

Temple Torat Emet



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FunFest 2015... An Event for ALL Ages!

After a one-year hiatus, the very popular event, FunFest, is coming back to Temple Torat Emet. What is FunFest? In 2012, the Social Committee and the Temple Torah of West Boynton Beach Men's Club wanted to start a tradition in which all members of the Temple family could come together for a purely social outing. The event featured an all-you-care-to-eat BBQ buffet, activities and games for children of all ages and their families, as well as activities and games specifically for the adults. The event was a great success, with members and non-members of all ages coming together, spending a pleasant afternoon talking, playing, eating, and meeting old and new friends.



In 2013, the FunFest Committee expanded and included not only the Social Committee and Men's Club, but also the Sisterhood, ESARS, JACAT'T, the youth groups, and Wiston Family Torah Tots. All arms and ages of the synagogue were now on board and represented in this all-inclusive event! The event was expanded to include a wandering magician as entertainment for the adults. The families participated in a scavenger hunt as well as a kids versus adults kickball game. (The kids won!)

Now, on October 18, we will come together again as Temple Torat Emet's FunFest 2015. This year, the committee is working hard to bring you an afternoon of pure social FUN! Coming together, perhaps for the first time, many members and non-members will have the opportunity to meet and talk with the members of the former Temple Torah of West Boynton Beach as well as the former Temple Emeth members. There will again be our all-you-care-to-eat BBQ, prepared and cooked by the Men's Club, games and activities for children of all ages (conducted by our own Youth Director, Stacey Ripin), a game between the kids and the adults (Who will win?!), and a bingo game with prizes for all to enjoy. Other surprises are on tap as well!

The event will take place at Okeeheelee Park (Pavilion 1, Alligator), located at 7715 Forest Hill Boulevard, from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. RSVP and advanced payment are required for this event and are **due by October 12**. For pricing and information, please see the flyer in this issue of *Tekiah*. For more information, call either Andrew Winikoff (954) 649-4180 or Nancy Shore (561) 801-0004, the Co-Chairs of the FunFest Committee.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

*Also inside:
Spotlighting our Temple Leadership*

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Sukkot 4 12:30p Bereavement Group Meeting 1:00p Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00p Men's Club: Date Night in the Sukkah	2 Sukkot 5 6:00p Shabbat Services 6:47p Candle Lighting	3 9:00a Shabbat Services Sukkot 6 7:30p USY/Kadima Sushi and Sumo in the Sukkah
4 Sukkot 7 Hoshana Rabbah 12:30p Pre-Kadima Groovy Smoothies in the Sukkah	5 Shemini Atzeret Yizkor	6 Simhat Torah	7 7:00p Membership Committee Meeting	8 7:00p Communications Committee Meeting 7:00p Ritual Committee Meeting 7:00p Men's Club Board Meeting	9 6:00p Shabbat Services 6:40p Candle Lighting	10 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Bereshit 10:00a Shabbat B'Yahad 8:10p Maariv/Havdalah
11 10:30a Men's Club Taking Down the Sukkah	12 Columbus Day Adult Education Begins	13 Rosh Hodesh Heshvan 1	14 Rosh Hodesh Heshvan 2 7:00p Fundraising Committee Meeting	15 12:00p Sisterhood Meeting 7:00p Adult Education Kickoff Event	16 6:00p Shabbat Services 6:33p Candle Lighting	17 9:00a Shabbat Services <i>Beren Baby Naming Ceremony</i> Parashat Noah
18 11:30a-3:00p FunFest Okeehlee Park	19	20 7:00p Executive Committee Meeting 7:00p Bar/Bat Mitzvah Committee Meeting	21	22 Abraham Morning Minyan Sponsor 7:00p Board of Directors Meeting	23 6:00p Shabbat Services 6:26p Candle Lighting	24 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Leh-Leha Adam Abraham Bar Mitzvah 7:57p Maariv/Havdalah
25 Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30 6:00p Shabbat Services 6:21p Candle Lighting	31 9:00a Shabbat Services Parashat Vayera

Upcoming Events

November 1 - Square Dance
 November 5 - Bereavement Group
 November 6 - Torah Tots Alumni Night
 November 9-13 - WFTT Bookfair
 November 13 - Grandparents Shabbat
 November 13-16 - USCJ Convention
 November 15 - Man of the Year Event
 November 22 - Tikkun Olam Event

Upcoming Holidays

November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 3 - Election Day
 November 9 - Kristallnacht Remembrance
 November 11 - Veterans Day
 November 26 - Thanksgiving Day
 December 7-14 - Hanukkah

*Committee meeting dates subject to change.

