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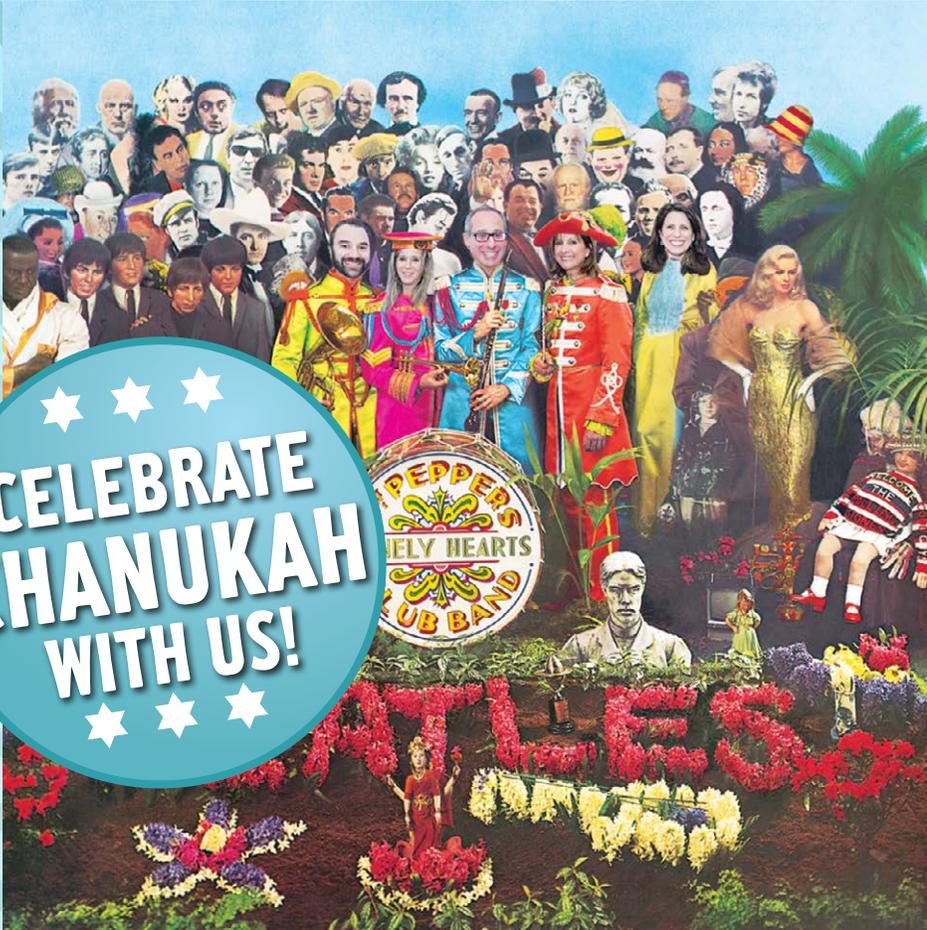
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# The MACCABEATLES!



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**CELEBRATE  
CHANUKAH  
WITH US!**  
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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 CAMPUS**

\$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](http://tbeboca.org/special-events) or to Debbie Eisenberg at [deisenberg@tbeboca.org](mailto:deisenberg@tbeboca.org) or 561-391-8900

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# Living with Passion and Pride

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN  
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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.”

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 Modiin, 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



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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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

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.”

## Jewish Pride Starts with Genesis 1:26



BY  
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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

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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.

So, what am I most proud of as a Jew? It's simple – globally more than 4 billion people believe in the inherent value of every human life and they got that idea from Genesis 1:26.

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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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## Jewish Spirituality Series **WITH RABBI AMY PESSAH**

Have you heard the term "spirituality" and wondered how it could relate to your life? How is spirituality different than religion? Can spirituality be Jewish?

Join us for a two-part series that will delve into these ideas and provide you with practical ways to integrate Jewish spirituality into your life.



### **WHAT IS JEWISH SPIRITUALITY ANYWAY?**

**Thursday Evenings,  
November 13 & 20, 2019  
7:00pm**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

Various modalities such as meditation, chanting, mindfulness, and gratitude will leave you with the beginnings of a Jewish Spiritual Tool Kit that you'll be able to access as needed.

### **JEWISH SPIRITUALITY: EXPANDING THE HEART AND MIND**

**Monday Mornings,  
December 2 & 9  
10:00am**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

Delve into Jewish spirituality and examine Jewish life and practice through a spiritual lens. Rabbi Pessah will provide "keys" that can be used to unlock the deep nature of our Jewish spiritual tradition.



