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# Resilience and Renewal

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN dlevin@tbeboca.org

Last month, in the Olympic track and field 800m semi finals, Isaiah Jewett was rounding the final turn when he felt something clip his heel.

The NCAA champion and USC graduate had worked insanely hard to make the Olympic team, and felt like he was in just the right position to start his kick and charge to the final.

But then suddenly, it was over. Nijel Amos, a veteran medal contender running right behind Jewett, clipped his heel, causing Jewett to stumble and fall. Amos tripped over him and crumpled next to him.

Jewett leaned over and extended his hand.

"I'm sorry," Amos said.

"Let's just finish the race, man," Jewett said.

They put their arms around each other, and jogged together down the track to finish the race. "I always have to finish a race," Jewett said.

As the year 5781 draws to a close, I think about how many of us can relate to Isaiah Jewett. For

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so many of us, this past year was one of crushing disappointment. So many events called off and cancelled - Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations truncated and weddings postponed. Many who came down with illness still suffer the aftereffects of this menacing virus. So many mourned losses with no opportunity to feel the comforting embrace of family and community.

When we fall, how do we get up? When we suffer the ordeals of trauma and trial, how do we cultivate the resilience to move forward? How do we push ourselves to finish the race?

One way we nurture resilience is by turning our attention inward and focusing on what is truly of ultimate value in life. In collecting our *Cheshbon HaNefesh* – our annual accounting of our soul, we think about what is truly the message we want to convey as we author our chapters in the book of life.

In preparing for his race, Jewett explained his strategy: "I realized my race strategy is what I am



supposed to do to make me happy," Jewett said. "Having fun is so much a part of this."

But more than just having fun, he realized there was a larger mission than just winning a medal. "Regardless of how mad you are, you have to be a hero at the end of the day," Jewett said. "That was my version of trying to be a hero, standing up and showing good character, even if it's my rival or whoever I'm racing or if anything happened. I don't want to show any bad blood, because that's what heroes do. They show their humanity through who they are."

The New Year 5782 begins in a period of uncertainty. The light we saw at the end of the pandemic tunnel seems much further away. But let us together enter the New Year by showing our humanity through what really matters.

We can enter the New Year counting our blessings and with an attitude of gratitude. We can enter the New Year by opening our eyes to the awesome wonder that is the world in which we live. We can enter the New Year by resolving to greet the world with kindness and graciousness. We can enter the New Year committed to working for justice and protecting the vulnerable. We can enter the New Year committed to becoming the best version of our most authentic selves.

All of us at Temple Beth El look forward to a High Holy Day season which will inspire us to greet the New Year with resilience and hope. May we all be inscribed for a year of blessing, renewal, healing, and peace.

# We Invite You To Celebrate the High Holy Days In Person and Online





In these unprecedented times, difficult decisions regarding High Holy Day services are being made as the public health situation in our area continues to unfold. The health and safety of our members, guests and staff is first and foremost in our minds. Please check tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021 for the most up-to-date information.

Contact Debbie Eisenberg at deisenberg@tbeboca.org with any questions. Or call the Temple during regular business hours, Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:30pm and Friday, 8:30-4:30pm at 561-391-8900.

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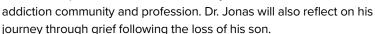






Join us on Yom Kippur Afternoon at 1:30pm for Beth El Talks, our community's opportunity to draw inspiration from the stories and journeys of fellow Temple Beth El members. This year, our three remarkable participants will share their experience of finding resilience and renewal in the face of extraordinary personal challenge.

Harold Jonas, PhD, LMHC, CAP is a recognized expert in the behavioral health industry, specializing in addictions. His own journey to find recovery from drug addiction led him to become a leading entrepreneur in the recovery community. After developing a network of sober living residences, he conceptualized and developed SOBER.COM, the first comprehensive internet directory for the







Captain Jeff Schneider served in the U.S. Army for 10 years, deploying to Kuwait and Bosnia. Following his discharge in 2000, Capt. Schneider was recalled to active duty in 2004 and was given command of the 227th transportation company with the 101st airborne division. The roaddogs of the 227th completed more convoy miles and missions than any other unit in Iraq during their time there, and despite averaging contact with enemy forces every third day, all 154 soldiers in the company returned home to their families. Awarded the Bronze Star, Capt. Schneider will share his experience of resilience and renewal from serving in combat and war.

### Kira Melamed-Vainberg

grew up in Zhitomir, Ukraine. Following high school, she made Aliyah (moved to Israel) and worked to integrate into the modern State of Israel. Following her marriage and the birth of her son, Kira and her husband Michael decided to move to the United States, and just prior to departing, she received news she had breast cancer. Kira will share how she faced the struggles of emigration and fighting the scourge of cancer.





SERVI	CE SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION	VIRTUAL OPTIONS	NON-MEMBERS WELCOME		
SELICHOT							
Saturday August 28, 2021	Selichot Registration Required	7:30 p.m.	Temple Beth El	WEB YT FB	YES		
ROSH HASHANAH							
Monday September 6, 2021	Erev Rosh HaShanah E-Tickets Required	8:00 p.m.	Temple Beth El	WEB YT FB	YES with tickets		
Tuesday September 7, 2021	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Worship <b>E-Tickets Required</b>	10:00 a.m.	Temple Beth El and FAU	WEB YT FB	YES FAU Only with tickets		
Tuesday September 7, 2021	Rosh HaShanah Family Participation Service for families with children 8-12	10:00 a.m. - and - 1:00 p.m.**	VIRTUAL BETH EL	WEB YT FB	YES online		
Tuesday September 7, 2021	Rosh HaShanah Young Children Service for families with children under 8	9:00 a.m.	VIRTUAL BETH EL	WEB YT FB	YES online		
Wednesday September 8, 2021	Rosh HaShanah Day 2 Congregational Worship	10:00 a.m.	Temple Beth El	WEB YT FB	YES		
TASHLICH							
Saturday September 11, 2021	Tashlich	11:00 a.m.	Spanish River Library		YES		
KEVER AVOT							
Sunday September 12, 2021	Kever Avot Memorial Service	12:45 p.m.	Beth El Mausoleum – <i>and</i> – Eternal Light Memorial Gardens		YES		
YOM KIPPUR							
Wednesday September 15, 2021	Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre  E-Tickets Required	8:00 p.m.	Temple Beth El and FAU	WEB YT FB	YES <b>FAU Only with tickets</b>		
Thursday September 16, 2021	Yom Kippur Congregational Worship E-Tickets Required	10:00 a.m.	Temple Beth El and FAU	WEB YT FB	YES <b>FAU Only with tickets</b>		
Thursday September 16, 2021	Yom Kippur Family Participation Service for families with children 8-12	10:00 a.m. <b>— and</b> — 1:00 p.m.**	VIRTUAL BETH EL	WEB YT FB	YES online		
Thursday September 16, 2021	Yom Kippur Young Children Service for families with children under 8	9:00 a.m.	VIRTUAL BETH EL	WEB YT FB	YES online		
Thursday September 16, 2021	Beth El Talks	1:30 p.m.	VIRTUAL BETH EL	WEB	YES online		
Thursday September 16, 2021	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service with Yizkor E-Tickets Required	3:30 p.m.	Temple Beth El	WEB YT FB	YES with tickets or online		
WEB LIVESTREAM	YT YOUTUBE FB FACEBOOK			Y. A.D.			

