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# Grateful for Temple Beth El

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN dlevin@tbeboca.org

Hitlahavut - it means "a burning fervor". It comes from the Hebrew word for flame – Lehavah. It is a word that expresses the overwhelming sense of excitement and passion that overcomes you when you touch the fire in your soul. It is the spiritual rush you feel when you are immersed in the holy. It is that quickening of your heart when you feel close to God.

I decided to become a rabbi because I wanted to lead people to experience *Hitlahavut*, to learn how to reach down and enliven the deepest recesses of our spiritual core.

I wanted to show people how to access the storehouse of Jewish wisdom, so that together we might learn how to live deliberately, how to build lives of meaning and purpose, how to answer the moral questions of our time, and how to partner with the Holy One in creating a world of holiness.

When I arrived in Boca Raton in the summer of 1996, I never imagined how Temple Beth El would be a place of sustained *Hitlahavut* for me. The years I have been blessed to share in the life of this congregation are a gift for which I cannot adequately express my appreciation and gratitude.

When Temple Beth El invited me to apply to succeed my mentor Rabbi Merle Singer as Senior Rabbi, a friend and colleague asked me what

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was calling me back to Temple Beth El. "There's something about that congregation," I said. "I think that's a congregation that can use the resources only a large congregation can muster to create the intimacy only a small congregation can foster. I want to see if you can make a big synagogue feel like a small synagogue."

In pursuit of that aim, I was invited to become the conductor of the extraordinary orchestra that is Temple Beth El. We gathered together the most talented team of Jewish professionals I could ever have imagined, who serve Temple Beth El with amazing passion, talent, creativity, and commitment each and every day. The volunteer leaders of Temple Beth El contribute so generously of their professional acumen, experience, energy, and resources and guide our congregation with sensitivity and wisdom.

We have accomplished great things together, and helped our congregation to grow in so many ways. But beyond the monumental things we have achieved, it is the simple daily moments of



Jewish living that have given me a constant sense of *Hitlahavut*.

It is an honor to celebrate each and every Bris and baby naming, to enjoy Tot Shabbat with our pre-schoolers, and to sit in classrooms and family days with our religious school students. I savor every Shabbat watching our B'nai Mitzvah lead and teach our congregation. I look forward every Tuesday to learning with our Confirmation classes and to watching our youth grow into their Jewish adulthood. My heart soars with every couple I welcome to the Chuppah. I feel so privileged to visit with those who are ill and to mourn and grieve together when we suffer our losses.

Our worship on Shabbat and Holy Days lifts my heart and rejuvenates my spirit. Our learning together in Shabbat Torah study and the many classes we shared expands my consciousness and widens my perspective. And I have loved sharing journeys together to the State of Israel – our ancient and modern homeland.

But more than anything, I am grateful simply to be a member of Temple Beth El. It is in the embrace of this extraordinary community, our family of choice, that Aimee and I have celebrated our simchas, mourned our losses, and grown in our relationship to God and each other.

With gratitude and appreciation for the overwhelming blessings of my life, I say: Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, SheHechyanu, V'Kiyemanu, V'Higianu LaZ'man HaZeh – Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us, and brought us to this extraordinary and holy time.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

#### RABBI DAN LEVIN'S

# Soaring Wisdom



BY
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He wanted to be an astronaut. Yes, that's Rabbi Dan I'm talking about. His dream as a child was to soar into space. Unfortunately for him, in the fifth grade, he found out that he needed to wear glasses. His dream was shattered because an astronaut must have perfect vision.

The beautiful new art installation by Zachary Oxman at our Schaefer Family Campus in celebration of Rabbi Dan's 25 years of service to our community is titled *Soaring Wisdom*. The sculpture features soaring pages from books of wisdom that Rabbi Dan cherishes. It is no wonder that our Rabbi would choose books to express his love of learning since he is an exceptional teacher who inspires us through his wisdom.

In a world filled with polarization and anger, he taught us to be curious rather than judgmental. He challenged us to always have our hearts open and listen to new ideas. He encouraged us to step out of our comfort zones and explore new possibilities.

In the book of Deuteronomy, we learn about the important responsibility of teaching our children. Rabbi Dan considers this duty a priority and



rarely misses teaching our confirmation class. He treasures that time with our students, as they explore and question various aspects of Judaism.

I think about Rabbi Dan's Yom Kippur sermon this year, as well as his prior sessions on civil discourse. In a world filled with polarization and anger, he taught us to be curious rather than judgmental. He challenged us to always have our hearts open and listen to new ideas. He encouraged us to step out of our comfort zones and explore new possibilities. Rabbi Dan believes that every program we create should leave each participant feeling inspired to lead a life filled with spiritual richness, meaning and purpose. He is a dreamer and visionary who continues to soar. I am so grateful that he needed glasses!

# WELCOME Celebrating New and Returning Members

For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming, at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900. Those not listed at the time of printing will be included in our next list!

Joshua Bade & Laura Namm & their children, Annabelle & Loki

Lindsey Bamberg

Pearl Berman

Bernice & Ron Berman

Edith Clayman

Cathy & Len Edelman & their children,

Hannah, Ian & Marley

Sandy Emerman

Eli & Tracy Anne Fuchs & their children, Michael & Lauren Reinart Gelzayd

Scott Glincher & Marcia Gerson

Thomas Samuels & Sophie Goobic

Jill Gottlieb & her child, Colin & her mother, Sally Gottlieb

Jesse Greenberg & Sharon Ruttenberg-Greenberg

Jeffrey Haber

Barbara & Glenn Kalmar

Donald & Susan Kanoff

Michelle Korman, Jonathan Korman & their children, Ashley & Andrew

Neil & Dorit Kransdorf & their children, Justin & Jessica

Sam Ladin

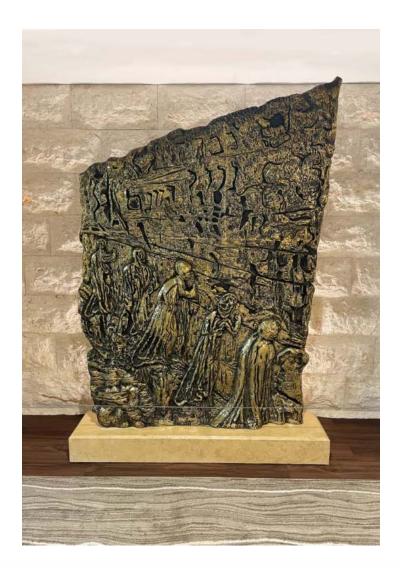
Gary Levine & Amy Chapman

Monica Altman & Adi Loebl & their children, Liam & Noa

Mia Lonergan & her child, Kimaya

Edith & Carl Markel

Bruce & Alli Myers & their children, Morgan, Max & Madison



## The Western Wall

The Western Wall was generously donated to Temple Beth El by Alvin & Nancy Malnik (2021)

