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Consecrating Gratitude

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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When my children were little, we were blessed to receive many gifts for occasions like their bris and baby-namings and birthdays. I was always amazed how Aimee would remember who gave our children which outfits, and when we would see our friends, she would unfailingly dress the kids in the clothes our friends had given them.

This was how Aimee would show her gratitude for our friends’ generosity. When my parents would give us a gift, they would always say, “Use this in the very best of health!” And so we learned that the way we show our appreciation for a gift was to use it well.

Our tradition teaches that the greatest gift each of us has been given is the gift of life itself, and our capacity for awareness and the meaning of our own existence. In the Mishna, Rabbi Akiva teaches: “How beloved is humanity to be created in the image of God; but how much more beloved is humanity that they were made aware they were created in the image of God.” (Pirke Avot 3:14)

Because the gift of life is so holy and precious, we yearn to use it well. We admire people who make the most of their lives. We extol those whose motto is: Carpe Diem – seize the day! My daughter often justifies her life choices with “YOLO – You Only Live Once.”

The same is true for our souls. To truly experience all that life has to offer, we need to hone our spiritual competence. We learn to appreciate beauty and cultivate awe and wonder. We open our hearts to grow our capacity for compassion and love. We learn to differentiate our fundamental principles and values from fleeting impulses or desires. These capacities, like every other talent or ability, require training, hard work, and practice.

Thus we show God how much we appreciate the gift of life by learning to use it well. We consecrate the gift of life by seeking to grow our understanding and wisdom from Torah and tradition and by following the commandment to teach that wisdom to our children.

The word חנוכה- Chanukah” means dedication. Chanukah not only commemorates the rededication of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem, but celebrates the renewal of our dedication to seek God’s light and to follow God’s path.

And so Temple Beth El consecrates our newest religious school students on Chanukah because it is a celebration dedication - of our dedication to Torah and tradition, and to living lives of goodness and holiness.

And perhaps the best way we can embrace this season of Thanksgiving is by rededicating ourselves to the pursuit of Jewish wisdom and understanding – showing our thanks for the gift of life by carefully nurturing our own learning and teaching our children how best to use it well.
A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Everything is a Miracle

We often mark time by milestones or important events. I frequently mark time by thinking of holidays. Having celebrated the High Holy Days, I now look forward to Thanksgiving and Chanukah. Thanksgiving has always been my favorite American holiday and, as a child, Chanukah was definitely my favorite Jewish holiday.

Thanksgiving is about family and giving thanks. This year, I am also thinking of my temple family and all that I have to be thankful for. In Cheryl Richardson’s book, “Take Time for Your Life,” she writes about soulful connections. She believes that everyone longs for this type of connection that touches your heart, and gives you a sense of connectedness and belonging. When we experience this, we often find our desire for community becomes more of a priority. She believes that community makes us whole and is an integral part of a high-quality life. Temple Beth El can be that community for you.

Chanukah is celebrated by lighting the menorah, getting chocolate gelt, spinning the dreidel, and of course, getting presents. What kid wouldn’t love that? We tell the story of Chanukah as having a one-day supply of oil, and the miracle of the oil lasting for eight days.

As we celebrate these two holidays within days of each other this year, I invite you to join me in thinking of the miracles in your life and all that you have to be thankful for. Albert Einstein said, “There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” I am choosing to live as though everything is a miracle. I am not talking about extraordinary events, but the simple things that make our lives miraculous. I am taking time to count my many blessings. I hope you’ll do the same.

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Each One, Reach One
A Minute for a Mitzvah

All it takes is a minute every day to do a mitzvah. How does it work?

Sign up to make a quick call every day to a designated member to check in and make sure they are okay. We will provide you with the member’s phone number and next steps if you do not get an answer.

How can you receive a call from someone every day?
If you live alone and would like a fellow member of Temple Beth El to give you a quick call every day to make sure you are okay, you may register as a recipient.

Temple members may register at tbeboca.org/beth-el-circles to be either a caller or a recipient.
Contact Julie Guzy jguzy@tbeboca.org for information.
A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We look forward to seeing you in person!

As the number of Covid-19 cases in our area continue to decline, the Temple will continue to offer more services and programs in person. If you are planning to attend a worship service, life-cycle event or other program in person, please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the following information and safety protocols.

This information is accurate as of October 18, 2021. Please check your email and the temple website tbeboca.org/update for the most recent information.

- Masks are required regardless of vaccination status while indoors.
- Capacity limitations are in effect. Pre-registration may be necessary if we see we are reaching the limit for a particular event. Please check the weekly email or the Temple website for the latest information.

- Physical distancing protocols will remain in place.
- Proof of vaccination is not required. However, we encourage attendance by only individuals who are fully vaccinated.
- Private, catered parties for life cycle events are allowed.
- Shabbat services are held in person every Friday night.

