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Annual Meeting and Election

Thursday, December 16, 2010

6:30 PM

210 E Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL

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**ANNUAL
General Meeting and Election
December 16, 2010
6:30 PM
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The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at 210 E Hibiscus Blvd , Melbourne. The next meetings will be **Dec 16, 2010**. All Federation members are welcome to attend. For more information please call 321-951-1836.

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Congregation Match Chaim

A Reform Congregation
Rabbi: Fred Natkin
Address: 415 Riviera Dr.
Palm Bay, FL
(Riviera United Church of Christ)
Telephone: 768-6722
Services: Second and Fourth
Fridays at 7:30p.m.
Web: www.matchchaim.org

Temple Israel

Affiliation:

Union of Reform Judaism
Spiritual Leader:
Cantor Patricia Ernest Hickman
7350 Lake Andrew Drive
Viera, FL 32940
Telephone: 631-9494
Fax: 321-631-9495
Email: pcatalano@tiofbrevard.com

Services:

6:00 pm: Tot Shabbat
6:30 pm: Pot Luck dinner
7:15 pm: Family Shabbat
every Saturday 9 a.m.
Web: www.tiofbrevard.com

Congregation Beth-El

Affiliation: Conservative
Spiritual Leaders: Eric Smitt
and Craig Frank
Cantor: Richard Frank
Address: 2185 Meadowlane Ave.,
West Melbourne, FL 32902-1144
Telephone: (321-779-0740)
Services: First and Third
Fridays at 8 p.m.
2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:30

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Affiliation: Conservative
Rabbi: Richard J. Margolis
Address: 5995 N. Wickham Road,
Melbourne, FL 32940
Telephone: 254-6333
Fax: 254-0607
Minyan Services:
Tuesdays 7:30 pm &
Thursdays 10 a.m.
Services: Friday 6 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m.
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Satellite Beach, FL 32937
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Services:
Fridays 15 minutes before sunset
Saturdays 9:30 AM
11:00 AM Rabbi's Torah message
12:30 PM Kiddush
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**Please send any information or stories that you would like us to consider placing in the
Connection to Connection@Bellsouth.net**

**The deadline for the next issue is Jan 2, 2011
and will cover the period of Jan 16—Feb 28**

All decisions remain subject to discretion of the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties, Inc.

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5950 South US Highway 1 Rockledge, FL 32955

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Florida Tech Hillel

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The Jewish Holiday of Hanukah is known as the Festival of Lights quoted famously by Adam Sandler. Hanukah begins on the Jewish calendar on the 25th of Kislev. The holiday lasts for eight days and begins at sundown Wednesday, December 1st 2010. The Florida Institute of Technology Hillel has decided to celebrate Hanukah by starting a few traditions at school. The first new tradition is the purchase of a large five-foot menorah, which will be displayed at the Pantherium. Our second tradition is the purchase of a small Menorah and the lighting of Menorah on the first and last day of Hanukah. We hope to continue these traditions and to make a lasting impact on Florida Tech by showing our culture to the campus and participating with surrounding Jewish organizations.

Max Sablosky, Florida Institute of Technology



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Costume Contest

at the

23RD ANNUAL JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Live Entertainment

Food

Kids Art Contest

Music

Sunday March 6, 2010
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Melbourne Auditorium

Tickets: \$5 for adults
FREE for children 12 & under
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BJCS News

BJCS 2010 Annual Campaign

The Board of Directors of BJCS has kicked off the 2010 Annual Donors Campaign for this school year. Did you know that tuition for private schools does not cover the school's annual budget? At BJCS, about 70% of the budget is covered by our tuition and fees. This is the reason that our community needs to help undergird the school's future so that the goals of expansion and enhancement can go forward. Please help us spread the word about our school.

"A People survives as long as it transmits its heritage from one generation to the next."

Hebrew Academy of Cleveland Newsletter

Have You Checked our Website Lately?

brevardjewishcommunityschool.org

There you will discover stories about the academic and religious events that take place at Brevard Jewish Community School accompanied by colorful photos that tell their own picture. There is also a link that enables individuals to donate to the school using our on-line *giving form*.

