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Thursday, March 14th at 7 pm

"The Book of Esther"
At The Oaks10 Premiere Theater
\$2 Admission, \$1 with Food Donation

Purim Thursday, March 21, 2019



Statement of Purpose: The central communal organization that promotes and advances the quality and values of Jewish life in Brevard County. The Federation exists to provide an efficient umbrella organization that helps unify, anticipate, and meet the needs of our Jewish Community — based on the traditional concepts that each Jew is responsible one for another and the ideal of "Tzedakah" - righteous charity and social justice.

President's Message

Spring is in the air. While the official day of spring is March 20, here in the northern hemisphere, we Floridians can say we are already experiencing the joys of spring, pollen and all. Of course, the Jewish calendar puts Tu B'Shevat this year already in the past, on January 20. As this time of year is that of growth and rejuvenation. As a great sage, Robin Williams, once said, "Spring is nature's way of saying 'Let's Party'." It is a perfect time for me to reflect back on a wonderful event



the Federation hosted just recently, February 16, our 2019 pledge drive kickoff. For those of you who attended the event, there were laughs and smiles all around while being entertained by the great Keith Barany. A night of comedy is often a great way to shrug off the Florida "winter" and get us jogging ahead, with a spring in our step. As of this writing, our pledges have exceeded twenty thousand dollars. While that sounds impressive, it is only a third of our goal, and a quarter of our stretch goal of \$80,000. If you haven't already made a pledge, now is a great time to do so.

The Federation has a great many events planned this year to bring our little community closer together, which you will see in the newsletter's calendar, as they are manifested. To be a part of the movers and shakers, I invite you to attend our volunteer luncheon March 3rd. If you have an interest in helping to guide and influence the growth of the Jewish community, you are also invited to reach out and attend a board meeting.

Speaking of seedlings, I'm excited to call out Brandon Berkowitz and Binyomin Konikov, both of whom will be celebrating Bar Mitzvahs this month at their respective synagogues. Mazel tov and I look forward to meeting these new future members and leaders of their Jewish community.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy springtime,

David Slonim

TORAHS FOR SALE

One for \$ 2,500 One for \$ 3,000 Call (321) 951-1836 to make an appointment to see them.

Jewish Federation of Brevard



Find out how you can make a difference.

Join us for brunch at the

Egg & I Restaurant, 2447 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32935

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 12:30 pm

RSVP to

lisa@jfob.org



Items needed for the Food Pantry:

Mac & Cheese Cereal Canned Fruit Applesauce Jelly Toothpaste
Toilet Paper
Juice
Soups
Tuna

Please check the expiration dates on all the items before you donate them.

We cannot accept items past the date printed on each item.

Comedy Night February 16, 2019



Comedy Night February 16, 2019





Major Donor Reception

Major Donors and Dinner Guests



Sponsored by the

Jewish Federation of Brevard

Just in time for Purim "The Book of Esther"

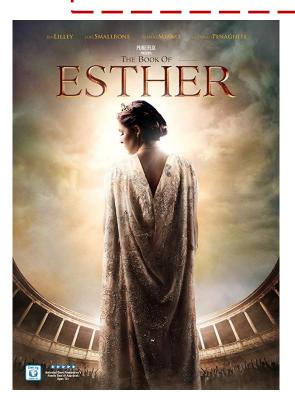


Thursday March 14th 7:00 PM

At The Oaks 10, 1800 W. Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne

Admission: \$2.00

\$ 1.00 Admission with donation of canned food or toiletries



Good battles evil in this timeless story of Biblical heroism. The righteous Jew Mordecai and the despicable Haman square off for control of the young Persian King Xerxes.

But Haman's plans include something horrible for Mordecai and his people. It is up to Mordecai's niece Esther to win the

affection of the King, unmask Haman's treachery and save the Jewish people.

Based upon the Book of Esther, this delightful retelling emphasizes the values of courage, faith and obedience.