Rabbi Edward C. Bernstein



As the fall holiday season winds down, our community turns its focus to the normal programming routine of the year. Here at Temple Torat Emet, we cherish the notion of lifelong learning. This month, the Adult Education program kicks off a new season. After three years of successful partnership with Temple Shaarei Shalom, we are pleased to welcome Temple Beth Tikvah to our consortium. It is a great testament to the spirit of partnership in our corner of Palm Beach County that our congregations have pooled their resources to create one outstanding program of adult learning. High-quality learning programs will be held at all locations. This year, there will be evening classes on Wednesday on our campus, and we hope members who work during the day will explore this opportunity.

Temple Torat Emet will host the kickoff event of the year on October 15 at 7:00 pm. Rabbi Fratello of Temple Shaarei Shalom and Rabbi Shub of Temple Beth Tikvah will join me in a panel discussion during which we will discuss “Judaism and Justice,” covering various ways in which our tradition calls upon us to bring justice into our world.

I look forward to teaching a weekly Talmud class once again. Rather than focus on one particular tractate as in previous years, the course this year will be “A Survey of Scintillating *Sugyot*.” A *sugya* (plural: *sugyot*) is a unit of discussion of a particular topic in the Talmud. Over the course of the year, I will survey a series of *sugyot* from throughout the Talmud that are formative texts in many key areas of Jewish life and thought. Topics include: Revelation at Sinai, the Problem of Evil, Shabbat and Holidays, Kashrut, Conversion, Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Gender.

No prior Talmudic knowledge is required for these courses. The ability to decode Hebrew is helpful but not necessary. All texts will be available in translation. The course is free of charge, but there will be a nominal fee for the packet of all the texts for the year: \$10 materials fee for hard copy and \$5 for a digital PDF copy. Texts will be projected on a large screen for the class. A personal copy of materials is helpful but not necessary to participate in class.

Dates for the Talmud classes are: October 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. All classes will be held at Temple Torat Emet at 10:30 am.

While I hope you are able to join me in person, all my classes will be recorded and published as podcasts, so anyone can participate at any time. I look forward to learning with you this year.

Spotlighting Our Temple Leadership

In the spirit of the New Year, your editorial staff is launching an effort to introduce our Temple leadership to the congregation. Accordingly, over the next few months, we will publish short bios of our key officers and volunteers who make the congregation “run.” You may know some of these leaders, but have slight or no knowledge of others who work very much behind the scenes without fanfare. We begin this month by spotlighting our two top officers, President Lori Charnow (page 4) and Executive Vice President Phil Avruch (page 6).



Irv Jacobs, Editor



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Lori Charnow, President

Lori comes to synagogue leadership from an eclectic background. Having graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Hofstra University with a bachelor's degree in liberal arts – including fine art – and elementary education, and with no educational positions to be found, Lori went to work outside of her field for a Wall Street telecommunications company, where she eventually became a project manager for field installations for small and large financial institutions. She later went on to work for a small consulting firm servicing major clients throughout the New York and New Jersey area, including the teleport on Staten Island.



Though challenging and important, work in the telecom industry for the financial district was not the right fit for Lori. After settling down with Jeffry, she returned to her first career choice, receiving her master's degree in Computers in Education from Long Island University. After graduation, Lori stayed on at the university to become the School of Education's first technology coordinator and an adjunct professor within the school. After three years there, she left to begin her most important role as a full time mom.

Lori and Jeffry moved from Long Island to Coral Springs, Florida almost 20 years ago when their firstborn, Marni, was only one year old, to be closer to family and allow Lori to remain at home. They had their second child, Lawrence, two years later while living in West Boca. At that time, Lori launched her first business as a creator of custom invitations. She also began her work with the Jewish community as a Mommy and Me and computer teacher in the local synagogue preschool where Lawrence started his education.

When her family moved to Boynton Beach, Lori became a facilitator of Jewish community life through her position as Apples & Honey coordinator for the Jewish Federation. She later became the library and computer teacher for the Boynton Beach JCC preschool, where she stayed until her children were way past preschool age.

While still crafting invitations, Lori's career took another turn when she became an independent consultant for a well-known, personal care company, but, once again, she turned back to a more creative profession and began accepting commissioned work, including pencil portraits, murals, paintings, and Hebrew and English calligraphy.

