welcome home

ברוכים הבאים!
From time-to-time, Beth El Mausoleum refers people to multiple funeral homes, including Kronish Funeral Services, but does not endorse one over the other.
Reentering The World

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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In the Talmud in tractate Shabbat, there is a famous story that the great sage Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai and his son Rabbi Elazar spoke out against the Roman government and so were forced to hide in a cave for twelve years to escape the authorities.

Rabbi Shimon and Rabbi Elazar spent their days focused on prayer and study – attending the entire time to their spiritual needs and growth. Then the decree expired and they emerged from the cave.

They saw people going about their normal daily business and were consumed with judgment: “These people sacrifice their eternal salvation for momentary concerns!” The Talmud relates that everywhere they set their gaze would immediately erupt in flame.

“Did you emerge from the cave in order to destroy My world?” a Divine Voice called. “Return to your cave.” After another year, they emerged again. This time they saw a man running home just before Shabbat with two bunches of myrtle. “What’s that for?” they asked him.

“It feels this summer like we are all emerging from our caves... We don't want to go back to the way things were; we want to go forward.

“To honor Shabbat,” the man replied. “But aren't you being selfish?” they asked. “Don't you only need one?”

“I need two in honor of the two commands for Shabbat – one to remember Shabbat and the other to observe Shabbat.” And the rabbis were satisfied.

I think of that story because it feels this summer like we are all emerging from our caves. During the last many months, all of us, like Rabbi Shimon and his son, were forced to stay in our caves – apart from so much of what normal life used to be.

For some of us, this time was agonizing. So many people were beset by loneliness. Many others were kept from the work and activities that not only provided sustenance but also purpose and meaning. So many missed important events – proms and graduation ceremonies put off or cancelled, weddings postponed, funerals we couldn't attend.

But for others these months opened new portals to creative and spiritual expression. Many told me that working from home allowed much more time to spend with family and children. Others offered that Shabbat observance has become an important part of the weekly routine. Others used this time to engage in new creative endeavors or to rekindle a love for old hobbies.

We can look back at the year 2020 with horror and disdain, and for good reason. There was so much disruption and hurt – livelihoods destroyed, businesses lost, illness and death. The fractures in our society seem only to widen. It would only be natural for us to come out of our caves like Rabbi Shimon and Rabbi Elazar, filled with indignation and anger, resentment and judgment.

But what if we could emerge like they did the second time – with curiosity and humility? What if we could use this time to think about the important lessons we learned from this difficult time about who we want to be and how we want to live? What if we could replace our anger and our resentment with wonder and gratitude? What if we could replace judgment with curiosity?

All of us at Temple Beth El are spending a lot of time thinking about what we learned and how we grew as a synagogue. Our struggle pushed us to engage in so much creativity, to adapt and adopt new technologies, and to tackle these challenges with perseverance and ingenuity.

We don't want to go back to the way things were; we want to go forward – exploring the lessons this time can teach us with curiosity and appreciation, and carrying forward the wisdom so that together we can be ever better servants to ourselves, to our families and community, and to the Holy One.
Welcome to Our New Temple President Wendy Walin

My Beth El Journey

I’m excited to be writing to you as the new President of Temple Beth El where my husband, Steve, and I have been members for 30 years. Our sons, Derek and Zachary, attended preschool at Beth El when they were each 2 years old. It was during those early years that Steve and I instinctively knew that Temple Beth El would be our home away from home. Our sons maintained lifelong friendships and we ultimately met the most wonderful, caring and inspirational people who became valued members of our Temple family. They, along with our clergy, have shared in our simchas as well as sustained us through difficult times. I cannot adequately express how much Temple Beth El has enriched our lives.

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I began volunteering when our children were in preschool. Once they graduated high school, I had more time to give so I joined our Social Action Committee. I co-chaired Mitzvah Day and helped with several Social Action programs. I was asked to join our Board of Trustees in 2012 as the Community Services Committee Chair. In 2014, as Social Action programs continued to be such a significant part of our temple culture, the Board voted to create a Vice President of Social Action and I was asked to fill that position. In 2018, after serving in that role for four years, I became Executive Vice President. Throughout these years, I’ve learned from so many who helped prepare me for the honor to serve as President of our beloved synagogue. In addition to our entire Board, professional staff and clergy, I am particularly grateful to Patty Beck, Barry Podolsky and Mark Sunshine, the past Presidents with whom I’ve served.

When not busy with Temple, my time is spent in my career as a psychotherapist. I have been in private practice for over 20 years after having worked as both a hospice and home health care social worker. I love helping people work through their challenges to achieve happier and more fulfilling lives. I have served on the Board of Ruth and Norman Rales Jewish Family Service and the South Palm Beach/North Broward Chapter Board of JAFCO. Those positions were a perfect fit for me as both organizations work to improve the lives of those they serve.

I look forward to the New Year 5782 as we return to a more normal post-pandemic life and are able to share many wonderful times together as a sacred community.

Meet the 5782 Board of Trustees. See page 23.
Our congregation is stronger than ever, and we value and appreciate your membership in our synagogue community. We look forward to providing many new opportunities in the coming year – both in-person and virtually - to learn, to create friendships, to participate in acts of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world), and to grow spiritually.

We are thrilled that our number of member families has stayed consistent over the past several years, as we look forward to welcoming new members into our Temple Beth El family! We are pleased to share that for the second consecutive year, there is no increase in congregational commitment rates for the coming year 2021-2022/5782.

**Tour, schmooze and get to know us!**

**AN OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

Wednesday, July 28, 2021
11:00am – 1:00pm
or
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

We are thrilled to welcome the community to our Schaefer Family Campus to experience this beautiful expression of Judaism for themselves. Invite your friends and neighbors to meet our clergy, tour the building, learn about the gorgeous Judaic art installations and experience what makes Temple Beth El unique.

Sign up to tour, schmooze and receive a special gift.

Registration required tbeboca.org/events

**Membership Renewal**

If you need assistance with membership renewal or would like to inquire about new membership for yourself or a friend or family member, please reach out to me, Elinor Josephson, Engagement and Programming Director at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or call 561-314-2833.

**A ShulCloud App!**

For added convenience, to check your account or make a payment or donation on your phone, please search for and download the “Temple Beth El of Boca Raton” app from the Apple app store or Google Play store. Your payment and contact information is stored, so payments and donations are only a few clicks away!

**Other Questions?**

If you have questions about how to use your ShulCloud account, please contact Janice Odesnik at jodesnik@tbeboca.org. For questions about specific charges on your account, or help with billing information, please contact Dawn Harrington in the Finance Department at dharrington@tbeboca.org.

If you have any other questions about membership, please contact Elinor Josephson at ejosephson@tbeboca.org. We are all happy to help!

