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How will you be remembered?

Leave a Legacy

Rabbi Merle and Myra Singer, and their children Mike and Anna Singer have helped to preserved a Jewish future for their children and grandchildren.

Whatever your passion, Temple Beth El can help you preserve it for future generations.

All of us, regardless of age or wealth, have the ability to leave a meaningful Jewish legacy. Your legacy gift of any size can be customized to fit your dreams, lifestyle, family and financial needs. Let us celebrate you today as you plan for a Jewish tomorrow. Please remember Temple Beth El in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

If you are interested in making a legacy gift or already have included the Temple in your plans, please contact Leslie Viselman, Director of Development at 561-391-8900 or lviselman@tbeboca.org.

LEGACY SOCIETY

For a list of those who have included Temple Beth El in their planned gifts and endowments see page 14.

What Were You Thinking?

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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Sins. No one wants to talk about sins.

We live in an age when it's hard to talk about sin because we find it hard to agree on what we believe is really right and wrong. We live in a time when so much of our world seems to embrace an ethical relativism – we can't say what's right or wrong because ... it depends. It depends on the culture in which we are raised, it depends on the context of the event we're asked to judge, it depends on how we interpret what our senses or facts seem to tell us.

And yet we know that there really is right and wrong, and that we don't always get it right. We make mistakes. We know there are times we miss the mark. And when we recognize that we deliberately or unknowingly hurt someone else, we often ask, "What was I thinking?"

and guilt, but to spiritual growth and wholeness?

First – it's a sin not to do the right thing. We can debate what's right or wrong, or what we're supposed to do, but once we figure that out, then we have to do what's right. For example, a doctor and a family discover that a patient has a terrible diagnosis. There is a moral question: what do you tell the patient? The rabbis debated that and so many other moral questions. But when we decide what the right thing is, then you then must do the right thing. To know what the right thing is, and then not to do it, is a sin.

Second – There is a right and a wrong. We cannot embrace a moral relativism that anything goes. Judaism teaches that the worst sin we can commit is one where we deny the higher moral claims God makes on us.



achieve our own aims, or when we ignore the plight of the vulnerable and weak, and blame them for their misfortune, that is where evil starts. It is the unconscious or willful ignorance of that essential humanity in ourselves or the other that leads to sin.

Want to repent? Then think. Righteous living doesn't come automatically or easy. It requires conscious thought and deliberate action. It demands that we seek to know more than we already know. It requires that we push ourselves not only to figure out what the right thing is, but then to push ourselves even harder to do it.

Start with Torah and tradition. Through the study and performance of the commandments, we hear God teach us what moral and ethical living really is. The mitzvot teach us how to see the essential humanity in those with whom we share our lives. They direct us on a path of real understanding of the world in which we live.

In this summer of introspection and reflection, let us use this time to reorient our moral compass and listen for the commanding voice of moral imperative, good judgment, and righteous living.

So this **summer**, as we give ourselves some **time** for **introspection** and **reflection**, what are ways we can **think about sin** that will not lead us to **shame and guilt**, but to **spiritual growth** and **wholeness**?

Ironically, we really do want to talk about sin. We may not always observe Shabbat or holidays like Sukkot, Shavuot or Purim, but almost all of us choose to celebrate Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur – the time of year we think about our sins.

So this summer, as we give ourselves some time for introspection and reflection, what are ways we can think about sin that will not lead us to shame

Sometimes we have to debate how text and tradition help us discern what God wants of us, but it is there to discern. The right thing is not just what feels right at the time. Our gut instinct is not a moral compass. We need to actively seek out moral and ethical truths so that we do the right thing.

Third – every human life is precious and holy. When we use someone to gratify our desires or to

Sin, Death and Repentance – My Personal Experience

BY **MARK SUNSHINE**
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Recently I have met many individuals that were facing death and concerned about the sins that they committed during life.

This is because I became part owner of a funeral home — Kronish Funeral Services — along with my friend and partner Keith Kronish. As a result, I have met or spoken with numerous individuals, both Temple members and others, who have questioned whether they led a good life, or were a sinner.

Most of the toughest questions related to wrongs committed to others, i.e. bad acts to family, friends, co-workers and others, and things unsaid before passing.

As a child, I was taught that sins against

individuals require asking forgiveness from those we have wronged, and the commitment to do better in the future.

I do not know when I will die. I could die today, tomorrow, or in the distant future, but I know two things

are certain; my life will end, and I don't know when.

So, I have decided to live each day like it is my last, and leave nothing unsaid to those close to me or that I have sinned against.

So, I have decided to live each day like it is my last, and leave nothing unsaid to those close to me or that I have sinned against.

Recently, my resolve to right past wrongs was put to the test when I ran into someone I sinned against more than 40 years ago. The worst thing I ever did in my life was to bully one of my classmates in high school, and, a few months ago I ran into my victim at our 40th high school reunion.

The victim was a girl that I had a crush on. Unfortunately, my affection was not reciprocal. In high school I was immature and mean — really mean to this girl.

When I saw the now mature woman at the reunion, to her surprise I immediately asked to speak in private. I confessed my sin and asked for forgiveness. (I also believe that sin does not have an expiration date or statute of limitations.)

I am a terribly flawed person. I say many dumb things, and sometimes do things that are hurtful.

But, I believe with every fiber of my being that the most important thing I can do with my life is “make a positive difference” and not leave words unsaid before I pass; including apologizing to those that I have sinned against. And every day I try to be a better person than the prior day.

I am convinced that now, and not later, is the time to right our wrongs and to make a positive difference, and that the greatest sin is to not try to live with maximum effect, love and compassion.

From time-to-time Temple Beth El refers members to multiple funeral homes but does not endorse one over the other.

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For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson,

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SOCIAL ACTION

ARE YOU READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON?

Introducing the Temple Beth El Hurricane Home-Matching Program

Last year, a lot of us were caught unprepared when hurricane season struck.

For those who could use the comfort and protection of a hurricane-ready home during a storm (Heaven forbid!), the Temple would like to try to match you up with a home that can take you in as the storm passes.

Let's be there to help each other. Register for our Hurricane Home Matching Program at www.tbeoca.org/social-action.

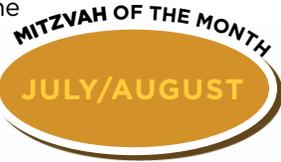
As we make our way into hurricane season, we want to remind everyone to make sure that you have prepared yourselves and your homes. For a helpful guide on hurricane preparedness, go to www.ready.gov/hurricanes.