# Welcome

## NEW and RETURNING MEMBERS

For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson,  
Director of Engagement and Programming, at  
[ejosephson@tbeboca.org](mailto: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, Dashiell and Tatem

Carin and David Boris and their  
children, Jaime and Danielle

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their children, Courtney and Olivia

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and their grandchild, Phoebe

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and their child, Aaron

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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.

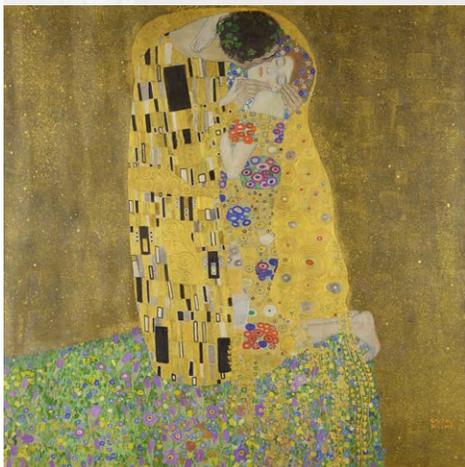
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561-391-8900.

# 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 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](mailto:lbrock@tbeboca.org) or Leslie Viselman, Director of Development at [lviselman@tbeboca.org](mailto:lviselman@tbeboca.org) or 561-391-8900

Temple Beth El hosts  
the Clay Barr Yad Exhibit  
**COMING IN JANUARY**

This national tour will be showcased at the Schaefer Family Campus and will highlight America's largest and most diverse private collection of exquisite yads (Torah pointers).

Generously sponsored by Marilyn and Jay Weinberg



**DON'T MISS THIS!**



*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  
Louis Beck  
Cantor Lori and George Brock  
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## SPONSORS (\$3,600)

Lucille z"l and Bob Geller  
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## PATRONS (\$1,800)

Silvana and Barry Halperin  
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## FRIENDS (\$1,000)

Marjorie and Dennis Berg  
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Diane More  
Susan and Barry Podolsky  
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Susan and Jaime Weiss  
Karen and Howard Weiss

(as of September 18, 2019)

# THE POWER OF Music

3-PART SERIES

## MICHELLE & JOSH IN CONCERT

WITH CANTOR LORI BROCK  
AND DR. ALAN MASON ACCOMPANIST

*(Dr. Mason's appearance is generously  
underwritten by Robin and Gary Warren.)*



**Sunday, November 10, 2019 • 3:00pm**  
**Schaefer Family Campus**  
**\$18 general admission**  
**\$36 preferred seating**  
**\$100 reserved benefactor seating**

Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen and Cantor Josh Breitzer bring together music dedicated to preserving the memory of the prisoners in Theresienstadt (Terezin) 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.

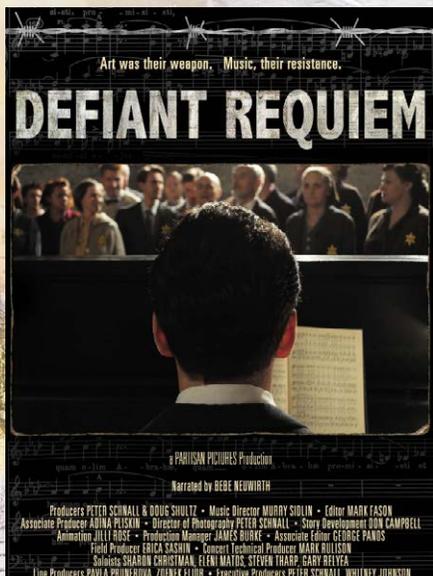
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Kira Malemed-Vainberg at  
[kvainberg@tbeboca.org](mailto:kvainberg@tbeboca.org) or 561-391-8900.



*Generously underwritten by the Lucille Geller Choir and Music Fund,  
in memory of Lucille Geller z"l and Temple Beth El Music & Arts Circle.*  
Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Cantorial  
Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen at [mcohen@tbeboca.org](mailto:mcohen@tbeboca.org) or 561-391-8900.

# THE POWER OF Music

3-PART SERIES



## *"The Defiant Requiem"*

### FILM AND SPEAKER

*in association with Project Nuremeberg*

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 (Terezin) concentration camp.

Please RSVP at [tbeboca.org/special-events](http://tbeboca.org/special-events) or to

Kira Melamed-Vainberg at [kvainberg@tbeboca.org](mailto:kvainberg@tbeboca.org) or 561-391-8900.

## *Music and Memory*

### HEALING PRACTICES TO HELP THOSE WITH MEMORY LOSS WITH CANTOR RIKI LIPPITZ

Sunday, November 17, 2019

3:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Light refreshments.

