... And The Study of Torah Is Greater Than All

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In the Talmud, a story is told that Rabbi Tarfon and the Elders were asked: “Is study greater or is action greater?” Rabbi Tarfon answered and said: “Action is greater.” But Rabbi Akiva answered and said: “Study is greater.” The rest of the sages thought and then said: Akiva is right. Study is greater, as study leads to action.

I remember when I fell in love with Torah study. I was spending my junior year at Hebrew University of Jerusalem and saw a sign: “Anyone interested in learning more about their Judaism come on Wednesday night for the Beit Midrash Program.” I had just arrived in Jerusalem a few days before, and while I didn’t know what a Beit Midrash was, I had just flown more than 5000 miles to learn more about my Judaism.

That night I was introduced to Rabbi Josh Boretzky. Josh had grown up in Montreal and was not religious. After college, he went backpacking through Europe and decided to head over to Israel. They arrived on Friday and decided to go to the Western Wall. A man asked if he had anywhere to go for Shabbat dinner and invited Josh to join him. So began a journey of transformation and Josh never left Jerusalem.

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Life is a short and precious gift. We should do everything we can to live deliberately and to make best use of that gift. And Jewish learning is the key to developing the awareness and the skill to be spiritually awake and morally prepared to be all we can become.

Jewish learning does more than fascinate the mind. Jewish learning grows our moral core and awakens our spiritual consciousness. We put our children at serious risk if we do not carefully teach them to value wisdom and to champion the virtues of honesty, integrity, decency, compassion, justice, freedom, and peace. We need to be deliberate in educating our children and ourselves to wrestle with the moral choices that arise when these values inevitably collide. All of us need to learn how to be human and holy.

And in our adulthood, Jewish learning helps us to realize the larger purposes that can define our life’s value and meaning. Our tradition is a storehouse of wisdom to inspire us to live in service to something larger than our immediate personal cares and concerns, and to help us find real meaning and spiritual fulfillment. That is why the Talmud teaches that when two people sit together in study, the presence of God is felt between them.

Temple Beth El seeks to offer an ever-wider array of opportunities for us to engage in learning, from our earliest years in school through our adolescence, and adulthood. If we heed the advice of Shammai who said: “Make your study a fixed habit” then we will find our learning will inspire us to righteous action, to spiritual wholeness, to a life of meaning, purpose, fulfillment, and peace.
A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

What I’ve Learned as Your Temple President

This is the last article I will be writing as President of Temple Beth El.

My term is up, and it is time for transition. I could not be more enthusiastic about Wendy Walin, Gina Shugar, and the rest of the Board, who will assume office at the annual congregational meeting. They are incredibly dedicated, warm, smart, and want to do the best job possible.

For my last Chronicle article, I want to pass on some of the more important lessons I have learned and maybe make you chuckle a little. So, here goes…

Beth El has a world-class team that should never be taken for granted

Behind the scenes and in private, the Beth El team is more caring, more considerate, and more thoughtful than is reasonable to expect. I know we should never take what we have for granted.

We, including myself, tend to assume that our clergy and professional team are always “at their best” whenever we meet them. This is a very flawed assumption and during the pandemic was an assumption too many made.

We need to remember that the Beth El team comprises individuals who are sometimes dealing with their own issues, challenges, health problems, and emotions.

When we forget that our wonderful staff and clergy team may need our help and support, we start down the road of taking the Beth El team for granted.

Never underestimate Cantors Lori or Michelle At, or before, Shabbat Services, I tried my hardest to lighten up the mood by doing innocent and funny things to the clergy team.

In the beginning, Cantors Lori and Michelle appeared to be easy targets.

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Rabbi Dan gives out his cell phone number to every congregant, including our teens. When he gives out the number, he wants everyone to know that he should be their first call if they are in trouble or need help. It is one of Dan’s wonderful unique attributes.

However, “unique” can also be “fun” as I decided to take Dan’s desire to serve to a new level.

I regularly gave out Rabbi Dan’s cell number and told people that he wanted to be called between 1 am and 4 am because he had trouble sleeping and would be awake anyway.

When I told this to large groups and new nighttime spots in Boca Raton.

I want to be clear, Rabbi Dan is one of the coolest rabbis I have ever met. But I have never seen him have more than half a beer in a single sitting, and I am confident that he has no idea where a bunch of out-of-town college kids should go out for a truly wild night on the town.

The show stopper was a simple question.

I asked the kids why they cared about where a middle-aged rabbi who has been married forever with three kids and an aversion to alcohol would go out on a Saturday night.

The kids laughed, Aimee chuckled, and Dan appeared to begin to cry.

