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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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Slotkin



Springtime greetings to you all!

We hope you and your children enjoy our exciting Jewish Festival 2011 – the volunteers are doing a tremendous job, as always, and the Festival and Purim Carnival will produce a wonderful afternoon for all those in attendance. We hope you enjoy this yearly offering of Jewish life and culture.

I'd like to take this opportunity to discuss another important and meaningful event offered by the Jewish Federation of Brevard and Indian River Counties – Yom HaShoah. As discussed in the last issue of The Connection, students at Florida Tech have restarted a campus chapter of Hillel, and are eagerly looking forward to working with Federation on upcoming events. One of those – our annual Holocaust Remembrance – will be held on the Florida Tech campus at Gleason Auditorium with Hillel's active participation.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2011, at 2pm, and the featured speaker will be 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 lectures 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 two known survivors among the 5,000 Jews of her childhood hometown of Horochow.

Federation is extremely pleased to have Ms. Schiff visit our community and tell her story. When one considers the educational mandate surrounding Yom HaShoah, a college campus offers a perfect vehicle for community outreach. We hope to see everyone there!

I'd like to end this message by thanking you for your response to Super Sunday, and making a polite request to those of you who have not yet made a financial contribution or pledge to Federation in 2011 – please contribute what you can.

Regards to all of you,
Mike.

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The deadline for the next issue is April 1, 2011 and will cover the period of Apr 16—May 31

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

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“Serving Florida’s Space and Treasure Coasts”

GUIDELINES (revision February 17, 2011)

for

ABRAHAM AND RUTH HASES SCHOLARSHIP FUND (ARHSF)

1. Scholarship funds will be awarded based on spending criteria and limits determined by the JFBIRC’s ARHSF Committee with recipient need to be validated by an independent organization/body.
2. Scholarships will only be awarded to Jewish families and paid to Jewish Organizations.
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4. The deadline for submission of applications for the school year will be September 1.
5. The scholarship fund will not distribute more than 8% of its market value in a *fund* year, which is defined to run from August 1 through July 31. The fund’s market value on July 31, or the last trading day prior to July 31 if July 31 falls on a non-trading day, multiplied by 0.08, sets the limit on disbursements for the ensuing fund year.
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7. Until revised by the ARHSF Committee, and for purposes of sustaining the ARHSF’s principal so that future generations of Jewish children can be supported, the following spending criteria are effective as of February 17, 2011:
 - A. Scholarship to any individual student within a fund year shall not exceed \$250, in total, for Jewish Day School (K-12), Hebrew School, Bar and Bat Mitzvah training, Confirmation training, or some combination thereof.
8. The PJ Library program shall be limited to \$40 per student per fund year for eligible families.
9. The redemption of certificates of \$500 per Bar/Bat Mitzvah for a trip to Israel will be honored.

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Florida Tech Hillel is doing a lot this month. The biggest push for Florida Tech Hillel is recruitment. We are trying to recruit a strong base of members. We will be having multiple recruitment events before and after spring break. We have also recently started working with Hillel @ UCF and are starting to plan a joint Bonfire Havdallah event on the beach. During this event we will be able to meet with the students that are part of the Hillel @ UCF and work more together.

Florida Tech Hillel will be participating in the Florida Tech Accepted Student day on March 5th, and the Jewish Heritage Festival on March 6th.



Students plant a tree on campus on Tu B'Shevat.

**FEDERATION YOM HASHOAH
REMEMBRANCE DAY
SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011
GLEASON AUDITORIUM, 2:00 PM
GUEST SPEAKER, HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR
MS CHARLENE SCHIFF**

THANK YOU

FOR MAKING SUPER SUNDAY A SUCCESS:

Mike Slotkin, Jerry Trachtman, Rick Kneapler,

Paul Licker, Jeff Fishkin, Debbie Woodard

and Florida Tech Hillel members:

Brian Bomser, Nicole Berson, Max Sablosky

**And special thanks to Paul Licker for supplying
the food and drinks!**

BJCS News

brevardjewishcommunityschool.org



Students Donate to Israel

BJCS students have been collecting money in their classroom Tzedakah boxes this year as they learn the importance of giving to a worthy cause. Last week the school was able to write a check to the **Jewish National Fund** for \$100. The money was given to TBS and will be sent to Israel to help replenish some of the trees burned in the recent wildfires.

