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## Shemini Atzeret Thursday, October 20th

“Eighth Day of Sukkot”  
Yizkor is recited

## Simchat Torah Friday, October 21st

“The Festival of Rejoicing of the Torah”

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mike Slotkin

As I write this message – Rosh Hashanah behind us, Yom Kippur beginning in a day or so – I'd like to take the opportunity, so appropriate for this season, to think about the year which just passed as well as the one to come. On a personal note, it's been a privilege to serve as President of our Federation, which I can appreciate even more as a vital and necessary institution within our Jewish Community. As an economist in my day job, I have been trained to think of true value as being connoted by what's given up (i.e., opportunity cost) in the pursuit of some undertaking or the achievement of some goal. In a related and sad way, we sometimes learn how important something has been to us only after it's gone. And while this revelation of value provides some clarity in hindsight, it's really something none of us want to consider, particularly with respect to our Jewish institutions.

This era of recession and associated austerity has been hard on Federation as well as our Congregations. Times are hard, and everyone is living with a degree of stress and uncertainty which makes financial contributions difficult and thus the job of maintaining our Jewish organizations more problematic. At Federation, we have responded by formulating a plan of operation appropriate for an austerity budget. In short, we're making do with less, but we are firm in the commitment to supporting our Jewish community. Please support us, and support your Congregations ... we're a small community on the Space Coast, and we need to look after one another.

A quick note on last month's movie night: we have received so much positive feedback on the event that we are planning our next event. As always, we'll post information in The Connection, as well as email our members, as soon as details are finalized.

I'd like to end this message by thanking you again for your continued financial support of Federation. Another fiscal year shortly comes to a close. We can see the finish line, and just a few more contributions will allow us to finish the year in strong position for 2012. If you have not yet made a financial contribution or pledge to Federation in 2011 – please contribute.

Best wishes to you all,

Mike

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# Synagogues



## BREVARD COUNTY

### **Congregation Mateh Chaim**

A Reform Congregation  
Rabbi: Fred Natkin  
Services : Chapel at  
Buena Vida,  
2129 W New Haven Ave  
W. Melbourne, FL 32904  
Telephone: 768-6722  
Services: Second and Fourth  
Fridays at 7:30p.m.  
Web: [www.matehchaim.org](http://www.matehchaim.org)

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Affiliation:  
Union of Reform Judaism  
Spiritual Leader:  
Cantor Patricia Ernest Hickman  
7350 Lake Andrew Drive  
Viera, FL 32940  
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Email: [pcatalano@tiofbrevard.com](mailto:pcatalano@tiofbrevard.com)  
Services:  
Fridays at 7:30 pm, except  
First Friday:  
6:30 pm: Family Shabbat  
followed by Pot Luck Dinner  
Web: [www.tiofbrevard.com](http://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

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.jewishbrevard.com)

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### **Temple Beth Shalom**

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365 43rd Avenue,  
Vero Beach FL, 32968  
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[tbsoffice@tbsvero.org](mailto:tbsoffice@tbsvero.org)  
[tbschool@tbsvero.org](mailto:tbschool@tbsvero.org)  
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[rabbi@tbsvero.org](mailto:rabbi@tbsvero.org)

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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.

### Back Inside Cover, full page, (7" x 9")

B & W - \$600 per issue 1 year (8 issues)=\$3000  
Color - \$900 per issue 1 year (8 issues)=\$4500

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*Please send any information or stories that you would like us to consider placing in the Connection to:*  
*[jewishfederation@bellsouth.net](mailto:jewishfederation@bellsouth.net)*

*The deadline for the next issue is*  
*November 20, 2011*  
*and will cover the period of*  
*December 1, 2011=*  
*January 15, 2012*

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## **MAJOR DONOR SOCIETY 2011**

**Thank You For Your Generous Support!**

Ben & Irene Abramowitz	Marvin & Betty Goldberg	Rabbi Natkin & Barbara Trager
Seymour Baum	Dr. Rex & Debra Gomez	Drs. Steve & Mary Podnos
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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.