Jews have been socially “woke” for thousands of years

Simply by entering the Schaefer Family Campus we are reminded of Judaism’s eternal commandments on how we are to treat others.

The Torah verses that greet us on the wall in the Minkoff Family Welcome Center as we enter Temple Beth El command us to love our neighbors, care for strangers, and love God.

And the Social Justice Wall, just to the right, embraces equality, kindness, freedom, defending the vulnerable, and justice for all.

Jews are commanded by God to fight this fight and have been at the vanguard of human rights for thousands of years.

Once, Rabbi Dan took the teasing bait

A few years ago, we had a singing group from NYC perform at the synagogue after Havdalah services. The singers were all college students and were exceptional.

Around 9 pm, the group was sitting in the sanctuary, where I found them asking Rabbi Dan for advice.

At first, I assumed Dan was giving some sort of inspirational “Rabbinic talk.” But as I approached, I quickly realized that the kids wanted to know where they should go out to party (after all, it was a Saturday night).

They clearly had heard stories about the wild South Florida bars. They wanted a truly fantastic night on the town that they would remember forever.

I listened for a moment to Dan waxing poetic about his favorite

With Gratitude

The Temple Beth El Board, Staff and Congregation thank Mark Sunshine for his leadership these past four years. Completing the multi-year, $20 million construction and renovation of two campuses would’ve been enough for us – doyen! Opening the door to a renewed social justice initiative would’ve been enough for us – doyen! But guiding the synagogue through the unknown consequences of a global health pandemic and ending up on financially solid ground, while continuing to be able to serve our members with a whole heart, is an accomplishment of which we all can be extremely proud.

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Annual Meeting
Thursday, June 3 at 7:00pm
Register at tbeboca.org/virtual

We invite you to join us via Zoom on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00pm for the Temple Beth El Annual Meeting. Please help us honor our outstanding volunteers and professionals as we celebrate this past year at Temple Beth El, and recognize our incoming Board of Trustees.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting includes:
• Confirm the slate for the 2021-2022 Board of Trustees
• Present the 2021-2022 Operating Budget
• Present this year’s awards for outstanding volunteer, teacher and staff member!

Please help us celebrate the accomplishments of a year like no other! Registration is required, as participation is limited to Temple members.

JOHN ROGERS AWARD
FOR EXEMPLARY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
Ronni Graf
Director of our Early Learning Center (ELC)

Ronni was initially a teacher at the ELC and in 2015 assumed the role of Assistant Director. In 2018 she was promoted to Co-Director and in 2019 she took over as the sole Director. Ronni and her team have created and sustained a culture of excellence at the Beck Family Campus that is the envy of all other Early Learning Centers in our area, both Jewish and secular. This year the obstacles she has overcome are extraordinary. It is a daily challenge to keep an early childhood center open during a pandemic with children as young as three months old who cannot wear a mask. Miss Robyn has consistently exemplified all of the qualities that are critical in an exceptional teacher. She is kind, warm, empathetic, organized and understanding. She is also silly, fun, and loves to sing and dance with her students. Miss Robyn is highly requested by parents for a very good reason. With over 30 years of experience in early childhood education, she is very adept at working with a wide range of students and preparing them for future success. Miss Robyn believes, “Children need to feel secure and loved. That will give them a great foundation for the rest of their lives, both academically and socially.” We are so thrilled to have Miss Robyn on our staff and are very honored to present her with this well-deserved award.

ROBIN L. EISENBERG LEARNING AND LIVING AWARD 2020-21
Robyn Grad

Robyn is completing her tenth year as a lead teacher in our 3-year-old program at the Beth El Early Learning Center. During that time, Robyn has consistently exemplified all of the qualities that are critical in an exceptional teacher. She is kind, warm, empathetic, organized and understanding. She is also silly, fun, and loves to sing and dance with her students. Miss Robyn is highly requested by parents for a very good reason. With over 30 years of experience in early childhood education, she is very adept at working with a wide range of students and preparing them for future success. Miss Robyn believes, “Children need to feel secure and loved. That will give them a great foundation for the rest of their lives, both academically and socially.” We are so thrilled to have Miss Robyn on our staff and are very honored to present her with this well-deserved award.

