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Planning

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In the very beginning of the Midrash on the book of Genesis, the rabbis wonder how the world came to be.

“A king who builds a castle does not do so from his own knowledge, but rather from the knowledge of an architect,” they write, “and the architect does not build it from his own knowledge, but rather he has scrolls and books in order to know how to make rooms and doorways.”

“So too,” they write, “God gazed into the Torah and created the world.”

The world did not spontaneously come into being, but it was the product of God’s careful thought and planning. The Torah, essentially, was the Holy One’s strategic plan for building a holy world.

When I was invited to become our congregation’s senior rabbi in 2004, I inherited the blessings of what so many wise and thoughtful leaders, had fashioned over the years by their collective talent, experience, expertise and wisdom. But we also faced extraordinary challenges that demanded we respond with new thinking and fresh ideas.

And so we embarked on a process of planning for our future. In 2009, the Beck Family Campus opened its doors to engage the growing Jewish community north and west of our original home. As time went on, we recognized the need for a more comprehensive planning process for the future of our congregation.

So many questions needed to be answered. What was Temple Beth El’s mission and vision? How could our clergy team more effectively engage our diverse congregation in worship? How could we grow enrollment in our Early Learning Center? How would we nurture one unified community across two campuses and a broad geographic reach? What might be more effective structures for leadership and governance? How could we grow our membership and develop the most compelling programming to engage more participants? What facilities needed to be built to serve our growing congregation’s needs? How could we ensure Temple Beth El’s ongoing financial security?

And in 2013, we adopted a strategic plan to answer these questions, and went to work to see them realized. And we accomplished nearly everything we planned to do.

Now that we are emerging from the incredible challenges we faced as a congregation in the difficult months of this worldwide pandemic, Temple Beth El must begin to answer a new set of questions as we look to the future:

• How should we plan for the Temple’s long-term financial stability so that we can reduce our reliance on annual congregational commitment?
• How can we build the most impactful inspiring, and exciting religious education and youth engagement program possible, that helps students and families develop deep bonds of connection to each other in community, to the Jewish people and the State of Israel, and to Jewish life and tradition?
• How can we develop innovative and inspiring models of worship and ritual to inspire more of our community to engage in spiritual practice and growth?

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• How can our congregation be a brighter “light to the nations”, more effectively galvanizing the congregation to organize for social action and social justice, and working more effectively to address our society’s moral challenges and making a difference in repairing our broken world?
• How can we leverage our new technological capacities to broaden and deepen Temple Beth El’s ability to reach our congregation – those who live in our geographic region and those we might engage around the country and around the world? How can we ensure we grow in excellence while meeting the needs of our growing and broadly diverse membership?

I am truly looking forward to the conversations we will have together as we ponder these complicated questions. Jewish tradition teaches us that it is in dialogue that we discover God’s truths and the right paths to follow.

Just as our study of Torah throughout the centuries has helped us understand God’s strategic plan for the world we are tasked to build together, so do we look forward to the strategic planning we will share that will help us draw the blueprints for the future of Temple Beth El we seek to build together.
Forging Ahead

I’m excited to share with you that Temple Beth El has embarked on a new strategic plan. Our last one addressed 2013 through 2018. Unlike some plans in other organizations, ours was a working document, and its goals were materially achieved. We had begun a new planning process prior to the pandemic, but we had to pivot to a very short-term strategic planning process focused on how to keep our temple accessible to all even when our buildings were closed. We are now ready to forge ahead with a new plan to cover the next 3 to 5 years. We have retained a consultant (who happens to be a rabbi) that has worked with many synagogues, including our own, to partner with a newly formed and demographically diverse task force to spearhead this undertaking.

The reason I am so enthusiastic is because we are taking a synagogue that is already outstanding and striving to make it even better. This epitomizes the culture of Temple Beth El. We are always striving to improve and enhance everything possible. Many congregants tell me how they are continually impressed with our programs and spiritual offerings. Our staff evaluates every program and, even if it was a huge success, we ask whether there is anything we can do to make it even better. We strive for excellence in every area so we can provide the best spiritual, educational, and programmatic opportunities to you.

We are planning for a wonderful future. We will be creating new measurable goals and developing the detailed plans to achieve them. Thanks to our clergy, staff and congregants, we are blessed to begin this process from such a positive position. I look forward to keeping you informed as our new strategic plan is developed and implemented.

Can You Help with a Mitzvah?

Join the Chaverim Team to make calls to fellow congregants to wish them a Happy New Year. A friendly call before the holiday can make such a difference.

We’ll send you the list of households to call, along with a helpful script. If you can assist us with this meaningful mitzvah, please RSVP by Wednesday, September 7, 2022 to Julie Guzy at jguzy@tbeboca.org.

Tour, Schmooze and Get to Know Us!

AN OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS
Tuesday, August 16
11:30am – 1:30pm — or — 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

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

Sign up to tour, schmooze and receive a special gift.
Registration required tbeboca.org/openhouse2022
Welcome New and Returning Members joining us from March 30, 2022 through July 1, 2022 (based on registrations as of May 25, 2022). 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.