No fee, but please RSVP at

[tbeboca.org/adult-programming](http://tbeboca.org/adult-programming)

or to [aspilka@tbeboca.org](mailto: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.

Save the Date **SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020**

**BETHEL**

*Celebrating the Magic  
of Temple Beth El*

**BASH**

**SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS**

*Honoring*

GUIDING STARS  
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TRACEY & MICHELLE LABGOLD**

Sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Leslie Viselman, Director of Development, at [lviselman@tbeboca.org](mailto:lviselman@tbeboca.org) or call 561-314-2836.

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 long-time 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](http://tbeboca.org/special-events)

# A Heritage of Social Justice from the Maccabees to Now

BY RABBI GREG WEISMAN  
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“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.



## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com) and we will arrange to get a wish list to you. Gifts must be new and unwrapped.

### Gift Cards

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

### No time to shop?

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

### Wrap gifts

Donate your time at our holiday workshop. Email [thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Donate

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



**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](mailto:lesliesteinberg1777@gmail.com).

To learn more about The Giving Tree of Temple Beth El, visit [thegivingtreeboca.org](http://thegivingtreeboca.org) or email [thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com](mailto:thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com)

# 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](http://tbeboca.org/special-events)

For more information contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming at 561-391-8900 or [ejosephson@tbeboca.org](mailto:ejosephson@tbeboca.org)



# 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

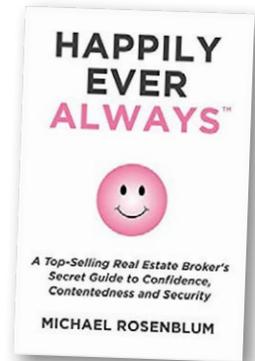
\$32 per person including dinner

\$36 per person after November 26, 2019

Space is limited

RSVP [tbeboca.org/special-events](http://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.

## Lunch & Learn

Bring your own lunch.  
Drinks provided.

**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.

*Rabbi Mark Winer was born in Utah, raised in Texas and graduated from Harvard. He was ordained at Hebrew Union College (HUC-JIR, New York) and received a Ph.D from Yale in sociology, contemporary Jewry, race and ethnic relations, sociology of religion, and social psychiatry. He is the only American-born rabbi in British history to be appointed by the Queen to the "orders of knighthood."*

**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.



# Project Nuremberg Germany Trip

**WITH RABBI JESSICA MATES**

**April 19-April 26, 2020 Munich, Nuremberg and Berlin**



Palace of Justice, Nuremberg

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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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)



## NOVEMBER 22

**7:30pm Shabbat Service**

**Chaye Sarah**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

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?

## NOVEMBER 29

**7:30pm Shabbat Service**

**An Evening of Gratitude**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

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

## DECEMBER 6 *EARLY SERVICE*

**6:00pm Shabbat Service**

**Happiness**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

In this darkest month of Kislev, we will discover how we can find light and happiness in this darkest time of the year.

## DECEMBER 13

**7:30pm Shabbat Service**

**Reform Judaism Today**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

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

## DECEMBER 20

**7:30pm Shabbat Service**

**Our "Banjo Torah"**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

Many of you have wondered about the story behind the banjo that lives in our ark amongst Torahs. Learn the story behind the banjo and why we will still read from it this evening.

**6:30pm TOT SHABBAT**

**Shabbatakah!**

**Beck Family Campus**

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 join us for a special Oneg with your favorite Chanukah treats!

A pizza dinner will be served at 6:00pm before the Tot Shabbat service at 6:30pm. There is no charge for dinner, however, please RSVP at [tbeboqa.org/early-learning-center](http://tbeboqa.org/early-learning-center)

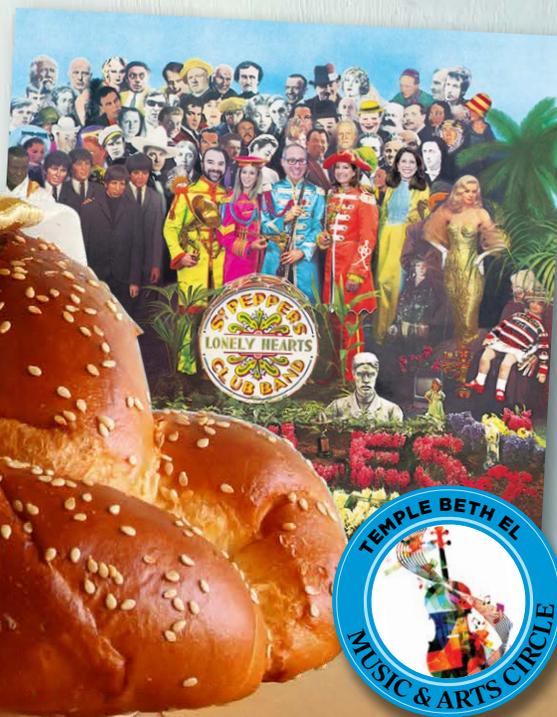
## DECEMBER 27 *SPECIAL TIME*

**6:00pm Shabbat Service**

**MACCABEATLES**

**Schaefer Family Campus**

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.)



## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

# In the Room Where It Happens

BY **HEATHER EREZ**  
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*God help and forgive me  
I wanna build  
Something that's gonna  
Outlive me*

*What do you want, Burr  
What do you want, Burr*

*If you stand for nothing  
Burr, then what do you fall for*

*I wanna be in  
The room where it happens  
The room where it happens*  
— From the musical “Hamilton”



**MELISSA ABELL**  
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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.



**STEPHANIE TREW**  
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## Beyachad Dates

**Sunday, November 10, 2019**

**9:30am-12:00pm**

**at the Schaefer Family campus**

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

**6:00pm-8:30pm**

**at the Schaefer Family Campus**

**Friday, December 6, 2019**

**6:00pm-8:30pm**

**at the Schaefer Family Campus**

**Sunday, December 15, 2019**

**9:30am-12:00pm**

**at the Schaefer Family Campus**

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 Leuke-  
mia and Lympho-  
ma Society**

**Saturday, November 23,**

**2019, 6:00pm**

**Sunset Cove Amphitheater,**

**Boca Raton, FL**

See event details on page 10

**BOFTY AND  
7TH GRADE  
MINI MITZVAH  
PROJECT**



### 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](http://tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar). For more information, contact Stephanie Trew for grades K-6 at [strew@tbeboca.org](mailto:strew@tbeboca.org) and Melissa Abell for grades 7-12 at [mabell@tbeboca.org](mailto:mabell@tbeboca.org)

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Dylan Gaynor



Brittany Berlin



Jordana Shapiro



Harry Rubin



Eli Nelson



Ian Mintz



Drew Siegel



Elise Siegel

# 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](mailto: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

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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

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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!

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## 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.



# 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.

There is no charge for pizza dinner but RSVPs are required at [tbeboca.org/early-learning-center](http://tbeboca.org/early-learning-center) or contact Lisa Stock at [lstock@tbeboca.org](mailto:lstock@tbeboca.org) or 561-391-9091

## *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](mailto:elanao@bocafed.org) or Rabbi Greg Weisman at [gweisman@tbeboca.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parenthood@tbeboca.org) for more information!

## SISTERHOOD UPDATE



BY **KAREN SCHLOSS**  
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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](http://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.



### 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.*

## BROTHERHOOD UPDATE



BY **CARLOS ROMERO**  
 BROTHERHOOD  
 PRESIDENT  
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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](http://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](http://tbeboca.org/brotherhood) so we can reserve tables.

*Honoring  
 Peter and Ilene  
 Wohlgemuth*

## 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

Individual Golfer  
 Includes Cocktails  
 and Awards Dinner  
**\$450**

Foursome Package  
 Includes Half Page Ad  
 and Tee Sign  
**\$2,000**

Cocktails  
 and  
 Awards Dinner  
**\$125**

Register online at [tbeboca.org/brotherhood](http://tbeboca.org/brotherhood)  
 or contact Jonathan Levin, Golf Committee Chair at  
[jon@jrlevin.com](mailto: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 Garcy

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

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season! Love, The Sosin Family

Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday!  
Love, Nanci and Fred Stone