JOSEPH Q. KLINE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERISM AWARD
Sonny Thal

Sonny has been a temple member for over 5 years, but has made a positive impact on the lives of so many, one would think she has been a member for many, many years. From the moment Sonny joined Temple Beth El, she made it a priority to make the temple her second home, and an extension of her family. One of her first volunteer positions was to lead a Chavurah group. She nurtured and fostered this group so they are like family. No one in this group goes to the doctor alone, Sonny makes sure of it! Pre-Covid, they had Shabbat dinners together, sat together at Shabbat services, and welcomed new friends to join them. When Covid hit, Sonny became a Chai Line to healing, planning her days around what she could do for others. She delivered food to members who were food insecure. She delivered chicken or soup to members of her Chavurah who didn’t feel well. She was active on the Chaverim Team, calling members many times and checking on them throughout the year. Sonny is an active member of the Engagement & Programming Committee and a leader of Cooks’ Corner Circle. Somewhere Sonny does all this while still staying in touch with her wonderful children, 14 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. We are all so proud that Sonny is the deserving recipient of the Joseph Q Kline Volunteer Award.

What I’ve Learned
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I hope everyone feels that Temple Beth El is a second home When I was a teen, I learned an important lesson about how a synagogue can make a meaningful difference.

I grew up during the Vietnam War era, and just like now, there was social unrest. Illegal drugs were everywhere, and several of my high school classmates didn’t live to see graduation. However, every child who participated in synagogue life graduated. Mostly we did fun teen things at the temple, few of which had anything to do with prayer or Judaism. The synagogue was like a second home to hundreds of kids. While we had a lot of fun, what we didn’t do at synagogue was illegal drugs or engage in overly dangerous or self-destructive behavior. I don’t know how many teens were saved by my synagogue, but it was more than a handful. One of my priorities has been to recreate that feeling from my youth for every member of Beth El.

I have tried to encourage everyone to think of Beth El as a fun second home and a safe place.

One gag I tried to play on Rabbi Greg backfired (sort of) Two years ago, Rabbi Greg’s wife sat with me on the Bima when she was nine months pregnant. This presented an opportunity that could not be passed up.

I organized other congregants on the Bima to pretend that labor was starting during services. Much to our later surprise, Tammi’s labor had actually begun during the service (she gave birth early the following day). During services, one of the women on the Bima that held Tammi’s tummy said she thought she really felt labor contractions (Tammi didn’t realize she was in labor at the time). Greg was cool as a cucumber, didn’t rush prayers, and then called me the next day to tell me the good news.

I never would have kidded about such an important event if I actually thought…well, you can guess the rest.

Being President of Temple Beth El has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Serving Temple Beth El has been a great honor. I will cherish the memories forever.

I only hope that I made a sustainable and positive difference.

I would not have been able to do any of this work without the support of my family, friends, and colleagues.

I am very grateful to everyone who has helped me along the way.

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Celebrate Shabbat

**MAY 7 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service honoring our Matriarchs
On this Shabbat before Mother’s Day, we celebrate the matriarchs in the Torah and today!

**MAY 14 • 6:30PM**
Tot Shabbat & Early Learning Center Volunteer Recognition
What better way to celebrate the end of the school year than a virtual ice cream party! Bring your favorite ice cream and toppings to our virtual Tot Shabbat and join Rabbi Greg and Cantor Michelle as we welcome Shabbat on Zoom. We will be honoring all of our amazing Parenthood volunteers with a special blessing.

**MAY 14 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service honoring our Confirmation Class of 5781
Celebrate our future leaders at this evening honoring the Confirmation Class of 5781!

**MAY 21 • 7:30PM**
Volunteer Recognition Shabbat
This evening we honor our wonderful volunteers who have given tirelessly of themselves in so many different ways during this past year. In this week’s Torah portion of Naso, God offers the priestly blessing to Moses and Aaron, and we offer the same blessing to our wonderful volunteers. See next page.

**MAY 28 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service: Memorial Day
On this Shabbat we honor the brave souls who paid the highest sacrifice so that we may live in freedom.

**JUNE 4 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service honoring our Board of Trustees
We are blessed to honor our newly installed Board of Trustees and new Temple President, Wendy Wain. Join us to recognize and celebrate their incredible dedication and leadership.

**JUNE 11 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service: Power and Anti-Semitism
In this week’s Torah portion Korach we learn what happens when leaders abuse their power. This evening we will explore how abuse of power can lead to the spread of hate.

**JUNE 18 • 7:30**
Pride Shabbat
On this Shabbat we will develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for transgender people in our community.

**JUNE 25 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service: Music as Midrash
Our cantorial soloist, Michelle Auslander Cohen will weave her melodies with text to deepen our understanding and connection to our liturgy and traditions.

Join us for Shabbat Evening Services every Friday at 7:30pm, and Torah Study on Saturdays at 9:30am.
Visit tbeboca.org/virtual for details, and links to view on Livestream, Facebook or YouTube.

