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A Chance to Make an Impact

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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Recently I was speaking with a couple who were thinking about joining Temple Beth El with their family. "So what do we get from our membership?" they asked.

"I think you're asking the wrong question," I replied. "The question is not: 'What do I get?' I think instead Judaism teaches us to ask: 'What can I give?'"

There is a Midrash where God decides to offer the gift of Torah to other nations before the people of Israel. God approaches the first nation and asks, "Will you accept the Torah?" They reply, "What's in it?" God answers, "A law that commands: 'You shall not murder.'" The first nation responds, "We are a warring nation. We cannot accept the Torah."

God approaches a second nation and asks, "Will you accept the Torah?" They reply, "What's in it?" God answers, "A law

knives. Instead, in offering us the Torah, God poses a question: Do you want to make a difference?"

On the high holy days, we are asked to imagine that there is a Book of Life in which each year we author a page. Think back over the course of the year. What have you written in the story of your life? What did you seek to accomplish? What did you give? What difference did you make?

Judaism is a tradition that teaches us how, if we choose, we can build lives of rich meaning and holiness. Judaism instructs us how to nourish our spiritual core, a way to ground and balance and center ourselves in an often tumultuous existence. But even more than that, Judaism offers us something far richer.

As Jews, we were not offered the Torah because it had a particular set of benefits. God did not offer us the Torah with a sales pitch that included a set of steak knives. Instead, in offering us the Torah God poses a question: Do you want to make a difference?

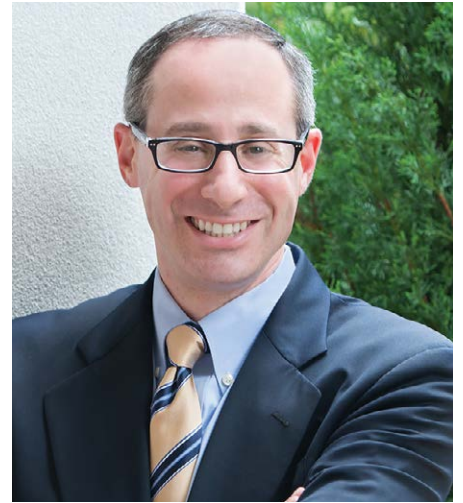
that commands: 'You shall not steal.'" The second nation responds, "We are a nation of bandits. We cannot accept the Torah."

Then God came to the Children of Israel and the people responded with the famous verse from the Book of Exodus: "Na-aseh V'Nishma – we will do it, and we will understand." (Exodus 24:7)

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Judaism gives us the opportunity to participate in building a sacred world. Our covenant asks us to extend beyond the boundaries of selfish care and concern and invites us to make an impact on the lives of others, to join together in the creation of a sacred society.

Temple Beth El is that sacred community God asks us to create. As a congregation there are so many ways we make an impact. In some ways, we impact the lives of those struggling with poverty. In others we impact the lives



of those battling illness. In others, we comfort those who are healing from loss and grief.

But we also impact the lives of young people. From literally learning to take their first steps, we help children to explore their Jewish identity; we teach them the foundations of moral decision-making, we offer them the taste of the holy energy that is found in the bonds of community.

What do we get from synagogue membership? A chance to make an impact. A page in the book of life we are proud to read. The spiritual energy that comes from deep connection. The powerful inspiration that comes from the discovery of wisdom that touches our core. The spiritual joy that comes from helping move our society forward toward a better place.

Judaism was designed to be inconvenient. From the very beginning, to be Jewish demanded sacrifice. But what we have learned through the centuries is that sacrifice is the pathway to holiness. When we give of ourselves it is our lives that are most enriched. When we extend ourselves to make an impact, it is our lives that are most deeply impacted.

May the year 5779 inspire all of us to come together to build sacred community, to make an impact, and to find the deep meaning and rich holiness that is found in Jewish life.

Is Synagogue Necessary?

BY **MARK SUNSHINE**
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As Jews we wonder whether synagogue is necessary.

After all, if we don't belong to a synagogue we will still be "Jewish"; just with less effort and expense.

So, why belong to a synagogue?

For most of my life I have belonged to a synagogue because I know meaningful relationships are not formed without effort and synagogue provides a structure for community.

Before we had children, my wife and I tried the "unaffiliated" thing and it didn't work out for us. We were married by a rabbi we didn't know in a very nice, yet cold and uninspiring, ceremony. The lack of long term relationship with the rabbi that married us could not be overcome.

It's been 50 years since I met my first synagogue

birthright Israel trip. Like many kids, she resisted attending religious school and confirmation class. Halfway through the trip she called home and thanked me for "forcing" her to attend religious school. Because of her time at Temple Beth El and her relationship with our clergy, she was engaged and inspired, and felt like she belonged in Israel. Her Boca friends who were not "educated" in a synagogue setting felt like they were ethnic outsiders in Israel.

As my wife Christy and I have become empty nesters, we have become more engaged with Temple Beth El. We are both "givers to" and "takers from" congregational life. In the past I have needed a lot of help from our congregants and clergy, and Temple Beth El was there for me. On the other hand, Christy and I give back

every day to the Temple Beth El community so that others can have the same experiences I grew up with and enjoy as an adult.

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friends in religious school and to this day my temple friends are still some of my closest friends. And, I remain close with my childhood rabbi.

In June my 20-year-old daughter went on a

Human beings are interdependent creatures. For my family, Temple Beth El provides the essential framework to harness the holy power of community.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Construction Update

BY **STEVE KAUFMAN**
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If you have visited either the Schaefer Family Campus or the Beck Family Campus recently you will have noticed a flurry of construction activity!

Schaefer Family Campus

The foundations have been poured and the exterior walls of the new Welcome Center, Adult Learning Room and Chapel have all been erected. Once the exterior walls are up, the doors, windows and roof system will



Future Chapel

be installed. On the interior, we have been working feverishly to renovate the Social Hall and Atrium before the High Holy Days. If everything remains on schedule, the majority of these interior renovations will be complete before Rosh HaShanah.

Beck Family Campus

The exterior shells of two new classroom buildings are complete. The next phase includes the interior build-out of these classroom buildings, and the shell



construction of the storage/lounge building and the new multi-purpose community hall. We hope to have the two classrooms ready for occupancy by January 1, 2019 and the remainder reaching completion by Spring 2019.



Future Classroom

As both of these projects progress, we appreciate your patience and cooperation during this challenging time. Continuing to remain fully operational with this level of construction activity is challenging, so please pardon our mess.

Welcome

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming, at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

Joanne and Dr. David Applebaum

Candida and Ross Berger and their children, Noah and Lester

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making an **IMPACT**

in your **SYNAGOGUE**

WITH A GIFT TO THE TEMPLE BETH EL ANNUAL APPEAL, WE CAN...



