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The Spiritual Life of Children

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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The world is an amazing place, filled with energy and life. But not all life is the same.

The economist E.F. Schumacher wrote that there are four levels of being. The lowest level is what he calls the “mineral” level, the basic elements of physicality. Some things rise to the next level – they are alive. You can tell the difference between a tree which is living and a tree which is not.

Still one more level up, and things are not simply alive, they are conscious. From the smallest insect, to fish and birds and animals of every kind – these creatures are awake and aware.

The fourth level of being is where we are different as human beings. A being has not simply matter, life, and consciousness, but something altogether transformative – the power of self-reflection.

As human beings, we are the only creatures that ponder and debate the meaning of our own existence. We ask ourselves: Who am I? Why does the world work the way it does? Can I change it? What is my life’s purpose? What do I owe myself, and what duty do I have to others – especially those who are disadvantaged or more vulnerable than me?

These are not questions that are reserved for adulthood – we begin to ponder them as children. And it is the consideration of these questions that builds the essence of our spiritual lives.

The famous child psychiatrist Robert Coles, in preparing for his book The Spiritual Life of Children, spent hours listening to children ages 8-12 talk with each other about their growing sense of faith and belief. The children wrestled with their beliefs about God, what they thought was their purpose in life, and what it meant to be good. They admitted their frustrations with injustice, and embraced that they had to do something to make the world a better place.

Becoming self-reflective is not always innate. To develop the fullness of our humanity, we must be taught. Twice a day we are asked to recite the Shema and V’Ahavta, where we are reminded of the obligation of every Jewish parent to teach our children. It is our holy responsibility to teach our children to be self-reflective, and to help them develop their spiritual and moral core.

Children listen closely to their parents, their grandparents, their teachers, and their religious leaders. As Robert Coles teaches, children try to make sense of a complicated world from a very early age. And it is our obligation to help them develop the tools they need for their spiritual and human growth.

Temple Beth El takes very seriously our responsibility to partner with all families in our community to nurture the spiritual life of our children. We believe we must teach our children how to answer complicated moral questions. We must show them why it matters to be good, to nurture their natural sense of wonder and guide them along their journeys of spiritual exploration. We must teach them how to use the wisdom of their sacred tradition to build lives of meaning, purpose and holiness.

The world can be a difficult place, but when we help our children to develop their inner spirituality, we provide a light that will not simply guide them on their own path, but give them the tools to spread the light of God’s presence to every darkened corner of our world.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Temple Life

BY MARK SUNSHINE
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I wish it weren’t true, but in many ways 2017 reminds me of when I grew up in the New York area in the 1960’s and 1970’s. I know from personal experience that children and teens need synagogue.

While I didn’t understand a lot about what was happening in America when I was a kid, what I did comprehend was dark and disturbing.

I remember assassinations and race riots; the Vietnam War; my brother’s draft number being 47 and my parents crying; Johnson; Nixon; Kent State; student protests and then even more protests; Watergate; and stagflation. I remember when veterans were called “baby killers” and cops were called “pigs.” I never understood how ducking and covering at school was going to save me from a hydrogen bomb (and we were told that our town was a Soviet first strike target) and that worried me.

Starting in middle school, illegal drugs and sex were a constant, which scared me.

And, I went to funerals, a lot of funerals, for classmates who didn’t make it out of high school.

But through it all, our synagogue was a second home where I felt safe and removed from the craziness around me. I depended upon the clergy and youth director. I had my own little corner in the cantor’s office where me and a bunch of other kids kept our “stuff”, and when we were confused, the adults explained things in an understandable and comforting way.

I still think of those conversations 40-plus years later.

Synagogue got me through high school without being damaged by adolescent mistakes and insecurities, all of which were amplified by then current events.

Unfortunately, history is repeating itself. America is again in turmoil and for our children and teens, Beth El is a refuge from the upsetting and unsettling 24/7 news cycle.

We provide a safe environment for children to learn and play, and for teens to grow and flourish. Our children see exceptional role models, and can spend quality time with their friends without parents having to worry about high risk behavior.

As Beth El’s President, I remember what temple life did for me and am committed to making sure that it can do the same for your children. I want every Beth El child to know we are there for them, and can be depended upon to be a constant role model in an otherwise uncertain world.

Our children are our legacy. Now, more than ever, they need Beth El.

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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.

