**

Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided.

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**March 2019**

**Scholar in Residence Weekend with Rabbi Dr. Michael Marmur**

**Associate Professor of Jewish Theology at the Jerusalem Campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion**

**Shabbat Services & Lecture**

Friday, March 22, 2019

7:30pm

Rafts and Rhapsodies: The Prospects for the Israel-Diaspora Relationship

Using a metaphor taken from a Biblical verse, in this session we will look at the vexed question of the relationship between the State of Israel and Jewish communities around the world. Is this the end of the road, or the beginning of a beautiful friendship?

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**Breakfast and Teaching**

Saturday, March 23, 2019

9:00am Breakfast

9:30am Reading the Weekly Portion With Heschel

We will be introduced to one of the most influential thinkers and activists of the twentieth century, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and we will have an opportunity to look at some verses in the weekly portion through his eyes. Most particularly, we will read a short chapter entitled The Unity of the Torah, which includes verses from the section of Exodus being read this week.

10:30am Why Jews Quote

I have become interested in the phenomenon of Jewish quotation. How does it come to expression, and is it different from the ways everyone quotes?

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**MARCH MEDICAL ETHICS VIA RESPONSAS**

Rabbi Lawrence Kotok

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2019

12:00pm–1:00pm

Guest Rabbi Kotok will lead us on an examination of medical ethics in Jewish tradition. Over the centuries Responsa, answers to questions given by authorities in Jewish law, has been ripe with topics regarding medical decisions and advancements.

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**APRIL UNKNOWN INSIGHTS IN CHRISTIAN JEWISH RELATIONS**

Dr. Samuel Edelman and Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 2019 (NO CLASS on April 23) and 30

12:00pm–1:00pm

CLASSES APRIL 9 AND 16 WILL BE WITH DR EDELMAN

In this month of the Passover holiday, we will examine the complex history of Christian Jewish relations. In the two classes led by Dr. Samuel Edelman, we will examine Jules Isaac, the French Jewish historian who changed Christianity and our relationships with its different branches. Dr. Edelman is currently the academic consultant at the University of Miami for the Israel on Campus Coalition, former executive director of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East, and former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the American Jewish in Los Angeles.

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Dr. Michael Marmur is Associate Professor of Jewish Theology at the Jerusalem campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. From 2009-2018, he served as the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Provost at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Previously, he served as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem. In recent years he has taught courses in Theology, Homiletics, and Pluralistic Jewish Education. Born and raised in England, Rabbi Marmur completed a BA Degree in Modern History at the University of Oxford before moving to Israel in 1984. For some six years following his ordination he served as congregational rabbi, high school teacher and member of the executive board at the Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa.
Three special honorees will be joining us for this milestone 10th Anniversary event -

**JOHN Q. BARRETT** — Our very first speaker at the Nuremberg Lawyer’s Luncheon, St John’s University Professor of Law; and expert on U.S. Supreme Court Justice and Nuremberg prosecutor Robert H. Jackson.

**AVNER AVRAHAM** — The former Mossad agent who famously worked to reveal and publicize the insider story of the historic 1960 capture of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann inspiring MGM’s movie “Operation Finale” starring Oscar Isaac and Ben Kingsley – for which Avraham served as a key consultant.

**ROBERT LUCK** — Newly appointed Justice to the Florida Supreme Court.

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**TRAUMA, RESILIENCE AND HEALING**

**With Dr. Danny Brom, community preparedness and resilience expert, and Founder and Director of Metiv | The Israel Psychotrauma Center**

**Wednesday March 6, 2019, 7:30pm**

Royal Palm Polo Clubhouse • Dessert and coffee will be served

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or contact Aileen Spilka in the clergy office at aspilka@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

Hate crimes and terrorism target our communities, creating widespread fear. How do we prepare our communities, our families and ourselves to increase our resilience?

Join us for an informative presentation by Israeli professor, Dr. Danny Brom, an internationally renowned expert on coping with trauma and finding the road back to healing. The discussion will focus on the nature of community resilience, how we can increase the resilience of children and parents, and how society can organize itself in the face of ongoing threat.