Attributed to Salvador Dali (1980)

The Western Wall, (1980) bronze sculpture attributed to Dali is 7 feet tall and sits on a Jerusalem stone marble base. Signed by Dali, and numbered, the bronze also bears the name of the Valsuani Foundry, which specialized in the lost wax method

of metal casting. In this method, a molten metal is poured into a wax mold. Once the metal casting sets, the wax is melted away.

Baruch HaShem - - Blessed is the Name of God, is etched into the wall which depicts a line of praying men and women next to the Wailing Wall and is one of three artist's proofs. Art historians indicate that this is another We will honor the Malniks and dedicate the Western Wall sculpture at Israel Shabbat Services on Friday, May 6, 2022. Check tbeboca.org for more details.

example of Dali's infatuation with 1967 Jerusalem when the scene of men and women praying together at the wall was commonplace. Smaller editions were fabricated and sold after Dali's death.

Dali's Western Wall sits in a perfectly sized niche adjacent to the Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary. Jerusalem stone was placed behind the sculpture to link it to its spiritual inspiration in Israel, and to the spiritual space of our beautiful sanctuary.





# RABBI DANIEVIN CELEBRATES 25 YEARS AT BETH EL

INTERVIEW BY LOTTIE NILSEN

In honor of Rabbi Dan Levin's
25 years at Temple Beth El,
he sat down to talk about the
special moments, people and
community that have been
along for the ride, and his
vision for the future.
Here are the highlights
of that conversation:

#### What are you most proud of in the last 25 years?

I'm most proud of the growth of my children, watching them discover who and what they need to be; of the partnership that Aimee and I have fashioned for each other, where we both love our roles in the Temple, both individually and collectively.

I'm proud to create a sacred community. When I came back to Temple Beth El (after serving in Livingston, NJ), I wanted to see if we could make a big synagogue feel like a small synagogue, if we could create the intimacy where people know you, where you belong and feel you are integral.

And I'm very proud that we created a synagogue which is so collaborative in nature, where we don't all agree but we agree on everything that matters.

#### Is there a memory, moment or day that stands out?

I would say a typical Tuesday, because I spend a couple of hours in the morning dreaming and collaborating with my clergy partners, building relationships with congregants, working with Heather to make the religious school as strong as possible, meeting with a wedding couple, or studying with bar mitzvah students, or helping someone plan a funeral. Tuesday nights I get to spend with 16 year-olds [in Confirmation class] exploring the magical power of our tradition. That's a magical day for me.









In 2015, we did *Moving Forward Together*, a program to advocate for civil rights for the LGBTQ community. We had international names, Suze Orman, Abe Foxman, and a wonderful group of local leaders. We had a wedding that night on the bimah with two men whose wedding I performed

a couple years before, but this time it was legal. That was magical.

In 2000, I was on *March of the Living* with Magda, a member of the congregation who was a survivor. Walking through the gates of Birkenau, down the platform with her, was surreal. Later she found her actual bunk and there were five teenage

The Levin family in 2010

ii Dan welcomes the new year
the pandemic with drive-through

Later she found

Rabbi Dan welcomes the new year during the pandemic with drive-through shofar blowing.

**ABOVE CLOCKWISE** 

Rabbi Dan Levin's Installation as senior

rabbi with Rabbi Merle Singer

Rabbi Dan with Robin Eisenberg,

**Director of Jewish Learning and Living** 

**Emerita** 

girls just holding her, nurturing her, and they were all weeping together and giving her the support she needed. To see these young Jewish girls, several of whom are raising their children now in our preschool, in that moment was incredible.

The blessing of my life is that almost every day is like one of those magical days.

# How has the community changed in the last 25 years?

We're in a "post-mitzvah" world, where there really are no more Jewish "have-to's," there are just "choose to's." When I was growing up, kids went to Hebrew school whether they liked it or not.

That's no longer the case and there's a blessing and a curse to that. The curse is, you can't just rely on people joining a synagogue. The blessing is that the families who are members of Temple Beth El all chose it deliberately. It forces the synagogue to constantly evaluate if what we're doing is meaningful and inspiring, because if it isn't, there really isn't a point.

# Did you imagine that you would be here this long?

No. I figured this was going to be a place to start my career, a place where we had lots of friends, and then would come back on vacation.

When Rabbi (Merle) Singer decided he would retire, the Temple asked me to apply to be the senior rabbi. I had just turned 35. I only had eight years of experience and I had to get special dispensation from the CCAR just to apply to be the senior rabbi. But when I came back, I hoped it would be forever.

# Who are the people who have mentored you both, formally and informally?

Merle has been a great mentor by example, who taught me the importance of human connection, and that people aren't going to remember how brilliant you were, they are going to remember if you were present, if you cared.

I have learned from the leaders in the congregation. Certainly all the presidents have taught me in different ways, because they each bring different gifts. I've had teachers, colleagues, classmates who have been there at different times to tell me what I needed to hear, even when I didn't want to hear it.

# Do you have a favorite sermon that you've given or one that you think is the most important?

One of my favorites is the one that I gave the year after the massacre in Parkland. A lot of young people said "you're letting us down, you're failing us. Our schools are not safe, our streets are not safe..." I gave a sermon that lamented the fact that we were letting down the next generation, and that we needed to do better.

