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An emotional moment at Yom HaShoah  
Community Holocaust Remembrance Day, May 1, 2011.



Mike Slotkin, Jewish Federation President, and  
Holocaust Survivor Guest Speaker, Charlene Schiff from Washington DC.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Mike Slotkin

As the school year ends I'd like to congratulate our recent graduates - whether it's from grade, middle, high school, or college - you've achieved a great accomplishment and I know you're looking forward to fun summer. Federation is planning ahead for a community event later in August, and we'll be providing details and an announcement in the next issue of The Connection and through our email distribution list.

My sincere thanks to all of you who attended our Yom HaShoah Remembrance on Sunday, May 1, 2011. For the past few weeks we have received nothing but compliments about the event, its speakers and honorees, and the appropriateness of the locale, Florida Tech, an institution of higher learning. I want to especially thank Cantor Pat Hickman and Rabbi's Konikov, Margolis, and Natkin - to have all the spiritual leaders in our community participate in our ceremony makes it truly special!

For those of you who didn't have a chance to attend, our featured speaker was Charlene Schiff, a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Speakers Bureau.

Ms. Schiff has spoken on the subject of the Holocaust for numerous TV programs and newspapers, and in January 2010, Ms. Schiff was chosen by President Obama to represent the U.S. at the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. She is an absolutely delightful person and we all feel like we've made a true friend.

Like most of you, Federation board members typically leave for vacation during the summer, so our Executive and General Board meetings will be held the third Thursday in June and August, with July being cancelled. And as stated above, we'll be making an announcement later in June about a community event to be held in August.

As always, I'd like to end this message by thanking you for your continued financial support of Federation. If you have not yet made a financial contribution or pledge to Federation in 2011 - please contribute what you can.

While she was here with us, Charlene Schiff kindly donated to Federation a set of books entitled, "Echoes of Memory", Volumes 2, 3, 4, and 5 (Volume 1 is out of print), to be used to raise funds for the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties. These books contain the personal stories of Holocaust Museum volunteer-survivors, in their own words, including Ms. Schiff. Each volume has been signed by Ms. Schiff, "Best Wishes, Charlene Schiff, May 1, 2011." To make a donation and be eligible for this one-time opportunity, please contact Jerry H. Trachtman (jtrachtman@trachtman-law.com), 2011 Campaign Chairman.

Safe Travels and Happy Summer to all of you!  
Mike

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(Riviera United Church of Christ)  
Telephone: 768-6722  
Services: Second and Fourth  
Fridays at 7:30p.m.  
Web: www.matchchaim.org

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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:  
Fridays at 7:30 pm, except  
First Friday:  
6:30 pm: Pot Luck dinner  
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Web: www.tiofbrevard.com

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Spiritual Leaders: Eric Smitt  
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Cantor: Richard Frank  
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West Melbourne, FL 32902-1144  
Telephone: (321-779-0740)  
Services: First and Third  
Fridays at 8 p.m.  
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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.  
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Web: www.BethSholomBrevard.com

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Rabbi: Zvi Konikov  
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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  
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Vero Beach FL, 32968  
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Become a member of the Major Donor Society by pledging \$1,000 or more to our 2011 Campaign.

Major donors will be recognized in the Connection and at Federation Events, and will be our guests at exclusive events such as dinner with invited speakers.

Also, those who pledge \$1,000 or more by June 30th will be entered in a drawing for a movie poster personally signed by **Woody Allen**, who agreed to help us raise funds.

## **BOOKS SIGNED BY CHARLENE SCHIFF TO BE GIVEN AWAY**

Those of you who attended the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties' Yom Hashoah event at Gleason Auditorium on May 1, 2011 know how special it was. Many who attended have told me they feel it was our best Yom Hashoah Remembrance Day ever. Our guest speaker, Holocaust survivor Charlene Schiff, held everyone spellbound as she told her personal story of survival. The readings, prayers, and candle lighting stirred the emotions of everyone present. Ms. Schiff traveled to Federation's event from Washington, DC, where she is a member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's Speaker's Bureau. Ms. Schiff has spoken on the subject of the Holocaust for numerous TV programs and newspapers, and in January, 2010, Ms. Schiff was appointed by President Obama to represent the U.S. at the commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. She lectures on the Holocaust extensively to high school and college students, and at government agencies and synagogues.

Ms. Schiff was born in Horochow, a small town in Eastern Poland. In 1941, after the Germans invaded Poland, her father, a philosophy professor at the nearby University of Lvov, was taken away. During an attempted escape in 1942 along the banks of the local river, her mother and sister also vanished. Ms. Schiff managed to escape to the forest, subsisting alone for two years on a diet of rainwater, dew, wild fruit, and insects. She is one of only two known survivors among the 5,000 Jews of her childhood hometown of Horochow.