Brevard County Jewish Youth are invited to a party at:

Pump It Up®

where your imagination comes to play

Host: Jewish Federation of Brevard

When: Wednesday, April 10, 2019

3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Pump it Up

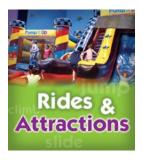
4195 W. New Haven Avenue, Ste 9

W. Melbourne, Fl 32904

Notes: You must RSVP to lisa@jfob.org by April 8, 2019

Free to the first 26 Jewish children ages 2 to 12 to respond to lisa@jfob.org with the children's names and ages. We are limited to 40 children.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes early. Socks and a completed waiver are required to play at Pump it Up. Waivers can be completed at the front desk or save time by completing your waiver online. Simply visit us online at pumpitupparty.com, scroll to the bottom

















Religious School Scholarship

Receive up to \$500 per Student

The Jewish Federation of Brevard provides Scholarships for Religious School to each qualified student per school year.

To Qualify you must:

- Show Financial Need (complete application at factsmgt.com/aid and submit all necessary documents) by September 1, 2019 for the 2019/2020 School Year
- Be a Member of the Jewish Federation of Brevard for 2019 and 2020 (minimum pledge \$ 36 per year)
- Live in Brevard County
- Enroll Your child (children) in a Jewish Religious School in Brevard County



PJ Library

The Jewish Federation of Brevard provides free books to Jewish Children living in Brevard County through the Harold Grinspoon Foundation. There is no income restrictions for this program. Any parent, grandparent, or guardian can sign up a child that lives in Brevard County from the age of 6 months through 8 years old. Samples of these books are located at the Federation Office if you wish to come take a look. Please call ahead (321) 951-1836 and remember the office is closed on Fridays.

Currently 169 Jewish children receive a book each month. A total of 333 children have received these books, a total of 229 families. What a Mitzvah!

Sign up your child today:

- Go to pjlibrary.org
- Click on the pink "Sign Up" button
- Find the Federation community, Melbourne or Brevard County
- Submit information and send a quick email to lisa@jfob.org to say you have submitted your request
- This is time sensitive, the Federation Office needs to approve your application for your children to receive this gift from the Jewish Federation of Brevard.

MAJOR DONOR SOCIETY 2019

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Become a member of the Major Donor Society by pledging \$1,000 or more to our 2019 Campaign. Major donors will be recognized in the Connection, at Federation Events, and will be our guests at exclusive events such as dinner with invited speakers.

Your Federation is here for our Jewish Community

2019 Year to date:

Food Pantry:

30 families (85 people) receive food regularly.

Social Services: (available to qualified Jewish families)

5 Families received assistance

Jewish Books for Jewish Kids: (PJ Library)

Currently, **169** Jewish children receive a free book each month from the Jewish Federation of Brevard. A total of 229 families and 333 children have participated in this program.

Movie Series

Jan. 24, "Norman"

Holocaust Programs

Trips to Israel

Atlanta Workshop in June

Educator Workshop on Modern Israel. The Jewish Federation provides admission fees and expenses for two participants.

School Supplies

Religious School Scholarships

Chanukah Gifts

Campaign 2019 Pledges

GOAL	80,000
	75,000
	70,000
	65,000
	62,000
	60,000
	58,000
	56,000
	54,000
	52,000
	50,000
	45,000
	40,000
	35,000
	30,000
	25,000
	20,000
	5,000
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Please Help Us Reach Our Goal.



JEWISH FEDERATION EVENTS

Mar 14 Movie Night "Book of Esther", 7 pm Apr 10 Youth Party at Pump It Up, 3:30 pm

May 5 Holocaust Remembrance

at Holiday Inn Conference Center, Viera

July School Supply Drive

Sept 12 Movie Night "Every Time We Say Goodbye"

Nov Chanukah Toy Drive & Food Baskets

Dec 21 Winter Solstice Gala

Ziva Bar-Navon Education Endowment



Ziva will never be forgotten.

The Bar-Navon family has established a Federation Endowment in memory of Ziva.

This fund will be administered by the Executive Committee with Haim Bar-Navon as advisor, and will be used for Ziva's passion, the study of Judaism, Jewish History, Israel and Hebrew.

Please send your donations payable to the Jewish Federation of Brevard, 210 E Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901. Email jewishfederation1@att.net or Jewish Federation of Brevard, Inc. 210 E Hibiscus Blvd Melbourne, Florida 32901 (321) 951-1836 jewishfederation1@att.net

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Lisa Pietruszewicz

The Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at 210 E Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne. The next meeting will be **March 21st at 6:00** pm. All Federation members are welcome to attend. For more information please call 321-951-1836.

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All news releases, photographs, articles, publicity and advertising must be received by deadlines announced beforehand.

