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Spiritual Renewal

BY RABBI DAN LEVIN
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In many ways, we approach this coming High Holy Day season with sadness and worry. It is as if the heaviness of the last year forced us to walk with weighted vests.

Each of us carries some of the horror of the massacres of October 7. We spent the year in deep anguish - fear for the hostages held month after month, worry for the thousands risking their lives at war, and anguished for all the pain war inflicts. The torrential downpours of antisemitism that rained down on our people, in cities and towns and college campuses, in our country and around the world, saturated our souls in anger and heartbreak.

But at the end of Lamentations comes this poignant phrase: “Bring us back to You and we shall return; renew our days as of old.” (Lamentation 5:21). It comes to teach us that even in the midst of darkness there is light, even in the midst of despair there is hope, even when all seems lost, there is renewal.

Our people have known times like this. We know what it is to witness a world gone mad with hatred. We know what it is to see smug satisfaction on the faces of people blind with ignorance.

The Book of Lamentations in the Tanakh captures the agonies of far worse chapters in our people's history. “For these things do I weep - my eyes, my eyes run down with water.” (Lamentations 1:16).

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Renewal is perhaps the most important spiritual exercise one can perform. It requires one to engage one's imagination and capacity for vision. It demands we look honestly at what is, at what it all has become, and then to envision what it all might be, what it could be, what it ought to be.

The month before the New Year, the month of Elul, demands that we make a thorough and honest accounting of who we are. It's hard to do. So often

we construct mental barriers that keep us from confronting who we really are, and what we've really become. What have we really accomplished? How much love have we truly shared? What did we do, deliberately or inadvertently, that caused real pain? How often did we truly live by our highest values



rather than cut corners or take the easy way?

But then, the New Year comes, and we can choose to be something else.

One of the traditions I love for Rosh HaShanah is that we say “Shehechyanu” every time we do something for the first time in the New Year. It's as if Rosh HaShanah makes everything new again. And that's the joy of the spiritual paradox of the High Holy Days - what is at once familiar is also new.

The same can be said for the Rabbi Merle E. Singer Sanctuary at Temple Beth El. It is at once the same spiritual space it has been for decades. And yet much has been reimagined. T-Coil technology will allow the hearing impaired to channel the sanctuary sound directly to their hearing aids. The expanded bima will allow the congregation to share more participation. The new seats will provide comfort for our congregation, while allowing the synagogue flexibility in how we use the space.

Our new carpet, seats, and redesigned bima will enhance the beauty of our sanctuary. But it is our collective spiritual energy that will enliven our worship space. Our reimagining of our sanctuary should serve as a catalyst for each of us to reimagine our lives.

The beautification of our sanctuary should inspire us to think about how we can make our lives and our world more beautiful. Our efforts to help the hearing-impaired should inspire us to be better listeners.

And just as Lamentations asks us to “renew our days as of old”, let our renovations inspire us to turn back to engaging with text and tradition, to live with intention and principle, and to make this New Year 5785 one in which we choose to live with strength, resilience, hope, and renewal.

Reaffirming Our Core Values



BY **GINA SHUGAR**
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Fall is a natural time of renewal, with the new school year starting and the High Holy Days approaching. I am excited to celebrate with you in our newly renovated sanctuary. Many thanks to our staff and volunteers who led this project and completed it in time for the High Holy Days.

However, this fall also brings a new, tragic, and sobering anniversary: October 7. Our community treats this anniversary and our support for Israel with great importance, as you'll see in this Chronicle. Additionally, this is an ideal moment to update you on two recent statements approved by the Board. These statements reflect our steadfast support for Israel and our Jewish values, demonstrating that our temple is unafraid to take a stand on challenging or controversial issues. In fact, we take pride in speaking out, because, in the words of Rabbi Hillel, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?"

Both of the following statements were passed unanimously:

Statement on the State of Israel

Visit tbeoca.org/israel for more information.

The resolution states, in part:

- Temple Beth El unequivocally supports the State of Israel as an inseparable part of our Jewish identity and heritage.
- Temple Beth El reaffirms its commitment to Zionism, recognizing the historical and ongoing significance of Israel for the Jewish people.
- Temple Beth El will actively communicate and promote the importance of the State of Israel through various channels, including educational programs, cultural events, and advocacy efforts.
 - Temple Beth El will empower its staff and clergy to implement this Israel Policy through programming, education, counseling, communication, and other appropriate means.



Statement on Amendment 4

Visit tbeoca.org/reproductive-freedom for more information.

In the upcoming November general election, Amendment 4 to the Florida Constitution will be on the ballot. This amendment states that no law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health. Jewish tradition has consistently taught that access to abortion should not be outlawed. **Guided by our rabbis and ancient Jewish wisdom, we believe a mother has the right to terminate a pregnancy if she determines that she will be harmed, even mentally.** Current Florida law prohibits abortion after six weeks. Without Amendment 4, Reform Jews would not be able to fully practice their freedom of religion. The Board voted to encourage people in Florida to vote "Yes" on Amendment 4.

In fact, we take pride in speaking out, because, in the words of Rabbi Hillel, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?"

Our Tradition is Our Guide

We use Reform Jewish tradition as our guide in shaping Board policy to accurately reflect the core values of our clergy and community, making policy decisions independently of political affiliations.

Furthermore, we believe it is our responsibility to speak out on important issues, even when they are complex or controversial. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

The passage of these statements exemplifies why I am proud to be a member and leader at Temple Beth El. I look forward to learning, praying, and growing with you during the High Holy Days in our beautifully updated sanctuary.

Security Update and Free Security Training

Security is of paramount importance at Temple Beth El and we are continuously working to improve our infrastructure and training to keep our students, members and guests safe.

SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE

At the Beck Family Campus we recently installed 8-foot high security gates in the courtyard breezeway at all exterior access points. We are also installing anti-climb spikes on top of the concrete wall in the backyard at the Beck Family Campus as soon as we receive permit approval from the county. Additional security infrastructure improvements are also in the works at both of our campuses, some of which you will notice and others you will not. Please keep in mind that we do not publicly share all of our security plans, systems, equipment and procedures.

TRAINING

All Temple Beth El Staff receive training periodically on safety and security procedures. All staff members received CPR / AED training, and other emergency response training courses are planned for later in the year.

COUNTERING ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

7:30pm

Schafer Family Campus

Free to attend

Register in advance at tbeboca.org/security

Each year in partnership with SCN (Secure Community Network) we offer a free security training course for Temple members.

Countering Active Threat Training is a comprehensive training program developed specifically for houses of worship.

In this training, participants will learn how to:

- Identify the steps to survive an active threat incident: RUN, HIDE, FIGHT
- Understand how to prepare for an active threat event
- Know how to respond to law enforcement's arrival
- Commit to action during an active threat event

This program is made possible by the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County and the Secure Community Network. The Secure Community Network (SCN) is the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America. For additional safety and security resources, please visit: securecommunitynetwork.org.

Should you have any questions or require additional information about security, please contact the Temple's Security Manager, Michael Ropp at MRopp@tbeboca.org.



WELCOME

Celebrating New and Returning Members

Welcome New and Returning Members who have joined between March 26, 2024 and July 22, 2024. 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.