Giving Tree School Supply Drive

Help support the students in our community by donating needed school supplies! As the school year begins, there is a need for school uniform shirts in solid colors of all sizes

(available at Target, Wal-Mart, and similar stores), backpacks, and school supplies! Collection bins will be available on both the Schaefer and Beck Family Campuses.



At the 2017-2018 Annual Meeting, we inducted our new Board of Trustees and honored our staff (Rita Diamond), volunteer (Susan Podolsky), and teacher (Lauren Saldsman) award winners. Mazel Tov!



6:00PM EARLY FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

will now be on the **FIRST** Friday
of every month!

NEW

Summer

Shabbat

JULY 6 **EARLY SERVICE**

6:00pm Celebrating Famous Jews in American History

Schaefer Family Campus
Learn about Jewish leaders who
shaped the history of the United
States of America.

JULY 13

7:30pm The Art of Marc and Mark Schaefer Family Campus

Celebrate Shabbat inspired by
the works of Jewish artists, Marc
Chagall and Mark Rothko. Learn
how they left their "mark" on our
Jewish journey.

JULY 20

7:30pm Modern Day Martyrs, The Bitter and the Sweet Schaefer Family Campus

As we approach Tisha B'Av, the
commemoration of the destruction
of the temple, we will learn about
those who, in modern times, gave
their lives for the Jewish homeland
and people.

JULY 27

7:30pm Celebrating Love Schaefer Family Campus

In the week leading up to this
service, we celebrate Tu B'Av, the
Jewish holiday celebrating love.
Through poetry, text and song
we will explore and celebrate the
virtue of love.

AUGUST 3 **EARLY SERVICE**

6:00pm The Original Music of Michelle Auslander Cohen Schaefer Family Campus

Our cantorial soloist, Michelle
Auslander Cohen is the composer
of many beautiful settings of
liturgical and secular music.
This evening we will pray using
her beautiful melodies and
hear the inspiration behind her
compositions.

AUGUST 10

7:30pm Healing, From the Depths I Call to You...

Schaefer Family Campus
As we enter the month of Elul,
we take time to contemplate our
personal year of 5778 and explore
all that we wish to become in the
coming year of 5779.

AUGUST 17

7:00pm Family Participation Welcome Back Shabbat!

6:30pm Pizza Dinner Beck Family Campus

No charge for dinner, but please
RSVP at tbeca.org/worship
Enjoy pizza and then a casual,
family service, led by members
of Shir Joy, Shir Ruach and
musical members of our Temple!
At the oneg, families will have
an opportunity to design
Rosh HaShanah cards for the

senior members in our Temple
community. We will enjoy an oneg
with an apple and honey tasting
to bring in a sweet new year
together!

7:30pm The Artwork at the Beck Family Campus

Schaefer Family Campus
Learn about the art on display
at the Beck Family Campus that
inspires our students every day.
Guest speaker Susan Podolsky will
join us in our sanctuary as we learn
about the art and artists.

AUGUST 24

7:30pm MUSIC: Bringing Camp Home

Schaefer Family Campus
As we say goodbye to summer
and begin the school year, we
enjoy the magical feelings of camp
through music.

AUGUST 31

7:30pm Ethical Questions Schaefer Family Campus

Celebrate Shabbat and wrestle
with the questions of our times
with the help of our ancestors, as
we infuse our worship with Pirkei
Avot, the Teaching of the Fathers,
one of our earliest rabbinic
teachings.

Lunch & Learn

Bring your own lunch.
Drinks provided.
Schaefer Family Campus

JULY

Israeli Short Films and Their Meanings and Insights
Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00pm
July 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2018
(No class July 3)
Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman

In honor of Israel's 70th anniversary, Jerusalem's Maaleh Film School has released a series of short films. The beauty and complexity of Israel will provide fertile material for conversation and study of the texts and traditions that inspire these films.

AUGUST

Entering the High Holy Days inspired by Rabbi Alan Lew's book, "This Is Real And You Are Completely Unprepared"
Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00pm
August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018
Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman and Rabbi Greg Weisman

According to Rabbi Lew the High Holy Days are a time when Jews take part in a series of rituals and prayers that reenact the journey of the soul. Rabbi Alan Lew's book understands that the real purpose of this annual passage is for us to experience brokenheartedness and open our heart to God. His book will inspire our classes. Reading the book is not required but we will have copies available to borrow.

Tisha B'Av

A REFLECTION ON EHUD BARAK'S BOOK "MY COUNTRY MY LIFE"

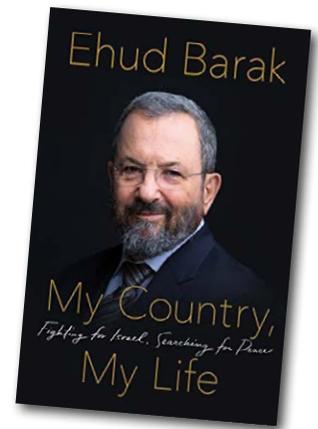
Sunday, July 22, 2018

7:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

"They say you can read a person's feelings on his face...I was described as looking defeated. Distressed. Depressed." With these words Former Prime Minister of Israel Ehud Barak begins his new book *My Country, My Life*. We will use this Tisha B'Av to reflect on the triumphs and tribulations of the prime minister and the state. Following up on his May visit to Temple Beth El, we will use Tisha B'Av to reflect on his visit and his book. Copies of the book will be available to borrow before this event. Reading the book is not necessary to attend.

Tisha B'Av is a fast holiday that marks the destruction of the First and Second Temple and other tragedies in Jewish history. There will be a short service and book discussion.



Lead an Inspired Life — The Heavenly and the Earthly

HIGH HOLY DAY WORKSHOP SERIES

Schaefer Family Campus

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

7:00pm

The Heavenly
with Rabbi Dan Levin

Thursday, August 30, 2018

7:00pm

The Earthly
with Rabbi Jessica Brockman

The High Holy Days give us an opportunity to reflect on Rabbi Levin's vision to lead an inspired life of spiritual richness, meaning, purpose, and service. In the first session we will reflect on the spiritual, ascendant nature of the holiday with study, reflection and meditation. In the second session, we will reflect on the basic, core messages that the High Holy Days bring to us.

Napa Valley Trip Memories

This past April, fourteen of Beth El's finest wine lovers embarked on a trip to Napa. First, we toured the Contemporary Jewish Museum in San Francisco and then made our way to Napa and Sonoma - the holy land of wine! We were visited by Rabbi Stephanie Kramer from Congregation



Shomrei Torah in Santa Rosa who shared what it was like to live through the wild fires, and how her congregation became a haven for so many of the victims of that tragedy.