Practicing Tzedakah, performing good deeds, is one of the important values that we try to instill in our students.

School Registration for Fall

Fall registration is now open for the 2011-12 school year. BJCS is accepting students in kindergarten through grade six for the Academy. We also have outstanding programs for two/three year old children and an exemplary VPK program for four year olds. The four year old VPK program is a state funded program and therefore, free to parents. Please call the school for further information at 757-0832.



Above: Jordana enjoys a visit with her father on Dads, Buddies & Bagel Day at BJCS. Fathers were treated to a beautiful breakfast shared with their children and a visit to the classrooms.

In celebration of Purim, students will:

- Hold the Megillah reading,
- Visit Joe's Place with treat bags,
- Make hamantashen, and
- Have a small carnival.

Sharon Deligdish lets BJCS students read to her therapy dog during a recent library class for second and third graders.



- A special thank you to all who supported our chocolate event at the Crowne Plaza.
- **Stop by the BJCS booth at the Federation's Jewish Heritage Festival and say hello.**

Chabad of the Space and Treasure Coasts

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 20-5:00 PM Save the date for **Purim in Italy**. Come join us for a real Italian Flavored Purim Festa...it's the wine, delicious cheese buffet dinner, masquerade contest, and, of course, our multimedia Megillah reading. Great entertainment is scheduled so this is the one you do not want to miss. Join us for a Purim to remember! For reservations visit jewishbrevard.com or contact the Chabad office at 321-777-2770.

Rohr Jewish Learning Institute will continue the highly successful courses in May. The theme of these courses will be **Oasis in Time**. The courses will begin **May 10** and run through June 14. The courses will be 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.

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.

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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.

Temple Beth Sholom Happenings

www.BethSholomBrevard.com

Here are just some of our important events to enjoy this winter season

MLB BASEBALL SPRING TRAINING: Sunday, March 27, 2011, 1:05 PM at the Space Coast Stadium. The Temple Beth Shalom Men's Club invites all to an afternoon of major league baseball. We will meet in the Space Coast Stadium Parking Lot at 11:30 AM for a Tailgate Party before the game. We will try to clearly mark the area. Cost is \$20.00 per person and includes the tailgate party and admission. Contact the TBS Office (254-6333) or Scott Sabetsky (305-6782 or theflyingrabbi@cfl.rr.com) by February 27 please.



PASSOVER BARBECUE ON THE BEACH: Sponsored by the TBS Sisterhood and Men's Club on Sunday, April 10 at 12 noon at Howard F. Futch Park, better known as Paradise Park at Paradise Blvd and A1A in Indialantic. We will have kosher chicken, hot dogs, vegetables, potatoes, cole slaw, dessert and soft drinks. There will be music and organized games with prizes for the children. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. For further information contact Deborah Wilde at 427-7771 or email her at dwilde@cfl.rr.com.



TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM 2011 JEWISH BOOK GROUP: The Book Group meets the 4th Wednesday afternoon in the synagogue library at 2:00pm. Everyone is invited. There is no charge. Wednesday March 23: *The Invisible Bridge*, by Julie Orringer; A novel about a Jewish Hungarian family before and after WWII. Wednesday, April 27: *"The Finkler Question"*, by Howard Jacobson; This novel is a comedy of suffering and anti-Semitism. For more information, please contact Natalie Oshins, 449-0461 or email at osark@juno.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. Cost is \$10.00 per person.



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

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM MEN'S CLUB: Meetings are the 4th Sunday of the month.



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 free to all. Refreshments will be served. On March 6, we will screen "A Price Above Rubies." Other titles we will show are *"The Pianist,"* and *"Ushpizin."*

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.

Host Families for Israeli Students

By Jeffrey Fishkin

From January 25th through February 2nd, The Jewish Community of Brevard, for the eighth consecutive year, was again honored with a visit by a group of Israeli High School Students. This group of 45 Israeli students, and their 3 teacher escorts were enthusiastically welcomed by the Jewish Community. Twenty-two families graciously offered their homes to these students and teachers. They stayed for a week, which allowed enough time for a special bond to develop between the students and their Host Families. This was evident by observing the many teary eyes from both the students and their Host Families on the day of departure.

As with the previous groups that have visited our community, these students, aged 14-15 years, are from Beersheba. They were carefully selected to take part in a program that helps to increase the low level of science and technology proficiency in Israel, which is of great concern to the Israeli Government, which takes pride that Israel is one of the Top Technologically Advanced Nations in the world today.