While she was here with us, Ms. Schiff kindly donated to Federation a set of books entitled, "Echoes of Memory", Volumes 2, 3, 4, and 5 (Volume 1 is out of print), to be used to raise funds for the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties. These books contain the personal stories of Holocaust Museum volunteer-survivors, in their own words, including Ms. Schiff. Each volume has been signed by Ms. Schiff, "Best Wishes, Charlene Schiff, May 1, 2011."

**Federation will give this four volume set of books, signed by Charlene Schiff, to the next person that donates \$3,000.00 or more to the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties' 2011 annual campaign. If you have not yet donated to the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties' 2011 Annual Campaign, you now have another good reason to do so. If you have already donated to the 2011 Annual Campaign, you are eligible to receive the books simply by increasing your existing donation to \$3,000.00 or more. To make a donation and be eligible for this one-time opportunity, you must contact Jerry H. Trachtman, 2011 Campaign Chairman.**

Remember: Federation is the central communal organization that promotes and advances the quality and values of Jewish life in our community. Our existence is based on the traditional concept that each Jew is responsible one for another, and the ideal of Tzedakah—righteousness, charity and social justice. If you agree that our Federation is important to our community, to our people, please pledge your financial support today.

Jerry H. Trachtman  
2011 Campaign Chairman

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Guest Speaker,  
Charlene Schiff,  
Holocaust Survivor



Holocaust Liberators Private Joe Arleo and Brig. Gen. John Gaynor with his grandson light the candle of freedom, a new addition to the traditional candle lighting ceremony.



Jewish War Veterans' Color guard during flag presentation.  
From left to right, Jeff Fishkin, Jack Garfield and George Rosenfield.

# YOM HASHOAH, MAY 1, 2011 at Gleason Auditorium



Leaders from all 5 congregations of Brevard County . From left to right, Rabbi Konikov from Chabad, Rabbi Natkin from Match Chaim, Eric Smitt from Congregation Beth El, Cantor Hickman from Temple Israel and Rabbi Margolis from Temple Beth Shalom.



Ziva BarNavon reads The Ravensbruck Message.

Readings throughout the program:



Kathy Kneapler



Jeff Fishkin



Trudie Infantini , Brevard County Commissioner, reads proclamation.



Barbara Needleman



Nicole Berson and Jessica Cohen



Dan Schoenberg



Brian Bomser assists survivor Fritzi Nozik, escorted by Courtney Roy.

Students from the newly formed Hillel at Florida Tech led the Candle Lighting Ceremony this year.



Survivor Shlomo Fleischmann lights the first candle.



Survivor Gerda Stokler tells us about her husband, Martin, also a survivor. who could not attend.



Survivors and escorts gather at the conclusion of the Candle Lighting ceremony.

**Sunday, May 1, 2011**

Today is Community Holocaust Remembrance Day, "Yom HaShoah" in Hebrew. Six million Jews were annihilated during the years 1933-1945 as well as millions of Gypsies, Soviet prisoners-of-war, Poles, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals and people with disabilities.



The Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties sponsored a program today with guest speaker Ms. Charlene Schiff, a Holocaust Survivor. In an audience at the Florida Tech Gleason Auditorium Ms. Schiff described her horrifying experience as a 9 year old young girl living alone and evading capture and death for almost three years. Her descriptions were vivid and excruciatingly painful to listen to. That was the point. For 65 years, she said, she still does not know why she is alive and everyone else is dead. But she will not let anyone forget what happened. She said she will continue to speak until there is no more genocide or anti-Semitism, whether in Darfur, Europe, or elsewhere. She ended with a plea to the young people in the audience to assume this sense of responsibility; to Never Forget and to never be silent again.

As a Jewish mother of a daughter with autism I was emotionally moved on many levels. I have heard other Survivors give speeches before and my father has a "brother" a man who lost all his relatives in the camps and calls my dad his brother. But this was the first time I heard a first person female account from a child's perspective. I thought of my daughter.

This year I have become very active in voicing my concerns to my political representatives about Medicaid reform. I have watched other mothers and fathers who have disabled children organize. My daughter may not vote, but she counts.

As a point of interest there are 13 Survivors living in Brevard County. Included in today's ceremony were also two men who were liberators.

The ceremony was very well done today. I was so pleased to see many of both my Jewish and non-Jewish friends. I was however sad that there were spaces left to sit in Gleason Auditorium.