Happy Holidays from Evelyn, Gemma, Swid Baylor

Wishing all a Happy Holiday!  
Wendy & Steve Walin

Happy Holidays from Lois and Harold Weber

Happy Holidays from the Weiners, Jill, Paul, Josh & Stephanie

Happy Holidays from the Zwicks, Andrew, Lisa, Amanda and Ian



## 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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# NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:00 AM - Religious School Sunday Morning (BFC)</p> <p>9:30 AM - 2nd grade Family Day (OOT)</p> <p>11:30 AM - Movie afternoon with Tribe Simeon (1st grade) (BFC)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn (Beit Midrash)</p> <p>5:00 PM - BOITY Board Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>6:00 PM - Religious School High School Dinner (BFC)</p> <p>6:00 PM - Shir Chadash and Shir Shalom Rehearsals</p> <p>7:00 PM - Religious School High School Classes (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Brotherhood K'vav Maga: Israeli Marital Arts (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Religious School 10th grade Class (BFC)</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:00 PM - ELC Staff Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>7:30 PM - Intro to Judaism</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:30 PM - Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Sisterhood Board Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>7:15 PM - Kindergarten Dilemma with Heidi Cherwony (BFC)</p> <p>7:30 PM - RAC Meeting</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>11/01 - 11/03 - 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat (OOT) meet at BFC</p> <p>5:15 PM - 1st and 2nd Grade Shabbat - Preneg</p> <p>6:00 PM - Shabbat Club</p> <p>6:00 PM - Shabbat Service: 1st/2nd Grade Shabbat</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study</p> <p>11:30 AM - Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Gaynor</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00 AM - Hatikvah Kallah (BFC)</p> <p>9:30 AM - Beyachad</p> <p>9:00 AM - Religious School Sunday Morning (BFC)</p> <p>3:00 PM - The Power of Music: Michelle and Josh in Concert</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn</p> <p>5:45 PM - Shir Chadash Rehearsal (Atium)</p> <p>6:00 PM - Religious School Middle School Dinner (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Religious School 10th grade Class (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Brotherhood course in K'vav Maga: Israeli Marital Arts (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Va'Adat Chinuch Meeting/Education Committee Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Religious School Middle School Class (BFC)</p> <p>7:15 PM - Shir Shalom Rehearsals</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:00 PM - Youth Advisory Committee Education Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - What is Jewish Spirituality Anyway</p> <p>7:30 PM - Intro to Judaism</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Leadership Council Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM - Meditation Workshop</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 AM - Sisterhood: Relevant Reflection</p> <p>6:00 PM - Beyachad</p> <p>6:00 PM - ELC - Tot Shabbat Pizza Dinner (BFC)</p> <p>6:00 PM - Beyachad Shabbat Dinner</p> <p>6:30 PM - ELC Tot Shabbat Evening Service (BFC)</p> <p>7:30 PM - Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM - Bat Mitzvah of Britany Berlin</p> <p>9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study</p> <p>6:00 PM - Pi Brigo (BFC)</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>9:00 AM - Religious School Sunday Morning (BFC)</p> <p>3:00 PM - Music and Memory Event</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>10:00 AM - Brotherhood Golf (OOT)</p> <div data-bbox="1153 1470 1477 1785" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #d4edda; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>BROTHERHOOD GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>  <b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>  <b>10:00AM</b></p> </div>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>5:45 PM - Shir Chadash Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 PM - Religious School High School Dinner (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Religious School High School Classes (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Religious School 10th grade Class (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - BRICA Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (OOT)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Brotherhood course in K'vav Maga: Israeli Marital Arts (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Membership Committee Meeting (BFC)</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>6:00 PM - Sisterhood Happy Hour: Crazy Uncle Mikes (OOT)</p> <p>7:00 PM - Parenthood Meeting (BFC)</p> <p>7:00 PM - What is Jewish Spirituality Anyway</p> <p>7:30 PM - Social Action Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM - Intro to Judaism</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:00 PM - Israel Bonds, Unity for Israel</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:30 PM - Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study</p> <p>10:45 AM - Bar Mitzvah of Jordana Shapiro</p> <p>6:00 PM - Light the Night (OOT)</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>No Religious School</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>No Religious School</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>BFC Closed</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>SFC and BFC Closed Thanksgiving</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>SFC and BFC Closed</p> <p>7:30 PM - Shabbat Service</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study</p>	

