

who fre You?

WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM?

Selichot with Chava Mirel

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Where are You Going?

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All About Me...

Currently a 3rd & 4th-grade religious school teacher, I have worked with children my entire life as a Home Instruction Teacher and tutor of Kindergarten through 6th-grade students. I enjoy watching students understand the concepts from my examples and connections. I look forward to all their Aha! moments.

Specializing in ELA & Math Grades K-6

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One-to-one instruction will help your child feel comfortable and confident in learning. My quick and easy rapport allows children to ask for the help they need to understand the content.

Questions

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN dlevin@tbeboca.org

There is a well-known Hasidic story of a rabbi who was on his way home before Shabbat. A police officer stopped him and asked: "Who are you? Where are you coming from? Where are you going?"

The rabbi thought for a moment and then asked the police officer: "How much do they pay you to stand this post?" The officer answered: "50 Kopecs."

The rabbi thought for another moment and then said: "I will pay you 100 Kopecs if you promise to stand here every week and ask me those same three questions: Who are you? Where are you coming from? Where are you going?"

As we prepare to celebrate the New Year, tradition invites us to perform what is called a *Cheshbon HaNefesh* – an accounting of our lives. In many ways, the High Holy Days call us to ask ourselves those same three questions: Who are you? Where are you coming from? Where are you going?

Who Aire You?

There are so many ways we can answer this question. How do you define yourself? Sometimes we define ourselves by our professional occupation – I am a teacher, a lawyer, a businessperson, a rabbi. Other times we define ourselves by our family roles – I am a parent, a spouse, a sibling, grandparent, or grandchild. We can also define ourselves by other elements of our identity – our avocations, our ethnic heritage, our community, our people.

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But if we go deeper, we can define ourselves by elements more intrinsic to our core: our values, our moral commitments, our fundamental beliefs, the aspects of ourselves that truly define our humanity and spiritual selves.

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This is the second step of our accounting. As we look back at the days and weeks we were so blessed to live in the last year, how did we choose to use them? Toward what did we aim? What were our goals? What have we accomplished? Where have we failed? Who did we champion? Who did we injure? Looking back, what is there in our accounting that rightly makes us proud? And looking back, what is there in our past that makes us appropriately ashamed.



Looking further back, we can review the trajectory of our lives. Where did we start? What were we taught and what have we learned? Who were the people that influenced us, who helped to form and shape us through their example, their mentorship, their guidance and love? What were the events that most deeply shaped our sense of ourselves, the traumas that wounded us, the triumphs that inspired us?

Where Are You Going?

As we look forward to the New Year 5784, we get to be intentional in setting goals and resolutions. Who do we want to be – for ourselves, and in our relationships? What will be the values and principles which will guide our steps, and from which we will refuse to waver? What do we seek to accomplish and why would those goals be worthy of our efforts and investment of precious time? What do we owe to ourselves, our families, our community, our people, our country, the world?

The month of Elul, which precedes our celebration of the New Year and the holy days of Tishri, inspires us to begin this important introspective work. We invite you to avail yourself of the programming Temple Beth El is offering so that we can prepare for the spiritual work of the Days of Awe.

This work reaches a crescendo on Selichot – the Saturday night prior to Rosh HaShanah. This year, with the extraordinary composer and singer Chava Mirel, we will gather to explore these questions together as a community, and to lift our spirits as we welcome the New Year. See page 6 for more information.

Who are you? Where are you coming from? Where are you going? May these questions and more lead us to a better sense of life and self in 5784. We wish you a Shana Tova – a good and blessed New Year.

Open Hearts and Minds



BY WENDY WALIN TEMPLE BETH EL PRESIDENT wwalin@tbeboca.org

As we approach the sacred time of the Jewish New Year, I find myself reflecting on the significance of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. During the High Holy Days, we come together in prayer and reflection. My hope is that we also find strength and solace in the unity of our Temple community.

These are days of introspection, renewal, and repentance. We look back on the past year and contemplate the paths we have walked as individuals and as a community. It is a time of spiritual awakening, when we turn to God in prayer, seeking guidance, and expressing gratitude for the blessings in our lives. It is a time of soul-searching and a reminder of the potential for transformation that resides within each of us to embrace change and to embark on a journey of personal growth and improvement.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the future of our congregation and where we are going. We are constantly asking questions about what

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we should keep doing, stop doing, or start doing to be more effective. The Temple's new strategic plan reflects our commitment to enhancing our community's sense of belonging and engagement by offering exceptional Jewish experiences. It envisions a Temple Beth El that continues to be a source of inspiration, love, and support for each of our members. Together, we will explore new opportunities for learning, worship celebration and furthering our commitment to Tikkun Olam and social justice.

As we embark on this journey of growth and renewal, let us embrace the spirit of togetherness and strength that has defined our community. Together, we will continue to inspire, learn, and build a vibrant and thriving Temple Beth El.

As we gather to celebrate Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, let us approach these High Holy Days with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace change, seek forgiveness, and strengthen our connection to our faith and to one another.

May the blessings of the New Year be upon us all and may the journey we undertake together be filled with hope, joy, and meaning. L'Shana Tova.

WELCOME New and Returning Members

Welcome New and Returning Members who have joined between June 1, 2023 and July 25, 2023 (some members from this time period were featured in our previous issue). Additional members not listed at the time of printing will be included in our next list! For help getting involved, please contact Elinor Josephson, Director of Engagement and Programming, at ejosephson@tbeboca.org or 561-391-8900.

