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Tisha B'Av is a fast day that commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples. It has also become a day of general mourning for other major disasters that have befallen the Jewish people, from the Edict of Expulsion from England in 1290 to the mass deportation of Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto.



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The mission of the Federation is to support and further the common interest of the Jewish Community through Jewish Education, Social Services and Support of Israel.

CAMPAIGN 2010 – WILL YOU STEP UP TO THE PLATE?

Please forgive the baseball analogy, but this is baseball season and I am a diehard baseball fan. Our Federation has always been fortunate to have some real sluggers on our team. These Federation members are our home run hitters. They are the members who generously pledge their financial support to our annual fund raising Campaign, year after year. Without them our Federation could not fulfill its role as the ONLY umbrella organization for the benefit of all Jews in our community, no matter what affiliation, or if no affiliation. We are Jews, each taking care of the other.

Our 2010 Campaign is falling short of our modest fund raising goal, which is only about half of what it has been in years past. The members of our Jewish community who encounter temporary hard times and occasionally need our social services assistance are counting on us. Those who visit our food pantry and who receive Publix food cards are counting on us. The Jewish kids who receive Jewish books through our PJ Library program are counting on us. The Jewish kids who attend the youth activities we sponsor are counting on us. The needy Jewish kids who receive the Jewish camp scholarships we award are counting on us. The needy Jewish families who receive our Chanukah and Passover outreach packages are counting on us. Those who attend and enjoy Federation's annual Jewish Heritage Festival, the only opportunity for all the Jewish organizations in Brevard to get together and demonstrate our unity to the residents of Brevard County, are counting on us. Those who attend Federation's annual Yom Hashoah remembrance are counting on us. I could go on and on, but space does not permit.

It is the bottom of the ninth inning and there are two outs. Will you step up to the plate and hit a home run by pledging your financial support to Federation today? You can use the pledge form on the back cover of The Connection, or call the office at (321) 951-1836. Be an all-star by pledging \$1,000 or more, which qualifies for membership in our Major Donors Society.

Jerry Trachtman

FOOD DRIVE:

The Federation wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for participating in the Food Drive during May. Each recipient of this food truly appreciates your donations.

Chuck and Eva Cahn; Cassandra Getter; Paul & Janet Licker
Lori Licker; Wendy Roy; Marilyn Pinkerman; Myrna Lord
Evelyn Jotkoff; Maxine Wasserman; Betty Robbins
Rick & Kathy Kneapler; Cecily Cain
Marvin & Betty Goldberg; Jonathan Morris
Paige & John Studer; Emma Studer; Sue Cannon
Martin & Kathy Stern; Lois Katzin; Susan Frank
Eric & Barbara Katz;
Temple Israel; Match Chaim; Jewish War Veterans

Food is given out to any needy family in the community. Gift cards are handed out to Jewish needy families. Cash donations are used for both the purchase of food and to purchase gift cards. Identification information is kept on file.

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The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at 210 E Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne. The next meetings will be May 20, 2010. All Federation members are welcome to attend. For more information please call 321-951-1836.

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The front page of the CONNECTION is generally limited to coverage of past Federation events or future events within our community (both federation or otherwise.) The Federation does not guarantee publication of all material that is submitted.

**All e-mails regarding the newspaper
should be sent to
Connection@bellsouth.net**

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BREVARD COUNTY

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
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Cantor Patricia Ernest Hickman
7350 Lake Andrew Drive
Viera, FL 32940
Telephone: 631-9494
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Services:
Family Service First Friday 6:30 p.m.
all other Fridays 7:30 p.m..
Torah & Tefillah:
every Saturday 9 a.m.
Web: www.tiofbrevard.com

Congregation Beth-El

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

Temple Beth Sholom

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.
Web: www.BethSholomBrevard.com

Chabad of the Space & Treasure Coast

Affiliation: Chabad Lubavitch
Rabbi: Zvi Konikov
Address: 1190 Highway A1A,
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
Telephone: 777-2770
Email: contact@jewishbrevard.com
Services:
Fridays 15 minutes before sunset
Saturdays 9:30 AM
11:00 AM Rabbi's Torah message
12:30 PM Kiddush
Web: www.jewishbrevard.com

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

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All ads that are not camera ready will be subject to a small, one time art fee, for the layout of each individual advertisement. Price for these changes depends on the amount of work involved and quotes may be given upon request.