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# DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> No Religious School	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM-Jewish Spirituality: Expanding Heart/Mind & Soul	<b>3</b> Giving Tuesday 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 5:45 PM-Shir Chadash Rehearsal 6:00 PM-Religious School Middle School Dimer (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School 10th grade Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School Middle School Class (BFC) 7:15 PM-Shir Shalom Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM-Board of Trustees Meeting (BFC) 7:00 PM-Sisterhood Board Meeting (OOT)	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM-Beyachad 7:00 PM-Shabbat Service 7:30 PM-Shabbat Studio: Happiness, Shabbat Dimer	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:00 AM-Senior Circle- Happiness 6:00 PM-ELC Parents Night Out (BFC)
<b>8</b> 9:00 AM-Religious School Sunday Morning (BFC) 10:00 AM-Sisterhood Boutique opens 12:00 PM-Sisterhood Luncheon 12:30 PM-BINGO Bash with Tribes Naphthali and Gar (4th and 5th Grades) (BFC)	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM-Jewish Spirituality: Expanding Heart/Mind & Soul 7:00 PM-Sisterhood: Lith Salon (OOT)	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 5:00 PM-BOITY Board Meeting (BFC) 5:45 PM-Shir Chadash Rehearsal 6:00 PM-Religious School High School Dimer (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School High School Classes (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School 10th grade Class (BFC) 7:15 PM-Shir Shalom Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 12/11 - 12/15-JRI Biennial (OOT) 9:15 AM-Parishhood Meeting (BFC) 6:00 PM-Mausseurum Committee Meeting 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM-Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC) 7:30 PM-Meditation Workshop	<b>13</b> 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:30 AM-Bar Mitzvah of Harry Rubin meet at BFC 4:00 PM-BOITY Mystery Bus Ride (OOT) 6:00 PM-Bar Mitzvah of Eli Nelson
<b>15</b> 9:00 AM-Religious School Sunday Morning (BFC) 9:30 AM-Beyachad 9:30 AM-Brotherhood Breakfast (OOT) 9:30 AM-4th Grade Family Day (OOT) 11:30 AM-Painting and Pizza with tribes (2nd and 3rd grades)	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM-Jewish Spirituality: Expanding Heart/Mind & Soul 7:00 PM-Sisterhood: Lith Salon (OOT)	<b>17</b> 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 5:45 PM-Shir Chadash Rehearsal 6:00 PM-Religious School Middle School Dimer (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School 10th grade Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School Middle School Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Religious School Middle School Committee Meeting/Education 7:15 PM-Shir Shalom Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM-Youth Advisory Committee Education Meeting (BFC) 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM-ELC-Tot Shabbat Pizza Dimer (BFC) 6:30 PM-ELC Tot Shabbat Evening Service (BFC) 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	<b>21</b> 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:30 AM-Bar Mitzvah of Ian Mintz
<b>22</b> 1st Night of Chanukah No Religious School 12:30 PM-IR BOITY Urban Air field trip (OOT)	<b>23</b> 2nd Night of Chanukah 12/23 - 12/27-No ELC (BFC closed) 5:30 PM-PJ Library Community Wide Chanukah Celebration (OOT)	<b>24</b> 3rd Night of Chanukah No Religious School SFC closed at 12:30 PM, BFC closed 5:00 PM-Giving Tree (OOT)	<b>25</b> 4th Night of Chanukah SFC and BFC Closed 9:00 AM-Caring Kitchen (OOT)	<b>26</b> 5th Night of Chanukah 12/26 - 12/30-BOITY Winter Regional Convention (OOT)	<b>27</b> 6th Night of Chanukah 6:00 PM-Shabbat Service: Chanukah Shabbat 7:30 PM-Shabbat Chanukah Celebration	<b>28</b> 7th Night of Chanukah 9:00 AM-Prati Mizvah of Elise and Drew Siegel 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
<b>29</b> 8th Night of Chanukah No Religious School	<b>30</b> 12/30 - 12/31-ELC Winter Camp in Session (BFC)	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve No Religious School SFC closed at 12:30 PM, BFC closed at 12:00 PM				

# Hurricane Dorian

## DISASTER RELIEF UPDATE

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.



IsraAID Hurricane Dorian 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!

## Disaster Relief Fund – Hurricane Dorian

Barbara Arnold	Karen & Stephen Feller	Karen & Jan Kaplan	Nancy & Barry Sinrod
Marian Aronson	Amanda Fischer	Cristina & Donald Keusch	Susan & Irving Shugar
Joanne Applebaum	Laura & Michael Fischer	Dale Simon & Kenneth Lassman	Myra & Rabbi Merle Singer
Leslie & Michael Baron	Brianna & James Garrett	Ed Levy	Jane Skelton
Ruth Berg	Herbert Getzels	Pamela Matsil	Alyssa Sussman
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Brotherhood of Temple Beth El	Stefanie Goldberg & George Gonzalez, Jr.	Debra Neiterman	Cara & Ryan Wagner
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Ira Cohen	Barbara Harper	Sarah Rathaus	Doris Weingrad
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Andrea Corn	Susan & Joel Ivers	Linda & Norman Rose	Laura Winter & Ron Rosen
Warren Deutsch	Barbara Johnston	Susan & Richard Rosser	Renee Weil
Rebecca Elman	Barbara Morris	Lois & Samuel Saidel	Luisa & Mark Werner
Phyllis & Eddie Elman	Deborah Jackman	Virginia Salus	Marilyn & Hubert Wulkan
Hinda & Marvin Finston	Roberta & Jack Kalmanson	Marla Schaefer & Steven Weishoff	Julie Yates-Schiller & Bruce Schiller
Jenna & David Feldman		Steve Sheiner	