Marlene Ast Carolina & Darren Auster & their child, Andrew Sam Baloff & Halle Miller-Baloff & their child, Grace Sheldon & Debbie Bass Hinda & Joel Berger Ellen & David Bernstein Jessica Bonica & her child, Leo Matthew & Jenna Caflun Al & Sandy Calick Sheila & Bob Chestnov Jeffrey Degen Lele Crispim Goncalves & Josh Docktor & their children, Julia & Lucas Gail & David Ehrlich Diane Epstein Alec & Ilana Fisch & their child, Reed Corey & Erin Friedman & their children, Jack & Henry Debby Glick

Jocelyn & Jared Goldman & their child, Juliette Leslie & Joan Goldman Sandy Soifer & Paul Goldner Jennifer Miller & Gavin Graber & their children, Jackson & Freya Lloyd & Sylvia Granet Susanne & Neil Hantman David & Elana Haverman & their children, Eli & Leo Mark & Sara Horowitz & their children, Brielle & Everly Michelle Kaplan & her children, Courtney & Jeremy Harry Karlsen & Megan Rosen & their child, Rhett Sandy & Stewart Kasen Gene & Cara Kerper & their children, Justin & Emily Andrew & Taryn Krasner & their children, Ella, Charlie & Piper

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Aynsley & Mike Salzman & their children, Lucas & Lily Joy & Gordon Schafer

Ronnie Schaler

Simara & Jordan Schneider & their child, Levi

Pierce & Debra Schultz & their children, Micah & Ryan

Barry & Sandi Schwartz & their children, Alec & Alana

Hali Utstein & David Silvers & their child, Olivia

Jennifer Solnik

Jen Spallone Brian & Margie Tommer & their children, Alec & Adam

Keith & Karen Treiber

Matthew Uhde & Randi Cooperman & their children, Elias & Sylvia Clifford & Linda Wain

Enid & Richie Waldman

We Invite You to Celebrate the High Holy Days with Us



For tickets and service information, visit **tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2023** or scan the QR code here





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Where Are You Coming From? Where Are You Going?



Selichot Program and Service Saturday, September 9, 2023 | 8:00pm Schaefer Family Campus

Chava Mirel, award winning composer, certified self-love coach and teacher will join our clergy in a transformative exploration of these questions as we prepare our souls for the High Holy Days. Chava will inspire us with some of her original melodies. Our clergy will join her in leading us in this ritual of introspection with the well-known musical settings of Selichot and the Holy Days. Register at **tbeboca.org/selichot-2023**

Selichot Teen Experience

Saturday, September 9, 2023 | 7:45pm Beck Family Campus

9th-12th graders are invited to spend the night at the Beck Family Campus. Special musical guest Chava Mirel, along with Rabbis Greg Weisman and Elana Rabishaw, along with Teen Engagement Specialist, Ross Glinkenhouse, will guide our teens as they prepare for the New Year. Late night activities include bumper soccer - s'mores - movies and more surprises in store! Register at **tbeboca.org/teen**

NEW MUSIC FOR THE NEW YEAR

BY CANTOR LORI BROCK

We are excited to welcome the incredible award-winning composer, performer and spiritual teacher of mindfulness and meditation, Chava Mirel to our Selichot service.

As we explore these three questions, I think about the evolution of Jewish music here at Temple Beth El for over 26 years. When I first came to Beth El we were using melodies from classical reform and

were beginning to mix in the new folk and pop melodies of composers that included Debbie Friedman z"l and Craig Taubman. We evolved over the years to bring in more Hebrew, niggunim (wordless melodies), influences of music from Israel and even sporadic use of secular music. We became very eclectic.

Now with the Reform movement focusing on spirituality and living



intentionally through meditation and mindfulness, a new feel of music has emerged with an inspiring generation of composers. They use music to create that deep connection where music enriches our text and inspires our souls.

It is exciting to have these artists come into our congregation and infuse their gifts into our worship. Many of you experienced this with Elana Arian this past year with her melodies and teaching. And we are continuing on this journey with Chava Mirel for Selichot and later in the year we will be joined for Shabbat Shira by Rabbi Josh Warshawsky. How blessed we are to pray and learn with these brilliant Jewish artists.

I'd like to especially thank our members of Friends of Music and the Arts for making these exciting and inspiring experiences possible. So who are you? Where did you come from? And

where are you going to? Let's join together on the magical evening of Selichot to explore together. L'Shana Tova! For the latest information and updates, please visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2023

Beth El Talks 5784 Windows Into Israel

Monday, September 25 | 2:00pm | Schaefer Family Campus

In celebration of Israel's 75th birthday, we welcome four remarkable members of the Temple Beth El community to share their unique experience and perspective on Israel, her history and today.



Nadine Fahoum

Growing up as an Arab-Israeli in Haifa, Nadine began to play tennis at the age of 9. By the age of 11, she won Israel's national championship, and held the title of Israel's number one tennis player until the age of 18. She competed for Israel on the world stage, including the US Open and Wimbledon juniors. Her story is "about the unifying power of a game, a mother's vision, and the endless possibilities when we pursue what we love."

Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber

Born in Haifa, Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber witnessed the birth of the State of Israel

as a boy, and grew up with the newly born Jewish

State. As a rabbi,

he served Reform

Central America. A

master translator.

National Education

congregations

in the U.S. and

he served as



Director for BBYO in Washington, D.C. He is the author of books about prayer, the Bible, the Holocaust, and the State of Israel.

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Lee And Izzy Rotter Born in Israel and raised in ultra-Orthodox families, Lee and Izzy each left their homes and way of life. A few years after getting married and having two children, they moved from Jerusalem to Boca Raton. They will share their extraordinary journey, and how they came to find their chosen path to Judaism at Temple Beth El, where they have found a spiritual home, friends, and a community.

Reverse the Tashlich Beach Cleanup

Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 9:00am – 11:00am Atlantic Dunes Pavilion – metered parking 1605 S Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach

For thousands of years, in a ritual called Tashlich, Jews around the world have symbolically cast their sins into a body of water at the High Holy Days. For over 60 years humans have thrown their trash and debris into bodies of water as well. Now, Temple Beth El, Tikkun HaYam (Repair the Sea), and Jewish communities around the world are taking those sins out of the water with a Reverse the Tashlich Beach Cleanup.

Meet at Atlantic Dunes Park Pavilion (metered parking is available across the street) for a short Tashlich service followed by a beach cleanup.

Participants should bring a hat, towel, sunscreen and water. Dress appropriately for a beach cleanup. Register at **tbeboca.org/tashlich-2023**



TAPESTRIES

The three gorgeous tapestries in the Welcome Center of our Temple's Schaefer Family Campus are a gift from Sherry z"l and Ken Endelson. They illustrate the love we feel for our Judaism, for each other, and for the Jewish people.