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

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FREE
WORKSHOP
JUNE 23-27
in Atlanta, GA

Attention Jewish Educators:

Each year, through the Jewish Federation, two Jewish Education teachers from Brevard County are invited to attend the Educator Workshop on Modern Israel in Atlanta, Ga. This year the workshop runs from June 23 through June 27, 2019. (Sunday-Thursday)

The application fee is provided by our Federation and the workshop, hotel and kosher meals are sponsored by the Avi Chai Foundation. There is also a travel stipend of \$250 that you can request at the workshop.

So everything is **FREE**!

The following have attended this workshop.

2012: Terry Mayers, Jeff Fishkin

2013: Wendy Roy, Kevin Peters

2014: Marcia Weinstein, David Pelzman, David Huss

2015: Edye Miller, Rabbi Joel Fox

2016: Monica Fishkin

2017: Rabbi Craig Mayers

2018: Gary Sack

Why not ask one of them about their amazing experience?

More information is available at israeled.org/workshop

Please contact Lisa immediately if you are interested.

Email jewishfederation1@att.net or phone 321-951-1836.

Sad News

Jerome Perlmutter passed away on January 29, 2019



Indialantic - Jerome Perlmutter passed away January 29, 2019 surrounded by friends & family. Jerry was born in Brooklyn, New York on June 16, 1930 and spent his youth in Lexington, Kentucky attending college at the University of Kentucky receiving his Bachelor's Degree in physics and later received his Master's Degree in Space Technology at FIT. He and his wife Barbara, who is now deceased, moved to Brevard County in the mid 1950's and raised their family initially in Satellite Beach and later in Indialantic. Having worked for the Space Program, RCA, Pan Am World Services and Lockheed Martin, Jerry's ties to the community are extensive as well as his many years of table tennis championships and travels throughout the world. Jerry along with Barbara, were one of the founding members of Temple Beth Sholom and early supporters of the Chabad of the Space Coast.

Jerry is survived by his Daughter, Lisa Troner and her husband, Bill; Rene Lewis and her husband, Tim & his Son, Jack Perlmutter and his wife, Miriam along with Jerry's Grandchildren, David Troner, Breanna Lewis, Jenifer & Matt Sheldon, Josh Greer and Isabella Perlmutter, and Great Grandchildren, Harper and Eli Sheldon.

Jerry was loved by so many and respected by all and he will be missed dearly as he was an inspiration and leader among his family and friends.

Bob Oshins passed away on January 31, 2019

Written by Michael Oshins: My dad passed away this week -in the dictionary of mensch, there is smiling photo of you. Here is his obit:

Robert Oshins resident of Melbourne, Fl and Silver Bay, Lake George, NY. Born in Brooklyn, NY on February 3, 1933, son of Harry Oshinsky and Frieda Sobolsky, both immigrants from Russia. He graduated from Brooklyn College and University of Pennsylvania's graduate program in Physical Therapy. At Brooklyn College he was on the fencing team with his lifelong friend, Edward Nober and also met and fell in love with his future wife, Natalie Bragin, also a physical therapist. One evening, after he could

Natalie and Bob Oshins



not find a parking spot in Brooklyn, he moved to Schenectady N.Y., where he established a private physical therapy office in Child's Hospital in Albany N.Y. He remains a life member of Congregation Agudat Achim in Schenectady where, in 1980, he started a new tradition, the Carrot Festival, which continues to be their major fundraiser to this day. Bob and Natalie raised their four children in that loving community. They sold their successful practice in 1990. Unfortunately, Bob suffered a major stroke in 1991, curtailing their plans to travel the world. As part of his rehabilitation, he took art lessons and became an accomplished artist and weaver, making the tallitot for each of his nine grandchildren when they became Bar and Bat Mitzvah. To avoid the winters, Bob and Natalie moved to Florida, eventually settling at the Fountains, a senior living facility in Melbourne. He is a member of Temple Beth Sholom and the Jewish Federation of Brevard. Bob and Natalie's house in Lake George was a source of inspiration for the many, many paintings he continued to paint until his death. It was a gathering place for not only his family and friends, but also his children's friends and friends of friends. He also loved to play bridge. This past year marked Bob and Natalie's 64th wedding anniversary. Bob was predeceased by his brother Leonard. In addition to his wife, Natalie, he leaves his children, Cary Oshins (Elizabeth Hyde) of Santa Cruz, Ca, Ellen Oshins (Marylou Impellizeri) of New York City, Michael Oshins (Alison Kur) of Newton, Ma, and Bonnie Nolan (Michael Nolan) of Chicago, Il, and nine grandchildren; Rebecca, Jacob, Samuel, Abigail, Jeremy, Zachary Oshins and Bessie, Benjamin and Jack Nolan and many nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Synagogues in Brevard County