Two years ago, Lori solidified her career and became an entrepreneurial artist, founding Living Art by Leah, a collection of mostly Judaic ritual and commemorative hand-painted glass artware. Living Art by Leah is now entering its third season and expanding. For Lori, it is a labor of love and a culmination of many years of immersion in art and Jewish living.

Lori loves to do meaningful work, and she is passionate about the Jewish mandate of *l'dor vador*. Her vision for Temple Torat Emet fits into the framework of everything she does. Lori has been an active member from the beginning, volunteering soon after joining with her own young family. She has personally taken advantage of the synagogue's wonderful adult education program and has learned, among other things, to chant Torah, Haftarah, and Megillat Esther. On the secular side, Lori has been an integral part of the lay leadership, sitting on the Board of Directors for over 10 years and as an officer for the last six. Her Temple service is as eclectic as the rest of her work history, serving as an officer and then president of the young family's club; co-chair and then sole chair of Adult Education; overseeing officer for Wiston Family Torah Tots; and treasurer, executive vice president, and president of the congregation. During this time, Lori also created many flyers, materials, programs, and events for Sisterhood, the Schools, and the synagogue-at-large. Since beginning her journey as an artist, Lori has taught glass painting workshops for Sisterhood, and some of her pieces are now sold in the Sisterhood Judaica Shop.

Through her profession and her volunteering, Lori works for the continuity of Jewish customs, with the intent to help sustain our local Jewish community and Jewish life as a whole.

Fundraising Update

With the High Holidays behind us, it is time to focus on some upcoming events which will bring us together and, at the same time, generate some funds for our growing congregation.

On Sunday, November 1, we will hold a fun-filled evening of square, circle, and line dancing and enjoy a wonderful dinner prepared by Diamond Caterers. We thank Bonnie Gerchick and Margot Banke for planning the evening and responding to our many requests. We encourage couples and singles to share the evening. Call Bonnie at 561-738-8122 for information.

On December 24, we will welcome Avi Hoffman, who will entertain us with comedy and song. This show can be enjoyed by the whole family. Reserve now by calling Brown Paper Tickets at 1-800-838-3006 or reserve online at www.templeoratemet.brownpapertickets.com.

This year, an enthusiastic committee, chaired by Carole Lefton and Dick Sandler, has planned a terrific New Year's Eve party. Of course, there will be dancing and an elegant dinner offering a choice of prime rib, fish, or chicken. Flyers will be out soon, but it is not too early to get your tables together.

And then, of course, we are cruising together for 11 nights in the Caribbean, January 11-22, 2016. There are still a few cabins left, and the \$300 credit remains in effect on ocean view or higher. Call Sarah at 561-734-9251 for information.

Paula Gervis and Sarah Sandler, Co-Chairs, Fundraising Committee



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Membership Matters

On August 23, the Membership Committee hosted a highly successful Open House to attract new members; three new members were signed up on the spot, and seven additional have joined since. We welcome all of them to our Temple Torat Emet family and look forward to seeing them at services and our many social and educational functions. Both Carole Lefton and I thank all of our Membership Committee members who helped plan, organize, and staff the Open House. We are planning a reception to welcome our new members for the 2015-16 year in the near future.

The next meeting of the Membership Committee will be on October 7 at 7:00 pm at the Temple. All members are welcome to join us and to contribute thoughts and ideas. We will be setting the agenda for the Membership Committee for the 2015-16 year.

The Committee wishes all of our members of Temple Torat Emet a happy and healthy New Year.

Lynn Doctor, Membership Committee Co-Chair



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Philip G. Avruch, Executive Vice President

Phil Avruch and his wife, Sheila, have been members of Temple Torat Emet since they retired and moved to Boynton Beach from Silver Spring, Maryland almost 10 years ago. Phil started his professional career in electrical engineering after receiving a bachelor's degree from The Cooper Union and a master's degree from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. In his mid-thirties, he earned a law degree and became a corporate attorney specializing in contract drafting and negotiation. After 20-plus years in the corporate environment, Phil gained admission to the patent bar and was in private practice with several patent law firms in Washington, D.C., until his retirement.

Phil and Sheila have three adult children and 11 grandchildren. Their daughter, a landscape designer, and younger son, a computer systems engineer, both reside in Northern Virginia. Their older son, a rabbi, is Executive Director of the Bais Yaakov School in Kew Gardens, N.Y.