Like these glorious works of art, our Temple Beth El community is a magnificent tapestry, woven by all of us—a tapestry of Jewish life, learning, community and spiritual growth; of friends and family, of children laughing and growing; of coming together to worship, to learn, to support each other through challenges, and to celebrate life's most joyous moments.

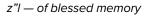
Our Annual Appeal is the time we come together to weave together the financial support needed to meet the needs of our Temple community. Through your generosity, we ensure that nobody is turned away or denied the opportunity to experience these meaningful, often life-changing Temple Beth El experiences due to financial need.

Can we count on your support? Temple Beth El's Annual Appeal is our most significant fundraiser.

Your support—at any level—makes a difference. To make your contribution, please scan the QR code or visit tbeboca.org/annual-giving



ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 | 5784



NEW SERVICE LOCATIONS THIS YEAR!	For the latest information and updates, please visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2023 2023 5784						
SERVIC	CE SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION	CLERGY	TICKETS REQUIRED		
SELICHOT							
Saturday, September 9	Selichot — Chava Mirel joins our clergy for an evening of music, prayer and guided self-love	8:00pm	Temple Beth El	ALL CLERGY	NO (registration requested)		
KEVER AVO	T						
Sunday, September 10	Kever Avot	12:45pm	Beth El Mausoleum and Eternal Light Memorial Gardens in Boynton Beach				
ROSH HASH	IANAH						
Friday, September 15	Erev Rosh HaShanah Service*	8:00pm	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	ALL CLERGY	YES		
Saturday, September 16	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Worship Morning Service*	10:00am	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	DL, GW, MAC, JH	YES		
Saturday, September 16	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Worship Morning Service	10:00am	Temple Beth El Chapel	JSM, ER, LB	YES		
Saturday, September 16	Rosh HaShanah Family Participation Service* (for families with children 8-12)	1:30pm	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	JSM, JH	YES		
Saturday, September 16	Rosh HaShanah Young Children's Service [*] (for families with children under 8)	4:00pm	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	ALL CLERGY	NO (registration requested)		
Sunday, September 17	Rosh HaShanah Second Day Congregational Worship Morning Service*	10:00am	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	ALL CLERGY	NO		
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Saturday, September 23	Tashlich	9:00am	Reverse Tashlich Beach Cleanup				
YOM KIPPU	R						
Sunday, September 24	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service*	8:00pm	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	DL, ER, LB, JH	YES		
Sunday, September 24	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service	8:00pm	Temple Beth El Chapel	JSM, GW, MAC	YES		
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur Congregational Worship Morning Service*	10:00am	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	JSM, GW, LB, MAC	YES		
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur Congregational Worship Morning Service	10:00am	Temple Beth El Chapel	DL, ER, JH	YES		
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur Family Participation Service* (for families with children 8-12)	1:30pm	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	GW, MAC	YES		
Monday, September 25	Beth El Talks*	2:00pm	Temple Beth El Chapel	DL	NO		
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur Young Children's Service (for families with children under 8)	3:00pm	FAU Friedberg Auditorium	JSM, ER, JH	NO (registration requested)		
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur Yizkor & Afternoon Service*	3:45pm	Temple Beth El Sanctuary	ALL CLERGY	NO		

CLERGY KEY: DL Rabbi Dan Levin | JSM Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates | GW Rabbi Greg Weisman | ER Rabbi Elana Rabishaw LB Cantor Lori Brock | MAC Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen | JH Cantorial Soloist Jake Harris

*Livestream available at tbeboca.org/live

Introduction to Judaism

Wednesdays, October 18, 2023- March 6, 2024 7:30pm-9:00pm

\$360

In person at the Schaefer Family Campus or on Zoom Register at tbeboca.org/intro

Temple Beth El offers a weekly course taught by the clergy and other experts in the community. The course covers topics such as holidays, customs, life-cycle events, values, theology, prayers and rituals, Jewish texts, history, and Hebrew. There is an expectation that one will complete weekly reading assignments. At the end of the course, there will be a comprehensive short answer review given to those individuals who are pursuing conversion. 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.



Introduction to Kabbalah

Rabbi Amy Grossblatt Pessah Tuesdays,

October 3, 10 and 17 7:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Kabbalah, known as the mystical stream in Judaism, speaks to the nature of God and of the Universe. These deep esoteric teachings can help provide us with insight into ourselves as well as the natural world. Join Rabbi Amy Grossblatt Pessah for this three-part series which will explore the historical origins of Kabbalah, explanations of the sefirot, in addition to practical applications for our own lives. Register at tbeboca.org/ kabbalah-2023

Lunch & Learn

NO LUNCH AND LEARN IN SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

THE PURPOSE AND POWER OF INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Rabbi Larry Kotok

Tuesdays, October 10, 17 & 24, 31 (No class October 3) 12:00 – 1:00pm

In person and on Virtual Beth El/Zoom

Explore the relationship between Christianity and Judaism with a rabbi who is on faculty at a Catholic seminary. In a climate of rising antisemitism how do we understand the friction and the commonality between us and learn to appreciate each other?

Rabbi Laurence A. Kotok, DD, is Temple B'rith Kodesh's Rabbinic Scholar and Senior Advisor for Lifelong Jewish Learning. In 2014, Rabbi Kotok retired from his post as Senior Rabbi. He served the community for 18 years. Prior to arriving in Rochester in the summer of 1996, Rabbi Kotok served the North Country Reform Temple Ner Tamid of Glen Cove for 22 years. Rabbi Kotok currently serves on the faculty at the Florida-wide Catholic Seminary.

Rosh Ghodesh

MIND BODY SPIRIT

Sunday Mornings 9:15-10:45am Liumi West Retreat

In the beautiful setting of Liumi West Retreat, just 10 minutes from our Beck Family Campus, take a little time to focus on yourself, to breathe and to bond with other incredible women in our community. We will use Brene Brown's book. The Gifts of Imperfection, as an anchor for meaningful and interactive discussions framed with Jewish wisdom to welcome each new month. This program will be led by Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen and Rabbi Amy Grosblatt Pessah. Coffee and light refreshments will be available.