Mary and Harvey Beberman
Amy and Eyal Ben-Maier and their son, Aiden
Deborah Bensimon
Wendy and John Caple and their children, Hailey and Chase
Elaine Colker
Ellen and Stephen Danetz
Lauren and Larry Dearman
Korissa and Josh Feigelman
Beth and Dale Frost
Debra Gaier and her daughter, Allyson
Golda and Sheldon Golub
Ellen and Arnold Gruber
Stephanie and Robert Halio
Stacey and Keith Herman and their daughter, Rachel
Marlene and Steven Josias
Joan and Donald Lamm
Amy Levin and Jonathan Soble and Jonathan’s children, Haley and Victor
Carole Loewenstein
Natalia Mandor
Benette and Tony Marco
Maci Morse
Arielle and Edo Nakdimon and their children, Aiden, Gabriel, Liam and Noa
Ilissa and Christian Nelsen and their daughters, Joy and Peyton
Kelly Perrins and Adam Hasiak
Dr. Deborah Posner and Laura Posner and their daughter, Rebecca
Barbara and Charles Saletan
Cindy and Donald Schindel
Marni and David Schindler
Michael Solomon
Alyse Stoll
Jennifer Stone and Peter Gladstone and their children, Jaron, Blayke and Lexi
Veronika Weiler
Doris Weingrad
Kimberly and Brian Weintraub
Dr. Elizabeth White
Tugba and Bulent Yildiz and their son, James
Construction Update: 3 Phases

BY STEVE KAUFMAN
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The Schaefer Family Campus three-phased construction project is well underway. Phase 1 is complete, and consisted of renovations to the Singer Sanctuary including lighting and sound upgrades, as well as air conditioning and life safety improvements to the Atrium.

Phase 2 began last month and is expected to take approximately one year. It includes the new lobby and covered drop off, new chapel, new adult learning room, restroom renovations, a new Sisterhood gift shop, and completion of a portion of the new administrative offices. Phase 2 also includes redecoration of the Atrium and Social Hall in the summer of 2018.

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A temporary entrance will be built in the rear of the Singer Sanctuary to allow us to renovate the area in and around the main Sanctuary doors. This will require the temporary relocation of all our Yahrzeit boards.

The Phase 3 completion of the administrative offices will most likely begin in 2019. So things will be a little crowded and inconvenient during 2018. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we embark upon the most intensive and disruptive phase of this major project. We will do our best to minimize the inconvenience to the congregation while continuing to provide you the programs and services you expect from your Temple.

We will provide additional construction updates in The Chronicle and via e-mail so stay tuned!
Rabbi Levin’s New Member Meet & Greet
Saturday, February 10, 2018
2:00-4:00pm

All members new to Temple Beth El in the past year are invited to attend an open house at the clubhouse of Rabbi Dan and Aimee Levin.

Enjoy afternoon snacks and beverages while getting to know clergy, staff and other new members. This event welcomes singles, couples and families with children of all ages, and is a true reflection of our richly diverse and welcoming Beth El community.

RSVP online at tbeboca.org/special-events or contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement & Programming at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

The New Member Meet & Greet is hosted by our Membership & Engagement Committee and generously underwritten by Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Kulanu Chavurot
ALL OF US — GROUPS OF FRIENDS
Now forming groups for Temple families with a child in pre-K to second grade

Have you ever walked into Temple and wondered, “Where should I sit? Who is here that I know?” Experience the difference that a warm welcome and lasting friendships within Temple Beth El can do for you and your family.

Kulanu Chavurot is a Hebrew phrase that embodies the goal of this small group initiative, Kulanu meaning “all of us” and Chavurot meaning “groups of friends.” By participating in Kulanu Chavurot, you will have an opportunity to interact with other Temple members who share common interests and lifestyles, within a small group setting. Each group independently designs its own programming touching upon our Four Pillars: Spirituality, Education, Social Justice and Social Engagement.

The program is now being offered to all Temple families with a child in Pre-K to second grade, who will be invited through an online questionnaire.

We look forward to seeing this program grow, and welcome suggestions for new groups. Anyone interested in sharing comments or gaining more information, please contact Elinor Josephson at 561-391-8900 or Rachael Rand at 561-391-9091.
INTERFAITH WEEKEND

FAITH IN ACTION: TRANSCENDING HATRED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

Shabbat Evening Service at Temple Beth E1
6:00pm
Join our friends from St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church for an inspiring evening. We will discuss how faith can help to transcend the hatred we encounter each day in the news and in our lives. Our choirs will unite us in song as we explore how to solve this important challenge together.

Italian Dinner: Breaking Bread with our Friends!
7:30pm
Join us for pasta, eggplant and salad after Shabbat services.
$15/adult, $12/child (4-12) or $20/adult, $15/child after January 12.
RSVP at tbeboca.org/worship or to Nina Finkel at nfinkel@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
12:15pm
Join our clergy and choirs at St. Joan of Arc as we come together in worship, music and dialogue.

Shabbat Shira! Sabbath of Song

WEEKEND CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

JAZZ SHABBAT!
Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:30pm
Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary,
Schaefer Family Campus
Featuring Aaron Kula
and the Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra

Join us for Shabbat Shira, the Sabbath of Song featuring Aaron Kula’s Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra and our cantorial team. Celebrate Shabbat with jazzed up arrangements of Shabbat melodies and spirited musical accompaniment that will transform Shabbat.