## **ABRAHAM'S HARVEST**

**Thank you to everyone who donated to the Federation's food pantry.**

**If you were unable to bring your bag of donated food or gift cards to your synagogue, please call us and we will make arrangements to receive your donations.**

**There are many families in need. Please help.**

## Interested in joining a work club?

The Department of Labor & the Brevard Workforce is here to help you in these trying times.

Networking is one successful tool used to find a job/new career. Joining a work club may help you. There are also many resources available. All are welcome.

Call the Federation for further details.

321-951-1836

### Current classes being offered by the Brevard Workforce:

## Facing Unemployment?

Brevard Workforce offers the resources to help you find answers.

### October 2011 Sessions

**Brevard Workforce - Rockledge - 295 Barnes Blvd.**

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| October 5 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.    | <i>Understanding Health Insurance Options</i>                     |
| October 7 - 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | <i>The Write Stuff</i>  |
| October 11 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | <i>Mortgage Modifications and Foreclosure Options</i>             |
| October 11 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.   | <i>Preparing for Transition</i>                                   |
| October 11 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | <i>Navigating Your Health Insurance Options</i>                   |
| October 12 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | <i>Protecting &amp; Growing Your 401K In Any Market Condition</i> |
| October 25 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | <i>Mortgage Default / Delinquency Assistance</i>                  |
| October 25 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.   | <i>Money Management Essentials</i>                                |
| October 25 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | <i>Understanding Health Insurance Options</i>                     |

**Brevard Workforce - Titusville - 3880 S. Washington Ave. Suite 214**

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| October 4 - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.   | <i>Mortgage Modifications and Foreclosure Options</i> |
| October 4 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  | <i>Preparing For Transition</i>                       |
| October 4 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.    | <i>Navigating Your Health Insurance Options</i>       |
| October 18 - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  | <i>Navigating Your Health Insurance Options</i>       |
| October 18 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | <i>Mortgage Modifications and Foreclosure Options</i> |

## Facing Unemployment? Class Descriptions

**Preparing for Transition** | Focuses on staying afloat financially after a job loss. Includes benefit options, 401K accounts and loans, budgeting techniques, debt elimination, emergency cash reserves, and options for lines of credit.

**Mortgage Modifications and Foreclosure Options** | Housing Partnership is helping homeowners preserve their investment through its Foreclosure Prevention Workshops, which provides group education and individual counseling for customers in danger of foreclosure.

**Mortgage Default / Delinquency Assistance** | Prevents foreclosure by restructuring debt, establishing reinstatement plans and seeking loan modification.

**Understanding Health Insurance Options** | Whether you are transitioning between jobs, starting a new business or suffered a job loss, what private and public health insurance options are available in Brevard County.

**Money Management Essentials** | This class focuses on budgeting essentials, debt elimination strategies, emergency funds, managing and reducing your personal risk, retiring with confidence, tax strategies and estate planning 101.

**Protecting & Growing Your 401K In Any Market Condition** | This session will cover proven techniques in preserving and growing your retirement assets regardless of market or political upheaval. The second part of the session the emphasis will be placed on changing the way we think about a job loss.

**The Write Stuff** | Challenged by writing a resume? Learn a proven process for creating job-winning resumes. Get your resume critiqued by nationally-renowned Career Coach, Debbie Featherston of Workplace Partners.

**Navigating Your Health Insurance Options** | Taking a proactive approach to planning your health insurance needs and understanding your choices.

*These no-cost sessions are open to the public and pre-registration is required.  
To register and for more information about the sessions, please visit:*

[www.launchnewcareers.com/paying-your-bills-options](http://www.launchnewcareers.com/paying-your-bills-options)



# **Host Families Needed For Israeli Students**



**From Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
Brevard County will be Hosting  
44 Israeli High School Students  
and 3 teacher escorts.