Students help celebrate Chanukah with a special program the evening of Dec. 7th at 6:30. Songs, dances and skits by all the children put everyone in the spirit of this joyous holiday. Join us. All of BJCS wishes you a memorable Chanukah and a happy and blessed New Year.



Last month BJCS students met the mayor at City Hall, learned about fire safety at a local fire station, and took a simulated flight to Washington, D.C., New York City, and the Grand Canyon for a geography lesson.

BJCS Still Accepting New Students

Brevard Jewish Community School is still accepting new students in the K-6 Academy and the Early Learning Center for 2-4 year olds. Please check out our outstanding programs.

Brevard Jewish Community School announces their “It’s All About Chocolate” fund raiser on January 9 to benefit education and the LiveStrong Foundation

An annual tasting event focused exclusively on chocolate!

Melbourne, FL, November 10, 2010: Brevard Jewish Community School (BJCS) is pleased to announce their second annual “It’s All About Chocolate!” This event will be held on Sunday, January 9th, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at the Crowne Plaza Melbourne Oceanfront Resort & Spa in Indialantic. Many fine restaurants, shops, and caterers will provide samples of chocolate delicacies to each ticket holder. In addition to chocolate, the event will feature live music, free children’s activities and face painting provided by Play Plus for Kids and Must Love Kids, and children’s desert tables. Several businesses will provide complimentary services to ticket holders such as free chiropractic adjustments and massages. Raffle and sales of gift certificates will also be featured.

The BJCS curriculum fosters a well-rounded academic education emphasizing creativity and life-long learning skills as well as the perpetuation of the Jewish heritage and the concept of charity. In support of this value, a portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit LiveStrong, founded by Lance Armstrong to help in the fight to improve the lives of those suffering from cancer.

Restaurants and shops that have provided samples of their chocolate desserts in the past include Pizza Gallery & Grill, Tuscany Grill, Fruit Flowers, Tin Roof Popcorn, The Personal Chef, Perkins Restaurant, Conch Key Grill, Mimis Café, Amore Ristorante & Chop House, and The Melting Pot. BJCS anticipates a total of 20 restaurants and shops, as well as exhibits from business vendors. There are limited spaces available for both chocolate vendors and business exhibitors. Sponsorship opportunities are available to support this event and these organizations. Contact BJCS at 321-757-0832 for details.

It’s All About Chocolate promises to be a delicious and elegant event, yet family and football-friendly as well. A wide-screen television will be on-site for football fans, as well as an expanded kid’s chocolate creation table and creative activities. Adult tickets for the event are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door and entitle the ticket holder to sample one chocolate from each chocolate provider. Children tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7.50 at the door and entitle ticket holders to the children’s activities and the children’s desert creation table. Contact BJCS at 321-757-0832 for tickets or visit www.brevardjewishcommunityschool.org for more information.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

TOT SHABBAT AND FAMILY SHABBAT

Join us on the first Friday of every month for an all inclusive family experience. We will celebrate Shabbat with the youngest of our little people for a Tot Shabbat at 6:00 pm. This service is geared towards babies through Kindergarten. At 6:30 pm we will retire to the Social Hall for a Family Shabbat POT LUCK DINNER! At 7:15 pm our Family Shabbat Service that is geared towards Elementary Age children will begin. After Family Shabbat Service we will hold our customary oneg. So stay after Tot Shabbat for dinner or come early for dinner before Family Shabbat – either way it will be a joy to celebrate together!

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat

6:30 pm Pot Luck Dinner for whole congregation

7:15 pm Family Shabbat

Torah & Tefilah

On Saturday mornings on December 4th, 11th and 18th and January 8th & 15th at 9:00 AM.

T.I. Thrift Shop

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Jewish community for their support of our Thrift Shop. Many of you support us by donating items you no longer need or want and many of you shop with us. We are extremely grateful for your continued support. Your donations enable us to help our community at large.

Mazel Tov!

Jessie Dodich will become a Bat Mitzvah on December 18th.

Purim Play

For all Thespians 8-80+ come join the cast of “Persia Boys” the Megillah according to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Auditions are open to everyone in the community. The play will be held on Saturday March 19, 2011 here at Temple Israel. Please call the office at 631-9494 for more information.

