

# the chronicle

TEMPLE BETH EL OF BOCA RATON

SIVAN/TAMMUZ/AV 5784 | JULY/AUGUST 2024

*Teen*  
**LEADERSHIP**  
PAGE 19

*High*  
**HOLY DAYS**  
PAGE 7 – 10

*Welcome*  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
PAGES 4 – 6





## Create a Space that **Defines You**

A home is a reflection of its owners. Who they are, what they've achieved, the life they've led—a home tells a story. What does your home say about you?

At Brown, we have been motivated by a desire to better serve our customers for more than 40 years, gracing their homes with the style, sophistication, elegance and warmth that captures the essence of those who live in them. Let us help you tell your story. Stop by our state-of-the-art showroom today for a consultation.

**BROWN**<sup>™</sup>  
CREATIVE. INTERIOR. DESIGN.

4501 N FEDERAL HIGHWAY, BOCA RATON, FL 33431 | 561.368.2703 | INTERIORS BY BROWN.COM | LICENSE #IBF000548

# The Gates of Hope

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN  
dlevin@tbeboca.org

Fifteen years ago this month, Temple Beth El opened the doors to the Beck Family Campus. The Dow Jones was just above 8,000, the unemployment rate in Florida was nearly 10 percent, and the country was in the midst of the worst economic crisis in nearly a century. It was a truly dark time for our country and our community.

Throughout the history of our people, when we have faced darkness and uncertainty, our tradition pushes us to look forward. In the book of Numbers, Moses sends twelve spies to scout out the land of Israel, to see what would await them when they would arrive in the Promised Land.

Forty days later, the scouts return and present their report. The land, they testified, was indeed beautiful and fertile, but the people there lived in large, walled cities, and the scouts feared they would be devoured.

But one of the scouts, Caleb from the tribe of Judah, hushed the people and declared: "Let us by all means go up, and we shall gain possession of it, for we shall surely overcome it." (Numbers 13:30)

It was that faith that inspired our people across the centuries to face the most difficult of circumstances. How else did our people persevere and survive the destruction of the first Temple in Jerusalem, the quashing of the Judean revolt by the Romans, two thousand years of exile in which we endured the Arab conquests, the Crusades, Spanish Inquisition and expulsion, pogroms and Holocaust?

In the midst of crisis, the darkness can seem all-consuming. We wonder how we will ever survive, what will the future bring, is there any reason for hope?

Victoria Safford wrote: "Our mission is to plant ourselves at the gates of hope – not the prudent gates of Optimism, which are somewhat narrower; nor the stalwart, boring gates of Common Sense; nor the strident gates of self-righteousness, which creak on shrill and angry hinges; nor the cheerful, flimsy garden gate of "Everything is gonna be all right," but a very different, sometimes very lonely place, the place of truth-telling, about your own soul first of all and its condition, the place of resistance and defiance, the piece of ground from which you see the world both as it is and as it could be, as it might be, as it will be; the place from which you glimpse not only struggle, but joy in the struggle – and we stand there,

beckoning and calling, telling people what we are seeing, asking people what they see."

Our answer in every generation has been profound and simple – to seize hold of hope, and to build robust, creative, and passionate Jewish lives.

Fifteen years ago, we sought to see the world both as it was, but also as it could be.

And today, we give thanks for all we have enjoyed in our work to build the vibrant center of Jewish Life that is the Beck Family Campus.

Our Early Learning Center nurtures more than 300 children between the ages of three months and five years – who scream with excitement as they run through our doors, and who cry tears of sadness when they leave at the end of the day.

Our religious school welcomes hundreds of students who in the last fifteen years discovered their closest friends and the wisdom of our tradition in our classrooms, Kehillah Center, youth lounge and our Big Backyard.



---

***Fifteen years ago, we sought to see the world both as it was, but also as it could be. And today, we give thanks for all we have enjoyed in our work to build the vibrant center of Jewish Life that is the Beck Family Campus.***

---

Temple Beth El's vitality serves as a reminder that just a little light can illuminate a very dark world.

Despite all of the challenges we face in the land and State of Israel, and across the Jewish world, we plant ourselves at the gates of hope – building our congregation into a beacon of holiness and hope so that we dispel the darkness and fill our world with light, and love, and peace.

# Building on a Legacy



BY **GINA SHUGAR**  
TEMPLE BETH EL  
PRESIDENT  
[gshugar@tbeboca.org](mailto:gshugar@tbeboca.org)

It is an honor to be the new President of the Board of Trustees at Temple Beth El. On June 6, 2024, I had the privilege of being elected, succeeding our past president, Wendy Walin, who has completed her remarkable three-year term. Wendy's leadership has been an inspiration, and I have immense respect and gratitude for all she has accomplished.

As I step into this role, I am filled with optimism for our beautifully warm and welcoming community. Our clergy and dedicated professionals are second to none, and the Board of Trustees is comprised of some of the brightest minds in our community. The level of volunteer commitment across all levels is truly remarkable. Financially, we are on solid ground, but as we face an era where loyalty to religious organizations is waning, we must act boldly to secure our future for the generations to come.

I also approach this position with a profound

---

***We need you to pray, volunteer,  
learn, and lead. We need your mind,  
your voice, and your hands.***

---

sense of responsibility towards our Jewish community and Israel. This is a pivotal time in our history, and there is much work to be done. We must raise our voices and not remain silent in the face of challenges.

I have one important request for you: actively engage with Temple Beth El. Unlike a gym membership that hopes for non-attendance, our temple thrives on your participation. Our newly-formed mission is "To enrich lives and generate bonds of love through exceptional Jewish experiences." We cannot achieve this without you. We need you to pray, volunteer, learn, and lead. We need your mind, your voice, and your hands. So, as you read through this Chronicle, I urge you to sign up for activities right now. Put the dates in your calendar and show up. Temple Beth El is here for you.

I am also personally here for you. If you have any thoughts or concerns, please email me at [gshugar@tbeboca.org](mailto:gshugar@tbeboca.org).

## **PASSING THE TORCH — THANK YOU WENDY WALIN**

"I am not leaving you with this—we are handling this right now!" These determined words from Wendy Walin capture the essence of her leadership. Wendy, the immediate past president of Temple Beth El, is one of the most inspiring individuals I have ever met. Her kindness, thoughtfulness, and reasoned approach are matched by her boldness, passion, and effectiveness. Wendy addresses critical issues head-on and navigates challenges



## **Celebrating Excellence** AWARD WINNERS HONORED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING



with grace and good timing. As I introduce myself, I want to take a moment to honor her.

Wendy, a therapist by profession, brought invaluable

---

***Wendy, the immediate past president of Temple Beth El, is one of the most inspiring individuals I have ever met.***

---

skills to her role as President of the Board of Trustees. She, along with her husband Steve and their sons, has been a member of Temple Beth El for over 30 years. Now, she is also a proud grandma to a child in the Early Learning Center. Wendy has held multiple seats on our board, is active in Social Justice initiatives and was an important part of the Sisterhood leadership restructuring project. Wendy embodies love and is an integral part of the fabric

of our community.

My journey is different from Wendy's. I was a litigation attorney in Chicago before starting a company in our basement with my husband, Greg Shugar. We eventually sold the company and moved to Boca Raton in 2013. Shortly after, I was recruited to serve on the Board of Trustees by Temple Beth El royalty, Mark Sunshine and Robin Eisenberg. Since then, I've served as Membership and Engagement VP and Executive VP. I also co-chaired the new Strategic Plan, which was published in the last issue of the Chronicle. It is fitting that my three-year term as president coincides with the implementation of this 3-5 year strategic plan.

I have been here for 10 years as an active and committed member of our community. Greg and I have three

children who each celebrated their b'nai mitzvah at Temple Beth El. Our children are now ages 23, 20 and 15. I look forward to further enriching our community, including experiencing Israel with our first Women's Momentum trip in November 2024.

With immense gratitude, we wish Wendy well as she returns to the board as immediate past president. She now has a little more free time and might even find time for lunch with others, though I hope she still reserves some time for me.



**TOP RIGHT** Immediate Past President Wendy Walin

**ABOVE LEFT** Incoming President, Gina Shugar receives the Torah from Wendy Walin.

**BOTTOM ROW LEFT TO RIGHT**  
Rabbi Dan Levin and Marilyn Weinberg;  
Ronni Graf and Joanne Douma;  
Heather Erez, Rabbi Dan Levin, Robin Eisenberg;  
Heather Erez, Barbara Feld;  
Steve Kaufman, Mike Sirowitz

# Welcome to the Incoming Trustees and Officers for 2024-2025/5785



**Gina Shugar**  
PRESIDENT



**Wendy Walin**  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



**Jeffrey Katz**  
EXECUTIVE VP



**Patty Beck**  
VP AT LARGE



**Dina Schwartz**  
VP OF LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE



**Josh Marcus**  
VP OF FINANCE



**Marcy Schultz**  
VP OF RELIGIOUS  
ACTIVITIES



**Danielle Butler**  
VP OF EDUCATION



**Joel Ivers**  
VP OF DEVELOPMENT



**Susie Siegel**  
VP OF MEMBERSHIP &  
ENGAGEMENT



**David Friedlander**  
VP OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



**Brett Schneider**  
SECRETARY



**Casey Levin**  
VP OF EARLY LEARNING  
CENTER



**Bruce Moldow**  
VP OF MAUSOLEUM



**Marisa Spiro**  
TRUSTEE



**Ilyne Mendelson**  
TRUSTEE



**Brooke Perez**  
TRUSTEE



**Kevin Romer**  
TRUSTEE

**Tour,  
schmooze  
and get  
to know  
us!**



## AN OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

**Wednesday, August 21**  
**from 11:30am – 1:00pm — or — 6:30pm – 8:00pm**  
**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 [tbeca.org/openhouse2024](https://tbeca.org/openhouse2024)

# We Invite You to Celebrate the High Holy Days with Us



**NEW  
SERVICE  
TIMES  
THIS  
YEAR!**



## **All High Holy Day services will be held at the Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus!**

Many services will be held simultaneously in the Sanctuary and the Chapel. Temple Beth El members and their guests will be invited to worship in the Sanctuary, and non-members will be invited to worship in the Chapel. Tickets are required. There are NO services at FAU.