In their 31 years in Silver Spring, Phil and Sheila were members of several synagogues, including Conservative congregation Har Tzeon Agudath Achim; Phil served as a member of the Board of Directors at Har Tzeon for several years. At Temple Torat Emet, he is in his seventh year on the Board of the Men's Club, and he is also serving a fifth term on the Temple Board, this year as Executive Vice President and as the Board liaison to the Membership and Programming Committees. Last year, he participated as part of the team that negotiated the merger with Temple Emeth. In the broader community, he is a volunteer on the steering committee for Partnership 2Gether, a joint initiative of the Palm Beach Jewish Federation and three Israeli communities in the Galilee.

Phil takes his commitment to Judaism seriously. He and his wife attend Shabbat services regularly and appreciate the important role that the synagogue plays in the Jewish life of the community. He is pleased that he had the opportunity several years ago to assist in the negotiation of a long-term lease with the Ben Gamla charter school and in the creation of the JACATT program to provide after-school Jewish enrichment for Ben Gamla students. He believes that *chinuch*, Jewish education, represents the future of the Jewish people and must be one of the Temple's top priorities.



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Board Briefs

The Temple Torat Emet Board of Directors addressed the following items of interest at its meeting on August 27, 2015:

Personnel

- President Lori Charnow announced the passing of Jerry Golden, longtime member and staunch supporter of the Temple.
- Emily Teck has been hired as the musical director for Wiston Family Torah Tots.



Financial

- Our bank balances are stable, allowing us to invest additional funds from the merger. Some of the merger funds have also been set aside for special projects.

Communications

- The new Temple website is in a “test mode” and is nearing completion.
- An effort is underway to achieve a greater degree of uniformity and thus professionalism among all of the Temple’s communications that are disseminated both internally and externally, without usurping the individuality of the Temple’s various organizational entities.
- The new signage for the front exterior of the Temple has been approved and is awaiting County approval.

Ritual

- Plans are underway to provide more variety in Shabbat evening services. Options being considered are a time change (to 7:30 pm), themed services, Religious School and Wiston Family Torah Tots participation, and Shabbat evening dinners.

Membership

- The Membership Committee has been divided into two separate functions: Recruitment, led by Lynn Doctor, and Retention, led by Carole Lefton.

Transportation for Seniors

- Morse Life, which provides health care and services for seniors (and is also an advertiser in *Tekiah*), has offered free transportation for up to 15 Temple Torat Emet members once a month.

Roberta Zinbarg, Recording Secretary

Thanks to Our Unsung Heroes!



On behalf of our entire congregation, I thank the members of the High Holiday seating committee for their great effort over the past several weeks to timely seat our entire congregation and all the guests of our community for the High Holy Days. It was a Herculean task exacerbated by the loss of our beloved Elliott Fagin, and none of you knew just how involved the task would be. It demanded a great amount of time and effort and a good deal of research, and you are all to be commended for your hard work. Kudos to Sarah Sandler, Burdge Diamond, Mark Rubel, George Young, and Alan Morgenthal, and the dedicated group who assisted with High Holiday setup. I also thank staff members Craig Frustaci, Michelle Kantor, and Sharon Black for their assistance to this hard working group.

**With great appreciation,
Lori Charnow, President**

Charlie Deutch Selected as 2015 FJMC Man of the Year

This year, the Temple Torat Emet Men's Club has selected Charlie Deutch as its honoree at the Regional Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) Man of the Year Dinner. Charlie's efforts on behalf of the Temple, its Men's Club, and the Jewish community of South Florida make him a fitting recipient of this honor.

Charlie grew up in Riverdale, New York, and began his young adult life at the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale where his rabbi and mentor was Rabbi Avi Weiss. Charlie became the first student at John F. Kennedy High School to wear a *kippah* to class every day, the first sign of his activism and "getting involved." Among other things, Charlie became part of the movement to seek out SS criminals hiding in the Bronx and Brooklyn, and he was directly involved in bringing to justice Valerian Trifa, a Romanian Orthodox cleric and fascist political activist. After graduating high school, Charlie entered Queens College, where he became affiliated with Concerned Jewish Youth, the religious component of the Zionist youth movement, Betar.

Charlie's fascination with food prompted him to enter New York City Community College in 1979, from which he matriculated with an associate degree in culinary arts. While in school, Charlie began working in the food service industry, which led him to return to school – Florida International University – from which he received a bachelor's degree in hospitality management in 1982. While at FIU, Charlie also served as the president of the school's Hillel chapter.