Because We Should Never Forget.  
Posted by Paige Studer

## **Mt. Hebron Garden at Florida Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home**

*5950 South US Highway 1 Rockledge, FL 32955*



**For Information please call Eileen Pollard,  
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## ISRAEL NEWS

### JFNA Statement May 25, 2011

The Jewish Federations of North America issued the following statements today on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's speech to a joint session of Congress:

"As American Jews, we are deeply proud of the extraordinary address by Prime Minister Netanyahu to Congress today," said Kathy Manning, chair of the JFNA Board of Trustees.

"We are equally proud of the strong, positive reception the Prime Minister received from Members of Congress."

"The Prime Minister articulated Israel's dedication to achieving a real and lasting peace that will result in a secure and defensible Israel as the homeland for the Jewish people, and a Palestinian State as the homeland for the Palestinian people," Manning said.

Manning, along with JFNA's incoming National Campaign Chair Susan Stern of New York, were among those in attendance representing the Jewish Federation movement at Prime Minister Netanyahu's address to Congress today.

"Today's speech and the Congressional reaction, as well as the two recent Mideast policy speeches by President Obama, demonstrate the unshakeable bond of democratic values between the United States and Israel and reaffirm our nation's unwavering support for a secure Israel as the homeland for the Jewish people," Manning said.

Prime Minister Netanyahu thanked President Obama for his strong statements last week about the need for a secure peace negotiated by the parties, and for his recent clarification that the future borders of the two states will be different from the pre-1967 borders, in order to reflect Israel's need for security and the changed realities on the ground.

"We thank President Obama for his strong statements that Palestinian attempts to delegitimize Israel will fail, that attempts to isolate Israel internationally will not produce a Palestinian State, nor will attempts to achieve a unilateral declaration of statehood at the UN; that Hamas must renounce terror, and that the Palestinians must accept Israel's right to exist as a Jewish State," said JFNA President and CEO Jerry Silverman.

The Prime Minister also said Israel is willing to make compromises, once Palestinian Authority President Abbas matches Israel's stated acceptance of a Palestinian state, with these six words: I will accept a Jewish State.

To advertise in the Connection, please call the Federation Office at 951-1836.  
The Deadline for the next issue is July 20, 2011 and will cover the period of June 1-July 31, 2011

# BJCS News, June 2011

5995 N Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32940; (321) 757-0832



## Summer is Here

Summer started for BJCS students on May 27th for the Academy. This year we graduated four sixth graders, two who have been at BJCS for their entire educational experience. Our Early Learning Center children had their own special ceremony on May 27th by singing songs in Hebrew that they learned throughout the year and receiving their certificates of completion.



*Above:* Mrs. Wendy Roy shares her trip to Israel and Amsterdam with Academy students on their monthly Travel Day.



*Left:* BJCS students ride in a Bike-a-thon to raise money for the Japanese Relief Fund. Over \$900 was raised and sent to the Jewish Federation of North America to be used for the earth-quake and tsunami victims.

## **Registration for the 2011-2012 School Year**

*We are accredited through SACS with certificated teachers and an outstanding student academic record. Hebrew/Judaics class is taught daily by a highly qualified teacher. Please call for a personal tour.*

*Registration is taking place this month for the 2011-2012 school year. Please call the office at 757-0832 if you are interested in entering your child in BJCS or if you know someone who might want to come. Thank you. The school serves 2 year olds through elementary grades.*

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## **CONGREGATION BETH EL**



**JULY 4TH**

### ***Picnic & Pool Party***

11:00 AM—??? PM

2175 Ohio Street

West Melbourne, FL 32904

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Chips, Pretzels, Salads, Watermelon, Soda, etc, etc, etc.

RSVP: Eric & Sylvia Smitt 952-7236

Email: k9es@arrl.net

Remember—Erev Rosh Hashanah Family Dinner

Wednesday 28 September—6:00 PM

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## **TEMPLE ISRAEL NEWS**

During Shabbat Services at Temple Israel on **June 17<sup>th</sup>**, the following couples will be honored as they renew their wedding vows during a “*Marriage Reconsecration Ceremony*.” This ceremony has become a yearly tradition at Temple Israel for those couples celebrating their “5-year multiple” milestone Wedding Anniversaries. Mazel Tov to you all!