Adam & Lauren Abolafia and their child, Charlie
Jake & Rayna Antman and their children, Sienna & Presley
Matthew & Cindy Arenson and their children, Isabelle, Jacob & Simon
Jaime & Heather Arouth and their children, Ella & Blake
Josh & Amanda Bailey and their children, Jonah & Beau
Karl & Todd Baker and their children, Maverick & Waverley
David & Allison Bauer and their children, Leni & Jesse
Brian Becker & Joanna Bernstein and their children, Ainsley & Aiden
Carrie Brenner and her child, Georgina
Barbara Brietstein
Brendan & Karen Burghardt and their children, Hannah & Sam
Nicole Gentile & Igor Chaplik and their children, Maya, Kyla & Ayden
Mark Cherry & Andrea Ellison
Susie Coleman and her children, Jacob, Nina & Eli
Justin Beard & Danielle Dudai
Beard and their child, Ethan
Matthew & Jessica Ellish and their children, Maya & Harry
Jordan & Erica Elman and their child, Jesse
Sacha Nacar & Nadine Fahoun-Nacar and their child, Liam
Paula & Josh Faizzadeh and their child, Ava
Troy & Alexandra Friedman and their child, Daniel
Leslie & Bernard Friedman
Eli Greenberg & Sarah Fuels and their child, Zipporah
Rachel Nebenzahl Gertsen & Michael Gertsen
Jessica & Evan Goldberg and their child, Halle
Susie & Justin Goldberg and their child, Ivy
Ross & Katie Goldstein and their children, Jagger & Gemma
Scott & Alyssa Gorsuch and their children, Lucas & Noa
Cheryl & Ron Halpern

Curtis & Julie Hanlon and their children, Sadie, Penelope & Lila
Ross & Joanne Heft and their child, Zane
Alfredo Palacio & Jessika Hejjele and their child, Lola
Stuart & Ellen Hirsch
Christopher & Dana Hudak and their child, Charlie
Michele & Alan Kahhan
Billy Day & Jessica Kaplan and their children, Hudson & Kyla
Scott & Becky Kasten and their child, Madelyn
Daniel Kula & Stephanie Kaufman
Joshua & Lauren Kelner and their child, Emerson
Jess & Noah Kimmel
Marcia Kleinberg
Daniel & Alyssa Kovacs and their children, Ava & Brandon
Sue Ulmans & Larry Kowlowitz
Todd & Danielle Latter and their child, Falyn
Amber Lazarus and her child, Landen
Perry & Erica Lazarus and their children, Hart & Sawyer
Marc Levine
Steven & Joey Lewin and their child, Maya
Jeffrey Lieberman
Matthew & Lauren Marciano and their child, Hannah
Gerardo Arce & Michelle Markeson and their children, Jacob & Hailey
Dillon & Michelle McNally and their child, Jack
Candice Goldbaum Merchant & Sam Merchant and their children, Lennox and Lincoln
Ginger & Adam Morettin and their child, Spencer
Jeffrey Eisenberg & Melissa Newman and their child, Jordyn
Erica Eckman & Daniel O’Brien and their children, Elia & Noa
Josh & Lauren Peck and their children, Skylar & Mackenzie
Tal Sosnov & Morgan Pine Sosnov and their children, Lenny & Ella
Bob Pratt
Isabel & Kyle Quinn and their child, Olivia
Leah & Pedro Bangel and their child, Remi
Sarah & Jay Rathaus and their children, Jack & Leo
Phillip & Sandy Roller
Ian & Lauren Rosa and their child, Henry
Jeremy & Jessica Rosen and their children, Gabriella & Jacob
Blair & John Rubinstein
Charles & Riva Samberg
Lauren Vanczy-Sauer & Todd Sauer and their child, Emma
Brett & Jamie Schissler and their children, Dylan & Blake
Scott & Carly Schulman and their child, Ava
Robert Guzman & Stephanie Schulman and their children, Hunter & Leo
Laurie & Michael Schuster and their children, Jessica & Jared
David & Rand Schwartzwald
Steven Senft Harragan & Daniela Loeb and their child, Zoey
Brandon & Rachel Shallap and their child, Stella
Taisa & Sigmund Shvimer
Jacob & Rebekah Silver and their child, Madison
Niall Calhoun & Alissa Silverstein and their child, Maeva
Eric & Mollie Small and their children, Carly, Aaron & Leni
Judy & Frank Smizik
Justin & Lauren Sobie and their children, Daniella, Jack & Alexa
Matthew & Lauren Spitz and their child, Eliana
Larry Mickelberg & Jessica Spitzer and their children, Jordan & Ethan
Laura Stuart and her children, Dreya, Valerie & Brayden
Benjamin & Jennifer Thaw and their children, Vivian & Rachel
Brian & Dana Treiser and their children, Aiden, Logan & Jordan
Karen Estrine & Derek Turesky and their child, Elie
Joseph & Kristyne Vera and their child, Aiden
Ethel Vinograd
Jordan & Nina Whitney
Hilary Zalman and her child, Elie
Sasha Rackman & Andrea Zimmerman and their child, Benjamin
Did you know that Temple Beth El is one of the leading congregations in the reform movement today? Our dynamic programming and education, creative worship and strong community bonds create a focal point for Jewish life in Boca Raton. Our reach now extends beyond the limits of our local geography due to the worship and programming offered on Virtual Beth El. This success is the result of thoughtful strategic planning, wise insights and keen execution all of which align to our core mission. Now, as we look towards the future, we use this same disciplined process to decide what’s next for Temple Beth El.

