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Planning

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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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



BY **WENDY WALIN**
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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.

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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

Celebrating New and Returning Members

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@tbebo.ca.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

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Josh & Amanda Bailey and their children, Jonah & Beau

Karli & Todd Baker and their children, Maverick & Waverley

David & Allison Bauer and their children, Leni & Jesse

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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

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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 Fahoum-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 Fuchs 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 & Alysia 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 Hejeile 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 Umans & 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

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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 Rangel and their child, Remy

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

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Lauren Vaancy-Sauer & Todd Sauer and their child, Emma

Brett & Jamie Schissler and their children, Dylan & Blake

Scott & Carly Schulman and their child, Ava

Roberto Guzman & Stephanie Schulman and their children, Hunter & Leo

Laurie & Michael Schuster and their children, Jessica & Jared

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Brandon & Rachel Shallop and their child, Stella

Taisa & Sigmund Shvimer

Jacob & Rebekah Silver and their child, Madison

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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, Elianna

Larry Mickelberg & Jessica Spitzer and their children, Jordan & Ethan

Laura Stuart and her children, Dreyra, 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, Ellie

Joseph & Krystine Vera and their child, Aiden

Ethel Vinograd

Jordan & Nina Whitney

Hilary Zalman and her child, Elie

Sasha Rackman & Andrea Zimmerman and their child, Benjamin

Strategic Planning Timeline

*“If you don’t know exactly where you’re going,
how will you know when you get there?”*



Strategic Planning Task Force

Chairs

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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 ssallone@tbeboca.org



LEFT Strategic Plan Task Force Chairs Susan Stallone and Gina Shugar at Chanukah Under the Stars in 2018

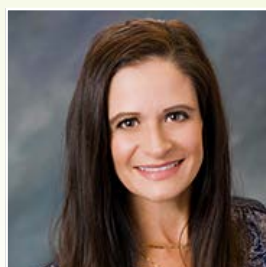
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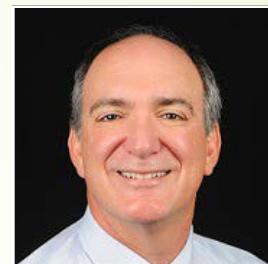
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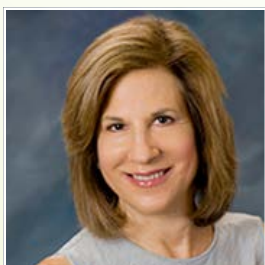
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Visit tbeoca.org/shabbat for a detailed service schedule. Or view online at tbeoca.org/live or on the Temple's Facebook or YouTube channels.



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 one! 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 *Plrke Avot*, "The Wisdom of Our Fathers", to bring meaning and depths into our lives.

Starting July 8,
services will take
place in the
Beck Family
Chapel



JULY

A Shabbat Service About Love — Ancient & Modern

Friday, August 12, 7:30pm

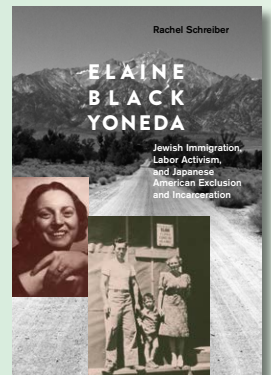
Schaefer Family Campus

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.





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.

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.



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

Schaefer Family Campus

20
22

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

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Lunch & Learn

JULY

MUSSAR 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.



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.

Meet Rabbi Elana Rabishaw

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



Welcome Rabbi Elana at erabishaw@tbeboca.org

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?