These students, ages 14-15 years,  
are from Beersheva.

**We need families willing  
to house two students each.**



These students are here to honor  
Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli Astronaut, and  
will visit a few High Schools in the area. This is the 9<sup>th</sup>  
year that the students have visited the area.

The students will require daily transport to a central  
location where transportation will be provided to their  
various weekday activities. Weekends will be spent  
with the Host Families.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the  
Jewish Community of Brevard  
to interact with Students from Israel.  
Please support this opportunity.

**Contact Jeff Fishkin  
453-5743**

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## Service Schedule

### Chabad of the Space Coast

Erev Shemini Atzeret	Wednesday, October 19	6:45 PM
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor	Thursday, October 20	9:30 AM
Erev Simchat Torah	Thursday, October 20	6:45 PM
Simchat Torah	Friday, October 21	9:30 AM

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### Temple Beth Sholom

Erev Shemini Atzeret	Wednesday, October 19	7:00 PM
Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor	Thursday, October 20	9:30 AM
Erev Simhat Torah	Thursday, October 20	7:00 PM
Simchat Torah	Friday October 21	9:30 AM

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### Match Chaim

Simchat Torah	Friday October 21	7:30 PM
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### Congregation Beth El

Simchat Torah	Friday, October 21	8:00 PM
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### Temple Israel

Atzeret/Simchat Torah/Yizkor	Friday, October 21	6:00 PM
Consecration	Friday, October 21	6:30 PM

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## CHANUKAH:

The Federation will be purchasing gifts for the Jewish needy children. Please donate to make a child happy during these unbelievably difficult times for many Jewish families. Send your check to the Jewish Federation at 210 E Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901.



Mark your check “ Chanukah Fund”  
Please call the office if you have any questions.

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## CONGREGATION MATEH CHAIM

As I am writing our congregational info for the Federation Newsletter, I am reeling in the spirituality state of mind that Rosh Hashannah has put me in. Welcoming in the New Year, listening to the chants of the High Holy Day prayers, listening to the sounds of the Shofar and preparing to cleanse my sole of the sins for which I have committed in the past year. It is a time to reflect on not the bad things of last year but on how to make the new year a better year for me, my family, friends and our Jewish Community. I wish everyone a renewed strength to do good for those around you in this New Year.

### Holidays of the season continue.

Sukkot is the holiday when we celebrate Jewish unity—as symbolized by the **sukkah**, whose holy walls bring us all together; and the Four Kinds, that symbolize the essential unity of all Jews, despite differing levels of Torah knowledge and observance.

Sukkot will be observed on October 14 during Shabbat Services beginning at 7:30pm at Buena Vida Chapel followed by a special Oneg Shabbat of Sukkot.

Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Torah) On this day we conclude, and begin anew, the annual Torah reading cycle. The event is marked with great rejoicing during the Hakafot procession, in which we march, sing and dance with the Torah scrolls around the Temple. On Simchat Torah we rejoice in Torah, and the Torah rejoices in us, the Torah, too, wants to dance and so we become the Torah’s dancing feet.

Simchat Torah will be observed on October 21 during Shabbat Services beginning at 7:30pm at Buena Vida Chapel followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

The fundraising committee is busily collecting, tagging, and sorting through items donated for the annual Rummage Sale to be held on November 5. Once again John and Lynda Wilson have graciously offered their home, garage and yard for this event. We wish the hard working committee a huge success at the Rummage Sale.

The Sisterhood will be planning for a Hannukkah Party in early December and we invite all ladies of our congregation and girlfriends within our Jewish community to come and join the fun. For more information about Sisterhood of Mateh Chaim just drop Marilyn Schiff an email [madela48@bellsouth.net](mailto:madela48@bellsouth.net) .

## TEMPLE ISRAEL NEWS

Temple Israel has been blessed this year with an increase in our membership. On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM we will be honoring all those who have joined us in recent months. It's truly a wonderful event and a most happy occasion.

