The MACCA BEATLES!

Bring your menorah and light candles together, shining the light of the season! Hear the story of the Maccabees through the music of the Beatles led by our clergy, youth and adult choirs and our rockin’ band.

Eight Nights a Week
All We Need is Oil
&
Hey Judah!

Stay for a delicious Chanukah dinner, catered by Chez Gourmet. Dine with a choice of a DJ dance party or classical live entertainment.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27
6:00pm Chanukah Shabbat Service
7:30pm Chanukah Dinner & Latke Party

SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUSS

$20 per adult/$12 per child (4-12 years old)
$25 per adult/ $15 per child (4-12 years old) after Friday December 20, 2019

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

Sponsored by Sisterhood, Brotherhood and the Music & Arts Circle
I once had the privilege of sharing a private lunch with Sen. Joseph Lieberman, the first Jew to be invited to share a major party ticket for President and Vice President. In 2000, after Vice President Al Gore earned the Democratic nomination to run for president, he called Joe and asked him to be his running mate. Joe thanked him profusely – and then suggested that he pick someone else.

Sen. Lieberman is an observant Jew, who managed to weave his many years of service in the United States Senate with his commitment to keep Shabbat and holidays.

“There are at least fourteen days I can’t campaign for you,” he told the vice president. “I can’t campaign for you on Friday nights or Saturdays until after sundown, I can’t campaign for you on the High Holy Days or the festivals.”

Sen. Lieberman told me that the vice president thanked him for his concerns, and then said: “that’s why I want you as my running mate - because you are a man of principle and conviction. That’s what we need in a vice president and that’s what I want in my running mate.”

It is never easy to live by the courage of one’s convictions. The consequences of standing up for what you believe in can be truly exorbitant.

When King Antiochus conquered the land of Israel, he wanted to erase the practice of Judaism and replace it with Greek pagan traditions. He turned the Temple in Jerusalem into a Temple to Zeus, and had his soldiers go from town to town to impose the new religious doctrine.

In the town of Modin, the soldiers asked who would perform the sacrifice for the Greek gods. When a Jew stepped forward, a priest named Mattityahu was enraged – he grabbed a sword and slew the blasphemous Jew, and the official who demanded the sacrifice. His sons joined their father in revolt, and Judah eventually became the leader, earning the name “The Hammer” – Judah HaMaccabee.

After years of revolt, the Maccabees proved victorious and established the first commonwealth of Jewish self-rule in more than 400 years. It is their unwavering commitment to their faith and ideals that we celebrate each year with Chanukah – the Festival of Light.

I asked Joe what it was like campaigning in the fundamentalist Christian communities of the Deep South. He told me it was much easier campaigning there than in some other parts of the country. “They didn’t care that I was Jewish,” he said. “What mattered to them was that I was religious – that I would not compromise my beliefs and that I lived by my faith.”

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, the former Chief Rabbi of Great Britain once said: “Non-Jews respect Jews who respect Judaism, and they are embarrassed by Jews who are embarrassed by Judaism.”

One stands awestruck by the contributions our people and our culture have made to human civilization. “We have been a people,” as Abba Eban said: “that has insisted on sending the repercussions of its history far and wide, into the ocean of universal culture.” Not only have we taught the world to champion justice and compassion, to uphold and protect the rights of the vulnerable and oppressed, but we have taught ourselves how to build a spiritual core that enriches and sanctifies every aspect of human experience.

Living Jewish tradition with passion and pride, living with commitment and conviction, will bring light to the darkened recesses of our souls, and the darkened corners of our world.
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I am proud that Western culture is based upon Jewish values, and I believe the foundation of those values is found in Genesis 1:26 (which conveniently appears near the beginning of Genesis).

In Genesis 1:26 we are taught that man was formed in God’s image; and, it is this statement that established the inherent value of human life which is the foundation of current Western Judeo-Christian culture.

Genesis 1:26 does not say that some humans are more valuable than others or that Jews, Caucasians, men or heterosexuals have superior status or entitlements relative to others.

There is no reference to American exceptionalism and nowhere does Genesis 1:26 tell me to prioritize human rights based upon political beliefs, where individuals were born or who their parents are.

Instead, in Genesis 1:26 everyone is a descendant of the first human being, and we equally have within us God’s spark of divinity.

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Subsequent Torah commandments telling us to protect the weak and helpless, welcome and love the stranger, protect the oppressed, and shield the widow and the orphan, have much greater meaning when considered in the context of each human life being precious, equal and holy.

Fortunately for those of us who are not Torah scholars, the words and meaning of Genesis 1:26 are easily accessible and understandable. The language is so simple that they are taught to grade school children.

Genesis 1:26 also means that as a congregant, I have the equal right to express my opinion on Torah just like a Rabbi. In Judaism our religious leaders do not have divine rights; they are equally made in God’s image and have no greater right to express themselves or dictate dogma than any other person. The right of free speech, thought and expression traces its origins to Genesis 1:26 and throughout the millennia has provided Judaism the space to reinvent itself and remain relevant.

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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.