Please register at tbeboca.org/spirituality

August 20 – Elul Cultivating Authenticity: Letting Go of What People Think

October 15 – Cheshvan Cultivating Self Compassion: Letting Go of Perfectionism

November 12 – Kislev Cultivating a Resilient Spirit: Letting Go of Numbing and Powerlessness

December 10 – Tevet Cultivating Gratitude and Joy: Letting Go of Scarcity and Fear of the Dark

January 21 – Sh'vat Cultivating Intuition and Trusting Faith: Letting Go of the Need for Certainty

February 11 – Adar I Cultivating Creativity: Letting Go of Comparison March 10 – Adar II

Cultivating Play and Rest: Letting Go of Exhaustion as a Status Symbol and Productivity as Self-Worth

April 14 – Nisan Cultivating Calm and Stillness: Letting Go of Anxiety as a Lifestyle

May 19 – Iyar Cultivating Meaningful Work: Letting Go of Self-Doubt and "Supposed To"

June 2 - Sivan Cultivating Laughter, Song, and Dance: Letting Go of Being Cool and "Always in Control"

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER 1

Soul Check

🕑 6:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

On this Shabbat we are halfway through the Hebrew month of Elul, when we will check in on our spiritual journey to the High Holy Days.

SEPTEMBER 8

New Year's Tot Shabbat 🕑 6:00pm

Beck Family Campus

Get ready to celebrate the start of the year 5784 at our New Year's Tot Shabbat! Join us for a delicious pizza dinner in our Breezeway, followed by a family fun Shabbat service in the Kehillah Center. Then it's time to celebrate at our New Year's dance party! We will wish each other a sweet year with a special Oneg treat including apples and honey.

-Oneg to be sponsored by Teddy Bear 2's (106), Little Ladybugs (107) & Beautiful Butterflies (108).

SEPTEMBER 8 Standing Before God 🕑 7:30pm

Schaefer Family Campus

On this last Shabbat before Selichot we read the words of Nitzavim which call us to collectively stand before God and our own vision of our best selves. We will also honor anyone with a birthday in the month of September with a special blessing.

SEPTEMBER 15

Erev Rosh HaShanah

🕑 8:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

SEPTEMBER 22

Shabbat Shuvah ⑦ 7:30pm

- Schaefer Family Campus

On this Shabbat between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, the Shabbat of Return, we continue our journey towards repentance and forgiveness.

SEPTEMBER 29

Erev Sukkot

EARIN SERVICE



Schaefer Family Campus

Join us as we wave the lulav and honor our Chai and new members as we celebrate both Shabbat and the festival of Sukkot. (See opposite page.)





Visit tbeboca.org/shabbat for a detailed service schedule including in-person and online viewing options.

OCTOBER 6

Erev Simchat Torah © 6:00pm



Schaefer Family Campus

On this Shabbat and Festival of Simchat Torah, we will consecrate our new religious school students and in celebratory Beth El tradition! We will open the Torah so that it stretches around the sanctuary and we will read the last words of Deuteronomy and then the first words of Genesis. We will also bless the Simchat Torah Baby and dance with our Torah scrolls!

OCTOBER 7

Simchat Torah Morning Service

🕑 Saturday, 10:30am

Schaefer Family Campus

Join us for Shabbat and Simchat Torah Festival Morning Service where we will also remember our loved ones with the service



OCTOBER 13

- **B'reishit Tot Shabbat** ⁽²⁾ 6:00pm
- Beck Family Campus

We invite you and your family to join us for B'reishit Tot Shabbat, where we will come together to commemorate the beginning of creation with a delicious pizza dinner, Shabbat service and nature experience! -Oneg to be sponsored by Terrific Turtles (109), Marvelous Monkeys (121) & Puppy Pals (104).

OCTOBER 13

B'reishit⊙ 7:30pm

- 7.30pi
- Schaefer Family Campus

The opening words of our Torah begin with B'reishit – in the beginning. As we retell the story of creation, we will renew ourselves as we begin our own story in this new year. We will also offer a special blessing for anyone born in the month of October.

OCTOBER 20

IN PERSON

Kol HaNeshama Service in the Round

Beth El 🖞 💽

- 🕑 6:00pm
- Schaefer Family Campus

Join us for this beautiful service in the round in our Beck Family Chapel. Using chant, meditation and community singing, the "Kol haNeshama" services strives to use the spirit of our voices in song to invite the spirit of Shabbat to enter into our minds, bodies and souls.

OCTOBER 20

Pink Shabbat

🕑 7:30pm

Schaefer Family Campus

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and this Shabbat we will all wear pink to raise awareness. We welcome Sharsheret, supporting Jewish people diagnosed with breast cancer and ovarian cancer along with their families.

OCTOBER 27

Rock 'n Roll

⑦ 7:30pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Join us as we raise the roof with familiar Rock 'n Roll melodies and celebrate the spiritual teachings to be found in Rock 'n Roll through music and word.

LUIAVS, LEVI'S & LOVE **Sukkot** with a special blessing for chai & new members

Friday, September 29, 2023

6:00pm Sukkot Shabbat Service followed by optional dinner

MEMBER DINNER PRICES: Adult: \$32 • Children: 4-12: \$20 GUESTS OF MEMBERS DINNER PRICES: Adult: \$37 • Children 4-12: \$25

Celebrate Sukkot with Lulavs, Levi's & Love! Wear your blue jeans to this special Sukkot Shabbat as our Chai Members (members for 18+ years) & New Members are called upon to receive a special blessing. Stay for a scrumptious dinner, catered by Artisan Foods with an assortment of salads, London broil, crispy chicken, veggies, dessert display and more.

All are welcomed to attend this special Sukkot evening. Sponsored by Brotherood and Sisterhood

All dinner prices increase by \$5 after Monday, September 18. View full dinner menu and register at **tbeboca.org/sukkot-2023**



"Jewish tradition teaches that music unlocks the door to divine connection." –Joey Wiesenberg

Join a Music Ensemble

If music is your passion, Beth El is the place to be! We have many opportunities for you or your children to grow your passion for musical expression. Musical ensembles are led by Cantorial Soloists Michelle Auslander Cohen and Jake Harris.