Registration for Temple Beth El members to attend Shabbat Evening Services in person will open every Monday morning at 10:00am for that Friday’s service, and will be open until Wednesday at 5:00pm.
The link to register can be found in our Monday Morning email or at tbeboca.org/in-person.

Come together to Celebrate our Volunteers at
Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

**FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021**
**SHABBAT SERVICE AND BLESSING 7:30PM**

Have you volunteered this year? It truly takes a village. Hundreds of our members have shared their time and skills, from committee work, to Chaverim Team calls, to delivering food and meals to those in need, to volunteering as leaders of Chavurot and Beth El Circles and more.

We will honor and thank all of our volunteers at our Volunteer Recognition Shabbat on Friday, May 21, 2021. If you are one of our many volunteers, we would like to show our thanks.
Please send a photo of yourself to Debbie Eisenberg at deisenberg@tbeboca.org so we can include you in a special presentation!
A Learning Opportunity for Interfaith Families

Temple Beth El’s own Rabbi Greg Weisman has recently been selected to be an 18Doors Rukin Rabbinic Fellow. This opportunity will bring events and learning opportunities for our interfaith families to the Temple.

Shavuot: A Celebration of Holy Leadership

WHAT TORAH AND TRADITION CAN TEACH US ABOUT LEADERSHIP RABBI ELKA ABRAHAMSON, PRESIDENT OF THE WEXNER FOUNDATION

Sunday, May 16, 2021 on Zoom
Visit tbeboca.org/virtual to register

UNLOCKING BEDTIME: CREATING JEWISH BEDTIME RITUALS FOR KIDS

8:30-10:00pm on Zoom
Join Rabbi Greg Weisman, an 18Doors Rukin Rabbinic Fellow, and other interfaith couples with young children to talk about bedtime. We’ll learn about rituals, prayers and songs and discuss, in a totally non-judgmental forum, ways that you might want to bring a Jewish component into your child’s bedtime routine. There will also be the opportunity to discuss bedtime rituals from the background/culture/religion of the parent who is not Jewish. Couples will get to hear from other interfaith couples with young children dealing with similar challenges and blessings.

Contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org with any questions, and go to tbeboca.org/virtual to register for either or both of these programs.

UNLOCKING SHABBAT: LEARNING TO CREATE A FRIDAY NIGHT RITUAL

Thursday, June 10, 2021
8:30-10pm on Zoom
Join Rabbi Greg Weisman, an 18Doors Rukin Rabbinic Fellow, and other interfaith couples with young children to learn about Friday night Shabbat rituals and how Shabbat can be a time to slow down and be present with your family. We’ll discuss, in a totally non-judgmental forum, ways that you might want to celebrate Shabbat in your home that are comfortable and meaningful for your family. Couples will get to hear from other interfaith couples with young kids dealing with similar challenges and blessings.

Music as Midrash

WITH RABBI JOSH WARSHAWSKY

Journey to the Prayerbook: The Basics of Reading Hebrew

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF TEMPLE BETH EL

Taught by Cantor Lori Brock
Tuesdays, May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15 • 4:00-4:30pm on Zoom • Register at tbeboca.org/virtual
Over the last year, Cantor Brock has cultivated a true culture of Hebrew learning with her Hebrew classes. For those who missed the opportunity to start from square one, it is being offered again now! You will learn the Hebrew alphabet, the vowels and pronunciation and have a great time doing it.

7:30pm on Zoom • Tuesday evenings, June 15, 22 and 29 Register at tbeboca.org/virtual
Behind the music embedded within each text that we sing aloud are stories and intricate connections between Hebrew words and themes. Explore some of these ideas as we discuss the midrash behind the music, deepen our understanding of the wisdom of our tradition and sing out with a new found understanding of the words we bring into the world.

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LEVEL FIVE LEADERSHIP

8:45pm MOSES AND LEVEL FIVE LEADERSHIP Taught by Temple Beth El rabbinic team The famed scholar of leadership, entrepreneurship, and business Jim Collins suggests that the most enduring and successful enterprises are led by what he calls “Level Five Leaders”. Led by Temple Beth El’s rabbinic team, together we will explore how Moses’ personal journey to Sinai leads him to grow through entrepreneurship, and business.

Rabbi B. Elka Abrahamson is President of The Wexner Foundation. She oversees the Foundation’s full range of activities in partnership with Foundation chairmen Abigail and Leslie Wexner. Rabbi Abrahamson, a dynamic speaker and an engaging teacher is optimistic about the Jewish future owing to the remarkable leaders she encounters in her rabbinate, many of them Wexner Alumni. She is a highly regarded leadership consultant and advisor.