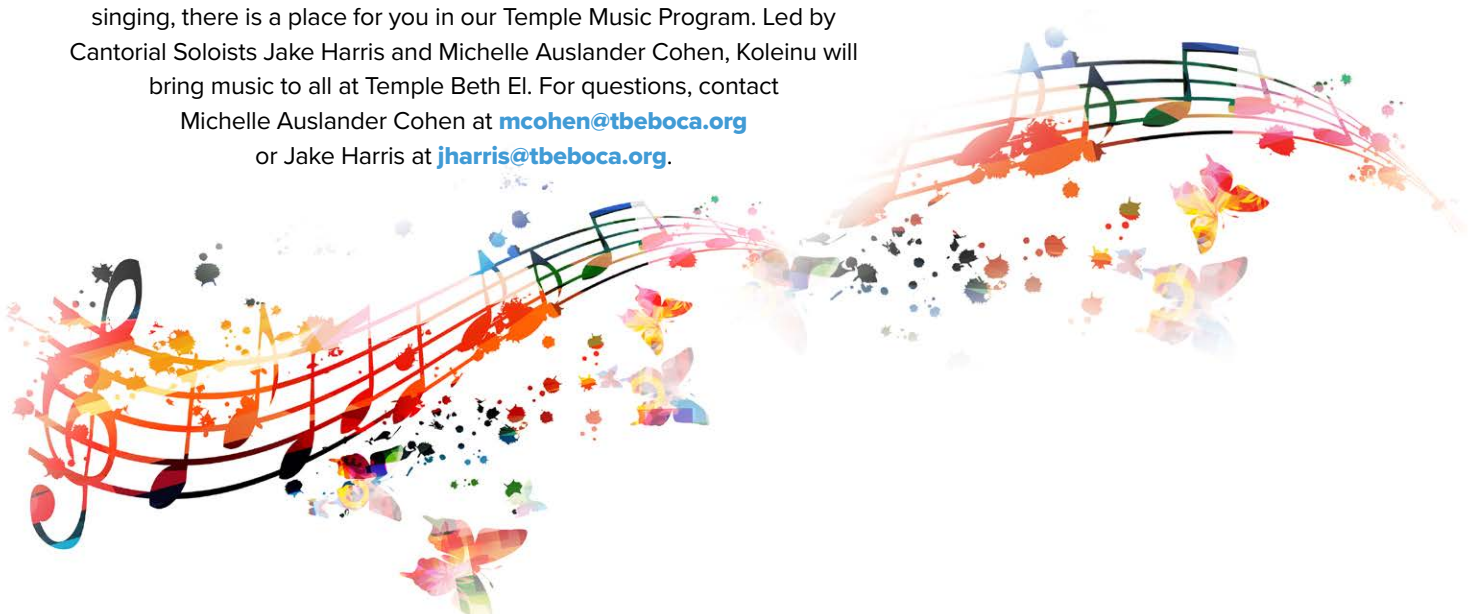
I graduated college and began HUC (Hebrew Union College) about six months later. During that time, I played Mah Jongg weekly with a group of women, and had miscellaneous jobs that allowed me to enjoy six quiet months before beginning school again!

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.

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**



**HIGH
HOLY
DAYS**

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.

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.

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.

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



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:**

MEMBER ONLY TICKETS

MEMBERS

If you are a Temple Beth El member and will only be ordering tickets for those listed on your account.

MEMBER WITH GUESTS TICKETS

MEMBERS WITH GUESTS

If you are a Temple Beth El member and would like to purchase additional tickets for non-members to attend with you. You will attend together at FAU.

NON-MEMBER TICKETS

NON-MEMBERS

If you are not a Temple Beth El member and would like to purchase tickets for FAU.

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.

**Help is
always
available**

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?

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Annual Gifts, Honor and Remembrance Tributes

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You will receive a separate email to place Honor or Remembrance Tributes in the Tribute booklet.



SERVICE SCHEDULE		TIME	LOCATION	VIRTUAL OPTIONS	NON-MEMBERS WELCOME
SELICHOT					
Saturday, September 17	Selichot with Dara Horn, author of “People Love Dead Jews”	7:00pm	Temple Beth El	N/A	YES <i>no tickets required, registration requested</i>
ROSH HASHANAH					
Sunday, September 25	Erev Rosh HaShanah Service	8:00pm	Temple Beth El	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>with tickets</i>
Monday, September 26	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Worship Morning Service	10:00am	Temple Beth El and FAU	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>FAU Only with tickets</i>
Monday, September 26	Rosh HaShanah Family Participation Service (for families with children 8-12)	2:00pm	Temple Beth El	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>with tickets</i>
Monday, September 26	Rosh HaShanah Young Children’s Service (for families with children under 8)	2:00pm	FAU	N/A	YES <i>no tickets required, registration requested</i>
Tuesday, September 27	Rosh HaShanah Second Day Congregational Worship Morning Service	10:00am	Temple Beth El	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES
TASHLICH					
Saturday, October 1	Tashlich	10:00am	Reverse Tashlich Beach Clean Up		
KEVER AVOT					
Sunday, October 2	Kever Avot	12:45pm	Temple Beth El and Eternal Light		
YOM KIPPUR					
Tuesday, October 4	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service	8:00pm	Temple Beth El and FAU	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>FAU Only with tickets</i>
Wednesday, October 5	Yom Kippur Congregational Worship Morning Service	10:00am	Temple Beth El and FAU	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>FAU Only with tickets</i>
Wednesday, October 5	Beth El Talks	1:30pm	Temple Beth El	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>online</i>
Wednesday, October 5	Yom Kippur Family Participation Service (for families with children 8-12)	2:00pm	FAU	N/A	YES <i>with tickets</i>
Wednesday, October 5	Yom Kippur Young Children’s Service (for families with children under 8)	2:00pm	Temple Beth El	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES <i>no tickets required, registration requested</i>
Wednesday, October 5	Yom Kippur Yizkor & Afternoon Service	3:45pm	Temple Beth El	<div>WEB</div> <div>YT</div> <div>FB</div>	YES

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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.

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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

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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, Yahrzeits 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.

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What's Next...