From FIU, it was a succession of ever-more responsible jobs in the industry, beginning with Sky Chef at LaGuardia Airport and then the international flight kitchen at JFK Airport, followed by stints as manager of food and beverage purchasing for Ogden Entertainment Services nationwide, manager of food services at both the West Palm Beach Auditorium and Stadium, to his current position with Cheney Brothers, a leading food distributor.

In 1988, Charlie's life changed for the better when he met his future wife, Cheri, on a blind date, and they were married in 1989. They moved to Florida the next year, and daughter Brittany was born shortly thereafter followed by Elana six years later. "Charlie's Angels" are his life and happiness.

In 1993, the Deutch family joined Temple Torah, thus beginning Charlie's (and, indeed, the entire family's) endeavors for the Jewish community in South Florida. Charlie and Cheri were founding members of the Young Family Club, and Charlie sat on the Parent Teacher Organization of the original Regional Religious School as co-president. He ran the food service for Temple Torah's Purim Carnivals; sat on the Membership, Shabbat with a Twist, 25th Anniversary, and Emergency Response Committees; and was co-chair of the Youth Committee. He was also on the Temple's Board of Directors and its Executive Committee, served two terms as president of the Men's Club, and is currently a vice president of the Greater Florida Region FJMC.

Temple Torat Emet's Men's Club is proud to have selected Charlie Deutch as its 2015 Man of the Year.

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Did you know that some of the *shofar* blasts you heard this holiday season were from *shofarot* that were made right here at Temple Torat Emet? On August 23, the Men's Club hosted a *shofar*-making event that was a resounding (pun intended!) success. Participants of all ages made their own kosher *shofars*!

Some of these very *shofars* were blown on the *bima* this holiday season, while others were sent as gifts to family member all across the country.



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Adult Education Outreach

Normally at this time of year, the Adult Education Committee would publish a newsy article about the coming season. Since the Adult Education Booklet is already in everyone's hands, I would like to focus on our outreach.

Personally and as a committee, we have been concerned about getting our younger congregants involved in the adult education program. This year, we will have four courses and two incredible lectures in the evening. Here is a list of these programs:

- Beyond Aleph Bet (Hebrew), taught by Wilma Turk
Tuesdays 6:00 pm, starting Oct 20
- Torah Discussion, led by Dr. Anshel Weiss
Wednesdays 7:00 pm, starting Oct 21
- Divorce Support Group, led by Dr. Jamie Brodarick
Tuesdays 7:15 pm, starting Oct 27
- Tallis Making, taught by Judy Price
Wednesdays 7:15 pm, starting Jan 13
- Islam, Rabbi David Crain
Wednesday 7:15 pm, Nov 18
- Jewish Sports Superstars, Rabbi David Dalin
Wednesday 7:15 pm, Mar 16

Rabbis Crain and Dalin's lectures are open to our Youth Groups at no charge.

I would be remiss at this point if I did not thank all the volunteers and professionals at Temple Torat Emet, Temple Shaarei Shalom, and Temple Beth Tikvah for all their work putting this year's program together. I would also like to thank Rabbis Bernstein, Fratello, and Shub for their support.

We look forward to seeing you at our Opening Event Thursday evening, October 15, at Temple Torat Emet featuring our clergy speaking about "Judaism and Justice."

Alan Schoen, Co-Chair, Adult Education Committee

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Each year, the Men's Club chooses someone special to honor during its annual Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Regional Man of the Year Dinner. This year, the Men's Club is honoring Charlie Deutch, who has done much for the Men's Club as well as for our Temple as a whole (see Charlie's biography on page 8 of this issue of Tekiah). Please congratulate Charlie when you see him. Invitations, tribute opportunities, and raffle tickets will be arriving in your mailboxes shortly.

SAVE THE DATE

Men's Club's
Man of the Year Dinner

Nov. 15th 2015 3pm
Temple Beth El
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This Year's Honoree

Charlie Deutch



Entertainment Book Sends Kids to Camp

The Temple Torat Emet Men's Club has initiated selling the 2016 Entertainment Book in order to raise funds to help send our kids to summer camp. Coupons in the book offer thousands of dollars in savings on dining, shopping, travel, attractions, and much more.

Each year, the Men's Club offers a stipend to the children of Men's Club members to help send them for an overnight Jewish summer experience. We are looking to significantly increase our funding for this worthy cause.

"Our goal is to help as many Temple Torat Emet children as possible experience an immersive Jewish summer experience. All proceeds go to funding this project."