ADULTS

Koleinu

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:45pm • Schaefer Family Campus This group is for people who love Jewish music and love to sing! No prior experience is necessary, just a passion for community and singing!

Kol Zimrah

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm • Schaefer Family Campus

This is a small, audition-based group of people who read and learn music on their own, can hold a harmony part with ease, and have some high-level amateur/professional experience.

Both adult choir ensembles participate in a variety of Temple programming, including Friday night services, holidays, social events and end of year concert. Sign up to receive a rehearsal schedule.

Adult Band

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30pm • Beck Family Campus

Your kids should not be the only ones having fun making music! For adults who have an instrument they are already somewhat proficient in, this is your chance to meet other parents, make music and have a great time! The Temple Beth El adult band is a fantastic way to apply your love of music within the walls of the temple and out in the community.

Please register at tbeboca.org/music

KIDS AND TEENS

Malachim

Sundays, 12-1pm after Religious School • Beck Family Campus

This is a youth choir for kids in 3rd-5th grade. (If your child is involved with Barclay's Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat, this would not be an option in the fall). We have a lot of fun, lunch is provided, and kids participate in various Friday night services and holidays, nursing homes and an end of year concert.

Teen Band

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45pm • **Beck Family Campus** The Temple Beth El Teen Band is an inclusive and exciting way for students to deepen their connections to music and our community through melodies, both sacred and secular. Teens learn about a variety of musical styles, as well as have opportunities for performances at the Temple and beyond.

Rehearsals begin after the High Holy Days, register to receive further information and scheduling. For questions, please email: Michelle Cohen mcohen@tbeboca.org or Jake Harris jharris@tbeboca.org



IN CONCERT

RENOWNED ISRAELI CLARINETIST Orbach

JOINED BY CELLIST SUSAN BERGERON MOYER PIANIST VINDHYA KHARE

> AND CANTORIAL SOLOIST MICHELLE AUSLANDER COHEN

Join us for an evening of beautiful melodies from classical to Klezmer to Broadway and more! Orit has appeared as soloist with many orchestras all over the world including the Israel Philharmonic under Zubin Mehta and the Jerusalem Symphony. She will share her rhythm and spirit in this wonderful evening of musical favorites!



GENERAL ADMISSION: **\$18** PREFERRED ADMISSION: **\$36** RESERVED BENEFACTOR: **\$100**

Register at tbeboca.org/concert-2023

The Giving Tree's Quiet Giving Program PROVIDING IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Grace* is an 18-year-old girl from Palm Beach County who aged out of foster care just a few weeks before graduating high school. Due to turning 18, Grace's foster care family was unable to continue to provide for her in their home. Grace's father lives out-of-state and her mother is incarcerated; her only legal family was an aunt living in a shelter. Grace ended up living in her car. She encountered daily interactions with violent situations and feared for her life every evening, often narrowly escaping solicitation and trafficking. Grace had already been accepted to college and would be able to move into transitional housing through Vita Nova once she graduated high school. She just needed a few nights in a safe environment to get her to high school graduation. This is when her school counselor contacted The Giving Tree. He completed a request for assistance through our website and was immediately contacted by Lauren Gross. The school counselor and Lauren worked together to find a local motel that would accept remote payment and allow Grace to stay for the week. One week in a safe, clean hotel room provided Grace with the ability to be the first person in her family to graduate high school and then attend college.

This story describes just one of thousands of requests completed through our Quiet Giving Program which provides immediate assistance in emergency situations. The requests are received through our website every day and are met with kindness, empathy and a quick solution. In just



the first six months of 2023, The Giving Tree has fulfilled over 300 requests through Quiet Giving. Our volunteers also maintain a fully-stocked children's clothing closet, which allows us to immediately respond to needs for clothing, socks, underwear and shoes and provide a place for caseworkers to come to pick up their supplies.

The Giving Tree is always in need of volunteers and leadership for our Back-to-School Drive, Holiday Gift Giving Program, Clothing Closet and Quiet Giving Program. To get involved, please visit thegivingtreeboca.org or contact Lauren Gross and Jennie Kreger, The Giving Tree Co-Chairs at thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com.

*Name changed to protect the recipient's privacy.



Light the Night

A WALK TO BENEFIT THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

Saturday, October 21, 2023 Meyer Amphitheater 104 Datura St. West Palm Beach 5:30pm



Temple Beth El has been a proud supporter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night, thanks in great part to Mike z"I and Judy Blackman. Sadly, Mike passed away this past year, but the passion to support LLS continues to burn strongly. This year, Mike's commitment to LLS will be recognized at the Light the Night event on Saturday, October 21 at the Meyer Amphitheater in West Palm Beach.

If you are interested in making a contribution or participating in the walk, please support our Temple Beth EI team honoring Mike's memory at **tbeboca.org/social-action**

z"l – of blessed memory



Shabbat Noah Pet Fair and Blessing

Saturday, October 21, 2023 10:00am Pet Fair and Pet Adoption 10:30am Shabbat Noah Pet Blessing South County Regional Park – Pond Apple Pavilion Register at tbeboca.org/pet-blessing

Calling all pet owners! In honor of Shabbat Noah, bring your dog, your cat, your pet hamster, or whatever pet you might have (no horses, pigs or goats) to South County Regional Park. Come for a special day of blessing the animals who are our friends, our family and our companions. Those who are looking for that special pet, join us and the several animal rescue organizations and help a dog find their forever family.

Starting at 10:00am, you can visit local animal business booths for pet related products and services. The pet blessing from our clergy begins at 10:30am with lots of fun and playtime to follow.

We Are Family

BY **ELINOR JOSEPHSON** DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT



As Temple Beth El continues to grow and flourish, the question always remains – how do we remain the warm, hamish synagogue we have always been? The Membership and Engagement team pondered how to assist our members in connecting with each other.



Flash back to our younger years, when every one of us can remember the pit in our stomach when we walked into a new situation, not knowing anyone. This feeling comes back walking into any new setting, not knowing people and having to find a seat. Our eyes dart back and forth hoping to see someone we know, to hopefully join them. Whether you are 25 or 75, no one likes that situation. We, at Temple Beth El believed this should never happen.

