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Confident Graduate Finds His Passion at American Heritage

“The time I spent in high school at American Heritage taking rigorous classes and balancing them with extracurricular activities has more than prepared me, I believe, for my freshman year at Duke. Through the math program and my involvement on the math competition team, I was able to further my skills beyond introductory college level math, and at the same time, I was able to pursue my passion for music and excel in flute.”

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A Chance to Make an Impact

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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.


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 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)

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?

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.

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 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.
A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

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 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 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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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 Musical CELEBRATION of CHANUKAH & SHABBAT
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 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.

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.

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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.

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**MITZVAH OF THE MONTH**

**SEPTEMBER**

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**OCTOBER**

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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.
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.

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
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 tbeboca.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.

**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***

OCTOBER 26
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.
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

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.

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Happy New Year

Chag Sameach! Sophie Amichai
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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 Sameach! Aline Fisher
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SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY GREETINGS
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.
**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 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.

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**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
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT
herez@tbeboca.org

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 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.

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**Important Dates**

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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?

**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
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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/kehilla, from babies to bubbies! All are welcome!

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**Youth Engagement**

**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.

**TRIBES**
**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.

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

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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 ROPE S 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.

HIGH SCHOOL
SELICHOT SLEEP OVER
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
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

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ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOME
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 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 though 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

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.

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
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
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 to 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 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

BROTHERHOOD UPDATE

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 tbeboca.org/brotherhood.
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Our Congregation Mourns

Gerta Baron, grandmother of Melissa and Jordan Wigdor, great-grandmother of Ryan and Brandon Wigdor
Seymour Robert (Bobby) Brown, father of Laurie and Michael Sprinzen, grandfather of Matthew and Spencer Sprinzen
Martha Lu Butler, grandmother of Danielle and Rob Butler, great-grandmother of Taylor and Sydney Butler
Gertrude Silver Deutsch, mother of Roberta Deutsch, grandmother of Natalie Deutsch
Gertrude Gershkoff, mother-in-law of Barbara and Robert Eisenberg, grandmother of Debra Eisenberg and Bill Eisenberg
Phillip Goldman, father of Alissa and Scott Goldman, grandfather of Deena and Adam Goldman
Glenda Kallen, mother of Mollie and Marc Kallen, grandmother of Jacob Kallen
Kevin Koffman, brother of Kathleen and Kenneth Koffman, uncle of Valerie, Laura and Brian Koffman
Bonnie Leopoldo*, wife of John Leopoldo
Howard Levitz, father of Amie and David Levitz
Rana Malinoff, sister of Judith and Gordon Grenn
Leon Morse*, husband of Thelma Morse
Sarah Neuman*, mother of Linda and Bobby Schmier, grandmother of Brian and Jamie Schmier, Lauren and Tim Carey, Brad and Alyson Schmier, great-grandmother to Jake, Chloe, and Cole Schmier, Dylan Carey and Myla Schmier
Maurice Rosen, father of Lisa and Howard Helfant, grandfather of Jordan Helfant
Miriam Rosenfeld, mother of Shelly and Ed Turetzky, grandmother of Brooke and Brad Turetzky
Laurence Runsdorf*, husband of Paula Runsdorf, father of Adam and Cheryl Runsdorf, Kellie and Myles Runsdorf, and Lisa and Daniel Lavalle, grandfather of Justin and Benjamin Runsdorf, Conner Henley, Dylan and Shea Runsdorf, and Ashley and Ethan Lavalle
Helen Schwartz, grandmother of Jennifer and Michael Schwartz, great-grandmother of Mia and Eliana Schwartz
Howard Schwartz, father of Stacey and Andre Slintak, grandfather of Alexander and Blake Slintak
Roy Spiegel, brother of Lois and Harold Weber
Jackie Tompkins, mother of Randi Tompkins, grandmother of Marina Tompkins
Ida Watsky, grandmother of Danielle and Jason Malley, great-grandmother of Alexander and Liam Malley
Barbara Weinberger*, beloved member
Alan Weiner**, husband of Phyllis Weiner
Gloria Weinman, grandmother of Jill and Matt Wahler, great-grandmother of Benjamin and Ava Wahler
Fern Weisman*, grandmother of Jeremy Whittington
Thelma Zinn, aunt of Julie Guzy, great-aunt of Matthew and Daniel Guzy