Dr. Brom will also speak about PEACE OF MIND (POM), a program that helps Israel Defense Force veterans who served during particularly violent tours of duty, heal with intensive therapy and community support. Temple Beth El of Boca Raton and Boca Raton Synagogue recently hosted a unit of 20 soldiers and 3 therapists through Peace of Mind.

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**Dr. Danny Brom**, founding director of Metiv: The Israel Psychotrauma Center, is an internationally renowned expert on trauma and resilience in the face of terror and disaster. As Director of Metiv, he has used his expertise in trauma to increase the capacity of Israeli society to cope with ongoing existential threats. He has provided trauma and resilience training to professionals and service providers in the wake of terrorism and disaster, including New York after 9/11, Haiti, Turkey, New Orleans, and Mexico.

Dr. Brom has been partner to 50 articles published in peer reviewed journals, and has co-authored seven books including Helping Children Cope with Trauma: Individual, family and Community Perspectives (2013), Treating Traumatized Children: Risk, Resilience and Recovery (2009), and The Trauma of Terrorism: Sharing Knowledge and Shared Care. An International Handbook (2005).
Civil Discourse Series

Using the tools of Reflective Structured Dialogue that we learned in Part I of the Civil Discourse series, let Temple Beth El be the safe and sacred space where we can respectfully and honestly dialogue with each other – even if we disagree.

LET’S DISCUSS IMMIGRATION
Tuesday, March 19, 2019 | 7:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

America is a nation of immigrants, and Jewish tradition consistently teaches us to welcome the stranger. At the same time, our tradition teaches us that the rule of law is the foundation of a holy society. Does welcoming the stranger apply when immigrants come here illegally, even if it is to escape persecution or inhumane circumstances? What do we think about immigration? Let’s talk.

LET’S DISCUSS GUN FREEDOM AND SAFETY
Thursday, April 11, 2019 | 7:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

What is responsible gun ownership? Some people feel safe when they are free to have guns that protect them, and at the same time other people feel safe when guns are locked away or restricted. How do we respect the rights of both those groups in a cooperative society? Let’s talk.

Please RSVP at tbeboca.org/adult-education. We will email tools on Reflective Structured Dialogue prior to the event. Contact Suzanne Bring in the clergy office with any questions, sbring@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.
Gleaning
Saturday, March 9, 2019
8:30am – 11:00am
Delray Beach, Florida

Gleaning is helping to collect unharvested crops to be donated to help our community’s hungry and poor. Join the Temple Beth El Social Action committee for this hands-on opportunity to support those in need. We are going to be out in the fields bending and lifting, so those who want to participate need to be able to do so comfortably, lifting as much as 30 pounds. Children can participate in this mitzvah with their parents!

More information about the exact location will be shared with those who register.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/social-action or to Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900.

Community Interfaith Easter Dinner
A DAY OF FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP
Sunday, April 21, 2019
12:00pm
Wayne Barton Study Center
Boca Raton

Temple Beth El and The Wayne Barton Study Center join forces for the 13th consecutive year (a Bar Mitzvah for the Temple!) to host Temple Beth El’s annual Easter Dinner for families in the East Boca Raton Pearl City community. We help set up, prepare & serve a buffet dinner, provide decorations, an Easter egg hunt, a visit from the Easter bunny, and clean up at the end of a fun-filled afternoon.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! To be a part of this inspirational project, go to tbeboca.org/social-action. Contact Suzanne Bring in the clergy office with questions at sbring@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

11th Annual Cantor Stephen Dubov z”l Memorial Concert
FEATURING
CRAIG TAUBMAN
and band, MOSTLY KOSHER

with special guests
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Sarah Freudengerger
Cantor Lori Shapiro
Susan Linder

Sunday, March 31, 2019
@ Congregation B’nai Israel • 3:00 PM
2200 Yamato Road, Boca Raton FL 33431

Purchase Tickets Online at cbiboca.org/dubov or call 561.241.8118
Purim 2019

ESTHER MIA!
HERE WE GO AGAIN
LIVE FROM SHUSHAN!