Thank you for your cooperation. We can’t wait to see you in person again soon.
Celebrating New and Returning Members

Rosalie & Ted Ackerman
Nathalie Agajan and her children, Orya, Eve and Adam
Ellen & Daniel Arkush and their child, Sarah
Stephanie & Matthew Baratz and their child, Camila
Lisa Barenboim and her child, Madeline
Robin & Neil Baritz
Richard & Rachel Baroff and their child, Harper
Ian & Jennifer Barr and their child, Brody
Holly Rosenthal & Stephen Bauman and their children, Remy, Jack, Brittany, Stephanie, Noah and Dylan
Sarah Becher
Marly Beer
Hinda & Joel Berger
Danielle & Michael Berro and their children, Mia and Dylan
Tara Feld & Joseph Betesh and their child, Zeke
David & Courtney Birnbaum and their children, Ryan and Justin
Traci & Jamie Blitz and their child, Eva
Andrew & Sara Borah and their children, Brielle and Isaac
Rebecca & Ross Borzykowski and their children, Levi and Ezra
Alexis & Andrew Brownstein and their child, Logan
Scott & Carly Buscemi and their child, Andie
Maury Cartine
Blake Cohen and her child, Rylee
Bruce & Susan Cohen
Susan Cohen
Gerard & Amy Collins and their children, Aiden and Liam
Tracy & Jared Comess and their children, Emerson and Chloe
Harriet Cook
Edgar Castillo & Claudia Corrales and their child, Allegra
Caitlin Davidson and her child, Clementine
Barbara Diamond
Brian & Lauren Eisenberg and their children, Lily and Benjamin
Carol Ellis
Adam & Leslie Evans and their children, Jack and Max
Lauren & Richard Feldman and their children, Darren and Sloan
Hannah & Michael Fisher and their children, Dustin, Jason and Zachary
Justin & Morgan Forer and their children, Sterling and Sutton
Kandice & Jacob Freedman and their child, Calvin
Mara & Seth Frey and their children, Hayden and Arianna
Judy Friedman
Daniel Ganc & Gabriela Ferder Ganc and their children, Eli, Raquel and Joshua
Jenn & Benjamin Gene and their children, Sophia and Caleb
Sharon & Martin Gene
Norma Gittelman
Gary & Dale Glass
Jennifer Glassberg
Michael & Gabrielle Glasser and their children, Kaidyn and Kylie
Jason Gold & Jodi Schoenhaus-Gold and their children, Dylan and Ava
Jessica Goldberg and her children, Eli and Molly
Scott & Zoe Goodman and their child, Charlie
Dawn Miller & Jonathan Grayer and their children, Annie, Sophie, Benjamin and Charles
Madeline Grebow
Iris Greenberg
Marc & Jody Greenspon and their children, Brian and Jacob
Diana & Jeff Grubman
Brett & Jessica Gubenko and their children, Summer and Sadie
Lindsey & Meryl Harris and their children, Jett and Parker
Melissa Cohn & William Harts
Adam & Rebecca Heller and their child, Noa
Julien Herpers
Sharon Herschkowitz
Eithel & Joshua Herskovitz and their children, Hannah and Shaan
Adam & Tracy Hurwitz and their child, Lexie
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Cayla Kahn
Felisa Kahn and her children, Parker and Madison
Paul & Jamie Kahn and their children, Liam, Nicole and Jayden
Susan & Ronald Kalver
Laura & Jason Kaplan and their children, Renly, Jacob and Levi
Jeffrie Stern & Herb Kaufman
Jacklyn & Wade Kellick and their child, Kayleigh
Holly & Robert Kessler and their children, Arielle, Jack and Max
Sandra & Herb Khaner
Beth & Jared Klasfeld and their child, Spencer
Samantha & Josh Klein and their children, Alexis and Jordan
Philippe & Krystee Knopic and their child, Charlotte
Donna Kofsky
Suzette & Steven Kolitch
Lori & Ken Konsker and their children, Briella, Eliana and Harrison
Murray & Ellen Koppelman
Matt & Jennifer Korn and their children, Chase and Dylan
Dorene Krackow
Ashley & Kenny Kraemer and their child, Jonah
Laura & David Kreiger and their children, Jonah and Ari
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DeAnne Krulik and her child, Cammie
Celebrating New and Returning Members

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For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming, at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-314-2833.
Celebrate Shabbat

COVID-19 UPDATE  The Schaefer Family Campus is open for many Shabbat services and programs! The Beck Family Campus still has limited in-person programs to keep the campus safe for younger children who are ineligible to be vaccinated. Please carefully read The Chronicle, and check tbeboca.org and your emails for frequent updates as the situation continues to evolve. All services livestreamed at tbeboca.org/live

COVEMBER 5, 2021
6:00PM
Commemorating Kristallnacht
The “Night of Broken Glass” that marked the beginning of the Holocaust will be remembered on this Shabbat. We will reflect on what a society needs to do to ensure that goodness can triumph over hate.

NOVEMBER 12
7:30PM
Shabbat Service: Honoring our Veterans – VIRTUAL BETH EL ONLY – Livestream, Facebook and YouTube
On this Shabbat, we offer our gratitude and respect to those who served the cause of freedom in our nation’s armed forces.