Geffen and Michael Altschuler and their children, Jacob and Meyer
Bilga Attar
Karyn and Jeff Balfour and their children, Benjamin and Zachary
Rebecca Zissel and James Bar-Erez and their child, Rae
Marly Beer
Jill and Todd Benson and their children, Noah and Reid
Lori and Jason Berk and their children, Dashiel and Tatem
Carin and David Boris and their children, Jaime and Danielle
Lorraine Bragin
Rachel Braunshweiger and her children, Lia and Simone
Julie and Victor Bright and their children, Aylah and Shaya
Joan Brown
Natalie Donn
Tara and Jacques Elmaleh and their children, Ronen and Dean
Susan and John Feinberg
Amanda and Douglas Fischer and their children, Sawyer and Blake
Susan and Robert Glovsky
Ashley and Adam Goldstein and their child, Emma
Jessica and Michael Goodman and their children, Roni and Leo
Lenny Greenblatt
Jessica and Tim Hall and their children, Miles and Quinn
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Elissa Hecht
Mercedes and Christopher Irving
Ilana and Alan Kellner and their child, Sophie
Robert King
Caryn and Isaac Klein and their children, Joslyn and Jacyn
Sue and Scott Krieger
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Janet and Steven Randall
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Amy and Matthew Rosenthal and their children, Courtney and Olivia
Rochelle and Paul Ruttenberg and their grandchild, Phoebe
Samantha and Joshua Saltz
Julie and David Schnall and their children, Jordan and Ava
Jamie Schrier
Andrea Schuver and Aaron Meyerowitz and their child, Eliana
Janine and Adam Schwartz and their child, Aaron
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Jill and I. Douglas Sherman and their child, Rachel
Lynne Singerman
Gary Stromberg
Kira Melamed-Vainberg and Michael Vainberg and their child, Ilan
Randy and Bruce Weber
Ester Wulkan

SAVE THE DATE
New Member Meet & Greet
WITH TEMPLE BETH EL CLERGY

Sunday, January 26, 2020
2:00pm-4:00pm
Look for your email invitation in January
Come schmooze with clergy, board members and other new members at this casual Sunday afternoon get-together.

For more information, contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement & Programming at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.
Jewish Patrons of the Arts

BY RABBI JESSICA SPITALNIC MATES
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The 150th anniversary of the birth of artist Gustav Klimt was celebrated in the summer of 2012 in his native city of Vienna. I was there with a small Temple Beth El trip and will never forget the opportunity to see the details of Klimt’s “The Kiss”, not on a mug or a mousepad but live and in person. The attention to detail in the painting was unbelievable and as breathtaking as the kiss depicted in the picture.

What is remarkable is that the Vienna where Klimt created was a thriving arts community in part thanks to the respected and generous Viennese Jewish community of the late 1800’s. Yet decades later, the rise of Nazism that led to WWII and the destruction of European Jewry left a great, gaping hole in the cultural landscape of Europe. Only decades after that have those Jewish communities started to grow again.

It is here in the United States, that we as Jews have had uninterrupted influence on the American arts scene. And so it is with great joy that Cantor Lori Brock and Leslie Viselman developed the Music & Arts Circle as a way to foster the arts under our own roof. The funds raised will help us enhance the cultural offerings that we as a synagogue can provide to our members and the community at large.

For more information on the Music and Arts Circle, please contact Cantor Lori Brock at lbrock@tbeboca.org or Leslie Viselman, Director of Development at lviselman@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

We welcome our new 2019-2020 Music and Arts Circle members.

We thank you for making this gracious commitment to ensure we create a synagogue music, arts and culture program unparalleled in South Florida.

GRAND SPONSORS ($5,000)
Patty Beck
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Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen and Cantor Josh Breitzer bring together music dedicated to preserving the memory of the prisoners in Theresienstadt (Terezín) concentration camps during World War II, as told through the movie, “The Defiant Requiem”. The concert will be filled with beautiful melodies and powerful messages of how we find hope and inspiration through the power of music, and will include classical, Broadway and pop selections.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or to Kira Malemed-Vainberg at kvainberg@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.
“The Defiant Requiem”

FILM AND SPEAKER
in association with Project Nuremberg

Saturday, November 9, 2019
7:00pm film screening followed by discussion and dessert reception
with Maestro Murry Sidlin
Schaefer Family Campus
$10 per person / $15 at the door

“The Defiant Requiem” tells the story of a most dramatic example of intellectual and artistic courage in the Theresienstadt concentration camp. The inmates fought back... with art and music. Despite hunger, disease and slave labor, the Jewish inmates of Terezin held onto their humanity by staging plays, composing opera and using paper and ink to record the horrors around them.

Maestro Murry Sidlin, international conductor, president and creative director of The Defiant Requiem Foundation will speak about the arts and humanities as practiced by the prisoners in the Theresienstadt (Terezín) concentration camp.

Please RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or to Kira Melamed-Vainberg at kvainberg@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

Music and Memory

HEALING PRACTICES TO HELP THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS WITH CANTOR RIKI LIPPTIZ

Sunday, November 17, 2019
3:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
Light refreshments.
No fee, but please RSVP at tbeboca.org/adult-programming or to aspilka@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

Music can at times “awaken” someone with dementia when they hear a selection that is meaningful to them. Cantor Riki Lippitz will share the successful techniques from the “Music and Memory” program in Israel, and will explore specific ways for you to use music to uplift and inspire those you hold dear.

Cantor Riki Lippitz represents the work of the Music and Memory Foundation, creating personalized music to vastly improve the lives of dementia and Alzheimer’s patients.
THE BATTLE OF MY LIFE
THE MEDIC FROM I.D.F. ON THE NIGHT THAT CHANGED HIS LIFE

Peace of Mind Soldiers will return to Boca Raton this January, 2020. Don’t miss the pre-event show at Boca Raton Synagogue on the evening of December 8, 2019 with Nir Rubin, a participant from last year’s Peace of Mind group. Watch your email for details.

Israel Bonds
UNITY FOR ISRAEL EVENT
Thursday, November 21, 2019
7:00pm-9:00pm
Temple Beth El
Schaefer Family Campus

South Palm Beach County Synagogues will come together for a gala dessert reception bringing together all arms of Judaism in Unity for Israel through Israel Bonds. Temple Beth El’s honorees will be Wendy and Steve Walin. Wendy and Steve are longtime members of Temple Beth El. Wendy is currently the Executive Vice President of the Board of Trustees.

$25 per person
RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events
A Heritage of Social Justice from the Maccabees to Now

BY RABBI GREG WEISMAN
gweisman@tbeboca.org

“Not by might and not by power, but by Your spirit.” Each Chanukah we read these words from the prophet Zechariah, who reminded us that it wasn’t just the physical might and power of the Maccabees, but their spiritual commitment to our Jewish values and morals that led them to victory.