YOUNG FAMILY CONCERT
ELLEN ALLARD LIVE!
Sunday, January 28, 2018
4:00pm
Free and open to the community but must RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events.
See page 14 for additional details.
Celebrate Shabbat

JANUARY 5
6:30pm Tot Shabbat: Happy New Year Shabbat!
Beck Family Campus
Bring in the new year with your ELC family as we celebrate our own “ball- dropping” for 2018! Pizza dinner at 6:00pm before service. No charge for dinner but you must RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center.

6:30pm Pre-Neg
Schaefer Family Campus

7:30pm Shabbat Evening Service:
What’s in a Name?
Schaefer Family Campus
Parshat Shemot literally means names, so we explore Shakespeare’s “What’s in a name?” As we begin the New Year, what do you want your name to say about you in 2018?

JANUARY 12
7:30pm Sisterhood Shabbat, featuring the music of Debbie Friedman
Schaefer Family Campus
A joyous evening led by our Sisterhood, celebrating the power of women and the life and music of Debbie Friedman. Raise your voices with a rockin’ band and all of Debbie’s familiar and fantastic hits!

7:00pm Family Participation Service: Repairing the World
Beck Family Campus
Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) is an important part of Judaism and the development of our youth. Led by Shir Joy and other talented young people, we will learn to “give back” at this casual Shabbat service geared for families. As the next step after Tot Shabbat, it’s geared towards families with children ages 5-13.

JANUARY 19
6:00pm Interfaith Shabbat
Schaefer Family Campus
Faith in Action: Transcending Hatred
This inspiring evening with our friends from St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church will explore how faith can transcend the hatred we encounter each day, in the news and in our lives. The music of our joint choirs will lift your souls, helping us rise above this important challenge.

7:30pm Italian Dinner: Breaking Bread with our Friends!
Join us for pasta, eggplant and salad! $15/adult, $12/child (4-12) or $20/adult, $15/child after January 12. RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or to Nina Finkel at nfinkel@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900

JANUARY 26
7:30pm Shabbat Shira Jazz Shabbat
Schaefer Family Campus
Aaron Kula and the Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra will join us for the Sabbath of Song. Enjoy jazzed up orchestrations as we retell the story of crossing the sea to freedom! Shabbat Club for children ages 2-10 is available this evening. Register at tbeboca.org/worship
Shabbat Club!

**FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-10**
WHILE YOU ARE IN SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES

Fridays January 26, March 23, April 27 and June 1, 2018
7:30-9:00pm
Shaefer Family Campus

Enjoy Shabbat evening services while your child enjoys their own fabulous Shabbat experience just down the hall with Mr. Noam.

Mr. Noam leads childcare music at the Early Learning Center, and will engage your children with age-appropriate, musical Shabbat fun! Additionally, teachers from our pre-school will supervise crafts, games and other fun Shabbat activities. Snacks will be served.

The Shabbat Club is free! Registration is required; Please call Nina Finkel in the clergy office at 561-391-8900 or online at tbeboca.org/worship
Sacred Aging Initiative

Matter of Balance and Fall Prevention

Sunday, January 28, 2018
1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Kayleigh Fessenden, OTR/L, Senior Occupational Therapist at Healthsouth Sunrise, will speak about issues of maintaining a healthy sense of balance and preventing falls as we age. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is presented with the generosity of the Temple Beth El Brotherhood and Temple Beth El Sisterhood/WRJ.

PARENT WORKSHOP

Raising Mindful Mensches

Friday, February 23, 2018
9:30am-11:15am
Beck Family Campus

Breakfast will be provided.
Space is limited so RSVPs are required, although there is no cost.

Temple Beth El members who have children ages 5 and under are welcome to join us for a fun, friendly workshop led by Tami and Rabbi Greg Weisman. As Jewish educators and parents of preschool-aged children, they can share resources and lead discussion on what makes a mindful mensch (Yiddish for a person of honor and integrity, who does what is right because it is right.) Adults only, please. Schmooze, learn and share with your fellow parents!

We thank Parenthood for their support, as well as Brotherhood and Sisterhood for their generosity. For more information, please contact Rachael Rand at rrand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091. RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center by Wednesday, February 21, 2018.

Lunch & Learn

JANUARY

COMPOSER MICHAEL ISAACSON & THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA RECORDINGS

Three musical recordings that changed Jewish Music in Celebration of Israel’s 70th

Tuesdays
January 16, 23, 30, 2018
12:00 – 1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

In the last decade of the 20th century, composer and conductor Dr. Michael Isaacson arranged, conducted, and produced 12 music CDs with the esteemed Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. He learned much about the land, the people, and their music which he will engagingly share with you. Every week, you will have the opportunity to take a CD home with you after these delightful meetings. Dr. Isaacson is one of the most prolific and accomplished American Jewish composers of our time.