Featuring the music of ABBA!

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
5:30pm
Pizza, Pasta and Salad dinner
Catered by Chez Gourmet

6:30pm
Service and Spiel
Schaefer Family Campus

Join Esther, King Achashveros, Haman and the Gang as they tell their story through the music of Abba! Starring your clergy, staff, teens and kids.

$16/adult, $12/child ages 4-12, before Wednesday, March 13
$18/adult, $14/child ages 4-12, after Wednesday, March 13

RSVP for dinner at tbeboca.org/special-events
Contact Debbie Eisenberg with questions at deisenberg@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

This event is sponsored by Sisterhood.

Passover 2019

THERE’S NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER...

PASSOVER
SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Saturday, April 20, 2019
5:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

The Passover story set to Broadway melodies will prove to be inspiring and fun for all ages! Join Rabbi Levin, Cantor Shapiro and Dr. Alan Mason for a lively, musical evening of Passover tradition and song. Enjoy a traditional Seder meal, filled with holiday favorites catered by Artisan Foods.

Members
Adults/ $75, Children/$45 (ages 3-10)

Guests
Adults/$80, Children/$50 (ages 3-10)

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events by Monday, April 15.
Prices increase $10 for late registration.

Contact Debbie Eisenberg with questions at deisenberg@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

Sponsored by Sisterhood.

Saturday, April 20, 2019
10:45am
Shabbat Morning
Passover Festival Service

Friday, April 26, 2019
10:30am
Seventh Day
Passover Festival Service with Yizkor
MARCH 1  EARLY SERVICE
6:00pm Interfaith Shabbat ~ Helping the Needy
Schaefer Family Campus
At our 32nd Interfaith Shabbat Service with our friends from St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church we will explore how our faith traditions compel us to help the needy.
We welcome guest speakers, Roger Leavy from Jacobson Family Food Pantry at Rales Jewish Family Services and a spokesperson from Catholic Charities.
We will be collecting non-perishable food items at services that evening.
Italian Dinner following services. Adults $17 / Children 4-10 $12
RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or Debbie Eisenberg at deisenberg@tbeboca.org.

MARCH 8
5:30pm Abbreviated Shabbat Service
Night of 50 Shabbat Dinners
Schaefer Family Campus
If you have already registered for Night of 50 Shabbat Dinners, enjoy Shabbat at home with your family and friends. For information about Night of 50 Shabbat Dinners, contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming at 561-391-8900 or ejosephson@tbeboca.org.
We will be offering an abbreviated service at 5:30pm for those who wish to say kaddish.
There Will Be No Main Service.

MARCH 15
6:30pm Sports Olympiad Tot Shabbat
Beck Family Campus
Join Coach Angel from Kiddo Kinetics in our annual Shabbat Sports Olympiad! Children will engage in a variety of games and everyone will go home a winner! Start with pizza dinner at 6:00 pm before the service. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center
7:30pm Shabbat Service: The Stranger: To Be and to Love
Schaefer Family Campus
On Shabbat HaGadol, the Shabbat preceding Purim, we explore Jewish thoughts on immigration and welcoming the stranger.

MARCH 22
7:30pm Shabbat Service with guest speaker Rabbi Dr. Michael Marmur
Our guest speaker, Rabbi Dr. Michael Marmur will share his thoughts about the prospects for the Israel-Diaspora relationship.

MARCH 29
7:30pm Shabbat Service: Sacred Choices in Reform Judaism
Schaefer Family Campus
What does halacha – traditional choices - mean to Reform Jews? Join us for a meaningful service to contemplate how we make these sacred choices.

APRIL 5  EARLY SERVICE
6:00pm Shabbat at Six
Schaefer Family Campus
Our fantastic First Graders will open our casual one-hour musical service.
5:45pm SHABBAT CLUB
Drop off your children (ages 2-10) for a wonderful Shabbat experience and pizza nosh while you enjoy our 6:00pm service in our sanctuary. FREE when you register on line at tbeboca.org/worship.
6:00PM EARLY FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
is on the FIRST Friday of every month!