# Yahrzeit Fund

Gifts from 7/19/2019 to 09/13/2019

Leon Kaplun by Liliana Abramson  
 Carl Krawchenko by Sandi and Bob Altner  
 Bert April by Benita and Stuart Appel  
 Mannie Manoff by Maxine Arno  
 Morris Matz by Barbara Arnold  
 Abraham Eisenberg by Marian Aronson and Irene Aronson  
 Charles Aronson by Dorothy Aronson  
 Helen Avidon by Helene Avidon  
 Bernard Zucker by Helene Avidon  
 Arthur Avidon by Helene Avidon  
 William Barbarosh by Ricki and Milton Barbarosh  
 Carol Bass by Dr. Stanton Bass  
 Esther Leibow and Joyce Mufson by Dr. Stanton Bass  
 Laura Mufson by Dr. Stanton Bass  
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 Paul, Arthur, Herman and Lillian Bishins; Anna, Jacob and Kurt Wasserman; and Augusta Westheim by Erika and Harold Bishins  
 Marvin Goldstein by Marlene Bluestein  
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 Serafin Bautista by Reginee B. Bromson  
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 Philip Stillpass by Phyllis Brucker  
 Phyllis Eisenberg by Geri Castaldo  
 Leonard Eisenberg by Geri Castaldo  
 Alex Chestnov by Stephanie and Richard Chestnov  
 Jean Green by Claire Cohen  
 David A. Colker by Elaine Colker  
 Karen Colker by Elaine Colker  
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 Nat Scheier by Maxine & Joseph Copulsky  
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 Chase Donoff by Judi & Craig Donoff  
 Addison Ehrlich by Joan Ehrlich  
 Raymond Eisenberg by Amy & Todd Eisenberg  
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 Robbie Finston and Sarah Ludwig by Hinda & Marvin Finston

Roger Ives Fishman by Harlene & Richard Fishman  
 Steven Frager by Nancy & Marc Frager  
 Aaron Freedman by Roni & Alan Freedman  
 Lillian Freedman by Roni & Alan Freedman  
 Sophy Harris by Lorraine Garfinkle  
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 Richard Goodman by Michael Goodman  
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 Pauline Grossman by Susen Grossman  
 Marcel Guez by Lynn Guez  
 Fanny Guggenheim by Howard Guggenheim  
 Peggy Hahn by Ellen Hahn  
 David Harmelin by Karen & Bob Harmelin  
 Ethel Feder Harrow by Robert L. Harrow  
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 Paul Mandel by Martin Mandel  
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 Ida Glass Krell by Francine & Jeffrey Stoler  
 Samuel Jacobs by Janet & Allan Sussberg  
 Stanton Sussberg by Janet & Allan Sussberg  
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 Betty Marom by Jill & Paul Weiner  
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 Sylvia Wheeler by Jacquelyn & Al Wheeler  
 John Levie by Eric & Linda Workman  
 Stanley Young by Lisa & Kenny Young

## General Gifts Gifts from 7/19/2019 to 09/13/2019

### ALAN & PHYLLIS WEINER ENDOWMENT FUND

Gladys and Arnold Granet

### FULFILLING THE PROMISE

Sue & Scott Krieger

### GENERAL FUND

Bruce Blum  
 Brian Coleman

### RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

Andrea Corn  
 Debra and Joseph Gudema  
 Rachel and Robert Hunter  
 Gail Keller  
 Terri and Russell Meyers  
 Ilene and Peter Wohlgenuth

# Our Congregation Mourns:

Bengu 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, grandfather of Rachel and Jordan Hoffman

Babette Justus, sister of Simone and Sam Spiegel

Rascha Levinson, mother of Nadia and David Fogel

Carolyn 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 Debora Schultz and Brooke Schultz and Skylar Schultz

\*Laid to rest in the Beth El Mausoleum

# Mazel Tov To:

Rachel and Jeremy Cohen on the birth of their son  
Ryan Ethan Cohen, big brother Greg

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

Karina and Andres Groszman on the engagement of  
their son Eric Groszman to Emily Begnel

Lisa and Paul Oken on the engagement of their son Aaron Oken to Lexi Rowe

Christy McElhaney and Mark Sunshine on the marriage  
of their son Ryan Sunshine to J'Cee Hyatt