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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

May 15, 2010

and will cover the period of

June 1—July 31, 2010

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



Mt. Hebron Garden at Florida Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home

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Jewish Federation of Brevard & Indian River Counties



2nd Annual
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&
SILENT AUCTION
FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2010

7 PM – 11 PM

at

Radisson Oceanfront

3101 North Hwy A1A Indialantic, FL

Donation: \$50.00

includes: Casino Chips, Dessert, Coffee & Soda
Prizes and more



Call the Federation office at 951-1836 for further details.
Proceeds to be used for Education programs.

Become a Member of Federation's Major Donor Society

We are very fortunate that there are those in our relatively small Jewish community who not only have the means to be a "Major Donor", but also recognize the traditional concept that every Jew is responsible one for another, and the ideal of Tzedakah—righteousness, charity and social justice. We are blessed with pledges of \$1,000 and more from individuals and families who realize the importance of the Jewish Federation. We are the central communal organization that promotes and advances the quality and values of Jewish life in our community.

Every year we recognize and thank our Major Donors at a Campaign Kickoff event featuring a sumptuous gourmet dinner and entertainment. This year's event, which was scheduled to take place January 16, had to be canceled at the eleventh hour due to scheduling conflicts encountered by many of our invited Major Donors. This was a first, but we learned an important lesson. In the future, we will make every effort to clear the date with our invited guests before we send out the invitations!

If you would like to become a member of Federation's Major Donor Society, please make your pledge of \$1000 or more today. Pledges can be paid in installments and can be paid by major credit card. Remember, our Federation's sole means of funding is through the generosity of our members. If you have questions, feel free to call our 2010 Campaign chairperson Jerry Trachtman at (321) 723-8281 for additional information.

Federation Scholarships

Jewish Religious School/Day School: Deadline September 1, 2010

TO APPLY:

- go to: www.factstuitionaid.com
- Select the Federation as the "institution"
- Fill out the application online
- If not already, become a member of the Federation.
- Call the Federation Office, 951-1836 with any questions

Donate Your Scrap Gold To The Federation

The Federation is currently accepting donations of scrap gold and other precious metals. We will weigh your donation and provide a receipt to you. The material will then be forwarded to a refinery and the Federation will receive payment for the value of the gold. This is a great way to clean out your jewelry box with old items that you do not use anymore or items which are damaged or tangled.

You can make a donation by contacting the Federation office and scheduling a time to donate the material and process it. We will even make house calls to receive donations. Please contact our office and help Federation help the Jewish community by donating your scrap gold to a good cause.



Don't throw out your old cell phones!

Bring them to the Federation or any drop box location .



If you are like most people, you have been saving them. Now you can help the Federation provide many great programs. This is an easy way to contribute. All we need now is your old cell phones. Call Lisa for more information. (951-1836)

Are you willing to place a drop box at your business location? Call or email today!

jewishfederation@bellsouth.net (321) 951-1836

BJCS pre-school students raise money for African orphanage and local charities.

Pre-school students at the Brevard Jewish Community School (BJCS) along the Space Coast in Florida recently expanded their understanding of the needs of others. As part of a school project these children raised enough money to build swing sets for two schools in Uganda.

Early Learning Center teachers Deanna Austin and Trina Dunkel organized the fund-raiser. “Young children are very egocentric –it’s all about ‘me’ for them,” wrote Austin in an email. “We try to expand the children’s awareness to include the needs of others. We recently gave them the opportunity to build entire swing sets for children [in Uganda], and in the past have raised funds for mosquito nets and farming supplies there. We have also donated to the local animal shelters and spearheaded food drives for others in our community.”

The faculty at BJCS, which educates students from pre-school through 6th grade, takes a strong team approach to teaching. Each grade’s lessons dove-tail into the next grade’s lessons and the teachers work closely to ensure a cohesive program. Because of smaller class sizes the teachers provide individual attention to each student. They are able to accommodate all styles and levels of learning in their beautifully functional, modern 2-year-old campus.

“The Judaic-centered values taught through our Early Learning Center provide the core of our program,” Austin writes. “It’s been noted that by the time children are five years old, they have already acquired 50% of their values. In order for them to be successful as they continue into the BJCS Academy and through life, they must first be able to demonstrate such values as respect, responsibility, patience, honesty, care for others and care for nature, meaning the world around us. Through fund raisers such as the swing set drive, these values are made understandable for -- and are appropriate for -- young children of any faith/background.”



The Early Learning Center’s curriculum is literacy-based and many learning themes are based on Caldecott or other award winning books. Often the teachers and students work together to bring the lessons in the books to life by creating unique life-size displays from giant cardboard boxes. The creations allow these enthusiastic children to experience and explore what they are learning.