Thank you! Todah Rabah!
Celebrating New and Returning Members

From January 1, 2021 through June 1, 2021
Additional members not listed at the time of printing will be included in our next list!

Alan & Sandra Abeshaus
David & Hyssa Altman and their child, Olivia
Leonid Altshuler and his child, Mark
Robert & Jodi Back and their children, Shayne & Marissa
Jodie & Heather Barkin and their child, Jacob
Maddy & Ken Bear
Steve & Jessica Beers and their child, Paloma
Steven Belson
Alexander & Natalie Berg and their child, Parker
Barbara Blakeslee
Emily & Joshua Blasberg and their children, Emmett & Asher
Eric & Melanie Bor and their child, Alexander
Cameron & Sarah Brock and their child, Noah
Yevgeniy & Monique Buchalter and their child, Isa
Linda & Paul Caplan
Bryan & Julie Cink and their child, Ellie
Jason & Tara Clair and their child, Harper
Elizabeth Karcher & Arthur Cohen
Mariela & Juan Contreras and their child, Olivia
Nicole & Alexander Curry and their child, Samantha
Marilyn Dale
Matt & Nikki Darin and their child, Brody
Brad & Meredith DeMay and their child, Carlo
Sharon & Ronald Deutsch and their children, Noah & Rachel
Alessandra Crispim Goncalves & Joshua Docktor and their child, Julia
Andrew & Aria Docek and their child, Olivia
Suzanne Dropkin and her children, David & Eliana
Alexa & Blake Evans and their children, Harrison, Beckett & Charleston
Andrea & Eric Evanter and their children, Elle & Jack
Donna & Dodd Farber
Fotini & George Farsedakis and their child, Stavros
Irma Fass
Steven & Valerie Feder and their child, Preston
Kristina & Dustin Fink and their child, Rio
Janet Fox
Scott & Alexandra Fraser and their child, Ella
Josh & Kara Freedman and their children, Jayden & Julia
Roger & Iris Fried
Nancy & Stephen Furman and their children, Andrew
Marjorie & Jason Geringer and their children, Jacob & Benjamin
Erica & Ari Gerstin
Amy Glanzman
Stacy Brown & Steve Goldner and their child, Blake
Barry & Linda Goldstein
Bernie Goldstein
Brenda & Eric Goldstein and their child, Olivia
Matthew Grobstien & Lauren Gooding and their child, Maverik
Gloria & Jesse Gottlieb
Judith Gottlieb
Meridith Gould and her child, Benud
Lynne Shapiro & Ilene Greenberg
Ross & Samantha Greenberg and their child, Jordan & Logan
Jerilyn & Adam Grunbaum and their child, Jacob
Ian & Kyra Grutman and their child, Theodore
Sam & Natalie Harris and their child, Ben
Robert & Claudia Harris and their children, Eliana, Jamie & Shanya
Sebastien & Joanna Hoffmann and their children, Ryan & Hannah
Matthew & Ellen Holz and their child, Shaun
Joe & Rachel Horowitz and their children, Paul & Skylar
Erika & Bennett Hutt
Gale & Dom Isola
Tara Jackson and her child, Ayden
Elaine & Scott Jaffe
Maggie & Zoran Jovanovich and their child, Mila
Violette & Steven Kanner
Lee Katims
Jennifer & Matt Kaylie and their child, Stella
Jessica Sheriff & Steven Kobrin and their child, Rae
Kyle & Liana Konhauzer and their child, Jackson
Tania & Gary Koolik
Maxine Kornitzer
Allison & Stan Krause and their children, Sydney & Olivia
Justin & Rosala Latorre and their child, Amelia
Beth Lebowitz and her children, Royce & Lily
Gregory & Allison Leidner and their children, Rosie, Sophie & Jack
Jamie & Steven Levick and their child, Jordan
Nancy & Sam Levitus and their child, Eli
Lucy & Jeremy Levy and their children, Owen & Dylan
Steven Senft Barragan & Daniela Loefl
Betty & Zach Lonstein
Eric & Rachel Marbach and their child, Levi
Phillip & Jennifer Marshall and their child, Olivia
Monica & Michael Matlosz and their children, Michael & Molly
Allison & Julian McKean and their children, Ethan & Arielle
Zachary & Nicolette McKean and their child, Zoey
Jeremy Bernstein & Carolina Mishaan
Tamara Gomez & David Mishkel and their children, Jonah, Aviva & Ezra
Yshai & Rachel Mizrahi and their children, Gabriel & Maya
Samantha & Nicholas Moran and their child, Ethan
Abram & Rosette Narkuski
Zachary & Amanda Nelson and their child, Lilliana
Stuart & Melissa Nichols and their child, Reagan
Allen Nimensky
Elissa & Robert Norton and their children, Robby, Hunter & Jax
Christopher & Nicole Nowinski and their child, Kensington
Andrew & Jenna Olegario and their child, Aubrey
Aaron Weiberg & Beryl Oremland
Chris & Kara Paldino and their children, Jackson & Livia
Matthew & Alexandria Paul and their child, Anderson
Phyllis & Lew Pell
Nemal & Siva Perera and their child, Teja
Harold Alvarez & Sandra Posada and their child, Sofia
Marsha Posner
Sherry & Lloyd Putter
Tammi Rabinowitz and her child, Alex
Robert Reichman
Marvin Salganov & Shayna Reitman Salganov and their children, Brody & Sloane
Amy & Ron Reshesky
Steven & Jody Riback and their children, Jesse & Sabrina
Jodi & Jerry Rich and their children, Spencer & Miles
Marc & Samantha Richards and their child, Rosie
Brian Smith & Jill Robbe Smith and their children, Bianca & Kendall
Zachary & Jena Roberts and their children, Kayla & Taylor
Sarah & Matthew Rochman and their children, Hayden & Blake
Burton Rocks
Peter Ruben & Faye Rose-Ruben
Danielle & Eric Rudnick and their child, Jasmine
Korey & Melissa Saifman and their child, Isla
Mildred Saksis
Sarah & David Salinger and their children, Reid & Jack
Sherri Samuels and her children, Thomas, Raquel & Eva
Joshua & Kimberly Schrier and their child, Aidan
Brooke & Adam Schuessler and their child, Piper
Carlos Jeronimo & Ariel Schumer and their child, Alexander
Adrienne & Roger Schutz
Jessica & Jason Schweriner and their child, Paige
Jason & Rachel Selesky and their child, Evie
Jeffrey & Kimberly Seman and their child, Brodie
Erica & Darren Sevel and their children, Charlie & Lily
Steven & Jourdan Shack and their child, Noah
Devon & Samantha Shalimi and their child, Hannah
Debra & Alex Shames and their child, Stevie
Brad & Rebecca Sharenow and their children, Aiden & Sienna
Brett & Jamie Sherman and their child, Ethan
Janet & Brian Sherr
Elliot & Molly Silverstein and their child, Theodore
Lauren & Brad Sobel and their child, Zachary
Beverly & Ken Sonabend
Kathy & Sol Sonabend
Kristen & Robert Souza and their child, Jackson
Nanette Fisher & Samuel Spiegel
Julie & Richard Spodek
Douglas & Alaina Squires and their child, Luca
Jordan & Nicole Stein and their child, Samuel
Jordan & Whitney Stein and their child, Everett
Kevin & Talie Stevenson and their child, Noah
Marlene Sude
Ben Suiskind & Elissa Weiser McVeigh and their children, Bree & Quinn
Dorothy & Richard Tatelman
Karl & Andrea Taylor and their children, Danica, Alexa, Lakyn & Kydan
Rachael & Paul Templer
Barbara & Barry Tessier
Jennifer Lantz & Zev Turen and their children, Jesse & Emma
Jason & Danielle Turner
Jocelyn & Danny Valencia and their child, Oliver
Jeff & Nicole van Rensburg
Emily Viskovich
Jan & Ilene Volper and their children, Lily & Jade
David & Ashley Waksnine and their child, Brooklyn
Callahan & Monica Walsh and their child, Declan
Ben & Sam Weberman and their child, Peyton
Michael & Courtney Weiner and their child, Skylar
Bill Weissman
Meryl Wexler
Muriel Wiener
Jennifer Lantz & Zev Turen and their children, Jesse & Emma
Adam Yang and his child, Kaia
Ariel Berman & Rachel Zissel and their children, Seth & Josh
Evan & Stephanie Zlotnick and their child, Ava