So, how do we accomplish this? Small group engagement is the key. From friendship groups

called Beth El Chavurot to interest groups called Beth El Circles, members can join these groups and connect. It's amazing to find other people who are in the same stage of life as you, where you can share life experiences. Soon, you are creating life experiences and memories together.

Beth El Chavurot and Beth El Circles are just two ways that make our large Temple feel like a family. Learn more and find a group that's right for you **tbeboca.org/small-groups** or by contacting Julie Guzy, Engagement and Programming Manager, at jguzy@tbeboca.org

The Best School Year Yet



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

One of the things that is unique about being an educator is how different each year is. As I child, I loved the beginning of each school year. I have clear memories of shopping for school supplies. I remember coming home and opening my new box of crayons. I can still visualize the vibrant colors and their perfect points. I can still smell their newness. In that smell is the promise of great things to come in the school year ahead.

One of the things that is unique about being an educator is how different each year is. With new children and parents in your class come new opportunities and challenges. The chance to reinvent yourself annually through incorporating new curriculum ideas. Getting to know the students in your room, their likes and dislikes, keeps things exciting and invigorating.

As we ushered in a new school year in early August, we look forward to continuing to build on the successes of the past.

Our "We've Got You Covered" campaign helped us raise enough funds to purchase a much-needed shade structure for our natural

SEPTEMBER					
4	Monday	Labor Day-NO SCHOOL			
15	Friday	Erev Rosh HaShanah-NO SCHOOL			
24	Sunday	Erev Yom Kippur			
25	Monday	Yom Kippur-NO SCHOOL			
OCTOBER					
2	Monday	Sukkot Program - SCHOOL IN SESSION			
3-4-5	T-W-Th	Sukkot Splash Spectacular for 4's, 2's, 3's			
6	Friday	Simchat Torah Program-SCHOOL IN SESSION			
9-13	M to F	Speech Screenings – Optional			
9-13	M to F	Occupational Therapy Screenings - Optional			
16-18	M-T-W	School Portraits			
25	Wednesday	Pink Walk (for Breast Cancer Awareness)			
PARENTHOOD SEPTEMBER					
20	Wednesday	Parenthood Meeting	7:30pm		
28	Thursday	Parenthood "Girls Night Out"	TBD		
PARENTHOOD OCTOBER					
18	Wednesday	Parenthood Meeting 7:30pm			
26	Thursday	Parenthood "Guys Night Out" TBD			

New Year's Tot Shabbat Friday, September 8 6:00pm Pizza Dinner 6:30pm Service

B'reishit Tot Shabbat

Friday, October 13 6:00pm Pizza Dinner 6:30pm Service





themed playground. There is no question that the South Florida sun and heat make playground shade a necessity. Thank you so much to everyone that contributed to help us meet our goal. A very special note of gratitude to Brotherhood for the very generous match! We have some additional "backyard" enhancements that we are planning for the upcoming year!

Parenthood's new Social Action Chairs were very busy last year! They planned and executed a very successful Mitzvah Day that benefitted many charities, both local and Israeli. Over 100 Early Learning Center families participated in this inaugural event. We are looking forward to this becoming an annual event! The upcoming Mitzvah Day will be on March 9, 2024!

We are blessed to have an incredible staff that is always looking to improve their teaching skills. We provide professional development annually for our teachers and this year our focus is on Conscious Discipline. Conscious Discipline is a strategy that teaches children to name their emotions, regulate them and then solve problems. It helps teach conflict resolution and independent problem solving. These are life skills that will help our students be successful long after they graduate from our program.

At the Beth El Early Learning Center we are always looking at what we can do better, how we can improve our already incredible program and how we can better serve our students and their families. We are looking forward to the 2023-24 school year with great anticipation. This year will be the best one yet!

Welcome Tami and Beth



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

The Religious School is very excited to announce two new additions to our professional team. Welcome Tami Weisman, RJE*, and Beth Nemeroff as Assistant Directors this year. Both Tami and Beth bring Masters of Education degrees and years of experience to our program. Their expertise will ensure that our expanded educational goals will be met with the utmost care and intention, aligning within the vision of our congregation.

Tami Weisman, RJE, has been a part of our Temple Beth El community both as a parent, an educator and the spouse of Rabbi Greg. She received her Master's in Jewish Education at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion and worked as the Religious School

> director at University Synagogue in Los Angeles. In the last 10 years, she has tutored B'nai Mitzvah students, co-led Family Participation services, taught classes and most recently, oversaw lesson plans and provided classroom management support for our faculty on Sunday mornings as our Curriculum Advisor and Faculty Mentor.

Beth Nemeroff comes to us from Orlando

where she has worked for Seminole and Orange County School Districts in progressively responsible roles as teacher, instructional coach and assistant principal. Beth has her Masters of Education in Teacher Leadership from the University of Central Florida. Beth

grew up in our area, attending Donna Klein Jewish Academy and continuing to be active as a high school and college student in Jewish life. She returns to the area with her husband, Michael and their two boys, Corey and Jake who will be



attending the Early Learning Center.

You will see Beth at our Schaefer Family Campus in our Sunday morning program as well as Tuesday afternoons at Beck Family Campus. Tami will continue to support our faculty on Sunday mornings and will be overseeing the Hebrew tutoring program. Please join me in welcoming them when you see them.

*RJE = Reform Jewish Educator, a title bestowed on educators that reflects professional and academic achievements.