We celebrated Shabbat

evening in a wine cave and the morning in the fields of a sustainable vineyard where we studied the text of *Kedoshim*. We felt the Torah come to life as the wine makers told us of the care they took of the land - just as the Torah prescribed. And of course we tasted a lot of amazing wine and supported the Napa economy by shipping many of our favorites home to Boca. We ended our trip with Havdalah surrounded by the hills of Napa, and felt blessed by the holy bonds of friendship.

Welcome!

Leslie Viselman, Director of Development



Leslie is an experienced fundraising professional with a background in events and marketing in the non-profit sector. She has worked most recently at B'nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton and the Mandel JCC of the Palm Beaches. Leslie loves being an active part of the Jewish community, and looks forward to creating successful partnerships with donors which will have a lasting impact on our congregation.

Mike Sirowitz, Mausoleum Director



Prior to moving to Florida from New York less than a year ago, Mike was Partner and Senior VP/Director of Operations for two successful companies which provided the highest level of customer care: Summer Study Programs, pre-college summer programs for high school students, and Creative Travel International, a full service corporate and leisure travel agency. He brings

that same level of excellence and caring to our congregation as he helps guide people through their end-of-life decisions.

YOUNG ADULTS/ YOUNG FAMILIES

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Sunday, July 29, 2018

1:10pm

Miami Marlins vs. Washington Nationals
Marlins Park



It's a beautiful day for a ballgame! Join Temple Beth El's Young Adults and Young Families to watch our hometown Miami Marlins take on the Washington Nationals. Adults and kids are welcome! Children under 2 do not need a ticket.

Registration is \$15 per person, and includes a Baseline Reserved ticket.

Parking passes are also available for \$10.

RSVP by July 15 at tbeboca.org/20s-30s.

For more information, contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900 or gweisman@tbeboca.org, or visit tbeboca.org/20s-30s.

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Thank You

We gratefully acknowledge the following individuals and families for their extraordinary and steadfast generosity to Temple Beth El during the year 5778 (2017-2018). The funds generated are essential for everything we do: powerful worship, pastoral care, exciting speakers, dynamic teachers and joyful celebrations. We are what we are because every year you step forward and reaffirm that you are with us.

*We rely on the generosity of our **Sustaining Members** who contribute above and beyond the standard congregational commitment to ensure that Temple Beth El is open to all who may need the embrace of our community, or the guidance of a caring rabbi and a holy tradition.*

*We rely on the generosity of our **Annual Giving Donors** whose contributions help provide scholarships so that anyone who wants to worship or obtain a Jewish education at our temple is able to do so.*

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*We rely on the generosity of our **Beth El Lasting Legacy Society** members who participate in the Create a Jewish Legacy program to ensure Temple Beth El will always be here for our children, grandchildren and many generations to come.*



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General Information

MEMBER TICKETS

You must request tickets for each member of your family. Tickets will be mailed in mid August.

ONLINE TICKET REQUEST AND ANNUAL GIVING

You may request your tickets, register for children's services and make your annual giving donation online at tbeoca.org/high-holy-days-2018

SERVICE LOCATIONS

Members may choose to celebrate services either at the Student Union/Kaye Auditorium at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) or at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus.

- If you are a member and are bringing a guest to Congregational Worship Services, you must attend services with them at FAU.
- There will be a community Yizkor service free and open to the public on Yom Kippur afternoon at 4:30pm in the Cohen Atrium at Temple Beth El.
- Rabbi Dan Levin, Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman and Rabbi Greg Weisman will rotate between services at Temple Beth El and FAU. Check tbeoca.org/high-holy-days-2018 for details.

FAU PARKING

Convenient parking has been secured in nearby lots on the FAU campus. Details will be included with your High Holy Day tickets.

PURCHASE CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP GUEST TICKETS

We welcome your family and friends to High Holy Day services. Guest tickets are \$150/person for the entire holiday, or \$75 for each holiday. Due to space considerations, guest tickets are for FAU services only, except for Rosh HaShanah Evening, Second Day Rosh HaShanah, and Yom Kippur afternoon when we celebrate together at Temple Beth El.

PURCHASE FAMILY PARTICIPATION GUEST TICKETS

Adult tickets are \$150, and student tickets are \$75 for children ages 5-13, and can be used at both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Family Participation services. Children younger than 5 should attend the Young Children's Service. Family Participation Guest ticket holders are also welcome to worship with us on Erev and second day Rosh HaShanah and Yizkor/Ne'ilah at Temple Beth El, and on Kol Nidre and Congregational Worship morning services at FAU.

RECIPROCITY REQUESTS

For Temple Beth El members who will be attending services out of our area, please fill out the Reciprocity Request and we will make the request for tickets on your behalf. You must contact the out-of-town synagogue to arrange pick-up. Reciprocity can also be requested online at tbeoca.org/high-holy-days-2018



DAYS

Three ways to pray

1 congregational worship

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED

Erev Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services
8:00pm **NEW TIME**

Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur morning services
10:00am **NEW TIME AND NEW CHOICES**

>> **AT TEMPLE BETH EL**
Traditional, majestic
High Holy Day Service
in Beth El style.

>> **AT FAU**
Contemporary, intimate
participatory service with an
eclectic musical feel.
See page 19 for details.

NEW

Tickets are not required on second day Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur Yizkor Services.



2 family participation

FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AGES 8 THROUGH EARLY TEENS TO WORSHIP TOGETHER

On Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur afternoon

On Rosh HaShanah at 2:00pm
TEMPLE BETH EL SINGER SANCTUARY

NEW TIME

On Yom Kippur at 2:00pm
FAU KAYE AUDITORIUM

NEW TIME

**SPECIAL FAMILY PARTICIPATION SERVICE
TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.**

Share the High Holy Days together as a family, with family-friendly liturgy and a festive, participatory environment. The service is designed for families with children ages 8 through early teens, and will be a meaningful High Holy Day experience for all.

Guest tickets for Family Participation Services in the afternoon will now be available for purchase for the combination of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur together.

3 young children

FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AGES 8 AND UNDER

On Rosh HaShanah at 2:00pm
FAU KAYE AUDITORIUM

NEW TIME

On Yom Kippur at 2:00pm
**TEMPLE BETH EL
SINGER SANCTUARY**

NEW TIME

**TICKETS ARE NOT
REQUIRED BUT REGISTRATION IS
REQUESTED AT**

tbeboca.org/services-young-children

Bring your young children ages 8 and under to this afternoon service designed especially for them and filled with music, story and our famous High Holy Day skits. *Open to the public—bring your friends and neighbors!*

Members must request tickets no later than Friday, August 10, 2018. Tickets will be provided when at least one-third of your 2018-2019 congregational commitment has been paid and will be mailed in mid August.