The story of the Maccabees is the story of standing up for Jewish identity, for the commitment to use the light of our teachings to illuminate the darkness in the world. In that spirit, each winter our congregation delivers holidays gifts and meals. In the spring we help to build homes with Habitat for Humanity and to deliver fresh produce through the gleaning project. When catastrophe strikes, like Hurricane Dorian devastating the Bahamas this past fall, we respond with supplies and funds to help with the recovery effort.

With each of those and our other social action and social justice efforts, we proudly declare that our community is committed to making the world a better place. It is an essential part of our tradition, and something for which we all can be proud.

SOCIAL ACTION

Light the Night

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Saturday, November 23, 2019
6:00pm
Sunset Cove Amphitheater
Boca Raton

Every three minutes someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with a blood cancer. It touches everyone from patients facing a new diagnosis to those who are struggling to figure out how to afford their next round of treatment; from families caring for their loved ones to communities rallying together for a cure. Temple member Mike Blackman is a proud survivor of leukemia, and this year’s Light the Night chairman.

Join hundreds of Temple Beth El members as we Light the Night to raise money and awareness for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

Please go to tbeboca.org/social-action to register for the walk and to make a donation. All proceeds go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 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
Join us on Christmas Eve to deliver gifts at The Dixie Manor Housing Community.

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

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Caring Kitchen

Wednesday, December 25, 2019
9:00am – 1:00pm
Cason United Methodist Church
196 NW 8th Ave, Delray Beach

On Christmas Day, Temple Beth El volunteers feed the hungry 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/special-events
For more information contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming at 561-391-8900 or ejosephson@tbeboca.org

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.
Lunch & Learn

NOVEMBER (continued from October)

ANTI-SEMITISM: THE WORLD’S OLDEST HATRED

Rabbi Mark Winer
Tuesdays, November 5 & 12, 2019
(No Class November 19, 26)
12:00–1:00pm • Schaefer Family Campus

Rabbi Winer continues this journey to examine the sources of prejudice in human nature, in culture, and in different personalities. Using Deborah Lipstadt’s recently published Anti-Semitism Here and Now as our inspiration we will look at this painful topic.

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DECEMBER

THE FAITH OF OUR NEIGHBORS

Rabbis Greg Weisman, Jessica Mates and local clergy of other faiths
Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17, 2019
(No Class December 24 and 31)
12:00–1:00 pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Rabbi Weisman in his work with the Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association and his teaching in our high school program, focuses on interfaith relationships and dialogue. This work has led to a meaningful and impactful relationship with local clergy of other faiths. This class will examine these faiths and their leaders in our community.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
7:00pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1530 W Camino Real
Boca Raton

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, join with our interfaith sisters and brothers from around Boca Raton. Each year, the Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association hosts an Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Clergy members from around the community will lead this uplifting service of gratitude and community.

SHABBAT STUDIO

Happiness

ENJOY A LEISURELY SHABBAT DINNER WITH OTHER TEMPLE BETH EL ADULTS WHILE HEARING INSIGHTS INTO THE PATHWAY TO HAPPINESS

Shabbat Studio: Happiness
Friday, December 6, 2019
7:30pm (immediately following 6:00pm services)
Schaefer Family Campus
$32 per person including dinner
$36 per person after November 26, 2019
Space is limited
RSVP tbeboca.org/special-events
or call Aileen Spilka at 561-391-8900

Shabbat Studio is an opportunity for adults at Temple Beth El to come together for a Shabbat dinner and a thought-provoking panel of speakers. Our happiness panel will be moderated by Temple Beth El member Marshall Sklar and includes Michael Rosenblum, author of Happily Ever Always and Sophie Frabotta of Awaken Life Coaching.

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Project Nuremberg
Germany Trip

WITH RABBI JESSICA MATES
April 19-April 26, 2020 Munich, Nuremberg and Berlin

Germany. It is a place with a rich history and a painful past. For the last 10 years at Temple Beth El, we have examined within our synagogue walls the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials, the trials of the Nazis after World War II. In 2020, take a journey to Germany to relive the legacy of those trials in the very land they took place with Temple Beth El.

“Project Nuremberg Journey to Germany” with Rabbi Jessica Mates from April 19 to April 26, 2020 will be a once in a lifetime experience to Munich, Nuremberg, Wurzburg and Berlin that examines Germany’s rich history and painful past through the eyes of those who lived it and those who keep the memories alive to this very day.

TRIP INCLUDES
• 7 Nights of hotel accommodations as described in the itinerary
• All taxes & fees
• Breakfast daily
• 4 Dinners
• Boxed lunch
• Private transportation in select, late model vehicles
• Bottled water and moist wipes are always available in the vehicle
• 24/7 Local emergency contact along with on tour host Scott Grody
• Continuous monitoring of the progress of your journey by one of our destination experts

ITINERARY
Sunday, April 19 Welcome to Munich! Rocco Forte The Charles Hotel Germany (2 nights). Afternoon tour of Munich
Monday, April 20 Full day tour of Munich
Tuesday, April 21 Munich to Nuremberg: Transfer via Dachau and tour of Nuremberg Maritim Hotel Nuremberg (2 nights)
Wednesday, April 22 Nuremberg WWII History tour and Wurzburg excursion
Thursday, April 23 Nuremberg to Berlin: Transfer Hotel Adlon Kempinski (3 nights) Afternoon tour of Berlin
Friday, April 24 Berlin full day city tour
Saturday, April 25 Berlin full day city tour — East of the Wall
Sunday, April 26 Farewell Berlin!

Israel Trip
Summer 2020
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Travel to Israel with Rabbi Dan Levin and other members of Temple Beth El this summer! Explore Israel’s rich history, modern culture and stunning landscapes; learn, pray, connect, climb, hike, tour, taste, sing, dance, shop, relax – all this and more during this two week trip of a lifetime.