# How do you see the congregation changing in the years to come?

I hope that we will take our spiritual lives seriously. We're very deliberate to make sure our children's minds and bodies grow. We need to be just as deliberate about making sure their spirituality grows, that they know how to make a moral choice, a moral judgement.

# Talk about the Jewish Ideas Incubator. Why is innovation so important?

I want to provide the resources for the congregation to do stuff they wouldn't have imagined they could do. I want us to try to create something that will blow people's minds, or that will be so powerful that people will stampede. I want to have the resources to inspire adults and children to build a center of Jewish life that will be magnetic.



CLOCKWISE

Rabbi Dan conducts a virtual Seder during the pandemic.

The September 2005 issue of The Chronicle highlighting Rabbi Levin's installation

Rabbi Merle Singer, Msgr. John McMahon and Rabbi Levin in 2005 at Interfaith Shabbat





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Virtual Beth El High Holy Days Children's service during the 2020 pandemic

> Rabbi Levin with Marcy Schultz at Confirmation in 2019

Virtual Beth El Superhero High Holy Days Children's Service in 2021

See page 29 for 25 Things you dind't know about Rabbi Dan Levin

# What is the most unexpected thing that has come out of the last 25 years, how has your thinking changed?

One of the things we've had to adapt to, and learn to see as an opportunity is the Internet. How do you leverage technology not only to inspire people individually, but also to inspire them to come together? I think we've learned from the pandemic that while you can reach a lot of people in a lot of the different places, there is no substitute for what it is to gather shoulder to shoulder.

There are people all around the world who have found a way to connect with our community virtually, and we have to figure out how we are going to leverage this third campus called Virtual Beth El, and for what purposes.







# What is your greatest hope for our congregation?

That each member, no matter where they are on their life's journey, is able to partake of the incredible treasure chest that is Jewish tradition. And that they will use it to help them answer life's essential questions about meaning, purpose and goodness. That they will find the wisdom to make the most meaning out of their lives.

#### Anything else?

The thing that I would say is just how incredibly blessed I've been to have shared these years with such extraordinary people whom I absolutely love.

I'm incredibly grateful for the support that I've had from the community. The list of people who have given an incomprehensible amount of their life to help this place grow is huge. I don't know that I could've ever received a more sacred gift than that.



# Temple Beth El Gala OF Gratitude AND Love

Celebrating Rabbi Dan Levin's 25 years of dedication to our congregation and the Jewish people

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

6:30 PM

BOCA WEST COUNTRY CLUB

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#### THIS IS RABBI DAN'S DREAM

A dream where Jewish ideas flourish into Jewish experiences that profoundly impact and engage us all.

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The Rabbi Dan Levin Jewish Ideas Incubator will foster exciting and innovative programs and dynamic Jewish experiences.

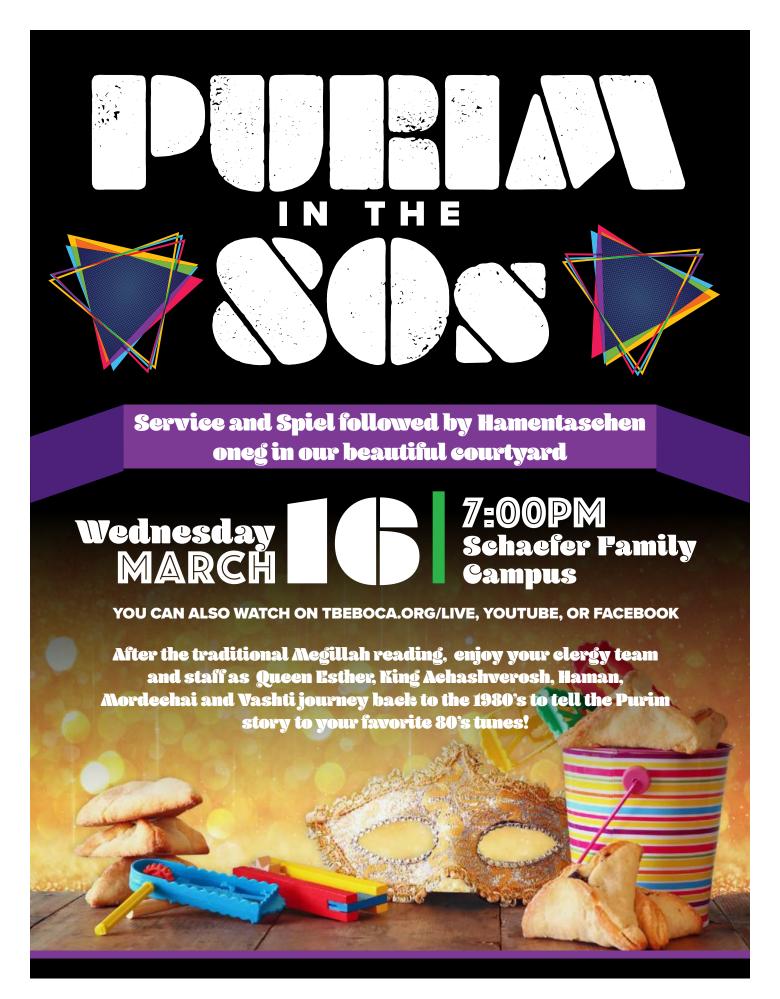
The pandemic has taught us that Temple Beth El is capable of profound innovation. We yearn for the financial freedom to do more. To try new and groundbreaking ideas that, without your support, would never come to life.

#### **IDEAS LIKE**

- The Rabbi Dan Levin Essential Questions Podcast, hosted by Rabbi Dan and bringing in celebrated guests to consider life's essential questions.
- A Temple Beth El Center for Adult Spiritual Growth, fostering the exploration of meaning, purpose, identity and self.
- A Center for Professional Connection in the fields of medicine, business, technology and more, to share wisdom about business ethics, bioethics, burnout and balance.