|                                       |          |                           |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Gilbert & Julia Amgot                 | 65 years | Lance & Joyce Shapiro     | 35 years |
| Stanley & Bernice London              | 65 years | Alan & Patricia Siegel    | 35 years |
| Howard & Marissa Weil                 | 65 years | Allan & Rose Schoenfeld   | 30 years |
| Norman & Reesa Jacobson               | 55 years | Terry & Melinda Berman    | 25 years |
| Lew & Annie Ostroff                   | 50 years | Steven & Nancy Sweetman   | 25 years |
| Lee & Felice Anspacher                | 45 years | Robert & Linda Wilgeroth  | 25 years |
| Richard & Gail Ellis                  | 45 years | Eric & Terri Gelman       | 20 years |
| Richard & Marilyn Feinberg            | 45 years | Barry & Shloe Kerness     | 15 years |
| Marvin Gensler & Laura Solash Gensler | 45 years | Robert & Robin Heard      | 15 years |
| Charles & Minnie Gross                | 45 years | Saul & Sam Bronstein      | 10 years |
| Neal & Virginia Weiss                 | 45 years | Mylan & Shay Kaltman      | 5 years  |
| Larry & Bobbi Rodriguez               | 40 years | Justin & Jessica Lauer    | 5 years  |
| Douglas & Lee Kasten                  | 35 years | Steven & Michelle Perlman | 5 years  |

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## **Chabad of the Space and Treasure Coasts**

### **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.

- Warm & Dynamic, Certified Teachers · Superior Curriculum · Low Child-Teacher Ratio*
- 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, Yahrzeit calculator and a general Jewish/Civil date converter at [www.jewishbrevard.com](http://www.jewishbrevard.com).

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## Temple Beth Sholom Happenings June 1 – July 31

Here are some *hot* news and events for this summer season



**Card Party:** Sunday, June 5, from 1 to 5 PM. The Temple Sisterhood presents cards, bridge, mah jongg, etc. Cost is \$2 for members and \$3 for guests. Refreshments will be served. For further information, please contact Barbara Needleman at 757-5356 or email at [bneedleman@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bneedleman@cfl.rr.com).



**Ice Cream Party:** June 7 (Erev Shavuot), following services. The Sisterhood will host an ice cream party. Additionally, we are making available for purchase our fabulous **noodle kugels**. We are including both dairy and pareve selections, with a variety of fruits, apple / raisin, pineapple, cherry and blueberry. Large size (9" X 13") is \$20 and small (8" X 8") is \$10. Please call Flo at 409-0978 to place your order.



**Brevard Jewish Community School:** Registration is taking place for the 2011 - 2012 school year. The school serves children ages 2 through elementary school. To register your child, please call the office at 757-0832 or email [info@brevardjewishcommunityschool.org](mailto:info@brevardjewishcommunityschool.org) to register your child. For further info, check out our website at [www.brevardjewishcommunityschool.org](http://www.brevardjewishcommunityschool.org).



**Camp Shemesh:** June 6 through July 1. Great fun for kids ages 3 to 12. Field trips, games and projects are being planned to make this year's camp better than ever. Registration forms are available at the Temple office or at the Lucy Podnos Education Center.

## Ongoing Events



**Israeli Folk Dance Classes:** Beginner and intermediate classes on genuine Israeli folk dancing presented by [BrevardIsraeliDance.com](http://BrevardIsraeliDance.com) at the Lucy Podnos Education Center. For further information, contact the Temple at 321-254-6333 or check out the website at [www.brevardisraelidance.com](http://www.brevardisraelidance.com).

**TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MEN'S CLUB:** Next meeting TBA

**Minyan:** 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.

Please check our web page at [www.mytbs.org](http://www.mytbs.org) for the latest news and updates.



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## **TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDRAISER:**

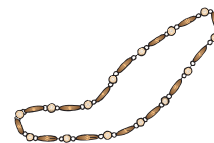
Temple Israel started a new fundraiser that involves local artist and crafters called

### ***From Treasures to Treats.***

We are providing an avenue for you to advertise and sell your merchandise for a portion of the sales as a donation to Temple Israel.

If you are interested in advertising in the catalog or would like to sell items from the catalog then contact Bonnie Hauge at 749-5833 or [bhaug@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bhaug@cfl.rr.com).

So far we have a sea shell artist, two jewelry designers, chocolates and dog cookie treats. We would love to have your participation.



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## **SENIOR TALKERS**

SENIOR TALKERS is a discussion and social group for Seniors that meets the third Monday each month. June and July meetings will be Monday, June 20th and Monday, July 18th 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.

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## **PRIME TIME**

PRIME TIME is a social group for Seniors with a program or speaker that meets the first Monday each month. Next meetings will be Monday June 6th beginning at 11:30 am at the Fujiyama Restaurant in the Home Depot strip mall on Wickham Rd south of Pineda Crossing. The July 11th meeting will be as usual at 11:30 am in the Social Hall of Temple Israel 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring brown bag lunch, dessert and beverages supplied.

Following the social and lunch time, a program begins at noon.