We are grateful to those on the task force giving their time and expertise, and to all of you in the congregation who will participate along the way. Here’s how it works:

**December, 2021 – May, 2022**
A Strategic Planning Task Force comprised of clergy, staff and synagogue leadership researched and interviewed several consultants, ultimately retaining Rabbi Lou Feldstein from Dynamic Change Solutions. Lou Feldstein is highly respected in both the private sector and synagogue worlds for his strong and honest leadership in strategic planning. His insight into the workings of a synagogue from the perspective of a rabbi will bring a uniquely valuable perspective to our process.

**May, 2022**
Along with Dynamic Change’s Lou Feldstein, the Strategic Planning Task Force honed in on five major goal areas for the strategic plan.

**August-October, 2022**
We will ask our congregation to participate in a congregational survey, and focus groups where you will be able to share your experiences and ideas for how Temple Beth El should approach the coming 3-5 years. Focus group constituencies may include young families, religious school parents, people living east of 95, empty nesters and many others. We hope to get participation from the majority of our congregation who will respond with honesty and insight in how Temple Beth El can work better for you. Simultaneously, Dynamic Change will conduct a market analysis, review of major trends and futurisms in Jewish life, and conduct interviews with select congregational leaders to help provide insight and perspective to our goal areas.

**November 2022**
The Strategic Planning Task Force will reconvene with Dynamic Change to synthesize and process the data received, and help formulate a recommendation for the 3-5 year Strategic Plan.

**January – March, 2023**
The 2023-2026 Strategic Plan will be shared with the congregation, and implemented by clergy, staff and board over the next 3-5 years.

If you are interested in being involved in the strategic planning process, please email Susan Stallone at sstallone@tbeboca.org

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**Strategic Planning Task Force**

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Jeff Katz
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Wendy Walin
Rabbi Greg Weisman

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"If you don’t know exactly where you’re going, how will you know when you get there?"
WELCOME TO THE INCOMING TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023/5783

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Celebrate Shabbat

Visit tbeboca.org/shabbat for a detailed service schedule. Or view online at tbeboca.org/live or on the Temple’s Facebook or YouTube channels.

Shabbat Service Welcoming Rabbi Elana Rabishaw

Friday, July 1, 6:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Join us to welcome our new rabbi and meet her following services at our Red, White and Blue oneg! This service will showcase American pride in celebration of our country’s Independence Day.

Summer of Wisdom

Fridays July, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:30pm
and
August 5, 6:00pm
Schaefer Family Campus

On these evenings, our rabbis will use thought provoking ideas from Pirke Avot, “The Wisdom of Our Fathers”, to bring meaning and depths into our lives.

A Shabbat Service About Love — Ancient & Modern

Friday, August 12, 7:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus

Tu B’Av, an ancient Jewish holiday of love will be enhanced with a modern, true love story. During World War II, Elaine Black Yoneda, the daughter of Russian Jewish immigrants, spent eight months in a concentration camp —not in Europe, but in California with her husband and son when they were incarcerated at the Manzanar Relocation Center. Elaine Black Yoneda: “Jewish Immigration, Labor Activism, and Japanese American Exclusion and Incarceration” is Dr. Rachel Schreiber’s book about this story and she will be our guest this evening.

Dr. Schreiber is Executive Dean of Parsons School of Design at The New School in New York City.
Shabbat Service:
Finding Milk and Honey
Friday, August 19, 7:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus
In this week’s Torah portion, Eikev, we are reminded that Israel is the Land of Milk and Honey. Together we will explore the idea of hope, that although life is a combination of the bitter and the sweet, we must find and focus on the milk and honey — the goodness in our world and in our lives.

Shabbat Service:
Shabbat before Elul
Friday, August 26, 7:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus
On this Shabbat, before we enter the month of Elul, the month when we prepare ourselves for the holy days, we will ready ourselves spiritually, intellectually and emotionally to enter these days of introspection.

Tu B’Av Speaker

DR. RACHEL SCHREIBER, MFA, PHD

Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13, 2022
Tu B’Av is the holiday of love, and this year we welcome Dr. Rachel Schreiber, artist, designer, and cultural historian, Executive Dean of Parsons School of Design and author of a new non-fiction Jewish love story. Her book Elaine Black Yoneda: Jewish Immigration, Labor Activism, and Japanese American Exclusion and Incarceration tells of Elaine and her family during World War II and their voluntary incarceration at a Japanese American internment camp. After their incarceration, Elaine and her husband Karl became active in the campaigns to designate Manzanar a federally recognized memorial site, for redress and reparations to Japanese Americans, and in opposition to nuclear weapons.