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October 2021 will mark exactly 75 years since the end of the Nuremberg Trials, the Trials of the Nazis after WWII. For over a decade, we have focused on the legacy of those trials with Temple Beth El’s Project Nuremberg after Rabbi Mates rescued a record of the trials that was almost thrown away. This year, join us for 5 months of Project Nuremberg as we move the program online, providing incredible opportunities for all to learn from the legacy of the Nuremberg Trials.

All speakers will receive the Marilyn and Jay Weinberg Project Nuremberg Rule of Law Award. CLE’s will be applied for all events, pending approval. All events are on Zoom. More information and registration at tbeboca.org/project-nuremberg

EMERGING ATTORNEYS IMMERSION NEW THIS YEAR
A unique experience for a special cohort of attorneys who have graduated from law school in the last 10 years. Rising stars in the legal profession will be invited to join this special cohort that will meet monthly from May to October for specially curated sessions on Holocaust and the Law, while networking with one another and other attorneys. If you are interested or have someone to refer for Emerging Attorneys please email Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates jmates@tbeboca.org for more details. Space is limited. Emerging Attorneys is sponsored by the family of Mel Weiss z”l in memory of him and his work in restoring reparations to Holocaust survivors.

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Racial Equity Reflection

“The learning is the doing.”

BY RABBI GREG WEISMAN

Earlier this year, Sara Selznick from the Thrive Collective taught those words to a group of Temple Beth El members during our Racial Equity Kickoff Event. What she was teaching us is that when we embark on a new endeavor, the first part of the process is a deep learning experience to understand the history and the context of whatever it is we are about to do. When it comes to racial equity, most of us have a lot of learning to do in order to understand how events and policies going back centuries continue to have an effect on our world today. And so, in this new racial equity initiative, the learning will be an essential part of the doing.

Albert Einstein was famous for saying that he would spend 55 minutes defining and understanding a problem before spending just five minutes solving it. The issues of racial equity and social justice that we confront today will certainly take more than five minutes to solve, but taking a significantly longer time around racial equity will continue. With the help of the Thrive Collective, our partners from Delray Beach who are guiding our experience, we will be sharing articles, short films, podcasts, books, and other media that illuminate and elucidate issues of racial inequity through a monthly newsletter coming from the Temple.

To complement that we will have a discussion group that will meet in the weeks after each newsletter is distributed, to give us a forum to discuss and contextualize what we are learning, and how we might be able to apply it in our own lives, congregation and community. We also anticipate more formal learning experiences like racial equity trainings and opportunities for parents to learn strategies for raising racially aware children.

This whole notion of learning so that we might act in the future, is deeply Jewish. Our tradition teaches that the power behind the study of Torah is, among other things, that it leads to the performance of good deeds. When we take time just to learn, without having a specific outcome or objective in mind, we allow ourselves to wander into thoughts, problems, and potential solutions we never imagined even possible. We can sit in a space of wondering with friends old and new, neighbors who have different life experience, and experts with wisdom and insight, so that together we can imagine a world made more fair and more just.
Learning Starts Early

At Temple Beth El, lifelong learning is not only possible, but part of our mission. Through our Early Learning Center, children as young as 2.5 months old and their families are welcomed into our synagogue community and begin their educational journey that will last a lifetime.

Over the last 30 years, a growing body of research has overwhelmingly concluded that during the years 0-5, the foundations that shape children’s future health, happiness, growth, development and learning achievement are established. Studies have shown that successes in school, family, community, and life in general can be traced back to these early years. In fact, early experiences provide the basis for the brain’s organizational development and functioning throughout life. They have a direct impact on how children develop learning skills in addition to social and emotional aptitude.

At the Beth El Early Learning Center we understand the importance of our role in lives of every child that walks through our doors. Our “hands on,” immersive, and experiential curriculum encourages children to be creative and independent learners. We focus on each individual student, building on their strengths and assisting with their challenges. We ask our teachers to make individual accommodations on their weekly lesson plans so experiences can be differentiated to meet the needs of each child. We scaffold their learning using open ended questions and activities. We focus on process oriented art instead of product oriented art, encouraging children to express themselves and freely explore materials. Our ultimate goal is to set our students on a path of lifelong learning success as “out of the box,” creative thinkers who will help shape our future as leaders, rather than “regurgitators” that follow the pack.

All of this takes place under the auspices of Temple Beth El, so our lifelong learning includes Jewish values, traditions, and customs. From the youngest ages children are immersed in Judaism through prayers, songs, foods, language, and love. We include synagogue membership in school tuition for all of our families, offer parent workshops, opportunities to meet with our clergy team and our auxiliary. Parenthood works to engage whole families. Most of our students will continue on into our Religious School after Pre-K graduation, so learning can continue through high school and beyond.