APRIL 12
6:30pm Earth Day Tot Shabbat
Beck Family Campus
Join us to celebrate our wonderful earth!
As a special project we will be planting seedlings to take home to beautify your own garden! Start with pizza dinner at 6:00pm before the service. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at teboca.org/early-learning-center

7:30pm 6th Grade Shabbat
Schaefer Family Campus
Our Sixth graders will lead us in a joyful service for all ages.

7:30pm Kaballat Shabbat: Social Justice
Schaefer Family Campus
What is Jewish about social justice? On this Shabbat before Passover, we will explore the concept of tikkun olam.

APRIL 19
NO SERVICES – FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10:45am Shabbat Morning Passover Festival Service
Yahrzeit names will be read at this service.

APRIL 26
7:00pm Family Participation Service: Pesach and Pop Culture!
Beck Family Campus
Join us as we celebrate the end of Passover and discuss all of the different and fun ways our Passover story shows up in modern day culture. Enjoy pizza and then a casual, family service, led by members of Shir Joy, Shir Ruach and musical members of our Temple! No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at teboca.org/worship.

7:30pm Shabbat Service: Making the Count
Schaefer Family Campus
We will explore the spiritual journey of the Omer. Why do we count up? And what are we counting? Join us to find the meaning in these forty days.
The growth in enrollment at the Beck Family Campus is a testament to how well we are meeting the needs of our community. With our new classrooms, Kehillah (community) Center, and youth lounge, we will have space for all the different types of programming we want to have.

Our Educational “Dream Team” have spoken to parents and students and studied successful educational models around the country. Through our parent survey, we have learned that “connection” and “community building” are top priorities. Together with the “Dream Team” we have created a vision for our school which allows us to innovate as the Jewish community in Boca Raton continues to evolve.

We are excited to announce two new programs for 3rd-6th graders for the 2019-2020 school year:

• **AT THE BECK FAMILY CAMPUS**, we will be offering Hebrew on Sundays, so there is now a one-day-a-week option for Religious School conveniently located in West Boca.

• **AT THE SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS**, we will be piloting an exciting new bi-monthly Family Learning Model. Parents will join their child in their learning experience one Friday evening a month and one Sunday morning a month, with a few Saturdays for good measure! What a terrific way for parents (and even grandparents from time to time) to learn together with and alongside your child. We promise an experience you won’t forget! Enrollment is limited.

Details and early registration incentives will be announced in early April.
Religious School Important Dates

7TH GRADE RETREAT
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD
Sunday, March 10, 2019
Bus Leaves SFC at 7:30am, BFC at 8:00am, stops for lunch on the way back and returns to BFC at 1:30pm and SFC at 2:00pm

7TH GRADE MITZVAH PROJECT WITH SOUTHEASTERN GUIDE DOGS
Tuesday, March 12 & April 2, 2019
Class 7:00 - 8:30pm
Parents are welcome.

1ST GRADE SHABBAT
Friday, April 5, 2019
5:00pm Pizza Nosh
5:20pm Rehearsal
6:00pm Services
Register online for free nosh.

6TH GRADE SHABBAT
Friday, April 12, 2019
6:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Services
Register online for dinner.

POP UP RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Sunday, April 21, 2019
10:00-12:00pm
Morikami Park, Lake Biwa Pavilion
Enjoy an easy morning the morning after Seder for some games and social time. This is not a drop off event, parents must stay with their children, all extended family members welcome to attend!

5TH GRADE FAMILY EDUCATION DAY
Sunday, April 28, 2019
10:00-12:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Youth Engagement

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?
Tribes Naphtali (3rd Grade), Gad (4th Grade), and Asher (5th Grade)
Sunday, March 3, 2019
12:00-2:15pm
Beck Family Campus
Bring your friends to see the unbelievable magic of award winning magician Brent Gregory! Free to attend, online registration required. Lunch and transportation provided (from the Schaefer Family Campus and back).