Additional **High Holy Days** Services

TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED

Selichot

Finding Our Way Through Tragedy

Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 7:30pm

Pre-neg at 7:30pm followed by Selichot program and service at 8:00pm

Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus

As we prepare to enter 5779, we reflect on how we have weathered the storms of 5778.

Sadly, our community, our nation, and our world have been struck by natural disaster, acts of violence, pain, and suffering. Taking the time to process our emotional responses in preparation of entering the new year, we will discuss how to cope, heal, and ultimately thrive after tragedy.

The conversation will be followed by our musical Selichot service, and the evening will conclude with an oneg.



Tashlich

Monday, September 10, 2018 at 4:00pm

Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus and walk to a nearby stream.

Cast away your sins via this meaningful and ancient Jewish custom.

Shabbat Shuva

THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday, September 14, 2018 at 7:30pm

at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus

Kever Avot

**HONORING OUR PARENTS
AND LOVED ONES**

Kever Avot is the tradition of visiting the graves of our parents and loved ones between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We invite you to join with us as we pray together, support one another, and honor the memory of those who have passed.

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Beth El Mausoleum at 12:45pm

Those with loved ones laid to rest in the Boca Municipal Cemetery will walk over to visit following the service.

**Eternal Light Memorial Gardens, Boynton Beach
at 12:45pm**

(meet at the central Mausoleum Chapel)

Community Yizkor

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

at 4:30pm

Temple Beth El

Schaefer Family Campus, Cohen Atrium

The community is welcome to say Yizkor at this afternoon service. Seating is limited.

Beth El Talks

**STORIES FROM OUR
COMMUNITY**

Yom Kippur Afternoon

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at

2:00pm

**Temple Beth El Schaefer Family
Campus**

Come hear the reflections of members of our community, each who will share their personal thoughts and wisdom from his or her own life's journey.

SHAKE YOUR LULAV AT BLUE JEANS SUKKOT!

Sunday, September 23, 2018

5:30 pm Sukkot Evening Festival Service

**6:30 pm Shake Your Lulav Dinner and DJ
Schaefer Family Campus**

Wear your blue jeans to celebrate Sukkot and the reopening of our new beautiful social hall and atrium! Enjoy a lively musical service, then stay for "Shake Your Lulav" Dinner and Dance Party.

\$22/adult, \$14/child (ages 4-12)

\$25/adult, \$16/child (ages 4-12), after Monday, September 16

Sponsored by Temple Beth El Brotherhood and Sisterhood

RSVP online at tbeboca.org/special-events



SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, September 30, 2018

**5:30pm Simchat Torah Evening Festival Service
and Religious School New Student Consecration**

**6:30pm Pizza, Pasta and Salad Dinner
Schaefer Family Campus**

At this joyful service we will unroll the torah for all to behold and consecrate our new students! Dance your way from the sanctuary into this casual Sunday night dinner.

\$14/adult, \$12/child (ages 4-12)

\$16/adult, \$14/child (ages 4-12)
after Monday, September 24

RSVP at

tbeboca.org/special-events

Monday, October 1, 2018

**10:30am Festival Morning Service and
Yizkor
Schaefer Family Campus**



HIGH HOLY DAY MORNING SERVICES AT FAU

NEW A MODERN, INTROSPECTIVE EXPERIENCE

The High Holy Days are called the Days of Awe, and the music of the High Holy Days traditionally inspires that sense of Awe. At the same time, the High Holy Days invite us to a more intimate conversation about what life means, a conversation we have with ourselves and with God.

This year Temple Beth El's High Holy Day services at FAU on the mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will create a more contemporary, intimate and participatory approach to our worship. Through more thematic music and reflection, our hope is to offer a somewhat more modern and introspective encounter with God.

Rosh Hashanah:
THE OPEN BOOK: THE SHOFAR CALLS! We will explore the call of shofar and how it channels God's call to us to be our best selves in the coming year.

Yom Kippur:
ATONEMENT: DON'T WASTE IT! Life is fragile and precious, and so we will explore together how to live more deliberately in the coming year.

The music will be enhanced by talented instrumentalists and singers. If you're looking for something new this New Year, join us at FAU for a cutting edge High Holy Day experience.

For more information, call Cantor Shapiro at 561-391-8900.

Ticket Order Form

For Office Use Only

ID	Cat	Payment Form	Initials	Date	#Tickets	Service Location
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Return these forms or request online at www.tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2018 by August 10, 2018.

MEMBER TICKETS

section 1

Print Member Name	Children (Admission tickets will be issued to each child)
Print Co-member Name	Print Name Age
Address	Print Name Age
City, State Zip	Print Name Age
Phone	Print Name Age
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact me to usher.

Which service would you like to attend?

- Congregational worship service **OR**
 Family Participation Service
 (recommended for families with children 8 to early teens)

If you are attending congregational worship, please choose which location you would like to attend

- FAU Kaye Auditorium **OR**
 Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus Singer Sanctuary

section 2

GUEST TICKETS

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP AT FAU

\$150/pp for both holy days or **\$75/pp** per holy day

Print Name
Print Name
Print Name
I am requesting tickets for (Check one or both.) <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ for Rosh HaShanah <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ for Yom Kippur
Total number of guest tickets Amount due for guest tickets: \$

FAMILY PARTICIPATION SERVICE: ROSH HASHANAH AT TEMPLE BETH EL AND YOM KIPPUR AT FAU

\$150/adult and **\$75/student** (children ages 5-13)

Print Name
Print Name
Print Name
Total number of guest tickets
Amount due for guest tickets: \$

Sustaining Members please refer to the Sustaining Member benefits card for guest ticket information.

section 3

RECIPROCITY REQUEST

If you are a member in good standing and plan to be out of town during the High Holy Days, we will request tickets at another synagogue on your behalf. You must contact the out-of-town synagogue to arrange ticket pick-up.

Print Your Name	Temple Name	
Temple Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email Contact at Reciprocal Synagogue	

I am requesting tickets for (Check one or both.) # _____ for Rosh HaShanah # _____ for Yom Kippur

Please return to Temple Beth El of Boca Raton
 333 SW 4th Avenue | Boca Raton, FL 33432

PLEASE DO NOT CUT FORM

Annual Giving and Tributes

Return these forms or request online at www.tbeboqa.org/high-holy-days-2018 by August 10, 2018.

Honor and Remember Tributes appear in the *Services and Tributes for the Days of Awe 2018/5779* booklet. **Deadline for submission of tributes is August 10.** Should a loved one pass away after this date, please let us know and the Rabbis will read his/her name on Yom Kippur.