*The Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary and the Beck Family Chapel are both at the Schaefer Family Campus.*

# HIGH HOLY DAYS

2024 | 5785





Ticketing for  
members &  
their guests  
opens July 15,  
2024

## Congregational Worship

Tickets are required for these meaningful Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services. Services will be held at **Temple Beth El** in both the **Sanctuary** and the **Chapel**.

See page 10 for a complete service schedule, including which services are available on various channels of Virtual Beth El.

## Family Participation Services

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

Services will be held at 1:30pm on Rosh HaShanah and 1:45pm on Yom Kippur at **Temple Beth El**.

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 *Inside Out* and *Kung Fu Panda*!

Services will be held at 4:00pm on Rosh HaShanah and 9:00am on Yom Kippur. **All services are at The Schaefer Family Campus**. Tickets are not required, but registration is requested.

Visit [tbecoca.org/high-holy-days-2024](https://tbecoca.org/high-holy-days-2024) for service times and to register.

Visit [tbecoca.org/high-holy-days-2024](https://tbecoca.org/high-holy-days-2024) for more information and tickets.





# High Holy Day Tickets

**Ticketing opens July 15, 2024 for members and their guests.**

**Ticketing opens August 19, 2024 for non-members.**

**Guest tickets and non-member tickets are limited.**

**All tickets will be requested online  
and all tickets will be electronic.**

**[tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2024/tickets](https://tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2024/tickets)**

**Ticketing** 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



561-247-4714 during office hours and we will be happy to assist.

**All High Holy Day services will be held at the Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus with updated times!**



**To order your High Holy Day tickets, visit [tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2024/tickets](https://tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2024/tickets) and click on the button that applies to you:**

**MEMBER  
& GUEST OF  
MEMBER TICKETS**

**MEMBERS & GUEST OF MEMBERS**

*If you are a member of Temple Beth El and would like to order tickets for you and other members on your account, and/or purchase tickets for your guests. Members and their guests will be invited to worship in the Sanctuary. Guest of member tickets are limited and will likely sell out.  
Opens July 15, 2024*

**NON-MEMBER  
TICKETS**

**NON-MEMBERS**

*If you are not a member of Temple Beth El and would like to purchase tickets, you will be invited to worship in the Chapel. Non-Member tickets are limited and will likely sell out.  
Opens August 19, 2024*

## Ticket Details

High Holy Day tickets are complimentary with your Temple Beth El membership for you and those ages 26 and under listed on your account.

Guest tickets are \$180, 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](mailto:deisenberg@tbeboca.org) or **561-247-4714** 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](mailto:jodesnik@tbeboca.org) or 561-314-2814.



## Annual Gifts, Honor and Remembrance Tributes

You can make your Annual Gift during the ticket registration process.

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

**Deadline for submitting tributes for the printed Tribute Journal is  
Wednesday,  
September 4, 2024**





For the latest information  
and updates, please visit  
[tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2024](http://tbeboca.org/high-holy-days-2024)

2024 | 5785

**HIGH  
HOLY  
DAYS**

ALL SERVICES ARE AT TEMPLE BETH EL UNLESS NOTED BELOW

SERVICE SCHEDULE		TIME	LOCATION	TICKETS REQUIRED
<b>SELICHOT</b>				
Saturday, September 28	Selichot	7:30pm	Temple Beth El	NO <i>(registration requested)</i>
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>				
Wednesday, October 2	Erev Rosh HaShanah Service*	7:30pm	Sanctuary	YES
Thursday, October 3	Rosh HaShanah Congregational Worship Morning Service*	10:00am	Sanctuary and Chapel	YES
Thursday, October 3	Rosh HaShanah Family Participation Service* (for families with children 8-12)	1:30pm	Sanctuary	YES
Thursday, October 3	Rosh HaShanah Young Children's Service* (for families with children under 8)	4:00pm	Sanctuary	NO <i>(registration requested)</i>
Friday, October 4	Rosh HaShanah Second Day Congregational Worship Morning Service*	10:00am	Sanctuary	NO
<b>TASHLICH</b>				
Saturday, October 5	Tashlich	9:00am	Reverse Tashlich Beach Cleanup	
<b>KEVER AVOT</b>				
Sunday, October 6	Kever Avot	12:45pm	Beth El Mausoleum and Eternal Light Memorial Gardens	
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>				
Friday, October 11	Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service*	7:30pm	Sanctuary and Chapel	YES
Saturday, October 12	Yom Kippur Young Children's Service (for families with children under 8)	9:00am	Sanctuary	NO <i>(registration requested)</i>
Saturday, October 12	Yom Kippur Congregational Worship Morning Service*	10:30am	Sanctuary and Chapel	YES
Saturday, October 12	Yom Kippur Family Participation Service* (for families with children 8-12)	1:45pm	Sanctuary	YES
Saturday, October 12	Beth El Talks*	2:00pm	Chapel	NO
Saturday, October 12	Yom Kippur Yizkor & Afternoon Service*	4:00pm	Sanctuary	NO

# Eilu v' Eilu

# THESE AND THOSE...

A DEBATE ON JEWISH VALUES AND AMERICAN POLITICS  
BY TWO OF AMERICAN JEWRY'S MOST PROMINENT SOCIAL POLICY THINKERS

**Thursday August 29, 2024 – 7:00pm**  
**Temple Beth El Schafer Family Campus**  
**Register at [tbeboca.org/values](https://tbeboca.org/values)**

The Talmud records the famous divides between Hillel and Shammai, but when they honored each other in the midst of their disagreements, the Holy One would say: “*Eilu V'Eilu Divrei Elohim Chayim* – These words and those words are the words of the Living God.”

Thousands of years later, with our nation so divided, Temple Beth El is proud to host Dr. Tevi Troy and Rabbi David Saperstein for a night of engaging dialogue around the pressing issues facing our people and our nation today.

Dr. Troy and Rabbi Saperstein will model how even political protagonists with sharply differing political, religious, and ideological views can engage in respectful and constructive dialogue, offering us an opportunity to learn from two extraordinary leaders and thinkers – the places where they differ, and where they find common ground.



**Dr. Tevi Troy**

*Best-selling author Dr. Tevi Troy formerly served as a senior White House aide, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services and Liaison to the Jewish Community in the Bush administration. The author of five books on the presidency, including the forthcoming *The Power and the Money:**



*The Epic Clashes Between American Titans of Industry and Commanders in Chief, he is currently Senior Fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center, a Visiting Fellow at the Mercatus Center and a Senior Scholar at Yeshiva University's Straus Center.*

**Rabbi David Saperstein**

*For 40 years, Rabbi Saperstein served as Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, representing the Reform Jewish Movement in Washington, DC. In 2014, he was appointed by President Obama to serve as the first non-Christian US Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom. Also an attorney,*



*Rabbi Saperstein taught seminars on church-state law and on comparative Jewish and American law for 35 years at Georgetown University Law Center.*

# Rosh Chodesh Women's Group

Sundays, July 7 and August 4

9:15am

Join us at the home of Temple President, Gina Shugar in Woodfield Country Club, as we dive into understanding what it means to be on a spiritual journey, how to unlock our inner voice, and tap into the energy of the month.

Please register so that your name will be listed at the gate; address to be given at the entrance.

[tbeca.org/rosh-chodesh](https://tbeca.org/rosh-chodesh)



## An Evening of Lament

**TISHA B'AV 5784**

**Monday, August 12, 2024**

**7:00pm**

**In-person at the Schaefer Family Campus  
or online at Virtual Beth El**

**Please register to attend in person at**

[tbeca.org/tisha-bav](https://tbeca.org/tisha-bav) or view online at [tbeca.org/live](https://tbeca.org/live)

This year the Jewish people have endured trauma and grief in Israel and the world. Tisha B'Av is a time to express grief for the tragedies that have befallen our people in generations past and takes on a new meaning this year in light of the sadness of October 7.

Join us for this evening of music, memory and reflection, as together we lean on each other for support and healing.

# Lunch & Learn

**WITH RABBI LAILA HAAS**

## **JULY CLASS**

**HINENI, HERE I AM: A Profound Declaration with Lasting Implications**

**Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30,  
(No class on July 2)**

**12:00 – 1:00pm**

**In person at the Schaefer Family Campus  
and on Zoom**

In the Torah, the phrase “Hineni” is a profound declaration that captures vulnerability, courage, awareness, and commitment. This course unravels the layers of meaning behind “Here I Am” through a combination of historical and modern textual analysis and reflection. Join Rabbi Laila Haas as we will navigate pivotal moments where individuals uttered this phrase and decipher the implications it holds for us today. This course invites you to delve into the timeless essence of “Here I Am” and unearth its multifaceted significance in various contexts within the sacred text. “Hineni”, Here I am, simple words that resound with profound purpose and lasting implications.

## **AUGUST CLASS**

**MONUMENTAL: Jewish Moments That Shape Generations**

**Join Rabbi Laila Haas for a**

**4-week journey through moments in time  
that have shaped the Jewish narrative.**

**Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20 and 27,**

**12:00 – 1:00pm**

**In person at the Schaefer Family Campus  
and on Zoom**

Monumental moments to be explored: creation, revelation, wandering and promise. We will study texts from different time periods, perspectives and create our own commentary on the texts. We will ask questions like: what elements do these moments share that keep them relevant and meaningful? How have they shaped our own understanding of Judaism? What about these moments do we find challenging and how does that inform the way we see the world through Jewish eyes? We will go beyond the surface of each “monumental moment” and explore the deep richness, insight, spark and wisdom that each possess.



# PACK THE BAG

## BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

### We need your help!

Every year Palm Beach County students and their families face difficult financial times and are faced with returning to school without necessary supplies. The Giving Tree's Back to School program fills over 400 local children's backpacks with supplies they need.

Visit [tbeboca.org/pack-the-bag](http://tbeboca.org/pack-the-bag) to volunteer or donate. For more information or any questions, please contact [thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com](mailto:thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com).

**Pack the Bag with The Giving Tree**  
**Sunday, July 21 at the Schaefer Family Campus**  
**Sign up now to volunteer to help pack the backpacks!**  
**AND Please donate!**

Your donations will help purchase the backpacks and school supplies needed. Together, we can help over 400 local children in need start the school year with confidence.