- \* There will be no separate community Yizkor services offered this year.
- \* Your E-Ticket will only work at the location you chose when registering.
- \*\* Family Participation Services on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur will air two times: at 10:00am on web livestream and 1:00pm on all channels.
- \* As of publication date, services at both Temple Beth El and FAU are being held at 50% capacity. Face coverings will be required, regardless of vaccination status. Proof of vaccination is not required, as it is prohibited by State of Florida law. This is subject to change. Please check tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2021 for the most up-to-date information.







### **REGISTER FOR YOUR HIGH HOLY DAY GIFT BAG AND PRAYER BOOKS**

Get ready for the new year with our High Holy Day gift bag! Your gift bag includes apples, honey, and Temple **Beth El High Holy Days themed** goodies.

Temple families can register to pick up their gift bag at the Schaefer Family Campus. Early Learning **Center and Religious School families** will receive their gift bags through the school.

You can also borrow Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur prayer books to use if you choose to watch on Virtual Beth El. Prayer books can only be picked up at the Schaefer Family Campus.

Prayer books must be returned to the Schaefer Family Campus by September 19, 2021

### **High Holy Day Gift Bag** and Prayer Book Pickup Times

Schaefer Family Campus only

Early Learning Center and Religious School Families will receive their gift bags through the school.

- Sunday, August 29 between 11:00am - 1:00pm
- Tuesday, August 31 between 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### **High Holy Day Prayer Book Drop Off Times**

Schaefer Family Campus only

- Friday, September 17 between 10:00am - 12:00pm (During Food Drive drop off)
- Friday, September 17 at 7:30pm **Shabbat Evening Services**
- Sunday, September 19 between 10:00am - 12:00pm (During Food Drive drop off)





Register at tbeboca.org or scan the QR code

### DONATE **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** FOR OUR ANNUAL **HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE**



We hope that you fill and return the bag you receive when you pick up your High Holy Days Gift Bag (or a bag of your own) with items to donate to Boca Helping Hands and the Jacobson Family Food Pantry.

Fill your bag filled with non-perishable groceries, including (but not limited to) cereal, pastas, rice, peanut butter and jelly. Please refrain from glass containers.

### **DROP OFF DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS:**

### **Thursday, September 16** (Yom Kippur)

- Schaefer Family Campus, at all service times
- FAU, at 10:00am Congregational Morning services

### Friday, September 17

- · Beck Family Campus in the lobby
- · Schaefer Family Campus from 10:00am - 12:00pm (during High Holy Day prayer book drop off)
- · Schaefer Family Campus, at 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Services

### Sunday, September 19

- · Schaefer Family Campus from 10:00am - 12:00pm (during High Holy Day prayer book drop off)
- · Beck Family Campus, during Religious School drop off and pick up for students, and between 10:00 - 11:00am for non-students

### Monday, September 20 -Friday, September 24

· Beck Family Campus, in the lobby

You can also donate to Mazon, a Jewish response to hunger, see ad on page 31.

# Celebrate Shabbat

JOIN US FOR SHABBAT SERVICES every Friday evening and for Torah Study on Saturdays at 9:30am. Visit tbeboca.org for details and updated information regarding in-person attendance, and to view on our website Livestream, Facebook, or YouTube

### SEPTEMBER 3 • 6:00PM Shabbat Service – Calling for the New Year

On this last Shabbat of 5781 we think about the many names of Rosh HaShanah.



### SEPTEMBER 10 · 7:30PM Shabbat Shuva Commemorating 9-11

This Shabbat will commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attacks of September 11. (See next page)

### SEPTEMBER 17 · 7:30PM Shabbat Service "Lend Me Your Ear" Ha'azinu

On this Shabbat we will consider what we heard, individually and collectively in our celebration of the High Holy Days.

# SEPTEMBER 24 · 6:30PM Tot Shabbat Do the Virtual Lulav Shake! (Virtual Beth El only)

Join us for a fun and festive Tot Shabbat service, as we shake our lulavs and get into the spirit of Sukkot! **tbeboca.org/live** to livestream the service.

### 7:30PM Shabbat Service Chol HaMoed Sukkot

Sukkot invites us to see God's presence in our world. We read 13 Attributes of God from this special portion, and are invited to see God's attributes in ourselves.

# OCTOBER 1 · 6:00PM Shabbat B'reisheet · Service of Spiritual Renewal and Healing

As we read the first words from the book of Genesis, we seek inspiration for the constant unfolding of creation in our lives.

### OCTOBER 8 · 7:30PM Shabbat Service — Noach

Our need to be good stewards of our world requires us to extend care and protection to the animals with whom we share our world. This Shabbat we will celebrate all that our community has done for local rescue animals, and learn what we can do to help those that cannot speak for themselves.



# OCTOBER 15 · 6:30PM Tot Shabbat Pretty in Pink! (Virtual Beth El only) Put on your pretty pinks, and get ready to bring in Shabbat through story and song. This tot service will focus on gratitude for science, what it means to be healthy and learning to pray for the healing of

### 7:30PM Shabbat Service - Pink Shabbat

tbeboca.org/live

Thankfully today modern science gives us the tools to screen for cancer risk factors. We will learn about the power of a supportive community in times of illness from Sharsheret, a nonprofit organization with the goal of supporting Jewish women diagnosed with breast cancer and ovarian cancer.

our friends and loved ones. livestream the service:

# OCTOBER 22 · 7:30PM Shabbat Service Rock and Roll Shabbat

Join us as we celebrate the spiritual teachings to be found in the music and lyrics of Rock 'n Roll.

# OCTOBER 29 · 7:30PM Shabbat Service Sacred Aging



# Shabbat Shuva

A SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE TO HONOR THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACKS OF 9/11

September 10, 2021 • 7:30pm

September 11, 2001 is a day that is seared into the consciousness and the soul of America. The horrific attack took the lives of nearly 3,000 people on that day, and in the aftermath has claimed the lives of thousands more, including those from 9/11 related illnesses. On this 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we reflect on how we can sanctify the memories of those who were lost.