Friday August 12, 2022
7:30pm
Dr. Schreiber will speak at Shabbat services about the formation of her Jewish identity, which has informed her writing and artwork and led her to the topic of Elaine Black Yoneda.

Saturday, August 13, 2022
10:30am
Bagel Breakfast
Schaefer Family Campus
Temple Beth El members only RSVP at tbeboca.org/tubav-breakfast
Join Rachel for a book club style discussion of her book, Elaine Black Yoneda. All are welcome — whether you have read the book or simply want to learn more about how a Jewish woman came to spend time in a concentration camp in California during WWII.
End of Summer

BLUE JEAN SHABBAT

Come see friends and family you haven’t seen all summer!

Enjoy a festive and casual Shabbat service followed by a delicious BBQ dinner catered by Lucille’s Bad to the Bone BBQ.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2 2022

Schoefer Family Campus

6:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service

7:30 PM BBQ Dinner

DINNER

Adults | $22
$27 after Monday, August 22

Children 4-10 | $18
$23 after Monday, August 22

Deadline to register is Monday, August 29

Register online at tbeboca.org/bluejeanshabbat or call 561-391-8900

Sponsored by Temple Beth El Brotherhood and Sisterhood.
**Lunch & Learn**

**JULY**

**MUSSEAR AND MIDDOT**
Leslie-Anne Copes-Finke of The Musar Institute, Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic Mates and Rabbi Amy Pessah
Tuesdays, July 12, 19 and 26, NO CLASS JULY 5
12:00 – 1:00pm
Virtual Beth El (Zoom and Livestream)
Mussar is a Jewish spiritual practice that gives concrete instructions on how to live a meaningful and ethical life. It is an examination of the pursuit of a more ethical life. We will look at Mussar, Middot, Rabbi Israel Salanter, the rise of the Mussar movement and how this realm of Judaism can become part of your life.

**AUGUST**

**RABBINIC MAGIC: THE STORY OF HONI THE CIRCLEMAKER**
Rabbi Greg Weisman
Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
12:00 – 1:00pm
Virtual Beth El (Zoom and Livestream)
As the summer rains continue to fall, join Rabbi Greg Weisman to learn the story of Honi the Circlemaker. Was he a magician? A miracle worker? A meteorologist? We will explore the Talmudic texts of this interesting character, and develop a deeper appreciation of how our tradition understands the natural world.

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**Hebrew Marathon**
Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 9:30am – 2:30pm
Schaefer Family Campus
$18 includes materials and lunch
Don’t know what an “aleph” is? Want to read along with the prayers in Hebrew? Know the basics but want to go beyond? Join us for opportunities to learn and expand your Hebrew with Temple Beth El clergy and education staff.

“Hebrew Marathon,” designed to teach rudiments of the language to adults in a single day, is back again! Most adults already know some Hebrew, such as mazel tov, l’chaim and shalom. Students are taught to read those familiar phrases in Hebrew, then given tools to learn more Hebrew on their own. Additional Hebrew classes on prayers and conversational Hebrew will follow.

RSVP at tbeboca.org/hebrew-marathon or contact the clergy office with questions at 561-391-8900.

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**Meet Rabbi Elana Rabishaw**

Rabbi Elana joins Temple Beth El as the fourth full time rabbi on the clergy team.

1. **Where did you grow up?**
I grew up in Los Angeles, California. Spent middle school and the first year of high school in Phoenix, and then my family moved outside of Sacramento when I was in 10th grade. My parents still live in Roseville, California. And despite the deep California roots, I am a die-hard Cubs fan (you’ll have to get to know me a little better to learn my other sports affiliations.)

2. **What drew you to a career in the rabbinate?**
Being a rabbi’s kid is not always the easiest, but it taught me what a deep, sustaining love of Judaism and Jewish life looked like. Throughout college, I found myself pursuing Hebrew and opportunities to be a Jewish teacher - I was a teacher in the Hebrew high school and religious schools in Madison, Wisconsin. Over time, I realized that going to rabbinical school would give me many tools to pave my own way as a teacher and as a leader.

3. **What did you do prior to rabbinical school?**
I graduated college and began HUC (Hebrew Union College) about six months later. During that time, I played Mah Jongg weekly with a group of women, and had miscellaneous jobs that allowed me to enjoy six quiet months before beginning school again!

4. **What are you most excited about in joining Temple Beth El?**
So many things! But, I already feel like I’ve “joined” Beth El- it’s a special place in that regard, and everyone has been so welcoming already. I’m looking forward to spending time at Beck Family Campus and with our youngest learners and their parents. I’m looking forward to getting to know the young professionals and hopefully building that community out. I’m looking forward to joining an amazing clergy team on the Bima and celebrating Shabbat each week with you. And- I’m really excited for Rabbi Greg and I to join the Brotherhood for a Cubs@Marlins game! Never did I imagine I would be colleagues with another Cubs fan.