“We know that children learn best through creativity and play,” writes Austin. “They need to be given opportunities to problem-solve on their own. We strive to create a nurturing, secure environment where children feel empowered to experiment with new skills and materials, to take risks with learning, and in doing so they build their self esteem and confidence. We feel these very early years are the foundation for future learning. If a child’s early school experiences are positive and exciting, he or she will expect more of the same in later grades and will approach school and learning with anticipation.”

It’s through these inspirational educators that BJCS thrives, but funding is what BJCS needs to exist. Declining contributions from benefactors in the community means major new fundraising efforts are needed to continue to grow as an exceptional school. Through donations, BJCS hopes to pay off the school mortgage and re-focus their efforts on adding much-needed supplies like computers and printers; equipment for physical education, music, and art; expanding the curriculum and making other classroom enhancements.

In the coming school year this community of teachers, administrators, students, parents, and congregants will work tirelessly on projects much closer to home: ensuring their school will continue to educate and graduate exceptional students. Austin confirms that it’s worth the labor of love. “Even after all these years and so many children, it is still exciting and rewarding for us when a child has that ‘aha!’ moment, when he really gets it, or masters a new skill or makes a new discovery. That child’s pride and wonder – those are the moments that we are here for, what we try to make happen every day for our children.”

For more information, email the school at: BrevardJewishSchool@gmail.com.

Greetings!

The Brevard Jewish Community School emphasizes the importance of Jewish living and learning combined with academic achievement. This combination of traditional Judaic values, integrated Judaic studies curriculum, and small classroom sizes, provides the foundation for your children's or grandchildren's future success. We are proud to add another first to our long list of achievements- the 1st Judaic based day school in Brevard County to offer **FREE VPK!** We invite you to take a private tour to view the benefits that Brevard Jewish Community School can provide your children or grandchildren.

(321) 757-0832 BrevardJewishSchool@gmail.com

Brevard's Only Judaic FREE VPK!
Limited spaces still available for this Fall! Lock In 2009-10 Rates Until June 1.

Instilling Judaic Values Of:

- Responsibility & Honesty
- Values & Ethics
- Caring & Compassion

Integrating Jewish Culture & Life:

- Art • Music • Drama • Hebrew
- History • Jewish Holidays

Academic Foundation Through Literacy Based Early Learning

Offering: • Mommy & Me • 2 Yr. Old • Pre-School • Pre-K (VPK) • K to 6th Grade

Contact us for a private tour
Brevard Jewish Community School
(321) 757-0832 Email: BrevardJewishSchool@gmail.com
An independent private accredited pre-school and elementary school

BJCS OVERVIEW :

Top 7 Reasons why Parents Choose BJCS:

1. **FREE VPK** for any child turning 4 by Sept. 1.
2. **SAFE** environment
3. **JUDAIC** based curriculum provides lifelong character development.
4. **SMALL CLASS SIZES** allow our teachers to provide individual attention.
5. **PARENTAL INPUT IS WELCOMED**, respected, and listened to.
6. **NEW MODERN CAMPUS.**
7. **ACCREDITED** by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council (SACS/CASI).

Temple Beth Shalom Happenings

www.BethSholomBrevard.com



With the warm weather finally making appearance, the calendar of events at Temple Beth Shalom continues to heat up. Here are just some of the activities keeping us busy during these early winter months.



Camp Shemesh 2010 Beginning June 7, 2010 Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM

This award winning summer camp for children 3 to 12 years old will happen at the Lucy Podnos Education Center. Every day will be a Jewish experience with Judaic themes and a special Shabbat celebration every Friday. Nutritious snacks will be provided.

For registration or information contact the Temple at 321-254-6333.



Temple Beth Shalom Religious School

Religious School Registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year will be mailed in early June. The first day of Religious School for the coming year is **Sunday, August 15**.



Brevard Jewish Community School

Registration is in progress for the 2010-2011 school year. Don't miss out on the opportunity to offer your child a challenging academic experience. Classes are being offered for:

- Two-Year-Old Program
- Early Learning Center (Pre-School and VPK)
- Academy (Grades K-6)

321-757-0832 or Email: info@brevardjewishcommunityschool.org



Special Invitation: SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010 9:30 A.M.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM CORDIALLY INVITES THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP TOGETHER IN HONOR OF OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS. "MAZEL TOV" TO OUR Confirmands:

Max Clevens ; Andrew Darvin; Isaac Furman; Tammy Furman; Hastings Kofkin; Ilana Krause; & Darren Weiser



Temple Beth Shalom's first ever Goods and Services Auction Saturday, June 5 at 7PM

at our Multi-Purpose Center. 7:00 PM Preview and Refreshments. Live Auction to Follow.