### **Shabbat Shuva Guest Speaker:**

Mary Fetchet lost her son Brad in Tower Two on 9/11 and help start the 9/11 family advocacy group, VOICES Center of Excellence for Community Resilience. She has channeled her unique background as a mother of a victim, along with 20 years of expertise as a clinical

social worker, into helping communities heal after acts of mass violence or natural disasters.



# What is Spirituality?

BY CANTORIAL SOLOIST MICHELLE AUSLANDER COHEN

Brene Brown, esteemed researcher, educator and speaker, has spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame and empathy. In all of her research of the human condition, she has come up with the following definition of spirituality:

"Spirituality is recognizing and celebrating that we are all inextricably connected to each other by a power greater than all of us, and that our connection to that power and to one another is grounded in love and compassion. Practicing spirituality brings a sense of perspective, meaning, and purpose to our lives."



### Perspective. Meaning. Purpose.

I have always considered myself to be a spiritual person, and music has always been the vehicle through which I connected to that part of myself. In recent years, I searched for Jewish based programs that would fulfill my desire to study spirituality, and discovered a program called spiritual direction. A spiritual director is one who accompanies others as they reflect on their life's journey, cultivate their inner life, and work to fulfill their life's purpose. When I learned of

this program, I knew this was the path for me, and then..... COVID! All the programs shut down indefinitely.

In January of 2021, like many others, I was feeling antsy and frustrated with our status quo, and began researching what kind of programs might be offered virtually. After much research, I found the program that fit my needs, and seven months later, I received my Spiritual Life Coaching Certification.

Judaism teaches us that to save one life is to save the world. My goal is to help people understand that every one of us has infinite value. Not because of what we accomplish or a title we've earned, but for who we authentically are - as each one of us is created *B'tzelem Elohim*, in the image of God. By studying spirituality, I feel a step closer in being able to help people on this journey.

Spirituality teaches us how to safely peel away the layers we *believe* we need to survive in this world. Sometimes we need those layers, but let's make sure our armor is made with confidence, love, empathy and inspiration.

### So Now What?

I am excited to look at our already amazing Beth El calendar of programming, and begin to find ways to infuse more perspective, meaning, and purpose into all that we do. With a wonderful group of lay leaders and our phenomenal clergy team, we are working on fulfilling our mission of creating a dynamic and meaningful center of Jewish Spirituality for our members and the community at large.

In every stage of life from preschool through sacred aging, our goal is to offer classes, speakers, programs and resources that will inspire every single one of us to live lives filled with meaning and purpose. And through Jewish wisdom, and the wisdom we find within ourselves, we will learn to nurture, love and respect the divine spark within, and with each other.

Stay tuned, there is so much more to come.

# Introduction to Judaism

Wednesdays, October 6, 2021-Februray 23, 2022 7:30-9:00pm Schaefer Family Campus and

on Virtual Beth El (Zoom)

Interested in a deeper understanding of the basics of Jewish life or thinking about converting to Judaism?

Temple Beth El's Introduction to Judaism class might be for you. This 18-session weekly course taught by our clergy with other experts in the community covers topics such as holidays, customs, life-cycle events, values, theology, prayers and rituals, Jewish texts, history, and Hebrew.

Introduction to Judaism is open to Jews and non-Jews alike. Often, a Jewish partner, friend, or family member will choose to accompany the prospective convert to the classes. This class is also useful for non-Jews who do not intend to convert but are interested in learning more about Judaism. It is also helpful for people who were born and raised as Jews but feel as though they never received a solid Jewish education. All are welcome.

Contact Rabbi Greg Weisman at 561-391-8900 or gweisman@tbeboca.org for more information or to register.



Virtual Beth El (Zoom) and In-Person at the Schaefer Family Campus Fee: \$360 • Temple Beth El members only

Interested in Adult B'nai Mitzvah? If you have always wanted to do this, now is the time. Our new Adult B'nai Mitzvah group will begin after the High Holy Days and will become B'nai Mitzvah on Shavuot, Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Temple Beth El.

Please contact Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates at jmates@tbeboca.org or 561-414-1005.

# Lunch & Learn

No Lunch and Learn in September

### **OCTOBER**

Ma Tovu:

Familiar Song, Farcical Story and Future-**Focused** 

Rabbi Michael Birnholz Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 12:00 - 1:00pm

Virtual Beth El (Zoom, Livestream, YouTube)

Balaam the prophet of Moab is hired to curse the People of Israel. Instead he offers blessings. In Numbers 24:5 we read Mah Tovu How fair are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings, O Israel!

Each morning we have an opportunity to say these words and live out Balaam's experience: surveying the world and choosing between blessing and curse. One little line is all it takes to spark a great conversation and lots of learning.

### We should study this text because:

- A) It's an amazing story with a spiritually-aware talking donkey!
- B) We should reflect on the words we say and stories we tell and pivotal moments in our day.
- C) We have to ask; can we turn curses into blessings or turn the blessing of others into a blessing for ourselves?

Rabbi Michael Birnholz arrived at Temple Beth Shalom in Vero Beach in 2002 following his ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Over the almost 20 years that Rabbi Birnholz has been in Indian River County, he and his family have had a chance to grow in body, mind and spirit right along with Temple Beth Shalom.

# ISRAEL TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 · 7:00pm Schaefer Family Campus · Virtual Beth El (Zoom)

> Plan ahead for travel to Israel in June 2022 with Rabbi Dan Levin and other members of Temple Beth El. Explore Israel's rich history, modern culture and stunning landscapes; learn, pray, connect, climb, hike, tour, taste, sing, dance, shop, relax – all this and more during this two week trip of a lifetime.

Learn more about the trip at the Israel Informational Meeting

Please RSVP for the meeting online at tbeboca.org/events or to Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming at 561-314-2833 or ejosephson@tbeboca.org.





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# IPROJECT NUREMBERG

Project Nuremberg Online's stellar programming brings us the people taking the lessons of the Holocaust and applying them to our world today.

Our first two events in the series drew our eye to the domestic stage, examining the riot in Charlottesville and the work of combating Anti-Semitism in the U.S. Our two fall programs move our gaze to Europe, and feature the most significant voices grappling with justice found in history.

Register for one or both programs at

### tbeboca.org/project-nuremberg

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits for attorneys will be applied, pending approval.



All speakers will receive the Marilyn and Jay Weinberg Project Nuremberg Rule of Law Award.

CLE's will be applied for all events, pending approval.

All events are on Zoom. More information and registration at tbeboca.org/project-nuremberg



For years, hundreds of attorneys have gathered at Temple Beth El for the Project Nuremberg Lawyers Luncheon that brings high profile speakers to our community to show attorneys LAW is what brought order to a post-Holocaust, post-WWII world. Due to the pandemic, all Project Nuremberg events are moving online from May to October 2021, the 75th anniversary of the Nuremberg Trials end.