These students represent two schools, one of them being Makif Gimel High School, which happens to be the same high school that Ilan Ramon (the first Israeli Astronaut who flew on Columbia) attended, so this program is dedicated to his memory. They take advanced college courses dealing in science and technology, along with their regular high school courses.

On January 25th, the students arrived at Temple Israel to meet their host families. The students had already been in Orlando since January 23rd, where they spent their time at the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and shopping at the outlet stores.

On January 26th, the students went on a special VIP tour of the Kennedy Space Center, which included a tour of the Orbiter Processing Facility, the Vehicle Assembly Building, the Launch Control Center and a drive around the inner perimeter of Pad A, which included a stop and picture taking near the Launch Flame Trench (this had never been done before). It should be noted that while the students toured the Vehicle Assembly Building, they were allowed into the Columbia Room, which contains much of the Columbia debris. You could see and feel the emotions of the students and teachers as they walked through the room.

On February 1st, the students went back to Kennedy Space Center to take part in a memorial service to honor the Fallen Astronauts of Columbia, who perished during re-entry on February 1st, 2003, and especially, their fellow countrymen, Colonel Ilan Ramon, who was one of the crew of Columbia, and the first Israeli Citizen to fly in space. Songs and poetry were read in his honor.

On that same day before the memorial service, the students went to the Educational Center. While there they were given a demonstration on how Astronauts live and work in space, and a slide show from myself on the Flight of Columbia, the activities following the accident, the present Shuttle Program, and the future Space Program. A very important visitor was also there to speak to the students. Mike Leinbach, the Space Shuttle Program Launch Director, spoke about the Shuttle Program and the future Space Program after Shuttle. He talked about his relationship with Ilan Ramon and the deep friendship that developed between them.

The remaining days for the students had them going to Eau Gallie High School, and Cocoa Beach High School. The rest of the time was devoted to sightseeing, shopping, and spending quality time with the Host Families.

Besides this being a wonderful visit, it was also a very emotional experience for both the Israeli Students and the Jewish Community of Brevard. The problems being faced daily by these students and their families in Israel were very much on the minds of the students and their host families. Our hearts and prayers go out to these students and their families, and to all the People of Israel with hope for a lasting peace within the region.

I want to take this time to thank Temple Israel for allowing the use of their beautiful facility for the daily drop-off and pickup of the students to and from their daily activities. The fact that your facility was centrally located made this visit most successful.

I want to thank all the Host Families for taking the time to host these students. The warmth you showed these students was so important in making these students feel welcome. I know this is not an easy task, especially when you have other obligations to consider. Without your help we could not have done this:

Adena (Dee) Crouch, Lee & Hanna Krause, Robert & Linda Tyndall, Tom & Wendy Roy, Brian & Lisa Nemeroff, Brian & Trudi Onek, Cuyler & Shari Richards, Dr. Robert & Bunny Lehton, Mark & Joyce Ott, Mark & Debbie Woodard, Troy and Kathy Heron, **John & Allison Gonyea**, David & Beverly Conley, Craig Cleveland & Susan Davis, Barry & Shloe Kerness, Robert & Pamela Kershaw, Ronit Meyers, Bob & Hali Panzak, Lewis Hyman & Frances Rosenzweig, and Haim & Ziva BarNavon.

I want to thank my wife Monica for her support during this visit, and her patience and understanding in the many activities I had to do to make this visit a success. I Love You.

If everything goes well, the next visit will occur again at the same time during the February 1st time frame. In the May, June, July time frame I will be making my preparations for that visit, which will include asking for host families.

Please give whatever support you can.



Come and enjoy your Jewish community dancers as they perform with other local dancers at the **Jewish Heritage Festival, 1:00 PM on March 6th at the Melbourne Auditorium.**

Please note the Israeli Folk dance teachers will be on vacation during the months of March and April. The Jewish Community's Yom Hashoah remembrance is on Sunday, May 1st and Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 8th.

Therefore **Israeli Folk dance classes** will start back on **Sunday, May 15th.**

See you then!