Youth Engagement





September 10, 2023 – 12pm-2pm Kidokinetics – Kindergarten Tribe and Tribe Menashe (1st grade) Lunch and active fun with Kidodinetics

October 1, 2023 – 12pm-2pm

Sukkah Palooza – Tribe Reuben (4th grade) Lunch and building edible sukkot

October 8, 2023 – 12pm-2pm

Sushi in the Sukkah – Tribe Simeon (5th grade) Lunch in the sukkah and making sushi like rolls with candy

Juliana Edelheit Daughter of Marc and Elizabeth Edelheit September 30, 2023 @ 11:30am

Jordan Harpaz Son of Joseph and Pamela Harpaz October 7, 2023 @ 10:45am

Alexandra Lusthaus Daughter of Adam Lusthaus and Amy Lundy October 7, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Rvan Berkowitz Son of Brad and Jennifer Berkowitz October 14, 2023 @ 9:00am

Hailey Schneider Daughter of Adam and Lauren Schneider October 14, 2023 @ 11:30am

Hayden Schneider Son of Adam and Lauren Schneider October 14, 2023 @ 11:30am

Justin Birnbaum Son of David and Courtney Birnbaum October 14, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Ryan Youngelson Son of Mark and Lisa Youngelson October 21, 2023 @ 11:30am

Blake Tomalty Son of Jordan and Erica Tomalty October 28, 2023 @ 9:00am

Noa Andrews Daughter of Karl and Jennifer Andrews October 28, 2023 @ 11:30am

B'nai Mitzvah



Juliana Edelheit



EMPLE BETH E

October 15, 2023 – 12pm-2pm

October 22, 2023 – 12pm-2pm

Boardgame Battle – Tribe Benjamin (3rd grade)

Improve/Drama Games – Tribe Ephraim (2nd grade)

Lunch and fun and silly games that will make you LOL!

Lunch and games to find the ultimate gamer!

Jordan Harpaz



Ryan Berkowitz



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Sisterhood Update



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

Sisterhood is like a noodle kugel: a beautiful tradition in which everyone has their own recipe, and their own secret ingredient, but everything comes together in a lovely, delicious presentation. So, too, does Sisterhood have a collection of wonderfully intelligent women, each with their own secret talent to share, and together we plan, coordinate, staff, and/or just attend our programs. The choice of how much participation is different for every member. We have Leaders, Worker Bees, and those who prefer to simply attend our events. Every level of participation is important! And what is in store for Sisterhood during these next two months? Plenty

of excitement!

Sisterhood will continue our practice of decorating the Sukkah on the Bima, as we have for over a decade, led by our Sukkah Maven, Sharyn Schneiderman. This year we will meet on the Bima at 7 pm, Wednesday, September 27th. Please stop by, even if you just want to schmooze and help clean up.

October brings an entirely new twist: wine and war. The book, "Wine and War: The French, the Nazis, and the Battle for France's Greatest Treasure" tells the story of the French wine producers who undertook ingenious and often daring measures to save their finest and most precious crops

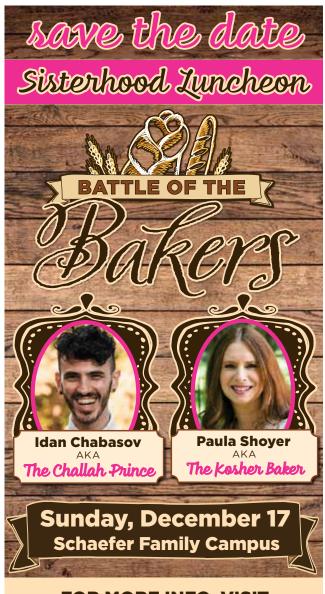
College Outreach 2023

It's that time of year! Kids go away to college, and we are here to give them a little piece of home. Sisterhood will send holiday packages to your college student for Rosh HaShanah, Chanukah, Purim and Passover. We wish them a Happy Birthday with a fun e-card, too! This service is open to all Temple Beth El members with college students. There is no charge, but donations are always welcome.

Register online at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

and bottles as the Germans closed in on them. We will discuss the book and hear from a special guest Sommelier to better our wine knowledge. The location will be offsite. When available, please sign up quickly before it sells out.

We are always looking to recruit new faces to help at the gift shop, particularly for that hour after Oneg on Friday nights. No retail experience is necessary, just a desire to meet TBE members and help them choose their items. We also have occasional "wrapping parties" for the items that Sisterhood presents to newlyweds and B'nai Mitzvahs. You should join us!



FOR MORE INFO, VISIT TBEBOCA.ORG/SISTERHOOD

Brotherhood Update



BY JON LEVIN AND JOE GUDEMA BROTHERHOOD CO-PRESIDENTS brotherhood@tbeboca.org

Brotherhood has long been a tight group of dedicated men, hailing from diverse backgrounds yet united in their pursuit of religious, social, and professional enrichment. As a vital part of Temple Beth El of Boca Raton, the Brotherhood fosters a sense of unity and spiritual fulfillment, embodying shared values and collective responsibility towards our Temple community and wider society.

As the congregation has grown in size, the Brotherhood remains a key stakeholder in bringing together the membership on a regular basis. Through the years, the group has enriched the temple's cultural fabric with a wide range of initiatives and



interactive activities. Through our annual golf event (January 29–save the date!) and other fundraisers we have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to help our Temple and local community.

Moving forward, the Brotherhood Group is poised to expand its programming to impact a wider membership. Now that all members of the Temple receive complimentary membership in Brotherhood, we're aiming for everyone to come to at least one Brotherhood event this year. We will have one major event a month (e.g. Whiskey Tasting for Sukkot, Entrepreneurship event in November), combined with regular recurring meetups (Networking breakfasts, poker games, and board meetings). These events will carry forward the group's tradition of balancing religious duty with modern social practices, encapsulating their commitment to both community and personal growth.

The Brotherhood's journey is a testament to our steadfast community involvement and enduring camaraderie. Our commitment to Temple Beth El mirrors the joy of shared experiences and amplifies the richness of Jewish traditions, shaping a future as vibrant and meaningful as our illustrious past.

Upcoming Events Register at tbeboca.org/brotherhood

BROTHERHOOD KICKOFF "TAILGATE" PARTY Kansas City Chiefs vs. Detroit Lions Thursday, September 7, 2023

Schaefer Family Campus

Brotherhood is bringing the Tailgate Experience to you with a gourmet BBQ from our very own Chef Justin and tailgate games to have some fun. Wear your team gear to let everyone know who you support.

Registration

\$18 for Temple Beth El member\$25 for non-member guests\$5 more as of Friday, September 1

BOURBON TASTING IN THE SUKKAH Wednesday, October 4, 2023 7:30pm - 9:30pm Beck Family Campus \$30 for Temple members, \$35 for all guests (\$5 mores as of Monday, October 2). Must be 21 or over to attend.