NFTY-STR SPRING KALLAH
(GRADES 8-12)
Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10, 2019
Camp Geneva, Fruitland Hills, FL

PURIM PARTY WITH TRIBES JUDAH (1ST GRADE) AND DAN (2ND GRADE)
Sunday March 10, 2019
12:00-2:15pm
Beck Family Campus
Dress in your favorite costume and join us at the Purim Party of the year! Free to attend, online registration required. Lunch and transportation provided (from the Schaefer Family Campus and back).

BOFTY & JR BOFTY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS TRIP
Saturday, March 30, 2019
5:30AM - 11:30pm
Choose between Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure, then spend the day on all the fun rides and attractions with BOFTY, Jr. BOFTY, and our friends from Boca's Congregation B'nai Israel (BISY) and Orlando's Congregation of Reform Judaism (GORFTY).
$100 covers transportation, meals, & ticket.

TRIBES NAPHTALI (3RD GRADE) AND GAD (4TH GRADE) HAVE THE GOLDEN TICKETS!
Sunday, April 14, 2019
12:00pm
Hoffman’s Chocolate Factory
This chocolate factory tour is not led by Wonka himself, but promises to include many sugary treats! After our tour we’ll make our own chocolate houses and enjoy an ice cream treat. $25 per student includes lunch and transportation from both campuses. Register online.

10 PLAGUES KICKBALL WITH TRIBES JUDAH (1ST GRADE) AND DAN (2ND GRADE)
Sunday April 14, 2019
12:00-2:15pm
Beck Family Campus
Can you conquer the plagues and help your team score enough runs to make it to the promised land? Free to attend, online registration required. Lunch and transportation provided (from the Schaefer Family Campus and back).

Register for all events at tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar
B’nai Mitzvah

Alec Dubin
Son of Lori and Jayson Dubin
3/2/2019 9:00 AM

Max Grushoff
Son of Julie and Darren Grushoff
3/2/2019 11:30 AM

Hunter Robbe
Son of Cara and Josh Gottlieb
3/2/2019 5:30 PM

Ella White
Daughter of Heidi Boncher and Joel White
3/9/2019 11:30 AM

Isaac Edelman
Sons of Heather and Elliott Edelman
3/9/2019 5:30PM

Benjamin Adelman
Son of Jessica and Jeffrey Adelman
3/16/2019 5:30 PM

Daniel Katz
Son of Yvette and Aviv Katz
3/23/2019 5:30 PM

Andrew Panster
Sons of April and Michael Panster
3/30/2019 9:00 AM

Jeremy Panster

Darryn Pomerantz-Duffy

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Daughter of Nicole and Brian Mark
4/6/2019 10:45 AM

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4/27/2019 5:00 PM
AROUND BETH EL

DONOR RECOGNITION
We enjoyed delicious tidbits from Artisan Foods Caterers and the fabulous sounds of Jewish a cappella group, Tizmoret, at our annual Donor Recognition event. Thank you to all who came out for this special evening!

FAMILY FUN DAY
We welcomed current and prospective Early Learning Center families to enjoy our campus, have a great day of activities, and support our school. Despite the rain, it was all smiles and sunshine inside! Many thanks to Parenthood, the ELC parent organization, for their tireless efforts in making this annual day a highly anticipated event in the community!
How do you measure a year? How can you possibly measure ten? In the words of the song from the musical Rent:

In daylights, in sunsets, in midnights,
in cups of coffee, in inches, in miles
In laughter, in strife
In five hundred twenty-five thousand
six hundred minutes

How do you measure a year in the life
How about love...Measure in love
Seasons of love

The Beth El Early Learning Center opened its doors in 2009 with 59 students. Each family was willing to take a leap of faith and join our rapidly growing community out west. In ten years time, we have maxed out our enrollment at 238 students and our classrooms are filled with happy students. Creating a culture and a community that meets the needs of our families and staff requires a great deal of listening and responsiveness. We hope that as we have evolved we have been able to create a collaborative climate. Our Annual Family Fun Day is the epitome of a successful event orchestrated by our parent organization (Parenthood) with full support from our clergy, teachers, administrative team and maintenance. We fully recognize that an event of this kind does not happen without love and respect for our school and the people in it.