# **KEEPING ALIVE THE LESSONS** OF THE NUREMBERG TRIALS

Sunday, October 3, 2021 • 10:30 – 11:30am Virtual Beth El (Zoom) \$36 ticket includes a copy of Philippe Sands' book The Ratline: The Exalted Life and Mysterious Death of a Nazi Fugitive.



**PROFESSOR** AND AUTHOR **Philippe Sands** 



**PROFESSOR Daphna** Lewinsohn-Zamir



**PROFESSOR Yuval Shany** 





Join Project Nuremberg Online and American Friends of The Hebrew University (AFHU) for an informative



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PHILIPPE SANDS

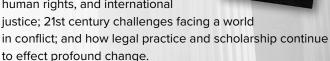
and engaging program featuring best-selling author and

University of London Law Professor Philippe Sands. Also

joining in the conversation are Hebrew University Dean of Law, Daphna Lewinsohn-Zamir; Hebrew University Professor, Yuval Shany; and Rabbi

Jessica Spitalnic Mates.

Philippe Sands will discuss how the Holocaust and the Nuremberg Trials laid the foundation for our modern concepts of genocide, war crimes, human rights, and international







E. Randol Schoenberg who represented Maria Altmann for the return of her family's Klimt painting, and was portrayed by Ryan Reynolds in the movie "Woman In Gold"

### HOLOCAUST REPARATIONS

with E. Randol Schoenberg Thursday, October 7, 2021 • 7:00pm Virtual Beth El (Zoom) • Free — Registration Required

E. Randol Schoenberg, an attorney and law professor in California, is world famous for his case for a family friend, Maria Altmann, who was trying to recover five prized paintings by Gustav Klimt that Nazi authorities in Austria had stolen in 1938 from Altmann's family.

In the movie about this case, "Woman in Gold", Schoenberg is played by Ryan Reynolds. E. Randol Schoenberg is cofounding partner of Burris, Schoenberg & Walden, LLP, where he handled a number of complex business litigation matters, specializing in cases involving looted art and the recovery of property stolen by the Nazi authorities during the Holocaust.

Mr. Schoenberg has tried and argued cases before the United States Supreme Court, Second and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. United States District Court, California Court of Appeal and the Los Angeles Superior Court.

# Each One... Reach One A Minute for a Mitzvah

ALL IT TAKES IS A MINUTE EVERY DAY...
TO DO A MITZVAH.
HOW CAN YOU JOIN THIS NEW BETH EL CIRCLE?

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, we are here for you.

Please register at **tbeboca.org/circles** or contact Julie Guzy at **jguzy@tbeboca.org** or call 561-314-2918 with any questions.



# Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

LIGHT THE NIGHT WALK SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 6:00PM

SUNSET COVE AMPHITHEATER IN BOCA RATON

Every three minutes someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with a blood cancer. It touches everyone from patients facing a new diagnosis to those who are struggling to figure out how to afford their next round of treatment; from families caring for their loved ones to communities rallying together for a cure.

Please join Temple Beth El members and our team leader Michael Blackman as we Light the Night to

raise money and awareness for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

Please go to tinyurl.com/tbe-ltn-2021 to register for the walk 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.



# Racial Equity Discussion Group

THURSDAY. **SEPTEMBER 30, 2021** 7:00PM - 8:30PM **VIRTUAL BETH EL (ZOOM) REGISTER IN ADVANCE** 

The second issue of *Equality*, Temple Beth El's Racial Equity Newsletter, has just been released. Join the leaders of our Racial Equity Leadership Team 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.

Go to tbeboca.org/events/ category/social-action to register.

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



# Civil Rights Journey



### **FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1, 2022** ATLANTA, MONTGOMERY, SELMA, AND **BIRMINGHAM**

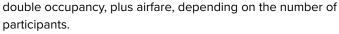
You can still join Temple Beth El as we return to the Deep South for our second Civil Rights Journey. As a community we have been exploring how race and racial inequity have influenced our nation, and this is an eye-opening experience of our history and the unique role that Americans Jews play.

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

Park and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute.

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

Cost will be \$1,000-\$1,250 per person,



gweisman@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900 with any questions.



Last years Civil Right Journey

# What Sets Us Apart



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

We are very lucky to live in South Florida. We are blessed with an active, vibrant, diverse and strong Jewish community. While Boca's reputation may be as a retirement destination, the number of Early Childhood Centers in a Jewish setting tells a very different story. With so many options, how does one choose?

One of the best parts of my job is getting to speak with prospective families. I know that the school parents choose for their child is a major decision. A common question I hear is, "What sets you apart from the others?" or "Why should I choose your school?" As I reflect upon all that we offer to our students and their families, I never lack for answers. Here are just a few:

• Highquality, dedicated staff—Our teachers are all professionals in early childhood education. They not only are kind, warm, and loving, but they are individuals who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of their students each and every day. Many of our staff have worked at the Beth El Early Learning Center for over 5 years.

A common question that I hear from prospective families is, "What sets you apart from the others?" or "Why should I choose your school?"

- Community Synagogue membership is included in tuition for all families with a child enrolled in the Early Learning Center. Our school is not only a place where your child can receive a top notch educational experience to set them on a path for lifelong success, it is also a community to support your entire family.
- Cutting Edge Philosophy of Education — All of the research in child development for decades

has concluded that children learn best through hands-on experiences where all of their senses can be engaged in learning. At our school, we recognize that children are processing information all the time. Our teachers plan a wide variety of independent and teacher supported centers to help them meet and exceed their developmental milestones.

- Full-time care for infants and toddlers We were the first and still one of the few synagogue-based schools in our area to offer childcare for very young children and their working parents.
- Differentiation We recognize that each student is an individual with their own needs and talents. We build on children's strengths and support them where they face challenges by providing individual accommodations in lesson planning.
- Parenthood our incredible parent organization that supports our staff, students and families in a multitude of ways. They plan our annual book fair, organize our room parent network, staff appreciation week, Family Fun Day and more. They create social opportunities for parents to meet each other and make connections through their "Night Out" events. These volunteers work tirelessly to transform our school into a community.

Perhaps most importantly, and harder to describe, is the palpable feeling of joy and happiness you can sense as you walk through our beautiful Courtyard and peer through



the giant picture windows into our busy classrooms. I can't imagine a better place for a young child to be!