Donate to the Rabbi Dan Levin Jewish Ideas Incubator by supporting the 2022 Gala of Gratitude and Love at **tbeboca.org/gala2022** 

If you have a big idea for the Jewish Ideas Incubator submit it to Rabbi Dan Levin at tbeboca.org/jewish-ideas.



# CELEBRATE PASSOVER WITH US!

#### FIRST NIGHT VIRTUAL

# BROADWAY AND HOLLYWOOD FIRST NIGHT VIRTUAL SEDER!

Friday, April 15, 2022 • 6:30pm

Only on Virtual Beth El at tbeboca.org/live-streaming,

Facebook Live or YouTube

Celebrate at home as our clergy team guides your through the Seder with music, meaning and laughter. Yes, there will be costumes and comedy along with tradition and meaning.

There's no Seder like our Seder!

#### SECOND NIGHT IN PERSON

# SECOND NIGHT SEDER WITH RABBI DAN LEVIN AND CANTOR LORI BROCK

Saturday, April 16, 2022 • 5:30pm In-person at the Schaefer Family Campus For Temple Beth El members and their guests

Join Rabbi Dan and Cantor Lori for a second night Seder with fun for all ages. Join us for interactive schtick and song as we retell the Passover story and enjoy a wonderful meal catered by Artisan Foods.

#### **MEMBERS**

Adults: \$80/person

Children: \$50/person (ages 3-10) Children \$20/person (under 3)

#### **GUESTS**

Adults: \$85/person

Children: \$55/person (ages 3-10) Children \$25/person (under 3)

RSVP at tbeboca.org/Passover2022 by Friday April 1

Prices increase \$10 after April 1.

No refunds will be provided if cancelled after April 1, 2022

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ROBIN BRESKY, AMY SPITALNICK AND DR. DAVID FREY

Friday, April 29, 2022 • 12:00-2:00pm Schaefer Family Campus \$72 in person attendance \$18 online attendance Sponsorship Opportunities available

On display is The Blue
Series, the record of
the trials of the Nazis
at Nuremberg after
World War II. These
documents, traced to
Justice Robert Jackson
and housed at Lynn
University, were saved
from destruction by
Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic
Mates. They are an
enduring testament to
the good that lawyers
and judges can do.



Robin I. Bresky is founder and president of Bresky Law and focuses on appellate law, trusts & estates and corporate transactions. Statewide, Bresky represents the 15th Judicial Circuit (Seat 3) on The Florida Bar Board of Governors and sits on the Executive Board. She has been a guiding force in bringing Project Nuremberg to statewide prominence.



# Learn more about Project Nuremberg at tbeboca.org/project-nuremberg

This event is generously underwritten by Jay and Marilyn Weinberg.

Application for Florida Bar Association CLE Credits pending.



Dr. David Frey is Professor of
History and Founding Director of the
Center for Holocaust and Genocide
Studies (CHGS) at the United States
Military Academy at West Point.
Dr. Frey has spearheaded efforts
to increase Academy, Army and
Defense Department awareness
of, understanding of, and efforts
to prevent mass atrocity. The 60
Minutes profile on him and his work
with the Ritchie Boys is just a small
part of the tremendously important
role he has in the military.

# **Finding Resilience**

with Rabbi Amy Grossblatt Pessah

Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2022. 7:00-8:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus Beit Midrash and on Virtual Beth El/Zoom

We are living during challenging times and it is easy to feel overwhelmed and hopeless. How do we draw on the strength of our spirit to move forward from disappointment and loss? Join Rabbi Amy Grossblatt Pessah as she guides us in an exploration of Jewish pathways to cultivating hope and resilience. Together, we will discuss ideas and practices that can help us move through disappointment, rupture, or loss to renewed life, hope, and healing.

# Lunch & Learn

#### **MARCH**

Jewish Topics and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Artists

Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates and
Art History Professor Dr. Carol Salus
Tuesdays March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022
12:00 – 1:00pm – Virtual Beth El - Zoom, Livestream and YouTube

There's a Dali in our lobby! (See page 5.) The donation of Salvador Dali's *Western Wall* sculpture to Temple Beth El by the Malnik family leads us to examine how a 20<sup>th</sup> Century artist would grapple with topics like the Holocaust, the Birth of the State of Israel and other hot points in 20<sup>th</sup> century history.

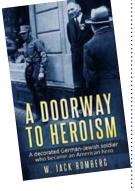
#### **APRIL**

A Doorway to Heroism.

Doorway to Heroism in the Holocaust: One Man, Two Countries & Three Heroic Actions

Rabbi Jack Romberg
Tuesdays April 5, 12 & 26, 2022
(NO CLASS PASSOVER April 19)
12:00 – 1:00pm – Virtual Beth El - Zoom, Livestream and YouTube

Rabbi Jack Romberg's great uncle - a German Jew who was a decorated German soldier in World War I, part of the resistance in Cologne at the start of Hitler's reign of terror, and a Silver Star decorated U.S. Army soldier. Rabbi Romberg will take us on a journey from 1812 through the Holocaust via the lens of Uncle Richard Stern's actions. This class is based on Romberg's book



# 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 to learn about Virtual and In-Person options for attendance. All services are livestreamed at tbeboca.org/live



#### **FEATURING NEFESH MOUNTAIN**

Friday, March 4 • 6:00pm Schaefer Family Campus

Wear your blue jeans and spend Shabbat with the internationally acclaimed Jewish Bluegrass Band, Nefesh Mountain! One of today's formative boundary-pushing Bluegrass/Americana bands, they're among the first to truly give voice and openly represent Jewish American culture, tradition, values and spirituality in the world of American roots music. Stay for a delicious BBQ dinner!

In-person attendance and dinner is for members and guests of members only. Register at tbeboca.org/bluejeanshabbat

This event is sponsored by Marcia Langley in memory of Jeffrey Langley, z"I (of blessed memory).



# Shabbat **Unplugged**

Friday, March 11 • 6:00pm Beck Family Campus

Join us for a fun and relaxed 90's musical theme Shabbat experience outside in the Big Backyard at the Beck Family Campus. Bring your folding chairs and blankets as we bring in Shabbat together outdoors. Casual clothing required! All are welcome - perfect for families with children K-12.