Roberta Allen & Marc Press

Steven & Wendi Appelbaum and their children, Reese & Nathan

Spencer Backman

Nurzhan & Assel Baigabulova and their child, Rafael

Ella Barsky

Jamie & Alec Bassos and their children, Wynter, Boden & Xander

Debby & Stu Becker

David Begleiter and his children, Henri, Max & Eli

Joshua & Leslie Berg and their child, Brody

Jamie Bilsky and her children, Dylan & Riley

Carol & Barry Blazer

Michael & Katie Bloom and their child, Austin

Brandon & Michel Blum and their children, Beckett & Archer

Evan & Sarah Alysse Bobo and their child, Samara

Dave Boneparth

Christopher & Jemma Borak and their child, Rhett

Seth Boxer and his children, Aria & Olivia

Kira & Leon Breytburd

Jonathan & Alexandra Bridge and their child, Blake

Corey & Ellen Broder and their children, Arielle & Jordan

Aaron & Kira Buchbinder and their children, Harley & Bryce

Maxine & Sam Cahn

Marissa Acker & Derek Carnicom and their child, Bennett

Natalie Cohen and her children, Emma & Micah

Norma Cohen

Stewart & Ronni Cohen

Brian Coleman

Julie & Mark Danetz and their child, Alana

Julie & Howard Davis and their children, Brady, Quinn, Scarlett & Kaia

Matan & Karine Doron and their children, Chloe, Liv & Liam

Austin Dubinsky

Marie DuPont-Roseberg

Kay & Denis Eagle

Janet & Richard Epstein

Jill & Jason Evans and their children, Charley & Drew

Louis Feinberg & Lauren Pearlstein and their children, Maya & Kyra

Todd & Ali Feldman and their children, Taylor & Jake

Mary & Jesse Finkelstein

Donna & Tyler Forst and their child, Noah

Ina Rae & Neil Fox

Tzivia Frim

Miles Frimpong

Agnes Lang & Martin Futterman

Amy & Richard Gerstein

Maxwell & Jordana Gilbert and their child, Asher

Andrea Steinberg & Peter Gladstone

Alejandra & Ryan Glisker and their child, Andrew

Lisa & Richard Goldman

Ronni & Bill Gompers

Anjanish & Arpita Gondalia and their child, Savina

Elisabeth & Jason Gordon and their children, Elyssa & Darren

Diana Graves and her child, Ethan

Jesse Greenberg

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

Rabbi Laila Haas & Will Evans and their child, Asher

Jared & Sharon Halper and their child, Adam

Brian Halpern

Fred & Ellen Harris

Marcy & Alan Honig

Denie Kane

Jared & Sarah Kaplan and their children, Simi & Leni

Arnie & Bunnie Katz

Dale Keiter and his child, Laura

Steven King & Emily Slosberg-King and their child, Dori

Harris & Jennifer Kirschner

Daniel & Jennifer Kupferberg and their child, Mitchell

Skye & Steven Leff and their children, Shafer & Sage

Gayle & Charles Lichtman

Bradley & Lauren Liebmann and their children, Kevin & Kate

Linda & Richard Liss

Marilyn Ludolph

Chuck Marcus & Rhonda Nixon

Matt & Jackie Markoff and their children, Ethan & Mylie

Thomas & Elysia McDonald and their child, Daithi

Jordan & Nichol Meaney and their children, Bryce & Liam

Lynn & Gerry Mendelbaum

Stefi & Ari Merenstein and their children, Hannah & Liora

Burton & Barbara Metsch

Hilda Metzger

Alan Michelson & Meta Berk

Scott & Ashley Midwall and their children, Sawyer & Preston

Steve & Maxine Miller

Jeff & Maureen Mueller and their children, Jack & Sloane

Steven & Stacy Needell and their child, Rachel

Jennifer & Josh Orell and their children, Sloane & Brooks

Nina & Jon Owens and their children, Aidan & Benjamin

Alyson Papkin and her children, Jake, Ben & Mason

Samuel Pascal

Jamie & Michael Pedowitz and their child, Logan

Alexander & Jennifer Phillips and their child, Asher

Rachel Pinhasi and her children, Amit, Idan, Sarah & Leah

Tyler & Danielle Ploshnick and their child, Edward

Eugene & Someya Poverni and their children, Sloane & Ari

Shelly Preziosi

Tammi Rabinowitz and her child, Alex

Jocelyn & Gary Reisner

Susan & Frank Richard

Barry & Roberta Richter

Harris & Jennifer Ringelheim and their children, Chase & Blaire

Michael & Renee Romain

Dina Rosenblatt and her children, Josh & Jesse

Corey Rosenstrauch & Chelsea Goldman and their child, Skye

Nancy & Sy Rosentour

Janet Ruben

Ali & Dan Rubin and their child, Justin

Nikki Saed

Joseph & Lindsay San and their child, Theo

Margie & Harold Schechter

Scott Schill & Sarah Holzer and their child, Noah

Sydney Schneider

Pam Schulman

Brandon & Haley Schwartz and their child, Iyla

Collin & Rachael Schwartz and their children, Bowie & Knox

Eunice & Bob Schwartzberg

Dan Seigel & Lindsay Connor and their child, Lauren

Marilyn & Freddy Shapiro

Paula & Mike Shapiro

Richard Shapiro

Gene & Sandra Sharkey

Michael & Nicole Sherling and their children, Chloe, Jack & Noa

Jill & Doug Sherman

Louise Shindler

Justin Patton & Lauren Shoenberg

Jay Shooster

Alice & David Siegel

Kasey Walther & Kevin Silver

Beth & Marc Slater

Beth & Lenny Sloan

Rachelle Brick & Alec Smith

Sonia & Barry Sperling

Alicia & Jeffrey Spero

Ellen Steiner-Klempner

Robin Abrams & Craig Stevens

David & Bess Stoff and their children, Lily & Simon

John & Julie Sudenfield

Nicole & Evan Sussman and their children, Scarlet & Sienna

Susan & Dan Swett

Linda Tabil

Eric & Natasha Tobak and their child, Leila

Sean & Samantha Tomalty and their children, Judah, Jacob, Jack & Cody

Matthew & Amanda Triner and their children, Gavin & Ryann

Kathryn & Eric Turoff and their child, Blair

Greg & Jane Vainchel and their children, Ethan & Sloane

Jocelyn & Danny Valencia and their children, Oliver & Brody

Maksim Vladimirskiy & Viara Vladimirskaia and their children, Ava & Matthew

Ethan & Danielle Wayne and their children, Eli & Maverick

Stephanie & Oren Weichselbaum and their child, Cecilia

Norman & Maryn Weigen

Joel & Sandy Weinberger

Andy & Regina Weinstock

Sandy & Larry Weissman

Laura & Benjamin Werber and their children, Sloane, Ethan & Brody

Meredith Steinhaus & Robert Williams and their child, Julia

Ellen Yeagle

Adam Yosim & Marisa Obuchowski and their child, Micah

Flora & Mike Zadoff

We Invite You to Celebrate the High Holy Days with Us

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.

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NEW SERVICE TIMES THIS YEAR!



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

Visit tbecoca.org/high-holy-days-2024 for more information and tickets.

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 the **Schaefer Family Campus**. 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 for service times and to register.

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

Lunch & Learn

ELUL: PREPARING OUR SOULS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Tuesdays, September 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2024

12:00pm – 1:00pm

In Person and on Virtual Beth El (Zoom)

The Hebrew month of Elul is a time for spiritual awakening, reflection, and preparation for the High Holy Days. Each morning the shofar is sounded and we begin the journey of readiness to embrace the new year with renewed purpose.

Join us for an Elul Lunch & Learn series designed to help us reflect deeply on key themes of Awakening, Gratitude, Responsibility and Repentance. We will awaken our souls, cultivate gratitude, embrace responsibility, and seek repentance.



Tuesday, September 3

“Awakening”

with Rabbi Elana Rabishaw

Tuesday, September 17

“Responsibility”

with Rabbi Dan Levin

Tuesday, September 10

“Gratitude”

with Rabbi Greg Weisman

Tuesday, September 24

“Repentance”

with Rabbi Laila Haas

Annual High Holy Day Food Drive

This year, supporting those in need in our community by donating food during the High Holy Day season is even easier!

Donate from our Amazon Wish List



Scan this QR code or visit tbeboca.org/food-wish-list to purchase items to donate from our Amazon Wish List. Please note: purchases from Amazon should be made only from this designated wish list and will be automatically shipped to JFS.

— OR —

Drop off your items in person at the Schaefer Family Campus or Beck Family Campus according to the locations and times listed here.