FEBRUARY

DIVINE RULES: THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE COMMANDMENTS

Rabbi Larry Kotok
Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2018
12:00 – 1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Our commandments, known in Hebrew as Mitzvot, are the core of Judaism but what do they mean to us in today’s world. Are there 10 or 613? What do we as Reform Jews do with them? Do they matter anymore? Come find out with Rabbi Larry Kotok. He is the Rabbinic Scholar and Senior Advisor for Lifelong Jewish Learning at Temple B’rith Kodesh in Rochester, New York, and founded the Rochester Kollel, a groundbreaking community-wide adult study program.
SOCIAL ACTION

Steps for Life
5K RUN/WALK
Sunday, January 14, 2018 • 8:00am • South County Regional Park
Support the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation at the 2018 Steps for Life 5k Run/Walk in Boca Raton. Led by Temple Beth El team leader Debi Jackman, we are raising funds and awareness for bone marrow and blood stem cell transplants. Registration begins at 8 am, and the 5k run/walk begins at 9:15 am. The closing celebration will be at 10:30am.
Visit tbeboca.org/social-action for more information, to register to walk, or to make a donation. Contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900 or gweisman@tbeboca.org for information.

Gleaning
Saturday, March 3, 2018
8:45am – 12:00pm
Delray Beach, Florida
Gleaning is helping to collect unharvested crops for our community’s hungry and poor. Join the Temple Beth El Social Action committee for this hands-on opportunity to support those in need. We are going to be out in the fields bending and lifting, so those who want to participate need to be able to do so comfortably, lifting as much as 30 pounds. Children can participate in this mitzvah with their parents!
More information about the exact location will be shared with those who register.
RSVP at tbeboca.org/social-action or to Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900.

Habitat for Humanity Build
Saturday, February 17, 2018
8:00am-12:00noon
Help build a house for at-risk families who benefit from the life-changing opportunity of home ownership. Minimum age to participate is 16 years old. Absolutely no experience is required! The build will take place in south Palm Beach County, and more information will be available closer to the build date.
Space is limited. Register at tbeboca.org/social-action or contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900 or gweisman@tbeboca.org for more information.
A CONCERT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

Sunday, January 28, 2018 • 4:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus, Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary

Ever wonder who wrote the “Friday Friday” song that the kids jump up and down singing on Shabbat? Enjoy a fun afternoon including the many well-known songs we sing with our kids, all written and performed by the amazing Ellen Allard!

This concert is made possible through the generosity of the Cantor Stephen Dubov z”l Music Enrichment Fund and the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.
10th Annual Cantor Stephen Dubov Z”L Memorial Concert

Clergy Boys

Oh what a night! A funny, heartwarming musical tribute about four good kids who went rogue and became cantors. Starring Cantors David Propis, Michael Stein, Randy Herman and Steven Stoehr.

Reserved Benefactor Seats $100
Preferred Admission $36
General Admission $18
Student Admission $10

SUNDAY • MARCH 11 • 2018 • 3:00 PM
TEMPLE BETH EL OF BOCA RATON
SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS • 333 SW 4TH AVENUE • BOCA RATON

Purchase tickets online at tbeboca.org or call 561-391-8900.
Community-Wide Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 25, 2018
10:00am – 4:00pm

Unlimited ride wristbands (will be sold at event)
$10/child, maximum of $40 per family
Adults - no charge
Food for purchase

Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Campus

Get together with Temple Beth El friends at this super-charged Purim Carnival for the whole Boca Raton Jewish community. Lots of fun rides and prizes. Stop by the Temple Beth El table to pick up your special gift!

More information at tbeboca.org/special-events

Megillah

“A megillah on the roof, sounds crazy, no?”
Join our clergy and staff for a side-splitting Purim spiel filled with the music from your favorite Jewish musical!

RSVP for dinner at tbeboca.org/special-events
Adults/$12; Children under 13/$10.
After February 20,
Adults/$14; Children under 13/ $12

Sponsored by Sisterhood
Family Havdalah Barbecue, Campfire and S’mores

Saturday, January 27, 2018
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Beck Family Campus
$15/Adult and $8/Child ages 4-10
Prices increase to $18/Adult and $10/Child ages 4-10 after January 17, 2018.

It’s a great family get together with delicious barbecue food, crafts, games, Havdalah and of course s’mores. Enjoy games on the Beck Family Campus field and basketball court, and crafts in the courtyard followed by a delicious barbecue dinner. Conclude the evening around the campfire with songs, yummy s’mores and Havdalah.

This event has been generously underwritten by Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Space is limited and RSVPs are required at tbeboca.org/special-events or contact Rachael Rand at rand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091 for more information.