Welcome Rabbi Elana at erabishaw@tbeboca.org
Our Voice

Koleinu

Whether you have sung professionally or just have a vibrant passion for singing, there is a place for you in our Temple Music Program. Led by Cantorial Soloists Jake Harris and Michelle Auslander Cohen, Koleinu will bring music to all at Temple Beth El. For questions, contact Michelle Auslander Cohen at mcohen@tbeboca.org or Jake Harris at jharris@tbeboca.org.

Beth El Singing Circle

Kol HaLev

Voice of the Heart

If you have a passion for singing, and want to use music as a means of spiritual exploration and expression, the Singing Circle is for you! Under the musical direction of Cantorial Soloists Michelle Auslander Cohen and Jake Harris, members of this re-envisioned choir experience at Beth El will learn new music, sing at various worship services and performances in the community, join Music Masterclasses, and have social opportunities within the Singing Circle. Join the Singing Circle at tbeboca.org/music

Beth El Vocal Ensemble

Kol Zimrah

Voice of Song

For those who have sung professionally, can read music, can hold and improvise a harmony, and are comfortable with four-part harmonies, the Beth El Vocal Ensemble is the place for you! Members will perform at concerts and in worship services, will be able to join Music Masterclasses, and will have opportunities for social engagement. Auditions will be held for placement in this group. Apply for the Vocal Ensemble at tbeboca.org/music

Beth El Teen Ensemble

Beth El Tzurim

Beth El Rocks!

For 8th-12th graders who have basic musical instrument or singing skills. Members will participate in temple events, concerts, and recording sessions. Meets alternating Tuesday nights beginning mid-August. Fill out the interest form at tbeboca.org/music

Beth El Youth Choir

Beth El Malachim

Beth El Angels

For 3rd-5th graders who love to sing and who are drawn to finding a creative way to express their Judaism! Members will participate in temple events and community engagement. Meets Sundays after Hebrew School from 12:00 - 1:00pm. Apply at tbeboca.org/music
We Invite You to Celebrate the High Holy Days with Us

2022 | 5783
Congregational Worship
Tickets are required for these meaningful Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services. Services will be held in-person at Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus for members of Temple Beth El, and at FAU for non-members and for members who are bringing guests.

Services will also be available through multiple channels of Virtual Beth El (Facebook, YouTube, and website Livestream) for those who are unable to attend in person. This includes Yizkor services on the afternoon of Yom Kippur.

Visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2022 for more information and tickets.

Family Participation
The Family Participation Service includes family-friendly liturgy and a festive, participatory environment. The service is for families with children ages 8 through early teens, and will be a meaningful High Holy Day experience for all.

Services will be held at 2:00pm on both holidays. On Rosh HaShanah, services will be at Temple Beth El, and on Yom Kippur services will be at FAU Kaye Auditorium. Tickets are required.

Visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2022 for more information and tickets.

Young Children’s Services
The Young Children’s Service is for families with children 8 and under, and is filled with music, story and our famous High Holy Day skits. This year’s skits will be based on Encanto and Daniel Tiger!

Services will be held at 2:00pm on both holidays. On Rosh HaShanah, services will be at FAU Kaye Auditorium, and on Yom Kippur services will be at Temple Beth El. Tickets are not required, but registration is requested. Register online.

Visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2022 for more information and to register.
High Holy Day Tickets

Ticketing opens July 15, 2022

All tickets will be requested online and all tickets will be electronic.
tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2022/tickets

Ticketing  This year no High Holy Day tickets will be mailed! When you register for tickets online, you will receive an email confirmation that includes a QR code. Please bring the QR code ticket with you on the day of services (either printed out, or saved to your phone). Your QR Code will be scanned at the door to check you in to services. If you have difficulties registering for tickets, please call 561-391-8900 and we will be happy to assist.

To order your High Holy Day tickets, visit tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2022/tickets and click on the button that applies to you:

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On the online registration form, please indicate which services you, your family, and any guests plan on attending. You will also be able to donate to annual giving.

Ticket Details

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

Guest tickets are $150, and include both Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. A ticket allows you to attend as many services for each holiday as you would like.

Need Help?

If you have trouble registering online, we will be happy to help you. Please contact Debbie Eisenberg at deisenberg@tbeboca.org or 561-391-9091 to help with ticketing or for general information regarding High Holy Day tickets.

If you are a Temple member and need assistance logging into ShulCloud, please contact Janice Odesnik, Database Manager at jodesnik@tbeboca.org or 561-314-2814.
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We gratefully acknowledge our members who helped us in 2021-2022/5782 to continue to dream bigger and strive to serve more members of the community in meaningful ways. We celebrate great joys and comfort each other in moments of deep sorrow. We learn and pray together. We work towards the task of tikkun olam. We find meaning in our Judaism. We are Temple Beth El.