Our new classroom building will allow us to welcome even more families to our school. Our Kehillah Center will become the perfect gathering place for Tot Shabbat, holiday celebrations and Grandparents Day. Our new playground and children’s garden will become the ideal spots for outdoor activities and organic learning environments.

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We have enjoyed 10 seasons of love, mixed with challenges, sunsets and smiles. We are ever mindful that it is the people and the energy in the ELC that has fostered meaningful and hopefully lifelong relationships. The impact of these relationships has made us stand out in the community and we are eternally grateful for everyone who has chosen to make Temple Beth El their home.
PARENT WORKSHOP
When bad things happen
TALKING WITH OUR CHILDREN ABOUT TRAGEDY, DEATH AND THE AFTERLIFE
Wednesday, April 24, 2019
7:00pm-8:30pm
Beck Family Campus

As parents we live in fear of that dreaded question, “What happens when we die?” Join Rabbi Greg and Tami Weisman, Jewish educators and parents of preschool aged children, for an engaging conversation about tragedy, death and the afterlife. This will be a place to discuss how to explain to our children, and to ourselves, how we respond.

Light snacks, drinks and wine will be provided. Space is limited so RSVPs are required, although there is no cost. Open to adult Temple Beth El members who have children ages 5 and under. We thank Parenthood and Sisterhood for their support. For more information, please contact Rachael Rand at rand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091. RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center by Monday, April 22, 2019.

Splash into Kindergarten Connections!
Beck Family Campus
Sunday, March 31 | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Come splash and play with this year’s and next year’s Kindergarten families (from both the Schaefer and Beck Family Campuses). Enjoy the splash pad, an inflatable water slide and lunch!

We’re inviting current Pre-K families from our Early Learning Center and current Kindergarten families from our Religious School. Students must be accompanied by an adult so parents please join us to see old friends, make new friends and have fun with your Temple family.

NO FEE, but RSVP required by Monday, March 25, 2019 at tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar. For questions, contact Rachael Rand at rrand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091.

Tot Shabbat
6:00pm Pizza dinner
6:30pm Tot Shabbat
Beck Family Campus

SPORTS OLYMPIAD SHABBAT
Friday, March 15, 2019

Join Coach Angel from Kidokinetik in our big backyard after services for our very own Olympic Games with a special Shabbat spin. Your child will “compete” in a variety of sports culminating with each participant receiving a gold medal as a reward for their efforts.

EARTH DAY SHABBAT
Friday, April 12, 2019

Come and celebrate Earth Day together with friends and family at Tot Shabbat. Join us before or after the service to visit our beautiful new garden. As part of the festivities, each child will have the opportunity to plant their own special flower or herb to take home.

There is no charge for pizza dinner but RSVPs are required at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center

Summer Adventure Camp

HOT LUNCH INCLUDED!

June 3 to August 2, 2019
May 28–May 31, 2019 (mini-camp)

At the Beth El Early Learning Center, we specialize in the early childhood years, and have worked to create the ideal summer day camp experience for children ages 2-5. Beth El’s Summer Adventure Camp has lots of fun in store!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
Register at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center

NEW this summer
SISTERHOOD UPDATE

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

Temple Beth El’s Sisterhood College Outreach committee sends holiday “care packages” to (currently) 70 Temple Beth El college students for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, Passover!

The Women’s Seder
A CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER THROUGH STORY AND SONG FEATURING BETH SCHAFER

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 | 5:45pm
Schaefer Family Campus
$50.00 per person for Temple members
$60.00 per person for guests
Registration deadline: April 16, 2019

Honor the matriarchal roots of Judaism this Passover by joining Sisterhood and the Social Action Committee at “A Women’s Celebration of Passover Thru Story and Song” featuring Beth Schafer. Beth Schafer’s talent in creating modern-day midrash by combining soulful songwriting and classical liturgy has made her a sought-out spiritual leader around the country. The evening will blend traditional Seder practices and modern feminist touches celebrating the contribution women have made since the beginning of time.

