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Leadership

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN

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Fifteen years ago, when I learned that I would be returning to Temple Beth El as Senior Rabbi, I set aside my pile of books on Jewish theology, and began to dive into a new genremanagement and leadership.

One of the most important books I read was Jim Collins' "Good To Great." In this bestseller, the Stanford professor examines companies in different industries which hit a transition point and went, as he says, "from good to great." He observed patterns that contributed to each company's success. And among the patterns he identified, one that stuck out prominently was the kind of leadership at each company.

Collins identified five levels of leadership. Level One involves someone who is a highly capable individual. Just doing your best every day is an expression of leadership in and of itself. Level Two leaders are good team members. As all of us know, it's one thing to work on your own, but a much more difficult thing to work well in partnership, to collaborate with a group.

Level Three leaders are competent managers. Working on a team is hard — managing a team is harder. Managing the work of others and gathering the resources for everyone to achieve their goals requires distinct leadership skills.

Level Four leaders effectively "catalyze a commitment to and a vigorous pursuit of a clear and compelling vision." These are the mega leaders — the well-known CEOs, who lead by virtue of their personal charisma.

But Level Five leaders are different. They combine a "paradoxical blend of personal humility and professional will." Even more than the visionary leadership of a Level Four leader, a Level Five leader makes his/her leadership more about the company, the cause, than about him/herself. It's not about them — it's about the service they render.

What's amazing to see in the Torah is how Moses, the greatest leader our people ever knew, grows through each of these steps. He begins as a Level One — simply a good Prince of Egypt and later a good shepherd. He then learns to be God's partner and the manager of his partnership with Aaron; more than just the inspiring leader of the Israelites, but someone who literally puts his life on the line to help his people through the wilderness. It is a model I strive to embrace every day.



For our congregation to be the vibrant and compelling center of Jewish life we all desire, we need as many people as possible to join in its leadership. Some will lead by taking on a volunteer task and doing their best. Others will lead by working together toward a project or goal.

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Our congregation has been blessed for fifty years with all kinds of leaders - men and women who have helped Temple Beth El to grow, and the Jewish community to flourish. Since 1996, I have been privileged to work with amazing professional colleagues and extraordinary volunteers who bring their time, wisdom, and acumen to leading our synagogue every single day.

Some may volunteer to lead a group, and others may be asked to serve on the Board as a trustee or an officer.

Our tradition teaches that all of the ways we choose to lead are holy. The Hebrew word for worship - Avodah - is also the same word for service. When we give our time and talent to our congregation and community, we are ultimately giving a gift to the Holy One.

Jewish Leadership

BY MARK SUNSHINE TEMPLE BETH EL PRESIDENT msunshine@masunshine.com



This month's Chronicle assignment was particularly challenging, i.e., discussing "leadership" while relating my thoughts to Jewishness and Beth El within a limit of 350 words.

After a lot of thought, I was able to identify three leadership traits that I believe are quintessentially "Jewish" and characterize daily life at Beth El. These traits also resonate with me because they are things that I try to do in my personal, professional and congregational life.

Please note that the traits discussed below apply only to consensual leaders. Dictators and despots typically do the opposite of consensual leaders.

1. High ethical and moral standards

People don't voluntarily follow leaders they don't trust. This simple truism applies to membership organizations, businesses and religions.

The core of Jewish life and learning is ethics and morality. From ancient times through modern times, Jews have been taught that it is important to take the high road rather than the short path.

2. "Lead from the front" and don't hide from responsibility

The best leaders don't hide behind their position to avoid risk or effort. True leaders assume greater risk than the most junior person they are leading. And great leaders set the organizational standard for work ethic.

Jewish leaders don't know what it means

TEMPLE BETH EL'S

Annual Meeting and Dinner

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
6:00pm Dinner
6:45pm Annual Meeting, Volunteer
Awards and the Year in Review

to lead from behind, and the most important persons in the Torah set the standard for Western civilization through personal example.

3. "Officers eat last"

This is a core value of the U.S. Military, particularly the Marines. Successful officers understand that their most important responsibility is the welfare of their troops. The greatest leaders intuitively understand that rank brings greater responsibility, not better privilege.

Providing the best food and provisions to subordinates speaks volumes about caring for one's fellow man regardless of rank or station. There is no exemption for any group of Jews to avoid personal responsibility for their acts, and everyone is responsible for the welfare of their fellow man.

Beth El's clergy, professional staff and lay leadership team are extraordinary — through their everyday actions they are role models who embody each of the above traits and values. It is the "secret sauce" that makes Beth El one of the most unique and blessed congregations of our time.

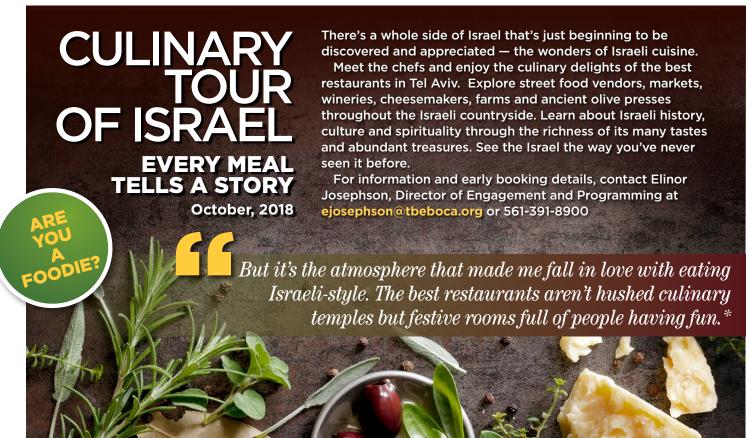
Welcome NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS

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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Casey and Jonathan Levin and their son, Ellis
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Scholar in

Dr. Rachel KorazimApril 27-28, 2018 Schaefer Family Campus

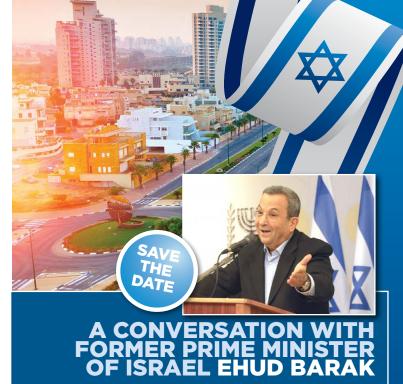




Have you ever had a teacher who you never forget? Rachel Korazim is THAT teacher. She brings Israel alive through her utter adoration for the state and its literature.