AIPAC EXPLORES
Art, Autism and the IDF
AN EXPLORATION OF ISRAELI INGENUITY
Featuring Tal Vardi and Craig Dershowitz
Thursday, January 11, 2018
7:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Tal Vardi is co-founder of Ro’im Rahok, a program that helps students with autism prepare for enlistment in the Israeli Defense Force.

Craig Dershowitz is the executive director of Artists 4 Israel. The group advocates for Israel and its freedoms through graffiti, photography, tattoos, theater, fine arts and music.

For security purposes, advance registration is required by January 8. RSVP online at events.aipac.org/boca or call 954-382-6110.
All parents want their children to be happy. How do we plant seeds of happiness in our children in hopes that it will last a lifetime?

According to Psychology Today, research suggests that having a connection to something greater than themselves is how we build that happiness.

Aristotle stated, “happiness is the meaning and purpose in life, the whole aim and end of human existence.” In the Early Learning Center, we are giving our students the opportunity every day to feel grateful for all of the things we eat by saying a blessing over snacks and meals. On Shabbat, we sing songs that teach us about G-d and that G-d is everywhere. We encourage our students to collect tzedakah and perform acts of kindness by giving to others.

This year we have devised some new programming that supports our mission.

Our first children’s Havdalah service is taking place at the Delray Beach Children’s Garden. On Saturday, January 13, the children will be enjoying a Havdalah service in a beautiful natural environment. We encourage you to join us for a very special program.

Additionally, we have started a new program called Mitzvah Mensches that coordinates with the temple’s Social Action Committee. Each month our children will be participating in activities and projects that are age-appropriate for our students, including donating food, gleaning, or helping families enjoy Easter dinner at the Wayne Barton Center.

At home, we encourage you to create an environment of gratitude. Start each day by asking your child what is something good that you can do today. Reflect at the end of day and ask your child what was wonderful today? What made you smile?

The truth is, children are born with spirituality. They live in the moment and they love unconditionally. I think we can learn a lot from kids.
Our Town

FAMILY FUN DAY & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 20, 2018
10:00am to 1:30pm
Beth El Early Learning Center
9800 Yamato Road, Boca Raton

Free

EXPERIENCE “OUR TOWN”
FULL OF FRIENDLY FACES AND LOTS OF ACTIVITY!

Doors open at 10:00am. Enjoy Tot Shabbat at 10:15 am, followed by a yummy Oneg and our full program of activities starting at 10:45 am.

• Please register to attend at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center
• Meet Our Wonderful Teachers
• Play Soccer In Our Town Gym
• Experience A Live Wild Animal Show
• Carnival Games
• Arts & Crafts
• Petting Zoo
• Meet Palm Beach County Fire Rescue And Tour A Real Truck
• Dine In Our “Food Court” With Delicious Lunch And Desserts
• Bounce Houses, Glitter Art And More
• Meet The Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office Community Information Team And Mounted Unit
• Cosmos Ice Cream Truck, The Guinness Book Of World Records Largest Ice Cream Truck
Sometimes, usually in the car, I find myself thinking about my purpose in the universe and connection to God, but it’s so daunting, I tell myself I’ll finish the thought when I have the time. Carving out time to stop and reflect about spirituality is hard between soccer, piano, homework, etc. If I can’t find time to contemplate this ever-changing thought for myself, how am I supposed to help my kids connect and nourish their own spirituality? This is where Temple Beth El comes into play.

Our job as religious school educators is to facilitate these conversations by providing a space for students to grapple with the idea of God and their own spirituality. We are reinforcing their natural instinct to wonder and to appreciate the awesomeness that is around us each day, a trait that tends to fade with age. Opportunities to talk with your children may come up organically as a result of these conversations in religious school. Carving out time to connect yourself religiously and spiritually will also help support this side of our children.

Participating with your children at our Family Participation services, Havdalah events and Family Learning Days throughout the year, will pave the way as we venture together into the world of spiritual parenting.
CLUB KITANIM (GRADES 2-3)
“Superbowl Smash”
Sunday, February 4, 2018
12:00pm-2:30pm
Beck Family Campus
Pre-game party including voting for your favorite team, sports, games and more!
Lunch and dessert will be served. Transportation to and from the Schaefer Family Campus will be provided. Free to attend, registration required. Email Amanda at acharson@tbeboca.org for more information.

CLUB CHAVERIM (GRADES 4-5)
Sunday, January 28, 2018
12-4:30pm
Wow Factory
$25
Enjoy an afternoon with your friends as you climb the ropes course and rock wall, compete in laser tag, visit Ballockity and so much more! Lunch and transportation will be provided. Contact Amanda at acharson@tbeboca.org for more information.

JR. BOFTY (GRADES 6-8)
NFTY 678
Sunday, January 21, 2018
Spend time with friends and make new memories!
Visit https://southernrational.nfty.org/ to register. Email Jules at jwolfberg@tbeboca.org for more information.