Sukkot is a celebration of nature's gifts, and on this night we will sit in the sukkah, wave lulav and etrog, and learn about the finest spirits the world has to offer. Join the Temple Beth El Brotherhood for this engaging social event as we fulfill the mitzvah to celebrate the festival.

SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Honoring Neal Slafsky

> Monday January, 29, 2024

Our Congregation Mourns

Kirk Alexander, stepfather of Rebecca and Eric Baum, step-grandfather of Maxwell Reese, Elizabeth and Theodore Baum

> David Cohen, father of Michael and Ivy Cohen, grandfather of Max and Landon Cohen

Derek Arron, son-in-law of Joan and Tom Weidenfeld

Phyllis Galerstein, grandmother of Alyssa Salman and Michael Raudebaugh, great-grandmother of Madeline, Sophie and Jacob Raudebaugh

Barry Goodman, husband of Wendy Goodman

Larry Goldstein, partner of Sherry Redler

George Hankin, husband of Ina Hankin, father of Marcy and Barry Shultz, Chad Hankin and Stacy Einhorn, grandfather of Skylar Schultz, Pierce and Debra Schultz, Brooke Schultz, Simon Hankin, Jeremy Einhorn, Elyssa Einhorn and Jamie Warshaw, great-grandfather of Micah and Ryan Schultz, Emma Adelstein and Briella Warshaw

Paul Jacobs, partner of Myra Rubenstein

Justin Kaplan, husband of Dana Kaplan, father of Chase Kaplan

Herbert Krickstein, father of Renee Kay

Alwyn Martin, sister of Amandah and Jason Goldsmith, aunt of Sean Goldsmith

Denise May, mother of Danielle and Jason Turner

Charlotte Robinson, wife of Morris Robinson

Elaine Rosen, grandmother of Jessica and Brett Gubenko, greatgrandmother of Sadie and Summer Gubenko

> Aaron Rosenblatt*, husband of Dina Rosenblatt, father of Josh and Jesse Rosenblatt

Abigail (Paul) Schine, mother of Dan and Randi Paul-Heskins

Gary Seiden, father of Rachel and Josh Baron, grandfather of Blake and Billie Baron

Ivan Simner, grandfather of Danielle and Hayden Trepeck, great-grandfather of Levi and Ezra Trepeck

Stewart Schwamm, father of Craig and Shari Schwamm, grandfather of Ryan, Hallie and Carly Schwamm

Ben Tucker, father of Ricki and Milton Barbarosh, grandfather of Marli Kol, Lori and Brad Rhein, and Liana and Kyle Konhauzer, greatgrandfather of Jadon and Lillian Rhein and Jackson Konhauzer

*Laid to rest in the Beth El Mausoleum

Mazel Tov To

Rebecca and Alan Klasfeld on the birth of their grandson Jason Ari Klasfeld

Beth and Michael Nemeroff on the birth of their son Jake Nemeroff, big brother Corey

Lenore Omesi and Dan Mandelbaum on the birth of their son Lior Haim Mandelbaum, big brother Lev

Allison and Joshua Padowitz on the birth of their son Dylan Padowitz

Robin and Adam Schwartz on the birth of their son Archer Wyatt Schwartz, big sister Sunny

Caron Shutan and Jay Yospe on the birth of their granddaughter Camille Joni Ziff

Sandi and Ed Fried on the engagement of their daughter Maggie Fried to Misha Kestler

Nancy and Alvin Malnik on the engagement of their son Jarod Malnik to Alexa Pilatich

Trish and Mark Schaum on the engagement of their daughter Samantha Schaum to Coleman Ellingsworth

Karen and Larry Shagrin on the engagement of their daughter Lindsay Shagrin to AJ Sacks

Susan and Andy Stallone on the engagement of their daughter Jessica Stallone to Alexander Farrell

- Elaine and Herb Gimelstob on the marriage of their granddaughter Melanie Mochan to Trey Wilson
- Karen and Michael Goldstein on the marriage of their son Adam Goldstein to Casey Paris

Lew Gould on the marriage of his grandson Sam Gould to Alexis Shoushounova

Debbie and Bruce Green on the marriage of their daughter Melanie Mochan to Trey Wilson

Marci and David Kessler on the marriage of their son Zack Kessler to Becca Landon Kessler

Tiffany Kranitz to Tim Shevlin on their marriage

Tina and Jeff Kranitz on the marriage of their daughter Tiffany Kranitz to Tim Shevlin

Brigitte and Noel Livingstone on the marriage of their son Robert Livingstone to Christine Mitchell

Donations & Dedications May 16-July 15, 2023

Annual Giving 2022-2023

Ellie & Martin Lifton

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Sisterhood Holiday Greetings

Wishing you a year of joy, peace & good health. Debbie & Chas Averbook

L'Shana Tova from Ricki & Milton Barbarosh and Family

Betsy and David Blechman and Family wishing you L'Shanah Tova

L'shana Tovah to our Beth El family! Robin Eisenberg and Andy Broido

Chag Semeach! Merrill, Irene, Jennifer, & Melissa Epstein

L'Shana Tova! Nancy-Jo & Alan Feinberg

L'Shana Tova from Aline Fisher!

Our very warm wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year! Sheryl and Marty Fromowitz and Family

Much good health & happiness in the New Year from Susan & Richard Goldstein

L'Shana Tova from Lisa Swartz and Mitch Gross L'shana Tovah to our TBE family! Herb & Debi Jackman

The Lev family wishes you and your family L'Shana Tova.

L'Shana Tova from Sarina and Jerry Lind

L'Shana Tova from Pam Nadler and Mark Sickles

L'Shana Tova from Roberta Presser & Alex Bruner

L'Shana Tova from the Romer family

L'Shana Tova, a sweet and healthy new year from Ellie Roth

Wishing you a meaningful holiday. Susan Schulz

A sweet New Year to all. Sandy and Tadd Schwab

L'Shana Tova from The Schwamm Family

Happy Holidays from Allan & Janet Sussberg L'Shana Tova from the Walins! L'Shana Tova from the Zwick family

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my mom, Ruth Jacobson's 101st Birthday! by Sharon Rubin

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