\$18,000

Provide membership and religious school tuition to five families who otherwise would be unable to join a synagogue.



\$10,000

Support a year of children's worship services - Tot Shabbat, Family Participation Shabbat and Family Participation Havdalah at the Beck Family Campus.



\$5,000

Ensure a child with special needs has a Bar or Bat Mitzvah education and private tutoring to prepare them for the special day.



\$1,800

Give the gift of Jewish education to a third grade Religious School student in need of a scholarship.



\$1,000

Provide a scholarship for a post confirmation student to continue their Jewish education through high school.



\$360

Underwrite the Introduction to Judaism classes for a prospective Jew-by-Choice.



\$180

Welcome three members of a nearby senior center to our Second Night Passover Seder free of charge

** all costs are estimated*

WITH A GIFT OF YOUR TIME, WE CAN...

- Visit the Sick/Bikkur Cholim. Participate in the mitzvah of visiting the sick and caring for the elderly
- Help lead a Shiva Minyan at the home of a family whose loved one has recently passed
- Sort and mail High Holy Day Tickets to our congregation
- Volunteer to cover the front desk at the Schaefer Family Campus
- Join the Chaverim Team and make phone calls to temple members during holiday times.



your **COMMUNITY**

Food for the Hungry

Pick up an empty plastic bag after services on Rosh HaShanah and bring it back on Yom Kippur filled with non-perishable food items. Donations will be distributed to Boca Helping Hands and the Jacobson Family Food Pantry at Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services.



Pajama Game Night

TO BENEFIT SWEET DREAM MAKERS

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 • 7:00pm
St. Andrews Country Club

\$50 donation includes valet parking, delicious snacks and drinks, a wonderful setting to get together with friends to play your favorite game and a contribution to Sweet Dream Makers.

Sweet Dream Makers is a non-profit organization founded by temple members Suzy Broad, Debbie Block and Leslie Steinberg that provides new beds to children and families sleeping on the floor, sharing a bed, or sleeping in unsafe, unsanitary conditions.

Games include mah jong, bunco, scrabble, bridge, canasta, and board games - pajamas optional!

Register at tbeboca.org/social-action or contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org.





and your COUNTRY

We learn in our tradition that “a ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted” (Talmud Brachot, 55a). Temple Beth El and the entire Reform movement is encouraging all of its members who are eligible to register and vote in this year’s election. We have the opportunity to impact the future of our community by choosing our leaders, and setting the course for the future for our community, state and nation.

2018 CANDIDATES’ FORUM

Sunday, October 28, 2018 • 7:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Know the Issues. Ask the Candidates. Hear the Answers.

All candidates for local office, including Florida Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, and Florida Senate and Legislature will be invited to attend, make their case to their constituents, and answer questions.

This event is in partnership with the Jewish Community Relations Council, and is free and open to the public.

This event will be live-streamed at tbeboca.org/live-streaming-video.

REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE 2018 ELECTION

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Register to vote in Florida by October 9.

For more information and to register online, go to pbcelections.org or registertovoteflorida.gov. To register in person, call or go to the Southeast Palm Beach County Administrative Complex Branch Office at 345 South Congress Ave., Room 103, Delray Beach, Florida, 561-276-1226.

AMENDMENT 4

This year, the voters of the State of Florida have the opportunity to right a wrong of the past and expand voting rights of 1.4 million people. Voting yes on Amendment 4 would restore the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions (except for certain heinous crimes) after they complete all terms of their sentence. Florida is one of a small number of states that does not automatically restore voting rights once people with felony convictions have completed all terms of their sentence, and this amendment would bring Florida in line with the rest of the nation.

Reform congregations across the state are engaging on this issue, and anyone who would like more information is encouraged to contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org.

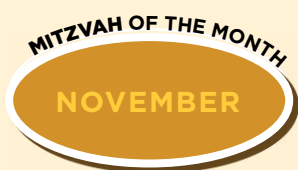
Light the Night

Saturday, November 10, 2018
5:30pm
Sunset Cove Amphitheater
Boca Raton

Temple Member Mike Blackman is a proud survivor of leukemia, and this year’s Light the Night Chairman and Team Leader. He, in conjunction with the Social Action Committee, have led the charge to make a difference. Please join Mike and hundreds of Temple Beth El members as we Light the Night on Saturday, November 10, at 5:30pm at the Sunset Cove Amphitheater in Boca Raton. Be part of our team as we show our solidarity and commitment to ensuring better treatments and cures for all blood cancer patients.

Register at tbeboca.org/social-action for the walk and to make a donation. All proceeds go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma of South Palm Beach County.

For more information, contact Mike Blackman at mblackman99@gmail.com or 561-364-1627.



6:00PM EARLY FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
is on the FIRST Friday of every month!

Shabbat

SEPTEMBER 7 **EARLY SERVICE**

6:00pm Shabbat at 6!

Schaefer Family Campus

Join us for our hour long casual and reflective Shabbat experience. On this Shabbat before Rosh HaShanah we will begin to reflect on themes for the New Year.

SEPTEMBER 14

7:30pm Shabbat Shuvah

Schaefer Family Campus

Recovery Shabbat. On this Sabbath of Return, between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, we reflect on how spiritual healing promotes sacred healthy living and recovery from addiction.

SEPTEMBER 21

7:30pm A Shabbat of Gratitude

Schaefer Family Campus

"Sameach B'chelko" meaning, "Who is rich? Those who are happy with their portion." Gratitude and Contentment are wonderful words to live by, but how many of us are truly satisfied with our portion? This Shabbat before Sukkot, our season of Thanksgiving, we will focus on living our lives in gratitude.



SEPTEMBER 28

7:30pm Revelation

Schaefer Family Campus

Ever wonder how to get God to talk to you? What does tradition mean when we talk about revelation? What happened when God met us at Sinai? And how does revelation happen for us today?

6:30pm Tot Shabbat in the Sukkah

Beck Family Campus

Do the "Lulav Shake" and celebrate Shabbat and Sukkot with your ELC family! A Sukkot themed Shabbat service followed by a holiday inspired oneg in the Sukkah.

Pizza dinner at 6:00pm before the service and oneg following. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center

OCTOBER 5 **EARLY SERVICE**

6:00pm Bereishit: In the Beginning with our Kindergarten Class and the naming of Layla Hodaya Weisman

An evening of joy: Our Kindergarten students, who have begun their first year in religious school, will help lead our service on the week of Bereishit - the very beginning of the Torah. The joy will continue as we celebrate a very special beginning - the naming of Layla Hodaya Weisman, the daughter of Rabbi Greg and Tami Weisman! In honor of Layla, tzedakah will be collected for the Beck Family Campus expansion project.