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

Join us for Shabbat Evening Services In Person* or Online!

Every Friday evening and Torah Study on Saturdays at 9:30am either in person or online at Virtual Beth El. Visit tbeboca.org for details, and links to view on our website Livestream, Facebook, or YouTube.

This summer we spend time reflecting on great ideas in times of change and transition.

**JULY 2 • 6:00PM**
Shabbat Service welcoming Jake Harris and celebrating America
Celebrate freedom and welcome our new cantorial soloist! We are thrilled to welcome the newest addition to our cantorial team, the multi-talented Jake Harris, who will join our cantors to raise the roof in celebration of Shabbat and Independence Day.

**JULY 9 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service — Inspiring Female Voices in Words and Music
Our Shabbat service featuring music composed by women will also feature the insights of Dr. Sophia Stone, professor of philosophy. Dr. Stone, a devoted student and teacher of great thinkers will share her unique perspective to help guide us through the transitions we are experiencing as we emerge from the past year in a global pandemic.

**JULY 16 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service — Looking Back, Moving Forward
As we begin the book of Deuteronomy, Moses reviews many events of our journey from Egypt to Sinai to the Promised Land. Where have we been and where are we going? Our clergy will guide us in elevated thought and prayer through the teachings of Maimonides, with prayer and music which will inspire our journey.

**JULY 23 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service: Celebrate Love!
This Shabbat we celebrate Tu B’Av, the modern Jewish holiday of love as we focus on the commandment to love through uplifting music and inspiring words to fill your heart.

**JULY 30 • 7:30PM**
Shabbat Service: Where Are We Today?
As we celebrate Shabbat, we will draw on the voices of today’s Jewish thinkers and what the cutting edge of modern Jewish thought can teach us.

**AUGUST 6 • 6:00PM**
Shabbat Service: “The Youth Shall See Visions”
Wear white and enjoy the music featured at URJ Camps this summer! Our rabbis who have spent weeks at our URJ summer camps, will share their thoughts on how our youngest generation imagines their future.

* Face coverings are optional for those who are fully vaccinated and mandatory for those not fully vaccinated.
**Meet Jake Harris**

**OUR NEW CANTORIAL SOLOIST!**

**Where did you grow up?**
I grew up in Cambridge, Massachusetts, down the street from Harvard square.

**What drew you to a career in music?**
Even before I knew how I would make a career out of music, I knew I had to. While I haven’t always had formal training, my life has revolved around music for quite some time. I grew up playing guitar and copying old classic rock albums. I studied piano and composition in college and ended up with a degree in vocal performance. Throughout high school I made recordings in my bedroom studio with my friends. I couldn’t imagine doing anything else.

**How did you decide to become a Cantorial Soloist?**
Halfway through music school, I met someone who was a teacher at the local seminary in Newton. I told this person of my family’s relation to the Jewish liturgical composer Louis Lewandowski. She was so excited to hear this and urged me to do more research about who he was. Through understanding the contributions Lewandowski made to Judaism through composing music, I saw it only fitting for me to dedicate myself to temple music as well. I believe the role of the temple musician is to inspire, unite, and console the people whom they serve. Cantorial work connects eager spiritual music-makers with people who are directly in need of their services. It allows me to apply everything I have trained for in life. I hope to make music in support of people and their spiritual journeys.

**What are you most excited about in joining Temple Beth El?**
I first stepped foot in the temple for a youth choir event that was taking place the fall before the pandemic. I remember feeling a sense of calm as I walked down the halls of the Schaefer Family Campus. “What a magnificent place” I thought. I then found myself at the Beck Family Campus a few weeks later. Another sense of peacefulness overtook me as I felt grateful for the care given to the continuity of Jewish education. Soon after, I was shown the Beth El Mausoleum. I felt serenity and solemnity. I thought to myself how incredible it was. An institution that backed the Jewish promise, to serve the community at every stage of life, from early education, through death. I am humbled by the chance to serve you and am eager to get to know you all. My arrival comes at a peculiar time. Nothing gets us through the painful challenges of our existence quite like music. I am excited to help bring it to you.

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**AUGUST 13 • 7:30PM**
**Shabbat Service: Blue Jeans Shabbat!**
Wear your favorite blue jeans and celebrate Shabbat with your Beth El family as we celebrate new beginnings. We will sound the shofar signifying the start of Elul leading up to the High Holy Days and honor our students beginning this new school year.

**AUGUST 20 • 7:30 PM**
**Shabbat Service: Inspirational Quotes with Guest Speaker Seth M. Siegel**
We are honored to feature New York Times bestselling author Seth M. Siegel who has spent a lifetime collecting quotations that can guide us through every life challenge and experience. This will spearhead our project for this month of Elul, when we will be examining quotes that can help us prepare for the High Holy Days.

**AUGUST 27 • 7:30 PM**
**Shabbat Service: Count Your Blessings**
This Shabbat, our Torah portion Ki Tavo inspires us to count our blessings and reconsider the challenges we often see as curses that we face in our lives.