We are still looking for items (or more) of value, that is no longer treasured by you, but might be treasured by others. Or a service, such as lessons, cooking, a time-share, any fun ideas ...

ALL gifts and proceeds will be tax deductible. Tickets on sale (advance price: \$10, 2 for \$18)

Contact the Temple for more information -- 321-254-6333



Ongoing Events

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!

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

Chabad of the Space and Treasure Coasts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Gan Israel

June 28 - July 23

Check out our website: www.campganizzy.com. To register, send \$35 (non-refundable) to our office or make a secure credit card payment on our website, www.campganizzy.com or www.jewishbrevard.com. Do you want to know more about CAMP Gan Israel? Call 777-2770. *"A CAMP With a Reputation Worth Raving About"*

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 9:30 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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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.

Congregation Beth El

Congregation Beth El enters its summer season with services on the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings in June. Services will be at 8 PM with Oneg Shabbats following services. With many of our members away in July, we will not be holding services during that month. On Sunday July 4th, the congregation will hold a family picnic and pool party at the home of Eric & Sylvia Smitt. Activities will start at 11:30 AM. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs served, with soft drinks and all the other fixings. RSVP to Sylvia at 720-0284.

In order to prepare for High Holiday services and activities, the Beth El Board of Directors will hold a board meeting on Sunday August 15th at 3 PM. Beth El will be holding a congregational Rosh Hashanah dinner on Tuesday September 8th at 6 PM, and will begin the High Holiday services immediately following dinner.

The congregation extends sunshine wishes to Eric Smitt, who suffered a stroke on March 13th, and is undergoing rehabilitation at home. The congregation also extends sunshine wishes to Joanne Bishins who is undergoing abdominal treatments at HRMC, as well as Richard Fine, who is recovering from knee replacement.

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Torah & Tefilah will resume in the fall.

If you can play an instrument or just like to sing, we invite you to join Cantor Hickman and the Temple Israel Choir as they rehearse for the upcoming High Holy Days. If you would like to join the choir, please email Cantor Hickman at phickman@tiofbrevard.com

The **T.I. Thrift Shop** has now opened! It is located at 120 Forrest Avenue in Cocoa. The shop will be open Monday – Saturday from 10AM – 5PM. T.I. Thrift will be giving back to our Jewish Community. Anyone who is in need can obtain a voucher from the Federation to shop at the store for free. This is a mitzvah for our fellow Jews. It is a mitzvah for the whole community as well. Providing gently used clothes, appliances, knick knacks, toys and many other household goods for extremely low prices will help our neighbors during these trying financial times. Please consider donating your rummage to T.I. Thrift and come to shop as well!! This is a great time to de-clutter your house and support a worthy cause - a double mitzvah!!! T.I. Thrift can be reached at 433-0705

Temple Israel has adopted a new dues program to make membership as affordable as possible. For information contact Pat Catalano at 631-9494

LAG B'OMER AT CHABAD

As they did all over the world, Jews in Brevard County celebrated the joyous holiday of Lag B'Omer on Sunday, May 2 at Pelican Beach Park in Satellite Beach.

The fun included all the good food picnic items, swimming, water balloon “fights” and, of course, the traditional bonfire associated with this Jewish holiday.

Of special interest and enjoyment this year was a Drum Circle.

Imagine twenty people in a large circle, each with their own drum.

The “drum director” led everyone through many songs of fun...a rollicking good time had by all. Chabad's annual Lag B'Omer picnic always has something new each year and is looked forward to by all who have attended. You won't want to miss it next year!