IMPORTANT: Print your name as you would like it to appear in the booklet:



HONOR CELEBRATES LOVED ONES OR JOYOUS OCCASIONS.

\$25.00 per tribute.

For Simchas: **Please print** names and occasions you wish to honor.

Please print clearly as names will appear exactly as written. *Attach extra sheets if necessary.* **section 4**

In honor of (name)	Occasion		
In honor of (name)	Occasion		
Number of tributes	x \$25	\$	

REMEMBER REMEMBERS DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND IS USED DURING THE YIZKOR SERVICE ON YOM KIPPUR

\$25.00 per tribute.

In memory of: **Please print** names of departed friends and loved ones whom you wish to remember.

Please print clearly as names will appear exactly as written. **section 5**

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You may pay either by check made payable to Temple Beth El, or by credit card.

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I agree that Temple Beth El of Boca Raton will charge my credit card for the amount due. <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a contribution of 3% to help offset credit card fees	
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High Holy Day Tot & Youth Program

AT TEMPLE BETH EL ONLY. We look after your children while you enjoy the congregational worship service.

Return these forms or request online at www.tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2018 by August 10, 2018.

This enriching, hands-on program will start at 10:00am and finish simultaneously with morning worship on the first day of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

This program is not meant to replace the High Holy Days Young Children's Service, but it is an additional experience that will allow parents to attend morning worship services.

Reservations must be received by August 10, 2018.
Walk-ins are not accepted, due to staffing requirements.

TOT PROGRAM 18 months through Pre-K

Staffed by teachers from our Early Learning Center, children will experience High Holy Days with activities that are appropriate for them. Contact Beth El Learning Center with any questions, 561-391-9091.

YOUTH PROGRAM Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

Staffed by teachers from our Religious School, children will participate in art projects, stories, song sessions, snacks and Tefillah. Contact the Religious School office with questions at 561-391-8900.

For your children while you are at Congregational Worship at Temple Beth El.

TOT PROGRAM — AT TEMPLE BETH EL ONLY 10:00 AM

Child 1	TOT'S Birth date	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh HaShanah morning FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur morning FREE
Child 2	TOT'S Birth date	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh HaShanah morning FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur morning FREE
Child 3	TOT'S Birth date	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh HaShanah morning FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur morning FREE

YOUTH PROGRAM — AT TEMPLE BETH EL ONLY 10:00 AM

Child 1	YOUTH Grade (circle one) K 1 st 2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh HaShanah morning FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur morning FREE
Child 2	YOUTH Grade (circle one) K 1 st 2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh HaShanah morning FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur morning FREE
Child 3	YOUTH Grade (circle one) K 1 st 2 nd	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosh HaShanah morning FREE <input type="checkbox"/> Yom Kippur morning FREE

FAMILY INFORMATION FOR TOT AND YOUTH PROGRAM

Parent Name	
Parent Home Phone	Parent Mobile Phone
Emergency call phone number for adult on premises	
Does your child have any medical condition(s), food or drug allergies, or other needs of which we should be aware? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please list:	
In case of an accident or other health-related emergency, I do hereby authorize the childcare providers to call the above named physician and follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible or impractical to contact the emergency adult contact, other appropriate emergency measures may be taken.	
Parent signature	Date

Families with older children may request tickets for the Family Participation Service.

Kindly return by August 10, 2018 Please return to Temple Beth El of Boca Raton
 333 SW 4th Avenue | Boca Raton, FL 33432

Service Times

ROSH HASHANAH	DATE	TIME	TEMPLE BETH EL	FAU
	Sunday, September 9	8:00pm <i>NEW TIME</i>	Rosh HaShanah Evening Service	No service at FAU. Attend evening services at Temple Beth El.
	Monday, September 10	10:00am <i>NEW TIME</i>	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Morning Service	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Morning Service Parking details included with ticket. Shuttle buses available.
		10:00am <i>NEW TIME</i>	Rosh HaShanah Tot and Youth Program A High Holy Day experience for children while parents are in the Congregational Morning Service. Registration required. (See page 22)	
		2:00pm <i>NEW TIME</i>	Family Participation Service Recommended for families with children ages 8 through early teens as a family alternative to the Congregational Morning Service.	Young Children's Service For children (ages 8 and under) to attend with parents or grandparents.
		4:00pm	Tashlich Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus and walk to a nearby stream.	
Tuesday, September 11	10:00am <i>NEW TIME</i>	Second Day Rosh HaShanah Morning Service	No service at FAU Attend morning services at Temple Beth El.	

YOM KIPPUR	DATE	TIME	TEMPLE BETH EL	FAU
	Tuesday, September 18	8:00pm <i>NEW TIME</i>	Yom Kippur Evening Service (Kol Nidre)	Yom Kippur Evening Service (Kol Nidre) Parking details included with ticket.
	Wednesday, September 19	10:00am <i>NEW TIME</i>	Yom Kippur Congregational Morning Service	Yom Kippur Congregational Morning Service Parking details included with tickets. Shuttle buses available.
		10:00am <i>NEW TIME</i>	Yom Kippur Tot and Youth Program A High Holy Day experience for children while parents are in the Congregational Morning Service. Registration required. (See page 22)	
		2:00pm <i>NEW TIME</i>	Young Children's Service For children (ages 8 and under) to attend with parents or grandparents. <i>NEW LOCATION IN THE SANCTUARY</i>	Family Participation Service Recommended for families with children ages 8 through early teens as a family alternative to the Congregational Morning Service. <i>NEW LOCATION AT FAU</i>
		2:00pm	Beth El Talks Stories from our community	Attend Beth El Talks at Temple Beth El.
		3:45pm	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service, Yizkor and Ne'ilah in the Sanctuary	No services at FAU. Attend Yizkor and Ne'ilah at Temple Beth El.
4:30pm <i>NEW TIME</i>	Community Yizkor in the Cohen Atrium (limited seating, no tickets required)	No services at FAU. Attend Community Yizkor at Temple Beth El.		

Welcome Back **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — AUGUST 13**

BY **CINDY KORSHIN**
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BY **RONNI GRAF**
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Mazel Tov to Ronni Graf on her promotion to Co-Director with Cindy Korshin of the Beth El Early Learning Center!

The Beth El Early Learning Center will be back in full swing for the new school year starting in August, and we have many exciting events planned. Each new year understandably brings some mixed feelings until everyone gets into a routine and used to the new classroom. You can help your child by keeping a positive attitude and reassuring your child you will return when his or her day is over.