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Learning starts early at Temple Beth El, but love of learning lasts a lifetime.

Friday, May 21
Early Childhood Teacher Work Day – Childcare in Session

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day – School Closed

Tuesday, June 1
Summer Adventure Camp, Session 1

Monday, June 21
Summer Adventure Camp, Session 2

Parenthood
Wednesday, May 19
Final Parenthood Meeting of 2020-21

important dates

Monday, May 3-Thursday, May 6
Virtual Women in My Life Programs for 3-4-year-old classes (evening Happy Hour Zooms for adults only)

Wednesday, May 5
Virtual Women in My Life Programs for 3 and 4 year old classes (morning programs with children participation)

Monday, May 10-Friday, May 14
Staff Appreciation Week

Sunday, May 16
PreK Graduation at Schaefer Family Campus

Thursday, May 20
Last day of school – Noon dismissal for Early Childhood classes – Childcare in Session

Tot Shabbat
Virtual Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

Friday, May 14, 2021
What better way to celebrate the end of the school year than by honoring our amazing Parenthood volunteers with a special blessing.
Learning and Leadership

In November of 2019 I was scheduled to interview Ross Glinkerhouse to come work at Temple Beth El as our new teen engagement specialist for an hour. About three and a half hours later, I hung up the phone excited and energized to implement the ideas we were building over this phone call. As one of us would say something, the other would have more to throw in and add to the conversation. I was jazzed; this was the start of the vision I had for our teens and Ross was going to help us implement it and bring it to the next level. With excitement, Ross moved to Florida and started working with us 6 weeks later, we shut down for COVID and implementation was put on hold, but our ideas continued to soar.

Starting next fall, we will be launching facets of our new **Teen Engagement Program**, focusing on multiple gateways for entry for our teen members. With an umbrella teen led council structure where committees of teens can launch various programmatic or relational ideas, we envision more leadership opportunities and a myriad of interest groups that teens can choose to join. For instance, teen athletes or sports fan can form a league or tournament together, for those that want to work on community service hours, they can create a group of teens who volunteer on a regular basis and curate lists for others to join in periodically. For some, programming social events may be what energizes them, or being Teacher Assistants in the Religious School, the possibilities are endless. Transitioning to this engagement model not only expands our reach but allows teens to engage in Jewish life in a way that is authentic for them.

This is all in addition to the Tuesday evening program, as well as a new pilot program called **Beyachad Teen**, made up of 6 Sunday evening sessions throughout the year that teens attend with a parent. Each session will delve into topics that affect our families with teens, such as substance abuse, suicide and depression, death, social pressure, and more. Taught by clergy, experts in the field and our education staff, thought-provoking and relevant conversations will create a structure for parents and teens to have these tough conversations as they gain more tools not only to help their own family, but teens in our community.

Ross and I are incredibly excited to see this come to fruition and encourage any teen to give voice to what is important to them, which is the only way for this model to be successful. No idea is too big or small. Please be in touch with us if you would like to support this transformational journey as we grow and expand our reach for teen engagement.

Please visit our website to learn more about all of the fresh ideas coming to our Temple Beth El teens.

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**Temple Beth El Teens elected to NFTY STR Regional Board**

Temple Beth El has a long history of our teens becoming elected officials to NFTY STR (Southern Tropical Region). In March 2021 NFTY STR held its Annual Regional Elections, and Reese Marcus (Rising 11th grader) was elected as the region’s Programming Vice President and Olivia Martinez (Rising 11th Grader) was elected as the region’s Social Action President. We are excited that Reese and Olivia will be representing teens from Central Florida all the way to the Keys.

Coming off the Regional Board this year are Alyson Martinez, Regional President and Meghan Mandile, Programming Vice President. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to strengthen and inspire a new generation of NFTY.