*Welcome Jake at jharris@tbeboca.org*
**JULY**

**American Jewish culture: Photographers, Poets, and Songwriters**

David Benkof  
Tuesdays July 13, 20, 27  
(No Class July 6)  
12:00 – 1:00pm  
Virtual Beth El | Zoom

David Benkof is a Jerusalem-based teacher whose (worldwide) Limmud sessions engage participants with a variety of Jewish cultural enrichment (fiction, poetry, musicals, films, jokes). He is also a Jewish historian, essayist, polyglot (English, French, Hebrew, German, Italian, and Russian, in that order), theater enthusiast, philanthropist, and trivia buff. He provides fascinating, obscure and unique insights on the world of entertainment and culture with a uniquely Jewish lens.

**AUGUST**

**Awesome Words for the Days of Awe**

Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates  
Tuesdays August 3, 10, 17  
(No class August 24 & 31)  
12:00 – 1:00pm  
In Person at the Schaefer Family Campus and on Virtual Beth El | Zoom

The pandemic has impacted what we say and how we say it. We will use this class to look at how Jewish writers and clergy have responded in the past with High Holy Day writings and sermons to significant historical moments like the Holocaust, Israel’s formation and wars and our American historical experience.

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**Journey to Jewish Faith and Practice**

**OPEN TO ALL TEMPLE BETH EL MEMBERS**  
Classes will be held on Virtual Beth El | Zoom  
Pre-requisite for Adult B’nai Mitzvah  
Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27  
7:00-8:00pm

Using the Shalom Hartman “Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism” as our curriculum this class will serve as an introduction to important texts of faith and practice of Judaism and Jewish life. Gain exposure to significant Jewish texts over the ages and how they have articulated what we believe. Registration required at tbeboca.org/events.

**Adult B’nai Mitzvah**

Classes will be on Virtual Beth El/Zoom and In-Person at the Schaefer Family Campus  
Interested in Adult B’nai Mitzvah? Our new Adult B’nai Mitzvah group will begin after the High Holy Days and will become B’nai Mitzvah on Shavuot, Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Temple Beth El. If you have always wanted to do this, now is the time. Classes will be both on Zoom and in person. Adult B’nai Mitzvah fee is $360 and for Temple Beth El members. If you are interested in becoming part of the next Adult B’nai Mitzvah class, contact Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates at jmates@tbeboca.org or 561-414-1005

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**Tisha B’Av**

**MOVING FROM THE SADNESS OF LAMENTATIONS TO THE HOPE OF EZRA**  
Sunday, July 18, 2021  
10:00pm on Virtual Beth El | Zoom

Tisha B’Av is an annual fast day in Judaism, on which a number of disasters in Jewish history occurred, primarily the destruction of both Solomon’s Temple by the Neo-Babylonian Empire and the Second Temple by the Roman Empire in Jerusalem. We will use the day as a lens to view the move from sadness to hope in ancient times end our own times.
We Invite You To Celebrate the High Holy Days In-Person and Online

HIGH HOLY DAYS

2021 | 5782
This year, all tickets will be requested online and all tickets will be electronic. tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021/tickets

We look forward to celebrating the High Holy Days together this year. There are several changes to the service schedule and ticketing process this year, so please read the following pages carefully.

Congregational Worship
It will be so good to be back together for High Holy Days! Tickets are required for these meaningful Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services including Yizkor. Services will be held in-person at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus for members of Temple Beth El, and at FAU for non-members and for members who are bringing guests.

Services will be available through multiple channels of Virtual Beth El (Facebook, YouTube, and website Livestream) for those who are unable to attend in person. This includes Yizkor services on the afternoon of Yom Kippur. Visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021 for more information.

Ticketing
This year no High Holy Day Tickets will be mailed! When you register for tickets online, you will receive an email confirmation that includes a QR code. Please print out that email confirmation with QR code, or save it to the wallet on your smartphone, much as you would do with an airline or movie ticket. When you arrive for services, your QR Code will be scanned.

To order your High Holy Day tickets, visit and click on the button that applies to you: tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021/tickets

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On the online registration form, please indicate which services you, your family, and any guests plan on attending. You will also be able to donate to annual giving. Help Is Always Available.
Family Participation for families with children ages 8-12 will be held online only, with access available through multiple channels of Virtual Beth El. Get all links to watch (Facebook, YouTube, and website Livestream) on our website at tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021. This service will be filled with music, story and our famous High Holy Day skits!

Annual Gifts, Honor and Remembrance Tributes
You can make your Annual Gift during the ticket registration. You will receive a separate email to place Honor or Remembrance Tributes in the Tribute booklet.

Ticket Details
High Holy Day tickets are complimentary with your Temple Beth El membership for you and those listed on your account.

Guest tickets are $180, and include both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. A ticket allows you to attend as many services for each holiday as you would like.

Need Help?
If you have trouble registering online or printing tickets at home, we will be happy to help you. Please contact Debbie Eisenberg at deisenberg@tbeboca.org for general information regarding High Holy Day tickets.

If you are a Temple member and need assistance logging into ShulCloud, please contact Janice Odesnik, Database Manager at jodesnik@tbeboca.org or 561-314-2814.

Young Children’s Services
Young Children’s Service for families with children 8 and under will be held online only, with access available through multiple channels of Virtual Beth El. Get all links to watch (Facebook, YouTube, and website Livestream) on our website at tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021. This service will be filled with music, story and our famous High Holy Day skits!

Please note the Family Participation and Young Children’s Service will be held online on Virtual Beth El. Since most children would not be vaccinated by the High Holy Days, the decision was made to pre-record them.

For the latest information and updates, please visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021
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<td>Wednesday, September 8</td>
<td>Rosh HaShanah Day 2 Congregational Worship</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. Temple Beth El</td>
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<td><strong>Tashlich</strong></td>
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<td>Saturday, September 11</td>
<td>Tashlich</td>
<td>11:00 a.m. Spanish River Athletic Park</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 15</td>
<td>Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre</td>
<td>8:00 p.m. Temple Beth El and FAU</td>
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<td>Yom Kippur Congregational Worship</td>
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<td>Yom Kippur Family Participation Service for families with children 8-12</td>
<td>10:00 a.m. — and — 1:00 p.m. Virtual Beth El</td>
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<td>Thursday, September 16</td>
<td>Yom Kippur Young Children Service for families with children under 8</td>
<td>9:00 a.m. Virtual Beth El</td>
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<td>Beth El Talks</td>
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<td>Yom Kippur Afternoon Service with Yizkor</td>
<td>3:30 p.m. Temple Beth El</td>
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**Notes**
- There will be no separate community Yizkor services offered this year.
- Your E-Ticket will only work at the location you chose when registering.
- Family Participation Services on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur will air two times: at 10:00am on web livestream and 1:00pm on all channels.
Kol HaN’shama

SPEAKING YOUR TRUTH AND FINDING YOUR FAITH
This month of Elul, we focus on spiritually preparing ourselves for the new year. We begin by reflecting on this past year of tumult and uncertainty, as we learn to move forward with intention toward deeper fulfillment.
Register to attend in person or online at tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021

Over my desk hangs a letter from my grandfather he sent a few months before he died. Like most letters from my grandparents it contained a five or ten-dollar bill, but the letter is more valuable than that. “Dear Jessica, I heard this on the radio in the middle of the night. ‘Religion is like falling in love, whether you believe in it or not it takes over your heart and soul. It makes the world go round.’ Love, Grandpa.”