SHABBAT CLUB

A Shabbat experience for children ages 2-10, while you enjoy Shabbat services in the sanctuary.

We will offer a pizza dinner at 5:45pm along with Shabbat activities. The Shabbat Club is free but you must register! Please call Aileen in the clergy at 561-391-8900 or register online at tbeboca.org/worship

Family Participation Shabbat

October 12 at 7:00pm

Family Participation: Two by Two!

Beck Family Campus

Enjoy pizza and then a casual, family service, led by members of Shir Joy, Shir Ruach and musical members of our Temple! This week we read Parashat Noach, and will learn how one man was able to save the lives of so many of our favorite furry friends. Following services, we will follow in Noah's footsteps by helping animals in need in our community: we will make blankets and other crafts to donate to Tri-County Humane Society.

OCTOBER 12

7:00pm Family Participation:

Two by Two!

Beck Family Campus

Enjoy pizza and then a casual, family service, led by members of Shir Joy, Shir Ruach and musical members of our Temple! (See above for details.)

7:30pm Parashat Noach,

Helping the Helpless

Schaefer Family Campus

Join us for Shabbat services as we focus on the Torah portion of the week, Parashat Noach. We will reflect on the ways we can speak up for those who have no voice, and ask that Tzedakah this week be donated to Tri-County Humane Society.

OCTOBER 19

7:30pm Shabbat Service: Parashat Lech L'cha, Travelling to the Land of Israel

Schaefer Family Campus

In Parashat Lech L'cha, God commands Abraham to go on a journey "to the land that I will show you." Join us as we welcome Lt. Col. (res.) Avital Leibovich, director of AJC Jerusalem. A decorated spokeswoman for the Israel Defense Forces, Leibovich's work with AJC enhances the everlasting bonds between Israel and world Jewry. She will share with us an update from our holiest city.

6:30pm Yoga Tot Shabbat

Beck Family Campus

Usher in Shabbat with the amazing techniques of Yoga Yeladim (Children's Yoga). Let the soothing positions of Yoga help you and your family relax and enjoy a peaceful and restful Shabbat!

Pizza dinner at 6:00pm before the service and oneg following. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at tbeoca.org/early-learning-center



OCTOBER 26

7:30 Shabbat Evening Service:

CHAI and NEW MEMBER -

PINK SHABBAT

Schaefer Family Campus

We honor our newest members and Chai members who have been members at Temple Beth El for 18 or more years. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we will also offer a special Mi Sheberach for breast cancer survivors. Tzedakah will go to Sharsheret, an organization which helps women and their families face breast cancer.

SAVE
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SHABBAT CLUB

For children ages 2-10, while you enjoy Shabbat services in the sanctuary.

Friday, October 5, 2018

5:45-7:00pm

Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, November 2, 2018

5:45-7:00pm

Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, February 1, 2019

5:45-7:00pm

Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, April 5, 2019

5:45-7:00pm

Shabbat service at 6:00pm

Friday, May 10, 2019

7:30-9:00pm

Shabbat service at 7:30pm

***no pizza dinner on May 10



Chai and New Member SHABBAT



Friday, October 26, 2018
6:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Shabbat Service
Schaefer Family Campus

\$20 per adult/\$12 per child
(4-12 years old)

After October 19, 2018:
\$25 per adult/\$14 per child
(4-12 years old)



The traditional Hebrew greeting, *bruchim ha-baim*, means “blessings to those who come.” Join us for this festive Shabbat dinner and service which brings together two wonderful groups of Temple Beth El members: Chai Members (who have been part of our Temple Beth El family as members for 18 years or more) and New Members!

Everyone is welcome to attend, especially our Chai Members, New Members, their families and friends. During services, we will proudly honor our Chai Members and New Members with a special blessing on the bima.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or call Rosalie Ratner at 561-391-8900. Look for your invitation in the mail soon if you have been a member for 18+ years, or you are a new member. Closer to the event if you still haven't received an invitation, please contact us.

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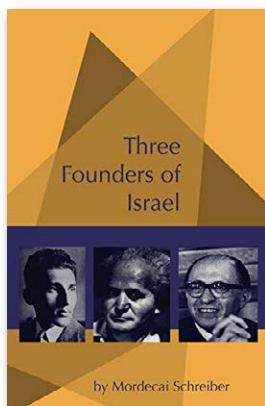
SENIOR CIRCLE KICKOFF

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018 • 1:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

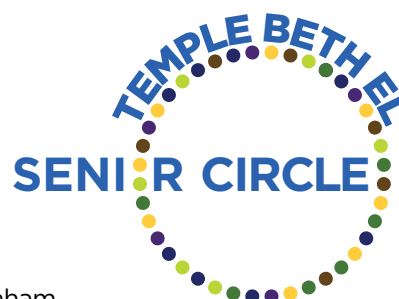
RABBI MORDECAI SCHREIBER

and his new book THREE FOUNDERS OF ISRAEL



Three men, each in his own way, made Israel happen. Their names were David Ben-Gurion, Menachem Begin, and Avraham Stern. All three were visionary and pragmatic leaders. The author, raised during Israel's War for Independence, has interacted with both Ben-Gurion and Begin. He shows how all three, who came as young men from Poland at different times, reclaimed their ancestral land and enabled their people to come back to life out of the ashes of the Holocaust.

Mordecai Schreiber (pen name Morry Sofer) is the author of over 60 books, mostly on linguistic and Judaic topics. He is also a rabbi, publisher, and founder of Schreiber Translations. Schreiber was born and raised in Israel, and lived in Uruguay and Guatemala. He has lived most of his adult life in the Washington, DC area, and is now retired in south Florida.



On-going social, educational and experiential programs for the senior population of Temple Beth El

Introduction to Judaism

Wednesdays, October 17, 2018-April 3, 2019

7:30-9:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

This weekly course taught by the clergy and other experts covers topics such as holidays, customs, life-cycle events, values, theology, prayers and rituals, Jewish texts, history, and Hebrew.

Introduction to Judaism is open to Jews and non-Jews alike. Often, a Jewish partner, friend, or family member will accompany the prospective convert to the classes. This class is useful for non-Jews who do not intend to convert but are interested in learning more about Judaism, and for people who were born and raised as Jews but feel as though they never received a solid Jewish education. All are welcome. Contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900 or gweisman@tbeboca.org.



Lunch & Learn



Bring your own lunch.
Drinks provided.