As a teacher at some of Israel's most distinguished education institutions, Dr. Rachel Korazim will bring her incredible insights on early Zionism, the Holocaust and Israeli poetry.

Born in Israel, Dr. Korazim is a graduate of Haifa University with a PhD in Jewish Education and has vast experience in Jewish education and curriculum development, both in Israel and the Diaspora. She currently teaches at various institutions including The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Shalom Hartman Institute



Residence

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

7:30pm Kaballat Shabbat Israel Diaspora Relations: Changing Narratives

Reflecting on more than one hundred years of Jewish and Zionist history, this service will explore early images of Israel in the eyes of Diaspora Jews as well as images of the Diaspora in Israel. The proximity of the Holocaust to the birth of the state of Israel had a lot to do with these images.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

9:30am-10:30am Session One Silver Platter - the Birth of an Iconic Text

Among the many beautiful literary works created in Israel, there are a few that acquired an iconic position. Of those, Alterman's: "The Silver Platter", is in a unique position as the ritual text of commemoration for soldiers fallen for the defense of the state. This session will explore the circumstances that brought about the composition of this

outstanding text. They are all to be found within the very dramatic three weeks of the early days of the state. We shall study the poem in depth uncovering references to the past and prophetic visions of the future for the State of Israel.

10:30am Bagel Breakfast

11:00am-12:00pm Session Two Echoes of the Holocaust in Modern Israeli Literature

The Holocaust and the creation of the state of Israel are probably the most important historical milestones in modern Jewish history. This session will explore the ways Israeli society deals with the Holocaust as a significant influence on who we are and how we behave. We will discuss recent works by Amir Gotfreund and Lysie Doron, as well as some older ones by Grossman and Liebrect, Treinin, Guri and others. By doing so, we will be able to understand the Holocaust from different Israeli perspectives.

Thursday, May 31, 2018



Friday, April 20, 2018 **Schaefer Family Campus**

A rockin' Israeli-themed musical celebration of our Jewish Homeland

Delicious Israeli-inspired dinner, with a refreshing signature cocktail

Adults/\$22; Children 4-10/\$15 (prices go up to \$25 and \$18 after April 10, 2018)

Drinks: Spiked Limonana/\$5 (all other non-alcoholic



EBRATE YOM HA'ATZMAUT AND ISRAEL'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Come to Temple Beth El's first "White Party", as we honor Israel's 70th. The symbolic color for 70 years is diamond white, so it's only fitting that we dress up in all white and celebrate! (White jeans are good.) A festive, party atmosphere for dinner will include modern Israeli favorites and a refreshing signature cocktail: Frozen Limonana (mint lemonade) - plain or spiked!

RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or to Debbie Eisenberg at 561-391-8900 or deisenberg@tbeboca.org



Sponsored by Brotherhood and Sisterhood

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

A Musical Journey from the Holocaust to the Homeland YIDDISH MELODIES, BROADWAY FAVORITES AND ISRAELI POP HITS



FEATURING WORLD-ACCLAIMED PERFORMER. CANTOR DAVID KROHN



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APRIL 15, 2018 • 3:00 PM TEMPLE BETH EL SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS

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

Cantor Krohn's performance is graciously underwritten by Jay and Marilyn Weinberg. Additional sponsorship opportunities available.

Tickets at **tbeboca.org/special-events** or 561-391-8900

SOCIAL ACTION

Saturday, March 3, 2018 8:45 am - 12:00 pm Delray Beach, Florida



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!!

Gleaning is helping to collect unharvested crops to donate to 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 must be able to do so comfortably. 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



Community Easter Dinner

AT THE WAYNE BARTON STUDY CENTER A DAY OF FOOD, FAMILY AND FRIENDSHIP

Sunday, April 1, 2018
Wayne Barton Study Center, Boca Raton

Temple Beth El and The Wayne Barton Study Center join forces to host an annual Easter Dinner for less fortunate children and families in the East Boca Raton community.

We help set up, prepare & serve a buffet dinner, provide decorations, an Easter egg hunt, a visit from the Easter bunny, and clean up at the end of a fun-filled afternoon.

We need your help! To be a part of this inspirational project, go to tbeboca.org/social-action.

SECOND ANNUAL

Temple Beth El Bike Ride in Memory of **Steve Brown** z''l

PRESENTED BY BROTHERHOOD



Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10:00am
Start/Finish Line
3839 NW Boca Raton Blvd., Boca Raton
Early Registration
\$18 per person/\$53 for a family of 5
Prices increase by \$5 after March 26, 2018

This is a fun 10-mile bike ride with one rest stop for bicycle enthusiasts of all levels. This year's ride will be supervised by the Boca Raton Police Department, local bike shops, and bike marshals from the Boca Bicycle Club to ensure safe roadways.

Proceeds for the charity ride will be split between the Temple Beth El Steve Brown z"l Endowment Fund and the Steve Brown Bike Safety Fund with the Boca Bicycle Club.

Register at tbeboca.org/brotherhood or https://www.active.com/boca-raton-fl/cycling/races/2nd-annual-bike-ride-in-memory-of-steve-brown-2018 or call Alan Klasfeld at 561- 445-2291.

Four years ago, a valued member of our synagogue and a well-known local business leader lost his life while cycling in West Boca Raton. His name was Steve Brown. This tragic event inspired a group of **Brotherhood and Sisterhood members** to create this annual event in his memory to foster the importance of bike safety.

z"l — may his memory be for a blessing

CELEBRATE SHABBAT

Volunteer Recognition & Kulanu Chavurot Shabbat

Friday, May 4, 2018 6:00 pm Shabbat Dinner 7:30 pm Service and Bima blessing **Schaefer Family Campus** \$35/adult • \$15/children 4-10

Hats off to all our volunteers! We thank our hundreds of volunteers who have contributed their time and skills to help our Temple and the greater community. Join the Temple Beth El community for Shabbat Dinner followed by Shabbat Services and a Bima Blessing and a special thank you gift.



