From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

March brings us to Purim in the cycle of our year. Purim is an interesting and unique holiday. The megillah reading tells a story.

It has no definable historical veracity, yet allows us to create a story where we survive overwhelming governmental dictates and a king who was easily manipulated by Haman.

It took very little for a hater, whom for generations whose name we have tried to obliterate by noisemakers, to twist the minds of the king and the people.

One of the great lessons of Purim was the ability for people to create actions related to how they wanted the story to be told and retold. It related to how we chose to see ourselves and be seen by others.

We saw ourselves as resilient people able to outsmart the ugly issues of xenophobia, and unreasonable hatred of someone for being different.

In fact, they suggest that is one of the reasons Jews are allowed to imbibe in alcohol and get drunk on this holiday.

It is only a blade thickness aside for so many things the Jews have had to protect themselves from in the past to return to our doors.

In our society to day, our security notwithstanding, we must wear our Judaism with pride, strength and support. We must walk together. Even as we disagree, we need to find shared and common ground.

It is hard to hate what you understand and know. Blot out the name of Haman - he was the enemy, but lean in to understanding what the other folks have to say - Lack of knowledge is a bigger challenge to a kinder, more Jewish world.

Bring your grogger!! Drown out the name of Haaaaaammmmaaa……….n. but let us completely drown out hate….

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Megillah reading.

Rabbi B
The President's Communication Corner …………….. 

Andrea Bocelli (singer) once said, “It’s so easy to be negative in this world and to say no. Yes is so much better. You say yes when you have your first kiss, when you want to make someone feel good, when you open yourself to new experiences. I always say yes – si, si, si! – and it makes every day better.”

Say yes to new experiences here at Temple Beth El Israel. Enjoy a new social event, hear clergy and guests of other faiths when they speak during our Friday evening “Shabbatot Binah: Shabbatot of Understanding” this month, attend an Adult Education lecture, play Bingo, volunteer a few hours, join a committee.

There are numerous opportunities to open your world to new experiences. Say yes...and make your day better.

~Tobi

Rabbi Benson’s Cell Phone Number is: 561-601-8294

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Marc Ginsberg ~ Brotherhood President 609-377-1902

Let’s greet and make visitors (and our own members) feel welcome when they come to services, in the social hall, after services or after special events.
Invite people you don’t know to sit with you and get to know the people that come to our Temple.
Saving seats in the Social Hall for the people we already know is not the way to meet and get to know our fellow congregants and guests.

For more information about what’s happening in the Temple check out the flyers in this issue of the Shofar
Hello Ladies,
Our Mardi Gras dinner and show will be another great event with much laughter. Don’t miss it!!

Spring is in the air. Go out and enjoy her bounty of flowers!

Daylight Savings Time is MARCH 10th. Turn your clocks 1 hour ahead!

Sisterhood Book Club meets monthly. Unless changed, THE GIRL FROM BERLIN will be for discussion. Expert reports say Reading is very important for brain health! Broaden your horizons. Start with reviews by Sheila Korinow in the Shofar. The new library on Rosser has many to choose from also.

For those who volunteer for Onegs, we thank you. Want to Sponsor an Oneg for that special "event"? Let us know!!

Have a safe month!

Ruth Siegel, Sisterhood President

You can celebrate your special occasion with your friends, fellow congregants and/or relatives at an Oneg on a Friday Night at TBEI. For a minimum of $75 you can sponsor your special event. Why not sponsor an Oneg with friends for a joint celebration? Two weeks prior notice would be greatly appreciated.

Can you spare an hour a month to help set-up the Oneg on Friday mornings?
The Sisterhood needs volunteers. If you’re available let Ruth know.

LEAH WILLIAMSON
CHAPTER OF HADASSAH
The 4th Annual Chai Tea
Tuesday, March 26th at 12:30 pm
Tea, tea sandwiches, cheese & crackers and luscious desserts will be served
BRING YOUR OWN TEA CUP
There is a charge of $7 per person
Call Roz Infeld at 879-6899 for reservations.
Arlene Schweitzer & Sue Schwartz Co-Presidents
Greetings TBEI Members

The Brotherhood had a nice luncheon meeting in February. The March luncheon meeting will have the Law Firm of Karp & Karp, speaking on trusts and other legal issues that affect us all.

The bad news is that we won’t be working at the Mets Stadium this year due to many changes established by the new company overseeing the concession stands. Hopefully, next year we will be able to meet their requirements.