# **Upcoming Important Dates** at the **Early Learning Center**

### **SEPTEMBER**

### Monday, September 6

Labor Day/Erev Rosh HaShanah-NO SCHOOL



### Tuesday, September 7

First Day Rosh HaShanah-NO SCHOOL

### Wednesday, September 8

Second Day Rosh HaShanah-NO SCHOOL

### Wednesday, September 15

**Erev Yom Kippur-NOON DISMISSAL** 

### Thursday, September 16

Yom Kippur-NO SCHOOL

### Monday-Friday, September 20-24

Occupational Therapy Screening by Tammi Stein

### Monday, September 20

Sukkot Holiday Program-SCHOOL IN SESSION

### **Tuesday, September 21**

Sukkot Holiday Program-SCHOOL IN SESSION

### Wednesday, September 22, 7:30pm

Parenthood Meeting

### Friday, September 24

Virtual Sukkot Tot Shabbat, 6:30 pm

### Tuesday,

### September 28

Simchat Torah Holiday Program-SCHOOL IN **SESSION** 



### **OCTOBER**

### Monday-Friday, October 4-8

Speech Screening by Melissa Centofanti

### Wednesday, October 13

Pink Walk (2 & 3 year old classes)

### Wednesday, October 13

7:30pm

Parenthood Meeting



### Thursday, October 14,

Pink Walk

(4 year old classes)

### Friday, October 15, 6:30pm

Virtual Pink Tot Shabbat (for Breast Cancer Awareness)

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, October 18,19,20

School Portraits

### Thursday, October 21

Parenthood Girls Night Out

### **Tuesday, October 26**

Man in my Life (4 year old classes)

### Wednesday,

October 27

Man in my Life (2 year old classes)

### Thursday, October 28

Man in my Life (3 year old classes)



# Can't Wait to See You!



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

It's been 532 days since the Sundays when we welcomed our Religious School students back on campus in person with high fives and smiling eyes. My heart was exploding as kids came bursting out of their car doors, the anticipation and excitement of seeing old friends and embarking on a new year was palpable. It goes without saying that we are focused on creating the safest experience for our community. But another 5782 goal is reestablishing our bonds with one another. Whenever a student isn't at school, we know it and they are missed. When we talk about our school being special, it's our students and their uniqueness that creates the atmosphere that we love, the love of Temple Beth El.

Through our Morning Meetings in every

class and our Tribal Gatherings we strengthen the bonds between students that keeps them wanting to come back. I encourage parents to sign up for *Gatherings* and for our teens to attend our *Social Events on Tuesday nights*.

These friendships are what makes being part of a Jewish community special. Share articles or engage in dialogue through your Tribe's Facebook page, and socialize with other Temple Beth El families to increase your participation and own feeling of connectedness at the synagogue. Your family will get so much more out of these interactions than what was put into them. The experience is just priceless.

I will continue to look forward to seeing all your shining eyes as often as possible!

# B'nai Mitzvah



Piper Fine



Victoria Mullen



Ari Manevitch



Ava Manevitch



Logan Small



Max Small



Samantha Schreiber



Jordan Schnall



Mia Stern



Nathan Frost



Jared Korn



Zachary Bernstein

### Piper Fine Daughter of David and Laura Fine August 21, 2021 @ 11:30am

### Victoria Mullen

Daughter of Geoff and Shari Mullen September 25, 2021 @ 9:00am

### Ari Manevitch

Son of Evan and Stephanie Manevitch September 25, 2021 @ 11:30am

### Ava Manevitch

Daughter of Evan and Stephanie Manevitch September 25, 2021 @ 11:30am

### Logan Small

Son of Kevin Small and Sloane Small October 9, 2021 @ 11:30am

### Max Small

Son of Kevin Small and Sloane Small October 9, 2021 @ 11:30am

### Jordan Schnall

Daughter of David and Julie Schnall October 9, 2021 @ 6:00pm

### Samantha Schreiber

Daughter of Jana and Michael Schreiber October 16, 2021 @ 9:00am

### Mia Stern

Daughter of Avi and Michele Stern October 16, 2021 @ 11:30am

### **Nathan Frost**

Son of Michael and Lynda Frost October 23, 2021 @ 9:00am

### Jared Korn

Son of Dan and Lisa Korn October 23, 2021 @ 11:30am

### **Zachary Bernstein**

Son of John and Rachel Bernstein October 30, 2021 @ 11:30am



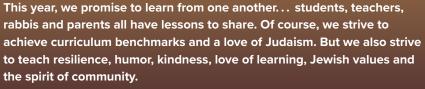




# **BEN ZOMA SAYS:**

# Who is wise? He who learns from every person.

– Pirkei Avot 4:1



We are so grateful to our teachers who show up with passion and drive, seeing the future in the eyes of every one of our amazing students. We wish you all an amazing, safe and healthy 5782.













### **SISTERHOOD**

# A Message from the New Sisterhood Co-Presidents



BY LISA WOLFE SWARTZ AND SUSAN JUSTER GOLDSTEIN SISTERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS thebocasisterhood@umail.com

We are excited to get to work, continuing to offer quality programming for both members and non-members, as well as sending Shiva platters and Tribute notes; welcoming new members to our temple; and raising money for many Temple, Early Learning Center and Religious School activities.

# And now a few words from our new Co-Presidents:

Hello! My name is Susan Juster Goldstein, and I've lived everywhere from Seattle, Washington to Washington, DC and many points in-between, but now call Delray Beach home. I have two sons & their families who all live in Atlanta, Georgia, along with my two incredible grandbabies. My hobby is writing, and my short stories have been featured in several online magazines. I have

ablog that I update sporadically: "Seriously? Life is too short, and so am I" at **very-seriously. com.** Sisterhood has given me the opportunity to make some amazing friends and attend some great events. I hope to encourage more women to join us!

Hello, my name is Lisa Wolfe Swartz. I grew up in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and moved to Boston to attend Northeastern University. In 1999, we moved to Boca Raton. I am a pediatric Physical Therapist and presently work for West Boca Medical Center in their Outpatient Therapy department.

Ilike to stay active. I run, bike and swim and have done a few races including a marathon in Tel Aviv as few years back. I love to travel and pairing the travel with destination races makes for lots of memories.

I raised three boys as a single mom and my youngest is in grad school at UF. I got married in May last year during the pandemic on a zoom wedding to my husband Mitch Gross. It was definitely a different experience and a lot of fun planning. Fun fact, my husband Mitch and I met back in our synagogue's youth group and reconnected after many years.