Please contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming at 561-391-8900 or ejosephson@tbeboca.org for additional information.
Celebrate Shabbat

**NOVEMBER 1 EARLY SERVICE**
6:00pm  Shabbat Service 
celebrating our 1st-2nd graders
Schaefer Family Campus
Our 1st and 2nd Graders will lead the opening of our musical service and then will return to share a special project they will create that evening. This service will charm and inspire all of our congregants!

**SHABBAT CLUB**- Drop your children (ages 2-10) off for a wonderful Shabbat experience. While you attend services, they can enjoy a Shabbat experience with their friends and our fabulous Early Learning Center teachers. Shabbat Club is free of charge but you must register!
[tbeboca.org/worship](http://tbeboca.org/worship)

**NOVEMBER 8**
7:30pm  Shabbat Service 
Led by our Tweens and Teens
Schaefer Family Campus
Join us for a rockin' Shabbat led by our 6th Graders and our teen leadership from NFTY-STR! This weekend we will be hosting teens from our regional youth group, so get ready for a lively and exciting service!

**NOVEMBER 15**
7:30pm  Shabbat Service 
Honoring Veterans
Schaefer Family Campus
We are honored to welcome Temple member Bill Schwartz, a WWII veteran who was at the storming of Normandy who will tell us about his Honor Flight.

6:30pm  TOT SHABBAT: B'Thankful!
Beck Family Campus
B'Thankful and join us as we usher in Shabbat with the amazing techniques of Yoga Yeladim (Children's Yoga). Let the soothing positions of Yoga help you and your family relax and enjoy a peaceful and restful Shabbat!
Join us for a delicious Pizza Dinner at 6:00 PM, before the Tot Shabbat service at 6:30 PM. There is no charge for dinner, however, please RSVP at [tbeboca.org/early-learning-center](http://tbeboca.org/early-learning-center)
This week’s parsha is Chaye Sarah. What makes for a soulmate? Thinking about Sarah and Abraham, Rebecca and Isaac — what made them soulmates for each other? What do we need to be for the people we love?

On this Shabbat of Thanksgiving weekend, we give thanks in word and song.

As thousands of Jews gather in Chicago at the URJ Biennial, we will explore what Reform Judaism means today.

Join your clergy, youth and adult choirs for a rockin’ celebration of Chanukah Shabbat with a special telling of the story of the Maccabees through the music of the Beatles! (See page 2 for details.)
In the Room Where It Happens

BY HEATHER EREZ
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT
herez@tbeboca.org

When we consider opportunities for our children’s Jewish education, Temple Beth El’s religious school shines with its balance of knowledge and community. Although parents may consider various ways to teach their children — private tutoring, finding the information online, or even skyping their way through Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation — you simply can’t create community the way we do here.

In Judaism, we are commanded to pray in groups of no less than 10 people, a minyan, because we are not supposed to be by ourselves; even in moments that can feel very personal and individual, you are still supported by a community. And when 350 of our religious school students, teachers and staff are in one room at our weekly T’fillah praying together, we know that we are “in the room where it happens”. Students know this is the place to be, and that love is here for them. It is their community where they have friends and teachers to talk to, laugh with, lean on, and support them when needed.

Although we always look for innovative ways to teach our children, to create an atmosphere that feels relevant, warm, and fun, and to provide convenient options for our families, we also value the idea of belonging. We are dedicated to providing communal moments and many opportunities for our students to feel the love of our community.

Important Dates

1st and 2nd Grade Shabbat
Friday, November 1, 2019
6:00pm Service
Allow our younger students to lead you in meaningful Shabbat reflection.

6th Grade Shabbat
Friday, November 8, 2019
7:30pm Service
Our Asher Tribe will join forces with BOFTY and the regional NFTY board to lead services with our clergy. In conjunction with the Hatikvah Kallah.

2nd Grade Family Day
Sunday, November 3, 2019
9:30am-11:00am
Jacobson Family Food Pantry
Join Rabbi Greg and all your Tribe Judah friends for a day of giving back to our community.

4th Grade Family Day
Sunday, December 15, 2019
9:30am-11:00am
Giving Tree Headquarters
The Naphtali Tribe will put the Jewish values they have been learning into action while assisting the Giving Tree with their families.

THANKSGIVING BREAK November 24-December 1, 2019
WINTER BREAK December 22, 2019 – January 5, 2020
Youth Engagement Grades K-5

**Movie Afternoon! with Tribe Simeon (1st Grade)**
**Sunday, November 3, 2019**
**After Religious School 11:30am-2:00pm**
Tribe Simeon will have a yummy lunch, then get comfy with pillows, popcorn, and a movie!

**BINGO Bash with Tribes Naphtali and Gad (4th and 5th Grades)**
**Sunday, December 8, 2019**
**After Religious School 12:30pm-3:00pm**
Tribes Naphtali and Gad will have lunch, then battle it out in lots of fun and different indoor and outdoor BINGO games! Come for fun snacks, prizes, and lots of laughs!

**Painting and Pizza with Tribes Judah and Dan (2nd and 3rd Grades)**
**Sunday, December 15, 2019**
**After Religious School 11:30am-2:00pm**
Tribes Judah and Dan will start with a yummy pizza party, then show their artistic side with a guided painting class!

**Youth Engagement Grades 6-12**

**Confirmation Retreat: 10th Grade goes to Dodgertown**
**Friday, November 1 – Sunday, November 3, 2019**
**Dodgertown, Vero Beach, FL**
Confirmation Retreat for our 10th Grade Confirmation Class at Historic Dodgertown in Vero Beach, FL. Spend the weekend with Rabbi Levin and Marcy Schultz learning together, building community, and having fun.
Bus departs from the Beck Family Campus on Friday at 4:45pm.
Pick up at the Beck Family Campus on Sunday at Noon.