Items should be nonperishable groceries, including (but not limited to) cereal, pastas, rice, peanut butter and jelly. Please refrain from glass containers.

Thank you for your support!



DROP OFF DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES:

SCHAEFER FAMILY CAMPUS

Friday, October 11, 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Saturday, October 12, 9:00am – 6:00pm

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

BECK FAMILY CAMPUS

(Please park and walk donations into Lobby)

Tuesday, October 15, 4:00pm – 8:30pm

Sunday, October 20, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Tuesday, October 22, 4:00pm – 8:30pm



EARLY LEARNING CENTER:

BECK FAMILY CAMPUS

(Please park and walk donations into Lobby)

Monday, October 14– Friday, October 18, 7:30am – 6:00pm

Monday, October 21–Friday, October 25, 7:30am – 6:00pm

Temple Beth El High Holy Days Food Drive is generously underwritten by Michelle Merson in memory of Bob and Arlene Merson.

High Holy Day Tickets

Ticketing is available for members and their guests.

Guest tickets and non-member tickets are limited.

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

tbeboqa.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 tbeboqa.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.

**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.

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@tbeboqa.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@tbeboqa.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
tbeca.org/high-holy-days-2024

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**HIGH
HOLY
DAYS**

ALL SERVICES ARE AT TEMPLE BETH EL UNLESS NOTED BELOW

SERVICE SCHEDULE		TIME	LOCATION	TICKETS REQUIRED
SELICHOT				
Saturday, September 28	Selichot	7:00pm	Temple Beth El	NO <i>(registration requested)</i>
ROSH HASHANAH				
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
TASHLICH				
Saturday, October 5	Tashlich	9:00am	Reverse Tashlich Beach Cleanup	
KEVER AVOT				
Sunday, October 6	Kever Avot	12:45pm	Beth El Mausoleum and Eternal Light Memorial Gardens	
YOM KIPPUR				
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

*Livestream available at tbeca.org/live

Beth El Talks 5785

Saturday, October 12, 2024 | 2:00pm Yom Kippur Afternoon | Schaefer Family Campus

Beth El Talks is our community's opportunity to draw inspiration from the stories and journeys of fellow Temple Beth El members. Each participant's "TED"-style talk will share the remarkable experience and wisdom each has gleaned from their extraordinary personal and professional life experience. Join us on Yom Kippur afternoon for three exciting and inspiring opportunities to grow and learn.

Mariya Kemper Reiss



Born in Ukraine, Mariya's family left for the United States to start a new life free from the

persecution they knew in the former Soviet Union. Her evolving connection to her Ukrainian roots inspired her to organize relief efforts to support victims of the Russian war against her former homeland. Mariya will share her remarkable journey and the efforts she has made to make a difference in war-torn Ukraine.

Jonathan Grayer

Jonathan founded Imagine Learning in 2011 which is now the largest digital curriculum company in the US. Imagine Learning provides increasingly individualized, data-driven learning materials with rich, engaging content to help teachers teach better, students learn more, and parents help consistently. At the center of the next stage of growth will be

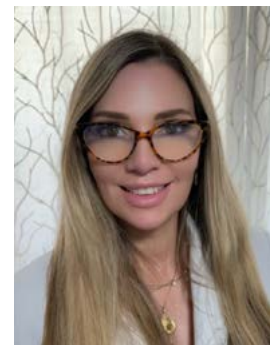


the role generative AI plays in shaping all ways that the educational system is designed, built and run. Jonathan will share how his passion for education and

the growth of emerging technologies will transform how we learn and how we educate future generations.

Jessica Eichler

A primary care physician, Jessica's career has specialized in palliative care. Working with patients and their families at the end of life has given



Jessica a unique window into what life really means, and how we approach the end of life. Jessica will share what inspired her to work in this remarkable specialty, and will offer her wisdom in how we can best reconcile our mortality and how we can help ourselves and our loved ones to maximize the quality of life in our last weeks, months, and years.

Hebrew Marathon

LEARN TO READ HEBREW IN ONE DAY!

Saturday, September 14, 2024

9:30am-2:30pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Register at tbeboca.org/hebrew-marathon

\$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, explore and expand your Hebrew with Temple Beth El clergy and education staff just in time for the High Holy Days.

Designed to teach rudiments of the language to adults in a single day, "Hebrew Marathon" is based on the premise that most adults already know some Hebrew words and phrases. Students are taught to read familiar Hebrew words and phrases in Hebrew letters, then given tools to learn more Hebrew on their own.

Additional classes on prayerbook and conversation will follow.



SELICHOT MORNING

An Elul Immersion (Mikveh) Ritual at The Beach

With Rabbi Laila Haas
Saturday, September 28, 2024
South Beach Park Pavilion
9:30am

Register at tbeboca.org/elul-immersion
\$10 for bus transportation

As we prepare for the High Holy Days, we gather at the ocean to immerse ourselves in the renewing and rejuvenating embrace of *mayim chayim*, living waters. This sacred act symbolizes our spiritual cleansing and readiness to begin a new year.

We will enter the water together and engage in a special rejuvenation ritual. Shabbat experience to follow with song and prayer connecting us to the themes of introspection, repentance, and renewal.

Want to travel together? Transportation will be provided for \$10 per person from Temple Beth El Schaefer Family Campus; please meet at 9:00am if taking the bus. If you prefer your own transportation, meet at the South Beach Park Pavilion at 9:30am.

Please wear a swimsuit or water friendly clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen and hat.

If you require financial assistance to participate, please contact Aileen Spilka at ASpilka@tbeboca.org.

Reverse Tashlich Beach Cleanup

Saturday, October 5, 2024
9:00am – 11:00am

Atlantic Dunes Pavilion—metered parking
1605 South Ocean Blvd., Delray Beach
Register at tbeboca.org/tashlich

For thousands of years, in a ritual called Tashlich, Jews around the world have symbolically cast their sins into a body of water at the High Holy Days. For over 60 years humans have been throwing their sins, trash and debris into bodies of water as well. Now, the Jewish community is taking those sins out of the water with this clean-up.

Join Temple Beth El, Tikkun HaYam, and Jewish communities around the world for a Reverse Tashlich, an annual event and a new ritual to express our care and concern for the marine environment.

Enjoy a short Tashlich service followed by a beach clean-up. Participants should bring a towel, sunscreen and water. Dress appropriately for a beach clean-up.



Selichot

AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION, REFLECTION & CONNECTION

Saturday, September 28, 2024 • Schaefer Family Campus

Register at tbebo.ca.org/selichot

Join us for Selichot, the evening that ushers in the Days of Awe, with an engaging and interactive event designed to inspire and prepare us for the upcoming holidays. This special night offers a unique opportunity to reflect on personal growth and envision a better version of yourself for the year ahead. We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with you!

Activities for All Ages

Our evening is a family-friendly affair featuring hands-on activities for Temple Beth El congregants of all ages. Participate in one or many experiences designed to connect you with your aspirations and community:

7:00pm: Interactive Learning Experiences and Intergenerational Opportunities (details below)

8:00pm: Changing the Torah Scrolls to Welcome the New Year, followed by Havdalah

8:15pm: Selichot Service in the Sanctuary

9:15pm: Oneg



Interactive Learning Experiences and Intergenerational Opportunities

A Family Affair for the New Year with Rabbi Greg Weisman and Rabbi Elana Rabishaw

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Family and Personal

Vision Boards:

Create a visual representation of your hopes and dreams for the new year.

Collective Mural:

Join in on a community mural where you'll contribute your intentions to make the world a better place, fostering a sense of collective empowerment and action.

Goal Breakdown Workshop:

Learn how to set and achieve smaller, manageable goals to stay on track throughout the year.

Personal Growth Practice:

Hone your focus and energy through activities aimed at aligning your personal growth goals with tangible actions for 5785.