Friends - Chaverim - both new and old have joined together in the Temple's renewed Chavurah program - Kulanu Chavurot. Tonight, celebrate all these friendships with our Temple Beth El community for Shabbat dinner, followed by Shabbat Services and a Bima Blessing. Stay for the Oneg to enjoy a schmooze and snack.

Register for dinner at tbeboca.org/special-events

Legacy Shabbat

WITH GUEST SCHOLAR. RABBI AARON PANKEN

Friday, March 2, 2018 7:30pm **Schaefer Family Campus**

Join us as we welcome guest scholar, Rabbi Aaron Panken Ph.D., President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute (HUC-JIR), who will speak about what



Rabbi Aaron Panken

it means to ensure the future of Judaism for generations to come. Recognize those who have already included Temple Beth El in their estate plans, as they are called for a special honor on the Bima, wearing their Beth El Legacy Society lapel pins to show their distinctive commitment to preserve the future of Temple Beth El.

MAKING AN IMPACT

Lucille Geller is dedicated to Temple Beth El. To ensure the continuity of her impact after her lifetime. she chose



to name Temple Beth El as a beneficiary in her estate plans. YOU CAN TOO. Join Lucille in the Legacy Society today!

To find out how. contact Sarah Hart, Development Associate, at 561-391-8900 or slhart@tbeboca.org or visit tbeboca.org/legacy-giving.



Yom Hashoah Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7:30pm **Schaefer Family Campus**

A special Shabbat service where we will remember the Holocaust through music, prayer and dialogue. Our teen, Skyler Schultz and Holocaust survivor, Sam Schleider will share insights on the journey they took together on the March of the Living.



Seleonate Shalo loat

MARCH 2

6:30pm March Madness Tot Shabbat Beck Family Campus

Celebrate Shabbat and the NCAA Basketball Tournament with your ELC friends. Your children (ages 2-5) will work on improving their basketball skills with Coach Angel Hadoway of Kidokinetics after the service.

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

7:30pm Legacy Shabbat Schaefer Family Campus

We honor our members who have chosen to preserve the future of Temple Beth El by making legacy commitments. Learn about the Legacy Society and how you can ensure tomorrow today! Guest scholar, Rabbi Aaron Pankin, will speak about what it means to ensure the future of Judaism for generations to come.

MARCH 9

NIGHT OF 50 SHABBAT DINNERS at homes around town. There will be NO MAIN SERVICE that evening. At 5:30pm, there will be a brief Shabbat service, for those observing Yahrzeit or saying Mourner's Kaddish.

MARCH 16

6:00pm SHABBAT AT 6 Schaefer Family Campus

Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman will speak about her experience at the AIPAC Policy Conference at our hour-long, casual and reflective Shabbat experience.

MARCH 23

6:30pm Pre-neg

Enjoy snacks and schmooze before services

7:30pm Shabbat HaGadol Schaefer Family Campus

Why is next Friday night different from all other Friday nights? On this Shabbat before Passover, we will explore the spiritual themes of the upcoming Passover holiday.

MARCH 30

NO SERVICES
First Night of Passover

APRIL 6

6:30pm Pajama Party Tot Shabbat Beck Family Campus

Wear your pajamas and bring your "blankie" and special stuffed animal friend to this special Tot Shabbat. Following the service, join us for a special story-time and "cookies and milk oneg!"

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

7:30pm Shabbat Service Honoring National Organ Donation Month Schaefer Family Campus

"Save a life and you can save the world." Learn about Jewish thoughts on organ donation, and hear from our member Rhonnie Leder about her personal experience with organ donation.

SHABBAT a time of rest and renewal, a time for pleasure and the growth of the spirit, a time to sing and celebrate with gratitude. **Spend Friday evenings with us!**

Shabbat Club!

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

Fridays, March 23, April 27 and June 1, 2018 7:30-9:00pm • Schaefer Family Campus

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

APRIL 13

7:00pm Family Participation Service, Happy Birthday Israel! Beck Family Campus

Your next stop after Tot Shabbat! Come celebrate Israel's 70th birthday at our Family Participation service, led by Shir Joy and other musical members of our congregation.

Pizza dinner at 6:30pm before the service. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at

tbeboca.org/worship

7:30pm Shabbat Service commemorating Yom Hashoah Schaefer Family Campus

Remember the Shoah through music and prayer. Hear personal testimony from a survivor and teen who journeyed together on the March of the Living.

APRIL 20

"White Hot" Shabbat Celebration of Yom Haatz'maut and Israel's 70th Anniversary Schaefer Family Campus

6:00pm A rockin' Israeli themed musical celebration of our Jewish Homeland!

7:30pm Delicious Israeli inspired dinner, with a refreshing signature cocktail: Frozen Limonana – plain or spiked! RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events

APRIL 27

7:30pm Shabbat Service Celebrating our 4th and 5th Graders Schaefer Family Campus, Sanctuary

7:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat featuring Scholar-in-Residence, Rachel Korazim

Schaefer Family Campus, Atrium

Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Rachel Korazim is a teacher at some of Israel's most distinguished educational institutions, and offers incredible insights on Zionism, the Holocaust and Israeli poetry. night of

50 SHABBAT DINNERS

Friday, March 9, 2018 6:00pm

Gather with your Temple Beth El family and friends for Shabbat dinner at 50 homes around town! There's NO FEE to participate in this event, all event related costs have been generously underwritten by Brotherhood.

Here's how you sign up:

BE A HOST: Let the Temple know how many guests you can accommodate and we'll place guests with you, or invite your own guests, or both! Hosts receive a special Shabbat thank you gift from the Temple.

BE A GUEST: Let us know if you have a particular home you'd like to attend, or a person you'd like to attend with. Whether you have a specific request or not, we will be sure to find you a wonderful place to spend Shabbat.

Register to be a **HOST** or **GUEST** at **tbeboca.org/special-events** or contact Rachael Rand at 561-391-9091, **rrand@tbeboca.org**.