6:30PM
ZOOM for the Night of 50 Shabbat Blessings!
Those who are sharing our Night of 50 Shabbats in each other’s homes will first join together for Shabbat Blessings on Zoom! Register for Night of 50 Shabbats at tbeboca.org/nightof50 and you will receive the Zoom link.
See opposite page for details how to participate in a Shabbat dinner!

NOVEMBER 19
6:30PM
Virtual Tot Shabbat - B’Thankful!
Join us as we usher in Shabbat with the amazing techniques of Yoga Yeladim (children’s yoga) with Miss Jenn. It will help you and your family relax and enjoy a peaceful and restful Shabbat.
Go to tbeboca.org/live to livestream the service, or view on the Temple’s Facebook page or YouTube channel!

7:30PM
Shabbat Service: Vayishlach
As we reflect on how Jacob grows to become “Yisrael” - “One who wrestles with God” - we pause to give thanks for how Torah and tradition help us to celebrate the gift of life.

NOVEMBER 26
7:30PM
Shabbat Service: Gratitude
In this week of Thanksgiving, we mark Shabbat with prayers of gratitude and thanks.

DECEMBER 3
6:00PM
Shabbat Service
Celebrating Chanukah
BOHEMIAN MACCABEE RHAPSODY SERVICE FOLLOWED BY CHANUKAH PARTY!
“We will rock you” with the music of Queen retelling of the Chanukah story!
On this holiday of dedication, we also celebrate the Consecration of our Kindergarten and First grade students.
See p. 10 for more information.

DECEMBER 10
7:30PM
Vayigash – A Meditation on Forgiveness
In our Torah portion, Joseph reunites with his brothers and restores the bonds of his family. We reflect this evening on the power of forgiveness and how even when relationships fracture, there is still hope for reconciliation and renewal.
**DECEMBER 17**
6:30PM
**Virtual Tot Shabbat Winter White**
Winter White Tot Shabbat. It’s almost winter! Wear white and join us as we celebrate one of our favorite seasons and Shabbat at our White Shabbat.
Go to tbeboca.org/live to livestream the service, or view on the Temple’s Facebook page or YouTube channel!

**7:30**
**Shabbat Service: Vayechi – Living your legacy**
In this final portion of the Book of Genesis, Jacob looks back on his life and the legacy he leaves. This Shabbat, we will explore ways that we can consider our legacies now, in the fullness of life, and live each day with our legacy in mind.

**DECEMBER 24**
6:00PM
**Navigating the Larger Culture as a Minority.**
As our Christian neighbors celebrate their holy season, how can we authentically share in our larger culture while preserving our Jewish identities?

**DECEMBER 31**
6:00PM
**Welcoming the New Year with Love and Compassion**
Bring 2021 to conclusion in the peace of community and Shabbat.

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**NEW! Night of 50 Shabbats**

**IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL**
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 • 6:00PM**

*All hosts will follow appropriate COVID-19 safety protocols.*

It’s time to celebrate Shabbat all around the town. Your choice – you can be a host or a guest and share Shabbat dinner with other Temple Beth El members.

**Sign up now! Here’s how:**

BE A HOST:
- How many guests can you accommodate?
- Are there members you are inviting?
- Will you be dining inside or outside?
- Hosts receive a special ‘thank you’ gift from the Temple, generously sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

BE A GUEST:
- Is there a particular home you’d like to attend?
- Is there a person you’d like to attend with?
- Do you want to dine inside, outside or have no preference?

**SHABBAT BLESSINGS ON ZOOM**
Each host will receive a Zoom link for Shabbat blessings led by our clergy. Everyone will gather at their host’s location and at 6:30pm participate in this interactive Zoom. For Early Learning Center families on a slightly different schedule, view a specially recorded Shabbat video from our clergy at a time that works for you!

**DINNERS:** It’s Florida!! Embrace the outdoors and enjoy dinner in people’s backyards/patios, or at a restaurant, park or clubhouse – wherever works best for you. As a host, you can cook, make it potluck, or order in.

There’s NO FEE to participate in this event.

Register to be a HOST or GUEST at tbeboca.org/nightof50 or contact Debbie Eisenberg at deisenberg@tbeboca.org

**Deadline: November 5, 2021**
Chanukah Shabbat Service, K-1 Consecration and “Bohemian Maccabee Rhapsody”

Together, we will celebrate our Bohemian Maccabee Rhapsody Chanukah and Consecration service in the Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary, or you can watch services live streamed on our big outdoor screen. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets. There will be limited seating for those who require it.

Then picnic and party in our back yard – it’s going to be a whole latke fun! Join us outdoors on the lawn for gelt, our giant lego menorah; fun photo station, dreidel games, crafts, and a DJ dance party.

OPTIONAL DINNER FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Order your delicious, gourmet ‘grab & go’ hot meal. Meals will be individually boxed to enjoy outside in the back yard, picnic style.