# In Honor of

Gifts from 7/19/19 to 09/13/2019

## CANTOR STEPHEN DUBOV MUSIC ENRICHMENT FUND

in honor of

the 70th anniversary of Joan &  
David Dubov by Bethann  
& Jack Baskies

the 90th birthday of David Dubov  
by Phyllis Brucker  
by Edith Doktorczyk  
by Linda Sommers

the 90th birthday of Joe Felner  
by Linda Sommers

## 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 Sony & Bob Berman  
by Marci & Jeff Langley  
by Roberta Presser  
& Alex Bruner  
by Barbara Silver &  
Steven Willner

## BY CAROL & DAVID TANNEN GELFAND/ARPE YOUNG CHILDRENS INNOVATIVE EDUCATION FUND

in honor of

the new home of Beverly Grossman  
by Michael Gelfand  
the birth of Dorian Rhodes Platt  
by Michael Gelfand  
the marriage of Robbie Platt to  
Alexis Cohen  
by Michael Gelfand

## GENERAL FUND

in honor of

Cantor Lori Brock by Barbara  
& Stu Wilens  
the 90th birthday of Burton Frosh by  
Mildred & Beryl Barenholtz  
Linda & Bobby Schmier by  
Judith Chason  
the 50th anniversary of  
Jan & Allen Lev  
by Jacqueline & Howard  
Gilbert  
by Roberta Presser & Alex  
Bruner  
by Paul Zislis

the speedy recovery of Soss Nathan  
by Sandy Putesky

Madeline Tabin  
by Deborah Director  
by Shari Nadler

Rabbi Weisman by Barbara  
Spielman

to thank

Rabbi Jessica Mates for her  
good wishes & prayers  
by Ardene Leventhal

Susan & Mark Sosin by  
Natalie Pelavin

## JAN & ALLEN LEV ENDOWMENT FUND

in honor of

the 50th anniversary of  
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| 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 |
| ¼ 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.

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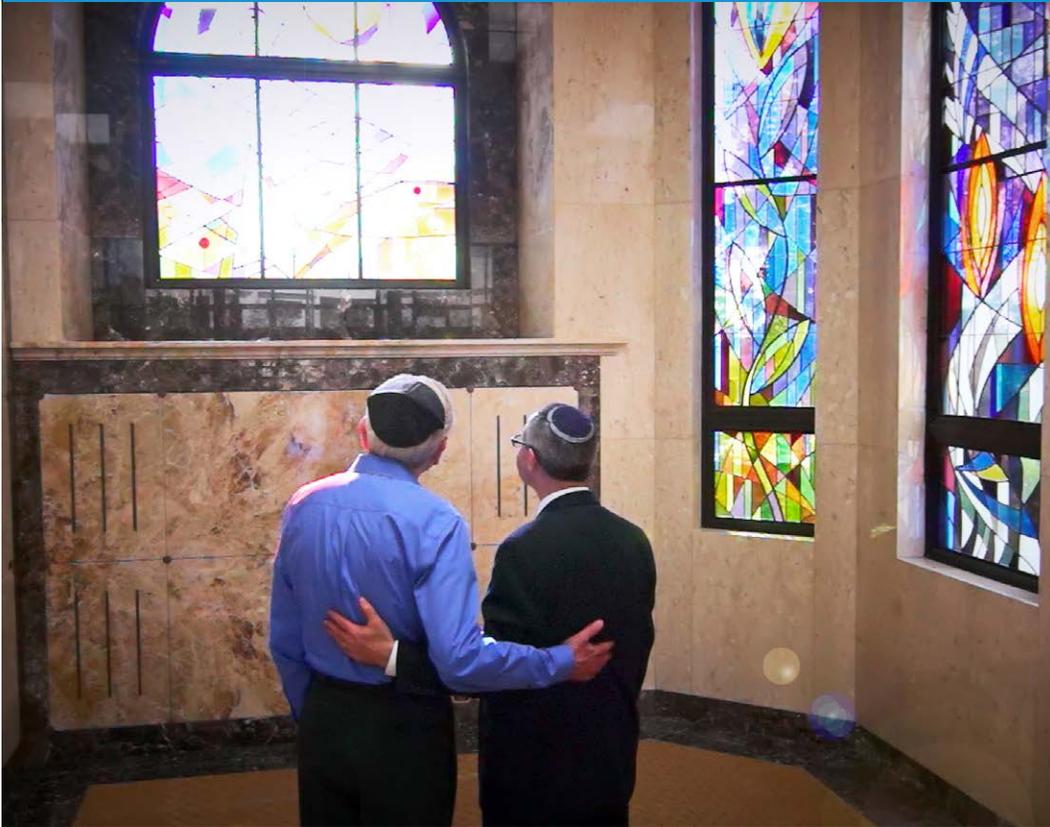
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