I joined Temple Beth El after a friend brought me to the Sisterhood Bingorita. I was instantly welcomed by so many wonderful people and decided that TBE was where I was meant to be. A few years later I was asked to co-chair the same bingo event and now I am excited for the opportunity to be your Sisterhood Co-President.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SISTERHOOD BOARD

### **Co-Presidents**

Lisa Wolfe Swartz and Susan Goldstein

**Co-Vice Presidents, Programming**Debbie Gaines and Allyson Harman

### Treasurer

Lisa Zwick

### Co-Vice Presidents, Religion & Education

Melissa Romero and Meredith Schneider

### Co-Vice Presidents, Membership

Randi Jaro and Carol Niren

### **VP Communication and Technology**

Alexandra Paroulek-Bergbauer

# Vice President, Fundraising and Administration

Evelyn Swid

### **Co-Recording Secretaries**

Ellen Gottsegen and Lauren Tolces

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Debi Jackman

### **Immediate Past Presidents**

Lisa Franklin and Karen Schloss

# Sangria in the Sukkah

Sunday, September 19, 2021

# Zoom Yoga & Meditation

Sunday, September 26, 2021, 7:00pm led by Rabbi Amy Pessah and Amy Appel

### **Holiday Greetings!**

Extend Holiday Greetings to your family and friends! Greetings will be included in Chronicle issues for Chanukah and Passover. Your \$36 donation will support Sisterhood and Temple Beth El. Check you Sunday Sisterhood email for details or donate online at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

# 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 Elfamily 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 Elfamily 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 Kalmanson

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 the New Brotherhood Co-Presidents

BY CARLOS ROMERO AND KEVIN ROMER BROTHERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS

brotherhood@tbeboca.org

How fast time flies! It seems like yesterday we were celebrating 5781 completely remotely via zoom. Things are certainly improved over the uncertainty we all experienced during the past 18 months.

Our Brotherhood has continued to impact our community throughout this time. Whether

it was supporting the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund or sending Mother's Day gifts to our families that lost loved ones, we kept working to make a difference.

A big initiative you may have heard of was the Christmas bike effort we did to support children served by the Wayne Barton Center in East Boca. In the midst of a pandemic, Wayne needed help. With the support of people like Dana Brown, her family, and Paul Weiner, we secured 100 bikes that Wayne was able to provide many of the kids he serves. Kids whose biggest holiday gift was a new bike. The Brotherhood helped

make it happen.

As this year swings into full gear, we are excited

to honor Drs. Robert and Andrea Colton at this year's **Brotherhood Golf Tournament** which will be held November 15, 2021 at Boca Rio Country Club. The golf tournament has been a great event for bringing together our community while honoring the contributions of our distinguished Temple families. The Colton's helping to support Brotherhood's Project Rampart as well as the Rabbi's Covid-19 Discretionary Fund for our Temple Beth El families impacted by the pandemic. Please contact us at **brotherhood@tbeboca.org** for more information.

We are also enthusiastic about having initiated the Brotherhood Networking Series in August to learn about personal and professional interests and make special connections. Watch for our next event!



One constant of being Jewish is an understanding of change. Change in where we live, change in what we do, and change in the people leading our institutions. We are proud to share with you the latest changes in the leadership of your Temple Brotherhood. We have created a structure that combines empty nesters and young dads with strong succession planning. We'd be remiss not to acknowledge the support we have received from past Presidents Andrew Zwick and Alan Klasfeld these past few years.

All the best in 5782 and the year ahead.

# ANNOUNCING OUR NEW BROTHERHOOD BOARD

### Co-Presidents

Carlos Romero and Kevin Romer

### **Vice President**

Jonathan Levin

### Treasurer

Joe Gudema

# Secretary and Communications Director

Hayden Trepeck

If you know them, reach out to them and share your thoughts about future Brotherhood program ideas. We are committed to keeping the Brotherhood of Temple Beth El a vibrant contributing group within our Temple family.



# **BROTHERHOOD**

# GOLF

**TOURNAMENT HONORING DRS. ROBERT & ANDREA COLTON** 

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021 BOCA RIO GOLF CLUB**

Proceeds from the event benefit Temple Beth El's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to help support those in our community affected by the pandemic, and Temple Beth El's Project Rampart which will enhance security at the Schaefer Family Campus.

### 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.

# Dedications from May 11 to July 15, 2021

### 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.

### **50th Anniversary Youth** Travel to Israel Fund

### in honor of:

Jackie Robinson's speedy recovery! by Aline Fisher Mark Sunshine's speedy recovery and congratulations on two terms as TBE's President by Aline Fisher

### in memory of:

Alvin Platt by Aline Fisher Barbara Moskowitz by Aline Fisher Bert Moldow by Aline Fisher Cantor Irving Levine by Aline Fisher Rose Schnur by Aline Fisher on the occasion of the engagement of Lexi Weiss to Ryan Sacher by Aline Fisher

**Annual Giving** Barbara Arnold Sheila & Dick Asher Barbara Blakeslee Jan & Rick Chavis Melissa & Joel Cohen Connie & Roy Cohen Shirley & Warren Deutsch Barbara Diamond Rita & Rich Diamond Teddi & Mel Febesh Aline Fisher Eric & Steph Ginnis Amy Glanzman Lisa & Adam Glass Janice Levites & Alan Glazer Bernie Goldstein Debra & Bruce Green Susan & Mever Haberman Shelley & Barry Hymowitz Debi & Herb Jackman Sharon Kamber Violette & Steven Kanner Suzanne & Jeffrey Katz Ivy & Steve Kaufman Miriam & Justin Klocman Joan & Melvyn Kramer Judy Kuritz Mimi & Len Leeds Rick Levitt Rhea & Joe Mayerchak Aviva & Arnie Miller Barbara & Harvey Morris Judy & Steven Moss Fran & Nathan Nachlas Pam Nadler & Mark Sickles Diane & Steve Nathan Lorraine Natkin Susan & Barry Podolsky

**Beverly Stewart** Myron Strober Velia Sweet Sonny Thal Lauren & David Tolces Iill & Paul Weiner Doris Weingrad Ellie & Norman Weiss Caron Shutan & Jay Yospe

### in honor of:

Sonny Thal by Jason Bonder Ethan Blechman by Robin Eisenberg & Andy Broido Wendy Walin, upon becoming TBE's President by Aline Fisher

### in memory of:

Adeline Tabor by Patty Beck Adeline Tabor by Aline Fisher Estelle Ernay by Aline Fisher Alvin Platt by Jan & Allen Lev Cantor Irving Levine by Jan & Allen Lev Leo Spiegel by Jan & Allen Lev Hy Lev by Aviva & Arnie Miller Barbara G. Roth by Lisa Rivera Carol Lipman by Barbara Schenk Lauren Rockoff by Gail Slipakoff & Clyde Rockoff on the occasion of: Aylah Kandel's Bat Mitzvah by Robert Kandel

### **Art-Music-Culture Endowment Fund**

### in memory of:

Annie Passman by Dawn Harrington

### **Cantor Stephen Dubov Concert Endowment Fund**

B'nai Israel Senior Youth at Congregation B'nai Israel

### **Cantor Stephen Dubov Music Enrichment Fund**

### in honor of:

Joan and David Dubov's 72 anniversary by Vicki Dubinsky & Ruthann Alpern Joan and David Dubov's 72nd Anniversary by Maureen O'Connor Kilar Joan & David Dubov's 72nd Anniversary by Beverly Sisisky