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in honor of
Judge Milton Hirsch by Mark Miller

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in honor of
Bernard Berger’s 90th birthday
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in honor of
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CANTOR STEPHEN DUBOV CONCERT ENDOWMENT FUND
in honor of
Joan and David Dubov’s 69th Anniversary
by Maureen O’Connor Kilar & Evelyn & Meyer Levine

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND
in honor of
Sammy, Max and Alexa Jill’s graduations by Myra Rubenstein the 75th Birthday of Dr. Fred Rietman by Sheila & Robert Grenitz

GENERAL FUND
in celebration of
Roberta Presser’s Birthday by Claire Cohen
in honor of
Leslie Baron’s birthday by Andrea Corn
Eileen Eisenberg and to thank
Rabbi Jessica Brockman for her well wishes by Fran & Michael Eisenberg
Jennifer Forman by Lorraine Brahm & Robert Eisenberg
Beatrice Gimelstob’s 100th birthday by Roslyn Hopin
The 50th Anniversary of Laurie and Jonathan Greene by Susanne & Mel Young
Eliner Josephson by Andrea & Mark Platt
Susan Podolsky’s well deserved honor by Natalie Pelavin
the birth of Gavin Wolf Spiro by Simone & Sam Spiegel
the speedy recovery of Lloyd Tamarin by Phyllis & Edward Elman

Mazel Tov To

Diane and Justin Freedman on the birth of their daughter Jade Ember Freedman, big sisters are Skylar and Brooklyn, big brother is Hunter
Kandice and Jacob Freedman on the birth of their son Colin Slade Freedman
Marcy and Martin Freedman on the birth of their granddaughter Jade Ember Freedman
Roni and Alan Freedman on the birth of their grandson Calvin Slade Freedman
Heidi and Jarrod Friedman on the birth of their daughter Sarah Anne Friedman, big brother is Matthew
Wendy and Wayne Legum on the birth of their grandson Devin Isaac Weber
Mary Ellen and Tony Mazer on the birth of their son Max Marcus Mazer, big sisiter is Melina Danielle Naglieri and Hayden Trepeck on their marriage
Jackie and Louis Robinson on the birth of their granddaughter Layla Hodaya Weisman
Tami and Rabbi Greg Weisman on the birth of their daughter Layla Hodaya Weisman, big sisters are Claire and Daphne
Marla Schaefer and Steven Weishoff on the engagement of their daughter Danielle “Dani” Weishoff to Emmitt McCormick
Leslie and Richard Chasin on the marriage of their daughter Haley Feigenheimer to Jeffrey Sifen
Jessica Hochman and Rob Corcoran on their marriage
Adrienne and Irwin Kotlove on the marriage of their grandson Dr. Matthew Kotlove to Caroline DeHaan
Samantha Libman and Ryan McGinley on their marriage
Robin and Gary Shear on the marriage of their son Zachary Schear to Wendy Wasserman
Shelly and Edward Turetzky on the marriage of their son Bradley Turetzky to Brooke Oransky
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the birth of Layla Hodaya Weisman by Jan & Allen Lev

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Nina Finkel
by Ruth Berg
Elinor Josephson by Marcia Hoffman
Rabbi Dan Levin
by Linda & Bobby Schmier
Rabbi Dan Levin for making Jacob’s Bar Mitzvah in Israel so memorable
by Jill & Greg Rispler
Temple Beth El for her 106th birthday blessing by Idah Robins
Rabbi Greg Weisman
by Harlean Goldberg

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
in honor of
Jason Katz’s Confirmation
by Ruth Berg
Riley Podolsky
by Cheryl & Bob Newman
Gavin Spiro by Robin Eisenberg

RICHARD ALLEN BRANSDORF MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND
in honor of
baby Layla Hodaya Weisman
by Beverly & Marvin Bransdorf
the birth of Gavin Wolf Spiro
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in honor of
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of Francene & Martin Ritter by Fran Weinberg

TREES TO ISRAEL FUND
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TZEDAKAH FUND
for the Mi Sheberach
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