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Creating a Bountiful Empty Nest with Rabbi Laila Haas

For those with an empty nest, explore new ways to experience the Holy Days and embrace new rituals for life's next adventure.

Wise Living with Rabbi Dan Levin

Discover how this year can be different from all others. Delve into living fully in the present and appreciating the blessings around us.

The 10 Commitments

ANNUAL APPEAL**2024 | 5785**

As Jews, we are guided by a series of commandments, duties we take upon ourselves that not only enrich our individual lives, but that teach us how to repair all that is broken in our world.

- *Judaism matters.*
- *The Torah teaches that how we take care of ourselves matters.*
- *And how we take care of each other matters even more.*

Temple Beth El is an extended Jewish family – a community where we push each other to live better lives, and where we work tirelessly to care for each other. We belong to this congregation because we are committed to setting a high bar for ourselves, because we want to grow our spirituality, and because we want to ensure we teach our children how vitally important it is that they know and do good.

This year, Temple Beth El looks to uphold a series of commitments, not coincidentally, ten of them.

Your generous support of the Temple Beth El Annual Appeal allows us to uphold and solidify the following commitments.



tbeboca.org/annual-appeal

Sukkot Under the Stars

WEDNESDAY 10/16 2024
BECK FAMILY CAMPUS 6:30pm-8:30pm

Seize the day and dream BIG “under the stars” as we gather indoors for an immersive and interactive Sukkot experience and service for all ages at the Beck Family Campus.



Erev Simchat Torah Service

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

5:30pm

**Schaefer Family Campus
& Virtual Beth El**

On this Festival of Simchat Torah, join us as we consecrate our new religious school students in celebratory Beth El tradition. We will open the Torah so that it stretches around the sanctuary and read the last words of Deuteronomy followed by the first words of Genesis. We will also bless the Simchat Torah Baby and dance with our Torah scrolls. Pizza oneg to follow.



Simchat Torah

**FESTIVAL
MORNING SERVICE
WITH YIZKOR**

**Thursday, October 24, 2024
10:30am**

**Schaefer Family Campus
& Virtual Beth El**

Join us for a Festival Morning Service where we will remember our loved ones with the service of Yizkor.

Beth El Circles/Beth El Chavurot

Small groups provide meaningful experiences for our congregation to connect. Meet your fellow members to develop new relationships, enjoy existing friendships, or both!



BETH EL CIRCLES

Are you a movie maven? Ready to tackle trivia? Relish a regular run every weekend? You found the right place! Beth El Circles are a wonderful way to find and connect with other members in small groups based on shared interests, hobbies and passions. Circles meet in person or on Zoom. Join the fun now. Learn more at tbeboca.org/circles or contact Julie Cooper, Engagement and Programming Manager at JCooper@tbeboca.org.



BETH EL CHAVUROT

Are you looking for a fun way to meet people and make friends within our Temple community? Join a Chavurah – a group of friends in a similar life stage who have a great time getting together for social and Jewish activities. Groups can go anywhere and do anything. You can sit together for a Shabbat Service, hit up happy hour, plan a game night, celebrate a holiday, spend time with clergy – it's up to you! Learn more at tbeboca.org/chavurot or contact Rachael Rand, Engagement and Programming Senior Associate at RRand@tbeboca.org.



Volunteer Opportunity

CAN YOU HELP WITH A MITZVAH?

Join the Chaverim Team to make calls to fellow congregants to wish them a Shana Tova/Happy New Year! A friendly call before the holiday can make such a difference. With your help, we will continue being a community, a family and a truly, caring congregation.

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 Tuesday, September 3, 2024 to Susie Federman, Engagement & Programming Associate, at SFederman@tbeboca.org. Thank you so much!



SHABAT

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Join us for Shabbat worship services, now held at both the Schaefer Family Campus and the Beck Family Campus.

SEPTEMBER 6

Welcoming Elul

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

This Shabbat is the first Friday in Elul. We will awaken our souls with the sound of the shofar, preparing for the coming new year.



SEPTEMBER 13

Consecration of Rabbi Laila Haas

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

Join us for the consecration and celebration of Rabbi Laila Haas with a special ritual and blessing as we honor our new Rabbi.



SEPTEMBER 20

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.



Knowledge Saves Lives

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

This week's portion, Ki Tavo says, "the heart to know, eyes to see and ears to hear." 1 in 40 Ashkenazi Jewish men and women carry hereditary genetic mutations that can markedly increase their lifetime risk of developing cancer, and most don't know. This Shabbat we will learn more about testing for genetic mutations for breast and ovarian cancer and the impact on the Jewish community. Knowledge is power, knowledge saves lives.



SEPTEMBER 27

Light the Night Tot Shabbat

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Beck Family Campus

Get ready to light up the night with joy, laughter, and dancing at our special Tot Shabbat & Light the Night Family Dance Party! Families will enjoy a pizza dinner, followed by a Tot Shabbat service to kick off the festivities. Then, it's time for music, glow sticks, and lots of smiles. This magical evening promises fun for all ages, and it's all for a wonderful cause – supporting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in their fight against blood cancers. Together, we can shine a light of hope and support for those in need!



Nitzavim

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

On this last Shabbat of 5784, we read the words of Nitzavim which call us to collectively stand before God and our own vision of our best selves. We will also honor anyone with a birthday in the month of September with a special blessing.

OCTOBER 4

Shabbat Shuvah

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

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



OCTOBER 11

Kol Nidre Yom Kippur

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

See p. 10 –11 for information about High Holy Days and tickets.

OCTOBER 18

Blue Jeans Sukkot

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

Wear your favorite blue jeans as we celebrate Shabbat and Sukkot by shaking the lulav and celebrating the abundance in our lives. We will honor our Chai and new members this evening with a special blessing.



OCTOBER 25

Simchat Torah Tot Shabbat

🕒 6:00pm

📍 Beck Family Campus

Join us for Simchat Torah Tot Shabbat as we rejoice in the completion of the annual cycle of reading the entire Torah. Families enjoy a pizza dinner, followed by a fun Tot Shabbat service complete with music, a Torah parade, and lots of fun.



Shabbat of Beginnings

🕒 7:30pm

📍 Schaefer Family Campus

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



Blue Jeans Sukkot

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

6:00pm Shabbat Service

7:30pm Optional Dinner

Register for dinner at tbeboca.org/blue-jeans

Throw on your blue jeans to celebrate Sukkot as we honor our Chai Members (those who have been Temple Beth El members for 18 years or more) and our New Members (those who have recently joined our synagogue family) with a special blessing.

The service will be followed by a delicious BBQ dinner catered by Woody's Burgers. All are welcome to attend this special Shabbat Service. Contact Julie Cooper at JCooper@tbeboca.org for more information.

PRICES

MEMBERS: \$30 per adult,
\$20 per child ages 4 -12, complimentary under 3

GUESTS OF MEMBERS: \$35 per adult,
\$25 per child ages 4 -12

Prices increase \$5 per person on Tuesday, October 1.
Last day to register is Monday, October 14.

*Sponsored by Temple Beth El's
Brotherhood & Sisterhood.*

Music

AT TEMPLE BETH EL



Join the many opportunities to express yourself through music at Temple Beth El! All of our choir ensembles enrich our temple community by sharing their talents and love of music. If you, your children, or your parents love to sing, we hope you'll get involved! Together, our ensembles take part in an annual end of year concert, participate in Festival and Shabbat services, and perform in local assisted living facilities. We are so excited to make music with you as we form bonds of friendship through love of Judaism and music.

For more information about all of our music groups, visit tbeboca.org/music

● KOL ZIMRAH

Small group of selected singers who meet the following criteria:

- Voice can blend well
- Excellent sight-reading skills
- Commit to and attend rehearsals
- Willing to practice individually
- Previous small ensemble experience

To see if this ensemble might be a good fit for you, please email Cantorial Soloist Michelle Cohen at MCohen@tbeboca.org.

Kol Zimrah meets twice a month on Sunday mornings at the Schaefer Family Campus.