- \$18** buys a filled pencil case
- \$36** buys a filled elementary school backpack
- \$54** buys a filled middle school or high school backpack

## Ensure Your Voice is Heard on Election Day

אין מעמידין פרנס על הצבור אלא אם כן נמלכים בצבור

*A leader should not be appointed until the community is consulted*  
— Talmud Brachot 55a

Our tradition recognizes the importance of community members having a voice in choosing their leaders. This year, the Reform movement and Reform congregations across Florida are encouraging 100% of their members to exercise their right to vote, and working to ensure that all voters have that opportunity.

### TO ENSURE THAT YOUR VOICE IS HEARD ON ELECTION DAY:

**Register to vote or check your voter registration** – Remind your friends and family to do the same. Deadline to register is October 7, 2024, for Election Day on November 5, 2024.  
[votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Register-to-Vote](http://votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Register-to-Vote) or [browardvotes.gov](http://browardvotes.gov)

**Check the Early Voting schedule and locations** – You can even make an appointment so you don't have to wait on line. [votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Early-Voting](http://votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Early-Voting) or [browardvotes.gov/Voting-Methods/Early-Voting-Dates-Hours-and-Sites](http://browardvotes.gov/Voting-Methods/Early-Voting-Dates-Hours-and-Sites)

**Vote-By-mail Renewal** – All registered voters can vote by mail if you can't get to a polling place in person for Early Voting or on Election Day. **Florida law requires you to renew your request for a Vote by Mail ballot in 2024**, if you have not renewed your request since the 2022 election. If you are sent a vote-by-mail ballot, you can still vote in person if you choose by returning the vote-by-mail ballot at the polling place. Make sure you have requested your vote-by-mail ballot at [votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Vote-By-Mail](http://votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/Vote-By-Mail) or [browardvotes.gov/Voter-Information/Vote-By-Mail-Voting](http://browardvotes.gov/Voter-Information/Vote-By-Mail-Voting).

Coming in October - Candidates' Forum and Souls to the Polls Voting Day.



**CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION OR RENEW YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**



Palm Beach County



Broward County

# SHABBAT

## JULY AND AUGUST

**JULY 5, 2024**

### Shabbat Celebrating Freedom

🕒 6:00pm

📍 **Schaefer Family Campus**

On this weekend of Independence Day, we celebrate freedom and the unique blessings of being Jewish in America.

**JULY 6, 2024**

### Saturday Morning Minyan

🕒 10:45am

📍 **Schaefer Family Campus**

Join Rabbi Elana Rabishaw and Cantor Jake Harris for a monthly Shabbat morning experience, that combines the ancient words of our sages with the timeless power of music. This enlightening experience will bring spiritual nourishment through song, prayer, and the study of Torah.

THE NEXT 3 SHABBATS REFLECT ON THE WISDOM OF MODERN JEWISH THINKERS

**JULY 12, 2024**

### Standing Again at Sinai

🕒 7:30pm

📍 **Schaefer Family Campus**

The wisdom of pioneering feminist theologian, Rabbi Judith Plaskow will be incorporated into our service. Her teachings have inspired generations with intentional inclusivity and egalitarianism, and will inspire a Shabbat of connection, community, and belonging. We will also celebrate July birthdays.

**JULY 19, 2024**

### Protecting Jewish Heritage – Zionism & Peoplehood

🕒 7:30pm

📍 **Schaefer Family Campus**

We will learn from Abba Hillel Silver, leading Reform and Zionist rabbi from the 20th century. Join us as we read the blessing that came from a talking donkey, and are reminded of the great blessings in the land and among the People of Israel.

**JULY 26, 2024**

### Judaism is about Love

🕒 7:30pm

📍 **Schaefer Family Campus**

Rabbi Shai Held's new book, *Judaism is about Love*, will inspire us to show love to ourselves, our fellow human beings, and the Holy One.



Summer services will be held in the chapel while our sanctuary undergoes refurbishment.

### AUGUST 2

#### Cantors Jake Harris and Rachel Slusky

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

Join Cantor Jake Harris and his fiancée Cantor Rachel Slusky for a special musical Shabbat. Lend your voice as we adorn our sacred space with the music of generations.

### AUGUST 3

#### Saturday Morning Minyan

🕒 10:45am

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

Join Rabbi Elana Rabishaw and Cantor Jake Harris for a monthly Shabbat morning experience, that combines the ancient words of our sages with the timeless power of music. This enlightening experience will bring spiritual nourishment through song, prayer, and the study of Torah.

### AUGUST 9

#### Celebrating the Journey

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

We begin the book of Deuteronomy, the final book in the Torah where Moses recounts events from the Israelites' travels in the desert. We will offer blessings for anyone born in August and celebrate their journey.

### AUGUST 16

#### Shabbat of Comfort and Love

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

Shabbat Nachamu, the Shabbat following Tisha B'Av is the first of 7 Shabbatot leading up to Rosh HaShanah where we are inspired by the words of Isaiah 40, *Comfort, oh comfort my people*. This week we also celebrate Tu B'Av, the holiday of love, and explore messages of comfort and love from the Holy One through our liturgy.

### AUGUST 17

#### Welcome Back Tot Shabbat and Magic Show

🕒 10:30am

📍 Beck Family Campus

Join us in our Kehillah Center for the 1st Tot Shabbat of the school year! Reconnect with old friends, meet new ELC families, and get in the school spirit! After the service, you're invited to join us in our beautiful Breezeway for an Oneg snack and then head back to the Kehillah Center for a fun magic show!

### AUGUST 23

#### The Music of Michelle Auslander Cohen

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

Enjoy beautiful musical settings by Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen. Joined by our talented instrumentalists and singers, Michelle will share the inspiration behind her compositions and thoughts about music and prayer.

### AUGUST 30

#### The Pursuit of Justice

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

In this week's Torah portion we read the words, "Tzedek, tzedek, tirdof - Justice, justice shall you pursue." We will explore how our tradition inspires us to seek justice in our homes, our communities, and around the world.

#### Kol HaNeshama

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Beck Family Campus

Welcome Shabbat with a peaceful mind and an open heart at our service in the round at our Beck Family Campus Kehillah Center. Through the use of niggunim (wordless melody) and inspiring melodies and words, we will deepen our connection to ourselves, to each other and the Holy One.



## Shabbat Dinner Experience for K-12 families

Friday, August 23, 2024 | 6:30pm  
Beck Family Campus  
Adults: \$25 | Children 12 and under: \$15  
Prices go up by \$5 after August 12th

For our members with children in the grades K-12, join us for a Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner at the Beck Family Campus. There will be music, good friends and delicious food. Make sure to bring your Shabbat candles and candlestick holders so we can bring in the light of Shabbat together.

# Summer Adventure Camp: Unforgettable Fun



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

As the summer continues to heat up, what better place to be than summer camp! For a very young child, there's no better camp experience than the Beth El Early Learning Center!

At our Summer Adventure Camp, we create a unique experience for the children who attend our program. Our primary goal is FUN! This allows us to focus completely on activities and special events meant for young children, ages 2-4. Each week brings a different theme and new adventures. The fun includes everything you'd want in summer camp including shows, bounce houses, petting zoos, ice cream truck visits, sweet summer treats, specialty days, and more. Our Splash Pad is perfect for cooling off from the hot Florida summer sun. The new shade structure on our Natural Playground provides a respite from the heat while the children play. This summer we are

excited to introduce new enrichment activities including karate and Amazing Athletes sports program. All activities are included in summer camp tuition so all campers participate! Our camp is staffed with teachers from our school with extensive experience working with young children. We also welcome CITs, our synagogue teens, to partner with our staff to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Sending much gratitude to Lauren Saldsman, our Senior Associate of Curriculum and Student Programs and Karen Levine, our Summer Adventure Camp Program Coordinator for creating such an incredible camp experience for our children. At Summer Adventure Camp we take advantage of every moment because fall is right around the corner! Wishing you all a very happy summer!



## important dates

### July

Thursday, July 4 – Camp/Childcare closed in honor of Independence Day

Friday, July 12 – Last Day of Summer Adventure Camp Session 2

Monday, July 15 – First Day of Summer Adventure Camp Session 3

### August

Friday, August 2 – Last Day of Summer Adventure Camp Session 3

Monday August 5 – Friday, August 9 – Early Learning Center Staff Development Week

Sunday, August 11 – Parent Orientation

Monday, August 12 – ELC Staff Professional Development Workshop

Tuesday, August 13 – Student Visiting Day

Wednesday, August 14 – First Day of School for Early Childhood students

Wednesday, August 14 – Friday, August 16 – Childcare Students Staggered start days

Saturday, August 17 – Early Learning Center New Family Welcome Breakfast – 9:30am

Saturday, August 17 – Welcome Back Tot Shabbat and Magic Show

Wednesday, August 21 – Parenthood Meeting - 7:30pm





# Revitalizing Hebrew: Aleph-Bet Focus 2024/25



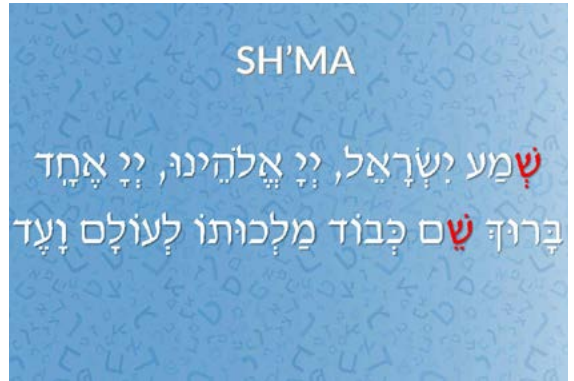
**HEATHER EREZ**  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH  
EDUCATION AND  
ENGAGEMENT  
herez@tbeoca.org

Hebrew continues to be a focal point of the Jewish education at Temple Beth El's Religious School. Integrating Hebrew throughout our weekly program feels organic and seamless.