OCTOBER

Tuesdays

October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2018

12:00pm-1:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

The Autumn of Our Life:

The Book of Ecclesiastes

Dr. Lawrence Kotok

The book of Ecclesiastes (Kohelet in Hebrew) is like that of an elder with death in sight reviewing his or her life. Sukkot, when the book is traditionally read, is a festival that like Kohelet contrasts joy tempered by a sadness, a soulfulness. As much as we celebrate the plenty of the harvest, thanking God for our bounty, so too, at least in the custom of our time, do we spend time remembering our ancestors, mourning our losses. Beloved teacher Rabbi Kotok will guide us through these texts.

Rise Up and Sing!

INSPIRING SONGS OF PROTEST AND CHANGE

MICHELLE AUSLANDER COHEN AND CANTOR JAY O'BRIEN IN CONCERT

Sunday, November 11, 2018 at 3:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

"Music can change the world because it can change people." —Bono

From Bob Dylan to U2, Cabaret to Miss Saigon, and Naomi Shemer to Israeli musical sensation Koolulam - Israeli and American music have served as a powerful call to action and inspired us to change the world. Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen joins with rising star of the Reform Movement, Cantor Jay O'Brien, for a music filled afternoon that promises to inspire hope and change in all of us.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Orange Ribbons for Jaime, an organization formed in memory of Jaime Guttenberg, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas shooting victim.

Benfeactor: \$100 • Preferred: \$36

General: \$18 • Student: \$10

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events



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Please accept our sincere apologies for not acknowledging the following donors for their 2017-2018 Annual Giving and Bash support in the July/August issue of The Chronicle. We encountered a mistake in our database, have since resolved the problem and assure you it will not happen again.

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CHAVER (FRIEND)

David Agler
Jeff Altschuler
Kerry Appelbaum
Joanne and Ely Attman
Judy Bendit
Judith and Eldon Bernstein
Susan Bloom
Annette and Jerry Blumberg
Donald Blum
Debbie Braunstein
Judith Sherwin-Bukaitz
Charles and Barbara Burghardt
Deborah Carman
Jane and David Cohen
Carol and Louis Cohen
Stacey Cohen
Suzanne Cornell
Debbie and Erik Covitz
Anna Crane
Alyson and Rick D'Addio
Karen and Dan Davis
Leah Einhorn
Sherry and Ken Endelson
Roberta and Alan Feldscher
Kim and Jared Fischer
Melanie and Fred Fram
Kris and Chuck Gaspari
Deborah Gilchrist
Barbara Gladstone
Phyllis Goldberg
Doris Goldstein
Barb and Stuart Goldstein
Muriel Gorvine
Deborah and Martin Green
Harold Goodman DDS PA
Vicki Haking
Paula and Hank Harman
Karol and Marshall Hershon
Linda Holtz
Roslyn Hopin
Lorita Jacobson
Lynne Josephson

Annette Kahn
 Andrea and Michael Karsch
 Jennie and Matt Kaylie
 Janice and Mark Koblick
 Vincent Koch
 Cipi Kurzman
 Toby and Murray Lacher
 Elliott Landman
 Joy and Russell Leavitt
 Holly and Jeffrey Levine
 Sara Levin
 Judy Lowenthal
 Lisa and Brian Marder
 Sheryl and Rollie Martin
 Dominique and Irwin Majzner
 Jay Miller
 Arlene and Joe Miller
 Helaine and Richard Miller
 Chris and Stephen Mintz
 Daniel Nussbaum
 Samuel Pascal
 Byron Petersen
 Eleanor Rottkamp
 Rhoda and Daniel Rudd
 Judy Schreier
 Sari and Steve Sheiner
 Ronni Shelley
 Beverly Simon
 Larry Solomon
 Deborah and Steven Spiro
 Renee Stark
 Hilary Steele
 Ev Boccanfuso-Swid
 Allison Ullman
 Sal Van Gelder
 Jodi and Steven Weinman
 Saragale and Frank Weinstock
 Steven Weiss
 Ronni and Scott Wheeler
 Bonnie and Stephen Yaffe
 Jane Yudell
 Alan Zelcer
 Rachel Zinn
 Jo Ann and Mark Warren
 Paula and Alan Waxman
 Robyn and Scott Wellikoff
 Jerry Zensky

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 \$1,800
 Jan and Allen Lev

SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Happy New Year

לשנה טובה



L'Shana Tova

Chag Sameach! Sophie Amichai

Good cheer for your good health, families and friends. Happy Holidays! Ann Lois Ballon

Happy Holidays! Ricki & Milton Barbarosh and Family

Happy Holidays! Patty and Louis Beck and Family

Happy Holidays! Judith Beiner

Happy Holidays from Ruth Berg

Happy Holidays. Betsy and David Blechman and family.

Happy, Healthy Holidays! Evelyn, Gemma & Bayla Swid

Very Happy Holidays to my TBE Family From Judith Chason

Holiday Blessings from Dr Merrill, Irene, Jennifer & Melissa Epstein

Happy Holidays! Nancy-Jo & Alan Feinberg

Happy Holidays, Sue and Steve Feldman

Chag Semeach! Aline Fisher

Happy Holidays! Good Health Happiness and Peace! Sheryl and Marty Fromowitz and Family

Happy Holidays: Mary Arpe, Sarah and Michael Gelfand

Happy Holidays...with love from the Gene Family!

Have a sweet New Year! Susan & Richard Goldstein

Happy Holidays! Glenda and Ken Gordon and Family

Happy and Healthy Holidays! Judy and Gordie Grenn & Family

Wishing all healthy & happy holidays! Cindy and Paul Homer

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday! Herb & Debi Jackman & Carol Levin Garcy

From our family to yours...Happy Holidays! Bryce, Chris, Ben and Sam Kassover

Happy Holidays from the Klasfeld family

Good Health & Happiness To All - The Klebanoff Family

Happy New Year! Amy Lagala

Happy Holidays with Love from Sherry, Ken, Rachel, Hannah and Josh Lerner

Happy and Healthy Holidays! Jan and Allen Lev

Welcome to TBE and Boca to Lauren and Evan Moscov, and our grandchildren Jack, Ivy and Ari The Leventhals

Aimee & Rabbi Dan Levin and Family

Happy, healthy holidays to our family and friends! Barbara and Jerry Lewin

Happy Holidays from Sarina and Jerry Lind

Happy Holidays to our TBE family! The Paroulek-Bergbauer family

Margie and Maurice Plough Jr

Wishing our Temple Beth El Family a New Year filled with good health, peace and sweet inspiration. Susan and Barry Podolsky

Happy Holidays: Debbi, Larry, Ally, and Megan Rosenblum

Happy Holidays! The Schloss Family

Bob, Sharyn, Daniel and Marc Schneiderman

Happy Holidays from the Schwamm Family

Happy Holidays! Cantor Lori, Lizzie and Adam Shapiro

Mara, Michael, Jenna, Scott & Daniel Shapiro

Chag Sameach to all! Myra & Rabbi Merle Singer

Happy Holidays! Allan & Janet Sussberg

Happy Holidays! Wendy & Steve Walin

Happy Holidays! The Weiner Family Jill, Paul, Josh and Stephanie

Happy Holidays! Andrew, Lisa, Amanda & Ian Zwick

Happy Holidays from Michelle, Todd, Jenna and Brett Wolff

5779
2018

HIGH Holy

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
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
Schaefer Family Campus
and walk to a nearby stream.