BY **RONNI GRAF**
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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



Summer Adventure Camp





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!

important dates

Monday, July 4

No Camp – Early Learning Center Closed

Monday, July 11

Summer Adventure Camp Session 3 Begins

Friday, July 29

Last Day of Summer Adventure Camp

Monday-Friday, August 1-5

Staff Development Week – Staff Only

Thursday, August 4

5:00pm-9:00pm

Parent Orientations

Friday, August 5

Student Visiting Day

Saturday, August 6

New Family Meet and Greet Breakfast

Saturday, August 6

Welcome Back Tot Shabbat

Monday-Wednesday, August 8-10

Staggered Start Days

PARENTHOOD

Wednesday, August 17

7:30pm

First Parenthood Meeting

Saturday, August 27

ELC Parents' Night Out

What's Next? The New Teen Pass!



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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



B'nai Mitzvah

Tuesday Night Lounges*

Every Tuesday before class come for dinner and fun group activities. Activities may include Hungry, Hungry Hippos, Scavenger Hunt, Bucket, Character Con, Name that Tune

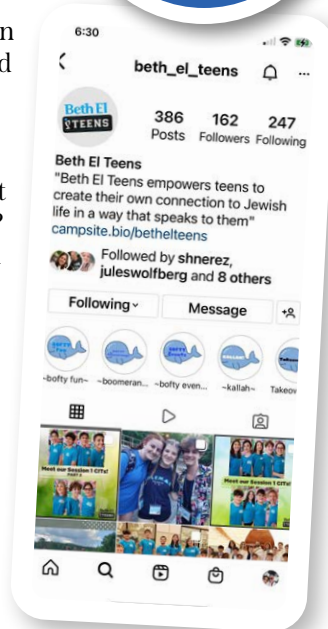
*High School Teens must be a Teen Pass Holder to come for dinner and lounge activities.

Dream with us

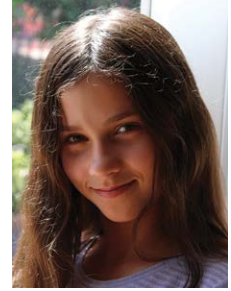
Have an idea for a program you want to see? A trip you want to take? Social Action Projects? We can build it together.

For more information on the new Teen Pass and other opportunities for teen learning and fun, visit tbeoca.org/teen-engagement.

For questions or more information, contact Ross Glinkenhause, Teen Engagement Specialist at rglinkenhause@tbeoca.org.



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Morgan Cole



Kydan Taylor



Lakyn Taylor



Madilyn Katz-Schear



Brandon Liquerman

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Son of Jonathan and Michelle Simon
August 13, 2022 at 9:00am

Morgan Cole
Daughter of Robert and Beverly Cole
August 13, 2022 at 11:30am

Kydan Taylor
Son of Karl and Andrea Taylor
August 20, 2022 at 10:45am

Lakyn Taylor
Daughter of Karl and Andrea Taylor
August 20, 2022 at 10:45am

Madilyn Katz-Schear
Daughter of Joshua Katz and Kimberlee Schear-Katz
August 27, 2022 at 11:30am

Brandon Liquerman
Son of Michael and Jennifer Liquerman
August 27, 2022 at 5:30pm



What's Next for Sisterhood



BY **LISA WOLFE SWARTZ** AND
SUSAN JUSTER GOLDSTEIN
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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 JoinTBE.org/sisterhood

Co-Presidents, Lisa Swartz (lrschwartz3@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

And looking forward, The High Holy Days are right around the corner. Sisterhood has two fun, easy ways to say hello across the miles or across the street!

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.

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BY **CARLOS ROMERO**
AND **KEVIN ROMER**
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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 desalinization 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



BROTHERHOD 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 tbeoca.org/brotherhood



Early Learning Center Graduation



Religious School Tribal Gatherings



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**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

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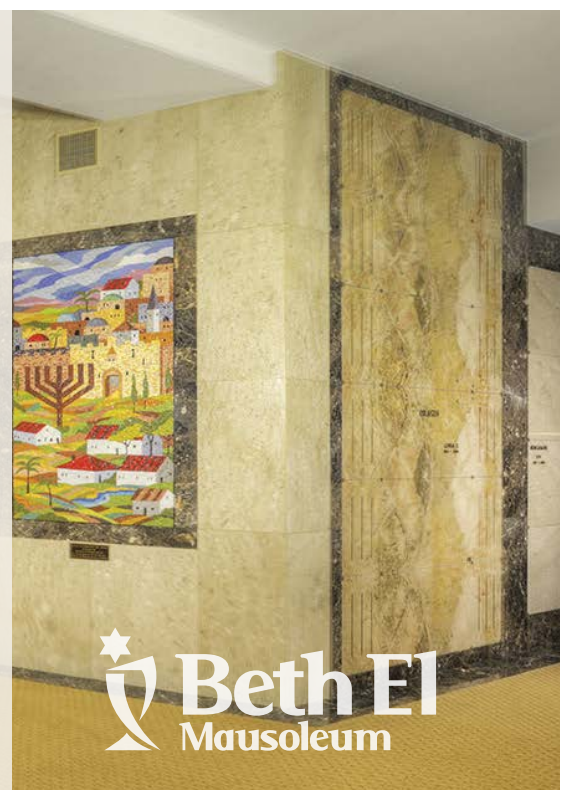
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