TEMPLE BETH EL OF BOCA RATON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AND LYNN UNIVERSITY

PRESENT THE 9TH ANNUAL



ECHOES FROM THE PAST: THE NUREMBERG TRIALS AND THE POWER OF HISTORY

Friday, April 13, 2018 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm
Temple Beth El of Boca Raton Schaefer Family Campus

FFATURING

Judge Milton Hirsch

Dr. Robert Watson





Reply by April 9, 2018 at tbeboca.org/special-events or to Aileen Spilka at 561-391-8900.

The Jay and Marilyn Weinberg Rule of Law Award shall be given to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to promoting the rule of law.

Civility Honor shall be given to a person who promotes professionalism, civility, and ethics.

On display is The Blue Series, the record of the trials of the Nazis at Nuremberg after World War II. These documents, traced to Justice Robert Jackson and housed at Lynn University, were saved from destruction by Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman.

They are an enduring testament to the good that lawyers and judges can do. This event is generously underwritten by Jay and Marilyn Weinberg. Application for Florida Bar Association CLE Credits pending.

Marilyn and Jay Weinberg
HONORARY CHAIRS

Robin Bresky
EVENT CHAIR

Mark Sunshine

TEMPLE BETH EL PRESIDENT

Lunch & Learn

Drinks provided. **Schaefer Family Campus**

MARCH

THREE PERSPECTIVES ON PESACH: MUSIC, FOOD AND ART

Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic **Brockman** and Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen Tuesdays, March 6, 13 and 27 (NO CLASS March 20) 12:00 - 1:00pm

Passover is the most celebrated of all Jewish holidays with more than 70% of Jewish Americans taking part in a seder. You may know the basics of the holiday and our move from slavery to freedom. This year, take time to experience the holiday through music, food and art.

APRIL

LIFE CYCLE SONGS

Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Brockman and Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen **Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24** (NO CLASS April 3) 12:00 - 1:00pm

Our life cycle events form the basis of our life, and there is beautiful liturgy, imagery and intention behind them. Through song and study we will examine the Jewish rituals in weddings, coming of age and death.

PARENTING WORKSHOP:

THE NEW OPERATING SYSTEM

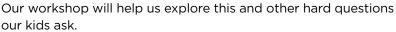
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 7:30pm-9:00pm **Beck Family Campus** Light snacks, drinks and wine will be provided. Space is limited so RSVPs are required, although there is

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 Rabbi Dan Levin, Rabbi Greg Weisman and Tami Weisman. When our children come to us with

to answer, especially when we

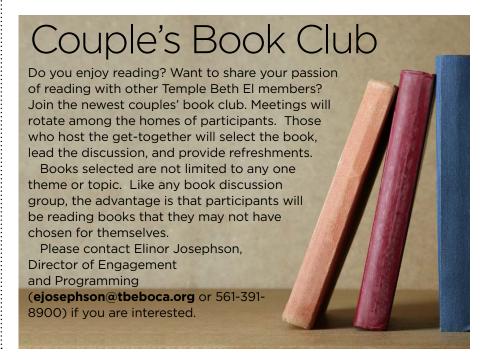
don't have good answers for ourselves.



Adults only, please. 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 Monday, April 9, 2018.





Leading by Example

BY CINDY KORSHIN

BETH EL EARLY LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR



When we think of great leaders, we all have our opinions of what constitutes success and what qualities are necessary to make them great. Children as young as two can learn

leadership qualities. Individuals continue to learn important leadership skills throughout their life but these skills build off what children learn very early in life, which only emphasizes the importance of early learning. Children are influenced by characters in stories, sports heroes and biblical figures. Ultimately, when we lead by example, we model skills that help build the future leaders of tomorrow. Here are some simple suggestions to help guide children:

- Family game night Start here. Children learn how to be a good sport and play by the rules.
- Let your child work though challenges and struggles You can reflect afterward and ask them how they might do things differently in the future.
- **Encourage reading** Research shows that children who enjoy reading learn more about the real world.
- **Be optimistic** Optimism is directly related to success.

It is with all of these qualities and more, that I must thank all of the incredible leaders I have had the pleasure of working with at the Beth El Early Learning Center. Our Parenthood committee members have given of themselves so tirelessly. expertly and lovingly. To all of our parents who have chosen the ELC to be the place vou trust for your children, to those who are busy working and providing a loving home for your children because you want to provide the best things that life has to offer, we recognize all of your hard work and sacrifices. You are an incredible group of parents and we are endlessly appreciative of all of you!

Thank you for being our heroes!

PARENTHOOD HAVDALAH BBQ

Saturday, April 21, 2018 6:30pm-9:30pm The Big Back Yard at the Beck Family Campus

Enjoy a night out with your fellow Early Learning Center parents. End the week with Havdalah and relax in the big back yard with good food and great friends. RSVP at tbeboca. org/early-learning-center

TOT SHABBAT AND PIZZA DINNER!

Join your temple friends for a delicious pizza dinner at 6:00pm before Tot Shabbat service at 6:30pm. There is no charge for the dinner, however, please_RSVP at tbeboca.org/early-learning-center for pizza.

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Friday, May 4, 2018 Ice Cream Social Shabbat

All Parenthood volunteers and Kulanu Chavurot participants will get called up to the Torah for a special blessing at this fun, end-of-year Shabbat. A special dessert bar and wine oneg for the parents will follow.

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP 2018

FOR CHILDREN AGES 2-5

Your child will explore sports, our Splash Pad, outdoor play, music and movement, arts and crafts, yoga, Kidokinetics, cooking, Shabbat sing-a-longs and more. Special activities will include, bounce houses, visits from the Kona Ice Truck, petting zoos, and magicians to name just a few!





This 9-week program for children who have completed pre-K is the perfect combination of kindergarten readiness and pure summer fun!

QUESTIONS? Contact Cindy Korshin or Ronni Graf at **ckorshin@tbeboca.org** or **rgraf@tbeboca.org** or 561 391 9091.