Immersive Jewish summer experiences nurture a child's growth and achievement, as well as a love of Judaism and nature. The impact of an immersive Jewish experience is immediate—children return home connected to a community and friends that will last them a lifetime. And it doesn't stop there. Children with pivotal Jewish summer experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities.

This is something in which we feel everyone can participate. The coupons are good locally as well as for national brands, and they will pay for themselves after a few uses. The book is available as both a printed version and a digital smart phone app. The local printed version sells for \$30 and the digital card for \$20.

The books are available for purchase on our fundraising website at www.fundraising.entertainment.com/temple-torat-emet-men-s-club, and also in the Temple Judaica Shop.

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Our Youth Groups Are on the Move!

USY, Kadima, and pre-Kadima Youth groups had an active September. Although the 90s kickoff party was cancelled due to the threat of Hurricane Erica, the Youth Committee and Student Board each met to reconstruct a recruitment plan:

- High Holiday youth services drew a great crowd, engaging teens and pre-teens who would not normally be involved. The result was 17 kids just from middle and high school taking a bus down to Xtreme Action Park in Fort.Lauderdale to socialize with other Conservative youth groups from Dade to Jupiter. Some reconnected with camp friends while others made new friends. Temple Torat Emet United Synagogue Youth (TTEUSY) was visible and well represented.
- On September 27, prospective USYers met for a social movie, brownies, and an introduction to USY. We stayed to enjoy Rabbi's Erev Sukkot service!

October is going to be just as engaging for the youth:

- On October 3, USY and Kadima, grades 6-12, will meet from 7:30-9:00 pm in the sukkah for Havdalah, candy sushi-rolling, and inflatable sumo wrestling. \$5 for Sushi and Sumo in the sukkah.
- The next day, pre-Kadima, grades 3-5, will come to the sukkah for a fruit smoothie lunch, tie-dying craft, and shaking our little lulavs! It is \$5 to participate in Groovy Smoothies in the sukkah.
- USY Fall subregional convention is the weekend of October 18 in North Miami Beach, with home hospitality. Expect a Shabbaton of songs and friends, networking, leadership development, and memories for a lifetime!
- Kadima Fall subregional convention is the weekend of October 23 at Camp Gold Coast in Greenacres. A special bonfire is planned!

RSVP for all youth events to Stacey at 561-251-3549.



The American Association of Caregiving Youth (AACY), established in 2005, assists children who are caregivers of a relative to restore their role as children and help them succeed academically, psychologically, developmentally, and socially. We have social workers in 17 schools in Palm Beach County who work with school staff to identify young people who could benefit from our services.

How can you support the work of AACY? Our agency plans sponsored events and camp for our caregiving youth to give them time to just be kids. We always need volunteer DRIVERS to transport these children to and from events. A new MENTOR program is starting this fall where volunteers are matched one-on-one with the mentee. Mentors meet the young person for one hour a week at school, the library, or other mutually agreed upon location. Also, if you know any children who are presently caregivers and could benefit from our services, please let us know.

For more information, contact Marcy Bezark, Volunteer Manager, at (561) 391-7401.

Shabbat on the Beach a Huge Success!

This year's inaugural Shabbat on the Beach took place on Friday evening, August 21, at Oceanfront Park Beach in Boynton Beach, where congregants could park close by and use a ramp to walk onto the beach.

Rabbi Bernstein and Jan Courte led the service and singing, both with their acoustical guitars. The Shabbat with a Twist books were used, providing lots of *ruach* for the service. Challah and wine/grape juice were provided by the Ritual Committee; participants brought their own dinner or snacks, and chairs (but there was plenty of blanket sharing!).

Approximately 70 congregants attended the service, a truly "sellout" crowd. Future Shabbat on the Beach services are planned for next spring/summer.

Kathy Porges and Anshel Weiss, Ritual Co-Chairs

Special Service Schedule – October 2015/Tishrei-Heshvan 5776

- Intermediate Days of Sukkot (Wed 9/30-Fri 10/2) – 8:15 am
- Hoshana Rabah (Sun 10/4) – 8:00 am
- Erev Shemini Atzeret (Sun 10/4) – 6:00 pm
- Shemini Atzeret (Mon 10/5)
 - 9:00 am (in Sanctuary)
 - 10:30 am (approx..) – Yizkor
- Erev Simhat Torah (Mon 10/5)
 - 6:30 pm (in Sanctuary)
 - 6:50 pm (approx..) – Hakafot
- Simhat Torah (Tue 10/6)
 - 9:00 am (in Sanctuary)
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