Grace, Ray, Carol, Maxine, Sylvia, Don, Mitch, Kandi, Leslie

Jewish Singles Social Club News



Maxine, Ken, Larry, Sylvia, Mel, Kandi, Leslie at Brano's

We have a very busy summer planned starting with a trip to the Melbourne Art Museum, bowling, dinners, movies, and our annual July 4th party which will be held this year at Leslie's in Cocoa Beach complete with food, games, prizes and professional fireworks that we will watch right on the beach. Don't miss out on all the fun. If you are a Jewish woman or Jewish man ages 40-100 then we want you!!! For more information about this group, call Kandi (321) 432-3655 or by email Momkandi@aol.com

B'nai B'rith Space Coast Lodge

B'nai B'rith Space Coast Lodge in conjunction with Jewish Federation of Brevard provided Passover food baskets to 15 needy Jewish families. Spacecoast Lodge purchased the Matzoh, Matzoh Ball Soup Mix, Potato pancake/kugel mix, Macaroons, and Grape Juice and included a \$10. Publix gift certificate to purchase eggs, chicken etc. The Federation added food and additional gift cards and distributed the Passover baskets. B'nai B'rith Space Coast Lodge prepares Chanukah and Passover baskets for needy Jewish families and has been doing this for several years, according to Stan Flack. chairman of Community Volunteer Service for Space Coast Lodge.

The Big Nosh: Installation & Scholarship presentation, Saturday June 5th at the home of Michael & Doris Zackheim, call 751-7050 or 729-6245 X 201

PRIME TIME

PRIME TIME, a social group for seniors, meets the first Monday of each month (next meeting Monday, June 7th) beginning at 11:30. Meetings are held in the Social Hall at Temple Israel, 7350 Lake Andrew Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring their own "brown bag" lunch - dessert and beverages are supplied. Following socializing and lunch time, a program begins at noon. The June program will be presented by Paul Denardis from Travel Guru covering information on group travel, cruising and package deals. Prime Time will meet the first Mondays of July & August also. Programs to be announced.

Prime Time programs are different each month throughout the year. Meetings are open to all and all are welcome. For further information please call 617-9102.

Summer Session
Israeli Folk Dancing

Combination classes for the summer
Sunday afternoons from 1:00 – 2:30 PM
July 11th thru August 22nd

Everyone is invited - Dance music available
For more details, please contact Wendy Roy at 321.723.4346
or email at RoyGroup@aol.com



Lucy Podnos Education Center, 5995 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne
(Located behind Temple Beth Sholom Synagogue)

Sponsored by Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood



TI Thrift Shop is now OPEN!!



Monday through Saturday
10:00am until 4:00pm

120 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL
(321) 433-0705

Donations are accepted during business hours at the shop. If you cannot make it to the shop call the Temple Office and they will make arrangements for you to either drop it at the Temple or for someone to pick it up.
(TI 631-9494)

At this time we cannot accept the following: baby items other than clothing, intimate apparel or swimwear, or text books. We prefer electronics to be in working order and no computers older than 3 years.

We would love to have all kinds of household items, dishes, cookware, clothing, furniture, tools, toys, books, jewelry, etc.... Oh and we LOVE to get hangers ☺



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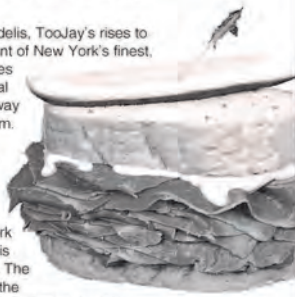
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Womens Study 1:30 Torah Class at CJCC, 7:30 pm	2 JFB Casino/Auction Meeting 6 pm BB Planning Mtg 7:30 pm	3 TBS Bd Mtg	4	5 Goods & Services Auction at TBS
6 Bnai Brith Golf Outing	7 Camp Shemesh Prime Time at TI, 11:30 am Match Ch. Bd Mtg 7 pm	8 Camp Shemesh Womens Study 1:30 Torah Class at CJCC, 7:30 pm	9 Camp Shemesh	10 Camp Shemesh	11 Camp Shemesh	12
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20	21 Camp Shemesh	22 Camp Shemesh Womens Study 1:30 Torah Class at CJCC, 7:30 pm	23 Camp Shemesh TBS Sisterhood Book Club 2 pm	24 Camp Shemesh	25 Camp Shemesh	26
27 TBS Mens Club Meeting	28 Camp Shemesh Camp Gan Israel	29 Camp Shemesh Camp Gan Israel Womens Study 1:30 Torah Class at CJCC, 7:30 pm	30 Camp Shemesh Camp Gan Israel	1 Camp Shemesh Camp Gan Israel TBS Bd Mtg	2 Camp Shemesh Camp Gan Israel	3
4 Family Picnic at Eric & Sylvia Smitts	5 Prime Time at TI, 11:30 am Camp Gan Israel Mateh Chaim Board Meeting, 7 pm	6 Camp Gan Israel Womens Study 1:30 Torah Class at CJCC, 7:30 pm	7 Camp Gan Izzy	8 Camp Gan Israel	9 Camp Gan Israel	10
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