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



DAYS



*Erev Rosh HaShanah is
Sunday, September 9, 2018.
Erev Yom Kippur is
Tuesday, September 18, 2018.*

*For a complete schedule of High Holy Days services,
see the back of your ticket or visit
tbecoca.org/high-holy-days-event-schedule*

Shabbat Shuva

THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

**Friday, September 14, 2018 at
7:30pm**

Schaefer Family Campus

Recovery Shabbat. On this Sabbath of Return, between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, we reflect on how spiritual healing promotes sacred healthy living and recovery from addiction.

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.

Kever Avot

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)

Beth El Talks

STORIES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Yom Kippur Afternoon

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 2:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Hear the reflections of members of our community, each who will share their personal thoughts and wisdom from their own life's journey.



GINA SUGAR *Protecting Children*

Gina Sugar is a volunteer with the Palm Beach County Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) program.

The children she works with are characterized as neglected, abandoned or abused — a very difficult way to start life.

"It has been an enlightening journey to be their guardian, watch over them on behalf of the court, and to witness and encourage their resilience in real time," said Gina.

IVY SCHAMIS

Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Shooting Survivor

Nicholas Dworet and Helena Ramsay were learning about the Holocaust from their Stoneman Douglas teacher when they were killed in the Parkland shooting. Their teacher Ivy Schamis is determined that in their memory and in their honor, she will continue to spread the message that love, not hate, will prevail. Ivy raised her children in Parkland with her husband Jeff and this was her 18th year of teaching in classroom 1214, now a crime scene.



JENNIFER GENE *Adventurer*

Jenn Gene knows when to hold them and when to fold them. This poker player was Tony Miles railbird as he won second place and \$5 million in 2018's World Series of Poker. Jenn, friends with Tony



for over a decade, stood by him as he overcame addiction to go on to victory. Tony's win and Jenn's role in it is just one of Jenn's amazing adventure. From ESPN to driving the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile to becoming president of Beth El Early Learning Center's Parenthood group, to her greatest joy as wife to Benji and mom to Caleb and Sophia, Jenn's life has been full of adventure.



IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY

We will be assembling "basic" toiletry kits with bags provided by Boca Helping Hands. Please bring the following TRAVEL SIZE items on Sukkot evening, as it becomes very cumbersome on the Boca Helping Hands clients to have to carry/ manage a typical household size product.

Need to have:

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Disposable razor
Shampoo
Soap

Nice to have:

Body lotion
Mouthwash
Lip balm
Sunscreen

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 17

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

Who's Your Jewish Jiminy Cricket?

BY **HEATHER EREZ**

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Jiminy Cricket once told me what to do. His little suited up figure, complete with top hat and umbrella, popped into my head and voiced my conscious. I sometimes wonder who Jiminy Cricket is for my kids. I want to believe that I have used their first decade wisely and instilled in them what they need to make the right choices, but I know it's not enough. As they get older, there is lot of pull from their peers and the media, and I know I need backup.

Young people's positive impact on our society will be the result of critical thought and conscious decision-making. Our program empowers our students to engage in topics that are not always clear-cut and require thought before action. Through the lens of our Jewish values, children become empathetic and compassionate critical

thinkers who can impact and improve our world. Our clergy and educators are trained to lead these conversations, and this is the crux of the 7-12th grade program. These skills have led six of our teens to serve as NFTY-STR board members (the URJ's regional youth group for South Florida), an amazing accomplishment. Students who attended our religious school are leaders in their high school Jewish groups, Jewish camps, college Hillels, etc. In partnership with our families, we cultivate these skills for the children of Temple Beth El.



As our kids get older, the choice to remain in religious school is harder to make. Life gets busy and carving out time seems impossible. Yet it's in middle school and high school when the brain can finally connect



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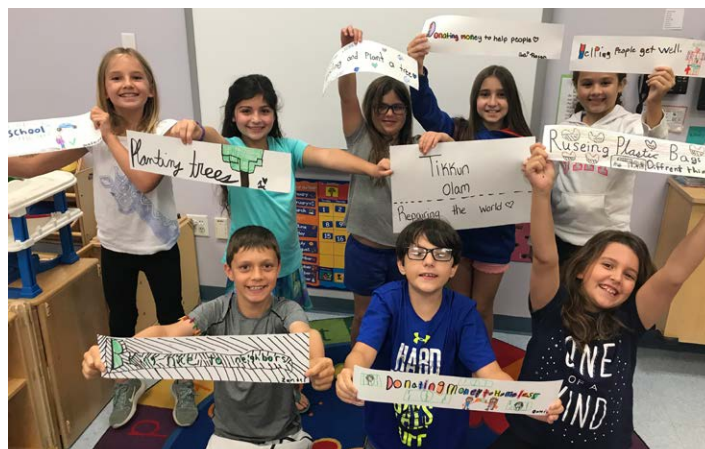
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actions and consequences on a larger scale. These lofty ideas need to be given time and context, so young people can think through these situations. Time that our fast-paced world doesn't allow. We are all very busy, but it's imperative to give our children this gift

of ongoing Jewish education to further develop their own Jewish Jiminy Cricket.



SCHOOL CLOSINGS

September 2 — Labor Day

September 9-11, in observance of Rosh HaShanah.

September 18-20 in observance of Yom Kippur.

Important Dates

(MUST BE ENROLLED
IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE)

NEW STUDENT AND 8TH GRADE CONSECRATION AND SERVICE (SIMCHAT TORAH)

**Sunday, September 30, 2018
5:30pm**

All kindergarteners and new students will be blessed by the clergy as they start their Religious School journey before Simchat Torah festivities begin. Dinner to follow by registration only at tbeboca.org/special-events

KINDERGARTEN SHABBAT SERVICE

Friday, October 5, 2018

**5:00pm Pizza and
Veggie Pre-Neg
5:30pm Rehearsal
6:00pm Service**

Join our youngest Religious School students at their grade level Shabbat, as they assist the clergy in leading services for the first time. Register for dinner?