● KOLEINU (SINGING CIRCLE)

Adult choir for anyone who loves to sing at any level.

Wednesday night rehearsals at 7:00pm
Register at tbeboca.org/circles

● TEEN SONGLEADING COLLECTIVE

Geared towards teens who want to learn the basics of guitar, singing, and songleading. Teens can receive community service hours for their time.

The Collective meets Tuesday nights at the Beck Family Campus from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. Dinner will be served. Register at tbeboca.org/teen-music.

● MALACHIM

Our youngest choir for those in 3rd -5th grade and meets on Sundays from 12:00pm -1:00pm after religious school. Pizza lunch will be served. Register at tbeboca.org/malachim.

We have a full year of music planned this year and are looking forward to getting started! Please direct your questions to Michelle Cohen at MCohen@tbeboca.org or Cantor Jake Harris at JHarris@tbeboca.org.



Wise Aging/ Living Alumni Group

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Register at

tbeboca.org/wise-alumni

Please join us as we prepare to welcome the High Holy days. During the month of Elul, the Temple Beth El community will explore the concepts of awakening, gratitude, responsibility, and repentance as it relates to the High Holy Days. During our time together, we will focus specifically on how gratitude is connected and integral to this special time of year. We will begin our evening learning as one large group, and then divide into smaller groups to process and integrate the teachings.

Wise Living Fall Cohort for Women

LED BY RABBI

AMY GROSSBLATT PESSAH

Wednesday evenings,

October 30 – December 18

(Skipping Wednesday,

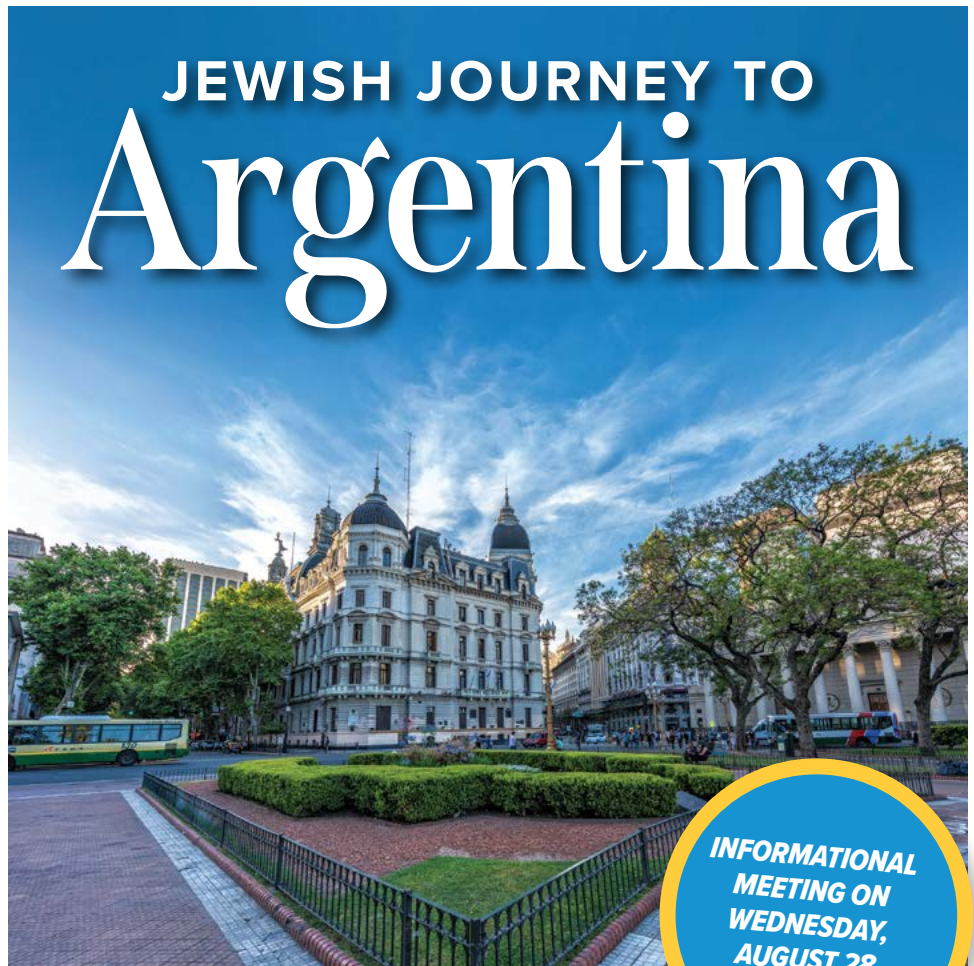
November 27)

Wise Living creates small cohorts that spend seven weeks exploring the wisdom we have gathered from our life's experience, and considering how we can live more deliberately in this next phase of our lives. Utilizing Jewish spiritual practice, guided study and small-group dialogue, Wise Living offers deep engagement and exploration of the spiritual meaning and purposes of life.

Register at

tbeboca.org/wise-living

Forming a new cohort for women for Fall 2024



JEWISH JOURNEY TO Argentina

INFORMATIONAL
MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 28
AT 7:00PM

LED BY RABBI DAN LEVIN & ELINOR JOSEPHSON

MAIN TRIP: February 16-25, 2025 (8 nights, 9 days)

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO BARILOCHE, GATEWAY TO ARGENTINE

PATAGONIA: February 25-28, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tour Buenos Aires' iconic landmarks
- Explore Buenos Aires' Jewish Quarter, the "Once District"
- Visit the AMIA building and Israeli Embassy Memorial
- Discover Argentine Jewish heritage at the Jewish Museum within Libertad Synagogue
- Marvel at the natural wonder of Iguazu Falls
- Enjoy a cultural immersion at the Argentine Experience in Iguazu
- Volunteer at Refuot
- Attend Kabbalat Shabbat services followed by a communal dinner
- Learn the Tango
- Embark on a Gaucho Culture Day Trip
- And much more...

OPTIONAL EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Bariloche, gateway to Argentine Patagonia
- Ride the chairlift to Cerro Campanario
- Take a boat tour to Isla Victoria
- Explore Nahuel Huapi National Park

Register for an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 28 at 7:00pm at tbeboca.org/argentina and a link for the trip with JSquared will be sent to you. For questions contact Elinor Josephson at 561-314-2833 or EJosephson@tbeboca.org

Reproductive Freedom Town Hall

VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 4 CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

7:30pm

In Person at the Schaefer Family Campus

or online at tbeboca.org/live

Register to attend at

tbeboca.org/vote-yes

Guest speakers

Jessica Hatem,

Executive Director

of Emergency

Medical

Assistance, the

nation's second-

oldest abortion fund

based in Palm Beach

County and **Derick Cook,** Advocate for

Reproduction and Health with Men4Choice

Join us to kick off our efforts to

VOTE YES on Amendment 4, learn why

Reproductive Freedom is grounded in our

Jewish values and what you can do to help

secure this fundamental right. Hear from

our clergy, leadership from YESon4 and

Men4Choice, our teen leaders, and more.



Souls to the Polls

Sunday, October 27, 2024

1:30pm – 5:00pm

Pearl City neighborhood in Boca Raton

Register at tbeboca.org/souls



In partnership with DISC of Pearl City, an interracial social change organization, the Jewish Community Relations Council of South Palm Beach County, and the churches in Pearl City, Temple Beth El is welcoming all to participate in Souls to the Polls as the Black and Jewish communities stand shoulder to shoulder to exercise our fundamental right to vote.

Our tradition teaches that “A leader should not be appointed until the community is consulted” (Talmud Brachot 55a). Expressing our desires through voting is the most fundamental American right, and is especially important for minority groups.

On Sunday, October 27 at 1:30pm we will gather in Pearl City as the church morning worship services conclude. We will hear from Rabbi Greg Weisman, the Reverend Ronald L. Brown and community leaders including the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Wendy Sartory Link. As a group, we will walk to an Early Voting Site and stand together in fellowship and community to take our turn to cast our ballot.