Students Can Lead

BY JULES WOLFBERG

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT (GRADES 7-12) iwolfberg@tbeboca.org



For many of our students, it begins in pre-school as they lead their friends in the Shabbat Prayers as the Abba (Father) or Ima (Mother.) Then in religious school, as they stand on the bima leading

the congregation at a grade level service or during holidays. Around 13 years of age, they lead the community in Shabbat morning prayers and the Torah service. All of our students have the ability to be leaders. At Temple Beth El, there is a great opportunity to learn about leadership and hone leadership too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone." I believe the clear message is to foster new leaders, not always rely on the same person or persons to complete the task.

Middle school is a time in students' lives to explore their passions and begin thinking about high school and potential careers. Giving them the opportunity to lead during those years helps them become architects of their future. Our curriculum during the 7th grade year has a focus on leadership and mitzvot. Connecting the two, students are prepared to become Teacher Assistants in our religious school, potential youth group board members, as well as young men and women

with integrity and the ability to advocate for causes which they are passionate about.

Along with their individual B'nai Mitzvah projects, our 7th graders also complete a class mitzvah project during our spring retreat. Participating

together in hands-on projects will not only strengthen their relationships, but also teach teamwork, inclusivity, and respect towards one another while helping our community. It reminds the students that our communities rely on all leaders, young or old.



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REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS APRIL, 2018!

Check your email on Tuesday, April 3rd for important schedule and curriculum changes, and early bird pricing!

All of our students have the ability to be **leaders.** At Temple Beth El, there is a **great opportunity** to learn about leadership and hone **leadership skills,** not only in the congregation but in the community at large.

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In the book of Exodus, Jethro says to Moses "What you are doing is no good. You will surely wear out, both yourself and these people who are with you, for the task is

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, April 1, 2018 Morikami Park Lake Biwa Pavilion 10:00am-12:00pm Instead of our regular Sunday morning religious school, enjoy a fun, camp-style family outing! We will organize games, sports and activities for families to do together. Bring a box of Matzah or a kosher for Passover snack, and we will provide lots of interesting toppings for you to try! Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Contact Randi Diamond in the Religious School office for more information - REDiamond@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9092.

A Guide to the Alphabet Soup of Reform Judaism's Teen Engagement Programs!

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North American Federation of Temple Youth

NFTY-STR

North American Federation of Temple Youth, Southern Tropical Region

Home-Grown Leadership

For the first time in BOFTY, and maybe even NFTY history, four teens from a single youth group, BOFTY, have been elected to the NFTY-STR Regional Board. We are unbelievably proud of our young leaders, and their growth and involvement through their years at Religious School and Youth Group. We are excited for them to lead our region in 2018-2019.

MEET THE NEW REGIONAL BOARD

Ryan Marcus

REGIONAL PRESIDENT

"Temple Beth El has taught me how to share my voice and accomplish things I never thought were possible. TBE has helped me to grow to be the leader I am today through



opportunities in BOFTY, working as a teacher assistant on Sundays, and attending confirmation class.

One of my goals as the next NFTY-STR President is to foster relationships between teens in new and innovative ways, as well as to challenge others to get outside of their comfort zones through programmatic aspects of events so they can better themselves and learn new things."

Zoe Brand

REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS VP

"I am very passionate about writing. I work on my school's newspaper staff and literary magazine, so writing has come to play an integral part of my extracurricular activities. I love being able to use my words to affect change.



One of my major goals as NFTY-STR Communications Vice President is to facilitate efficient communication and accessibility in the region by introducing digital varieties for NFTY-STR staples, such as converting the Shuk (store where STR merchandise is sold at each event) into an online store in addition to its presence at events."

Ryan Tolces

REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP VP

"Temple Beth El taught me how to be myself. Allowing me to express myself with no judgment, Temple Beth El made a friendly



environment. From BOFTY to being a teacher assistant, Temple Beth El serves as a place where I can help the community while being with my friends.

Fun fact about me: I have heard I make the

best guacamole. I am now working on a salsa recipe to go with it."

Daniel Shapiro

REGIONAL SOCIAL ACTION VP

"One of my goals as NFTY-STR Social Action Vice President is to implement more ways in which our region can be environmentally friendly. This can range from carefully selecting which materials we use in our programs, to simply reminding our program leaders to turn off the lights when they leave a room.



In my experience in NFTY, I had always looked up to the Regional Board. The Regional Board had always served as role models to me because I felt that at every event they empowered me. They motivated me to take leadership initiatives in our region, and helped shape me into who I am today. Next year, I will have the chance to give back to region what it has given me, and I can't wait to unknowingly be someone else's role model."

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

B'nai Mitzvah



Zoe Gorman



Lexie Tantleff



Jakob Smizik



Harley Ruscio



Emily Miller



Delaney Seguin



Ryan Siegel



Olivia Martinez



Ava Robinson



Sam Kassover



Lexi Minor



Jesse Rosenblatt



Dylan Schneider



Jenna Rosenberg



Michael Siegel

Zoe Gorman

Daughter of Alyssa Gorman 2/24/2018 10:45AM

Lexie Tantleff

Daughter of Lainie Tantleff 3/3/2018 10:45AM

Jakob Smizik

Son of Bari and Steve Smizik 3/10/2018 9:00AM

Harley Ruscio

Daughter of Shari Ruscio 3/10/2018 11:30AM

Emily Miller

Daughter of Michelle and David Miller 3/10/2018 6:00PM

Delaney Seguin

Son of Nancy Seguin 3/17/2018 9:00AM

Ella Hess

Daughter of Anna and Samuel Hess 3/24/2018 9:00AM

Ryan Siegel

Son of Sasha and Steve Siegel 3/24/2018 11:30AM

Olivia Martinez

Daughter of Meredith and Joe Martinez 3/24/2018 5:30PM

Sam Kassover

Son of Chris and Bruce Kassover 4/7/2018 9:30AM

Olivia Vacccarello

Daughter of Meredith and Joseph Vaccarello 4/14/2018 9:00AM

Ava Robinson

Daughter of Phyllis Robinson and Robert Winess 4/14/2018 11:30AM

Lexi Minor

Daughter of Marjorie and Adrian Minor 4/14/2018 5:30PM

Jesse Rosenblatt

Son of Dina and Aaron Rosenblatt 4/21/2018 9:00AM

Dylan Schneider

Son of Lauren and Adam Schneider 4/21/2018 11:30AM

Jenna Rosenberg

Daughter of Jane and Robert Rosenberg 4/21/2018 5:30PM

Michael Siegel

Son of Jodi and Jeffrey Siegel 4/28/2018 6:00PM

Youth Engagement Fostering Relationships through shared Jewish Experiences

CLUB CHAVERIM (4-5 GRADES)

Backyard Bash at Beck

Sunday, March 4, 2018 12:00pm-3:00pm Beck Family Campus \$20

Includes lunch and round-trip transportation from the Schaefer Family Campus.