The June scheduled program will be a presentation on Health and Financial Services available to Veterans and Seniors in Brevard County. The July program will be a presentation given by a representative from the Brevard County Health Department on the subject of Adult Immunizations.

PRIME TIME programs are different each month throughout the year.

Meetings are open to all and all are welcome.

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

**All applicants for Religious/Hebrew Education scholarships for school year 2011/2012 must be Federation members as of March 31, 2011\* Applications must be completed and all documents verified by September 1, 2011 for the school year, Aug 2011– May, 2012.**

**To apply, go to: [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)**

**Remember to select the Jewish Federation of Brevard as the institution.**

**Maximum scholarship awarded will be 250.00 per child.**

**Please call Lisa at the Federation if you have any questions, 951-1836  
or email her at [lisajewishfed@bellsouth.net](mailto:lisajewishfed@bellsouth.net)**

**\* For school year 2012/2013 and thereafter, you need to be Federation members as of January 31.**



Some of the Jewish Singles Social Club members dining at the Olive Garden....

## Jewish Singles Social Club

Jewish men and women ages 45-100 wanted for fun times. Coming up events include: Tu Tu Tango's in Orlando, Brunch at the Atlantic Ocean Grill in Cocoa Beach, July 4th party and bowling just to name a few.

No dues for this club.  
Just 100% pure fun!!!

For more information call Kandi at (321) 432-3655 or email at [Momkandi@aol.com](mailto:Momkandi@aol.com)

### Hadassah News

Our outstanding Board of Directors was installed on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the beautiful Indian River Colony Club. We were so privileged to have Jane Strom, President of the Florida Central Region of Hadassah, as our installing officer. We will be working through the summer months to insure that the ongoing business of Hadassah continues. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you at our first meeting, October 18, 2011 at the Eau Gallie Library.

In honor of Hadassah's 100th birthday, we are offering a Life Membership for man, woman, or child for the fantastic value of \$100.00. This offer will end on December 31. So, we urge you all to take advantage of this special offer and contact Shirley Sandler (321-722-1785) to make your loved one a Life Member.

Please stay in touch with us by referring to our web site at [www.hadassahbrevard.org](http://www.hadassahbrevard.org) for the latest news and information.

We wish you all a safe and pleasant summer. See you in October.

Myrna Lord

Hadassah Publicity Chair

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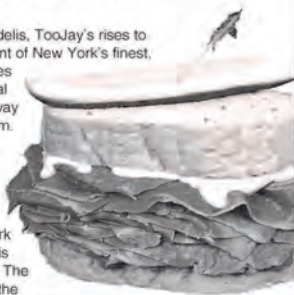


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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR, June 1 - July 31, 2011

| Sunday                           | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday           | Thursday                            | Friday  | Saturday |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|----------|
|                                  |  |   | 1                   | 2<br>TBS BOD Mtg                    | 3<br>3 pm, Jewish Studies<br>at the Fountains, by<br>Mateh Chaim  | 4        |
| 5<br>1-5 PM<br>Card Party at TBS | 6<br>Camp at TBS<br>Prime Time at TI<br>11:30 am<br>Mateh Chaim BOD<br>Meeting | 7<br>CJCC Womens<br>Study Group 1:30  | 8<br><b>SHAVUOT</b> | 9<br><b>SHAVUOT</b>                 | 10  | 11       |
| 12                               | 13<br>Camp at TBS  | 14<br>CJCC Womens<br>Study Group 1:30<br>CJCC Rabbi's Torah<br>Class, 7:30 PM | 15                  | 16<br>JFB Board Meeting,<br>6:30 pm | 17<br>3 pm, Jewish Studies<br>at the Fountains, by<br>Mateh Chaim | 18       |
| 19                               | 20<br>Camp at TBS<br>Senior Talkers at TI<br>11:30 am                          | 21<br>CJCC Womens<br>Study Group 1:30<br>CJCC Rabbi's Torah<br>Class, 7:30 PM | 22                  | 23                                  | 24  | 25       |
| 26                               | 27<br>Camp Shemesh at<br>TBS   | 28<br>CJCC Womens<br>Study Group 1:30<br>CJCC Rabbi's Torah<br>Class, 7:30 PM | 29                  | 30                                  | 1<br>3 pm, Jewish Studies<br>at the Fountains, by<br>Mateh Chaim  | 2        |
| 3                                | 4<br><b>Picnic &amp; Pool<br/>Party at Smitts<br/>952-7236</b>                 | 5<br>CJCC Womens<br>Study Group 1:30<br>CJCC Rabbi's Torah<br>Class, 7:30 PM  | 6                   | 7<br>TBS BOD Mtg                    | 8   | 9        |
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