Temple Beth Sholom

Affiliation: Conservative Rabbi Craig Mayers 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 7 p.m.
Saturday-

Bagels, Lox and Torah 9-10 am breakfast & discussion 10 am service Web: www.mytbs.org

Congregation Beth-El

Affiliation: Conservative Spiritual Leaders:

Eric Smitt and Craig Frank Address: 2185 Meadowlane Ave. West Melbourne, FL 32902-1144 Telephone: (321-779-0740) <u>Services</u>: First and Third Fridays at 8 p.m. 2nd & 4th Saturday at 9:30

Congregation B'nai Shira

Spiritual Leader: Rabbi Joel Fox Telephone: 722-7226 www.bnaishira.org **Temple Israel**

Affiliation: Union of Reform Judaism Rabbi Patricia Ernest Hickman 7350 Lake Andrew Drive

Viera, FL 32940 Telephone: 631-9494

Email: tioffice@tiofbro

tioffice@tiofbrevard.com Shabbat Services: Family Services first Friday of month 6:00 pm Shabbat Service: 7:00 pm Saturday Mornings at 9am:

Bagels and Bible

Web: www.tiofbrevard.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:

Eman:

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

Candle Lighting Times

Friday, March 1 Friday, March 8 Friday, March 15 Friday, March 22 Friday, March 29 Friday, March 29 Friday, March 29

7:24 pm

Candle Lighting Blessing

Friday, April 5

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Barukh atah Adonay, Elohaynu melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel shabbat.

Blessed are You, Ruler our God, sovereign of the universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Advertising Rates for the

CONNECTION Newspaper

Display Advertising – All advertising must be paid in advance (unless other arrangements have been made with the Executive Director) and camera ready. *Camera ready, means: Ready to go directly to the layout as is with no changes.*

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 (11 issues)=\$3000 Color - \$900 per issue 1 year (11 issues)=\$4500

Full Page (7" x 9")

B & W - \$450 per issue 1 year (11 issues)=\$2250 Color - \$675 per issue 1 year (11 issues)=\$3375

1/2 Page (4.5" x 7")

B & W - \$250 per issue 1 year (11 issues)=\$1250

<u>1/4 Page (4.5" x 3.5")</u>

B & W - \$125 per issue 1 year (11 issues)=\$625

Standard Business Card

B & W - \$75 per issue 1 year (11 issues)=\$375

Flyers, supplied by the advertiser, meant for insertion into the "Connection" must be considered and approved by the Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation of Brevard. Prices will be quoted, if approval is met.

Please send any information or stories that you would like us to consider placing in the Connection to:

jewishfederation1@att.net

The deadline for the next issue is March 20, 2018

and will cover the period of April, 2019

All decisions remain subject to discretion of the Jewish Federation of Brevard, Inc.



Congregation Beth-El Who are we?

Congregation Beth-El is an OLD Style Conservative Congregation that continues to use the same prayer books that were bought used originally more than 30 years ago. Services are conducted evenly between Hebrew & English with Congregation participation.

The Congregation was started in people's homes as a Chavarium Group, and grew with the ideals that if you keep your bills low dues can be minimal. To do this the members were older so there was no need for a school, and a place to meet for services could be rent free or at a small fee. Next members of this new Congregation could lead the services and eliminate the need for a highly paid Rabbi (not saying we don't need Rabbis'). Congregation Beth-El was fortunate to receive not 1 but 2 Torahs that gave a life to the Congregation considering the Torahs already had a grand history that brought them to this point. A part of that history was how they were smuggled out of Europe and Great Britain to come to the United States. The great artisans of the Congregation fashioned a grand Ark that Hashem would find befitting these great Torahs. This Ark still shines the in front of the Congregation as a gift from the founders of Congregation Beth-El showing their love of Judaism here on the Space Coast.