Our Annual Giving Donors contributed to ensure we could provide scholarships so that anyone who wants to worship or obtain a Jewish education. Our Sustaining Members contributed above and beyond the standard congregational commitment to provide a sustainable base of revenue, and ensure that Temple Beth El is open to all who may need the embrace of our community, or the guidance of a caring rabbi and a holy tradition.

2021-22 ANNUAL GIVING BY THE NUMBERS

- **607** Temple Households
- **870** Donations
- **$461,500** Raised

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**SUSTAINING MEMBER CATEGORIES**

- Angel $18,000
- Grand Benefactor $15,000
- Benefactor $10,000
- Founder $7,500
- Guardian $5,000
- Pillar $4,200
- Patron $3,700

* of blessed memory

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Photo by Carlos Aristizabal
Expressing Our Thanks for an Amazing Year

Regardless of what questions or uncertainties arose over the past twelve months, the answers became abundantly clear.

In difficult times, the love, strength and resiliency of our Temple Beth El community shines like never before!

The 2021/2022 fiscal year was immensely successful, despite never being truly “free” from the global pandemic.

Our Sustaining Membership, individuals and families who support us through enhanced congregational commitment, continued to grow, with 132 Sustaining Members providing the synagogue with a dependable base of revenue used to sustain the programs, education, worship, clergy services and pastoral care upon which our community relies.

Our Annual Appeal, “The Way Forward,” surpassed its intended goal. More than 870 members of Temple Beth El ensured that we could extend support far beyond our temple walls. As your donations arrived, we put them to use where they were needed most. We provided temple scholarships and subsidized b’nai mitzvahs, made timely deliveries to food insecure individuals and households, provided emergency financial assistance and kept our community strong during a year where so many depended upon us.

We were able to throw the largest event in Temple Beth El history! After all, a senior rabbi only has one 25th anniversary! Rabbi Dan wanted to create an incubator for Jewish ideas, and it would take all of us to bring it to fruition. We came together on April 9th at Boca West Country Club and celebrated Rabbi Dan at the 2022 Gala of Gratitude and Love, culminating in over $1,000,000 raised from over 615 in-person attendees and over 1,000 unique gifts.

In addition to all these incredible milestones, thousands of gifts poured in throughout the year to support the over 100 Temple Beth El endowment funds, the Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund, the Giving Tree, Yarzheitse and so much more.

As we look forward and move into the 2022/2023 year, despite the changes around us, one thing remains certain. As a united, Temple Beth El community, we can do anything if we set our minds and hearts to it.

Thank you for your love and strength... for your guidance, stewardship and critical support.

May we continue to go from strength to strength.

Your Temple Beth El Development Team

Peter Wohlgemuth
Vice President of Development,
Board of Trustees

Derek Hurwitch
Director of Development

Shayna Martinoff
Senior Development Associate
Our Early Learning Center has been very blessed to come through the challenges of the past two years stronger than ever. While we continued to offer an exceptional early education experience to our students throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, much of our innovations have focused on health and safety. We frequently updated policies in reaction to the constantly changing situation. We often had to pivot our plans for programs and events as situations evolved.

Although the pandemic is still a part of our operations, we are entering a different phase. While we continue to follow policies dedicated to keeping our staff and students as healthy and safe as possible, we are now able to look forward and shift our focus to planning even more dynamic programs.

So...What’s next at the Early Learning Center

We are excited to welcome our Jewish Culture Specialist/Mitzvah Program Coordinator! Laurie Sprinzen is moving out of the classroom to take on this new full-time role. Miss Laurie will meet weekly with students (toddlers – PreK) to teach Jewish values, culture and traditions that enhances the Jewish learning all of our students experience in their classrooms daily. She will also coordinate our Mitzvah of the Month program school wide and in collaboration with Parenthood. Miss Laurie’s love of Judaism, extensive classroom experience, and commitment to social action and social justice make her a perfect fit for this role.

Parenthood is expanding to include...Social Action!

I am so pleased to announce that Casey Levin and Jennifer Brown will be serving as co-chairs of this new committee dedicated to...
engaging ELC parents and families in social action projects. They will work as liaisons with Temple Beth El’s Social Action Committee to support their initiatives as well as planning their own.

_Last year we launched our Gardening and Wellness Program led by educator, Jennifer Isaacson._ I’m so excited to share that the program was a tremendous success with our students. In the upcoming year, we will be expanding this program to include a parent component consisting of parent education workshops, parent-child yoga experiences and family garden days.

_We are launching, “We’ve Got You Covered.”_ We are very blessed here in South Florida to have beautiful weather year-round, but it does get hot! Our new natural themed playground is beautiful, but is in need of shade. This campaign will help us raise money to purchase a shade structure for this awesome outdoor space.

At the Beth El Early Learning Center, we are constantly thinking about “What’s next” as we continue to strive for excellence and remain a dynamic place for innovative early childhood education. Please reach out if you’d like to learn more about our school!
What’s Next? The New Teen Pass!

Teens are busier than ever, and parents of teens are busy too. That’s why we created a new teen engagement program that lets teens customize their experience. With the new Teen Pass, teens are empowered to create their own connection to Jewish life in a way that speaks to them.