Mazel Tov to Sam Scheinbart & Oliver Hoffman who will become Bar Mitzvahs this month.

Our Temple Youth Group is an active bunch of kids who are having a great time thanks to their leaders Charlie Sweetman & Debbie Woodard.

Their November event is a combined event with Beth Sholom.

They are going to Universal's Islands of Adventure on Saturday, Nov 19th.

Look forward to Paintball on December 18th after religious school.

We plan to go ice skating in January.

Look for more information on that and our plans for the rest of the year.

The Temple is happy to be hosting Israeli Folk Dance Classes. The Youth class is from 1:00 – 2:00 PM; Adult class is from 1:30-3:30 PM. It is a 10 week session with lots of review. For more information contact [www.BrevardIsraeliDance.com](http://www.BrevardIsraeliDance.com)

Join us on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM for a Rock 'N Roll Costume Party. Food, fun, beer & wine (open cash bar.) Prizes for best costume and live music by The Wildcards. Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$25.00 per couple. Tickets are available in the Judaica shop or in the office.

Temple Israel's  
**ROCK 'N ROLL  
COSTUME PARTY**  
OCTOBER 22, 2011  
7pm-11pm

Food, Fun, Beer & Wine  
**OPEN CASH BAR**

**PRIZES FOR BEST  
MEN'S, WOMEN'S &  
COUPLES COSTUMES**



LIVE MUSIC PRESENTED  
BY "THE WILDCARDS"

Tickets:  
\$15.00 per person  
\$25.00 for couples

Send your check to:  
Temple Israel  
7350 Lake Andrew Dr.  
Melbourne, FL 32940



## THIRD ANNUAL TEA PARTY

WOMEN OF TEMPLE ISRAEL  
INVITES ITS MEMBERS to  
*"HIGH TEA" AND FUN*

*Sunday, October 16th, at 2:00 in the afternoon*

**YOUR PAID MEMBERSHIP IS YOUR TICKET**

Reservations by October 12th, a must!

To make a reservation...for more information...or to become  
a member of Women of Temple Israel

Contact: Michelle Pivar, President 253-5874  
[m.pivar@bellsouth.net](mailto:m.pivar@bellsouth.net) or

Holly Del Valle, Membership V.P. 795-5607  
[challaha1@msn.com](mailto:challaha1@msn.com)

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## Temple Beth Sholom Happenings

**Here are some of the latest news and happenings for this fall season**

### **"LOCAL AUTHORS PRESENT A GROUND-BREAKING BOOK ON EDUCATION"**

Sunday, October 16, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the Cocoa Beach Library, 550 N. Brevard Avenue. Ayn Marie Samuelson and Beatrice Davis Fowler cordially invite you to join in the discussion as we present our new book: **"Exposing the Public Education System."** Find out how well students are performing and how tax dollars are spent and much more! Available on Amazon.com in both paper back and e-book. Bea Fowler is a former Brevard County School Board member and a long time member of Temple Beth Sholom.

### **TBS CLUB RUACH'S FIRST EVENT!!! SUKKOT SCAVENGER HUNT AT WICKHAM PARK:**

Sunday, October 16, 2011 at 1:15-4:00 at Wickham Park. We will meet at pavilion number 3 at the front lake by the entrance. Cost is \$5.00. This event is for kids in middle and high school. A kosher meal will be served. Please RSVP to: Mara Benjamin at: [mara\\_benjamin@hotmail.com](mailto:mara_benjamin@hotmail.com) or cell: 407-417-4771

**JOINT MEN'S CLUB / SISTERHOOD BREAKFAST: Sunday, October 23, 2011 at 9AM at the Temple main building.** Speaker Mark Dresner, MD -- The International award winning TBS Men's club program: "The Mezuzah." Join us for a great breakfast and fellowship.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** On October 30, 31 and November 1, the Sisterhood will hold a rummage sale. We need donated items of all kinds. Please bring anything you have to the Temple office. For more information, contact Sara Denaburg at 773-1284 or Sheila Golden at 779-1777.