$18.00/Adults
$15.00/Children ages 4-12 years old

Pre-purchase deadline is Friday, November 19, 2021

Register for dinner at tbeboca.org/chanukah2021.

For questions or more information please contact Julie Guzy at JGuzy@tbeboca.org or at 561-314-2918.

No refunds will be available for this dinner.
Chanukah Ideas

Chanukah is always a fun time to get creative with your family. Here are 8 ideas to celebrate this year!

1. **LatkePalooza** – A latke baking competition, each family member comes up with their own ingredients of what they think would taste good as a latke. Make enough for taste testing and then vote! A twist to this idea is for each person to choose a topping for everyone to try, a step up from the age old sour cream vs applesauce debate!

2. **Upcycle items to create a Chanukiah!** Find items around the house that can provide creative surfaces to either glue nuts to that will hold Chanukah candles or tea lights. You could decorate an old milk jug on its side with tea lights, or wrapping canned food with decorative labels with nuts and candles on top (then you can donate the food afterwards!). Just don’t forget to create a shamash that will stand out from the others!

3. **Listen to some Chanukah parodies (Google them!) and then write your own silly ones!**

4. **Celebrate with Temple Beth El on Friday night, December 3, at Bohemian Maccabee Rhapsody!**

5. **Go through your books to choose at least 8 to donate in honor of Chanukah.**

6. **Game Night with a “dreidel off”, complete with a bracket!** Play Chanukah Tic-Tac-Toe by using washi tape to create a tic-tac-toe board on a table. Instead of Xs and Os, place a donut holes in the Xs and gelt in the Os boxes. Bounce a ping pong ball onto the board and eat the treat it bounces on. Whoever eats their treats three in a row wins!

7. **Decorate white T-shirts together with highlighters and then replace a lamp or two with a black lightbulb, put on some groovy Chanukah music after lighting candles for a glow in the dark dance party together.**

8. **Dress up yourselves and your table for a Fancy Schmancy Chanukah dinner.** Speak with accents and use every manner you have for a posh and silly evening together. Pull out your good china, create Chanukah themed centerpieces and decorations to create the ambiance.

**Chag Chanukah Sameach from the Religious School Team!**
You shall love Adonai your God with all your mind, with all your strength, with all your being. Set these words, which I command you this day, upon your heart. Teach them faithfully to your children; speak of them in your home and on your way, when you lie down and when you rise up. Deuteronomy 6:5-9

When we gather for services, we recite the Ve’ahavta together which include these words from Deuteronomy. At Temple Beth El we celebrate our newest learners at our Consecration service, where they are blessed by our clergy in front of our entire community at Shabbat. This year, we chose to celebrate on Chanukah, symbolizing the dedication of lifelong Jewish learning sparked in our children and their families as they begin their formal education at this young age. This mirrors the rededication to the Temple in the Chanukah story when the Maccabees defended their rights to be Jewish and triumphed over King Antiochus.

We look forward to embracing our kindergarteners and 1st graders this year at our Consecration Chanukah Shabbat on Friday, December 3 at the Schaefer Family Campus.

“I love going to Temple Beth El religious school because my father went there too.”
— Hunter Freedman

“I love being able to send my children to the same religious school I went to as a kid.”
— Justin Freedman

“I’m glad to be part of Temple Beth El and I love being Jewish. My favorite is Hinei Ma Tov because of the words. It’s about how good and sweet it is to be all together.”
— Shayna Rand

“Even though we have to rush to make pancakes on Sunday mornings to get to school by 8:50, Elijah is excited each week to finish breakfast to get to religious school. As soon as we pick him up, Elijah is ready to share the topic of the week and his new Hebrew words. He’s so proud to be learning Hebrew.”
— Rebecca and Seth Harlem

The Mystical Meaning in the Festival of Lights

RABBI DAN LEVIN
THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 2021 – 7:00PM on Virtual Beth El, YouTube, or Facebook Live

Join Rabbi Dan Levin on the fifth night of Chanukah for an exploration of how Kabbalah and Jewish mystical tradition teaches us the deeper meanings to be found in the Festival of Light.
FEATURING DAN NICHOLS and our Cantorial Team:
Lori Brock, Michelle Auslander Cohen and Jake Harris

ABOUT DAN NICHOLS
Dan has toured congregations and Jewish summer camps across North America for over 20 years and is thrilled to return to Temple Beth El. He has been featured at conferences and conventions of nearly every major Jewish movement, including the URJ Biennial, NFTY Convention, BBYO International, Limmud and the Wexner Heritage Program. Dan has performed live in Israel at the historic fortress of Masada and in the studio for the groundbreaking XM Radio presentation of Radio Hanukkah.

FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT
Thanks to the generosity of Fran and Art Siegel

LIVE on the LAWN with DAN NICHOLS and friends

SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS BACK LAWN
DECEMBER 19 | 3:00 PM

Join us on the back lawn for a fun afternoon of folk, rock and pop Jewish and Secular music. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, limited seating will be available.
FREE TICKETS ARE REQUIRED. TEMPLE BETH EL MEMBERS ONLY.
Register: tbeboca.org/concert

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For Members Only
Tickets Required
SOCIAL ACTION

Giving Tree Holiday Project
The Giving Tree is gearing up to fill over 2000 holiday wishes for kids, teens and seniors in our local community. Started at Temple Beth El over 30 years ago, the annual project makes the holidays a little brighter for those among us whose lives are filled with many basic resource insecurities. We have updated logistics to make gift giving easier than ever, and greatly appreciate your support!

We need your help to fill wish lists. Here are ways to make this happen:
• Pick a wish list(s) from one of our virtual trees. Visit our website and pick a wish list The Giving Tree - Pick a Wish List or you can email thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com
• Scan this QR code to choose a wish from the online wish list.
• Prefer not to shop? Visit tbeboca.org/giving/the-giving-tree to donate now and we will shop for you:
• Organize a wish fulfillment drive at your place of work, your community or other social group. If interested, contact us for more information thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com
• Follow and like our posts on Instagram @TheGivingTreeTBE
• Follow and like our posts on Facebook: facebook.com/The GivingTreeBoca
• Spread the word to your network of friends and family

Thank you for your support and generosity, together as a community we will make holiday wishes come true!

With Love & Gratitude,
Judy Gordon, Leslie Steinberg, Linda Berger, and Myra Singer

Racial Equity Newsletter Discussion Group
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Zoom – Register in Advance

The third issue of Equality, Temple Beth El’s Racial Equity Newsletter, has just been released. Join the leaders of our Racial Equity Leadership Team to discuss the articles, podcasts, and other content, which this month focuses on the advantages and disadvantages that racial identities present. The discussion group will be led by fellow Temple Beth El members. Register at tbeboca.org/events/category/social-action.

If you are interested in being added to the distribution list for Equality, or have any other questions, please contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org.

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
VIRTUAL LIGHT THE NIGHT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021
6:00-7:00PM • ZOOM

This year’s Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night is going VIRTUAL and will now be on Zoom.
Please go to tbeboca.org/event/leukemia-lymphoma-society-light-the-night-walk/ to register for the event and to make a donation. All proceeds go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of South Palm Beach County.
For more information, please contact Mike Blackman at mblackman99@gmail.com or 561-364-1627.
Virtual Beth El – Zoom, Livestream or YouTube

NOVEMBER
Dr. Robert Watson
Holocaust, Statehood and Anti-Semitism: Looking Back to Understand Today
Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16 and 30 (NO CLASS November 23)
12:00pm-1:00pm

Beloved lecturer and Lynn University Professor Dr. Robert Watson will discuss the story of statehood for Israel, his book on the final days of the Holocaust, an assessment of the historic roots and the resurgence of Anti-Semitism and hate today in his unique and engaging style. If you have never learned with Dr. Watson, this is a NOT TO BE MISSED series.

DECEMBER
Mike Hollander
Jewish Journey Lectures
Tuesdays, December 7, 14 & 21 (NO CLASS December 21 and 28)
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Jewish Educator and Tour Guide Mike Hollander has led Temple Beth El all around Israel. Now, in the legacy of Chanukah, Mike will guide us through sites where Jews have battled for survival – sometimes succeeding and sometimes not.

The Spiritual Power of Chanting

IN PERSON Tuesdays, November 16, 30
VIRTUAL Tuesday, December 7
7:30-8:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus and on Virtual Beth El

Join Rabbi Amy Grossblatt Pessah and Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen to explore the power of music and chant. During this three-part series, we will discuss how music helps us connect to our souls in a way that words just can’t. We will learn several chants, practice them, and allow the power of the chant to unite us in community. Chanting will be in both English and Hebrew. Our Hebrew chants will be simple while opening the door to the sacred language in which we pray. No musical experience or prior knowledge of Hebrew is required.

Adult B’nai Mitzvah

Whether you were b’nai mitzvah when you were young or never did this before, become part of the Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class of 5782! You will delve into Jewish learning and prepare to lead our congregation in our Adult B’nai Mitzvah Service on Shavuot, Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Fee is $360 and familiarity with the Hebrew letters is preferred.

Zoom class dates – 7:00 - 8:00pm Wednesdays
November 3, 10, 17, 2021
December 1, 8, 15, 2021
January 12, 19, 26, 2022
February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022
April 6, 2022

In person Class Dates at Schaefer Family Campus - 7:00 - 8:30pm Wednesdays
April 27, 2022
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022
June 1, 2022

Shavuot and Adult B’nai Mitzvah Service June 5, 2022
followed by Oneg celebrating our Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class of 5782

For questions or to register, contact Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates at jmates@tbeboca.org or 561-414-1005
In recent years, “S.T.E.M.” (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) has been the buzzword in education. It has grown nationally as an educational approach to prepare youth for 21st century careers. A growing body of research shows that exposure to quality, hands-on STEM curricula for children up to age 5 is a key predictor of later school success, setting them on a path to develop a love of scientific inquiry. In addition to developing enhanced inquiry skills, science instruction improves abilities in subjects outside of STEM, including literacy, language-learning, math, and executive functioning.