The Teen Pass gives access to all teen events, trips and clubs.

You can be a Teen Pass holder for only $50 if you are enrolled in religious school, and for a slightly higher price if you are not enrolled. Have a Jewish friend from outside the Beth El Community that you want to bring with you? There is a pass for them also! Here’s a sample of what we have in store for the coming year.

Trips
• College Tour October 2022
• Theme Park Day Trip January 2023
• L’taken Social Action (Washington D.C.) January 2023
• Give Kids the World February 2023

Kick Off Events
• Middle School Grades 6-8 August 20 Deal or No Deal
• High School: Grades 9-12 August 27 Axe Throwing

Inaugural Teen Council
Current Interns: Hailey Kupferman, Donovan Seguin, Maddy Barenboim, Stephanie Jaro

Our interns play an important role building programming for their peers, running our social media and making meaningful connections to ensure teens stay connected to our programming. We will be opening applications to become a teen intern on the council early winter next year. If you are interested in learning more on how to be active? Reach out to Ross Glinkenhouse rglinkenhouse@tbeboca.org
Tuesday Night Lounges*
Every Tuesday before class come for dinner and fun group activities. Activities may include Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Scavenger Hunt, Blucket, Character Con, Name that Tune
*High School Teens must be a Teen Pass Holder to come for dinner and lounge activities.

Dream with us
Have an idea for a program you want to see? A trip you want to take? Social Action Projects? We can build it together.

For more information on the new Teen Pass and other opportunities for teen learning and fun, visit tbeboca.org/teen-engagement. For questions or more information, contact Ross Glinkenhouse, Teen Engagement Specialist at rglinkenhouse@tbeboca.org.
**SISTERHOOD**

**What’s Next for Sisterhood**

The theme of this Chronicle is “What’s Next?”, something that Sisterhood continually addresses. We are always seeking new ways of involving more women in leadership roles within Sisterhood. We encourage participation at any level that makes you comfortable: perhaps you like to plan and lead; perhaps you are more of a “worker bee”; perhaps you just want to attend events. We’ll take it! We will have so many opportunities this upcoming year for you to dip your toe in the water or jump right in! One easy way to participate is to attend our events, where you can meet the members of the Sisterhood Board, who can help direct you to where your talents can best be utilized. If you have not joined Sisterhood yet, we urge you to sign up today at Join TBE Sisterhood today @ tbeboca.org/sisterhood.

Co-Presidents, Lisa Swartz (lrswartz3@gmail.com) and Susan Goldstein (susanjuster@yahoo.com) are available to help answer your questions. Please don’t hesitate to seek us out.

**upcoming events**

**Sisterhood Happy Hour to Welcome Rabbi Elana Rabishaw**
Crazy Uncle Mike’s
6450 N Federal Hwy., Boca Raton, FL 33487
Wednesday, July 20, 2022
6:00pm
$18 per person includes drink, band and apps

**Fiddler’s Journey to the Big Screen Documentary**
Florida Atlantic University’s Living Room Theatre
777 Glades Rd, Boca Raton
Tuesday, August 24, 2022
7:00pm
$18 per person includes drink, popcorn and film

RSVP for both events at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

**Send a Holiday Message**
For just $36 your holiday message can reach the entire congregation three times this year: High Holy Days, Chanukah, and Pesach. It will be in an email as well as three editions of The Chronicle.

To send a message, visit tbeboca.org/sisterhood
The deadline is July 20 to be included in the High Holy Day email.

**Honey for your Honeys**
Sisterhood has an exciting new project: a Honey Fundraiser! Send honey to your honeys. Wish your family, friends, teachers, and business associates a happy new year by signing up to have an 8-ounce jar of delicious kosher honey sent to arrive in time for the Rosh HaShanah holiday, decorated in a colorful label and a personalized card that reads: “Shana Tova –Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year” and lets the recipients know that a donation to support Sisterhood has been made in their honor. It’s so easy to be thoughtful!

For more information, and to order the honey, visit tbeboca.org/sisterhood.
Order by August 1, 2022, to avoid a $6.50 Shipping fee per jar.

Your support of Sisterhood helps to support temple programs such as College Outreach, Religious School holiday celebrations, and Early Learning Center programs.
We also help sponsor Oneg Shabbat noshes and Shiva dinners for temple families.
I am not a huge fan of the Grateful Dead but there is a famous album of theirs titled, “What a long strange trip it's been.” That is how I feel when I look back at my tenure as President of your Brotherhood. But as the title of one of the songs from that famous album goes, we just kept Truckin’.

I was unsure I could fulfill my obligations to Brotherhood when initially approached for the role. I was only a few years into starting a new business venture and my economic foundation did not feel quite secure at that time. Having been a TBE member for many years, I reached out to a fellow member who became a good friend, and he gave me supporting encouragement. I was taking on the role.