Registration deadine: 2/28

CLUB RISHON (K-1 GRADE)/CLUB KITANIM (2-3 GRADES)

A Taste of Camp

Sunday, March 11, 2018
12:00pm-2:30pm
Beck Family Campus
Lunch and desert will be served.
Round-trip transportation provided from the Schaefer Family Campus.
Registration deadline: 3/7

Register for youth programs at tbeboca.org/youth-engagement.
For more information, contact Amanda Charson at acharson@tbeboca.org

CLUB RISHON (K-1 GRADE)/CLUB KITANIM (2-3 GRADES)

Animal Safari

Sunday, April 8, 2018 12:00pm-2:30pm Beck Family Campus Lunch and desert will be served. Round-trip transportation provided from the Schaefer Family Campus. Registration deadline: 4/4

CLUB CHAVERIM (4-5 GRADES)

Tae Kwon Do with Temple

Sunday, April 15, 2018 12:00pm-3:00pm Lunch and transportation will be provided for \$25. Registration deadline: 4/9

CLUB KITANIM (2-3 GRADES)

Annual Pool Party

Sunday, April 29, 2018
12:30pm-2:30pm
Home of Rabbi Dan
and Aimee Levin.
Directions will be provided upon
registration; no bus transportation.
Registration deadline: 4/25

JR. BOFTY & BOFTY (GRADES 6-12)

Feel the Heat - Miami Heat Game

Saturday, March 3, 2018
American Airlines Arena
\$55 per person. Miami Heat takes
on the Detroit Pistons at the AAA.
Dinner included.
Registration deadline: 2/22

Night at the Museum

Friday April 13-14
Friday 4:30pm - Saturday 8:00am
Camp-in at the Frost Science
Museum. Shabbat services, hands
on science project, planetarium
show, dinner and breakfast included.
Registration opening soon! Contact
Jwolfberg@tbeboca.org for more
information

BOFTY (GRADES 9-12)

BOFTY Dinners

Tuesdays: March 13, April 3, April 17, 2018

NFTY-STR Spring Kallah (registration closed)

March 16-18, 2018 Plantation, FL

SAVE THE DATE

May 5 - Club Med grades 6-12

For more BOFTY information, please email Jules Wolfberg at jwolfberg@tbeboca.org

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DATES

7th Grade Retreat

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8th Grade Retreat: Holocaust and Haiti, Exodus and Refugee

Friday, March 9, 2018- Sunday, March 11, 2018 Miami Beach, FL

No Religious School, Spring Break

Sunday, March 18 -Monday, March 26, 2018 Class resumes Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Pop-Up Religious School

Sunday, April 1, 2018 (No class at either campus)
Morikami Park, Lake Biwa Pavilion 10:00am-12:00pm
Bring the family for a fun day with fellow religious school families from both campuses. Bring a box of Matzah and lawn chair or blanket to sit on. RSVP to Randi Diamond at REDiamond@tbeboca.org.

4th Grade Family Learning Day

Sunday, April 8. 2018 9:30am-11:30am Check your email for details

BBM Headshot Photoshoot for students celebrating their Bar/ Bat Mitzvah from July 2019 - December 2019

Thursday, April 12, 2018 Schaefer Family Campus 4:30pm- 6:00pm

Thursday, April 19, 2018 Beck Family Campus 4:30pm- 6:00pm

5th Grade Family Learning Day

Sunday, April 22, 2018 9:30am-11:30am Details to follow

4th -5th Grade Shabbat Service and Dinner

Friday, April 27, 2018 Schaefer Family Campus Dinner, 5:45pm Service, 7:30pm

Cruising with Temple Beth FI!

FAMILY PURIM CRUISE SPRING BREAK 2019

We are planning a Family Purim Cruise from Monday, March 18-Friday, March 22, 2019, and want you to come with all your Temple friends! Family fun, Purim Spiel at Sea, kids and teen activities and all your favorite people for five days on the Mariner of the Seas! Sign up early to receive a \$150 state room credit. Contact Jules Wolfberg. **Assistant Director** of Youth Education & Engagement at jwolfberg@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900 to learn more.

Family Havdalah



BBQ - TIE DYE

Saturday, April 28, 2018 5:00pm-7:00pm **Beck Family Campus** \$15/Adult and \$8/Child (4-10) Prices increase to \$18/Adult and \$10/ Child (4-10) after April 19, 2018.

It's TIE-DYE time! Get colorful and wear your favorite tie dye apparel to this great family gettogether. We'll tie-dye challah covers and enjoy games on the field and basketball court, followed by a delicious BBQ dinner. Conclude the evening with songs during Havdalah, and gather around the campfire with yummy s'mores.

Come with your friends, or meet other Temple families at this fun family event. This event has been generously underwritten by Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Space is limited and RSVPs are required. RSVP at tbeboca.org/special-events or contact Rachael Rand at rrand@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091 for more information.

Passover Experience

FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS AND THEIR ADULT!

Led by our fantastic Religious School faculty and 6th graders Sunday, March 11, 2018 • 10:30am-11:30am **Schaefer Family Campus and Beck Family Campus**

Come dressed in your best Israelite garb as you walk through the Passover story with your child. For more information, contact Randi Diamond in the Religious School office at 561-391-9092 or REDiamond@tbeboca.org



Family Participation Service

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ISRAEL

Friday, April 13, 2018 • 7:00pm **Beck Family Campus**

Your next stop after Tot Shabbat! Come celebrate Israel's 70th birthday at our Family Participation service, led by Shir Joy, and other musical members of our congregation.