Register at

tbeboca.org/unplugged-march

# Shabbat Vayikra

THE STILL SMALL VOICE Friday, March 11 · 7:30pm Schaefer Family Campus

This week's Torah portion, Vayikra, speaks of the still small voice – our inner voice. This evening we will explore how we are called by our inner voice to find a greater sense of meaning and purpose in life.



# Shabbat Celebrating Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion

Friday, March 18 • 7:30pm Schaefer Family Campus

Celebrate Shabbat with our friends from JARC, Jewish Association for Residential Care, and honor Melissa Rose, JARC resident, as she is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.



# March Madness Tot Shabbat

Friday, March 25 • 6:00pm
Beck Family Campus

Families with children under 6 are welcomed to celebrate Shabbat and the NCAA Basketball Tournament at the Beck Family Campus. Wear your favorite college team jersey and join us in the Big Back Yard after services for a special basketball clinic with Coach Irvin of Kidokinetics. There is no charge for the pizza dinner prior to services, but please register at **tbeboca.org/elc-calendar.** 

# Shabbat for the Earth

WITH RABBI JENNIE ROSENN FOUNDER OF DAYENU:

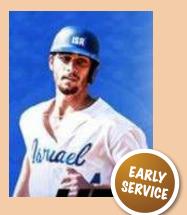
A JEWISH CALL TO CLIMATE ACTON



Friday, March 25 · 7:30pm Schaefer Family Campus

This Shabbat we will explore how we as Jews bear responsibility for our environment and how we can make a difference for our planet and future generations

# Celebrate Shabbat



# Take Me Out To The Temple!

Baseball Shabbat with Professional Baseball Player Danny Valencia Friday, April 1 · 6:00pm Schaefer Family Campus

Wear your favorite team's baseball jersey to services, and stay for an enhanced Oneg with all of your stadium favorites!

Temple Beth El Member and Early Learning Center dad Danny Valencia is an American-Israeli professional baseball player who has played Major League Baseball for the Minnesota Twins, Boston Red Sox, Baltimore Orioles, Kansas City Royals, Toronto Blue Jays, Oakland Athletics, and Seattle Mariners. As a member of Team Israel, he played baseball at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. Meet Danny, and celebrate Shabbat with team spirit!

# Shabbat Unplugged

Friday, April 8 • 6:00pm Beck Family Campus



Join us for a fun and relaxed 70's Musical Themed Shabbat experience outside in the Big Backyard at the Beck Family Campus. Bring your folding chairs and blankets as we bring in Shabbat together outdoors. Casual clothing required! All are welcome - perfect for families with children K-12.

Register at tbeboca.org/unplugged-april

# Shabbat Dedicating "Birkat HaLev: Blessing of the Heart" Mosaic

Friday, April 8 · 7:30pm

Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary • Schaefer Family Campus

"On this Shabbat we will dedicate a beautiful new mosaic in the Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary. The mosaic, "Birkat HaLev: Blessing of the Heart," is inspired

by the threefold benediction recited by the priests (*kohanim*) in The Temple in Jerusalem. Now recited by Rabbis and Cantors to B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmands, couples under the chuppah, on becoming Jewish by choice, or by parents as they bless their children at their Shabbat dinner tables. Unlike a physical embrace, a priestly blessing is said aloud; it reaffirms the link between the Jewish people and the Holy One."—Maurice Plough, Jr.



#### "Birkat HaLev: Blessing of the Heart" was generously dedicated by Maurice Plough, Jr. in honor of his beloved wife, Margie

The blank wall in the Rabbi Merle E. Sanctuary was always troubling for me. The emptiness lacked the kind of spirituality I found to be comforting. In addition, I felt compelled to leave a tangible legacy to Temple Beth El

that would inspire all members present and future, and I wanted to honor my beautiful wife and the relationship we share. The artist, Bonnie Cohen, captured everything I wanted this mosaic to be. It's about love and God's presence within all of us, and I hope it inspires all who view it.

— Maurice Plough, Jr.

# Shabbat honoring Rabbi Dan Levin's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Friday, April 22 • 7:30pm Schaefer Family Campus

This evening we honor and bless our Rabbi Dan Levin and celebrate his 25 years of leadership of Temple Beth El and the Jewish people.



# Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day

Friday, April 29 · 7:30pm Schaefer Family Campus

Songs from the Shtetl with Aaron Kula and his Klezmer Company Jazz Quartet . Aaron Kula will join our clergy team to bring you the sounds of Eastern Europe as we commemorate the Shoah.



#### **NO SHABBAT SERVICE**

Friday, April 15
Join us online for a
VIRTUAL SEDER –
YouTube, Facebook, or
tbeboca.org/live



# Tot Shabbat

**EARTH DAY** 

Friday, April 22 • 6:00pm Beck Family Campus

Families with children under 6 are invited to join Rabbi Greg and Cantor Michelle for this in-person Tot Shabbat honoring our beautiful planet. There is no charge for the pizza dinner prior to services, but please register at

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# Making a Dream a Reality



BY RONNI GRAF BETH EL EARLY LEARNING CENTER DIRECTOR rgraf@tbeboca.org

Temple Beth El is a very dynamic synagogue in many ways. It is such a special place that quite a few congregants have felt so inspired that they have joined the professional staff to help ensure the longevity of our community. I am one of these members. My family and I joined the synagogue in 2007. My husband and I raised our children at Temple Beth El. Both boys stood on the Bima for their Bar Mitzvahs, Confirmations and as High School seniors (technically my youngest, Sam celebrated his high school graduation in 2020 over Zoom, but nevertheless...). In 2015, I decided to follow the path that so many before me have taken. After many years as an early childhood educator, I applied for a position as Assistant Director at the Early Learning Center. I got the position and never looked back.

Over the past 15 years, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Rabbi Dan, first as a congregant and then as a staff member. Over time, I have heard him tell many stories, but the

It became Rabbi Dan's mission to create a place where all young families could find the care they needed, in a high quality, Jewish environment, including young infants and toddlers.... I admire Rabbi Dan for so many reasons. His ability to make a dream into reality for so many families in our community is near the top of my list.