Try to be specific and find out what the last activity of the day is and tell your child you will return after that event occurs (story time for example). Remember to always say goodbye. Transitions can be difficult for some but with encouragement and reassurance, your child's new experience can be very successful.

Our staff is experienced at helping

children separate from their parents and engage children in something interesting. Your input is significant in helping the teacher better understand your child's preferences, dislikes and fears. The teachers are also happy to send you an email, a photo or make a quick call to update you. We work in tandem with our families to ensure the best possible transition from home to school. We encourage all of our families to visit our school and make the Beck Family Campus feel like home.

Please look at our schedule of upcoming events and remember to join us for our Welcome Back Tot Shabbat on Saturday August 11 as we all come together to celebrate the beginning of a new and successful year. Our community welcomes anyone interested in attending.

Welcome Back Tot Shabbat

Saturday, August 11, 2018

9:30am - 10:30am

New Family Meet and Greet

Come early to schmooze, connect and make new friends

10:30am - 11:00am

Tot Shabbat

Celebrate Shabbat with singing, dancing, praying and story-telling followed by an Oneg.

Important Dates to Remember

SUMMER

Wednesday, July 4

Friday, August 3

Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 10

SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 8

Thursday, August 9

Thursday, August 9

Friday, August 10

NEW FAMILY MEET AND GREET & TOT SHABBAT

Saturday, August 11

SCHOOL STARTS

Monday, August 13

Wednesday, August 22

Childcare and Summer Adventure Camp closed

Last day of Childcare and Summer Adventure Camp

Staff Development Week, School Closed

Childcare Parent Orientation, 7:00pm

Infant/Todder Meet and Greet, 8:00am-10:00am or 11:00am-12:00pm

Early Childhood Parent Orientation, 7:00pm

Early Childhood (2's, 3's and 4's) Student Orientation 9:00am-10:00am or 11:00am-12:00pm

New Family Meet and Greet, 9:30am - 10:30am
Welcome Back Tot Shabbat, 10:30am - 11:30am

First day of school for all students
Parenthood meeting at 7:00pm

Summer Adventure Camp at the Early Learning Center



Splash Pad
Summer in South Florida is hot for sure, but not on our Splash Pad. From running through rainbows to splashing under the giraffe, the kids can really cool off from the summer heat!



Young Chefs
Kids love to cook! From sweets to savory dishes, the best part is eating what they make!



Oeey Gooey Center
This room is filled with oeey-gooey, sticky, wet, outrageous fun!



Construction Zone
With all the construction happening on our campus, the children love to put on hard hats and build things of their own design.

We love summer at the Beth El Early Learning Center! We have transformed our classrooms to special spaces to fill our days with summer fun! A day in the life of our campers is a busy one. Here are some of our special activity zones.



Tuesdays--Science Fun
From air, to animals, to water, potions, bubbles, and more our young scientists get to experiment with it all!



Artist Haven
Our young artists indulge their creative side in our art room filled with a wide variety of materials to inspire them.



Music Makers
In this musical space kids can explore different musical instruments, sing songs, and get their groove on.

PJ Library Summer Ice Cream Series

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

5:30-7:00pm

Brendy's Yogurt and Ice Cream
9101 Lakeridge Blvd., Boca Raton
Free

Join Temple Beth El, PJ Library, and Rabbi Greg Weisman for delicious ice cream, crafts, and a great PJ Library story. Cool off with yummy treats and great friends!



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BABIES 12-18 MONTHS

14 Tuesdays

September 4 through December 18, 2018

11:00am to 12:30pm

\$350

*no classes on 9/11 & 9/18

TODDLERS 18-24 MONTHS

With parent or caregiver

15 Thursdays

September 6 through December 20, 2018

9:00am to 10:30 am

\$375

*no class on 11/22

From Jewish Traditions to Jewish Morality

A TWELVE YEAR JOURNEY

BY **HEATHER EREZ**
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In the earlier grades, our Religious School focuses on the Jewish calendar, ritualistic items and Torah stories all while getting to know the faculty and clergy. Every year builds on this foundation and as the comfort level grows in what Judaism is, we bring in questions for the students to ponder.

In 3rd and 4th grade, conversations shift when telling the Torah stories, and the students start to wonder why our forefathers and mothers made the choices they did. Teachers guide them to derive important lessons and find parallels in their own lives to make the stories relevant. **By 5th and 6th grade**, students are working out their own relationship with God, which may evolve and change based on the month, week, and even the weather that day! With the teachers as facilitators, the students are encouraged to dig deeper into their own feelings and find their own answers. Once we reach **middle school and high**

school, conversations about moral clarity come to the forefront. 7th graders, busy preparing for their B'nai Mitzvah, are asked to think outside themselves and their own celebration as they devote a year to helping others in our community. In 8th grade, we learn that the choices we make can alter the world forever. 9th grade brings the students outside of Judaism to explore how other religions teach morality and traditions. Confirmation class, in 10th grade, helps students discover moral clarity within themselves, and in the final two years of religious school, students learn how their piece of the puzzle fits in our country and in the world.

Even with twelve years of learning, we are starkly aware that we are only able to scratch the surface. Our goal is that together, with you, our students will feel the support and have the knowledge to make well-informed and morally clear decisions.



AMANDA CHARSON
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• **Welcome Melissa Abell, Assistant Director of Youth Education & Engagement (grades 7-12)**

Hello Temple Beth El! My name is Melissa Abell and I am thrilled to be joining the Education Team. As a teen, I was involved in my own synagogue in many ways – attending Religious School through Confirmation, participating in Youth Groups, and singing in the choir. Being able to learn, travel, and create special memories with my Jewish peers played a big part in shaping me into the person I am today. Today's young people are facing

challenges that we never faced, yet they will leave you inspired by their sense of optimistic activism. Building the sense of belonging that is the hallmark of Temple Beth El, along with my passion for Jewish learning, will guide my work with our synagogue's youth. Together with the Education Team, we will create an engaging and dynamic curriculum, and foster opportunities for our teens to interact with their Jewish peers in fun and meaningful ways.



MELISSA ABELL
Assistant Director of Youth Education and Engagement (grades 7-12)
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Each student in our religious school will get a tribe name that will follow them throughout their school careers. There will be fun traditions and swag for every tribe member, depending on what grade they're in. On the last day of school, the high school seniors will "give" their tribe name to the kindergarteners moving up to 1st grade, passing on the tradition of the tribe. Welcome to the tribe – you belong!