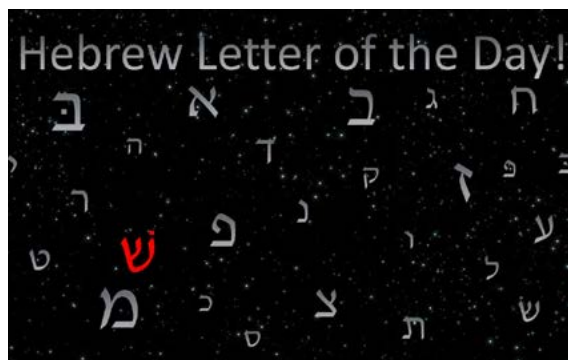
In 2024-2025 we will zoom in on the Aleph-Bet, the Hebrew alphabet. Every week, our K-5 students will be learning a letter from the Hebrew alphabet, how it sounds, and the words/phrases that can be found within modern Hebrew and in our Shabbat prayers. Each letter will be highlighted by our team during T'fillah and students will be shown how it works in conjunction with the language and sounds they are hearing. Our students this past year have improved by leaps and bounds in their abilities to recite some

follow along when we chant at Shabbat services.

Our Hebrew program reaches beyond B'nai Mitzvah preparation. By focusing on our prayers and the Hebrew alphabet from kindergarten through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, our students are able to join in prayer with our greater Temple Beth El community during services.



*By focusing on our prayers and the Hebrew alphabet from kindergarten through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, our students are able to join in prayer with our greater Temple Beth El community during services.*



of our foundational prayers and we are excited to continue building upon them. By reintroducing the letters of the week, they will also be able to

**Temple Beth El**  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**MEET YOUR TEACHERS**

Please join us as we begin the 2024-25 school year!

**K - 5th Grade**  
**Sunday, August 11**  
**Drop in between 10:30am - 12:00pm**  
**Beck Family Campus**

# 2024-2025 Teen Learning at Temple Beth El

## 8TH-12TH GRADE – BEYACHAD TEEN – FOR TEENS AND THEIR ADULTS

**Understanding Israel:** A year long conversation with teens and their adults that explores the story of the State of Israel, what’s going on today and what the future might bring. \*An optional 8-day trip to Israel during winter break will be a chance to enhance the program. This program includes dinner and meets on 9 Sunday evenings throughout the year at the Schaefer Family Campus.

## 8TH GRADE

**Madrachim** – Students learn Sunday mornings how to be a Teacher’s Assistant within our Religious School classrooms. In addition to learning how to work within our school structure, participants will also grow as first-time employees and will be placed within classrooms after 9 weeks of training. Community Service hours will be awarded for all madrichim participants.

**Tuesday Night Option** – Rabbi Greg and Rabbi Laila will be co-teaching Challenges and Choices: A Jewish

Teen’s Guide to a Balanced Life. Using the Jewish tradition of Mussar wisdom, teens will explore their own inner character traits to understand and balance their inner qualities through interactive and engaging activities every other Tuesday evening.

## 9TH GRADE

Rabbi Laila, our newest clergy member will be teaching **“Who Am I?”** on alternate Tuesday evenings. Students will explore their identity as Jewish teens and their place within current events in our community and the world. They will explore their impact and their connection to the larger Jewish Peoplehood.

## 10TH GRADE

**Weekly Confirmation class** on Tuesday evenings with Rabbi Dan. Students will explore concepts to see how Judaism guides us in living a life that has purpose, meaning, and goodness. What is the Torah? Where did it come from? Why do people say it’s a gift from God? What is worship? What’s the point of prayer? How can I make it mean something to me? What is my responsibility to other people in the world? In what way must I care for my neighbor, for fellow Jews, for fellow Americans, for Israel, for the world?

## 11TH & 12TH GRADE

**NEW!** Rabbi Greg will be teaching a **college credit class**, through the American Jewish University, called **Argument for the Sake of Heaven**. Students will enroll directly through AJU (TBE tuition will be waived) and receive 3 college credits. Class will meet every other Tuesday night for two hours to explore the developmental foundations of what it means to be together in community, during both good times and challenging times exploring a variety of philosophies and methodologies tied to creating and engaging in community. Students will also explore some of the skills needed to engage with other community members in a positive and productive way including understanding our own strengths and triggers, attuned listening and learning how to achieve a win-win feeling at the end of a discussion. The ultimate goal is for students to develop an understanding of the study of Talmud, as well as how they might utilize the skills and strategies they have learned in real-life difficult conversations.

## B’nai Mitzvah



Ilana Rudolf

Ilana Rudolf  
Daughter of Karen Rudolf and  
Robin Septon Rudolf  
August 24, 2024 @ 11:30am



Julia Charlotte  
Goldberg

Julia Charlotte Goldberg  
Daughter of Delia and Jonathan Goldberg  
August 31, 2024 @ 10:45am



# Teen Leadership

Camp Jenny is NFTY's Southern Area and Southern Tropical Regions' year-round mitzvah corps project, giving children from an urban school in Atlanta the opportunity to receive tutoring and support throughout the year which then culminates in a 4-day long camp experience at URJ's Camp Coleman over Memorial Day Weekend.

Camp Jenny is so lucky to have two Temple Beth El teens in leadership positions! Emily Singer was the 2024 co-director, and Madison Cauff is coming in as the 2025 co-director. These teens work year-round with their NFTY regional youth group counterparts to plan the Camp Jenny weekend and year-long initiatives. Emily did an incredible job bringing Camp Jenny World to life, and we can't wait to see what Madison helps to create next year!



Teen  
Songleading  
Collective

**CALLING ALL  
MUSICAL TEENS!  
FREE GUITAR LESSONS!**

You are cordially invited to apply for Temple Beth El's Teen Songleading Collective with Cantor Jake Harris. Topics covered will include, guitar fundamentals, basics of singing, and building community through music. Be a leader in our community and receive community service hours for your contribution. Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays at the Beck Family Campus from 5:30-7:00pm. Dinner will be served.

For more information, please contact Cantor Jake Harris at [Jharris@tbeoca.org](mailto:Jharris@tbeoca.org)

## SISTERHOOD UPDATE



BY **LESLIE VISELMAN**  
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT  
sisterhood@tbeboca.org

### WE WELCOME THE INCOMING SISTERHOOD BOARD!

President: **Leslie Viselman**

Executive Vice President:  
**Diane Hilton**

Communication Vice  
President: **Debi Gudema**

Financial Vice President:  
**Susie Goldberg**

Education Vice President:  
**Kandice Freedman**

Leadership Vice President:  
**Emily Cohen**

Membership Vice President:  
**Jen Yuil-Steinberg**

Spirituality Vice President:  
**Alexis Duffy**

Tikkun Olam Vice President:  
**Lori Kupferman**

Immediate Past Presidents:  
**Lisa Wolfe Swartz and  
Susan Juster Goldstein**

Diane Hilton and I are honored and excited to greet you as the newly elected President and Vice President of our cherished Sisterhood. As we embark on this new journey together, we reflect on the incredible legacy of our organization and look forward to carrying on its traditions with the guidance of the remarkable women who came before us. We are excited to introduce our new mission statement created by a task force led by Gina Shugar:

*Guided by Jewish values, we are an inclusive community of women finding strength and joy through bonds of sisterhood.*

With this in mind, we look forward to celebrating lasting friendships, nurturing connections, while taking time for our own personal and spiritual growth.

### MORE ABOUT SISTERHOOD!

- **Membership:** All female members and people who identify as female who are 18 years old and beyond are Sisterhood members. There is no fee to join Temple Beth El Sisterhood – membership is included in your congregational commitment.
- **Inclusivity and Diversity:** We celebrate the diverse backgrounds and perspectives within our Sisterhood, ensuring that everyone feels accepted and respected.
- **Support and Well-being:** We enhance our support systems to ensure the well-being of all members, creating a safe and nurturing environment.
- **Events and Programs:** We host a myriad of options for you to get involved, offering diverse activities and opportunities for connection.
- **What's New:** Sisterhood Salons, affinity groups led by volunteers, aiming to engage more women and facilitate opportunities for intimate gatherings.

## Spread Holiday Cheer and Support Sisterhood! HONEY FROM THE HEART FUNDRAISER



Temple Beth El Sisterhood is offering jars of honey for \$14 each. Celebrate the New Year with a jar of honey for yourself and as a heartfelt gift for friends and family.

With an additional donation, your generosity will bring smiles and warmth to temple members who could use a little extra support around the holidays.

Order and donate at [tbeboca.org/honey-heart](https://tbeboca.org/honey-heart).  
Order by Aug. 8 for free shipping!

Order  
Today to  
Sweeten  
Someone's  
New Year



For the latest  
from Sisterhood,  
join our Facebook  
group, follow us on  
Instagram, and read  
our Sunday email.

Follow us on  
Instagram  
[@beth\\_el\\_sisterhood](https://www.instagram.com/beth_el_sisterhood)

## Holiday Greetings to Support YOZMA

For a donation of \$36, you can share your holiday greetings with our congregation! Your generous donation of \$36 or more will also support

Temple Beth El's sister congregation, YOZMA, in Modiin, Israel. Since the onset of the war on October 7, YOZMA has been in need of funds for initiatives benefiting soldiers and evacuees, and gearing up for their holiday food drive, which provides sustenance to elderly immigrants, Holocaust survivors, and welfare recipients. Each contribution will be matched dollar-for-dollar, effectively doubling your impact up to \$5,000.

Donate at [tbeboca.org/holiday-greetings](https://tbeboca.org/holiday-greetings)

## BROTHERHOOD UPDATE



BY **JOE GUDEMA**  
AND **MICHAEL KIEFFER**  
BROTHERHOOD  
CO-PRESIDENTS  
[brotherhood@tbeboca.org](mailto:brotherhood@tbeboca.org)

### WE WELCOME THE INCOMING BROTHERHOOD BOARD!

Co-Presidents:

**Joe Gudema & Michael Kieffer**

Treasurer: **Matthew Baratz**

Communications: **Jeff Hilton**

Social & Sports Chair:

**Hayden Trepeck**

Networking & Entrepreneurship

Chair: **Mitch Gross**

Social Action & Religious

Activities Chair:

**Marc Jaro**

Immediate Past President:

**Jon Levin**

The Brotherhood of Temple Beth El of Boca Raton is poised for an exciting new chapter as it prepares for the upcoming year. This season marks not only the start of a new Temple year but also the inauguration of new leadership within the Brotherhood. As we transition into the 2024-2025 year, the Brotherhood is doubling down on its commitment to foster unity, spirituality, and community service among its members.