# important dates

#### **MARCH**

1-4 Tuesday-Friday Literacy Week continues
 8 Tuesday Parenthood Girls Night Out
 11 Friday Purim Parade & Celebration
 14-18 Monday-Friday Spring Break-NO SCHOOL for Early

Childhood Students and Turning Twos

23 Wednesday, 9:30am Parenthood Meeting

#### **APRIL**

12 Tuesday Passover Seder (4 years old classes) 13 Wednesday Passover Seder (2 years old classes) 14 Passover Seder (3 years old classes) Thursday 15 Erev Passover-First Seder-NO SCHOOL Friday 20 Wednesday, 7:30pm Parenthood Meeting 23 Parenthood Parents Night Out/ Saturday

Big Backyard

25 Monday Parent-Teacher Conferences-

NO SCHOOL



one that sticks with me is one that he shared about the idea for the Beck Family Campus. As he tells it, a congregant who had recently had a child, came to him incredibly distressed. She and her husband worked full time and needed to find childcare for their new baby. She reported that they had searched and were shocked to find that in Boca Raton, with such a high percentage of Jews, there were no Jewish options for childcare. Rabbi Dan, finding this hard to believe, did a little of his own research and found that this was, in fact, the case. It became his mission to create a place where all young families could find the care they needed, in a high quality, Jewish environment, including young infants and toddlers. That idea was the genesis of the Beth El Early Learning Center at the Beck Family Campus. In 2009, our doors opened and we became the first full-time program that offered childcare for infants and toddlers in a synagogue setting in Boca Raton filling a need for so many. The rest is history.

I admire Rabbi Dan for so many reasons. His ability to make a dream into reality for so many families in our community is near the top of my list. Not too many people have the opportunity to pursue a career that they love and help their synagogue community at the same time. Thank you, Rabbi Dan, for helping my wish come true! Happy 25th anniversary!



# March Madness Tot Shabbat

#### Friday, March 25

#### 6:00pm Pizza Dinner · 6:30pm Tot Shabbat

Celebrate Shabbat and our March Madness Sports Fest at the Beth El Early Learning Center. After dinner and services, your children will work on their sports skills with coaches from Kidokinetics! Join us for pizza at 6:00pm. There is no charge for pizza but you must register at **tbeboca.org/elc-calendar** 

# Earth Day Tot Shabbat

Friday, April 22 6:00pm Pizza Dinner 6:30pm Tot Shabbat

Sh'mirat Ha-teva, Protect Nature, and Tikkun Olam, Repairing the World are important Jewish

Values. Join us at the Beth El Early Learning center along with our clergy to honor our beautiful planet. Join us for pizza at 6:00 pm. There is no



charge for pizza but you must register at **tbeboca.org/elc-calendar** 



# Back Together Again!



HEATHER EREZ DIRECTOR OF YOUTH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT herez@theboca.org

After a year of adjusting to changing protocols and being able to provide a safe, engaging and educational program, we are now ready to launch our 2022-2023 school year!

We are excited to bring back our family learning program, Beyachad, for grades 3-5, where adults learn with their children, about every other week, through a multigenerational approach. The Clergy and I teach the program which is based on the Schaefer Family Campus (east).

Our teen engagement program is being reinvigorated with more leadership opportunities, social events and community service options. We are excited to continue partnering with both BBYO and NFTY to bring our teens an array of options to connect with their peers.

This year it has been clear that our students are thriving just by being together. Our

attendance has been great in classes and our youth group events have been very popular. Enroll before May 15 to get an early bird discount and join in on the fun!

# Enrollment FOR THE 2022-2023

SCHOOL YEAR

begins April 10, 2022!

Visit **tbeboca.org/religious-school** for tuition, registration information and updates to our curriculum and teen programs!











## B'nai Mitzvah

Gabriella Caridi Daughter of Drs. Steven Caridi and Lauren Feingold-Caridi March 5, 2022 @ 9:00am

Hannah Caridi Daughter of Drs. Steven Caridi and Lauren Feingold-Caridi March 5, 2022 @ 9:00am

Zander Wurman Son of Richard Wurman March 5, 2022 @ 11:30am

**Boden Fowler** Son of Karen Smith March 12, 2022 @ 9:00am

Lucy Grushoff Daughter of Julie Grushoff and Darren Grushoff March 12, 2022 @ 11:30am

Elan Moalam Son of Moshe and Madelyn Moalam March 19, 2022 @ 9:00am

Christian Gordon Son of Chari Gordon March 19, 2022 @ 11:30am

Eden Erez Daughter of Shachar and Heather Erez March 26, 2022 @ 10:45am

Ben Lazar Son of Eric and Sara Lazar March 26, 2022 @ 6:00pm

Noah Deutsch Son of Ronald and Sharon Deutsch April 2, 2022 @ 9:00am

Rachael Deutsch Son of Ronald and Sharon Deutsch April 2, 2022 @ 9:00am

Cooper Reiss Son of Mariya and Brian Reiss April 2, 2022 @ 11:30am

Nathaniel Kehrberg Son of Rachel Matz Hunter and Mark Kehrberg April 30, 2022 @ 11:30am



Gabriella Caridi





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Nathaniel Kehrberg

# Gleaning

Saturday, March 19, 2022 • 8:30am - 11:30am

Gleaning is helping to collect unharvested crops that are donated to our community's hungry and poor. Join us for this hands-on opportunity to support those in need. We are going to be out in the fields bending and lifting, so those who want to participate need to be able to do so comfortably, lifting as much as 30 pounds. Children ages 5 and up can participate in this mitzvah with their parents!



Location details will be shared with those who register.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/social-action or to Rabbi Greg Weisman at gweisman@tbeboca.org.

# Beth El Pride Palm Beach Pride Festival



## Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Palm Beach Pride is a two-day festival that celebrates the LGBTQ community, equality and respect in a family friendly environment. The festival is located in Bryant Park in Downtown Lake Worth. For more than two decades, Palm Beach Pride has served as Palm Beach County's largest gay and lesbian visibility event. The event features a parade, live performances and entertainment for all ages.