**B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION (BBYO):** Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 12:30 to 2:30 PM, in the Lucy Podnos Education Building, we will get together for lunch and to plan a BBYO Scavenger hunt that will take place on December 19th. for 8th. through 12th. graders. RSVP Mara Benjamin at [mara\\_benjamin@hotmail.com](mailto:mara_benjamin@hotmail.com) or by phone 407-417-4771.

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. Programs include:

Leadership development; Israel and world travel; Service and advocacy;  
College and career prep; Spirituality

And of course, opportunities to socialize with other Jewish teens locally, nationally and from around the world!

## **Ongoing Events**

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Sponsored by the Sisterhood and the Men's Club, in the main building, the first Sunday of the month is "Movie Night" at 7:00 p.m. and free to all TBS members and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, November 6, we will screen "Crimes and Misdemeanors."

Future movies include "The Jazz Singer," "Every Time We Say Goodbye," "Shining Through," "Shanghai Ghetto" and "The Infidel."

We always have wine, cheese and dessert. Come join us!

**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.

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

### **Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah**

Experience the joy of this celebration starting on the evening of Wednesday October 19 and continuing through Friday evening October 21. This will help you retain the spiritual revelations and powers granted during the HHD festivals so that you can apply them to your life throughout the year. On Thursday evening, October 20, enjoy a Grand Simchat Torah Buffet & Celebration. For reservations call 321-777-2770 or go to [jewishbrevard.com](http://jewishbrevard.com)

### **Upcoming JLI Course at the Chabad Jewish Community Center**

#### **November 2011 – Fascinating Facts: Exploring the Myths and Mysteries of Judaism**

Does Judaism believe in guardian angels? Why do Jews use matchmakers? Who wrote the handwriting on the wall? A fun course in Jewish cultural literacy, full of surprising facts, myths, and mysteries surrounding Jewish tradition and practice. Register at [JewishBrevard.com/JLI](http://JewishBrevard.com/JLI)

### **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**

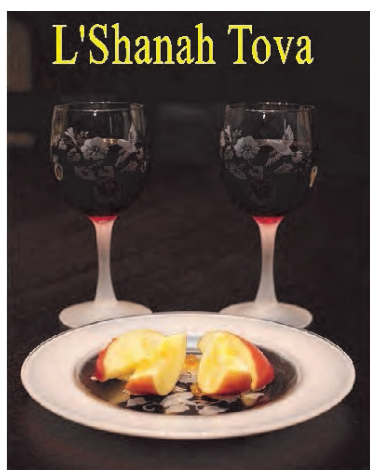
Join women from all backgrounds and enjoy a round table discussion with Shulamit Konikov on interesting Jewish topics.

**Confused about a date?** Find a Jewish birthday calculator, Bar/Bat Mitzvah lookup, Yahrtzeit calculator and a general Jewish/Civil date converter at [www.jewishbrevard.com](http://www.jewishbrevard.com).

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

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## ***Jewish Singles Social Club***



*Our group is made up of Jewish men and Jewish women 45 - 100. We have many exciting events coming up such as Grouchos Comedy Club, Movies, Putt Putt Golf, Henegar Center, bowling, just to name a few. For more information call Kandi at (321) 432-3655 or email at [Momkandi@aol.com](mailto:Momkandi@aol.com)*

*May this Rosh Hashanah be the start of a year with new glorious beginnings, starting with good health to all, prosperity, amending of old friendships, forgiveness for wrong doings, letting go of the past and moving forward towards a brighter path. Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year 5772!!*

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### **SENIOR TALKERS**

SENIOR TALKERS is a discussion and social group for Seniors and meets the third Monday each month. The next two meetings will be October 17th and November 21st. beginning 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.