The Brotherhood has outlined an ambitious agenda, with one major event a month paired with monthly Poker games and board meetings that are open to all members. We organize our events in three groups: Social/Sports, Networking & Entrepreneurship, and Social Action/Religious Activities. Some upcoming events include a kickoff event in early September, spirit tasting for Sukkot, and continuation of our speaker series. Also, save the date of January 27, 2025 for our annual golf outing at Boca Rio Golf Club honoring long-time member, Tom Kaplan!

The Brotherhood's leadership transition is being managed with a focus on continuity and innovation. Co-Presidents Joe Gudema and Michael Kieffer are working closely with the outgoing president Jon Levin to ensure

we maintain the great events we've done while also improving them every year. We are always looking for people who want to get involved by helping to plan and volunteer at events.



As Temple Beth El of Boca Raton looks to the future, the Brotherhood stands ready to lead with renewed energy and vision, embodying the timeless values of community, service, and faith.

Mother's Day Brunch



# Our Congregation Mourns from April 2, 2024 – May 23, 2024

Chaya bat Malka Basch, mother of Lisa Basch,  
grandmother of Rom and Lee Ekstein

Pepe Behar, uncle of Susie Federman and Jason Weg, great-  
uncle of Vivian, Meira and Elijah Federman

Rosalind Benedon, grandmother of Seth and Traci Benedon,  
great-grandmother of Logan and Colton Benedon

Marianne Bobick, beloved member

Steven Bossie, brother of Julie and Terry Cooper, uncle  
of Matt and Liz Guzy and Danny Guzy

Charles Buchbinder\*, father of Aaron and Kira Buchbinder,  
grandfather of Harley and Bryce Buchbinder

Drew Epstein, son of Janet and Richard Epstein

Marilyn Glass, mother of David and Brooke Lukes, grandmother of  
Joshua and Samantha Lukes and Sophia Lukes and Samuel Rubenstein

Sharon Greenberg\*, daughter of Rockie Rutenberg, wife of Jesse  
Greenberg, mother of Seth Schreiber, sister of David and Suzy Rutenberg,  
aunt of Phoebe Rutenberg, and niece of Stuart and Karyn Grossman

Sylvia Hamburger, grandmother of Brandon and Rachel  
Shallop, great-grandmother of Stella and Hudson Shallop

Kenneth Kanoff, brother of Don and Susan Kanoff

Dr. Irwin Kaye, brother of Linda and Clifford Wain

Sally Kramer, mother of Josh and Jennifer Kramer,  
grandmother of Zachary Kramer

Jessica Lanzilotta, sister of Melanie and David Hecker,  
aunt of Marissa, Fiona and Phoebe Hecker

Harriet Marten, mother of Barbara Diamond

Barbara Perlmutter\*, beloved member

Nancy Rubenstein\*, sister of Linda Tabil

Hynda Schuman, beloved member

Shelia Schwartz, mother of Lauren and Adam Schneider,  
grandmother of Dylan, Austin, Hailey and Hayden Schneider

Joshua Shapiro\*, son of Marilyn and Fred Shapiro

Henry Urbanski, father of Kim and Cliff Trinkofsky,  
grandfather of Jesalyn and Cayla Trinkofsky

Evelyn Weitzman, mother of Ronald and Arlene Weitzman

Jerome Yates\*, father of Julie Yates-Schiller and Bruce Schiller,  
grandfather of Benjamin and Meredith Schiller

*\*Laid to rest in the Beth El Mausoleum*

# Mazel Tov To from April 2, 2024 – May 23, 2024

Heather and Joshua Beale on the birth of their daughter  
Gabrielle Aria Beale, big sister Darcy

Robin and Ken Bresky on the birth of their grandson Jax Asher Glassman

Roy and Andrea Bresky on the birth of their  
great-grandson Jax Asher Glassman

Samantha and Samuel Feder on the birth of their  
daughter Yaeli Sol Feder, big brother Matteo

Lauren and David Lappin on the birth of their son Mason Gabriel Lappin

Alicia and Daniel Trujillo on the birth of their son  
Asher Trujillo, big brother Damien

Jackie and Mark Saltzman on the engagement of  
their son Zac Saltzman to Sarah Cotler

Stephanie and Richard Chestnov on the marriage of their  
daughter Alexis Chestnov to Cameron Haber

Melinda and David Friedman on the marriage of their daughter  
Dr. Elizabeth Friedman to Dr. Etian Scheinthal

July Guzy and Terry Cooper on their marriage

Nancy and Al Malnik on the marriage of their  
son Jarod Malnik to Alexa Pilatich

Karen and Larry Shagrin on the marriage of their  
daughter Lindsay Shagrin to A.J. Sacks

Susan and Andy Stallone on the marriage of their  
daughter Jessica Stallone to Alex Farrell

# Donations & Dedications

as of March 16 - May 15, 2024

---

## Annual Giving

### *in memory of:*

Sanford Goldstein by Marion Goldstein

---

## Amy S. Klein Shapiro Memorial Educational Fund

### *in honor of:*

Charlie Fina's Bat Mitzvah by Penny & David Klein

### *in memory of:*

Richard Brock by Penny & David Klein

---

## Anna Beitscher Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund

### *in memory of:*

Belle Eder by Jim Brachman

---

## Bud Levin Endowment for Advanced Jewish Education

### *in honor of:*

Rabbi Dan Levin by Julie & Terry Cooper

---

## Early Childhood Scholarship Fund

### *in memory of:*

Ellie Lifton by Joyce & Norm Harvey  
Marvin Kuritz by Judy Kuritz

---

## General Fund 2023-2024

Hallie Dunn & Matthew Peltz  
Sandi & Ed Fried  
Suellen & Mark Winer

### *in appreciation of:*

Wendy Walin's exemplary 3 years of service as Temple Beth El President!  
Mazal Tov! by Aline Fisher  
Rabbi Dan Levin and Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander-Cohen for preparing Aitan Kandel for his Bar Mitzvah by Leslie & Ari Kandel

### *in celebration of:*

Morry Schreiber on the occasion of his 85th birthday by Susan & Joel Ivers

### *in honor of:*

Barry Podolsky's special recognition at the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County's 2024 Annual Meeting by Freyda & Ed Burns  
the birth of Ilene & Peter Wohlgenuth's grandson by Freyda & Ed Burns  
Nancy Sinrod co-leading the Movie Circle by Irene & Merrill Epstein  
Murray Brown & family by Zona Pidgeon

### *in memory of:*

Ellie Lifton by Phyllis Acker  
Ellie Lifton by Micki & Steven Hirsch  
Ellie Lifton by Mark Imowitz  
Ellie Lifton by The Sollar Foundation  
Len Sirowitz by Dori Barenholtz

Len Sirowitz by Linda & Jay Rosenkranz  
Michael Klein by Amy & Todd Eisenberg  
Randy Weber by Steven Albert  
Sharon Ruttenberg Greenberg by Nilza & Robert Karl  
Steven Bossie by Dori Barenholtz  
Steven Bossie by Mollye & Glen Bergard  
Steven Bossie by Judith Chason  
Steven Bossie by Roberta Presser & Alex Bruner  
Sylvia Hamburger by Deborah Kay

---

## Giving Tree

### *for the Mi Sheberach of:*

Irwin Botwinick by Marcia Hoffman  
Beverly Sisisky by Marcia Hoffman

### *in appreciation of:*

Rabbi Greg Weisman's support during another time of transition by Leslie Schwam

### *in celebration of:*

the marriage of Jessica Stallone and Alex Farrell by Aline Fisher  
the Bat Mitzvah of Stella Gross by Jocelyn & Marc Silverman

### *in honor of:*

Marilyn Weinberg receiving the 2024 Joseph Q. Klein Lifetime Achievement in Volunteerism Award. Mazal Tov! by Aline Fisher  
Mike Sirowitz receiving the 2024 John Rogers Staff Award for Exemplary Professional Service. Mazal Tov! by Aline Fisher  
Barbara Feld receiving the TBE 2024 Religious School Robin L. Eisenberg Jewish Learning and Living Educator of the Year Award. Mazal Tov! by Aline Fisher

### *in memory of:*

Augusta Barnett Unger and Alvin Charles Unger by Aline Fisher  
Ellie Lifton by Maxine Snider  
Marilyn Glass by Sharon & Philip Wishna  
Myra Singer by Phyllis Brucker  
Myra Singer by Deb & Joe Gudema  
Norman Seltzer by Richard Kahn  
Sandy Nathan by Harriett & Jeff Schilit  
Sharon Greenberg by Aline Fisher  
Steven Bossie by Aline Fisher  
Steven Bossie by Barbara Saletan & Paul Knapp  
Steven Bossie by Jan & Allen Lev  
Steven Bossie by Ellie Roth  
Steven Bossie by Judith & Howard Weiner  
Sylvia Hamburger by Hilda Hamburger  
Richard Sommers by Theresa Allum

---

## Jan and Allen Lev Endowment Fund

### *in honor of:*

Barbara Feld by Jan & Allen Lev

### *on the occasion of:*

Mother's and Father's Day by Irving, Jerome, Eleanor and Joe Lev

---

## M & M Hoffman/F & M Schwartzfarb Endowment Fund

### *in memory of:*

Florence Schwartzfarb by Susie & David Schwartzfarb

---

## M. & M. Plough Youth Scholarship Fund

Margie & Maurice Plough

### *in memory of:*

Steven Bossie by Margie & Maurice Plough

---

## Music Fund

Margie & Maurice Plough  
Carole Steinberg

### *in honor of:*

Cantor Jake Harris by Miriam Boshes  
Cantor Jake Harris by Carole Steinberg

### *in memory of:*

Peter Sosin by Roberta Presser & Alex Bruner

---

## Myra R. Schwartz Cantorial Music Fund

### *in honor of:*

Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander-Cohen by Lauren & Alan Gross

### *in memory of:*

Steven Bossie by Irene & Merrill Epstein  
Richard Brock by Rachel Reef-Simpson  
Evelyn Weitzman by Lenny & Nancy Sacks