Temple Beth Sholom Happenings

www.BethSholomBrevard.com

Here are just some of our current events to enjoy :



B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION: Sunday, December 19, 2010: The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization has *tentatively* planned a BBYO Bonfire. The BBYO is an international Jewish youth movement for boys and girls in middle through high school.

It's about having fun, social networking, leadership, politics, and learning about Judaism, Israel and your heritage.

For more information, contact Mara Benjamin, TBS Youth Committee Chair, at: 407-417-4771 or mara_benjamin@hotmail.com.

Ongoing Events



MOMMY AND ME PROGRAM: The Temple has rented part of our campus to a pair of excellent certified teachers for morning "Mommy & Me" programs, Tuesdays through Fridays – called Creative Playtime and Creative Connections (depending on age). Students and their caretakers are welcomed, beginning from 12 months of age through 5 years old. These classes are open to all in the community. Call the Temple office for more information, at 321-254-6333.



BALLROOM DANCING: Temple Beth Sholom welcomes a ballroom dancing group which meets every Saturday evening at 7 PM other than Jewish holidays. Professional lessons will be given, followed by dancing. The multi-purpose room is being decorated and converted into a ballroom and is quite a sight to see. This is open to everyone. Please come and take a look.

For further information, contact the Temple at 321-254-6333

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MEN'S CLUB: Next meeting Sunday, December 19, 2010



Movie Night: Sponsored by the Sisterhood and the Men's Club, the first Sunday of the month is "Movie Night" at 7:00 p.m. and are free to all TBS members and their guests. Refreshments will be served. On December 5 we will screen "*Everything is Illuminated*." Other titles we will show are "*The Impossible Spy*," "*Lemon Tree*," "*A Price Above Rubies*," "*The Pianist*," and "*Ushpizin*."

Sisterhood Book Club: (every 4th Wednesday at 2 PM)

This ongoing club decides on a book, and then meets each month to discuss the selection. All are welcome – whether your reading assignment is current or not! Call for further information.

Minyan: Weekly minyans are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM and Thursday mornings at 10 AM. Weekly minyans are held on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM and Thursday mornings at 10 AM. Thursday's minyan participants share breakfast and Rabbi Margolis teaches passages from classical Jewish texts.



Chabad of the Space and Treasure Coasts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community wide Chanukah celebration is **Sunday, December 5** from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at **JUNGLE VILLAGE**. Jungle Village is on A1A just north of the Radisson Resort at Central Boulevard. The Chanukah extravaganza and festivities for the whole family will be from 3:00 to 6:00 PM and feature go-karting, arcades, bumper cars, rock climbing and laser tag as well as traditional latkes and sufganiyot, barbeque and music. A world-class juggling and unicycle show is at 5:30 PM by internationally acclaimed Bill & Lin Whitmore. In partnership with Jungle Village, Chabad will offer to adults and children **free admission by RSVP only** at www.jewishbrevard.com or by calling the Chabad office at 321-777-2770. Full details can be found at [jewishbrevard.com](http://www.jewishbrevard.com). A map of the location can be found at: <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&um=1&ie=UTF-8&f=d&iwstate1=dir:to&daddr=8801+Astronaut+Blvd+Cape+Canaveral,+FL+32920&fb=1&geocode=17921631708483935646,28.396622,-80.613016&oi=manybox&ct=17&cd=1&resnum=2>

From the Wonderful Staff who brought you Camp Gan Izzy Summer Camp...Gan Izzy is proud to be offering a one week action packed Winter Camp program for children ages 3-13 beginning December 20-24. Trips, sports, arts & crafts and all the other great activities you've come to expect from the Gan Izzy Experience! So what are you waiting for? Sign up now online at www.CampGanIzzy.com or call our office at 321-777-2770.

Rohr Jewish Learning Institute will continue the highly successful courses in February. The theme of these courses will be **Toward A Meaningful Life: A Soul-Searching Journey For Every Jew**. The courses will run six weeks beginning **February 8** and are held each Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Chabad Jewish Community Center. Early registration is suggested with a limited number of scholarships available. To register or for more information visit [jewishbrevard.com/JLI](http://www.jewishbrevard.com/JLI) or contact the Chabad office at 321-777-2770.