### **Disaster Relief Fund**

Judy Kuritz Joyce Speiller-Morris Marilyn & Jay Weinberg

### **Education & Youth Endowment Fund**

### in appreciation of:

my wonderful friend and Chavurah leader, Sonny Thal by Cary Nation Ronni Graf, Mazel Tov to "Mother Earth" by Linda & Norman Rose

### in honor of:

Sonny Thal by Julie Adelman

Sonny Thal by Philip Altland

Sonny Thal by Barbara Arnold

Sonny Thal by Brenda Bello

Sonny Thal by Naomi Gersh

Sonny Thal by Linda Jaro

Sonny Thal by Judy Kuritz

Sonny Thal by Ruth LeFrock

Sonny Thal by Lorraine Natkin

Sonny Thal by Sara Rosera-Bercebal

Sonny Thal by Myra Rubenstein

Sonny Thal by Leonora Sherman

Sonny Thal by Barbara Spielman

Sonny Thal by Beverly Stewart

Sonny Thal by Karen Warner

### in memory of:

Adeline Tabor by Robin Eisenberg & Andy Broido Alvin Platt by Robin Eisenberg & Andy Broido Helene Avidon by Robin Eisenberg & Andy Broido Ann Passman by Donna Kurtzer Emma Ambers by Judy Kuritz Rose Schnur by Stephanie & Steven Schuster

### **Gelfand/Arpe Young Childrens Innovative Education**

### in memory of:

Alvin Platt by Michael Gelfand Sallie Hogarth by Michael Gelfand on the occasion of: the Marriage of Laura Bare and Scott Tankel by Michael Gelfand

### **General Endowment Fund**

George Brown Rabbi Jessica & Mitch Mates

### **General Fund**

Diane Halpryn in memory of: Bernard Gittelman by Dori Barenholtz Alvin Platt by Linda & William Berger Marilyn Joyce Passeroff by Dawne Birdsall Helene Avidon by Anita & Robert Cohen Herbert Spilka by Marlene Faust Helene Avidon by Dawn Horne Alvin Platt by Glenn Kuskin Helene Avidon by Linda & Robert Levy Leo Spiegel by Cathy Proscia Helen Regenstreif by Renee & Steven Rosenau Helene Avidon by Rhonda Schneider Helene Avidon by Donald Sider Helene Avidon by Sharlene & Steven Slootsky

### **Giving Tree**

Cindy & Paul Homer Helen Lifland Michelle & David Miller Ioan Sloan Elissa Tobin Edward and Elaine Williams

Suzanne Katz by Jamye and Evan Katz

Jenny & Adam Rothstein

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# Dedications from May 11 to July 15, 2021

### **Giving Tree** continued

### in memory of:

Ina Goldberg by Cheryl & Lee Cherney Gerald Greenblatt by Mildred & Beryl Barenholtz Gerald Greenblatt by Mildred & Beryl Barenholtz Ina Goldberg by Cheryl & Lee Cherney Helene Avidon by Anita & Robert Cohen Helene Avidon by Dawn Horne Helene Avidon by Linda & Robert Levy Helene Avidon by Rhonda Schneider Helene Avidon by Sharlene & Steven Slootsky

### on the occasion of:

Backpacks by Dan Davidowitz Fran Nachlas' birthday by Paula Daddio Fran Nachlas' 55th birthday by Marcy Hahn-Saperstein Fran Nachlas' birthday by Pamela Polani Fran Nachlas' birthday by Randi Stein

### Jan and Allen Lev Endowment Fund

### in memory of:

Ina Goldberg by Linda & Sandy Silvers Lucille Sosin by Mark & Susan Sosin

### **Lucille Geller Memorial Fund**

### in memory of:

Alvin Platt by Bob Geller Lucille Geller by Bob Geller Max Geller by Bob Geller Miriam 'Mimi' Geller by Bob Geller

### **Music Fund**

Susan & Barry Podolsky

### in honor of:

Cantor Lori Brock's support of RAC by Aline Fisher Mia Farber's Bat Mitzvah by Laurie & David Putterman

### on the occasion of:

the B'Nai Mitzvah of Emma & Jack Rubinstein, with gratitude to Cantor Lori Brock by Rachel & Craig Rubinstein

Cantor Michelle for helping prepare Aylah for her Bat Mitzvah by Reni Zivin

### Myra R. Schwartz Cantorial Music Fund

### in memory of:

Evelyn Blumberg by Mark & Susan Sosin Helene Avidon by Jill & Alan Slootsky Rhoda Katz by Mark & Susan Sosin

Cantor Lori Brock by Lisa & Ken Rosenthal

### **Plough Family Fund Supporting Religious School**

### in memory of:

Alvin Platt by Margie & Maurice Plough

Irving Levine by Margie & Maurice Plough, Jr.

### Susan and Barry Podolsky **Special Needs Fund**

### in honor of:

Judy Kornitsky's continued recovery by Mark & Susan Sosin Susan Podolsky's Birthday by Derek Hurwitch

Richard Evans by Paul & Jill Weiner

### **Project Nuremberg Donation**

### bv:

Shari Brenner Michael Gelfand Howard Guggenheim Ian & Allen Lev Barbara Orville Natalie Pelavin Ellen & Bob Yerman

### Rabbi Merle E. Singer Scholarship/ **Educational Fund**

### in memory of:

Sheila Birnbach by Harlene & Richard Fishman on the occasion of:

Rabbi Merle Singer's Birthday by Deb & Joe Gudema

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

William Carvajal Alissa & Scott Goldman Rachel Matz Hunter & Robert Hunter Amy Price Amy & Matt Rosenthal Irene Spiegel

### in appreciation of:

Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates for Aunt Ruth Altschuler's funeral by Mark Altschuler the Clergy for their support and love by Marlene & Richard Bluestein Rabbi Greg for your kindness and care by Miriam Boshes Rabbi Dan Levin your kindness and care by Miriam Boshes Torah Study by Barbara & Russ Johnston Rabbi Weisman by Gerhard Urbasch & Natalie Jouvenal Sonny Thal and the Cooks' Corner Circle by Carole Steinberg

Thank you clergy for all your kindness and help during this sad time by Naomi Forman Rabbi Dan Levin on Ella Sophia Goldstein's baby naming by Karen & Michael Goldstein Rabbi Dan Levin on Olivia Lily Goldstein's baby naming by Karen & Michael Goldstein Rabbi Dan Levin and Cantor Lori Brock by Ellen & Ed Pollock Rabbi Greg for always being there by Terri Sloane Rabbi Jessica Mates for always being there by Julie Wolkoff