**Hatikvah Kallah**
**Friday, November 8 – Sunday, November 10, 2019**
**Hosted by Temple Beth El**

**7th Grade Mitzvah Project: Pajama Party Bingo Night to benefit Sweet Dream Makers**
**Saturday, November 16, 2019 7:00pm-9:30pm**
Beck Family Campus
Join the 7th Grade Class for a night of bingo, snacks and prizes for a great cause. Tickets are $25 and proceeds will be donated to Sweet Dream Makers to purchase beds for children in need in our community.

**Light the Night for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**
**Saturday, November 23, 2019, 6:00pm**
Sunset Cove Amphitheater, Boca Raton, FL
See event details on page 10

**Parent’s Night Out to benefit Camp Jenny**
**Saturday, December 7, 2019, 6:00pm-9:00pm**
Beck Family Campus
Parents, could you use a night out to grab a bite, catch a movie or get your Chanukah shopping done? Well, you’re in luck, the BOFTY teens have planned a fun night at the Beck Family Campus for your K-5 students. Tickets are $25 and include pizza dinner, a Chanukah craft, and a movie. Proceeds will be donated to Camp Jenny.

**BOFTY’s Mystery Bus Ride**
**Saturday, December 14, 2019**
Meet at the Beck Family Campus at 4:00pm
$75 per person

**NFTY STR Winter Kallah**
**Thursday, December 26 – Monday, December 30, 2019**
**Orlando Airport Marriott**
Bus departs from Beck Family Campus at noon on Thursday; pick up from Beck Family Campus at 3:00pm on Monday.

To register for any youth programs, please visit us on the web at tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar. For more information, contact Stephanie Trew for grades K-6 at strew@tbeboca.org and Melissa Abell for grades 7-12 at mabell@tbeboca.org
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

B’nai Mitzvah

Dylan Gaynor
Son of Meredith Mangual and Robert Gaynor
11/2/2019 11:30am

Brittany Berlin
Daughter of Joshua Berlin
11/16/2019 9:00am

Jordana Shapiro
Daughter of Stacey and Craig Shapiro
11/23/2019 10:45am

Harry Rubin
Son of Alisa and Scott Rubin
12/14/2019 11:30am

Eli Nelson
Son of Vivian and Paul Nelson
12/14/2019 6:00pm

Ian Mintz
Son of Christine and Stephen Mintz
12/21/2019 11:30am

Drew Siegel
Daughter of Jennifer and Adam Siegel
12/28/2019 9:00am

Elise Siegel
Daughter of Jennifer and Adam Siegel
12/28/2019 9:00am

Earn an end of the year party with tribe points!

Join your fellow Tribe members to earn points for an end of the year party by doing two of the following activities:

1. Watch our Jewish Life Vocabulary Videos on Temple Beth El’s YouTube channel and then make your own video/picture/artwork or anything else you can think of, using the words of the week! You can email them to religiousschool@tbeboca.org to get your points.

2. Attend Shabbat services with your family and go to say hello to a clergy member after the service to get a Shabbat Card. Fill out the information on the card and bring it to Religious School for a point!
Our Greatest Pride

BY RONNI GRAF
BETH EL EARLY LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR
rgraf@tbeboca.org

The children that we serve in our Early Learning Center are ages 2.5 months to 5 years. All of the latest research on brain development concludes that this is the most crucial time in a human’s life to create a strong foundation for future learning and success. By providing our young children with an immersive Jewish curriculum, we help to establish a life-long sense of Jewish pride and belonging.

Throughout the year, Jewish themes are woven through each curriculum unit. The Jewish holidays provide anchors for celebrations and learning about our people’s history and traditions. From charting what kind of apples we like at Rosh HaShanah, to counting fruits for Sukkot, to science experiences featuring oil during Chanukah, exploring plants for Tu B’Shevat, yeast experiments for Passover and much more, everyday secular ideas are presented through a Jewish lens. Inclusion of the Shema, Modeh Ani, and Hatikvah in morning meeting circles bring Judaism to light each day for our community’s youngest children. We do not only learn about Jewish values, but we practice them daily in our classrooms. We learn Jewish songs in music class with Cantor Michelle and celebrate Shabbat together each week with Rabbi Greg.

We encourage parents to embrace the learning and love of Judaism at home. To use the beautiful “treasures” their children create including matzah covers and Shabbat sets. To share your unique family traditions with your children. We have many opportunities for families to engage in social action together to put Jewish values into practice. Come to our Tot Shabbats to make Shabbat come alive in a fun and engaging way. Visit our beautiful campus and feel the Jewish pride for yourself!

The Kids are Alright

WELCOME BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST ALISON ASTAIR

We are thrilled to announce a new addition to the Beth El Early Learning Center Staff. Ms. Alison Astair is joining our team as our Behavioral Specialist. She holds her Masters of Social Work and is currently seeking her PhD in Psychology. Alison has over 25 years of clinical and practical experience working with teachers, children, and parents to get the best possible outcome for students.

Alison will be working directly with teachers to assist with classroom management, behavioral challenges, individual student accommodations, and greater classroom success. Alison will also be available for individual parent support during her “Ask Alison” sessions when parents can sign up to discuss concerns they have regarding their child or to seek parental guidance and advice.

We would like to thank The Susan and Barry Podolsky Special Needs Fund for making it possible for the Early Learning Center to offer this fantastic resource to our students and families.
EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Tot Shabbat

We welcome all families with pre-readers (up to age 5) who wish to come and capture that special Shabbat feeling!

B’ Thankful Shabbat
with Miss Elana from Kidding Around Yoga
Friday, November 15, 2019 • 6:00pm Pizza Dinner • 6:30pm Tot Shabbat

Usher in Shabbat with the amazing techniques of Kidding Around Yoga. Let the soothing positions of yoga help you and your family relax and enjoy a peaceful and restful Shabbat! Start with a pizza dinner and stay for a yummy Oneg treat.