Think about the quotes that inspire you, that you share with your kids, or someone you admire shared with you. Maybe it’s on a mug or a pillow or just stamped into your memory. Short quotes can distill for us larger concepts we want to use to guide our lives.

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A DYNAMIC EVENING
FEATURING CAROLINE ROTHSTEIN

Embracing Curiosity in a Season of Judgment

August 28, 2021 – 7:30pm
In Person at the Schaefer Family Campus
and Online at Virtual Beth El

This evening will be unforgettable as we are inspired by the words of Caroline Rothstein, internationally touring and acclaimed writer, poet and performer, based in New York City. Through dynamic poetry, passionate music and moments of thought and self-reflection, we will seek to understand what it really means to embrace spiritual renewal, guided by our clergy and our guest, Caroline Rothstein. By looking at ourselves through a new lens of curiosity, we will embark on the new year from a place of healing, wholeness, and love.

Caroline Rothstein has been performing spoken word poetry, public speaking, facilitating workshops and teaching at colleges, schools, performance venues, summer camps, and community organizations for over a decade. Her work has appeared in Cosmopolitan, Marie Claire, The Guardian, BuzzFeed, NYLON, Narratively, The ABA Journal, Williams Magazine, The Forward, Hey Alma, Radius Lit, Our Town, and elsewhere. Caroline and her work have been featured widely including in The New Yorker, MTV News, Chicago Tribune, CBS Evening News, BuzzFeed News, HuffPost, Mic, Newsweek, KUSI News, and LMCTV.
It feels like it was yesterday when we met with the Development Task Force to plan Temple Beth El’s 2020/2021 Annual Giving Campaign. It was May of 2020. No reminder needed as to what was transpiring at that time.

What you may not know is that the Temple Beth El budget had been recently approved without a crystal ball to predict how the pandemic would unfold. Just like years past, Annual Giving had a goal of $350,000, but a need existed to accommodate an additional $600,000 to make up for an anticipated pandemic-induced shortfall.

There was so much uncertainty. How long will this last? How engaged will our incredible congregants be during a year where we can’t physically be together? Will we have to close our Early Learning Center for an entire year? Can we build a “Virtual Beth El?” Will we “make it”? So many questions, so few answers.

With the help of temple Senior Staff and the incredible wisdom of the Development Task Force, the “Chai-line to Healing” was born. Our largest Annual Giving campaigns to date had been successful and achieved a goal of around $380,000. What we did know, however, was that even if we came up short, our Temple Beth El community could participate and become a Chai-line to heal those around us experiencing the profound impact of this pandemic... we could make a difference.

The Chai-line to Healing was…. One Campaign…. One Community… One audacious goal of $1,000,000.

As of May 1, 2021, we have reached and surpassed $1,000,000. What an incredible accomplishment! Thank you to all of our Temple Beth El Chai-Lines to Healing. Your passion and generosity came at a time where it was needed most. Your outpouring of support and overwhelming compassion ensured that we could extend support far beyond our temple walls. As your donations arrived, we put them to use where it was needed most. We made timely deliveries to food insecure individuals and households, provided emergency financial assistance and kept our community strong during a time where so many depended upon us.

If not for you, so many men, women, children and older adults would not have had food on their tables. Some of our beloved congregants would have faced eviction and foreclosure. If not for you, a difficult year for so many would have truly been impossible to overcome.

The Temple is strong…. a beacon of hope and a spiritual safe-haven because of you. In a time of darkness for so many, there is still a light that shines bright at Temple Beth El.

That light is you.
Thank you,
Derek Hurwitch & Shayna Martinoff
Thank You to Our 2020-2021 Annual Giving Donors and Sustaining Members

We gratefully acknowledge our members who helped us in 2020-2021/5781 to continue to dream bigger and strive to serve more members of the community in meaningful ways. We celebrate great joys and comfort each other in moments of deep sorrow. We learn and pray together. We work towards the task of tikkun olam. We find meaning in our Judaism. We are Temple Beth El.

Our Sustaining Members contributed above and beyond the standard congregational commitment to provide a sustainable base of revenue, and ensure that Temple Beth El is open to all who may need the embrace of our community, or the guidance of a caring rabbi and a holy tradition.

Our Annual Giving Donors contributed to ensure we could provide scholarships so that anyone who wants to worship or obtain a Jewish education at our temple is able to do so, and to help those in our congregation hardest hit during the pandemic.

2020-21 ANNUAL GIVING BY THE NUMBERS

- **550** Temple Families & Individuals
- **917** Donations
- **$1,111,000** Raised

Melissa and Charles Abell
Liliana Abramson
Rebekah Acosta
Shelley and John Addleson
Julie Adelman
Priscilla and Len Adler
Cladette and Allan Afrow
Theresa Allum
Geffen and Michael Altschuler
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Gail and Jerome Baumwohl
Louis Beck
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Alvin Brown
George Brown
Murray Brown
Sondra Brucks
Robert Presser and Alex Bruner
Philip Capell
Nancy and David Carver
Chris Cassirer
Lisa and Brian Cauff
Charitable Fund, Pelavin Family
Judith Chason
Linda Cherry
Annual Giving 2020-2021

Barry Chesler
Stephanie and Richard Chestnov
Terri and Stephen Chetek
Myra and Barry Cohen
Linda and Charles Cohen
Pat and Dan Cohen
Gail and Irvin Cohen
Leon Cohen
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Alice and Ron Cohen
Connie and Roy Cohen
Lori Cohen-Vogel
Carla Cohn
Brian Coleman
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Donald D. Rogers Foundation, Inc.
Robin and Eric Donner
Marilyn and Robert Dragin
Robin and Eric Donner
Donald D. Rogers
Leslie and Dean Dobbin
Melody DeSanto
July/August 2021 | THE CHRONICLE