---

## Podolsky Special Needs Fund

### *in honor of:*

Barry Podolsky's recognition by The Jewish Federation for his incredible contributions by Gary Berg  
Barry Podolsky's Federation honor, Mazal Tov! by Aline Fisher  
Barry Podolsky's recognition by Federation by Janet & Allan Sussberg

---

## Rabbi Merle E. Singer Scholarship Educational Fund

### *in honor of:*

Rabbi Merle Singer's birthday by Phyllis Brucker  
Rabbi Merle Singer's 85th Birthday by Helene & Jay Eichler

---

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Laurie & Glenn Borden  
Donald D. Rogers Foundation, Inc.  
Judy Kornitsky  
Sandy & Tadd Schwab  
Alan Serinsky

# Donations & Dedications

as of March 16 - May 15, 2024

## *in appreciation of:*

Rabbi Dan Levin for educating and guiding us throughout your 20 years of service by Roni & Alan Freedman  
Rabbi Greg Weisman's help making Stella's Bat Mitzvah so special by Lauren & Alan Gross  
Rabbi Greg Weisman performing the baby naming of our granddaughter Sarina Elena Warren by Robin & Gary Warren  
Marcia Myers' unveiling and baby naming of Addy Floyd by Sheldon & Cynthia Rubin

## *to thank:*

Rabbi Dan Levin and Cantor Lori Brock for officiating Zach's Bar Mitzvah by Jennifer & Josh Kramer

## *in celebration of:*

Bernice Gola's 90th birthday by Iris Berman  
Olivia Rosenthal's Bat Mitzvah by Amy & Matthew Rosenthal

## *in honor of:*

Cantor Jake Harris by Susan Bloom  
Rabbi Dan Levin's Birthday by Phyllis Brucker the friendship of Andrea & Mark Platt by Jan & Allen Lev  
the marriage of Jessica Stallone & Alex Farrell by Jan & Allen Lev  
the birth of our two grandchildren by Lisa & Ken Rosenthal  
Rabbi Greg Weisman by Barry & Sandi Schwartz  
Lia Braunschweiger's Bat Mitzvah by Irene Spiegel  
Tyler Szmiga's Bar Mitzvah by Dave & Loren Szmiga

## *in memory of:*

Abe H. Mirman by Ronna & Marc Taub  
Barbara Nassau Perlmutter by Barbara Orville  
Bud Levin by Jules Bowen & Shirley Levin  
Dr. Brett Shapiro by Robert & Fran Lenter  
Dr. Bruce Gordon by Barbara & Lenny Feld  
Drew Epstein by Richard & Alene Court  
Ellie Lifton by Rita Bobman  
Ellie Lifton by Jeanette Axelrod  
Joshua Shapiro by Marilyn & Freddy Shapiro  
Len Sirowitz by Susan Bloom  
Marilyn Glass by Stacey & George Luck  
Moe Anapoell by Larry & Shelley Marcus  
Rueben Schuster by Rita Schuster  
Steven Bossie by Miriam Boshes  
Steven Bossie by Ann Lois Ballon  
Steven Bossie by Stuart & Marjorie Blacker  
Steven Bossie by Sandi & Ed Fried  
Steven Bossie by Laurie & David Putterman

## **Reva & Herbert Sterneck Camp Kutz Endowment**

### *on the occasion of:*

Martin Rubenstein's 80th Birthday by Sharon & David Kaiser

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

### *in memory of:*

Mollie Luks by Fran Weinberg

## **Steve Brown Endowment Fund**

### *in honor of:*

Steve Brown by Laurie Carney  
David Brown & family by Max Schrayner

### *in memory of:*

Hope Borish by Mark Sickles & Pam Nadler

### *on the occasion of:*

Temple Beth El Bash by Lisa Loughlin  
Temple Beth El Bash by Jody Petiya

## **Tzedakah Fund**

Danielle & Rob Butler  
Brian Coleman  
Phyllis & Howard Cordover  
Margaret Eichler  
Robin Eisenberg & Andy Broido  
Heather & Shachar Erez  
Ross Glinkenhouse  
Lisa Swartz & Mitchell Gross  
Rori & John Mandile  
Adam & Jenny Rothstein

## **Yahrzeit Fund**

### *in memory of:*

Samuel Abejean by Jannette Abejean  
Pierre Abejean by Jannette Abejean  
Max Adelman by Julie Adelman  
Patricia Frank by Priscilla Adler  
Ruth Appel by Stuart Appel  
Benita Appel by Stuart Appel  
David Bakerman by Bruce Bakerman  
Ethel Barbarosh by Ricki & Milton Barbarosh  
Mildred Barenholtz by Dori Barenholtz  
Jerome Richter by Barbara Barlow  
Rose Nerenberg by Leslie & Michael Baron  
Daniel Barry by Marilyn & Stanley Barry  
Shlomo Bello and Anne Passman by Brenda Bello  
Miriam Feldman by Susan & Michael Benenson  
William Benenson by Susan & Michael Benenson  
Martin Zuckerman by Susan Benenson  
Samuel Berenson by Felice Berenson  
Gene Barrett by Marjorie Berg  
Ellis Berger by Linda & Bill Berger  
Gerald Berkowitz by Mark Berkowitz  
Dr. Sherwood Berman by Jann & Saul Berman  
Mollie Blackman by Judy Blackman  
Herman Fink by Barbara Blakeslee  
Ruth Blechman by Betsy & David Blechman loved ones by Estelle Bloch  
Irene Findler by Marianne Bobick  
Esther Thompson by Miriam Boshes  
Jack Boshes and Perri Baer by Miriam Boshes  
Dr. David Brazner by Jill & Kevin Brazner  
Miriam Mehlman by Andrea & Roy Bresky  
Marlene Brier by Bruce & Beth Brier  
Alan Penn Moss by Suzy & Brian Broad  
Stephanie Afronsky by Suzy & Brian Broad  
Alfred Brodsky by Bruce Brodsky  
Ron Nelson by Bruce Brodsky  
Linda Brody by Paul Brody  
Mary Jane Brown by George Brown  
Steven B. Brown by Murray Brown  
Eugene Fomon by Judith Chason  
Geraldine Polinger by Jan Polinger Chavis  
M. Roy Cohen by Rick McArdle & Laurie Cohen  
Samuel "Red" Cohen by Richard Cohen  
Sidney Z. Cohen by Alice & Ron Cohen  
Yetta Schneier by Maxine & Joseph Copulsky  
Sylvia Danetz by Ellen & Stephen Danetz  
Evelyn Hess by Shirley & Warren Deutsch  
Gertrude Deutsch by Shirley & Warren Deutsch  
Sam Deutsch by Shirley & Warren Deutsch  
Richard Diamond by Barbara Diamond  
Irving Epstein by Diane Epstein  
Ella Faust by Marlene Faust  
Dr. Kenneth Fields by Connie Fields  
William Trieber by Edward Trieber  
Rose Reich by Phyllis Fink  
Eva Ouziel by Sybil Firestone  
Benjamin Ouziel by Sybil Firestone  
Alan Firestone by Sybil Firestone  
S. King Freedman by the Freedman family  
Abner Friedland by Adele Friedland  
Clara & Irving Friedman by Leslie & Bernard Friedman  
Henry & Shirley Kaplan by Sheila & David Fuente  
George Kanter by Fern Kanter & Scott Gershaw  
Philip Gesoff by Jean & Mark Gesoff  
David Comras by Myrna & Mike Ginsberg  
Selma Serenco by Cindy Gitlitz  
Irving Glatzer by Ronald Glatzer  
Stephanie Glazer by Alan Glazer  
Julie Gleeman by Lee Gleeman  
Dolores Alterman Karnowsky, Barry Glick, Robert Glick, Rose Marion Glick, Herman Karnowsky, and Abby Karnowsky-Melnick by Deb Glick  
Louis H. Goldberg by Sandy Goldberg  
Herbert M. Schwartz by Joan Goldberg  
Carolyn Lowe Schwartz by Joan Goldberg  
Sybil Goldman by Scott Goldman  
Jay Goldstein by Rachel Goldstein  
Phyllis G. Weidenbaum by Dick & Susan Goldstein  
Steven Bossie by Martha & David Goodkin  
Richard Goodkin, Ted Levine and Goldie Levine by Martha & David Goodkin  
Herman Tauber by Judy Gordon  
Norman E. Jutras, Sr. by Kim & Steven Graham  
Gabriel Finkel and Selwin Finkel by Gladys & Arnold Granet  
Annalee Schwarz by Laurie & Jon Greene  
Benjamin Greene by Laurie & Jon Greene  
Morris Grossman by Karyn & Stuart Grossman  
Aaron Sweetman by Susen Grossman  
Audrey Weinberg by Paula Herman  
Arthur Harwin by Denise & Bruce Harwin  
Charlotte Weiner, Harry Weiner, & Robert Heit by Norma Heit



## Dr. Nahon DDS

is a proud member of Hechal Shalom. He is passionate about helping patients regain their confidence by providing them with a beautiful and functional smile within a caring and relaxed environment.

### Sleep Dentistry Available!



# Renew

FAMILY DENTAL

941-451-2290

RenewFamilyDental.com



### FREE

- ✓ 3-D Cat Scan
- ✓ Consultation
- ✓ Second Opinion

### PORCELAIN CROWNS

\$599

(Save \$900)

### SINGLE DENTAL IMPLANT, CUSTOM ABUTMENT, AND CROWN

\$2,695

No hidden fees.

## *Trusted, Comfortable and Caring Dentistry*



DOUGLAS A. ROLFE, DDS, PA COSMETIC AND FAMILY DENTISTRY

With compassion and integrity, our friendly caring team provides the highest quality dental care near Temple Beth El. Equipped with state of the art dental imaging and an experienced and caring staff, my practice is unconditionally committed to the comfort and satisfaction of my patients.

**ANNOUNCING The New Easy Dental X-Ray** allows for taking your check up X-rays **outside** your mouth with incredible comfort and clarity. No more biting, gagging and pinching inside your mouth in most cases! Patients love how easy and comfortable it is.

Choosing a dentist is an important decision, so do the research and then decide. My practice is FIVE star ★★★★★ reviewed on **Yelp\*** and **Google**. Please take a moment to read our reviews. We are currently accepting new patients so please call us today!