Stop by the Temple Beth El booth, join the Pride Parade at 11:00am on Sunday, March 27 and show your Beth El Pride!

Register at **tbeboca.org/beth-el-pride** to get all the up to date info!

Questions? Contact Mike Sirowitz at msirowitz@tbeboca.org

#### Join our Chaverim Team

# chaverim means friends!

A friendly call from a fellow congregant a few weeks before a holiday can make such a difference. Passover is right around the corner all you need to do is say hello, how are you and **Happy Passover! With** your help, we will truly be a community, a family, 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, March 14, 2022 to Julie Guzy at iguzy@tbeboca.org.

## Temple Beth El Sisterhood

presents

#### WOMEN'S PASSOVER EXPERIENCE

# Women of the Resistance



Guest Speaker Judy Batalion Author of Light of Days



Woman of Valor Lottie Nilsen

Temple Beth El's Vice President of Social Action Vice President of the Jacobson Jewish Community Foundation at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County

A powerful evening interwoven with the stories from the author and our clergy retelling the Passover story, highlighting the pivotal roles women played

Please join us for a powerful evening highlighting the strength of women, including Woman of Valor Lottie Nilsen, Temple Beth El's Vice President of Social Action, and Vice President of the Jacobson Jewish Community Foundation at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.

Optioned by filmmaker Steven Spielberg, *Light of Days* is the previously untold story of young Jewish women and girls who fought in the Resistance

against the Nazis. It is based on the author's original discovery of these women's firsthand accounts in Yiddish. Interwoven with the stories from the author our clergy will retell the Passover story, highlighting the pivotal roles women played throughout our history.

## Wednesday, April 20, 2022

SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS

6:30pm Reception light bites and wine

7:30pm Passover Program followed by dessert and coffee

#### **TICKETS**

\$54 per person

\$36 per person ages 18-36

#### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**\$500 Miriam Level Sponsor** Includes 4 Attendee Tickets and 4 Autographed copies of *The Light of Days* by Judy Batalion

**\$360 Shifra Level Sponsor** Includes 2 Attendee Tickets and 2 Autographed copies of *The Light of Days* by Judy Batalion

**\$180 Tzipora Level Sponsor** Includes 1 Attendee Tickets and 1 Autographed copy of *The Light of Days* by Judy Batalion

Check your email for your invitation or register at **tbeboca.org/womens-passover-experience** 



This program is underwritten by Project Nuremberg. Generously sponsored by Jay and Marilyn Weinberg, Project Nuremberg supports Holocaust, Law and Ethics Programming.

#### **SISTERHOOD**

## Memories of Rabbi Dan and Sisterhood



BY LISA WOLFE SWARTZ AND SUSAN JUSTER GOLDSTEIN SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS sisterhood@tbeboca.org

Sisterhood has long regarded Rabbi Dan as more than a Rabbi; he's our friend! When he and Aimee first arrived, according to Lisa Zwick, they were part of a young couples' club. "We all had children about the same ages. We would do events together at his house. This is how we all became friends." Debbi Rosenblum recalls one evening when the Levin family was over for dinner; she looked and there was our hard-working Rabbi, fast-asleep on her couch!

Rabbi Dan has shared meaningful lifecycle moments with so many. Randi Jaro remembers how truly special it was when Rabbi Dan officiated her wedding, and 18 years later, he Bat Mitzvah'd their daughter!

myself running alongside Rabbi Dan during the 5K Run from the Rays for a few minutes until I can't keep up with him and he takes off. Rabbi Dan is a serious runner!"

Sisterhood member Lauren Tolces adds, "Whenever I see Rabbi Dan he has always been supportive and has asked what my kids, Rachel & Ryan are up to. He has always shown genuine interest in where they are and in all their accomplishments." Susan Goldstein laughs when she recounts, "Somehow my husband and I were assigned to Rabbi Dan's table at the first Bash we attended. We were so star-struck that we could barely say a word!" But Rabbi Dan is very down-to-earth and genuine.







LEFT Rabbi Dan & the rest of Debi Jackman's teammates for the Gift of Life Run/Walk CENTER Traveling to Israel with Hannah and Rachel Lerner RIGHT Rabbi Dan & Rabbi Jessica prepare for a skit!

Sherry Lerner praised Rabbi Dan for making her son's Bar Mitzvah very meaningful, even during the pandemic. And their trip to Israel was so memorable. More recently, Debi Jackman's face beamed with happiness when Rabbi Dan joined her, Rabbi Greg, and the rest of her teammates for the Gift of Life Run/Walk. And speaking of running, Lisa Swartz shares that, "Over the years, I have found

Alexandra Bergbauer relates, her family met Rabbi Dan after a Saturday morning service, "He was very warm and welcoming and told us to come back for Friday night services for the real deal. And that's how we decided to join." So many of us joined because of the warmth and caring of Rabbi Dan. We are blessed to have him; a great leader and friend.

# upcoming event

#### Women in Blue

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN IN POLICING WITH THE MAKER OF THE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY WOMEN IN BLUE

Wednesday, March 9, 2022 • 7:00pm • Zoom

Free to All – Please consider an optional donation at tbeboca.org/sisterhood



An intimate conversation about Women in Policing with Deirdre Fishel, director/producer of the Women in Blue documentary, and Ganesha Martin, an expert on police reform and former director of the Baltimore Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice. Moderated by Temple Beth El member Stephanie Goldfuss, Public Information Officer, Boynton Beach Police Department

Register at **tbeboca.org/sisterhood** and you will receive the link to watch Women in Blue documentary.

# Fridays at the Gift Shop

Don't forget to visit our Gift Shop after Friday night Shabbat services, and by appointment with Susan Goldstein (954-294-5626). And on the second Friday of

each month, please meet at the Gift Shop at 7:15pm before services begin. Sisterhood and guests will sit together in the Sanctuary.