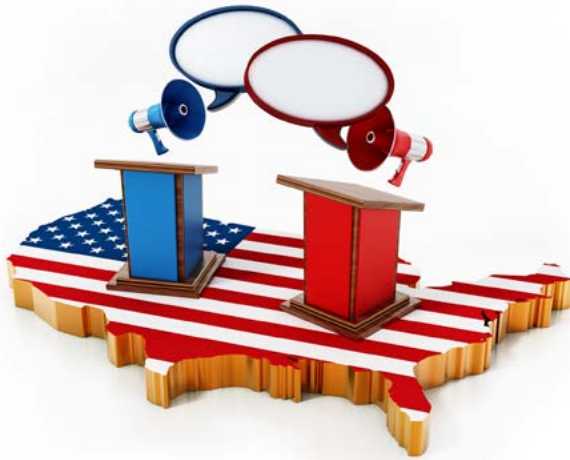
In addition to registering to participate, we are looking for volunteers willing to drive folks between the nearby polling site and Pearl City.

To confirm your voter registration status, go to votepalmbeach.gov/Voters/My-Status



KNOW THE ISSUES | ASK THE CANDIDATES | HEAR THE ANSWERS

Candidates' Forum



Sunday, October 20, 2024

7:00pm

Virtual only:

Watch at tbeboca.org/live

Temple Beth El and the Jewish Community Relations Council of South Palm Beach County invites candidates running for local and state office, including US Senate and US House of Representatives, Florida Senate and Legislature, and Palm Beach County offices. They will make their case to their constituents and answer questions. This live-streamed event is open to all.

**All sponsors of this candidates' forum are 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. As such, they neither support nor oppose any candidate for political office.*

The Giving Tree
of Temple Beth El



PACK THE BAG BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The first Giving Tree Pack the Bag event was a success! In just a few short hours, our volunteers ages 8 through 80 filled over 400 backpacks. These were distributed to social service agencies throughout Palm Beach County to help every child, no matter their circumstance, start the school year with the supplies they need to be successful. Agencies included Caridad,

Brothers Helping Brothers, Community Partners of South Florida, Henderson Behavioral Health and Boystown. This event was just one part of The Giving Tree's Back to School drive, which started with only 50 backpacks a few years ago and will ultimately provide over 700 backpacks by the time school starts this year.

We thank our volunteers for their generosity and willingness to make a difference. Your teamwork and spirit embody the true meaning of giving.

To learn more about The Giving Tree of Temple Beth El, visit thegivingtreeboca.org or email the thegivingtreeboca@gmail.com.



Am Yisrael

Since the attacks on October 7, Temple Beth El has remained committed in our support of Israel and honoring the events of that day.

In the spirit of renewal and new beginnings, the Temple Beth El Israel Task Force remains committed to deepening the connection between Temple Beth El and Israel, to help create meaningful programming, and most importantly, to implement the new board resolution:

“... actively communicate and promote the importance of the State of Israel through various channels, while unequivocally supporting the State of Israel as an inseparable part of our Jewish identity and heritage.”

The last year has brought untold suffering to millions of innocent people. All who call that land home have endured terrible hardship and pain. Together, we will honor the past, embrace the present, and work towards a future where our connection with Israel remains strong and vibrant.

We invite all members of our community to join us in this journey, commemorating the pain and agony so many have suffered in the last year. With dedication and unity, we will continue to support Israel and celebrate its integral role in our Jewish identity.



Israel from the Inside

**A CONVERSATION WITH RABBI DAN LEVIN,
AND JONATHAN CONRICUS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL (RET.)
AND FORMER IDF SPOKESPERSON**

Sunday, September 15, 2024

7:30pm – 9:30pm

Schaefer Family Campus

\$18/general admission

\$36/preferred admission

\$100/reserved benefactor seating

Register at tbeboca.org/israel-inside



Temple Beth El is proud to partner with StandWithUs, a non-partisan education organization that supports Israel and fights antisemitism, for an evening with Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Jonathan Conricus.

Mr. Conricus served in the IDF for 24 years as a combat commander in Lebanon and the Gaza Strip. For months following October 7th, he was the face and international spokesperson of the IDF.

He will deliver a strategic security briefing with an insider's perspective, and engage in dialogue with members of our clergy. An interactive question and answer session will follow.

Mr. Conricus currently serves as Senior Fellow for the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. He is a proud Zionist, a strong believer in the crucial bond between the State of Israel and the Diaspora, and has dedicated his professional life to representing and defending the State of Israel in the world.

StandWithUs
SOUTHEAST



עם ישראל ת'חי. *Chai*

Torah Cover Project

"This Simchat Torah, with tears in our eyes, we will dance."

Simchat Torah – a joyous holiday where we not only celebrate the completion of the cycle of Torah readings, we create time and space to dance – celebrating the holy spirit of Torah.

On October 7, 2023, during this most joyous holiday our joy was shattered when Hamas infiltrated 24 Israel communities, killing thousands of innocent souls.

We suffered the most horrific day of loss since the Holocaust, and this October 7th marks the first anniversary since this brutal massacre.

"There is a time for everything under the Heavens... a time to grieve and a time to dance."

In partnership with The Simchat Torah Project, 1600 synagogues from around the world have sponsored a special Torah cover, each with an embroidered name of a "Kadosh," a righteous one, who perished on October 7th. It is designed to mark the first yahrzeit of this tragedy.

Temple Beth El is participating in this very special project. Our Torah cover was donated by Yaniv and Michelle Cohen in memory of Yaniv's mother, Ora Catav, z"l. It will adorn our Sephardic Torah during festivals and High Holy Days in the ark, our most sacred space.

This year, as part of our Selichot program, we as a community will dress our Torah scrolls with our High Holy Day covers, and dedicate our new, sacred cover as we welcome it to its forever home.

And on Simchat Torah this year, we will dance with our newly robed scroll. We will remember the fallen and we will hold the Torah high while dancing with love in our hearts declaring to the world, "Am Yisrael Chai" – our spirit cannot be broken.



Am Yisrael

We Remember Them

AN EVENING COMMEMORATING OCTOBER 7TH

Monday, October 7, 2024 | 7:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus and Virtual Beth El (tbeboca.org/live)

Register at tbeboca.org/remember

October 7, 2023: a day that forever changed the Jewish narrative and pierced the hearts of Am Yisrael – the Jewish people.

More than 1,200 souls were brutally massacred, 240 men, women and children were taken hostage and thousands of lives were changed forever. This terror attack plunged the region into chaos. A full scale war was launched calling up hundreds of thousands of Israeli reservists and active military personnel to defend Israel and her inhabitants.

The tremors of October 7th are still being felt. As we come together, one year later, we reflect on the lives that were tragically lost as well as stories of resilience, unity, and hope.

Commemorating October 7th is not just about the pain and loss but about honoring the unwavering Israeli spirit and our shared commitment to Am Yisrael – the people of Israel. In the words of Israel's revered anthem, Hatikvah – *Od lo avda tikvateinu* – our hope is not yet lost.

Please join us on this first anniversary of October 7th for a meaningful evening of remembrance, stories of extraordinary heroism and song.



עם ישראל. ח'י

Chai



Blood Drive to Help Israel and Our Community

HELP YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WHILE PROVIDING ISRAEL AN INSURANCE POLICY

Monday, October 7, 2024

12:00pm-6:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus



Appointments are encouraged, walk ins will be welcome.

To register, scan the QR code or visit tbeca.org/blooddrive

As part of our ongoing efforts to support Israel in her time of need, Temple Beth El is proud to partner with Magen David Adom and Blood Centers of America on this first year anniversary of the October 7 massacre to host a blood drive.

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS



For now, Israel has enough blood to meet existing needs. But that could change instantly in the case of continued war, natural disaster, or other unforeseen emergency. When you donate blood, you help ensure Blood Centers of America provide blood products to those in our community and to Magen David Adom, Israel's emergency services system, whenever it might be needed.