My initial goals were to build on the success of my predecessors and increase our reach within our community. Little did I know that we would contribute to and coordinate delivery of a water desalination machine to the island of Puerto Rico after a devastating hurricane, purchase bikes at Christmas for children supported by the Wayne Barton Study Center, and then have to navigate a global pandemic that challenged every human on this planet.

Yet as the song title goes, we just kept Truckin’. The opportunity to lead Brotherhood strengthened my connection to Judaism. Whether it was the tzedakah we were delivering, or simply studying the Parsha for each monthly meeting’s Dvar Torah, I learned and I grew. Others within our group were able to devise programs that enabled us to connect more strongly with one another and new friendships blossomed.

I had the good fortune to develop incredible friendships with some amazing people. As I reflect on my time as Brotherhood President, I am humbled by the support given to me by many others. I am thankful to have them in my life.

Thank you all so much for the opportunity to serve this wonderful community. It is true what the Talmud says about giving back in that it really transforms us. I am so much more because I was handed the opportunity to give back.

— Carlos Romero

Brotherhood 2022-2023 Board
Past Presidents – Carlos Romero, Alan Klasfeld, Andrew Zwick
Co-Presidents – Kevin Romer, Jon Levin
Vice President – Joe Gudema
Treasurer – Gary Berg
Programming Chair – Mitch Gross
Temple Liaison – Mike Sirowitz
Engagement and Communications/Outreach Chair – Open position

Brotherhood Baseball Outing: NY Mets at Miami Marlins
Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 1:00pm
LoanDepot Park in Miami
Come on out to the ballpark and enjoy America’s favorite pastime with Brotherhood. We’ll have a block of lower level seats down the first-base line to cheer on your favorite Marlins or Mets. Kids are able to run the bases after the game.
$36 per person, Must register by July 6
Register at tbeboca.org/brotherhood
AROUND BETH EL

Early Learning Center Graduation
Religious School Tribal Gatherings
Our Congregation Mourns

Benita Appel, wife of Stuart Appel and Brenna Litowich, grandmother of Bradley and Bayla Litowich

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Cindy Baritz, sister of Neil and Robin Baritz

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Carol Levin, mother of Debi and Herb Jackman

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Dr. Joel Niznick, twin brother of Judi Donoff

Arlene Oppenheim, mother of Jennifer and David Oppenheim, grandmother of Mollie and Jill Oppenheim

Jacqueline Rubenstein*, mother of Laurie Silvers and Mitchell Rubenstein

Pearl Shapiro, mother of Nancy and Dennis Gilbert

Deborah Sheinin, sister of Herb and Debi Jackman

Sonia Shvimer*, daughter of Sigmund and Taisa Schvimer

Myra Singer*, wife of Rabbi Merle Singer, mother of Jon and Randi Singer, Jeremy and Lori Singer, Michael and Anna Singer, Mark and Maria Singer, grandmother of Bradley, Ryan, Haleigh, Samantha, Madison, Isaac, Emily, Emma, Jacob and David Singer

Marlene Weisman, mother of Ben and Lisa Lusskin, grandmother of Gabrielle and Jakob Lusskin

*Laid to rest in the Beth El Mausoleum

Mazel Tov To

Julie and Howard Davis on the birth of their daughter Scarlett Mackenzie Davis, big sisters Kaia and Quinn and big brother Brady

Kristin and Dustin Fink on the birth of their daughter Ila Viva Fink, big sister Rio

Jeff Lipman on the birth of his grandson, Jack Carter Lipman

Debra and Josh Marcus on the birth of their daughter Rayna Lilly Marcus, big brother Ross

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Gabrielle Levine and Aaron Plante on the birth of their daughter Isabel Lucille Plante, big sister Emma

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Dr. Norton is a world-leading expert in minimally invasive spine surgery and in office treatment of vertebral compression fractures with the kyphoplasty procedure. Dr. Norton spends time when not seeing patients, teaching other surgeons cutting-edge minimally invasive surgical techniques. He recently even wrote a book chapter for a major spine textbook on how to do the kyphoplasty procedure in the office.

Throughout his career, Dr. Norton has had a strong interest in academic medicine and has been actively involved in teaching and research. He has authored multiple publications on a variety of topics related to spine surgery in numerous peer-reviewed journals and textbooks. He has received several research grants and has presented his research at both national and international conferences.

Compression fractures of the spine occur most often in people with osteoporosis, after a fall, after a forceful cough or sneeze, or simply from bending over to tie shoes. Fortunately, he can treat patients with an easy solution called a Kyphoplasty, performed in my office in about 10-minutes. After numbing the area, he will simply place a small needle into the broken bone under x-ray guidance. He can then inject a small amount of bone “glue” to stabilize the broken bone. This is a permanent fix and serves to get rid of the pain from the broken bone and prevent further collapse of the bone so you don’t become deformed and hunched over. The pain is gone immediately and you can walk out of the office with just a Band-Aid!

Skilled in the most advanced surgical techniques and emerging technologies, Dr. Robert Norton offers expertise in all aspects of spine care. His expertise and excellent surgical outcomes have earned him the nickname, “Miracle Worker.”

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