Many years ago our Congregation moved to its present location in West Melbourne, at the Universalists Unitarian church when they were moving into the facility. Both Congregations worked together to build a bima and furnish the building. Since that time we have been able to offer more to our members in the way of, "Life Event Services". We also have the ability to have community events on a grander scale. Some of these events include: Community Seder for Passover, Chanukah Party, Erev Rosh Hashanah Meal, Break the fast, Onegs', Kiddush's, etc.

With the model we have kept over the years unfortunately we have had to say goodbye to many of our members over the years. After each service we join as a family and sit and discuss what is going on in each other's lives, and in the Congregation. The fewer members we have the harder it is to assist others in our Congregational Family to fulfill religious obligations when we do not have 10 Jews present (a minion) to allow for prayer. This also obviously makes our budget harder and harder to be able to balance. We have been able to keep our dues to less than ½ of the next lowest Congregation.

In this fast paced day and age many especially those in the Space Coast Area appear to once arriving to the area way too easily become un associated or unaffiliated. This can be for many reasons and many will never do anything Jewish ever again. Some might seek solace at a time of need and at their end of time only. Others might only return to satisfy life events for elder family members. We being a smaller congregation can assist in the last 2 circumstances, and hope life's events can change the first's beliefs.

There are yet others in the communities that for one reason or another do not know we are here or believe that our congregation is no longer in existence. It is time for each and every congregant to ensure that the congregation stays alive.

Our Torahs are our greatest gift that this or any other Congregation can have. Those who received these Torahs made a grand Ark to hold them so members of the congregation could continue Judaism locally for years to come. IT is time we honor our Founders to ensure WE keep this congregation going through participation in services, and bringing in unaffiliated Jews in the community and assist in getting them involved.

Unfortunately this is not only about our small family congregation; this is about the future of Judaism. On the Space Coast it is reported that less than 1/3 off all Jews admit to being Jews or even participate in any activities remotely Jewish.

Regular Service Schedule:

First and Third Friday Evening at 8 pm Second and Fourth Saturday Morning at 9:30 am

Congregation Beth El

2185 Meadowland Avenue West Melbourne FL 32904



Temple Beth Sholom

Rabbi Craig Mayers
5995 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32940
www.mytbs.org (321) 254-6333 office@mytbs.org



Upside Down Shabbat Friday, March 8 at 6PM

6PM Breakfast for Dinner
7PM Family friendly services followed by Oneg

RSVP to the TBS office (321) 254-6333 office@mytbs.org

Purim: Megillah Reading & Pasta Dinner

Wednesday, March 20 (No Religious School)

Dinner at 5:45PM Service at 6:45PM

Listen to heroic stories of Queen Esther and how she saved her Jewish People!

Don't forget to wear your costume

Prizes for Best Children's Costume & Best Adult Costume



Thursday, March 21:

"One Night with the King"

Minyan at 10; Lunch at 11:30; Showtime at 12

Open to the community, bring a friend! Free for TBS members, \$5 for non-members, includes lunch & movie RSVP required: office@mytbs.org ≤ (321) 254-6333

Kabbalat Shabbat Services: Fridays at 7 pm

Shabbat Morning Services & BLT (Bagels Lox & Torah): Saturdays: Breakfast & Discussion 9am; Services 10 am

Evening Minyan: Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Leisure Minyan/Lunch & Leam: Thursdays - Minyan at 10 am; Lunch at 11:30 am; Class at noon

Hebrew Language Learning: Tuesdays at 6 pm

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF BREVARD

An inclusive, dynamic and vibrant holy community.

RABBI CANTOR PATRICIA HICKMAN

Cantor Ray Hickman 7350 Lake Andrew Drive



JEWISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This group is open to the entire Jewish Community. It provides a safe and supportive environment for grieving through the context of Jewish Traditions.



Rabbi Patricia Hickman, Mashpi'ah Ruchanit, a Spiritual Director and Life Coach, facilitates this journey through the valley of the shadow of death.

Where: Temple Israel 7350 Lake Andrew Drive Viera

When: Every Wednesday from 11 am – 12:15pm

For more information please call 321 631-9494

CHABAD OF THE SPACE & TREASURE COASTS

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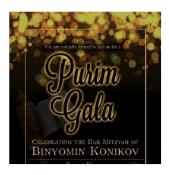




THURSDAY | MARCH 7 at 7:00 pm

Whether you lay Tefillin daily or on occasion, stop by and join others in the special Mitzvah of Tefillin. Enjoy good company as well as delicious kosher bagels & lox breakfast.