Shabbat Services – Saturdays 11:00 AM

Join our warm and friendly weekly synagogue services just in time for Rabbi Konikov's contemporary message on the Torah portion and lively discussion. Our friendly, non-judgmental atmosphere offers a place to talk to G-d in Hebrew and English. Kids are encouraged and have a special place in our Synagogue. Membership or affiliation is never required. A delicious sit-down Kiddush follows the services at approximately 12:30 PM, a warm setting to socialize and meet new friends.

Rabbi's Tuesday Night Torah Class – Tuesdays 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

The Rabbi's class focuses on Jewish history, Tradition, Laws & Customs, the Torah & the Prophets, and Talmud through the eyes of Kabbalah. Free of charge for all Jews regardless of your level of knowledge and no matter what your affiliation...or if you have no affiliation at all. We promise to get you thinking on the relevance of the Torah in our modern lives. Try it out. You will be surprised how many newcomers like you are made to feel right at home!

Hebrew High

Each meeting features fabulous discussions, fun and interactive activities that promote Jewish values and friendship. Special emphasis is placed on Jewish customs and culture. Hebrew High for ages 12 through 14, meets twice a month on Sundays.

CJCC Hebrew School – Sundays 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Open for any Jewish student and offering classes on Sundays and Wednesdays, this award winning, meaningful and accredited program allows the joys, values and traditions of Judaism to be brought to life. Our qualified staff lives what they teach and offers students the desire to learn and to look forward to returning each week. Our school instills in your children feelings of pride and affection for their heritage and will be an enjoyable chapter of your child's maturing process.

Torah Academy Brevard Jewish Community Preschool Ages 3 - 5

Torah Academy Brevard Jewish Community Preschool provides a warm environment that nurtures self-esteem and helps build the foundation for successful development and growth. Our comprehensive and developmentally appropriate program, integrated with Torah values and Jewish tradition promotes each child's intellectual, social, physical and emotional growth.

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- Before & After School Program · Full & Part Time Programs

Women's Weekly Study Group – Tuesdays 1:30 PM

Join women from all backgrounds and enjoy a round table discussion with Shulamit Konikov on interesting Jewish topics.

Confused about a date? Find a Jewish birthday calculator, Bar/Bat Mitzvah lookup, Yahrtzeit calculator and a general Jewish/Civil date converter at www.jewishbrevard.com.

Want to be informed of all Chabad events with no obligation or pressure? Call us at 321-777-2770.



TEMPLE ISRAEL

2011



**COME CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL
FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 31ST, RIGHT AFTER SHABBAT SERVICES
9:00 PM TO 1:00 AM**

The Nat Kaye Band will perform, playing the traditional New Year's Celebration Music,
as well as some favorite Jewish/Yiddish Tunes

The Men's Club will be providing Delicious Food, Fun, Entertainment & a Champaign Toast at Midnight.
You may BYOB

Cost is \$30 per person/Adults Only

R.S.V.P. by Dec. 5th, with your check made payable to the Temple Israel Men's Club.
Send check to Doug Kasten at 929 Grande Haven Dr. Titusville, FL. 32780.

If you have any questions, please call Sheldon Kermish at 321-617-9102, or Jeff Fishkin at 321-453-5743