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**B’nai Mitzvah**

- Blake Kornhaber: Son of Aron and Beth Kornhaber, May 1, 2021 @ 9:00 am
- Sophie Jaffe: Daughter of Michael and Alissa Jacobs, May 1, 2021 @ 11:30 am
- Brayden Ginnis: Son of Eric and Stefanie Ginnis, May 1, 2021 @ 5:30 pm
- Grant Mandel: Son of Jason and Dana Mandel, May 8, 2021 @ 9:00 am
- Emma Rubinstein: Daughter of Craig and Rachel Rubinstein, May 8, 2021 @ 9:30 am
- Jack Rubinstein: Son of Craig and Rachel Rubinstein, May 8, 2021 @ 9:30 am
- Sydney Jacobs: Daughter of Michael and Alissa Jacobs, May 22, 2021 @ 11:30 am
- Ryan Goldman: Son of Jason and Joy Goldman, May 29, 2021 @ 9:00 am
- Courtney Rosenthal: Daughter of Matthew and Amy Rosenthal, May 29, 2021 @ 11:30 am
- Emma Johnson: Daughter of Bradley and Lauren Johnson, May 29, 2021 @ 6:00 pm
- Justin Swab: Son of Christopher and Nina Swab, June 5, 2021 @ 9:00 am
- Ariella Tenenboim: Daughter of Uri and Izabela Tenenboim, June 5, 2021 @ 11:30 am
- Brody Andrews: Son of David and Elana Andrews, June 12, 2021 @ 9:00 am
- Daniel Sheinfeld: Son of Aaron and Liliana Sheinfeld, June 12, 2021 @ 11:30 am
- Aylah Kandel: Daughter of Ari and Leslie Kandel, June 19, 2021 @ 11:30 am
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!
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Teen Curriculum

9th Grade
The American Reform Jewish Experience
Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 pm Beck Family Campus
Reform Judaism is in many ways uniquely American. This course will explore our experience in America, with special attention on our communal life intersecting with Christians, Muslims and Orthodox Jews in our community. We will have a special focus on the unique aspects of living in South Florida and what opportunities and challenges that presents.

Starts August 31, 2021

10th Grade
Confirmation
Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 pm Beck Family Campus
Meeting weekly, these students will delve into their own relationships with God, Israel and Judaism with Rabbi Dan Levin. This course culminates in our Confirmation ceremony at the end of the year.

Starts August 24, 2021

9th - 12th Graders and Parents
Beyachad Teen
Sundays | 7-8:30 pm Schaefer Family Campus
Six Sunday evening sessions throughout the year that teens attend with a parent. Each session delving into topics that affect our families with teens, such as substance abuse, suicide and depression, death, social pressure, and more. Taught by clergy, experts in the field and our education staff, thought provoking and relevant conversations will create a structure for parents and teens to have these tough conversations as they gain more tools not only to help their own family, but teens in our community.

Starts October 3, 2021

11th - 12th Grades
Anti-Semitism Then and Now / Israel
Tuesdays | 7-8:30 pm Beck Family Campus
A new two-year looping curriculum created in partnership with March of the Living educators from South Palm Beach County, students will spend one year studying the rise of Anti-Semitism leading to the Holocaust until today and the second year they explore Israeli history from 1948 until today. Students who are enrolled in this course and attend the March of the Living trip will automatically receive a $1000 stipend toward their trip.

Starts August 31, 2021

New this Year

6th Grade
Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 pm Beck Family Campus and online
Hebrew classes are one-on-one with a coach starting a year before the Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.

Starts August 24, 2021

7th - 8th Grades
Mitzvot and Middot
Tuesdays | 7:30-8:30 pm Beck Family Campus
Students will learn more about the Jewish Laws (mitzvot) and values (middot) and how they are brought forth in our lives today as a Reform Jewish community.

Starts August 24, 2021

3rd - 5th Grades
Two options:
Beyachad
A Family Learning Model
One Sunday a month
9am-12pm
Schaefer Family Campus
Starts late August 2021

—OR—
Sunday School
9am-12pm
Beck Family Campus
Starts August 22, 2021

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
Sunday School
9am-12pm
Beck Family Campus
Starts August 22, 2021

Your partner in raising Jewish children.
Life Lessons

Well, this is our last Chronicle submission. We wanted to use this space to express our gratitude for all of the life lessons we have learned during our term. Not only did we survive and thrive during the pandemic, but the year previous to that we grew in terms of leadership and friendship and sisterhood. We could not have even come close to what we presented without the amazing leadership and friendship of Rabbi Jessica. Our goal from the outset, everything back to VP of Membership and VP of Programming was to continue to elevate Sisterhood into an inclusive and special place. We have been honored to lead such an amazing board of supportive, creative, intelligent women of all ages and stages of life. It has been our pleasure. With that said, we know that the incoming board will continue to do amazing things and create meaningful programs and content for all of the women at Beth El. Programming is underway for a year we hope will bring some hybrid programs in person and Zoom. In the coming months we have New York Times, USA Today, and Amazon Best Selling authors joining us, please grab a summer book (or two) and contribute to the conversations we will be having. Rochelle Weinstein, author of This Is Not How It Ends, will be joining us on May 6th at 7 pm on Zoom. Please continue to look for our Sunday emails with upcoming programs! We will miss being at the helm, but know we will still be active and proud to be part of Sisterhood for many years to come!