*Tefillin available. No experience necessary. Free of charge. RSVP appreciated



THURSDAY | MARCH 21 at 5:00 pm

Please join us for this year's spectacular Purim Gala celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of Binyomin Konikov. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, dance to the music of DJ Levine and hear the Megillah reading by the Bar Mitzvah Boy!

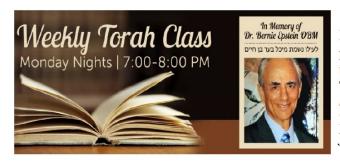
Gala will be located at 7350 Lake Andrew Dr., Melbourne, FL 32940 Free of charge. RSVP appreciated



SUNDAY | MARCH 3 at 9:00 am

A power breakfast for the body and soul. Whether you lay Tefillin daily or on occasion, stop by and join others in the special Mitzvah of Tefillin. Enjoy good company as well as delicious kosher bagels & lox breakfast.

*Tefillin available. No experience necessary. Free. RSVP appreciated



Every Monday evening, a round table discussion takes place at the Chabad Center focusing on Jewish history, tradition, Laws & Customs, the Torah & the Prophets, Talmud & Kabbalah. The class is for all Jews regardless of level of knowledge and promises to get you thinking. Don't think too hard, just come by and tickle your Jewish brain!

For more info or to rsvp go to www.jewishbrevard.com or call 321.777.2770



Jewish Singles Social Club

If you are a Jewish man or woman, between the ages of 55 - 100, looking to meet new friends, you've come to the right place!!!

Call or email for more information

Kandi

Momkandi@aol.com (321) 432-3655

You are cordially invited to join

The Havurah Lunch Bunch

(a Jewish women's group)

Wednesday, March 20th at 12:30pm

Red Lobster 2355 W. New Haven Avenue, Melbourne, FL

RSVP to Kandi Momkandi@aol.com or (321) 432-3655

Brevard County Chapter of Hadassah

You are invited to

Fashion Show & Luncheon

including Silent Auction & Share the Wealth to support Hadassah Medical Center

Cash or Checks accepted



Tuesday, March 19, 2019 (11:30am – 3pm)

Duran Golf Club 7032 Stadium Pkwy, Viera, FL 32940 Featuring fashions by T.J. Maxx



Cost: \$36

Choice of salmon, vegetarian lasagna, or vegan salad & fruit plate

RSVP by Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Checks made out to Hadassah Hadassah - Brevard County P.O. Box 410735 Melbourne, FL 32941

Contact Barbara Rubenstein (502.693.3956) or Joanne Bishins (321.794.3011) with any questions brevardcounty@hadassah.org

Please include this completed form with your check.			
Name(s):			

Meal (circle one): Salmon / vegetarian lasagna / vegan salad & fruit plate



Jewish War Veterans: Walter I. Berlin Post 639

Greetings to the Jewish Community of Brevard County.

On February 12th, the Jewish War Veterans hosted their Annual Hot Dog Roast at the Viera Veterans Administration Out-Patient Clinic. We gave out about 300 hot dogs and over 200 bottles of water to veterans and staff. After that we presented a check for \$2000 to the VA Clinic Administrator, Marizza A. Moreno-Benton. A thank you goes out to Scott Wilson for coordinating this event. I want to thank George Rosenfield, Marvin Horkin, Steven Taubkin, and Lenny Shaffer for their support during this event.

Our planning meeting for the coming year will include a few more activities at the Viera VA Out-Patient Clinic, as well as our annual Poppy Drives during memorial and Veterans Day.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 10th, 2019, at the Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation Center. Known as "The Club", it is located on 4676 North Wickham Road, Melbourne at 8:30 am. Come early for a nosh of bagels, lox and cream cheese, and wash it down with coffee. After this we conduct business, which includes issues here in the local community and issues from the National Jewish War Veterans. When possible we have a guest speaker come to discuss a specific topic.

The Jewish War Veterans, Post 639 is seeking new veterans-men and women alike who are interested in helping and strengthening our local community.

If unfortunately, a loved one in the community has passed away and is a veteran, and the family contacts us, we will render the proper military honors at the time of interment that show everyone how much the veteran's service means to our country.

Jeffrey Fishkin, Post Commander

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