Shabbatakah
Friday, December 20, 2019
6:00pm Pizza Dinner
6:30pm Tot Shabbat

Join your ELC friends and families to celebrate not only Shabbat, but Chanukah, too! On this Shabbat our Kehillah center will be filled with light in honor of the holiday. After the service filled with singing, dancing, praying and storytelling, join us for a special Oneg with your favorite Chanukah treats!

PJ Library
Light Up Chanukah Event

Monday, December 23, 2019
5:30pm
Boca Center, 5150 Town Center Circle
Boca Raton

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.
Important Dates

Monday/Tuesday, November 25 & 26
Thanksgiving Celebrations for Students

Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29
Thanksgiving Break – No School

Wednesday, December 18 at 9:30am
Chanukah Celebrations – 2 year old classes

Wednesday, December 18 at 11:30am
Chanukah Celebrations – 4 year old classes

Thursday, December 19 at 9:30am
Chanukah Celebrations – 3 year old classes

Monday - Friday, December 23-27
School Closed for Winter Break

Monday, December 30
Childcare in Session

Monday, December 30
Winter Break Mini-Camp (Early Childhood)
Sign Up Online

Tuesday, December 31
Noon Dismissal for Childcare

Winter Break Mini Camp (Early Childhood)
Noon Dismissal – Sign Up Online

Wednesday, January 1
New Year’s Day
No School or Mini Camp

Thursday-Friday, January 2-3
Childcare in Session

Thursday-Friday, January 2-3
Winter Break Mini Camp (Early Childhood)
Sign Up Online

PARENTHOOD UPDATE

BY JENN GENE,
STEPHANIE GOLDFUSS
AND SUSIE SIEGEL
PARENTHOOD
CO-PRESIDENTS
AND VICE PRESIDENT

We were thrilled to kick off the school year with a fabulous “adults only” night out at Batch Gastropub, joined by 57 members of our growing Beth El Early Learning Center family! Hosted by Parenthood and sponsored by Temple Beth El Sisterhood and Brotherhood, everyone enjoyed relaxing, having fun and connecting with new and old friends. We hope to see everyone at one of the many events we have planned. Please email parenthood@tbeboca.org with any questions – we are here for you!

upcoming events

Parents Night Out
Saturday, November 9, 2019

Parenthood Meetings
November 20, 2019 at 7:00pm and
December 11, 2019 at 9:15am

Book Fair
December 16-20, 2019 at the Beth El Early Learning Center

Family Fun Day
Saturday, January 25, 2020. If you are interested in being a sponsor and/or having a promotional table, please reach out to parenthood@tbeboca.org for more information!
SISTERHOOD UPDATE

BY KAREN SCHLOSS
AND LISA FRANKLIN
SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS
sisterhood@tbeboca.org
www.tbeboca.org/sisterhood

Debbie Ellman
After years of volunteering in the public school system in Palm Beach County, long time Temple Beth El member Debbie Ellman became acquainted with children in foster care through a community service project. She quickly realized that these children often fall through the cracks in the education system, and wondered if something were done to help these kids experience school in a positive manner, could they achieve more? From that thought ten years ago, Debbie and Co-Founder Donna Biase created Best Foot Forward, seeking to better the lives of foster children through the power of education.

We are privileged to be part of Temple Beth El. Our clergy, staff, multitude of volunteers and our gorgeous newly renovated building make it a truly special and spiritual home. We are proud that our Sisterhood’s efforts enable us to provide funding for scholarships, bereavement trays, Religious school and ELC programs. We also are extremely honored to contribute to the Temple’s capital campaign.

The Gift Shop Mezuzah Blessing was a wonderful evening in our beautiful new space. Thank you to our Chairperson, Marlene Bluestein, for your vision and time to make this event delicious, inviting and meaningful. Our wonderful sisterhood volunteers dedicated many hours organizing the Schaefer and Beck campus Judaic gift shops. Please visit and shop for your home, gift-giving and holidays.

The Challah Bake with author of Braided, A Journey of a Thousand Challahs, Beth Ricanati, M.D, was a special evening. While learning how to prepare a challah, Dr. Ricanati shared her prescription for a healthy, happy life by slowing down our chaotic filled days and taking time to bake Challah.

We are honored to have so many dedicated members and volunteers that help make Sisterhood successful. Through our mitzvah of Tikkun Olam, Sisterhood is connected to our Temple Beth El family and our community.

upcoming events
Register online at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

COFFEE, COOKIES & CONVERSATION WITH RABBI GREG WEISMAN
Friday, November 15, 2019
10:00am – 12:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
Sisterhood invites all paid-up Sisterhood members to a casual, open-ended conversation with Rabbi Greg Weisman in the Beit Midrash (Learning Center) at our beautifully renovated Schaefer Family Campus. While sitting in cozy, comfortable surroundings, you will have an opportunity to ask Rabbi Weisman questions about many topics, particularly his passion for social justice that lends itself to lively discussion. There is no charge for this event.

SISTERHOOD GIRLS NIGHT OUT
Wednesday, November 20, 2019
6:00pm – 8:00pm
$36 for two drinks and appetizers
Crazy Uncle Mike’s
North Federal Highway, Boca Raton
Have a fun night out with your “sisters” at this fabulous craft brewery with live music.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND BOUTIQUE
Sunday, December 8, 2019
10:00am Boutique Opens
12:00pm Luncheon
Schaefer Family Campus
We are thrilled to be honoring longstanding Temple Beth El member and co-founder of Best Foot Forward Foundation, Debbie Ellman. Best Foot Forward empowers foster care youth to maximize their potential by providing essential academic support and guidance. They help to ensure the success of the foster care children in our area by affording them the same educational opportunities as all other children.

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BROTHERHOOD UPDATE

Our Jewish identity has evolved over the years and will continue to do so in the future. It’s in our nature and our DNA. Mark Twain wrote about Jews and their impact despite comprising a small percentage of the global population. He also noted how we as a people endured many of the cultures like the Babylonians, the Egyptians and the Romans that enslaved or tormented our ancestors. Those empires came and went, yet we as a people have endured. Adaptability is one reason that comes to mind.