Cara and Josh Gottlieb
Glenda and Ken Gordon
Nancy Jo and Alan Feinberg
Teddi and Mel Feibesh
Nancy Jo and Alan Feinberg
Barbara and Lenny Feld
Jenna and David Feldman
Sue and Steve Feldman
Susan Feldman
Nancy Feldman
Maddi and Wes Finch
Jan Fine
Leonard Effron and Nina Finkel
Hinda and Marvin Finston
Sybil Firestone
Alina Fisher
Linda Fisher
Suzie Rizzuto and Morris Flachbaum
Nadia and David Fogel
Lorraine and Howard Freeman
Audrey and Barry Friedman
Paul Frieser
Marty and Sheryl Fromowitz
Beth and Dale Frost
Lynda and Michael Frost
Dana and Ronen Gabby
Louise and David Galpern
Donna and Stu Ganslaw
Carol and David Gart
Naomi Gersh
Elaine and Herb Gimelstob
Myrna and Mike Ginsberg
Cindy Gitlitz
Lisa and Adam Glass
Janice Levites and Alan Glazer
Lee Gleeman
Ellen and Art Gold
Cindie and Michael Gold
Nicole and Jeff Goldberg
Katie and Mitch Goldberg
Daniel Goldberg
Joan Goldberg
Clarice and Mark Goldstein
Dick and Susan Goldstein
Mark Dormer and Sara Goldstein
Tamara Gomez
Stefanie Goldberg and George Gonzalez, Jr.
Martha and David Goodkin
Nancy Blacker and Harold Goodman
Kenny Goodman
Glenda and Ken Gordon
Linda and Gregory Gore
Cara and Josh Gottlieb
Lew Gould
Devin and Kathy Grandis
Gladys and Arnold Grumet
Bruce and Debra Green
Fran Greenbaum
Marjorie and Stanley Greenbaum
Laurie and Jon Greene
Hollis Alton and Steven Greenwald
Laurel and Steve Griff
David Grijalva
Lauren and Alan Gross
Marian and Marvin Grubler
Rhona Guberman
Deb and Joe Guzema
Lynn Guez
Howard Guggenheim
Judy Guischer
Susan and Meyer Haberman
Beverly Hacker
Paige Hackman
Stephanie Halio
Silviana and Barry Halperin
Michael and Lauren Halperin
Sally and Murray Halperin
Andrea and Roger Hampton
Eric Gottlieb and David Hanowitz
Paula and Hank Harman
Harold E Perper
Irrevocable Trust
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Dawm Harrington
Shefali Harrow
Elissa Hecht
Melanie and David Hecker
Morris Heider
Charles and Marla Hermanowski
Raymond and Patricia Hersh
Brigitte and Bruce Himelstein
Lisa and Gary Hindin
Herb and Bonnie Hirsch
Robin Hirsch
Maxine and Charles Hochhauser
Marcia Hoffman
Taryn Hoffman
Sebastien and Joanna Hoffmann
Ellen and Ronald Hoffner
Loretta Holland
Cindy and Paul Homer
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Laurence and Ruth Howard
Derek Hurwitz
Jan Hurwitz
Lois and Allan Hutenisky
Shelley and Barry Hymowitz
Susan and Joel Ivers
Debi and Herb Jackman
Susan and Alan Jacobs
Paul Jacobs and Dana Brown
Lisa and Mitchell Jacobson
David Jaffe
Grace and Jack Jaiyen
Linda Jaroz
Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County
Barbara and Russ Johnston
Elmori and Jay Josephson
Judson Family Foundation, Inc.
Jack and Bobbi Kalmanson
Mark Kamen
Eileen and Harvey Kamil
Barbara and Jack Kanfer
Wendi and Sam Kanmer
Fern Kanter
Kathie and Donald Kaplan
Karen and Jan Kaplan
Joanna and William Karp
Deanna Katz
Nikki Mazzochi and Jay Katz
Suzanne and Jeffrey Katz
Celia Kaufman
Marcelle and Sam Kaufman
Ivy and Steve Kaufman
Renée Kay
Amy and Andy Kent
David and Marcia Kessler
Sandra and Herb Klein
Karen Kleboff
Penny and David Klein
Ellen Steiner-Klempner
and Mark Klempner
Fay and Richard Klime
Roger Kline
Miriam and Justin Kloceman
Lauren and Richard Koblick
Neta Kolassa
Maxine Kornitzer
Adrienne and Irwin Kotlove
Merrill and Larry Kotok
Wayne Kotzker
Ara Kourygartakis
Donald Kramer
Joan and Melvyn Kramer
Rita and Spencer Kreger
Liz Kreiger
Bianca and Aaron Krickstein
Sue and Sue Krieger
Jennifer and Alex Kulik
Judy Kuritz
Michelle and Tracey Lahgold
Marci Langley
Cheryl Lapin
Charmi Larkin
Edene and Lee Lasser
Kenneth and Jamie Lebbersfeld
Rhonnie and Sam Leeder
Mimi and Len Leeds
Jay Leisher
Bernie Siebert and Janie Leiser
Faye and Henry Leshman
Jan and Allen Lev
Jane Leventhal
Barbara and Marvin Leventhal
Aimee and Dan Levin
Lisa Levin
Jeffrey and Holly Levine
Bonnie Levinson
Rebecca Elman and Andrew Levy
Ed Levy
Barbara and Jerry Lewin
Ellie and Martin Lifton
Sarina and Jerry Lind
Michael Lipton
Sandy and Robert Listokin
Beverly Dashkevsky and Debra Lobel
Lyssa Long-Burke
Stephanie and Nate Lowen
Brooke and David Lukes
Lisa and Ben Luskine
Phyllis and Stephen Lyons
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Diane Perkins and Paul Mandel
Eileen Mann
Barbara Manning
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Pamela and Paul Matsil
Joanna and Bob Meisel
Dorothy Merlin
Michelle Merson
Robert Merson
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Barbara and Robert Michaelson
Aviva and Arnie Miller
Caryn and Peter Mintz
Annette and Ken Mogell
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Diane More
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Jennifer and David Morse
Cindy and Duncan Morton
Lauren and Evan Moskov
Judy and Steven Moss
Fran and Nathan Nachlas
Mark Sickles and Pam Nadler
Marcha and Ken Namerow
Cary Nation
Lorraine Natkin
Toosh Nayowith
Jason and Nicki Neimark
Network for Good
Arline Neuren
Dolores and Samuel Newman
Ronald Newman
Erik and Lottie Nilsen
Barbara Norwitz
Sheri Nushbaum
Ellen O’Connell
Janice and Harold Odesnik
Neal Olnowsky
Arlene Oppenheim
Jennifer and David Oppenheim
Barbara Orville
Frank and Ivel Paroulak
Kelly and Michael Passeroff
Helene and Rick Paul
Randi and Daniel Paul-Heskins
Natalie Pelavin
Martha Pepper
The Estate of Mary Ann and Harold Perper
Nancy Peterson
Georgia and Jay Petkov
Susan and Jerry Pitsky
Harriet Piscoquinto
Mark and Andrea Platt
Margie and Maurice Plough
Susan and Barry Podolsky
Melinda Polisar
Ellen and Ed Pollock
Esther Portitz
Stacie and Scott Portitz
Dale and David Pratt
JoAnn and Philip Procacci
Amy and Howard Puro
Sandy Putesky
Andrea Raab
Robert and Rachael Rand
Ellie Rassler
Ro Ratten
Lisa and Alan Reichstein
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Laure and Owen Rheingold
Myrna and Norm Ricken
Paula Rigoli
Jill and Greg Rispler
Roni and Seth Robert
Jackie and Louis Robinson
Carole Lerner and Jonathan Rocker
Gail Slipakoff and Clyde Rockoff
Doug Rolfe
Lisa Jane and Kevin Romer
Melissa and Carlos Romero
Eleanor Rose
Linda and Norman Rose
Gary Rosen
Ron Rosen and Laura Winter
Laurie Rosenberg
Dina and Aaron Rosenblatt
Helayne Rosenbloom
Lisa and Ken Rosenthal
Maxine and John Ross
Ellie Roth
Marcia Rothstein
Sheila and Phil Rubin
Alisa and Scott Rubin
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Susan and Jeffrey Rudnick
Cheryl and Adam Rumsdorf
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Marsha and Gene Sanders
James Satovsky
Bonnie and Jamie Schaefer
Steve Weishoff and Marla Schaefer
Harriett and Jeff Schilt
Sue and Jim Schiller
Elaine Schlessberg
Jamie and Brian Schmier
Linda and Bobby Schmier
Brett Schneider
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Hynda Schuman
Jill and Jan Schuman
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Rita and Tully Schuster
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Sydney and Craig Siegel
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Arnold Silverman
Brian Sindel
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Mike Sirowitz
Jane Skelton
Mason Slaine
Phyllis and Irving Smith
Sabra and Jonathan Smith
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Lois and Geoff Solomon
Gail and Philip Solomon
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Mark and Susan Soslin
Simone and Sam Spiegel
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Over the past 15 months, we have taken pride in the importance of a congregation that extends well beyond its physical walls. The Schaefer and Beck Family Campuses you know and love have evolved into spiritual safe havens that extend wherever an internet connection exists.