D.A. Rolfe, DDS, PA 333 Camino Gardens Boulevard • Boca Raton Florida 33432

www.DrRolfe.com • Phone:561.395.4500

*Proudly caring for Temple Beth El families for over 20 years!*



**ADA** American Dental Association®  
America's leading advocate for oral health

**AAO** American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry®

# Donations & Dedications as of March 16 - May 15, 2024

Dorothy Heller by The Heller family  
 Ross Higier by Dorene Higier  
 Burton Blatt by Carol Himmel  
 Joseph Hirsch by Herb & Bonnie Hirsch  
 Isadore Bernhard by Herb & Bonnie Hirsch  
 Lila B. Ivers by Susan & Joel Ivers  
 Martha L. Jablon by Shari & Howard Jablon  
 Florence Jablon by Shari & Howard Jablon  
 Deborah Sheinin by Debi & Herb Jackman  
 Esther Weinberg by Diane Johnson  
 Lori Frankfort by Rita Judson  
 Martha Kirschner by Jack & Bobbi Kalmanson  
 Herbert Kirschen by Jack & Bobbi Kalmanson  
 Andrew Kasen by Sandy & Stewart Kasen  
 Kenneth R. Brooks and Sylvia Friedman  
 by Penny & David Klein  
 Rex M. Klein by Leonie Klein  
 Norman Kleinberg by Marcia Kleinberg  
 Annette Knapp by Paul Knapp  
 Clara Sherman by Selma Koppelman  
 Irene Kornblath by Jodi & Richard Kornblath  
 Frances Kaufman-Brown by Judy Kornitsky  
 Sidney Reichel, Helen Reichel, Abe Kukofsky,  
 and Helen Krause by Eliot & Judy Krause  
 Gerald Lazarus by Peter Lazarus  
 Dolly L. Gutterman by Charlotte Leigh  
 Ruth Kieran by Barbara & Jerry Lewin

William Kieran by Barbara & Jerry Lewin  
 Jon Lieberman by Laura Lieberman  
 Grietje Speelman, Minicus Speelman, Abraham  
 Grunwald, Jansje Grunwald, and Sella  
 Spellman by Sarina & Jerry Lind  
 Bernard Passman by Stacey & George Luck  
 Samuel Dobrow by Dorothy & Arthur Malman  
 Larry Galison by Pamela & Paul Matsil  
 Philip Meisel by Joanna & Bob Meisel  
 Gertrude Paul Miller by Aviva Miller  
 Berton Moldow by Bruce Moldow  
 Hud Englehart by Diane More  
 Reuben Neuren by Arline Neuren  
 Irving Cooper by Arline Neuren  
 Arlene Oppenheim and Bessie Goldstein  
 by David Oppenheim  
 Dora Oppenheim by Jennifer & David Oppenheim  
 Samuel Piolet by Joan Piolet  
 Irvin Isaac Straas by Sarah Pollak  
 Irene Weitzner and Sadye Rassler by Ellie Rassler  
 Dr. Morton Lewis Singer, Judith Singer, and  
 Irving Lapidus by Raymond James  
 Charitable Endowment Fund  
 Phyllis L. Cohen and Gerner M.  
 Cohen by Diane Rocklin  
 Aaron B. Rosenblatt by Janet & Larry Rosenblatt  
 Samuel Scher by Jacqueline Rubenstein

Rae Fried by Laurie Silvers & Mitchell Rubenstein  
 Jaqueline Rubenstein by Laurie Silvers  
 & Mitchell Rubenstein  
 Morris & Jeanette Mayer by Myra Rubenstein  
 Sharon Joy Rutenberg-Greenberg  
 by Rockie Rutenberg  
 Daniel Goldman by Jackie & Mark Saltzman  
 Syd Salus by Ginny Salus  
 Dorothy Schefman by Linda & Bobby Schmier  
 Marlene Budman by Linda & Bobby Schmier  
 Sarah (Seky) Ostach by Barbara & Howie Schnoll  
 Morris Schuster by Rita Schuster  
 Cole Schuster, Eva Slupow and Karl Neimand  
 by Stephanie & Steven Schuster  
 Steve Effron, Sylvia Schwab, and Leonard  
 Schwab by Sandy & Tadd Schwab  
 Owen Schwam by Leslie Schwam  
 Ida Schwamm by Shari & Craig Schwamm  
 Bernard Schwartz and Ronald  
 Schwartz by Ray Schwartz  
 Jeffrey Friedman by Roberta & Lorrie Shafer  
 Samuel W. Sherman by Bob Sherman  
 Dafna Zamarripa-Gesundheit by Elaine Sherr  
 Sidney Simon by Alan Simon  
 Audree Singer, Rachael Singer, and Lena  
 Naymark by Rabbi Merle Singer  
 Betty Sweet and Myra Singer by Rabbi Merle Singer

Does your Ob-Gyn value an integrated approach to your care?

Tired of not feeling your best?

Want to be as healthy as you can be but don't know where to start?

**CALL 561-826-3800**  
 We answer with individualized care for women at all stages of life.

  
**TERRENCE W. HARRIS, MD**  
**WOMEN'S WELLNESS EXPERT**





OBSTETRICS | GYNECOLOGY | WELLNESS





**Call 561-826-3800**  
[www.harrisobgyn.com](http://www.harrisobgyn.com)

VISIT [HARRISOBGYN.COM](http://HARRISOBGYN.COM) OR CALL. WE CAN HELP.  
 2500 North Military Trail Suite 111 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

# RENE RUIZ COLLECTION

LIFE IS A RUNWAY...

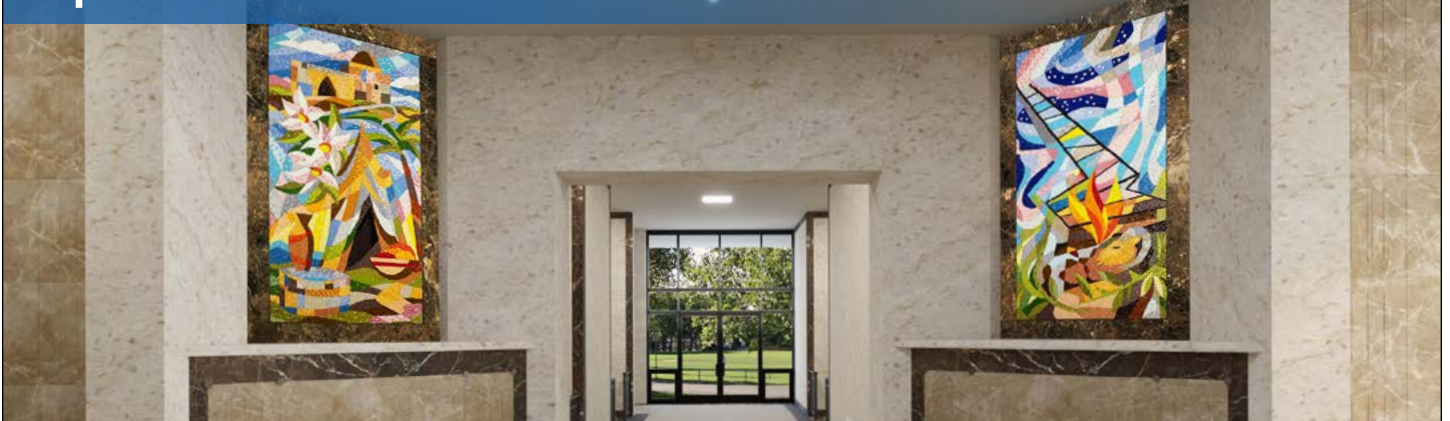
EVENING  
COCKTAIL  
CUSTOM  
MITZVAH SERVICES & PARTY

SPECIAL OCCASION DRESSES  
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

2200 GLADES RD #506  
BOCA RATON, FL 33431  
(561) 931-3065



The Beth El Mausoleum expansion is now open for sales, with pre-construction prices that won't last.



Contact Mausoleum Director, **Mike Sirowitz at 561-314-2841** or **mike@tbeboca.org** to set up an appointment.



333 SW 4th Avenue | Boca Raton, FL 33432 | 561 391 8901  
[bethelmausoleum.org](http://bethelmausoleum.org)



For information including photos and videos, please visit our website at **[bethelmausoleum.org](http://bethelmausoleum.org)** or scan the QR code.

# Donations & Dedications as of March 16 - May 15, 2024

Bernice Shore by Terri Sloane  
Elaine Smith and Gertrude Smith by Karen Smith  
Rachel Solnik by Esther & Mike Solnik  
Helen Gottlieb by Esther & Mike Solnik  
Michael Sprinzen by Laurie Sprinzen  
Harriet Stein by Donna Stein & Herbert Stein  
Ed Knaster by Sandi Stein  
Ann Bloom by Rona & Sandy Steinberg & family  
Jeanette Stewart Fink by Beverly Stewart  
Frances G. Levine and Milton H. Levine  
by Alice & Samuel Stockhamer  
Stephen H. Corn by Bob Sugarman & Andrea Corn  
Elaine & Fritz Nussbaum by Janet & Allan Sussberg  
Arnold Tamchin by Leonard Tamchin  
Ira Yavarkovsky by Leonard Tamchin  
Steven Bossie by Pam Tinkham  
Richard Turner by Lindsay & Karen Turner  
Milred Urban, Louis Urband and Zvi Shlipner  
by Barbara & David Urban

Jacob Goldberg and Betty Davison by  
Marilyn & Herb Vichnin  
Dr. Bernard Hoffman by Wendy & Steve Walin  
Edith Wartenberg by Robin & Gary Warren  
Joan W. Cummings by Robin & Gary Warren  
Sarah Weber by Harold & Lois Weber  
Carol Greifer by Lois Weber  
Isadore Weber by Harold & Lois Weber  
Julius Miller by Fran Weinberg  
David Weiner and Richard Evans  
by Jill & Paul Weiner  
Abraham & Leah Epstein by Jill & Paul Weiner  
Jarrod Bresky by Jill & Paul Weiner  
Jean Weiss by Barbara Weiss  
Florence Weiss by Laura & Barry Weiss  
Rosalyn Meisner by Karen & Howard Weiss  
Daniel Berman by Carole Weller  
Joseph C. Wheeler by Jacquelyn Wheeler  
Stephen Wolkoff by Julie Wolkoff  
Stella Young by Lisa & Kenny Young

## Sisterhood Donations

March 27, 2024 - May 23, 2024

### College Outreach

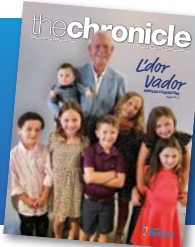
Jan and Allen Lev  
Patti Lieb

### in honor of

Ellen Bolner's birthday by Clarice  
and Mark Goldstein  
Josh Lerner's confirmation by Barbara  
and Harvey Morris

### in memory of

Marilyn Brecher by Myra Rubenstein



Advertise in  
**The Chronicle**

For more information and pricing  
call Amy Stein at **561-314-2834**  
or email [astein@tbeoca.org](mailto:astein@tbeoca.org)  
or visit  
[tbeoca.org/chronicle-advertising](http://tbeoca.org/chronicle-advertising).