### on the occasion of:

honor of Doctorate by Aline Fisher Courtney Rosenthal's Bat Mitzvah by Amy & Matt Rosenthal the B'nai Mitzvah of Emma & Jack Rubinstein and with gratitude to Rabbi Dan Levin by Rachel & Craig Rubinstein Sonny Thal receiving the Joseph Q. Kline award by Stacey & Ray Thal

Rabbi Dan's 25th year in the Rabbinate and his

### in honor of:

The bar mitzvah of Ryan Melder by Robin Hirsch Sonny Thal's Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism Award by Ira & Phyllis Bergman Rabbi Levin's Doctorate by Marianne Bobick Sonny Thal's Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism Award by Sharan Bonder Rabbi Dan's Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Freyda & Ed Burns Rabbi Dan's Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Myra & Barry Cohen Dr. Audrey Levine by Yaniv & Michelle Cohen Wendy Walin by Yaniv & Michelle Cohen The naming of Maya Mizrahi by Loretta Friedman Sonny Thal's Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism Award by Naomi Gersh Paul Frieser's 80th Birthday by Cindy Gitlitz Rabbi Dan's Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Margaret Kottler Rabbi Dan's Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Sue & Sue Krieger Wendy Walin by Sue & Sue Krieger Mark Sunshine on a job well done by Sue & Sue Krieger Rabbi Dan Levin for the beautiful service in memory of our mother and wife by Rebecca Elman & Andrew Levy Rabbi Dan Levin's Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Susan & Barry Podolsky Jack Circles 100th Birthday by Myra Rubenstein Rabbi Dan Levin's Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Mark & Susan Sosin

### in memory of:

Ronald Berg by Michele & Steve Berg Ina Goldberg by Judy & Mike Blackman Beatrice Roth by Betsy & David Blechman Helene Avidon by Betsy & David Blechman Edward Bobick's birthday by Marianne Bobick Marvin W. Reiner by Miriam Boshes Estell Ernay by Linda & Barry Braun Ina Goldberg by Judith Chason Alvin Platt by Susan & Mark Cohen Ina Goldberg by Barbara & Lenny Feld Hannah Tolces by Aline Fisher Alvin Platt by Roberta & Marvin Galler Ed Levy by Myrna & Mike Ginsberg Audrey Weinberg by Paula & Hank Harman Annie Passman by Paul Jacobs

Sonny Thal by Wendy & Steve Walin

Aylah Kandel's Bat Mitzvah by Reni Zivin

Rachelle Kaminski by David Kaminski & Patrick Auerbach Bert Moldow by Kathie & Donald Kaplan Alvin Platt by Erik & Lottie Nilsen Natella Noorzai by Victoria Noorzai Alvin Platt by Susan & Barry Podolsky Rose Schnur by Susan & Barry Podolsky Ann Passman by Ellie Pomerantz Joyce Passeroff by Melissa & Carlos Romero Ernie Rosenfeld by Ellie Roth Annie Passman by Myra Rubenstein Robert A. Schuman by Hynda Schuman Freda & Solomon Kopald by Hynda Schuman Jeffrey Friedman by Roberta & Lorrie Shafer Anne Passman by Herb & Ellen Shore Helene Avidon by Jill & Alan Slootsky Ruth Mosberg by Randee & Howard Solomon Rose Schnur by Simone & Sam Spiegel Ruth and Sidney Steiner by Irene Steiner Julian Sincoff by Bob Sugarman & Andrea Corn Ina Goldberg by Janet & Allan Sussberg Rose Schnur by Janet & Allan Sussberg Adeline Tabor by Ronna & Marc Taub Annie Passman by Myra Abrams and Jay Victorson Leo Spiegel by Wendy & Steve Walin Bert Moldow by Wendy & Steve Walin Ed Levy by Steve Wallace Adeline Tabor by Darlene Wulkan

### **Racial Equity Program**

Ronni Namerow-Graf & Tim Graf

### **Robert P. Halio Endowment Fund**

### in memory of:

Anne Passman by Stephanie Halio Robert Halio by Carol Konner

### in honor of:

Sonny Thal's Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism Award by Stephanie Halio

### **Samuel & Mollie Luks Endowment** for Special Needs Endowment Fund

### in memory of:

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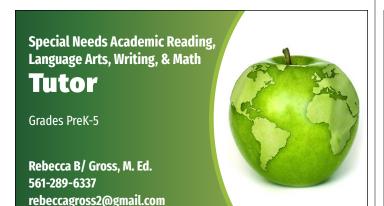
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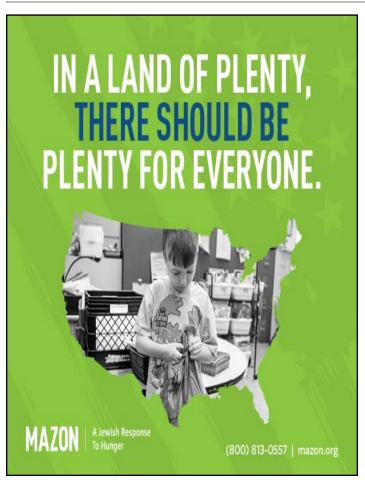
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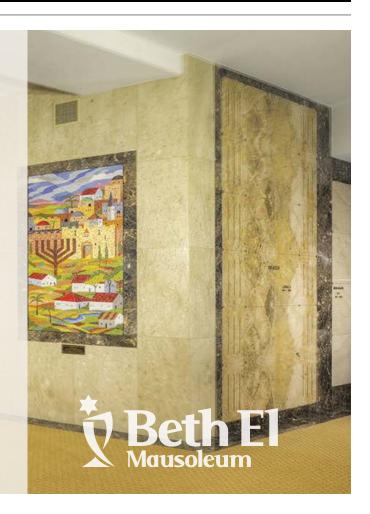
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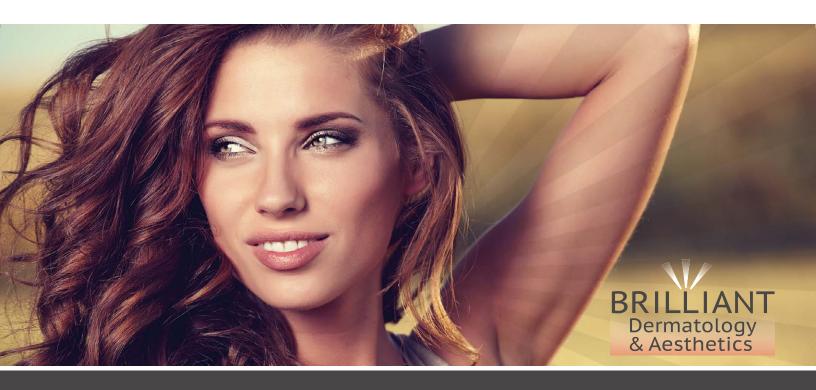


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