Our cultural identity demands us to ask questions, try new things, do the impossible. That is an identifying characteristic along with the pursuit of justice. We as a people try to make the world better for everyone. I strongly concur with that ethos and it is what we strive to do with Brotherhood here at Temple Beth El.

Brotherhood seeks to help our community in new ways, like raising funds for Project Rampart to build a perimeter fence at the Schaefer Family campus. Like helping teach our community ways to protect ourselves and our families with the Krav Maga self-defense lessons. We felt it was time to adapt and do something different. It is what we do as Jews. We adapt and we give back. We still have a lot of work to do this year. We have not engaged as many of you as we would like. There are many more things we can do for our community and we welcome more involvement. Come be a part of a group of individuals seeking to do more such work in and within our community. Feel free to contact me with any questions or to get involved. My number is 561-350-7156.

upcoming events

Register online at tbeboca.org/brotherhood

BREAKFAST WITH BROTHERHOOD

Sunday, December 15, 2019
9:30am -11:00am
JJ’s Cafe and Deli, The Garden Shoppes on Powerline and Palmetto

With the success of our get-together in August, we’ve been asked to do it again. Join Brotherhood for another casual breakfast at JJ’s Cafe and Deli. This is a perfect opportunity to schmooze with like-minded guys especially if you have kids in the religious school. You can drop them off at 9:00am, join us at 9:30 and be back for pickup by 11:30am. This event is BYOC (bring your own cash) as everyone will pay for what he orders. Please RSVP by Friday, December 13, 2019 at tbeboca.org/brotherhood so we can reserve tables.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019 • BOCA RIO GOLF CLUB

Join the Temple Beth El Brotherhood at our most successful fundraising event of the year. 100% of the proceeds will go towards the Brotherhood’s Project Rampart to help secure our congregation by building a perimeter fence at the Schaefer Family Campus.

18 Holes of Golf on the exclusive Boca Rio Golf Course
More Contests, Great Auction and Prizes
Lunch, Cocktails and Dinner Reception with Open Bar

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Register online at tbeboca.org/brotherhood or contact Jonathan Levin, Golf Committee Chair at jon@jrlevin.com or 917-847-9911 for more information.
Sisterhood Holiday Greetings

Chag Sameach! Sophie Amichai
A wonderful holiday to our fellow congregants!!! With love,
Debbie & Chas Averbook
Chag Sameach!
Ann Lois Ballon and Brian Sindel
Happy Holidays People!
The Baratz’s
Happy Holidays from Ricki & Milton Barbarosh and Family
Happy Holidays from Patty Beck and Family
Happy holidays! Judith Beiner
Happy Holidays! Betsy and David Blechman and Family
Happiness, good health and peace throughout the year! Marlene and Richard Bluestein
Happy Holidays! Cantor Lori and George Brock
Wishing our Temple Beth El family Happy Holidays! Robin Eisenberg and Andy Broido
Happy Holidays from Andrea Corn
Happy Holidays from The Court Family
Holiday Greetings from Dr. Merrill, Irene, Jennifer & Melissa Epstein
Chag Sameach! Aline Fisher
Happiest and Healthiest to our amazing TBE Family - Lisa, Jonathan,
Josh and Casey Franklin
All our Warm Wishes For Happy And Healthy Holiday’s From, Sheryl and Marty Fromowitz and Our Family
Best wishes for the holidays to my temple family.
Naomi Gersh
Richard & Susan Goldstein wish happiness to all of our fellow Temple Beth El Congregants!
L’Shana Tovah! Glenda and Ken Gordon
Happy and Healthy Holidays!
Judy and Gordon Grenn
L’Shana Tova and Happy Holidays! Love,
Herb and Debi Jackman and Carol Garcia

Prayers for love and light in our lives
Happy Holidays from the Klasfelds, Rebecca, Alan, Sammy, Robby and Suzy
L’Shanah Tova! The Kornitsky family
Wishing my TBE family Happy Holidays!
Love, Amy LaGala and family
Happy and Healthy Holidays! Love, Sherry, Ken, Rachel, Hannah and Josh Lerner
Chag Sameach
Jan & Allen Lev
Shana Tovah! Rabbi Dan and Aimee Levin & family
Happy Holidays! Sarina and Jerry Lind
Happiest of holidays from Brooke, David, Josh and Sophi Lukes
Wishing all a healthy and happy New Year from EJ and Steve Manton
Happy Holidays!
Shelley and Larry Marcus
L’Shana Tova to family and friends!
Barbara & Harvey Morris
Pam Nadler & Mark Sickles
Lori and Richard Newman
Wishing all a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Year !!!
Happy Holidays from the Paroulek-Bergbauer Family
Shana Tova Andrea and Mark Platt
Happy Holidays! Margie and Maurice Plough
Happy Holidays! Susan and Barry Podolsky
Happy Holidays! Linda and Norman Rose
Happy Holidays, from Debbi, Larry, Ally and Megan Rosenblum

Happy Holidays from The Schloss Family
Happy Holidays! Linda & Robert Schmier
Shana Tova to our friends, clergy, and staff at Beth El.
Hanita and Morry Schreiber
Happy holidays from Shari, Craig, Ryan, Hallie and Carly Schwamm
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AROUND TEMPLE BETH EL

BLUE JEANS SHABBAT
Blue Jeans Shabbat is one of our congregation’s favorite Shabbat evening services! People wear their favorite blue jeans, enjoy an uplifting Shabbat service, then stay for a delicious dinner, connecting with family and friends they haven’t seen all summer.

SHABBAT CLUB
Kids have a blast with their favorite teachers and their own Shabbat activities while their parents enjoy Shabbat evening service.