#### **BROTHERHOOD**

# A Message from Brotherhood

BY CARLOS ROMERO
AND KEVIN ROMER
BROTHERHOOD
CO-PRESIDENTS
brotherhood@tbeboca.org

#### A Note about Rabbi Dan

Soon we will be celebrating the many contributions of our Rabbi Dan Levin. He is so much more than just a Rabbi and leader. He has been a friend to so many of us in **Brotherhood over** the years. Without Rabbi Levin, we could not have had our recent event with Eric Lynn. Rabbi Levin directs people to the Brotherhood with ideas for programming and we then make it happen. He is a determined individual, and Rabbi Levin has helped inspire the Brotherhood to grow and expand our contribution to our community.

Groundhog Day! It seems so weird that 2 years later, we are still experiencing the effects of Covid. However, as Jews, we power on! The same Groundhog Day analogy can be made for our friends in Israel. They live with the continuous threat of some type of incursion from rocket fire, lately from the Gaza Strip. Yet they have persisted in adapting their defense systems to protect both their population, as well as the Arab population, within Gaza. We recently hosted one of our best attended events with Eric Lynn, a key person responsible for helping make the Iron Dome system a reality. He was determined to see that the Iron Dome system would be reevaluated within the Pentagon after it was rejected.

We are always looking for ways to improve things in our world. Not just for ourselves but for our fellow human beings. The Brotherhood is determined to bring in new and innovative



programming ideas for all of you to experience. So come get involved and help us continue to build on our momentum. Your Temple Brotherhood is only as good as those of you willing to be involved and determined to make MITZVOT happen!

## upcoming events

This spring will be full of great events that we can all share together. Check your Sunday morning Brotherhood emails, or register for all Brotherhood events at **tbeboca.org/brotherhood**.

#### Spring Training Baseball Game: New York Mets vs. the Washington Nationals

Ballpark of the Palm Beaches Party Deck Sunday March 13, 2022

Access to the Ballpark & Party Deck: 12:00pm Game Time: 1:00pm

Ticket Price: \$36/ticket (Parking is not included)

Join us on the private Party Deck with amazing views overlooking the field. Buffet service begins 30 minutes before game time and extends for 90 minutes. The menu includes a selection of unlimited lemonade, iced tea and water and choice of All-American Classic Grilled All-Beef Burgers, All-Beef Hot Dogs, Grilled



ME

Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Classic Potato Salad. Thank you to our event Sponsor Myles

Runsdorf, Mental Edge Sports Psychology (mespsych.com) for graciously sponsoring the event.

Tickets are limited so please make sure to register early!

#### First Brotherhood Entrepreneur Panel

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 7:00-9:00pm Schaefer Family Campus hosted by Honorary Chair, Dr. Robert Colton.

The program will include stories from several successful major entrepreneurs from our community, Q&A and a Meet and Greet with refreshments following the program.

#### Brotherhood Men's Humor "Seder"

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Jews have contributed considerably to comedy over the years so we decided to try something a little different and host a Humor "Seder". Think of it as a pre-gaming the Passover holiday and getting in a few laughs before we go into Matzo lockdown!! We know it will be a lot of fun.

Registration coming soon.

# Dedications November 16, 2021 - January 20, 2022

Thank you to all those who donate to the synagogue in honor or memory of a loved one or on a special occasion. We are grateful for your ongoing support.

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# THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW

- 1 Grew up near Washington, DC with two sisters and one cat.
- 2 In fourth grade, wrote a story called "Kids in Space" dreaming about being asked to be an astronaut. Dreams were dashed when he had to get eyeglasses in fifth grade.
- 3 Ran track/cross-country for three seasons each year in high school, and was the shortest highhurdler in the State of Maryland for two years
- **4** Unfortunately responded "Ferris Buehler" when asked for a personal hero in college interview.
- **5** Senior Editor of his college newspaper, The Colgate News





- **6** At college, used to be called "The LJOC" (Leading Jew on Campus)
- **7** Also played goalkeeper on college club soccer team
- 8 Interned with US Senate for Senator Max Baucus, and attended the inauguration of President George H.W. Bush
- **9** Attended Hebrew University of Jerusalem where he met his wife Aimee during their junior year
- 10 Honeymooned in Alaska
- 11 Earned awards in Hebrew language and literature, liturgy, and homiletics at HUC-JIR

- **12** While backpacking in Turkey, had to take an overnight bus from Istanbul to Athens after airline lost reservation.
- **13** Personally hacked out a piece of the Berlin Wall in the summer of 1990
- **14** Played the priest and a student fighter in a Hebrew language production of *Les Miserables* in Jerusalem.



- **15** As assistant rabbi, helped start a JACS group to help Jews in recovery from addiction
- **16** Served as president of Boca Raton Interfaith Clergy Association from 1999-2001
- 17 Loves show tunes.

- 18 Created Livingston
  Committee For Healthy
  Community Culture to improve
  mental and spiritual health
  of teens in Livingston, NJ
- **19** Was awarded a Wexner Graduate Fellowship for Rabbinical school
- 20 Performed a catch on the flying trapeze in the Club Med evening circus show
- **21** Cries constantly at movies, television shows, and the occasional commercial
- **22** Suffers from HDAD (Home Depot Addiction Disorder)
- **23** Terrible weakness for chocolate chip cookies
- 24 Used to speak almost fluent French, but now when he tries to speak French, Hebrew comes out.
- **25** Binge watches Grey's Anatomy with his wife Aimee

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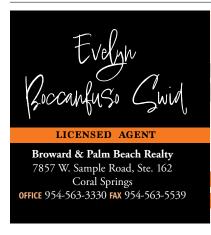
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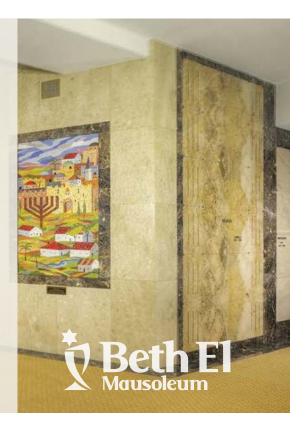
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