Pizza dinner at 6:30pm before the service. No charge for dinner, but please RSVP at tbeboca.org/worship





An active group for Temple Beth El members in their 60's and 70's

Champagne Brunch and Show

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Schaefer Family Campus 1:00 pm Brunch 3:00 pm Clergy Boys

Enjoy a delectable champagne brunch with all your Temple Beth El friends, before enjoying the 10th Annual Cantor Stephen Dubov z"l Memorial Concert: "Clergy Boys!"

"Clergy Boys" is 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.

- Brunch \$35
- Reserved Benefactor Seats \$100
- Preferred Admission \$36
- General Admission \$18
 RSVP at tbeboca.

org/circle-of-friends or contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement & Programming at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

AROUND BETH EL

Kulanu Chavurot

Our chavurot (groups of friends) are getting together more and more for Temple events like concerts and dinner, or out of temple for wine tastings or family bowling nights.



Family Fun Day

Open House and Family Fun Day at the Beth El **Early Learning Center** gets better and better each year, thanks to the hard work of our amazing Parenthood organization. **Currently enrolled families** had a great day full of activities, and prospective families got to experience the wonders of our school and our beautiful campus.

















in Linking up with Titans of the Torah

Imagine if the major players in the story of Passover had Linked-In profiles. What would their leadership look like?



Moses

Considered to be the greatest of Jewish leaders and prophets, Moses helped lead the Israelites out of slavery and into the land of Egypt.

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1,379,546 who viewed your profile	578,945 Post views	3,278,697 Search appearances

NAME Moses **EDUCATION Royal Egyptian Prepatory PROFESSION** Leader of the Israelites, Prophet **PAST EMPLOYER Eygpt's Pharoah CURRENT CITY** Mt. Moab **HOMETOWN** Goshen, lower Egypt QUOTE Let My People Go SONG Freedom by George Michael, Hit the Road Jack by Ray Charles, Redemption Song by Bob Marley, Let My People Go **SKILLS** Can speak to God, mountain climbing, self defense, negotiator, magic tricks, **INTEREST** social justice, immigration, racial equality, family Ancient Egyptian, Hebrew, unknown **LANGUAGES** language between him and God



Pharaoh

Pharaoh's oppressive, totalitarian, autocratic leadership style left no room for disagreement, discussion or

571	hey may stand before God, as equals, as onsistent with their beliefs.

EDUCATION Royal Egyptian Prepratory **PROFESSION** Monarch of the Egyptian

People

PAST EMPLOYER His Father **CURRENT CITY** Goshen, Egypt **HOMETOWN** Goshen, Egypt

QUOTE

SONG One by Three Dog Night,

Walk Like An Egyptian

by The Bangles

SKILLS city planning, lawmaker, head

taskmaster

human trafficking, **INTEREST**

architecture, pyramids, make-

up, jewels, bodybuilding

EXPERIENCE Buildilng pyramids.

leadership, Egyptian

supremecy

LANGUAGES Ancient Egyptian

MOVIE The Mummy

FOLLOWERS

MOVIE

The Ten Commandments

Israelites and temporarily, the Egyptians

Second Night SEDER



Saturday, March 31 5:30pm Schaefer Family Campus Be a part of the most successful Seder in history, offering investigative reports, interviews, feature segments, and profiles. Imagine ancient Egypt, and "YOU WERE THERE!"

Join Rabbi Levin and Cantor Shapiro for a lively, fun evening and a new perspective on what happened in Egypt!

Enjoy a delicious Seder meal, filled with holiday favorites.

Members: Adults: \$75, Children: \$45 (ages 3-10) **Guests:** Adults: \$80, Children: \$50 (ages 3-10)

RSVP at **tbeboca.org/special-events** by Monday, March 19. Prices increase \$10 for late registration. Sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood.



Nachson

When Israel stood facing the Red Sea, and the command was given to move forward, each of the tribes hesitated, saying, "We do not want to be the first to jump into the sea." At that moment, Nachshon's devotion and bravery came to the fore. He saw what was happening— and took the first step.

NAME Nachson
EDUCATION street smarts
PROFESSION stone builder
PAST EMPLOYER Pharaoh

CURRENT CITY Canaan Desert
HOMETOWN Goshen, Egypt
QUOTE Mi Chamocha (Who is

like unto Thee, O Lord,

among the mighty?)

SONG Mi Chamocha
SKILLS hiking, wading
INTEREST sea life, freedom

LANGUAGES Hebrew
FOLLOWERS Israelites
MOVIE Braveheart



Miriam

The power of Miriam's integrity, piety and caring was such that God provided a moving well of water in the desert. It followed the people of Israel throughout their wanderings until the moment of her death. Miriam's leadership is one of example — deeds of love and support. Without Miriam's leadership, no one would have been able to listen to the words of Moses or to study God's Torah.

NAME Miriam

EDUCATION street smart

PROFESSION water carrier

PAST EMPLOYER Pharaoh

CURRENT CITY Canaan Desert

HOMETOWN Goshen, Egypt

HOMETOWN Goshen, Egypt

SONG Miriam's Song. RE

Miriam's Song, RESPECT by Aretha Franklin, Girls Just Want to Have Fun by Cyndi

Lauper, Dancing Queen by Abba, I Am

Woman by Helen Reddy

SKILLS Tamborine player, babysitter, river walking, weaving, dancing, singer, Torah teacher

INTEREST family, freedom, feminism

LANGUAGES Hebrew

FOLLOWERS Israelite Women

SISTERHOOD UPDATE

upcoming events

Please read our fabulous weekly e-newsletters and Temple emails for further details and registration info!

Lilith Salon

Monday, March 5, 2018 Home of Jan Lev

Lord & Taylor Fashion Event

Thursday, March 8, 2018 Mizner Park

Board Meeting

Thursday, March 22, 2018 Beck Family Campus

Women's Seder

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 Schaefer Family Campus

Celebrating Israel's 70th!

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Shalom from your Sisterhood!