RAISING DOUGH RAISING KIDS
We learned how to make and braid challah in the Kehillah (Community) Center at the Beck Family Campus, while we shared wisdom and insight about raising our families and taking care of ourselves.
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**Sisterhood Boutique and Luncheon Sunday, December 8**

**Chanukah Maccabeatles Friday, December 27 6:00pm**
We have all seen the pictures and videos from the Bahamas, illustrating the devastation that Hurricane Dorian brought on that community. Relief and rebuilding efforts are ongoing, and Temple Beth El is contributing to that effort. Thanks to the generosity of the Temple community, we raised over $25,000 to help in the relief efforts. Those funds have been donated to the following organizations that have strong histories of providing much-needed assistance in a responsible and efficient manner:

- **IsraAID**, which mobilizes Israeli and international expertise by partnering with local communities around the world to support people affected by humanitarian crisis.
- **Good360**, which transforms lives by providing hope, dignity, and a sense of renewed possibility to individuals, families, and communities impacted by disasters or other challenging life circumstances.
- **All Hands and Hearts**, which is a volunteer-based organization that addresses the immediate and long-term needs of communities impacted by natural disasters.
- **Team Rubicon**, which unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly provide relief to communities in need.
- **SBP**, which utilizes experiences from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to increase resilience before disasters occur and streamline the post-disaster recovery process, to fortify people against unnecessary stress and trauma.
- **Heart to Heart**, which works to improve health access, provide humanitarian development and administers crisis relief.

In addition, the supplies we collected were ferried over to the Bahamas and distributed on Green Turtle Cay.

Thank you to everyone who contributed!
Yahrzeit Fund

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& Richard Fishman
Steven Frazer by Nancy
& Marc Frazer
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Alan Freedman
Lillian Freedman by Roni
& Alan Freedman
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Mike Ginsberg
Jordan Ginsburg by Betty Ginsburg
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Albert Z. Goldberg
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Mark Goldstein
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& Jon Perper
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by Roberta Presser
and Alex Bruner
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& David Puttermann
Irving Perlman by Joyce
& Jerry Rabkin
Charles J. Rassler by
Eleanor Rassler
Herman M. Weitzner by
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Our Congregation Mourns:

- Benga Behr**, sister of Bilga Attar
- Jordan Braunschweiger, husband of Rachael Braunschweiger, father of Leah and Simone Braunschweiger, brother-in-law of Hannah and Michael Fisher, nephew of Simone and Sam Spiegel
- Dick Fox*, husband of Marcia Fox
- Samuel L. Frankel, grandfather of Chad and Laura Abrams, great-grandfather of Hailey and Ivy Abrams
- Alan Friedman, father of Lauren and Richard Koblick and Allison and Ian Horowitz, grandfather of Madison and Dylan Koblick
- Jill Gordon, sister of Maxine Arno
- William (Bill) Graham, father of Steven and Kimberley Graham
- Jerome Hershkowitz, father of Kari and Drew Hoffman
- Babette Justus, sister of Simone and Sam Spiegel
- Rascha Levinson, mother of Nadia and David Fogel
- Carolyne Levy*, wife of Edwin Levy
- Victor Markowitz, father of Michael and Michele Markowitz, grandfather of Zachary, Andy and Matthew Markowitz
- Blanche Neimand, mother of Stephanie and Steven Schuster
- Ethel Ilene Schultz, mother of Barry and Marcy Schultz, grandmother of Pierce and Deborra Schultz and Brooke Schultz and Skylar Schultz

*Laid to rest in the Beth El Mausoleum

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- Michelle and Erik Dansky on the birth of their son Max Daniel Dansky, grandparents Elisa and Michael Dansky, big sister Madeline
- Jill and Gregory Goldstein in honor of the birth of their son Ethan Carter Goldstein
- Karen and Michael Goldstein in honor of the birth of their grandson Ethan Carter Goldstein
- Ashley and Corey Gray on the birth of their son Fisher James Gray, big brother Logan
- Debra and Joseph Gudema on the birth of their son Oliver Rhodes Gudema, big sister Maya
- Esther and Darren Lefkowitz on the birth of their daughter, Leah Shana Lefkowitz, big sister Moriah
- Alexandra Cely and Juan Pinto on the birth of their daughter Olivia Pinto, big brother Lorenzo
- Andrea and Mark Platt on the birth of their grandson Dorian Rhodes Platt, parents Alexis and Robert Platt and great-grandparents Henry and Faye Leshman
- Allie and Sam Seelenfreud on the birth of their daughter Naomi Rose Seelenfreud
- Sharon and Daniel Stern on the birth of their son Eli Joshua Stern, big brother Caleb
- Susie and Marc Tabor in honor of the birth of their grandson Myles Hunter Tabor
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- DEDICATION BRICKS in honor of Logan and Gavin by Robin & Gary Warren

- DISASTER RELIEF FUND DORIAN HURRICANE in honor of Madeline Tabin by Alisa Oleck by Elissa Zwiebel by Marci Langley

- FULFILLING THE PROMISE in honor of Cantor Lori & George Brock’s wedding by Sondy & Bob Berman by Marci & Jeff Langley by Roberta Presser & Alex Bruner by Barbara Silver & Steven Willner

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INGREDIENTS

3 medium zucchini, grated 1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ teaspoon kosher salt 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
1 large egg Kosher salt and Freshly ground black pepper
⅛ cup all-purpose flour Vegetable oil for frying
3 tablespoons chives, finely chopped

PREPARATION

Place the zucchini in a colander in the sink and sprinkle ½ teaspoon of salt over it, toss to combine. After 10 minutes, place the zucchini in a clean kitchen towel and squeeze out as much water as you can. Place the zucchini in a large bowl and add the egg, flour, chives, cornstarch and cheese. Season with salt and pepper.

Heat the oil in a large pan. Drop about ¼ cups of the zucchini mixture into the pan and flatten with a spatula. Cook until golden brown and crisp on each side. Transfer the latkes to a paper towel lined tray.
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Welcome, involve and inspire all who enter, embracing the unique contributions of every individual.

Reach out to the larger community to encourage participation in synagogue life.

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