A more recent development is the incorporation of art into the STEM curriculum for very young children, also known as S.T.E.A.M. With the addition of “art,” the potential to stimulate the creativity of youth, preparing them for jobs where innovation and invention is key, is multiplied. At the Beth El Early Learning Center, we strive to continuously be on the cutting edge. While STEM has long been a part of our classroom curriculum, we are very proud to announce that we are creating a dedicated S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Room, that will open by the end of 2021! We are very grateful for the generous donation from Rona and Sandy Steinberg in memory of their mother, Beverly Steinberg, that is making this dream a reality for our students.

The inclusion of the “art” component into STEM makes it more fun to learn, and more approachable to kids. With STEAM, students have opportunities to explore, investigate, pursue their curiosities and draw conclusions about how things work, how to build or develop and how to improve their designs.

The STEAM Room will create a hands-on space where children will engage with materials in a very individualized way based on their needs and learning style. We will strive to create everyday experiences for our children that prepare them to be excellent problem-solvers, creative collaborators, and thoughtful risk-takers setting them on a path for life-long success.

“The future belongs to a different kind of person with a different kind of mind: designers, inventors, teachers, storytellers: creative and empathic ‘right-brain’ thinkers whose abilities mark the fault line between who gets ahead and who doesn’t.” —DANIEL PINK
Tot Shabbats

Join Rabbi Greg and Cantor Michelle and your Early Learning Center families as we welcome in Shabbat.

Virtual B-Thankful Tot Shabbat
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 • 6:30PM

B’ Thankful Virtual Tot Shabbat with our very own Wellness Specialist Miss Jenn. Join us as we usher in Shabbat with the amazing techniques of Yoga Yeladim (Children’s Yoga) which will help you and your family relax and enjoy a peaceful and restful Shabbat! Go to theboca.org/live to livestream the service, or view on the Temple’s Facebook page or YouTube channel!

Virtual Winter White Tot Shabbat
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 6:30PM

Winter White Tot Shabbat- It’s almost winter! Wear white and join us as we celebrate one of our favorite seasons and Shabbat at our White Shabbat. Go to theboca.org/live to livestream the service, or view on the Temple’s Facebook page or YouTube channel!

ELC Important Dates

Wednesday, November 17
Parenthood Meeting – 9:30am

Wednesday, November 17
Parenthood Guys Night Out

Monday-Tuesday, November 22-23
Thanksgiving Celebrations for Students

Wednesday-Friday, November 24-26
Thanksgiving Break – No SCHOOL

Sunday, November 28
First Chanukah Candle

Monday – Friday, November 29 – December 3
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, November 30
Chanukah Celebrations – 4-year old classes

Wednesday, December 1
Chanukah Celebrations – 2-year old classes

Thursday, December 2
Chanukah Celebrations – 3-year old classes

Friday, December 3
Chanukah Celebrations – Childcare and Turning Twos

Monday, December 13
Parent-Teacher Conferences – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 15
Parenthood Meeting – 7:30pm

Friday, December 24 – Friday, December 31
Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17  •  6:30PM
Virtual Winter White Tot Shabbat

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Hi! I’m Marissa Marx and I am the Youth Engagement Coordinator for Kindergarten – 5th Grade at the Temple Beth El.

We hit the ground running this fall with engagement opportunities for our Tribes! So far we’ve had a Backyard Bash, complete with an 18-foot water slide and water balloons! Our Reuben Tribe got to hold a snake, see a tarantula up close and pet a bunny. Tribes Judah and Dan built edible Sukkot and made candy Sushi in the Sukkah!

We’ll have even more fun to close out the semester as we play BINGO, build circuit board Chanukiot, and bake sufganiyot (donuts). Messy and fun will collide on wacky art day and we’ll round off the year with a scavenger hunt in our Winter WONDERland, which includes sledding. Yep, you read that right... sledding!

Can’t wait to see your kids at our Tribal Gatherings!
B’ni Mitzvah

Lily Kupferman
Daughter of Todd and Lori Kupferman
November 6, 2021 @ 10:45am

Isabelle Shapiro
Daughter of Lauren Shapiro and Brett Shapiro
November, 13, 2021 @ 10:45am

Hayden Shapiro
Son of Lauren Shapiro and Brett Shapiro
November, 13, 2021 @ 10:45am

Everett Kulik
Son of Alex and Jennifer Kulik
November 20, 2021 @ 9:00am

Ronan Kulik
Son of Alex and Jennifer Kulik
Son of Meredith Serota and Jason Wolf
November 20, 2021 @ 9:00 am