Help your local community while providing Israel with an insurance policy too. **Donate blood.**



MagenDavidAdom.org



New Adventures Await



BY **RONNI GRAF**
BETH EL EARLY
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As the summer ends and the excitement of a new school year begins, we at the Beth El Early Learning Center are thrilled to welcome our students and their families. The start of the school year is a special time for us. It marks the start of new adventures, friendships, and opportunities for growth.

At the Beth El Early Learning Center, we believe that a nurturing and welcoming environment is the foundation of effective learning. Our classrooms are designed to be bright, cheerful, and stimulating, filled with age-appropriate resources that encourage exploration and creativity. From cozy reading corners to engaging play areas, every space is thoughtfully arranged to make children feel comfortable and excited about coming to school.

We understand that young children learn best through play, which is why our curriculum is centered around play-based learning. This approach allows children to develop essential skills such as problem-solving, social interactions, and critical thinking in a fun and engaging way. Activities are carefully planned by our incredible teachers to balance



structured learning with plenty of time for free play, ensuring that children are always excited to learn.

The early years are crucial for social and emotional development, and we place a strong emphasis on nurturing these skills. Through group activities, collaborative projects, and guided interactions, children learn to express their emotions, develop empathy, and build positive relationships with their peers. Our



teachers are trained to support children in navigating social situations and developing a strong sense of self.

We believe that parents and caregivers play a vital role in a child's education, and we are committed to building strong partnerships with families. Daily communication, our parent auxiliary Parenthood, and parent workshops are just some of the ways we involve families in the learning process. By working together, we can create a supportive network that enhances the educational experience for our students.

As we embark on this new school year, we are filled with excitement! Each day at the Beth El Early Learning Center is an opportunity for discovery, growth, and joy. We are dedicated to provide a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child can thrive. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead with our amazing students and their families.



important dates

SEPTEMBER

2	Monday	Labor Day—NO SCHOOL
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PARENTHOOD SEPTEMBER

7	Saturday	Parenthood Parent's Night Out—Hawkers Delray Beach—7:00pm
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18	Wednesday	Parenthood Meeting—Schmooze 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm
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26	Thursday	Parenthood Girls' Night Out—TBD
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SEPTEMBER TOT SHABBAT

27	Friday	Light the Night Tot Shabbat
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OCTOBER

2-3-4	W-Th-F	Rosh HaShanah—NO SCHOOL
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11	Friday	Erev Yom Kippur—NO SCHOOL
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14-25	M to F	High Holiday Food Drive
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14-18	M to F	Occupational and Speech Therapy Screenings
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15	Tuesday	Sukkot Splash Spectacular—4s
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16	Wednesday	Sukkot Splash Spectacular—3s
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17	Thursday	Sukkot Splash Spectacular—2s
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17	Thursday	Sukkot Holiday Program
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21-23	M to W	School Portraits
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24	Thursday	Simchat Torah Holiday Program
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30	Wednesday	Pink Walk
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PARENTHOOD OCTOBER

30	Wednesday	Parenthood Meeting—Schmooze 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30pm
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OCTOBER TOT SHABBAT

25	Friday	Simchat Torah Tot Shabbat
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Are Armadillos Jewish?



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

At Temple Beth El they are! We are so excited to introduce our Religious School mascot, Armadillo! This year, Armadillo will be joining us every week in T'fillah to help us learn our Hebrew Letter of the week and Jewish Life Vocabulary. He even has his own theme song (this year to the tune of Mamma Mia!) and families may see him pop up in fun places throughout the year.



PARENT/TEEN JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

LED BY HEATHER EREZ
AND RABBI ELANA RABISHAW

December 22 – 31, 2024 (9 nights, 10 days)

Learn more at tbeoca.org/teen-israel-trip

Teens enrolled in our educational programs, grades 8-12, will have their land costs covered by the Temple Beth El Teen Travel to Israel Fund, with a full paying adult.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Participate in cultural and historical explorations across Israel
- Experience biblical life at Neot Kedumim
- Discover Tel Aviv-Jaffa's vibrant culture
- Explore Caesarea's ancient Roman cityscape and Zichron Ya'acov
- Visit Ayalon Institute's secret ammunition factory
- Uncover Jerusalem's Old City
- Ascend Masada; Float in the Dead Sea; Hike in Ein Gedi
- Engage with Israel Religious Action Center
- Reflect at Yad Vashem; Immerse in Mahane Yehuda's lively market
- Create art at Yad LaKashish; Connect with elderly immigrants
- Join interactive archaeological dig at Beit Guvrin Caves
- And much more!

For questions contact Heather Erez at 561-314-2913 or HErez@tbeoca.org.

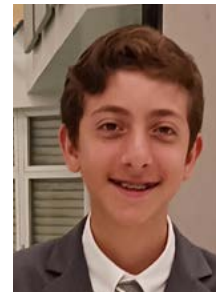
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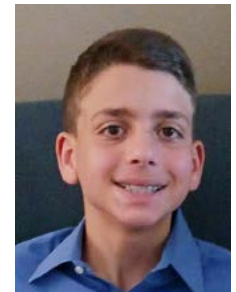
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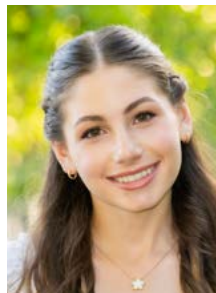
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Parker Goldenberg

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September 7, 2024 @ 9:00am

Joshua Goldman
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September 7, 2024 @ 11:30am

Andy Markowitz
Son of Mike and Michele Markowitz
September 21, 2024 @ 11:30am

Matthew Markowitz
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September 21, 2024 @ 11:30am

Laila Elkin
Daughter of Shaun and Rina Elkin
September 28, 2024 @ 11:30am

Julianna Tendler
Daughter of Alfredo and Minelle Tendler
October 26, 2024 @ 9:00am

Parker Goldenberg
Son of Stuart and Rikki Goldenberg
October 26, 2024 @ 11:30am

Parents Just Wanna Have **Fun!**



Kids don't get to have *all* the fun! This year we are bringing more focus to parent engagement through the Parent Tribe, a group of parents who have religious school-aged children. Our goal is to help create connections with fellow parents who are in the same stage of parenting. Our traditional Sunday morning brunches kick off as soon as school starts and our new families are being paired up with older 'buddy' families to keep them in the loop.

This Fall we will be hosting a few Parents' Nights Out, including one over charcuterie tables with fun activities, and another where we will partake in sake tasting and sushi making in the Sukkah. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Please reach out to our Co-President, Steven Lazarus, through the ShulCloud directory to volunteer.

PARENT TRIBE EVENTS

Charcuterie Night

Thursday, September 26, 2024

7:00pm

Beck Family Campus

Free of charge to attend

A kid-free Parents' Night Out for an evening of grazing and good times!

Register at

tbeboca.org/parent-charcuterie



Sake in the Sukkah

Saturday, October 19, 2024

7:00pm

Beck Family Campus

\$25 per person

A kid-free Parents' Night Out! Roll your own sushi, and sake tasting.

Register at

tbeboca.org/sake-sukkah



Teen Songleading Collective

Tuesday Rehearsals, followed by Religious School

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Beck Family Campus

You are cordially invited to apply for Temple Beth El's Teen Songleading Collective with Cantor Jake Harris. Topics 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. Dinner will be served.

Contact Cantor Jake Harris at JHarris@tbeboca.org or visit tbeboca.org/music to learn more.

SISTERHOOD UPDATE



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

As we prepare to welcome a new year, we look forward to wonderful beginnings and opportunities for engagement, connection and community with our Temple Beth El Sisterhood. In anticipation of the High Holy Days, we take time for reflection and are reminded of the importance of finding strength and joy through the bonds of sisterhood. May this season bring you peace, forgiveness of self and others and blessings.