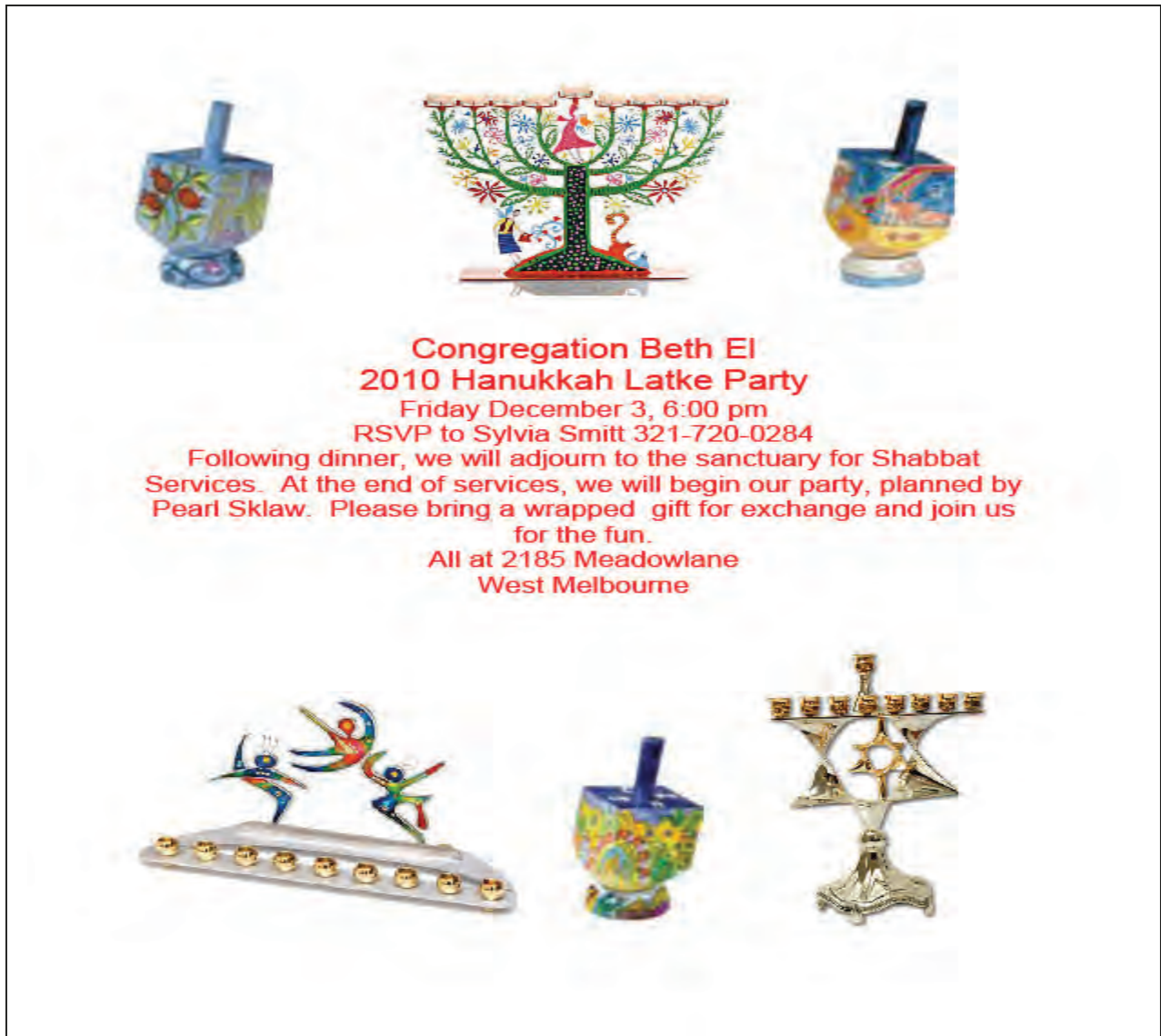
Rohr Jewish Learning Institute (JLI) here in Brevard

February 8 will mark the continuation of the highly successful courses from Chabad as the local affiliate of the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute. The theme of these courses will be **Toward A Meaningful Life: A Soul-Searching Journey For Every Jew**. Are you happy with your life? How can you add richness and meaning? Learn practical strategies for developing a deeper sense of joy and satisfaction to teach and empower you with new life skills based on traditional Torah thought, thereby enabling you to transform the way you view your daily life. As the JLI teacher, Rabbi Zvi Konikov, Director of Chabad of the Space & Treasure Coasts, will lead students from first-time learners to those with years of prior study toward fresh thinking about the world. If you are an adult and have a quest for knowledge or just curious about what Jewish thought has to offer then you qualify for enrolment in Chabad's courses offered through the Rohr Jewish Learning Institute. The courses will run six weeks beginning February 8 and are held each Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Chabad Jewish Community Center. Early registration is suggested with a limited number of scholarships available. To register or for more information visit jewishbrevard.com/JLI or contact the Chabad office at 321-777-2770.