We wanted to take our virtual presence a step further and gather the temple’s rich and textured history all in one digital place. It is our pleasure to present to you the Susan and Barry Podolsky Community Recognition Wall (CRW) at the Schaefer Family Campus. You can also view it online at tbeboca.org/crw. The CRW is a digital epicenter of all of our congregation’s greatest achievements. Featuring 5 large LED TV screens, two of which are touchscreen, the CRW puts Temple Beth El’s history at your fingertips.

We hope you will explore this digital showcase.
- A Timeline of our Synagogue’s history
- Founding members and photos from our inception
- History of Board of Directors and Lay Leadership
- The history of Temple Beth El’s Confirmation Classes
- Donor and Congregant Commitments
- Histories and Biographies of lay leaders and volunteers
- Annual Giving
- Membership & Sustaining Membership
- Capital Campaign Contributions
- Dedications
- Events & Sponsorships
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Aggregating 54 years of Temple Beth El history wasn’t easy. As a result, you may find an omission or mistake when you review information that pertains to you or a loved one. We apologize in advance, but we will gladly make any and all corrections needed. Please direct your questions and input to Shayna Martinoff, Sr. Development Associate at smartinoff@tbeboca.org. We hope you take a look!
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My perspective on “reopening” may be a little bit different than the norm these days. After closing on March 13, 2020 when the world went into quarantine, the Beth El Early Learning Center reopened our doors to our students on August 31, 2020. Each morning since, we have welcomed our children to school and been grateful to be together. When we first “reopened” many of our families were making difficult choices about what was best for them. We created deferment and withdrawal options to do our best to meet the needs of everyone in our school community. As a result, in the time that has ensued, we faced the unusual situation of reinstating students each month for school as the pandemic ran its course and we were successful.

In this way, I have been blessed to witness countless “reopenings” in this past year. As each child began in our program, emerging from their time in isolation with their families at home, I have gotten to watch individuals re-acclimate to school, routines, friends, and teachers. I see their joy as their curiosity is awakened, they are again able to play with others, and engage fully in all of the incredible experiences that their teachers so carefully plan. As we began summer camp this past year, we welcomed many students back for the first time since March of 2020 and some that have never been in school before. It has been interesting to watch these children as they remember old routines and learn new ones.

And now, as we look toward the 2021-22 school year, we are able to look forward to yet another reopening. With high percentages of our staff and parents vaccinated, we are able to reopen together in different ways, slowly making our way back toward “normal.” The happiness in having some of our parent events and Parenthood meetings in person, the ability to have children visit their new classrooms, welcoming therapists, enjoying in person special and enrichment activities, and the hopes that we can update our policies to once again welcome parents into the building for drop off and pick up. So many things that we once took for granted, we no longer will.

Of course, the health and safety of our students, staff and families will continue to be our top priority. We know that until a vaccination is approved for children under 5, our students remain at risk of Covid infection and our protocols for socially distancing children in their “bubbles” will remain a necessity, but I cannot help but feel incredibly optimistic as we come out from this very long tunnel together and emerge into the light. This is truly the reopening that we have been longing for!

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We Can’t Wait to See You!

We are counting down the days of when we get to throw our doors wide open and welcome our K-12 students back IN PERSON this August. In addition to physically embracing one another (COVID permitting), our arms are also wide open in support of each of our students as they embrace reentry a different way. For many of our students, this is their first time in our campus, ever. For some, it’s been 18 months and it will feel like their first time. Each one of us has changed and grown and our faculty is ready to embrace each child for the magnificence they bring to our classroom, community and the world. This year our students will be studying Hebrew, Jewish Culture, Bible, Judaic History, Liturgy and Holidays, but our focus will be to create an inclusive community, ensuring that every child is seen and knows that he/she is an integral part of our school and synagogue.

The partnership between our staff and parents is imperative in helping us to provide the best experience we can for our children. I urge you to make religious school and engagement opportunities a priority this year. The more interactions our children have with each other and Temple Beth El, the more they feel connected with the community and empowered to navigate their experience confidently as we rededicate ourselves as a religious school community.

I am always available to speak and to learn more about your child and family and am dedicated to do what we can to make this the best year yet. See you soon!