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



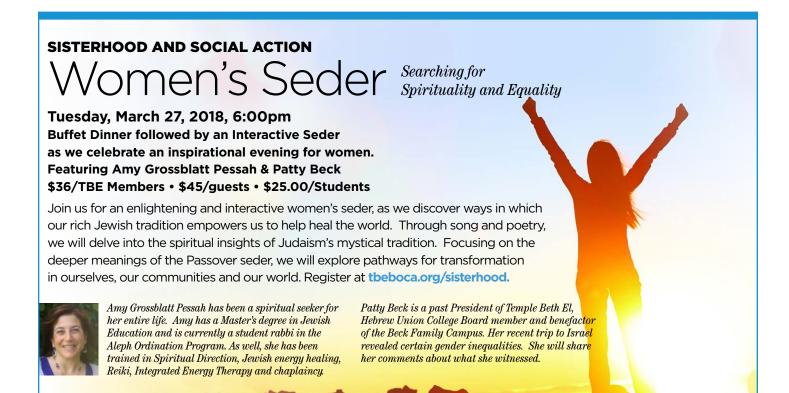
Is one born a natural leader, or does one learn to lead? While Judaism teaches and offers many examples and guidelines of strong leadership, these concepts must translate to actions.

Our Temple Beth El Sisterhood and its members are a shining example, time and time again, of women who are stellar leaders, whose leadership is exhibited through the constant and passionate devotion to the Sisterhood, to all that we do and what it represents. Our Sisterhood Shabbat in January was such an example...a beautiful

and meaningful Shabbat, a special time for our Sisterhood to be together to sing, read Torah and passages in Hebrew and English, and celebrate.

Sisterhood could not exist if it weren't for the efforts of so many. Yes, some are born leaders, and others are cultivated. But the answer to the question becomes irrelevant. It is what our Sisterhood members do for so many, selflessly and quietly, often without any personal recognition, that proves them all to be true leaders.

We hope to see you at one or more of our many upcoming events in March and April!



BROTHERHOOD UPDATE

upcoming events

Men's Seder

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:30pm Schaefer Family Campus

Steve Brown Memorial Bike Ride

Saturday April 21, 2018 Downtown Boca Raton (See page 8.)

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, 2018 11:00am to 2:00pm Schaefer Family Campus

Shalom from your Brotherhood!

BY ANDREW H. ZWICK AND ALAN S. KLASFELD BROTHERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS info@tbebrotherhood.org www.tbeboca.org/brotherhood



Springtime is upon us. Baseball, Beach......and Brotherhood. We look forward to all the great things we will be doing this Spring...but must take a moment to reflect on our accomplishments of the past few months. Foremost since this Chronicle is themed around leadership, Alan and I wish to recognize the amazing accomplishment of Tzedakah that was spearheaded by Brotherhood's own Carlos Romero this past fall. Shortly after Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico, Carlos took it upon himself to do something meaningful to

help the suffering that devastated the American territory. With sheer will and persistence, Carlos was able to rally his Brotherhood brethren to the cause. In less than 24 hours, he spearheaded an incredible effort that raised \$20,000 to purchase and ship a water purification device to one of the island's hardest hit neighborhoods. Leaders step forward

Men's Seder Wednesday, March 21, 2018 6:30pm **Schaefer Family Campus** \$40 per person Prices increase by \$5 after March 18, 2018 Join Temple Beth El Brotherhood for our annual Men's Seder hosted by Rabbis Dan Levin and Greg Weisman. Enjoy a delicious Seder meal and a lively discussion revolving around the interests and issues of the modern Jewish male. Register at tbeboca.org/brotherhood Catering by Chez Gourmet

when needed. We try to teach this value to our children... and perhaps there is no better way to teach, than by example. Brotherhood wishes to salute Carlos Romero as a leader, and hero for not just talking about something....but actually doing something. We are so proud that we could help Carlos accomplish his goal. His spirit has reminded us at Brotherhood why we do what we do.

Brotherhood is also pleased to announce that this year's Golf Tournament raised a record-setting amount of money. Thanks to our honoree Adam Runsdorf and the AEPi Foundation for helping to put on our most successful fundraiser to date.

For those interested in learning more about Brotherhood or participating in our events or leadership please contact us at info@tbebrotherhood.org.

SFC-Schaefer Family Campus BFC-Beck Family Campus

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TUESDAY		6 12:00 PM-Lunch and Leam 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:30 PM-Derech Torah/Sababa High Dimer (BFC) 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC) 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult Choir 7:00 PM-Derech Torah/Sababa High (BFC)	12:00 PM-Lunch and Learn (Atrium) 4:30 PM-Religious Schroo (BFC) 6:00 PM-BOFTV Dinner (BFC) 7:00 PM-Loungy Through Ludaism (BFC) 7:00 PM-Leadership II Meeting 7:00 PM-Chriff Shalom Adult Chorr 7:00 PM-Confirmation Class (BFC)	20 8:00 AM-Firance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult Choir	27 12:00 PM-Lunch and Leam 4:30 PM-Religious School (BFC) 6:00 PM-Women's Seder 6:30 PM-Poeteth froat/Sababa High Dinner 7:00 PM-10th Grade Confirmation Class 7:00 PM-Shir Shalom - Adult Choir
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APRIL

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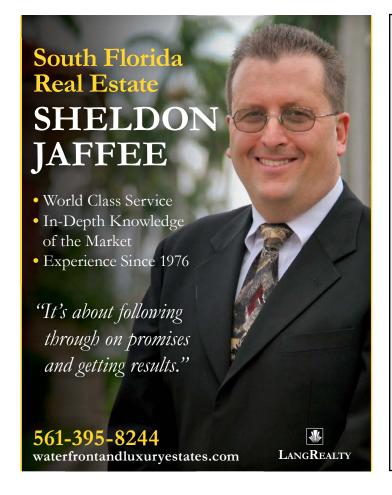
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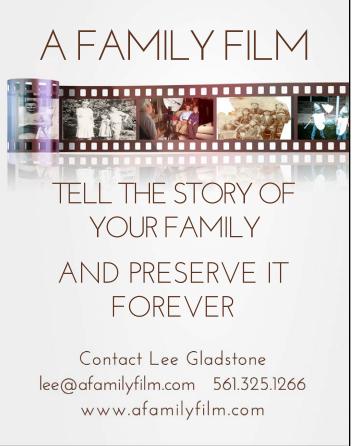
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