**SHABBAT
CLUB**
or younger siblings!
See page 8
for details

1ST GRADE FAMILY DAY

Saturday, October 27, 2018

**4:30pm-6:30pm
Beck Family Campus**

Students will assist in leading their families in Havdallah after enjoying some fun activities.

2ND GRADE FAMILY DAY

Sunday, October 21, 2018

**10:00am- 12:00pm
at the Jacobson Food Pantry**

Families will learn about food insecurity and participate in a mitzvah day together.



THE BIBLE PLAYERS

Sunday, October 28, 2018 8 11:30am-12:45pm

Schaefer Family Campus

The Bible Players performing group use Torah stories to teach values, and use improv to put Jewish values into action. Their programming is designed for every member of the community/kehillah, from babies to bobbies! All are welcome!

All religious school students from both Beck and Schaefer Family Campuses are included (students from Beck will be bussed to Schaefer Family Campus) and parents are invited to attend.

All students should be picked up from Schaefer Family Campus at 12:45pm.

**PARENTS
INVITED**

Youth Engagement

To register for any youth programs, please visit tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar.

For more information, contact Amanda Charson at acharson@tbeboca.org or Melissa Abell at mabell@tbeboca.org



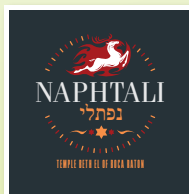
KINDERGARTEN, TRIBES JUDAH (1st Grade) AND DAN (2nd Grade)

Splash into School!

**Sunday September 16, 2018
12:00pm - 2:30pm**

Beck Family Campus

Splash into the school year with your friends while enjoying fun water games, water inflatables, and the splash pad! Come dressed ready to get wet and bring your towel and water shoes. Lunch and transportation will be provided.



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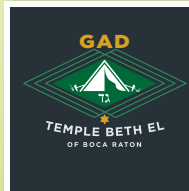
**NAPHTALI (3rd Grade),
GAD (4th Grade),
ASHER (5th Grade)**

In the beginning...

**Sunday October 7, 2018
12:00pm - 4:00pm**

**South Florida Science Center
and Aquarium**

Visit the Aquariums of the Atlantic, the Hidden World of the Everglades, Out of this World space artifacts, and the Dynamic Earth planetarium show. We will celebrate creation while experiencing all of God's creations! \$20/person, lunch and transportation included.



6TH GRADE FAMILY DAY/BAR AND BAT MITZVAH ORIENTATION

Sunday, October 7, 2018

10:00am

Schaefer Family Campus

All 6th graders and their adults will learn about the Bar and Bat Mitzvah process with Rabbi Dan Levin and Heather Erez.

7TH GRADE CLASS RETREAT AT FAU ROPES COURSE

Sunday, October 7, 2018

11:00am - 3:00pm

Register at tbeboca.org/school-event-calendar

8TH GRADE RETREAT

Friday, October 19, 2018 -

Sunday, October 21, 2018

St. Petersburg, FL

Students will be heading to St. Petersburg with Education Director, Heather Erez and Rabbi Jessica Brockman to visit the Holocaust museum for a private tour. They will speak with a Holocaust survivor, setting the stage for what they will be learning in class. The weekend will include social activities and outings to create camaraderie and fun amongst the 8th grade class.

JR BOFTY JEWISH NEW YEAR'S BASH

Saturday, September 8, 2018

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Beck Family Campus • \$20/person

Come for the BBQ, s'mores and backyard games, and stay for havdalah under the stars.

ALL
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS
WELCOME

HIGH SCHOOL SELICHOT SLEEPOVER

Saturday, September 1, 2018 -

Sunday, September 2, 2018

6:00pm-9:00am

Schaefer Family Campus

Annual Selichot Sleepover! Dinner will be followed by a Selichot program, teen led Havdallah and social activities. Pick up is at 9:00am after breakfast.

BOFTY/NFTY

NFTY STR Fall Kallah

Friday, October 12, 2018 -

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Camp Geneva, Fruitland Hills, FL

Contact Melissa Abell for more information. To register, please visit <https://southerntropical.nfty.org>

(Must pay BOFTY dues to participate.)

B'nai Mitzvah



Emily Siegel



Ryan Grandis



James Isaacson



Danielle Keyes



Lindsey Keyes



Joseph Sosin



Cameron Swartz



Andrew Canter

Emily Siegel
Daughter of Sydney and
Craig Siegel
9/1/2018 11:30AM

Ryan Grandis
Son of Kathy and Devon
Grandis
10/6/2018 11:30AM

James Isaacson
Son of Jennifer and Robert
Isaacson
10/6/2018 6:00PM

Andrew Canter
Son of Allison and Adam
Canter
10/6/2018

Danielle and Lindsey Keyes
Daughters of Michelle and
Trevor Keyes
10/20/2018 10:45AM

Joseph Sosin
Son of Peter Sosin
10/27/2018 10:45AM

Cameron Swartz
Son of Marla and Jonathan
Swartz
10/27/2018 5:30PM

A Peek Inside the Classroom

BY **CINDY KORSHIN**

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Playful learning gives young children the opportunity to scaffold their learning based on what they already know. When children can ask open-ended questions and seek greater knowledge, they enjoy the act of learning while feeling they are joyfully engaged.

The Jewish holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah give children the



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The children are **immersed in learning** through their five senses... When we witness the learning that the children have gained through play, we begin to appreciate the **process**.

opportunity to interact with natural materials such as fruits and vegetables, parchment paper and feathers. We weave the secular and the sacred so learning is meaningful and developmental skills are enhanced and refined. All classrooms will cover a specific holiday theme; however in a young toddler room the children might explore colors and shapes of symbolic items (such as an apple), while in a two-year old classroom, children may use apples as a form of measurement. In Pre-K, the children will use an apple by

cutting it up into smaller pieces and explore fractions.

The Beth El Early Learning Center employs creative opportunities for children to experiment independently with materials, by modifying a dramatic play area and turning it into an apple orchard or farm stand. Charts and graphs will hang from the walls. Supplemental books added to various centers around the room will enhance literacy. Sukkahs will hang from the ceilings, vocabulary words will be added to writing



centers, block centers will have leaves and twigs and clipboards for writing, and songs, finger-plays and puppets will reflect the holiday season. The children will be immersed in learning through their five senses. When we witness the learning that the children have gained through play, we begin to appreciate the process. When children can share their wisdom and ask higher-level questions to seek greater knowledge, it is only then that we witness their success.