Gabrielle Schneider
Daughter of Jeffrey and Meredith Schneider
August 14, 2021 @ 11:30AM

Ari Kurman
Son of Mitchell and Julie Kurman
August 21, 2021 @ 6:00PM

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Son of Ronald and Marianne Levy
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August 21, 2021 @ 11:30AM

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August 28, 2021 @ 10:45AM

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B’Nai Mitzvah
Civil Rights Journey
Informational Meeting

Thursday, August 19, 2021
7:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Join Temple Beth El as we return to the Deep South for our second Civil Rights Journey. As a community we have been exploring how race and racial inequity have influenced our nation, and this is an eye-opening experience on our history and the unique role that Americans Jews can and do play.

Trip highlights include the Martin Luther King Center, Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the National Human and Civil Rights Museum, the Equal Justice Initiative, Freedom Park and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

The trip begins in Atlanta on Saturday evening, February 26, 2022 and concludes with time to return home on Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

Cost will be $1,000-$1,250 per person, double occupancy, plus airfare, depending on the number of participants. RSVP for the informational meeting at tbeboca.org/events and learn more about this incredible opportunity.

Contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900 with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunity

WE WANT YOU TO JOIN OUR CHAVERIM TEAM
Chaverim means friends!

This wonderful group of congregants volunteer by calling their fellow synagogue members before the Jewish holidays and Rosh HaShanah is right around the corner. These phone calls are one of the many important ways we connect with each other and all you need to do is say hello, how are you and Happy New Year! A friendly call from a fellow congregant a week or two before the holiday can make such a difference. With your help, we will be able to continue acting as a community, a family and truly, a caring congregation.

We’ll send you the list of households to call, along with a helpful script. If you can assist us with this meaningful mitzvah, please RSVP by Monday, July 12, 2021 to Julie Guzy at jguzy@tbeboca.org.

To sign up for our new, bi-monthly Racial Equity Initiative e-newsletter, Equality, please contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org
SISTERHOOD

BY KAREN SCHLOSS AND LISA FRANKLIN
SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS
sisterhood@tbeboca.org

Sisterhood hopes everyone has a wonderful summer and joins us for our last event of 5781! We will announce our new Board in the next Chronicle with a message from our new Co-Presidents! It has been a joy serving as your Co-Presidents these last few years and we look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

**Sisterhood Book Series**  
Lost in Suburbia  
With Author Tracy Beckerman  
Thursday, August 26, 2021  
7:00pm  
Virtual Beth El  
$10

TRACY BECKERMAN is an award-winning author, speaker, and syndicated humor columnist who has appeared on numerous TV shows, including NBC’s Today Show, CBS This Morning, CBS Sunday Morning with Mo Rocca, and Good Day New York. Her honors for writing include the prestigious Writer’s Guild of America award, a CLIO, an International Film and Television award, and a New York Emmy®. She has been voted “America’s Top Blogger” by The Balancing Act on Lifetime Television, has won a National Society of Newspaper Columnists award for humor writing, and was the Global Humor Award Winner of the coveted Erma Bombeck Writing Competition. Register at tbeboca.org/events.

BROTHERHOOD

BY CARLOS ROMERO
BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT
info@tbebrotherhood.org

And down the stretch we come......the Covid-19 lockdown will be pretty much over as you read this Chronicle. Life in Boca Raton is getting back to normal. Go to any restaurant on a Saturday night and you know what I mean.

Your Temple Beth El Brotherhood is looking forward to re-engaging in person. These past 15 months, we adapted to maintain a sense of community. Meaningful, new friendships were forged via our weekly Zoom poker games. It was awesome to see it happen. While we could not have our annual Mother’s Day event, we did send special Mother’s Day gift baskets to many families in our community who have experienced loss during these past 15 months. Making a difference is what it is all about with us!

There is tremendous energy among the Brotherhood, especially the younger men that represent the future of the Brotherhood leadership. I was once one of those younger men. It is richly rewarding to know that I have been a part of something that has a bright future.

We have a golf event coming up soon. Be on the alert because as we write this, we are deciding between a fall and spring date. Our location will be the beautiful Boca Rio Golf Club. As always, there will be terrific food, experiences, raffle items and a celebration of the contributions of a wonderful individual, Dr. Robert Colton. A true mensch! Stay tuned for details.

We are finalizing a date for an in-person networking event sometime in August or September. I invite you guys to come and meet some new men in our Beth El community who enjoy helping one another, who enjoy making a positive impact on our local community, and who are just a lot of fun.
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Beth El Babkallah

Kick up your bread baking game with this babka-challah mash-up. Adapted from “Dessert Person” by Claire Saffitz.

FOR THE DOUGH
1/2 cup whole milk (113g)
1 envelope (7g) of active dry yeast (about 2 1/4 teaspoons)
1/2 cup granulated sugar (66g)
4 large egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour (390g), plus more for kneading
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt (3g)
1 stick unsalted butter (113g), cut into 1/2 inch pieces at room temperature, plus a little more for the bowl

FOR THE FILLING AND ASSEMBLY
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate (170g), finely chopped (about 1 cup)
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar (65g)
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
Pinch of kosher salt
4 tablespoons unsalted butter (57g), melted and cooled
1 large egg, beaten
Demerara sugar, for sprinkling on top

PREPARATION
In a small saucepan, heat the milk until it is warm but not hot, about 105°F. Pour the milk into a large bowl and add the yeast. Stir and let it rest until it is foamy on the top.

Add the granulated sugar, egg yolks and vanilla to the yeast mixture and whisk. Add the flour and butter and mix with a wooden spoon. The dough will be shaggy at this point. Dump the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead. The dough will become smooth, about 8-10 minutes.

Gather the dough into a ball. (You can also do this in a stand mixer with the dough hook.)

Butter the inside of a large bowl and place the dough in the bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise until it has doubled in size, about 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

While the dough rises, combine the chocolate, brown sugar, salt and cinnamon in a small bowl.

Place the dough onto a clean surface and divide it into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 12-inch rope. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough into a rectangular shape about 12 x 4-inches.

Brush each rectangle with melted butter and sprinkle the chocolate mixture on top, leaving a 1/2 border on one of the 12-inch sides. Roll each piece into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 12-inch rope. Using a rolling pin, roll the dough into a rectangular shape about 12 x 4-inches.

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Place the ropes seam side down on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Pinch the logs together at the top and braid. Pinch the ends together and tuck them under. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise until it is about 1 1/2 times bigger.

Preheat the oven to 350°F and place an oven rack in the center of the oven. Brush the loaf with the beaten egg and sprinkle with the demerara sugar. Bake the babkallah for about 35 to 45 minutes until the crust is a deep brown. Let cool on a wire rack before serving.
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