SENIOR TALKERS

SENIOR TALKERS a discussion and social group for Seniors meets the third Monday each month. The next two meetings are **Monday, December 20th** and **Monday, January 17th** beginning at 11:30 am in the Social Hall of Temple Israel, 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring their brown bag lunch, dessert and beverages are supplied. Lunch and socializing time is followed at noon by an hour of open discussions on various current and other topics of controversial nature, giving stimulation to keep our minds alert. Different moderators lead the discussions. Meetings are open to all and all are welcome.
For more information please call 321-254-5143



PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME a social group for Seniors with a program or speaker meets the first Monday each month. The next two meetings are Monday, December 6th and Monday, January 3rd beginning at 11:30 am in the Social Hall of Temple Israel 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring their brown bag lunch, dessert and beverages are supplied. Following the social and lunch time, a program begins at noon.

The programs will be:

Monday, December 6th, a presentation on senior's safety issues.

Monday, January 3rd, a presentation by a representative of the Florida Law Enforcement agency, dealing with Identity Theft.

PRIME TIME programs are different each month throughout the year. Meetings are open to all and all are welcome. For more information please call 321-617-9102

HADASSAH AND JNF: HEALING THE LAND

Join in Emergency Campaign to Raise \$1 Million

As you may have heard, on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, forest fires swept across Israel. Estimates indicate that the fires destroyed over 500,000 trees and burned over 1,250 acres of forested and open areas. Arson is suspected in many cases, and conditions worsened due to Israel's severe heat wave.

Donate to JNF's Forest Fire Emergency Campaign to help repair the damage done by these fires.

JNF has planted more than 240 million trees since 1901 to protect the land, green the landscape and preserve vital ecosystems. As Israel's national foresters, it is our direct responsibility to take action and lead the way toward recovery. But we cannot do it alone. Together, we can speed up the reforestation process and get on our way toward replacing the 500,000 trees that were lost in these fires.

Urgent Update! Latest count over 1,000,000 trees have gone up in smoke. Please help us replant!



Forest Fire Truck in Action



Forest Fires Raged Across Israel



Forest Fire Truck Given by Hadassah

Hadassah's Support of JNF Projects

Hadassah has been an active partner with JNF in building the land of Israel. The following is a partial list of projects for which Hadassah has given substantial funds:

- Haifa Bay Area Land Reclamation (1930)
- Judean Range Land Purchase and Redemption (1942)
- Central Negev Settlements Land Purchase and Reclamation (1946)
- Hula Swamp Drainage (1954)
- Sea of Galilee Land Reclamation and Drainage (1968)
- Western Negev Afforestation and Recreation (1973)
- Ofakim Recreation Park (1985)
- Nahal Hayun Stow Dams and Sde Boker Reservoir (1987)
- Bironiki Shores Development (1989,1994)
- Park Hadassah - Be'er Sheva (1993-97)
- 2 Inclusive Parks (1998)
- Tirzah Reservoir (2000)
- Forest Fire Truck (2007)

PLANT TREES IN HADASSAH'S FORESTS OF THE FUTURE ESTABLISHED IN HONOR OF HADASSAH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

Contact: Brevard County Chapter of Hadassah
Lois Felder, JNF Chairperson 321.633.1616
LoisVPC@gmail.com



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For more information, email IsraeliDance@me.com
or visit our website www.BrevardIsraeliDance.com

Hadassah News

We wish you and your family members all a very Happy Hanukkah. To celebrate the season, we invite you all to our General Meeting to be held at the Eau Gallie Library, 10 AM, December 14, 2010. We are holding a silent auction which promises to be wonderful opportunity for treasure hunters. We do need your donations, either "White Elephants" or brand new merchandise which you can bring to the meeting. Refreshments will be served, and the all are invited to attend.

Our gala Youth Aliyah Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at the Indian River Colony Club. The fashion show will be presented by *Coldwater Creek*, and modeled by our Hadassah members. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. For further information, please call Lois Seigel at 951-1977.