Nina White
Daughter of Joel White and Heidi Boncher
November 20, 2021 @ 11:30am

Joel Nilson
Son of Erik and Lottie Nilsen
November 27, 2021 @ 10:45am

Sophie Leidner
Daughter of Gregory and Allison Leidner
November 27, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Ayden Sherman
Son of Brett Sherman and Crystal Romero-Sherman
November 27, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Brandon Sherman
Son of Brett Sherman and Crystal Romero-Sherman
November 27, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Benjamin Harris
Son of Terrence and Erika Harris
December 4, 2021 @ 5:30pm

Sophia Harris
Daughter of Terrence and Erika Harris
December 4, 2021 @ 5:30pm

Charlie Goodman
Son of Judd and Jennifer Goodman
December 11, 2021 @ 11:30am

Mya Wolfberg
Daughter of Jay and Jules Wolfberg
December 18, 2021 @ 11:30am

Jake Altschuler
Son of Michael and Geffen Altschuler
December 18, 2021 @ 5:30pm

Dylan Gold
Son of Jason and Jodi Gold
December 23, 2021 @ 10:45am
Hello from Sisterhood! We had a wonderful late summer season that included greeting the ELC parents as they dropped their little ones off for the first Friday of school. Each family was given a handmade Shabbat-themed packet that included a warm note of welcome penned by Rabbi Jessica. One of Sisterhood’s goals is to plan more events with the ELC Parenthood Committee. You love our latkes, which, together, we will be selling as usual with pickup at Beck Family Campus. So please stay tuned for more details!

Several members of the Board of Sisterhood gathered to decorate the Sukkah on the Bima. We all agreed that it was a beautiful job, and the Sangria and snacks that we had before-hand only increased our creativity!

The Dynamic Spiritual Duo of Rabbi Amy and Amy Appel returned at the end of September to lead us in a soulful evening of yoga and meditation. We had a great turn-out of enthusiastic women.

Lillith Salon zoomed to discuss the Summer Issue with a lively discussion on October 4th. The next meeting will be on December 10th and let’s hope it can be in person. On Thursday, October 21 from 7-8:30, Paula Shoyer, “The Kosher Baker” returned on Zoom to teach us how to make Chocolate Quinoa Cake and White Bean & Leek Stew. Delicious!

Behind the scenes, Sisterhood is busy planning exciting events, so watch your email inboxes for announcements and sign-up notices.

You don’t have to be a member of Sisterhood to participate in our events: but we warmly invite you to join us! Join Sisterhood and learn all about us at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

**PLANTING A JEWISH GARDEN**

with Rabbi Michael Birnholz
Thursday, November 18, 2021
7:00- 8:30pm
Register for the Zoom link at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

Rabbi Michael Birnholz, the guest lecturer from our October Lunch and Learn series, will be zooming from his gardens at his temple in Vero Beach. He has amazing themed gardens, “Chicken Soup” “Passover” and “Honey Bees” and he will talk about planting a “Jewish Garden”. Each participant will pick up a bag containing potting soil, mini pots, and seeds, plus some surprises, and then plant along with the Rabbi.

**STIR: MY BROKEN BRAIN AND THE MEALS THAT BROUGHT ME HOME**

With author, Jessica Fechtor
Thursday, December 2, 2021 • 7:00pm
Register for the Zoom link at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

Jessica Fechtor will join us on Zoom from California to share her national best-seller, “Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals That Brought Me Home”, the inspiring story of how, at age 28, she used cooking as therapy to overcome a brain aneurysm. This special evening will be highlighted by the lighting of the Chanukah candles, and each participant will receive a signed bookplate with the recipe of Jessica’s Curried Sweet Potato Latkes, as a treat to commemorate the event.
SISTERHOOD

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Happy Holidays! Love, the Averbrook Family

Happy Holidays from our homes to yours! Ann Lois Ballon and Brian Sindel

Happy Holidays from Ricki & Milton Barbarosh and Family

Wishing everyone a very happy and healthy New Year! Patty Beck and Family

Happy Holidays from Judith Beiner

Happy Holidays! Betsy and David Blechman and family

Blessings throughout the year. Marlene and Richard Bluestein

Happy Holidays to our Beth El family from Marianne Bobick

May you discover new possibilities, new gifts you have to share, and a renewed commitment to your faith.

Shana Tova from Annie and Bernie Brickel

Happy Holidays! Cantor Lori and George Brock

Wishing our Temple Beth El family a happy and healthy New Year! Robin Eisenberg and Andy Broido

Holiday Greetings! Dr. Merrill, Irene, Jennifer & Melissa Epstein

Happy Holidays! Nancy-Jo & Alan Feinberg

Happy Holidays! Sue and Steve Feldman

Chag Sameach! Aline Fisher

Wishing good health and happiness.

Jonathan and Lisa Franklin

Our very Warm Wishes For Happy and Healthy Holidays! Sheryl And Marty Fromowitz and Family

Happy Holidays to my Temple Beth El family from Clarice and Mark Goldstein

We wish happiness to all during the Holidays! Love from Richard & Susan Goldstein

Here’s to a sweet, healthy and prosperous New Year. Martha and Dave Goodkin

Happy Holidays! Ken and Glenda Gordon

Wishing our TBE family, a Chag Sameach with health and shalom!