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 and meets the first Monday each month. Next meeting will be Monday November 7th beginning at 11:30 am in the Social Hall of Temple Israel 7350 Lake Andrews Drive, Viera.

Attendees bring brown bag lunch, desert and beverages supplied.

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

The November scheduled program will be a presentation on the topic of Islam's Battle with Peace.

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

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## Hadassah, Brevard Chapter

L'Shana Tova from the Brevard Chapter of Hadassah. We wish you and your a very Happy and Sweet New Year.

On September 6, 2011 we welcomed our newest members by hosting a brunch at the Eau Gallie Library following our Board of Directors meeting. This was a unique opportunity for our new members to learn about the work that Hadassah does and the operations of our local chapter.

Our first regularly scheduled meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 18, 10 AM at the Eau Gallie Library. Our guest speaker will be Bill Prince who will discuss radical Islam. He and his wife, Flicka, have lived in several Muslim countries. Bill will draw on his personal experiences of living in the Middle East and Africa as well as his knowledge of Islamic culture to deliver an outstanding and stimulating program. The meeting is open to all and refreshments will be served.

Time is running out on our BARGAIN Life Membership offer. For the unbelievable sum of \$100.00, you or anyone in your family (men and children, too) can become a Hadassah Life Member. What a wonderful gift this can make. Please call Shirley Sandler at 321-722-1785 to join our growing ranks.

We are so proud of our web site at [www.hadassahbrevard.org](http://www.hadassahbrevard.org) for both local and National information regarding our programs, Board of Directors, meeting schedules, and so much more.

Please start collecting used books or items to donate for our December silent auction. Clean out your closets and help Hadassah. That is a win-win situation. For further information, call Valerie Simon at 676-0229.

Myrna Lord  
Brevard Hadassah Publicity Chair

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## **MILITARY SPOUSES RETIREE SEMINAR**

**22 OCTOBER 2011**

**Patrick Air Force Base Theater 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

### **GET THE LATEST INFORMATION:**

Finance  
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### **NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

This is a good time to get those answers you might have regarding actions to be taken upon the death of your spouse. There have been many changes concerning benefits.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Activities Office, 321-494-5463, Email: [rao@patrick.af.mil](mailto:rao@patrick.af.mil)



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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.

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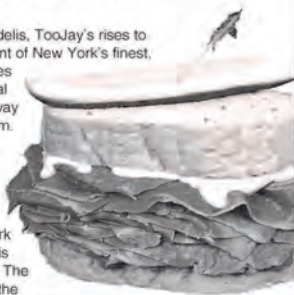


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**April 22, 2012**

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR, October 16 - November 30, 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>16</p> <p>Temple Israel Tea Party</p> <p>Israeli Folk Dance 1-3:30</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt At Wickham Park</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Senior Talkers at Temple Israel 11:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hadassah Mtg at Eau Gallie Library, 10 am</p> <p>CJCC Women's Study Group, 1:30</p> <p>Minyan at TBS, 7 pm</p> <p>CJCC Rabbi Torah Study, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>SHEMINI ATZERET</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>Temple Israel Rock N Roll Costume Party 7-11 pm</p>
<p>23</p> <p>TBS Mens Club/Sisterhood Breakfast 9 am</p> <p>Israeli Folk Dance 1-3:30</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CJCC Women's Study Group, 1:30</p> <p>Minyan at TBS, 7 pm</p> <p>CJCC Rabbi Torah Study, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Minyan Service at TBS, 10 am</p> <p><b>Federation BOD Mtg 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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<p>6</p> <p>Israeli Folk Dance 1-3:30</p> <p>TBS Movie Night</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Prime Time at Temple Israel, 11:30 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CJCC Women's Study Group, 1:30</p> <p>Minyan at TBS, 7 pm</p> <p>CJCC Rabbi Torah Study, 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Minyan Service at TBS, 10 am</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
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