Hadassah has very beautiful certificates available if you wish to celebrate a special occasion, remember a loved one, or find the perfect gift for a special person in your life. The proceeds from these \$20.00 certificates will benefit the new Hadassah Hospital at Ein Karem, Jerusalem. Call Valerie at 321-676-0229.

For additional information, please check our web site at www.hadassahbrevard.org.

Submitted by Myrna Lord.
Hadassah Publicity Chair

Jewish Singles Social Club News

If you want to join one of the hottest singles groups in town, then you need to join the Jewish Singles Social Club. We are Jewish men and women ages 45-85 and we get together 2-3 times a month. We go to movies, restaurants, live theatre, Orlando events, bowling, just to name a few. Call or email Kandi for more information. Momkandi@aol.com or (321) 432-3655



Jewish War Veterans

The Walter I Berlin Post 639 of the Jewish War Veterans had its annual installation luncheon at the Tides Club on Patrick AFB. Installed as Commander was Sheldon Kermish, Senior Vice Commander, Gary Stern, Jr Vice Commander, Jack Garfield, Quartermaster, Leonard Shaffer, and Adjutant Muary Rosenfield. The installation officer was Jerry Abrams who is Past State Commander and a member of the National Executive Committee.

Jerry also received the Post's Allen Law Award for his outstanding service not only to the Jewish War Veterans but to our community at large.

On November 12th our annual Shabbat service was held at Temple Israel. As part of the service the Post presents its Veteran of the Year award. This year the award went to **Marvin Goldberg** a WWII veteran and **Leonard Shaffer** a Vietnam veteran. Marv was a B-17 pilot who flew 37 missions over Germany. Leonard served with the 25th Infantry Division and was involved in several actions during the TET offensive of 1968. Both are active in the Jewish community.

Past recipients of the Veteran of the Year award include Paul Licker, George Rosenfield, Charles Cahn, Gary Stern, Richard Levine, and Shirley Kantor.

The JWV meets the second Sunday of the month September-June at the Alzheimer's Center on Wickham Road. Membership is open to Veterans to include those who served in the National Guard and Reserve. We have a patron class of membership for individuals who are not veterans. Membership inquiries can be made to Gary Stern at 321-639-3006 or Leonard Shaffer at 321-453-6522



Marvin and Betty Goldberg



Leonard and Beth Shaffer



**Temple Israel
Thrift Shop**
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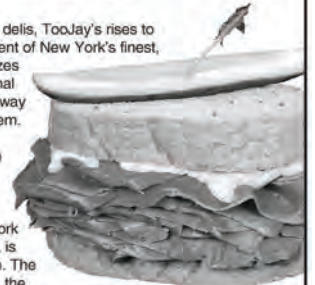
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On Wednesday, December 8, 2010 Brandeis will host an Author Luncheon at 11:45 am at the Indian River Colony Club. The Guest Speaker is Erin Arvedlund, an investigative journalist who has written for *Barron's*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, as well as on-line services. She wrote the first skeptical article about Bernie Madoff in a major publication. There many questions that are dealt with in Arin Arvedlund's book, **TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE - (The Rise and Fall of Bernie Madoff)**

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR, December 1, 2010—January 15, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hillel at FIT Candle Lighting	2	3 Jewish Studies at the Fountains by Mateh Chaim, 3 pm Cong Beth El Latke Party 6 pm	4 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
5	6 Prime Time at Temple Israel, 11:30 am Temple Israel Board Meeting Matech Chaim Board Meeting	7 Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC 7:30	8 Brandeis Autho Luncheon Indian River Colony club 11:45 am	9	10	11 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
12 Taste of Judaism at Temple Israel, 10:30 am	13	14 Hadassah Mtg 10 am Eau Gallie Library Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC 7:30	15 Bnai Brith Board Meeting	16 Annual Meeting & Election Federation Board 6:30 pm	17 Jewish Studies at the Fountains by Mateh Chaim, 3 pm	18 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
19 Taste of Judaism at Temple Israel, 10:30 am BBYO Bonfire Movie Night at TBS 7 pm	20 Winter Camp at Chabad	21 Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC 7:30	22 TBS Sisterhood Book Club, 2 pm	23 Veterans Day	24	25 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
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