12 Tribes of Israel



Important Dates

Register for 2018/2019 Religious School
Rates increase on Wednesday, August 1, 2018

HEBREW REFRESHER COURSE

Beck Family Campus
Monday, August 6, 2018 -
Thursday, August 9, 2018
4:30pm - 5:30pm

FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL K- 6TH GRADE

Beck Family Campus
and Schaefer Family Campus
Sunday, August 19, 2018
9:30am - 12:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus (Sunday Only Option)

9:30am - 1:30pm
Mid-week Hebrew classes begin
this week on both campuses



Sometimes we need to push the refresh button. With the full support of our board, clergy, and faculty, we are embarking on a strategic planning process to take our educational programs to the next level. Over the next few months, congregants may be asked to provide feedback and dream big about our religious school. I encourage everyone to take a moment to provide their insight. I look forward to updating you throughout the process!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT, 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE

Beck Family Campus
Tuesday, August 21, 2018
6:00pm Dinner and Jr. BOFTY activity
7:00pm - 8:30pm Class

FIRST NIGHT CONFIRMATION CLASS 10TH GRADE

Home of Rabbi Dan and Aimee Levin
Tuesday, August 21, 2018
7:00pm - 8:30pm
(Every Tuesday - Includes weekly dinner
and BOFTY activity every other week)

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT & JOURNEY THROUGH JUDAISM 9TH, 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADE

Beck Family Campus
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm - 8:30 pm Class
(Includes dinner and BOFTY activity)

B'Nai Mitzvah



Zachary Wurman
Son of Rachel and
Richard Wurman
8/25/2018 10:45 AM



Aiden Ben-Maier
Son of Amy and
Eyal Ben-Maier
8/25/2018 6:00 PM

Splash Into The School Year! To register, please visit tbeboqa.org/youth-engagement

- **TRIBES NAPHTALI, GAD, AND ASHER
WATER OLYMPICS
(3rd, 4th and 5th Grade)
Sunday, August 26, 2018, 12:00-3:00pm
Beck Family Campus**



- **BOFTY AND TEEN ENGAGEMENT
(9-12 GRADES)
BACKYARD BASH
Saturday, August 18, 2018,
4:30-8:30pm
Beck Family Campus**
Reconnect with your friends while playing some Slip 'n Slide Kickball, Cornhole, and more fun backyard games. We'll enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner and s'mores-making, and wrap up with Havdallah under the stars.



SISTERHOOD UPDATE



BY **AIMEE LEVIN**
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upcoming events

Please look for Sisterhood and Temple Beth El weekly emails for further details and registration info!

Girls Night Out Movie & Dinner

“Mama Mia 2”
Thursday, July 26, 2018
6:00pm

Book Review & Dinner

“The Bridal Chair”
by Gloria Goldreich
Thursday, August 23, 2018
7:00pm
Beck Family Campus

Shalom from your Temple Beth El Sisterhood!

It’s been a fast, fun summer and your Sisterhood has been hard at work. Careful and thoughtful planning by the Sisterhood Board has created a wide variety of cultural, spiritual and social events for the 2018-19 calendar. There truly is something for everyone!

Summer and movies go together, and there is still time to join us for our Girl’s Night Out Movie & Dinner. Our Sisterhood ladies will transform into dancing queens at “Mama Mia 2” on Thursday, July 26.

Look for the link in the weekly Sisterhood email to register, or simply visit tbeboca.org/sisterhood and click on the link (Hint: last year’s Summer Movie Night was a total sell-out!)

The Sisterhood Summer Book Review and Dinner is set for Thursday, August 23rd at 7:00pm at the Beck Family Campus. The choice this year is “The Bridal Chair”, by Gloria Goldreich, which Amazon says is “an exquisite, haunting exploration of the complex mind of Marc Chagall through the eyes of his daughter”.

The High Holy Days are a time for new beginnings. Sisterhood looks forward to a year full of new lessons, impact and relationships, and we would love to meet and talk with you. Have you thought about joining one of our wonderful programs or volunteering to sit on or even chair a Sisterhood committee?

Don’t wait. Just do it!

Please let a Temple or Sisterhood member, or any of the Temple Beth El staff know so we can reach out, welcome you and answer questions about all the things Sisterhood does.

You’ll be amazed!

BROTHERHOOD UPDATE



BY **CARLOS ROMERO**
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Where do we go from here? The Brotherhood here at Temple Beth El has enjoyed fabulous growth the past few years under the guidance of past Presidents Alan Klasfeld, Andrew Zwick, and Larry Hotz. I am honored to be following in their footsteps.

My initial goals for our group are to identify future young men to bring in to the Brotherhood so they can continue to build on our foundation. The change and growth of our Brotherhood group is only as dynamic and evolving as the new people we bring into our *akh-vah*.

Not being a regular student of Hebrew, I searched for a Hebrew word that best describes what a Brotherhood is and should be. *Akh-vah* is a word I just looked up online and found on the Ulpan.com website. According to Ulpan, *akh-vah* means brotherhood or comradeship.

Jewish male involvement has always been an integral part of our Temple community. I have been a Brotherhood member for close to 25 years. We have evolved from being a social/networking group to becoming a significant additional fundraising entity within our congregation. We will continue to build upon those two pillars.

Don’t be surprised if you are approached by a gregarious older fellow who asks you to become part of our *akh-vah* in the future. May you all enjoy a wonderful summer!

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JULY

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 Events are at SFC unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 Independence Day - School & Offices Closed	5 6:30 PM - Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC)	6 6:00 PM - Shabbat Service	7 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study
8	9	10 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn	11	12	13 7:30 PM - Shabbat Service	14 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study
15	16	17 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn	18	19 7:00 PM - Board Meeting (BFC)	20 7:30 PM - Shabbat Service	21 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study
22 Tisha B'Av 7:00 PM - Tisha B'Av Event: Beth El Reads	23	24 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn	25 5:30 PM - PJ Library Summer Ice Cream Event (OOT)	26 6:00 PM - Sisterhood Girls Night Out Movie and Dinner (OOT)	27 7:30 PM - Shabbat Service	28 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study
29 7/29 - 8/05 Family Promise Host Week (OOT) 1:10 pm - Young Adults and Young Families Baseball Game (OOT)	30	31 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn				