TOT SHABBAT IN THE SUKKAH

Friday, September 28 at
6:30pm

Beck Family Campus

Do the "Lulav Shake"
and celebrate Shabbat
and Sukkot with your
ELC family! A Sukkot
themed Shabbat
service followed by a
holiday inspired oneg in
the Sukkah.



YOGA TOT SHABBAT

Friday, October 19 at
6:30pm

Beck Family Campus

Usher in Shabbat with the
amazing techniques of Yoga
Yeladim (Children's Yoga). Let the
soothing positions of Yoga help you
and your family relax and enjoy a peaceful
and restful Shabbat!

Pizza dinner at 6:00pm before the service and
oneg following. No charge for dinner, but please
RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center

Important Dates to Remember

BETH EL EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Monday, September 3

Rosh HaShanah - NO SCHOOL
Monday- Tuesday, September 10-11

Erev Yom Kippur
NOON DISMISSAL
Tuesday, September 18

Yom Kippur - NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, September 19

Parenthood meeting
Wednesday, September 26 at 9:15am

Sukkot Tot Shabbat
starting with pizza dinner at 6:00pm
Friday, September 28

Parent Workshop,
December Dilemma,
Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00pm

Yoga Tot Shabbat
starting with pizza dinner at 6:00pm
Friday, October 19

Dads and Donuts (2's/4's)
Wednesday, October 24 at 8:15am

Parenthood Meeting
Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00pm

Dads and Donuts (3's) 8:15am
Thursday, October 25 at 8:15am

PARENT WORKSHOP

December Dilemmas

Wednesday
October 10, 2018
7:00pm-8:30pm
Beck Family Campus

Join Rabbi Greg and Tami Weisman, Jewish educators and parents of preschool-aged children, for a friendly workshop on living Jewishly in community with others. Holidays like Halloween, Chanukah and Christmas provide opportunities and challenges for families with young children, especially those in which not everyone



in the family is Jewish. This will be a place to discuss our concerns, past experiences, hopes, and ideas for maintaining Jewish identity while validating our varied backgrounds and traditions.

Light snacks, drinks and wine will be provided. Space is limited so RSVPs are required, although there is no cost.

Open to adult Temple Beth El members who have children ages 5 and under. We thank Parenthood and Sisterhood for their support. For more information, please contact

Rachael Rand at rrand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091. RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center by Monday, October 8, 2018.

SISTERHOOD UPDATE



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

Temple Beth El Sisterhood:

- Represents all ages and is multi-generational.
- Provides holiday packages to our college students and military.
- Sends Shiva trays to families in mourning.
- Decorates the Sukkah in the Sanctuary.
- Lovingly knits and delivers hand-made healing blankets to the sick.
- Provides the weekly flowers you see on the Bima, and the delicious goodies enjoyed at the Oneg.
- Offers a multitude of spiritual, cultural and social events throughout the year.

What a fast, fabulous summer Sisterhood had!

July's Girls' Night Out Dinner and "Mama Mia 2" was a fun, easy evening to gather with some familiar sisters and some new faces. In August, "The Bridal Chair" Summer Book Discussion and Potluck Dinner with Rabbi Brockman was a perfect way to open our minds to a variety of thoughts and opinions.

These events are just two of a multitude of ways Temple Beth El Sisterhood makes an IMPACT. As your co-presidents, we are often surprised to hear that so many of you are not familiar with the many things Sisterhood does, assists with, and provides within the scope of Temple Beth El. As we finalized the 2018-19 budget, we could not help but be amazed at the endless list of spiritual, cultural and social programs and events which Sisterhood oversees or assists.

We are happy to report that Sisterhood really does make a huge IMPACT! Thus, starting this month, look for our new "Did You Know...?" feature in each month's Chronicle, to learn more about the IMPACT of your Sisterhood.

We couldn't do all of this without YOU, the women of Temple Beth El. Please join the Sisterhood TODAY. (Go to tbeboca.org/sisterhood just a simple click at the top of the page makes it easy to join)

If you're already a member, thank you, and we look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

More to come!
Jill & Aimee



SAVE THE DATE

FOR

TBE SISTERHOOD
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

FEATURING

BRUNCH, BOUTIQUE, AND BALLROOM DANCERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

HONORING

The Giving Tree

OF

TEMPLE BETH EL

upcoming events

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

Register for events at
tbeboca.org/sisterhood.

Decorate the Sukkah!

Sunday, September 23, 2018
10:00am
Schaefer Family Campus

Sisterhood Yoga with Amy Appel

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
7:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Bingo-rita!

Thursday, October 4, 2018
6:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

BROTHERHOOD UPDATE



BY **CARLOS ROMERO**
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My hope is that you enjoyed a meaningful summer! Your Brotherhood has been busy arranging a number of events that will make the 2018-19 year special for our Temple Beth El community. We hope these events will encourage many of you come join our Achvah!

Our Brotherhood wants to do more to bring our temple families together this next year, and sporting events are a great opportunity to do that. Boca Raton is very lucky to have attracted a super talented head football coach to FAU, and the team is no longer a college football doormat--they are a Top 25 ranked team according to the preseason polls. Imagine that! Please join us for the home game this October against Old Dominion University.

Towards the end of September, we are doing a Mexican style Sukkah event at the Beck

Family Campus. No, I don't mean tacos and burritos—we are talking Tequila (with kosher worms!) We will be sampling different tequilas in the serene environment of our Sukkah.

Help Wanted! One event where we need some help is our annual Thanksgiving charity flag football game. In past years, a family with a middle/high school age child has taken charge to organize the day. This wonderful event has been a tradition of our Temple for many years, with many of our temple “alumni” coming to play. It is a special gift seeing so many kids that “grew up” at Temple Beth El coming back to see all of their friends on Thanksgiving morning. If you and your family can help to organize this event, it would be much appreciated. Please reach out to me at info@tbebrotherhood.org

upcoming events

TEQUILA WITH A TWIST OF ETROG

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018
7:00pm-9:30pm
Beck Family Campus**

Celebrate Sukkot with a tequila tasting, led by our resident Maestro Catador Rabbi Greg Weisman.

Sukkot is a celebration of nature's gifts, and on this night we will sit in the sukkah, wave lulav and etrog, and learn of the fruit of the agave plant. Join the Temple Beth El Brotherhood for this engaging social event as we fulfill the mitzvah to celebrate the festival.

\$30 for Brotherhood members, \$40 for all others

Must be 21 or over to attend. \$10 gift card for designated driver in carpools of 3 or more participants.



RIDE THE 'LANE TRAIN!' FAU FOOTBALL GAME

**Saturday, October 6, 2018
5:30pm- 10:00pm
(Havdalah at 7:01pm)
FAU Stadium
777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431**

From Zero to Hero, the FAU football Owls earned the Conference USA Championship last year after multiple lackluster seasons and have been ranked as high as #17 for the upcoming year. See what the fuss is about and support our local team at a game against Old Dominion. Come on guys, get on the Lane Train!