With much gratitude and appreciation!  
—Lisa and Karen

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Rochelle Weinstein, author of This Is Not How It Ends, Thursday, May 6, 2021 7:00pm Zoom
Join Rochelle B. Weinstein discussing her latest book, This Is Not How It Ends, a moving novel of hearts lost and found, and of one woman torn between two love stories. Rochelle is a USA TODAY and Amazon bestselling author. She is a “local,” born and raised in Miami, Florida. In the author’s own words: “After a colorful few years [in the music and film industry in Los Angeles], I returned to Miami as an Account Executive at the acclaimed Beber Silverstein & Partners. Later that same year, I landed my first dream job—I managed the advertising, marketing, and promotions for every record label in the country...Life has a funny way of happening...Doors open and close. Avenues await. One path leads to another. I thought life was fun before, but nothing is more fun than being a full-time author.”

Betsy Lerner, author of The Bridge Ladies, Thursday, June 10, 2021 7:00pm Zoom
Join Betsy Lerner discussing her latest book, The Bridge Ladies, an unforgettable story of a hard-won—but never-too-late—bond between mother and daughter. “In her absorbing memoir, career, motherhood, depression, aging, death, and religion.” (Publishers Weekly) “The Bridge Ladies reminded me of Tuesdays with Morrie...Exquisitely written, in this book are portraits of five women whose life we won’t see again...I devoured it in one greedy sitting, and started re-reading as soon as I finished.” (Will Schwabke, author of the New York Times bestseller The End of Your Life Book Club) Betsy Lerner is the author of several books including New York Times Bestseller Calling All Minds with Temple Grandin. Betsy received an MFA from Columbia University in Poetry and was the recipient of a Thomas Wolfe Poetry Prize, an Academy of American Poets Poetry Prize, and was selected as one of PEN’s Emerging Writers. She also received the Tony Godwin Publishing Prize for Editors. She is currently a partner with Dunow, Carlson and Lerner Literary Agency.

Brotherhood Mothers’ Day Chocolate Sale

Happy Spring 2021 and to the great reopening we are all ready to experience. What a year it has been for all of us! We have all had to adapt to a new normal and learn new ways of doing things. Thank goodness for humankind’s desire to improve their situation. It is incredible when you think about how all we became zoom videoconference experts this past year. Businesses connecting with customers and colleagues, grandparents having to learn how to use Facetime to stay connected to family and friends. It was an epic shift when you think about it.

I believe the traits of learning and adapting are foundational in our experience as Jews. Throughout history, our people have found new ways for doing things and contributed significantly to the improvements in living standards we have all benefited from through the years. Think about it for a second—polio was eradicated thanks to the pioneering work of Dr. Jonas Salk—a Jew. Israeli technology development led to the creation of the mobile phone, and in the past year, Pfizer, led by a Greek Jew, developed one of the first vaccines for humankind to push back against the COVID 19 virus. Absolutely awesome when you think about it. We are small in number but high in contribution.

Participation is something your Brotherhood is all about making happen. We have a great group of men that are looking to add to our shared experience here at Temple Beth El. Feel free to join us at our monthly board meetings—the first Thursday of each month—where we discuss how we can take our desire to make an impact to new levels. Email Hayden Trepeck at HTtrepeck@gmail.com to be sure you receive the meeting invite. Our weekly poker game continues to grow and new relationships are being forged each week. Reach out to Dr. Andrew Zwick if you would like to join us. He can be reached at bocadoc1@gmail.com.

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Mothers’ Day this year is Sunday, May 9, and the Temple Beth El Brotherhood has a wonderful opportunity for everyone who wants to celebrate the mothers in their life.

Mindy’s Munchies is a fabulous chocolate store in Boca Raton, and they are offering a 10% discount to Temple Beth El families for their Mothers’ Day gifts. The discount is good for online and in-person purchases through Mothers’ Day, but delivery orders must be placed by Thursday, May 6.

The Brotherhood will also be collecting donations of $36 to help deliver Mothers’ Day gifts to mothers in the Temple who have had a loss in the past year or are in other difficult situations.

For more information, to register to receive your discount code, and to make a donation to this effort, go to tbeboca.org/virtual.
Thank you to all those who donate to the synagogue in honor or memory of a loved one or on a special occasion. We are grateful for your ongoing support.


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Barbara and Jonathan Berman on the birth of their granddaughter Ella Sophia Goldstein

Mazel Tov To:

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

Celebrate, grieve, heal and grow together through all seasons of life.

Engage in inspiring worship and transformative experiences of Jewish spirituality.

Share a love and responsibility for each other, our community and country, for Israel, and for the future of the Jewish people.

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