JR. BOFTY (GRADES 6-8)
Theme Park Trip
Saturday, February 3, 2018
Epcot Center
Travel around the globe, under the sea, into outer space, and beyond! Food and transportation provided. Email Jules at jwolfberg@tbeboca.org for more information.

BOFTY (GRADES 9-12)
BOFTY Dinners, Mark your calendars:
Tuesday, January 16, 2018
Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Tuesday, February 27, 2018
6:00pm-7:00pm Beck Family Campus

Sha-potluck Dinner
Friday, January 19, 2018
Location TBD
Bring your favorite dish and schmooze with friends.

Football Frenzy
Sunday, February 4, 2018
Home of Ryan Marcus (BOFTY President)
Put on your team jersey and join us for some grub and good times while watching the superbowl.

BOFTY Elections
February 24, 2018
Listen to your peers speeches and vote for your next BOFTY Board. *(Date subject to change)*

Teen Mitzvah Weekend
(9-12)
February 16-18, 2018
Our annual trip to Give Kids the World in Kissimee, FL. Two days of volunteering with peers from South Florida. Social programs, Shabbat dinner experience and more! 30 Community service hours given. $300.00 to attend. Registration closes on January 3.
For more BOFTY information, please email Jules Wolfberg at jwolfberg@tbeboca.org

9th grade retreat

Religious School Events, January & February, 2018

Religious School Resumes
Sunday, January 7, 2018

Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend, No Religious School
Sunday, January 14, 2018 - Monday, January 15, 2018

Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Chanting Class Parent Orientation for Families Celebrating January 2019 - June 2019
Thursday, February 1, 2018 • 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Beck Family Campus

Journey Through Judaism Washington, D.C. Trip
Thursday, February 8, 2018 - Monday, February 12, 2018

3rd Grade Family Learning Day
Sunday, February 11, 2018 • 9:30am- 11:30am
Schaefer Family Campus

Shabbat Service led by Kindergarten, 1st Grade and 2nd Grade
Friday, February 23, 2018
Pre-Neg at 5:00pm
Rehearsal at 5:30pm • Service at 6:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

President Day Weekend, No Religious School
Sunday, February 18, 2018 - Monday, February 19, 2018, President’s Day

Purim Spiel, No Religious School
Wednesday, February 28, 2018, Purim
5:00pm Pizza, Pasta and Salad Dinner
6:30pm Purim Spiel
RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events
B’nai Mitzvah

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dughter of Danielle and Jeremy Williams
1/6/2018 10:45AM

Paige Blick
daughter of Shelley and Jeffrey Gold
1/13/2018 9:00AM

Alexa Sefton
daughter of Stacey and Robert Sefton
1/20/2018 10:45AM

Skyler Allekotte
son of Lisa and Ira Allekotte
1/27/2018 10:45AM

Nathan Pachter
son of Nicole and Leslie Pachter
1/27/2018 5:30PM

Alex Kleinberg
son of Neil and Rebecca Kleinberg
2/3/2018 9:00AM

Foster Bartlett
son of Rachel Taliento
2/3/2018 11:30AM

Hannah Redlich
daughter of Heather and Warren Redlich
2/10/2018 11:30AM

Justin Zucker
son of Carrie and David Zucker
2/17/2018 4:30PM

Dylan & Zachary Berwin
sons of Debra Berwin
2/17/2018 10:45AM

Jake Stevens
Son of Laurie and Haynes Stevens
2/17/2018 5:30PM

Adam Horvitz
Son of Robin and Jay Horvitz
2/24/2018 5:00PM

Zoe Gorman
Daughter of Alyssa Gorman
2/24/2018 10:45AM
AROUND BETH EL

ADULT EXPERIENCES
Making new friends and having fun with old friends is a big part of being a member of Temple Beth El. Through the Adult Experiences initiative, singles and couples in their 40’s and 50’s get together for a fun night out. At the comedy club outing in October, the group started with dinner and Havdalah and then enjoyed a night filled with laughter!

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON
Sisterhood honored Lisa Zwick for her leadership and dedication to our temple community at their annual luncheon. Everyone enjoyed the fashion show, a delicious lunch followed by a scrumptious dessert and most of all, hanging out with their “sisters.”
Young Adults Shabbat Dinner at Farmer’s Table
Friday, February 16, 2018
7:00pm
Farmer’s Table
1901 N Military Trail
Boca Raton
$36 per person

Join Temple Beth El’s Young Adults for Shabbat dinner at one of the hottest restaurants in town! Farmer’s Table features sustainable, delicious, farm to table food and delectable cocktails. We will have the back terrace all to ourselves for a dinner that includes a three-course meal and two drinks.