Tzedakah Collection
Please bring feminine products that will be donated to a local charity.

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Change truly can be a good thing. We hope you realize the potential and the power of Sisterhood, either through a program you’ve attended or have heard about, or through someone you know who has.

We’d love to see you, and hope that if you haven’t already, you’ll join the Sisterhood at Temple Beth El. All you need to do is visit tbeboca.org/sisterhood and click on that little blue button that reads: “Join Sisterhood”!

When in the world did it become spring???

Your Sisterhood has been busier than ever with a calendar full of programs, and are already in planning mode for the 2019-20 year.

In January, about 30 Sisterhood members took a fantastic, sold out Art on the Water Day trip to Ft. Lauderdale, combining a water taxi real estate tour and incredible works of art. In February, we got our “Girl Power” on at the annual Sisterhood-led Shabbat in February, which always inspires, celebrates and highlights the proud heritage and talented women of our Sisterhood.

One of the most meaningful events that Sisterhood plays a large role in is the annual Women’s Seder, which will take place on Tuesday, April 23rd at Temple Beth El in the Social Hall.

The title and theme says it all: “A Women’s Celebration of Passover Through Story and Song Featuring Beth Schafer”. The Seder brings a large group of women, of all ages and levels of involvement, together for a truly remarkable evening of connection, song and stories. The Women’s Seder will be catered by Artisan Foods, and both members and non-members are invited to attend. Look for the registration link in the weekly Sisterhood e-mail, or call the temple to get additional details and information on how to register.

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BROTHERHOOD UPDATE

BY CARLOS ROMERO
BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT
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This year has been flying by and your TBE Brotherhood is flying high! We have increased our programming to benefit the younger fathers in our community. We have also increased our support of the ELC and Parenthood groups by helping underwrite such things as the Family Fun Day event.

As we move into the spring months, we will be hosting a Men’s Passover Seder and discussing a captivating current news topic (it’s not our government!), as well as our annual Steve Brown z”l Memorial Bike Ride on April 13th. Please join us with your children for the bike ride which will include a bounce house and food for the kids!

This year marks the 10th anniversary of our Beck Family Campus. I remember it well when we broke ground on that campus. The picture on this page features me, Mark Platt, Rabbi Levin and my son Josh. The Beck Family Campus has been an extraordinary success. We have brought into our community many new young families who have added to the vibrancy of Temple Beth El.

Come to our Brotherhood events. Reach out to us at info@tbeboca.org to make suggestions for future programs. Better yet, come to our monthly board meeting which is held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Beck Family Campus. You will meet some new people and be a part of something—something that is helping to make our Temple an even better place for all of us.

Temple Beth El Bike Ride
IN MEMORY OF STEVE BROWN z”l

Saturday, April 13, 2019
10:00am
Start/Finish Line
Temple Beth El
Schaefer Family Campus

Early Registration $18 per Person/$53 for a family of 5
Prices increase by $5 after March 18, 2019; by $10 at the day of the ride.

All participants need bicycle helmets to ride.

This is a fun 7-8 mile bike ride with one rest stop for bicycle enthusiasts of all levels. This year’s ride will be supervised by the Boca Raton Police Department, local Bike shops, and bike marshals to ensure safe roadways for all!

Proceeds for the charity ride will be split between the Temple Beth El Steve Brown z”l Endowment Fund and Bike Safety in Boca/ Delray Beach.

Register at tbeboca.org/ brotherhood or contact Alan Klasfeld at Klasfeld@gmail.com or 561-445-2291.

Nearly five years ago, a valued member of our synagogue community and a well-known local business leader lost his life while taking a bicycle ride in West Boca Raton. His name was Steve Brown. This tragic event inspired a group of Temple Beth El Brotherhood and Sisterhood members to create this annual event in his memory, to foster the importance of bike safety while enjoying the magnificent South Florida outdoors.

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