FUNERAL DIRECTORS SINCE 1892

**Gutterman  
Warheit** MEMORIAL  
CHAPEL

**One of The Largest  
Family Owned & Operated  
Jewish Funeral Homes  
Since 1892**

**Directors:**

**PHILIP GUTTERMAN • STEVEN KANOWITZ  
KENNETH J. LASSMAN**

Leading Pre-Arrangement Specialists for all your Medicaid & Estate Planning Needs.  
In Home Appointments Available

**7240 North Federal Hwy, Boca Raton FL 33487**

**1-800-992-9262**

**Serving Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach & Martin Counties**

In Greater New York, Gutterman's Inc.: ROCKVILLE CENTRE, L.I. 516-764-9400  
WOODBURY, L.I. 516-921-5757 • BROOKLYN 718-284-1500

**MONUMENTS BY GUTTERMAN'S** [www.guttermansinc.com](http://www.guttermansinc.com)

# Your Dream Smile Awaits!



- FREE Consultation
- Braces & Invisalign for Children & Adults
- Most Insurances Accepted
- Affordable & Flexible Pricing with 0% Interest Financing
- Morning, Afternoon & Evening Appointments Available



**(561) 770-3799**

[www.zipperorthodontics.com](http://www.zipperorthodontics.com)

**Dr. Brandon L. Zipper**  
Board-Certified Orthodontist

2901 Clint Moore Rd #6  
Boca Raton, FL 33496

Local *expertise*  
with global reach.



*Let's Connect*

**ROSY LOFER**

GLOBAL REAL ESTATE ADVISOR

**786.301.0300**

[RLOFER@ONESOTHEBYSREALTY.COM](mailto:RLOFER@ONESOTHEBYSREALTY.COM)  
[ROSYLOFERPA.ONESOTHEBYSREALTY.COM](http://ROSYLOFERPA.ONESOTHEBYSREALTY.COM)

VISIT MY WEBSITE



Proudly serving your Southeast Florida  
Real Estate Needs and Desires.

EXPERIENCE+KNOWLEDGE=RESULTS

ONE | Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

© 2024 ONE Sotheby's International Realty. All rights reserved. Sotheby's International Realty® and the Sotheby's International Realty Logo are service marks licensed to Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates LLC and used with permission. ONE Sotheby's International Realty fully supports the principles of the Fair Housing Act and the Equal Opportunity Act. Each franchise is independently owned and operated. Any services or products provided by independently owned and operated franchisees are not provided by, affiliated with or related to Sotheby's International Realty Affiliates LLC nor any of its affiliated companies. The information contained herein is deemed accurate but not guaranteed. Pricing subject to change without notice.

Morgan Stanley

## The Harbor Financial Group at Morgan Stanley

“Service designed to help affluent investors protect and simplify complex wealth with orchestrated financial care”



**Eric Applewhite, CFP®, CPM®** Managing Director—Wealth Management, Financial Advisor, Senior Portfolio Management Director;  
**Howard Guggenheim**, Senior Vice President, Wealth Management, Financial Advisor, Senior Portfolio Management Director;  
**Daniel J. Guggenheim, CFP®** Senior Vice President, Financial Advisor;  
**Jeffrey Guggenheim**, Financial Advisor

595 S. Federal Highway, Suite 400  
Boca Raton, FL 33432  
+1 (561) 393-2035

[fa.morganstanley.com/harborfinancialgroup/](http://fa.morganstanley.com/harborfinancialgroup/)

L-R: Jeffrey, Howard, Daniel and Eric  
CFP Board owns the mark CFP® in the U.S.  
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. Member SIPC.  
CRC 6542745 04/24



Quality Orthodontics  
That Will Make You Smile :)  
Boca Raton • Parkland • Coral Springs  
SOFLORTHOD.COM / @SMILESBYDR

Call to schedule your  
complimentary consult today!  
561-483-0072

# Mission Statement

## WE WELCOME

Those who are seeking to live and support a modern Jewish life.

## OUR PURPOSE

To enrich lives by generating bonds of love through exceptional Jewish experiences.

### TEMPLE OFFICERS

Gina Shugar President  
Wendy Walin Immediate Past President  
Jeffrey Katz Executive VP  
Dina Schwartz VP of Leadership & Governance  
Joshua Marcus VP of Finance  
Marcy Schultz VP of Religious Activities  
Danielle Butler VP Education  
Joel Ivers VP of Development  
Susie Siegel VP of Membership & Engagement  
David Friedlander VP of Social Justice  
Brett Schneider Secretary  
Casey Levin VP of ELC  
Bruce Moldow VP of Mausoleum  
Patty Beck VP at Large

### TRUSTEES

Ilyne Mendelson Kevin Romer  
Brooke Perez Marisa Spiro

### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Andrea Halpern Altshuler Michael Kieffer Barry Podolsky\*  
Marc Applebaum\* Lauren Koblack Morris Robinson z"l  
Rachel Baron Steven Lazarus Debbie Rosenblum  
Patty Beck\* Allen Lev Rabbi Merle Singer  
Dana Brown Barbara Leventhal Mark Sunshine\*  
Robin Eisenberg Robyn Marcus Leslie Viselman  
Aline Fisher Lottie Nilsen Wendy Walin\*  
Herbert Gimelstob\* Margie Plough Monica Weinberg  
Lisa GlassJoe Gudema Maurice Plough, Jr. Peter Wohlgemuth  
Mark Platt\*

### TEMPLE LEADERS OF BLESSED MEMORY

James B. Baer\* Stanford Hermann Stanley Rose  
Donald Berger Ida Herst\* Albert Schiff\*  
Alvin Cohen\* Joseph Q. Kline Melvin Schwartz\*  
Frances Cohen LTC Ben Lake Bernard H. Shulman\*  
Stanley Gray\* Cis Rader Alan H. Weiner\*  
Irving Rifkin

### CLERGY

Rabbi Daniel Levin  
Rabbi Greg Weisman  
Rabbi Laila Haas  
Rabbi Elana Rabishaw  
Cantor Lori Brock  
Cantorial Soloist Michelle Auslander Cohen  
Cantor Jake Harris  
Rabbi Emeritus Merle Singer, D.P.S., D.H.L., D.D.

### SENIOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Steve Kaufman, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Cindy Chieffo, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
Natalie Cohen, DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS  
Jason Reasor, DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES  
Elinor Josephson, DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT AND PROGRAMMING  
Mike Sirowitz, MAUSOLEUM DIRECTOR  
Derek Hurwitsch, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT  
Rita Diamond, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS  
Susan Stallone, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

### MAIMONIDES INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH LEARNING

Heather Erez, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT  
Ronni Graf, DIRECTOR OF EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
Robin Eisenberg, RJE, DIRECTOR OF JEWISH LEARNING  
AND LIVING EMERITA



*\*Past President  
z"l - of blessed memory*

Schaefer Family Campus 333 Sw 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue | Boca Raton, FL 33432 | 561 391 8900

Beck Family Campus 9800 Yamato Road | Boca Raton, FL 33434 | 561 391 9091

[tbeboca.org](http://tbeboca.org)

# Auracal

Senior Home Care, LLC



Home Health Aides, Certified Nursing Assistants, and Registered Nurses to assist you with:

- Personal Care • Companionship • Respite Care • Alzheimer's & Dementia Care • Medication Management
- Transportation • Meal Preparation • Light Housekeeping • Grocery Shopping • Post Surgery Care

Care in the Comfort of Your Home, Hospital, or Facility

Complimentary In-Home Consultation

*Qualified and Compassionate Care*

We Accept All Long Term Care Insurance Policies and Private Pay — Affordable Rates

**CALL TODAY: 561.740.8667**

1014 Gateway Blvd., Suite 101 • Boynton Beach

[www.auracalshc.com](http://www.auracalshc.com)

Licenses: Palm Beach NR30211558 • Broward NR30211706

PRIVATE DUTY  
HOME CARE  
*concierge* ✦  
*heartfelt experiences to age-in-place*

We support families that are going through life-changing physical, emotional, and cognitive decline of their loved ones.

Private Duty Home Care Concierge has established 3-levels of support resources and coordination of services to assist you and your family:

Private Duty Home Care  
Care Management & Life Care Planning  
Family Guardian Support Services

We invite you to reach out to us for a complimentary consultation about how we can help you create solutions that address your family's unique circumstances.

561.817.2490 ✦ [info@pdhcc.com](mailto:info@pdhcc.com) ✦ [www.pdhcc.com](http://www.pdhcc.com)



Jill Poser, CGCM, CMC, CDCP  
Principal

CURRENT RESIDENT OR

**DATED MATERIAL | PLEASE RUSH**

A Reform congregation affiliated with The Union for Reform Judaism

## The Expert In Orthopedic Spine Surgery

Robert P. Norton, M.D., F.A.A.O.S.  
*Florida Spine Associates*

**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."



### FLORIDA SPINE ASSOCIATES

670 Glades Road, #200 • Boca Raton, FL 33431  
5162 Linton Boulevard, #203 • Delray Beach, FL 33484  
8190 South Jog Road, #100-101 • Boynton Beach, FL 33472  
561.495.9511  
FloridaSpineAssociates.com