This event is generously supported by the Temple Beth El Brotherhood and the Temple Beth El Sisterhood/WRJ.
Limited seating is available. RSVP at tbeboca.org/20s-30s.
For more information, contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900 or gweisman@tbeboca.org

Adult Experiences

SUNSET WATER TAXI, TRIVIA AND DINNER AT 15TH STREET FISHERY FORT LAUDERDALE
Saturday, January 20, 2018
Meet at 5:45pm - water taxi pick up at 6:00pm
Public Parking available
$65 per person includes water taxi and dinner

Join Shari Schwamm, VP of Adult Experiences and Rabbi Jessica Brockman for a spectacular evening on the water. A water taxi ride, sunset havdalah, trivia and dinner for an all-time favorite way to experience Fort Lauderdale!

PURIM DISCO PARTY
Platforms Dance Club
99 SE First Ave., Boca Raton
Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 6:30pm
$40 includes dance lesson, dinner and club admission

Break out the disco ball and join adult experiences for a night at the disco. Evening includes disco dance lessons, dinner in celebration of the Jewish holiday of Purim.

Register at tbeboca.org/adult-experiences or contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement & Programming at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.
ORTHODOXY ON FILM: MOVIE AND DISCUSSION
Sunday, January 14, 2018
1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
No fee/No RSVP/Light refreshments

Fill the Void was written and directed by Rama Burshtein who, in the course of its production, became the first Orthodox Jewish woman to direct a film intended to be viewed outside of the Orthodox community. In doing so, she hoped to create a greater understanding of the Orthodox community. After the movie we will hear from Rabbi Joshua Broide and Israel Rotter about growing up and staying in and leaving the Orthodox community and their reflections on the movie.

DINNER AND JAZZ SHABBAT
Friday, January 26, 2018
Schaefer Family Campus
6:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Services
$25 per adult

Enjoy Shabbat dinner together before joining the rest of the congregation at Shabbat Shira: JAZZ SHABBAT. Aaron Kula and the Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra will join us for the Sabbath of Song as we enjoy jazzed up orchestrations of Shabbat melodies. Register by January 19, 2018 at tbeboca.org/circle-of-friends.

SENIOR CIRCLE
AND CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
JOIN TOGETHER FOR

Truman and Israel

AN INTERVIEW WITH HARRY TRUMAN’S GRANDSON CLIFTON TRUMAN DANIEL BY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR DAVID DALIN
Sunday, February 11, 2018
1:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus
$10 Temple Beth El member
$18 guests
Light refreshments following

Clifton Truman Daniel is the oldest grandson of former United States President Harry S. Truman. He is the son of the late E. Clifton Daniel Jr., former managing editor of the New York Times, and best-selling mystery writer Margaret Truman. Growing up around Harry and Bess Truman, Mr. Daniel was a firsthand witness to Truman’s thoughts about the Holocaust, the atomic bomb and the birth of the state of Israel. He will be interviewed by Dr. David Dalin, a widely published scholar of American Jewish history. RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or to Aileen Spilka at 561-391-8900 or aspilka@tbeboca.org
SISTERHOOD UPDATE

Shalom from your Sisterhood!

BY AIMEE LEVIN AND JILL WEINER
SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS
sisterhood@tbeboca.org
www.tbeboca.org/sisterhood

Life is like a roll of toilet paper: the less of it there is, the faster it goes. That says it all for 2017! Sisterhood had an exciting, enlightening and successful fall, and we are rocking and rolling into 2018.

Probably, most notable was the Women of Reform Judaism/Temple Beth El Sisterhood Luncheon held on December 5th, honoring Lisa Zwick. Close to 200 women were in attendance for boutique shopping, a delicious lunch, viewing the latest fashions from Mario Pucci, and of course to toast Lisa, our Woman of Valor.

In December, it’s always fun to see the children’s eyes and smiles light up during Chanukah celebrations at Temple Beth El’s Early Learning Center and religious school. Not only were latkes prepared and served in each of the classrooms by Sisterhood and staff, but the children also received goodies to take home: a dreidel, chocolate gelt and Chanukah candles. Parents were invited to their child’s classroom for the celebrations, and it is thru the eyes of the children that the true love and magic of the holiday is palpable. Depending on the children’s ages, they may not even fully understand, yet as adults, we can see their pure spirituality. As grandparents and parents, you know what we are talking about. Latkes and applesauce can actually bring such joy and spiritual awareness!