SENIOR TALKERS

SENIOR TALKERS is a discussion and social group for Seniors meets the third Monday each month. The next meeting is **Monday, March 21st**, 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 of each month. The next two meetings are **Monday, March 7th** and **Monday, April 4th**, 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 March 7th program will be a presentation on Safety when one is out and about. The April 4th program will be a presentation on investing in Your Memory

Women of Temple Israel invites you to join us for **FUN AND GAMES** On April 5, 2011 at the Temple Israel Social Hall at 7350 Lake Andrew Drive in Viera from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

There will be Prizes, Raffles and 50/50. Lunch will be served at 12 Noon and snacks, coffee, tea and soft drinks all day.

Cost is \$ 25.00 per person, \$ 35.00 for a patron and \$ 50.00 for a sponsor. Patrons and sponsors will be acknowledged.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY APRIL 1st

Call Michelle Pivar at 253-5874 for more information.

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Jewish Singles Social Club News

The Jewish Singles Social Club is a group of Jewish men and women from forty five to infinity. On our calendar in the next few months we are going to the Henegar Center to see a play, Tu Tu Tango's in Orlando, a Chef Party, movies, bowling, checking out the local restaurants, just to name a few. Come join us and meet new people and go places that you may not have gone to before. For more information call or email Kandi at Mom-kandi@aol.com or (321) 432-3655.

Hadassah News

Hadassah cordially invites you to attend our General Meeting and outstanding program on March 15, 2011 at the Eau Gallie Public Library at 10 AM. Flicka Prince will discuss the aspects of Sh'aria law. Having lived in several Muslin countries, she will draw from her own experiences of living in the Middle East and Africa as well as her study of Islamic culture. She will speak about the practical implications of its effect on family dynamics and of Muslims observing and/or invoking Sh'aria law in the Untied States. This meeting is open to all interested persons and refreshments will be served.

Please hold the date of April 12, 2011 for the Installation of the incoming Hadassah Board of Directors. As always, this promises to be a delightful afternoon luncheon. For further information, please visit our web site at www.hadassahbrevard.org

We are very pleased to announce a special offer for Life Membership for a limited time. In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Hadassah, the price of a Life Membership is now only \$100.00. That includes women, children, and men Associates. Please take advantage of this once in a lifetime offer before it's too late. For a Life Membership application, see our web site at www.hadassahbrevard.org Also, this same site will lead you to an opportunity to purchase Hadassah cards, certificates and trees.

Myrna Lord

Women's Evening of Music & Dancing at Chabad

Sunday evening, February 13, Chabad of the Space & Treasure Coasts hosted a beautiful evening of music and dancing for over 100 women in our community. The highlight of the evening was a performance by Kineret, who is critically acclaimed as being the world's number one Jewish Orthodox female singer. Jewish women from all congregations in Brevard County joined together for a remarkable evening. See pictures at jewishbrevard.com.





**Temple Israel
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR, March 1 - April 16, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 TBS Board Meeting	4 Jewish Studies at the Fountains by Mateh Chaim, 3 pm	5 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
6 JEWISH HERITAGE FESTIVAL	7 Prime Time at Temple Israel, 11:30 am Temple Israel Board Meeting Mateh Chaim Board Meeting	8 Youth Aliyah Luncheon at IRCC 11:30 Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC	9	10	11	12 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
13 Daylight Savings	14	15 Hadassah Meeting at EG Library, 10 am Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC 7:30	16 Bnai Brith Board Meeting	17 JFB Board Mtg 6:30 pm	18 Jewish Studies at the Fountains by Mateh Chaim, 3 pm	19 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm Beatles Megillah at Temple Israel 7 pm
20 PURIM Purim in Italy At Chabad 5 PM	21 Senior Talkers at Temple Israel, 11 am	22 Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC 7:30	23 TBS Jewish Book Group, 2 pm	24	25	26 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
27 TBS—Tailgate Party 1:00 pm at Space Coast Stadium TBS Mens Club Mtg	28	29 Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Bnai Brith Dining Club	30	31	1 Jewish Studies at the Fountains by Mateh Chaim, 3 pm	2 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
3	4 Prime Time at Temple Israel, 11:30 am Temple Israel Board Meeting Mateh Chaim Board Meeting	5 Fun & Games at Temple Israel 10-4 Women's Study at CJCC, 1:30 pm Torah Class at CJCC	6	7 TBS Board Meeting	8	9 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm
10 Passover BBQ on the Beach, Paradise Park, 12 Noon	11	12	13	14	15	16 Ballroom dancing at TBS 7 pm



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