Herb & Debi Jackman

Prayers for a GOOD year for us all.

Love Bobbi and Jack Kalmanon

Happy Holidays! The Klasfeld Family

Very Happy Holidays! The Kornitsky Family

Chag Sameach! Margaret Kottler

Chag Sameach! Mel & Joan Kramer

Happy and Healthy Holidays! Love, Sherry, Ken, Rachel, Hannah & Josh Lerner

Holiday Greetings. Sarina & Jerry Lind

Wishing the TBE family a great year filled with good health and happiness. Steve and EJ Manton

Happy Holidays! Shelley and Larry Marcus

Happy and Safe Holiday Wishes from the Mayerchak Family

Chag Sameach! Lisa Swartz and Mitch Gross

Happy & Healthy Holidays to our family and friends. Barbara & Harvey Morris

Happy Holidays! Pam Nadler and Mark Sickles

Chag Sameach! Barbara Orville

Shana Tovah and Happy Holidays to our TBE Family! The Paroulek-Bergbauer Family

Happy Holidays! Andrea and Mark Platt

Happy Holidays! Margie and Maurice Plough Jr.

From our house to yours! Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday.

Susan and Barry Podolsky

Happy Holidays and many blessings! The Pollay Family

Happy Holidays with Health, Happiness and Love. Ellie Rassler and Family

Sweet New Year! Linda & Norm Rose

Shana Tovah, Debbi, Larry, Ally, and Megan Rosenblum

Happy Holidays from the Schloss Family

Chag Sameach! The Schneider Family

Happy Holidays, Hanita and Morry Schreiber

Wishing all of our friends and family a very happy and healthy new year! Love, The Schwamm Family

Happy Holidays! Mara and Michael Shapiro

Happy Holidays! Rabbi Merle & Myra Singer

Chag Sameach to all. Donna and Barry Slotnick

Healthy and happy wishes for an enjoyable holiday! Susan and Mark Sosin

Happy Holidays! Allan & Janet Sussberg

The Tolces Family wishes everyone Happy Holidays!

Wishing everyone in our TBE family a Happy Holiday! Wendy & Steve Walin

Blessed Holidays! The Weber Family

Happy Holidays from Jill and Paul Weiner and family

Happy Holidays! The Zwicks- Lisa, Andrew, Amanda and Ian
A Message from Brotherhood

When you look at a fully populated lit Chanukah menorah, you see a bright, powerful glow filling the room. As you look closer, you observe that this source of illumination is comprised of an array of individual candles, adjacent to each other, standing upright and proud.

The symbolism of the individual candles is equally appropriate for the Brotherhood. With over 100 members, each one stands proud with so much to offer. Combined together, we shine a bright light in our Temple and community. During the Pandemic we brought bikes and safety training to 100 children at the Wayne Barton Study Center. We have provided funding through the Rabbi’s discretionary fund for temple families devastated by the pandemic. We are raising funds to finalize the Project Rampart Perimeter Security for the Temple campus, and are gathering supplies and funding for the families that are coping with national disasters.

Our recently launched Networking series, will help “brothers” share life experiences, connections, and good times at the December 5, Latkes and Vodka Event. Our annual Golf and Dinner Reception, celebrates the important work we perform, the members of our team, and most importantly, honored Drs. Andrea and Robert Colton, who rise like the Shamash as leaders of our community!

We wish you a very happy and healthy Chanukah and holiday season.

Brotherhood Vodka, Latkes & Schmoozing

Sunday, December 5
7:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus Courtyard
Register at tbeboca.org/brotherhood.
Brotherhood Member: $25  Non-Member: $30

Last year we met virtually from our own individual homes. While the event was a success, we all missed being together. Now, as we ever so slowly emerge from the pandemic, please join the Temple Beth El Brotherhood IN PERSON to celebrate Chanukah with some delicious latkes accompanied by a vodka tasting led by Rabbi Greg Weisman. While eating, drinking and schmoozing, we will continue the networking series we began in October with interesting holiday-themed topics to discuss.
JOIN THE TEMPLE BETH EL BROTHERHOOD AT OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR. THIS PREMIUM EVENT INCLUDES:

- 18 Holes of Golf on the exclusive Boca Rio Golf Course
- Gourmet Lunch
- Cocktails and Awards Dinner
- Silent Auction & Raffles
- Golf Competitions - Hole in One Contests, Putting Competition, Longest Drive Contest, Closest to the Pin Contest and the return of the Golf Cannon

Registration is open to the entire community with participation and sponsorship opportunities for golfers and non-golfers.

Individual Golfer including Cocktails and Awards Dinner $450

Foursome Package (Includes Half Page Ad and Tee Sign) $2,250

Cocktail and Awards Dinner $125

Register now at TBEBrotherhoodGolf.com

For more information about the event or to discuss sponsorship opportunities, contact Jonathan Levin, Golf Committee Chair at brotherhood@tbeboca.org or 917-847-9911.
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Through September 24, 2021

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Stu Bass
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