Through the Sisterhood, we hope to bring spirituality and awareness to you, and you to Sisterhood. We have an exciting, jam-packed calendar this year, and we hope to see you at one, two or all Sisterhood events. There is truly something for everyone.

upcoming events

**Sisterhood Shabbat**
Friday, January 12, 2018 • 7:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

**Board Meeting**
Thursday, January 18, 2018 • 7:00pm

**Mahjong**
Wednesday, January 24, 2018
7:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

**Day Trip and lunch at the Morikami Museum**
Thursday, February 1, 2018 • 10:00am

**Board Meeting followed by Women in Balance**
Thursday, February 15, 2018 • 5:30pm

**Lilith Salon**
Monday, March 5, 2018 • 7:00pm
Home of Jan Lev
(Sisterhood membership is required in order to attend.)

**Lord & Taylor fundraiser shopping event**
Wednesday, March 7, 2018 • 7:00pm

**Board Meeting**
Thursday, March 22, 2018 • 7:00pm
Beck Family Campus

**Women’s Seder**
Tuesday, March 27, 2018 • 6:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

SISTERHOOD AND SOCIAL ACTION

**Women’s Seder**

*Searching for Spirituality and Equality*

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018, 6:00pm**

**Buffet Dinner followed by an Interactive Seder**
as we celebrate an inspirational evening for women.

**Featuring Amy Grossblatt Pessah & Patty Beck**

$36/TBE Members • $45/guests • $25.00/Students

Join us for an enlightening and interactive women’s seder, as we discover ways in which our rich Jewish tradition empowers us to help heal the world. Through song and poetry, we will delve into the spiritual insights of Judaism’s mystical tradition. Focusing on the deeper meanings of the Passover seder, we will explore pathways for transformation in ourselves, our communities and our world.

Amy Grossblatt Pessah has been a spiritual seeker for entire life. Amy has a Master’s degree in Jewish Education and is currently a student rabbi in the Aleph Ordination Program. As well, she has been trained in Spiritual Direction, Jewish energy healing, Reiki, Integrated Energy Therapy and chaplaincy.

Patty Beck is a past President of Temple Beth El, Hebrew Union College Board member and benefactor of the Beck Family Campus. Her recent trip to Israel revealed certain gender inequalities. She will share her comments about what she witnessed.
Is it January already? That means that Brotherhood is moving into the heart of our calendar. It’s time to clean out the wax and put away the menorah. Break out the sweaters and coats for the few days we will need them, and get our kids back to school after their winter breaks. But for Brotherhood, January means it’s time for our biggest event of the year. The Annual Brotherhood Golf Event will be at the newly refurbished Boca Rio Golf Club on Monday, January 22, 2018. This year we are honoring our own Adam Runsdorf. Our charity partner is the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity Foundation of which Adam is a past national president. This year’s tournament promises to be more spectacular than ever. If you are reading this it’s not too late to participate as a player, partier, and of course, supporter/donor. We welcome all Temple members to enjoy in this spectacular event.

February brings back for us a past event reborn for 2018. For the families of TBE we are proud to have our Family Dinner and Movie at the Beck Family Campus on Thursday, February 15, 2018 featuring “Wonder Woman.” Enjoy good grub and a fine flick shown outdoors...the way a movie is supposed to be seen.

Brotherhood is always looking for new participants to get involved and to enhance our group. If you’re interested in attending a board meeting or have questions about an event please contact us at info@tbeboca.org.

Shalom from your Brotherhood!
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Holiday Greetings

Chag Sameach! Sophie Amichai
Happy and Healthy Holidays! Chas & Debbie Averbook
Ann Lois Ballon
Happy Holidays from Ricki and Milton Barbarosh
Wishing everyone a very healthy and happy holiday! The Louis Beck Family
Happy Holidays! Betsy and David Blechman and Family
Happiness to all throughout the year!
Marlene and Richard Bluestein
Warm greetings for the Holidays! Judy Bodner and Mel Turetzky
Happy Holidays from Annie and Bernie Briskel
Holiday greetings from Barbara & Mariel Butan
Wishing you all a beautiful Holiday. Judith Chason
Cindy and Shabtal Chassan
Wishing much health and happiness to you and your family, happy holidays! The Cohen Family
Happy Holidays! Robin Eisenberg and Andy Broido
Holiday Blessings from Merrill, Irene, Jennifer & Melissa Epstein
Chag Sameach from the Erez Family
Happy Holidays! Nancy-Jo & Alan Feinberg
Sue and Steve Feldman
Chag Sameach! Aline Fisher
Sheryl and Marty Fromowitz and family
Happy Holidays! Mary Arpe & Sarah and Michael Gelfand
Happy & Healthy New Year from Richard & Susan Goldstein
Happy Holidays! Glenda & Ken Gordon & Family
Good health, happiness and peace to all! Cindy & Paul Homer
Wishes for a Happy Holiday! Love, Herb & Debi Jackman, Carol Levin Garcy
Happy Holidays from the Josephsons
Happy holidays to your family from ours!
Bruce, Chris, Ben & Sam Kassover
HEALTH & HAPPINESS The Klebanoff's
Amy LaGala

Happy Holidays!
Love, Sherry, Ken, Rachel, Hannah & Josh Lerner
Happy Holidays. Jan & Allen Lev
Aimee & Rabbi Dan Levin and family
Sarina and Jerry Lind
Happy Holidays! EJ and Steve Manton
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