Tailgate in parking lot 5:30 p.m.; Havdalah 7:01 p.m.; Game time TBD

Fee: \$40 Temple Beth El Brotherhood members and their families/\$50 non-members Includes tailgate dinner and premium seat between the 20-yard lines on the FAU side.

Register for events at
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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 No Religious School	3 Labor Day - School & Offices Closed	4 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-FAU High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals 7:00 PM-Sirr Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-6-8th Grade (BFC)	5 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Mausoleum Committee Meeting 7:00 PM-Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 PM-TBE High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals	6 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 6:30 PM-Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC)	7 6:00 PM-Shabbat Service	8 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:30 AM-Bat Mitzvah of Emily Siegel 6:00 PM-High School Seichot Sleepover 7:30 PM-Seichot Pre-Neg. Program & Service
9 Erev Rosh HaShanah School & Offices Close at 12:30 PM 9/09 - 9/11-No Religious School 8:00 PM-Erev Rosh HaShanah Service (SFC)	10 Rosh HaShanah Day 1 School & Offices Closed 10:00 AM-Rosh HaShanah Day 1 (SFC & FAU) 2:00 PM-Family Participation Service (SFC) 2:00 PM-Young Children's Service (FAU) 4:00 PM-Tashlich (SFC)	11 Rosh HaShanah Day 2 - School & Offices Closed 10:00 AM-Rosh HaShanah Day 2 (SFC)	12 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM-FAU High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals	13 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM-TBE High Holy Day Choir Rehearsals	14 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	15 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
16 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 12:00 PM-tribes Judah/ Dan Kindergarten(BFC) 12:45 PM-Kever Avot	17 7:00 PM-Lilith Salon (OOT)	18 Yom Kippur Eve Kol Nidre SFC School & Offices Close at 12:30 PM, BFC Closes at Noon 8:00 PM-Yom Kippur Evening Service (TBE & FAU)	19 Yom Kippur School & Offices Closed No Religious School 10:00 AM-Yom Kippur Morning Service (TBE & FAU) 2:00 PM-Family Participation Service (FAU) 2:00 PM-Young Children's Service (TBE) 2:00 PM-Beth El Talks (TBE) 3:45 PM-Yom Kippur Afternoon (TBE) 4:30 PM-Community Yizkor Service (TBE)	20 7:30 PM-Men's Study Group (OOT)	21 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	22 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
23 Erev Sukkot 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 10:00am-Sisterhood Sukkah Decorating 5:30 PM-Sukkot Service 6:30 PM-Blue Jeans Sukkot Dinner	24 Sukkot - SFC School & Offices Closed, BFC Open	25 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Sisterhood Toga 7:00 PM-Sirr Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Derech Torah: Grade 9, 11 & 12 (BFC)	26 9:15 AM-Parenthood Meeting (BFC) 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:30 PM-Brotherhood Sukkot Tequila Tasting (BFC) 7:00 PM-Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class	27 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM-Board Meeting (BFC)	28 6:00 PM-Tot Shabbat Pizza Dinner in the Sukkah (BFC) 6:30 PM-Tot Shabbat Service (BFC) 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	29 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
30 Erev Simchat Torah 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 5:30 PM-Simchat Torah Service and New Student Conservation 6:30 PM-Simchat Torah Dinner						

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Simchat Torah - SFC School & Offices Closed, BFC Open 10:30 AM - Simchat Torah Festival Morning Service	2 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 5:30 PM-Facilities and Technology Committee Meeting 6:00 PM-Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-6-8th Grade (BFC)	3 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM-Meditation 7:30 PM-Social Action Committee Meeting	4 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 6:30 PM-Brotherhood Board Meeting (BFC) 6:30 PM-Bingo-rita	5 5:00 PM-Kindergarten Pre-Neg Rehearsal 5:30 PM-Kindergarten Shabbat Service 5:45 PM-Shabbat Club 6:00 PM-Shabbat Service: Shabbat Bereisheit led by Kindergarten	6 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 11:30 AM-Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Gandis 5:30 PM-Brotherhood FAU Football 6:00 PM-Bar Mitzvah of James Isaacson
7 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 10:00 AM-6th Grade Family Learning Day / BBK Family Day 11:00 AM-7th Grade Team Building at FAU Ropes Course (OOT) 12:00 PM-Tribu Naphtali, Gad, Asher (OOT)	8	9 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Derech Torah: Grade 9, 11 & 12 (BFC) 7:00 PM-Mitzvah of the Month Pajama Game Night (OOT)	10 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM-Parent Workshop (BFC)	11 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM-Sisterhood Board Meeting	12 10/12 - 10/14-NTFY STR Fall Kallah (OOT) 6:30 PM-Family Participation Pizza Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Family Participation Service (BFC) 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	13 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study
14 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 1:00 PM-Senior Circle	15	16 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-6-8th Grade (BFC)	17 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Mausoleum Committee Meeting 7:00 PM-Adult Br'at Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	18 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:00 PM-Board Meeting	19 10/19 - 10/21-8th Grade Retreat (OOT) 6:00 PM-Tot Shabbat Pizza Dinner (BFC) 6:30 PM-Tot Shabbat Service (BFC) 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	20 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 10:45 AM-Br'ot Mitzvah of Danielle and Lindsey Keyes
21 10/21 - 10/28-Family Promise Host Week (OOT) 9:30 AM-2nd Grade Family Learning Day 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 1:00 PM-Senior Circle	22	23 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-High School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Derech Torah: Grade 9, 11 & 12 (BFC)	24 8:15 AM-Dads and Donuts 2's and 4's (BFC) 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 7:00 PM-Parenthood Meeting (BFC) 7:00 PM-Adult Br'at Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism	25 8:15 AM-Dads and Donuts 3's (BFC) 4:30 PM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 7:30 PM-Men's Study Group (OOT)	26 6:00 PM-Chai & New Member Shabbat Dinner 7:30 PM-Shabbat Service	27 10/27 - 11/07-Culinary Tour of Israel (OOT) 9:30 AM-Shabbat Morning Torah Study 10:45 AM-Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Sosin 4:30 PM-1st Grade Family Day (BFC) 5:30 PM-Bar Mitzvah of Cameron Swartz
28 9:30 AM-Religious School (SFC & BFC) 11:30 AM-Bible Players 7:00 PM-Candidate's Forum	29	30 12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Middle School Tuesday Night Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult choir 7:00 PM-6-8th Grade (BFC)	31 7:30 PM-Intro to Judaism			

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