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 8/06 - 8/10 Start Development Week at ELC - BFC School Closed 4:30 PM - Hebrew Refresher Course (BFC)	7 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM - Hebrew Refresher Course (BFC) 6:00 PM - Facilities and Technology Committee Meeting (BFC) 7:00 PM - Shir Shalom - Adult choir	8 4:30 PM - Hebrew Refresher Course (BFC) 7:00 PM - Childcare Parent Orientation Committee Meeting (BFC)	9 8:00 AM-10:00 AM - Infant & Toddler Meet and Greet (BFC) —OR— 11:00AM-12:00 PM - Infant & Toddler Meet and Greet (BFC) 7:00 PM - Early Childhood Parent Orientation (BFC)	10 9:00 AM-10:00 AM - Student Orientation Day for ELC (2's, 3's and 4's) (BFC) —OR— 11:00AM-12:00 PM - Student Orientation Day for ELC (2's, 3's and 4's) (BFC) 7:30 PM - Shabbat Service	11 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study (BFC) 9:30 AM - ELC New Family Meet & Greet (BFC) 10:30 AM - Welcome Back Tot Shabbat (BFC)
12 9:00 AM - Religious School Teacher & TA Orientation (BFC)	13 7:00 AM - ELC First Day of School: Boo Hoo Breakfast (BFC)	14 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn 7:00 PM - Shir Shalom - Adult choir	15 7:00 PM - TBE High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals	16 7:00 PM - Board Meeting	17 6:30 PM - Family Participation Pizza Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM - Family Participation Service (BFC) 7:30 PM - Shabbat Service	18 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study (BFC) 4:30 PM - BOITY Backyard Bash (BFC)
19 9:30 AM - First Day of Religious School (SFC & BFC)	20 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM - Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM - Middle & High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class (OOT) 7:00 PM - 6-8th Grade (BFC) 7:00 PM - Shir Shalom - Adult choir	21 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM - Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM - Middle & High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class (OOT) 7:00 PM - 6-8th Grade (BFC) 7:00 PM - Shir Shalom - Adult choir	22 4:30 PM - Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM - TBE High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals 7:00 PM - High Holy Days Workshop 7:00 PM - Parenthood Meeting (BFC) 7:30 PM - Social Action Committee Meeting	23 4:30 PM - Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM - Sisterhood Book Review (BFC)	24 8:30 AM - Giving Tree Quiet Giving Project 7:30 PM - Shabbat Service	25 9:30 AM - Shabbat Morning Torah Study 10:45 AM - Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Wurman 6:00 PM - Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Ben-Maier
26 9:30 AM - Religious School (SFC & BFC) 12:00 PM - 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Water Olympics (BFC)	28 12:00 PM - Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM - Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM - Middle & High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM - Derech Torah: Grade 9, 11 & 12 (BFC) 7:00 PM - TBE High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals 7:00 PM - Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM - Confirmation Class (BFC)	29 4:30 PM - Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM - FAU High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals 7:00 PM - Adult Br'at Mitzvah Class	30 4:30 PM - Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM - High Holy Days Workshop (SFC)	31 7:30 PM - Shabbat Evening Service		

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AUGUST 13
First Day of School at the Early Learning Center

SUNDAY
AUGUST 19
First Day of Religious School

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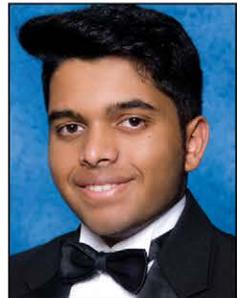
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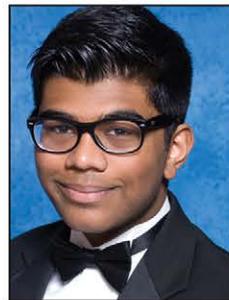
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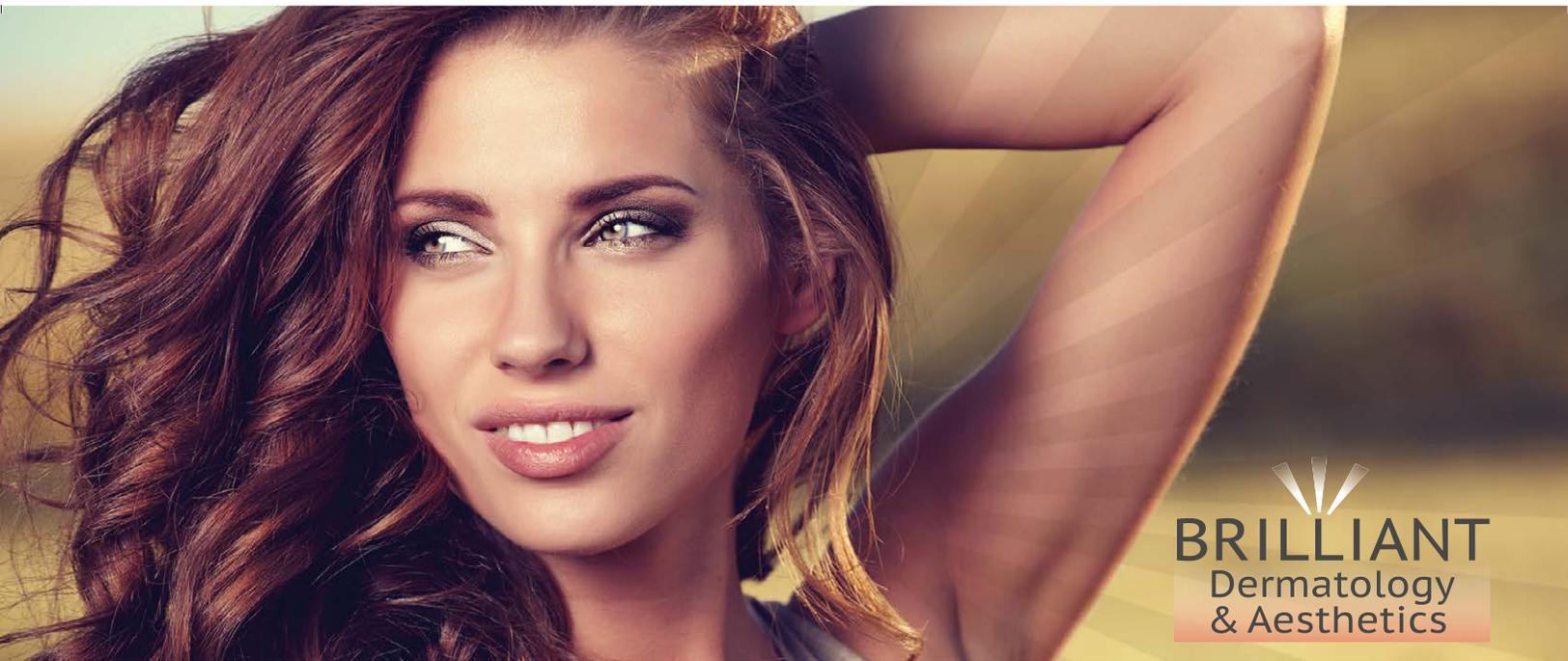
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