All Temple Beth El members who identify as female are cherished members of our Sisterhood. Together, we create a loving, supportive, and empowering community. We invite you to stay up to date with our latest news and events by following us on Facebook,

Instagram, and reading our weekly emails. We encourage you to share your stories, photos, and thoughts with us as we continue to grow and support one another.

Our Sisterhood is a welcoming place where friendships flourish, and support is always available. If you're interested in getting involved and giving back, join our amazing group of volunteers and contribute to our mission. Please contact Diane Hilton at (727) 204-6201 or dlkermit@aol.com.

We are excited about our upcoming season of events and gatherings and we look forward to seeing you and spending time together.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah, wishing you a season filled with joy, sweetness, and renewal.

Stay Connected with Sisterhood

- Read our weekly email every Sunday
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- Attend Sisterhood events featured on tbeboca.org/sisterhood

CONVERSATION AND CONNECTION WITH SISTERHOOD

Sunday, September 8, 2024

3:00pm – 6:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

Register at tbeboca.org/sisterhood

Please join us for this special Rosh Chodesh



event, where our Temple Beth El Sisterhood will welcome Rabbi Laila Haas into our Kehilla Kedosha, our holy community.

Through meaningful conversation

between Cantorial Soloist Michelle and Rabbi Laila, we will learn about her spiritual journey to the Rabbinate and what insight and intention mean to her. A Q&A session to follow.

Following the conversation, there will be time to connect with Sisterhood members with happy hour drinks and charcuterie.

ROSH CHODESH: DOES ANYBODY HAVE A MAP?

Using Jewish Teachings and Prayer as a Road Map to Understanding Ourselves and the World Around Us

One Sunday a Month from 9:15am – 11:00am

October 27, December 1, January 5,

February 2, March 2, April 20, May 25

Morikami Park Lake Biwa Pavillion

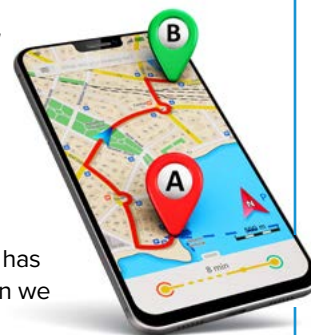
Please register at tbeboca.org/rosh-chodesh

Rosh Chodesh, literally translated as, “the new month,” has long been considered a holiday gifted to women - when we take time to focus on our own personal growth.

Come to connect with other women, to grow and reflect on the month that has passed, breathe, and give yourself the gift of time to focus your intentions for the month ahead.

This year, through text study, speakers and inspiring conversations, we will focus on what it means to connect with your intuition, and how to listen and learn from the “still quiet voice” within.

All women are welcome and refreshments will be served.



Sisterhood **Holiday Greetings**

Shanah Tova to all of my Temple Beth El Family! Love, Susan Bloom

L'Shanah Tova from Sarina and Jerry Lind

L'Shanah Tova to all of our family and friends! Love, Patty Beck and Martin Rubenstein

L'Shanah Tova from Stephanie and Charles Krobot



BROTHERHOOD UPDATE



BY JOE GUDEMA
AND MICHAEL KIEFFER
BROTHERHOOD
CO-PRESIDENTS
brotherhood@tbeoca.org

Being a part of the Temple Beth El Brotherhood is an exciting experience. This fall, our calendar is packed with engaging activities that guarantee fun and camaraderie. We hope you can join us and be part of these memorable moments!

BROTHERHOOD
KICKOFF

TAILGATE PARTY

Thursday, September 12, 2024 | 7:00pm – 11:00pm | Beck Family Campus

\$18 for Temple Beth El member

\$23 for non-member guests

\$5 more as of Friday, September 6

Team up with Brotherhood as we kick off the year with an evening of football, food and festivities. We'll cheer on the Miami Dolphins as they take on the Buffalo Bills, enjoying a catered food truck and drinks while catching up with friends. Dress in your favorite football gear and savor the excitement.



BROTHERHOOD SPEAKER SERIES: SUSAN LEVIN-ABIR FROM THE AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY

Thursday, November 21, 2024

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Schaefer Family Campus

\$18 for Temple Beth El member

\$23 for non-member guests

Join us as Susan Levin-Abir provides a behind-the-scenes look at how scientific research at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology shapes the commercial applications that protect Israel in the current conflict.

BROTHERHOOD BOURBON TASTING IN THE SUKKAH

Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm | Beck Family Campus

\$25 for Temple Beth El member

\$30 for non-member guests

\$5 more as of Thursday, October 10

Learn about the connections between Scotch and Sukkot while you immerse yourself in a unique tasting experience at our Scotch Tasting in the Sukkah. Rabbi Greg Weisman will guide us through a selection of over five scotches, complemented by dinner and blessings in the sukkah. Evening to conclude with a raffle for a premium bottle and extras from tasting.

Sponsorships coming soon! Look for an announcement in the Brotherhood weekly email.

Register at tbeoca.org/brotherhood

SAVE
THE DATE!
**ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING**
Honoring Tom Kaplan
Monday
January 27, 2025

L'Shanah Tova from Pam Nadler and Mark Sickles

Wishing our TBE family L'Shana Tova! Love, Debbie & Chas Averbook

L'Shanah Tova from the Sussberg Family

May your holidays be filled with light and love! From Susan & Dick Goldstein

L'Shanah Tova from Leslie Viselman and Scott Roberts

Shana Tova from Irene and Merrill Epstein

Wishing you continued strength from Susan Schulz

Wishing good health and happiness to all from Jan & Allen Lev

Happy Holidays from the Barbarosh Family

Happy and healthy and safe and peaceful new year especially to my Golda's chavurah group from Ellie

Chag Sameach! With love From Aline Fisher

L'Shanah Tova from Debby Glick

L'Shanah Tova from Lois and Harold Weber

Shanah Tovah Umtukah from Herb and Debi Jackman

L'Shanah Tova from Aimee & Rabbi Dan Levin and family

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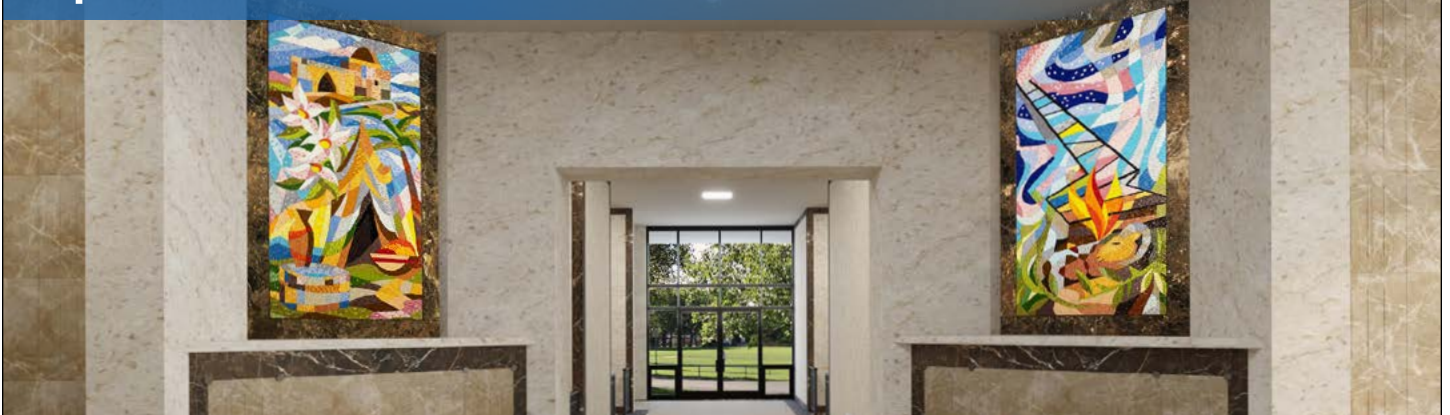
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