We are planning a daytime Casino Boat trip scheduled for Thursday, April 11th. Information will be announced shortly as to departure time. The cost is $50 per person and includes $20 in slot cash, buffet lunch, entertainment, and transpiration from the Temple and back. Tickets will be available after March 15th. They are limited in number so please buy them early.

Hope everyone is well,

Marc Ginsberg, President

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**Shabbat Across America**

**Friday night March 1st at 5:30 p.m.**

We will have a pot luck/covered dish to celebrate Shabbat Across America

Please call the Temple office to add your name to our list and tell us what you will bring for our dinner.

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**DON’T MISS OUR NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16th AT 7 P.M.**

CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE
This past month:

**WE HAVE SO MANY GREAT EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING MONTHS**

JOIN US AND SUPPORT OUR FUNCTIONS

We celebrated Richard Schnabolk’s Birthday on February 8th

Thank you to Richard for the beautiful flyers he designs for all our Temple activities and for keeping our lobby TV

Trio Sefardi performed to a packed audience in our Sanctuary on 2/9 where we were joined by Temple Beth Shalom and Temple Beit HaYam.
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If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the Shofar, contact the Temple office and ask to have your special day included.

Thank you to the following members for sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush in the past month:

- Evelyn Poulter & Dr. Larry & Flo Giltman in honor of Rich Schnabolk’s Birthday
- Sisterhood

### IDA RUBIN BOOK OF LIFE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RICHARD SCHNABOLK:**
Kathy & Ray Isenburg

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD & KAROL LEVINE ON YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY:**
Kathy & Ray Isenburg

Please call Karol Levine to send IDA Rubin Cards
240-285-3039

### COME HEAR THE WHOLE MEGILLAH
**TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 6:30 PM**

### JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH AT 7 PM
**FOR TRIVIA NIGHT**
Did you know?
If you would like to add the name of a friend, relative or loved one to our Yahrzeit or Mi Shebeirach list at a particular service, for a nominal amount of $18, we will gladly add their name to our prayers.

Contact the office or drop in to give us the information and a card will be sent to the recipient letting them know about the service.

We still have a few Enjoyment books !!!!
If you haven’t already bought yours stop in to the Judaica Shop or the office to pick one up.

Please call Miriam Cassel at 336-3819 to volunteer

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This past month:

February 12th was a very busy day ~ we had our Sisterhood card party in the afternoon and welcomed Hajj Victor Begg and his family in the evening.

Victor Begg autographed copies of his book with his family looking on. Rabbi Benson was honored to be asked to write the forward to his book.

If you take pictures at any of our Temple functions, please send them to: faithkrumenacker@comcast.net
Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:

March:

1 6:04 pm
8 6:08 pm
15 7:12 pm
22 7:16 pm
29 7:19 pm

Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

ברוך אתה נתי Fallen מך целים
אשר קדשנו ובצלאל
اتحاد כל שלא שמחת

Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu b’mitz-votav, vz’tzivanu l’hadlik nayr shel Shabbat.

Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.

Join us for Shabbat.

These Tallit clips were found in the sanctuary a couple of months ago.
If you lost them please go to the Temple office to pick them up.

Our new Shofar advertising year begins with the September issue.
If you or anyone you know would like to advertise in our monthly newsletter please contact the Temple office for details.

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A Fundraising Offer for Temple Beth El Israel

Please join us at the St. Lucie West Jon Smith Subs on **Tuesday, March 12 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.** When you make a purchase and mention you are there for Temple Beth El Israel’s fundraiser, **20% of your bill** will be donated back to TBEI. This applies to eat in and carryout orders.

John Smith Subs is located at 1724 St Lucie West Blvd. (in the Village Shoppes at St. Lucie West, the same shopping center, as Berry Fresh Cafe). What a great opportunity to enjoy good food and help raise money for temple at the same time! So bring your family and friends and we'll see you there.

A sampling of their menu is below.

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Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review………………..by Sheilah Korinow

There are some of us who know quite a bit about Judaism and may still want to know more. Then there are others who can answer certain questions about our religion, but cannot explain the why's of what they know. Finally, of course, there are some individuals that know very little about Judaism. The book I am reviewing will be of help to all of those individuals. It's name is What is a Jew? The cover states that "Whether you're searching for a brief, easy-to-understand answer to a specific question or looking for a general guide to the beliefs and practices of Judaism " it answers questions for both Jew and non-Jew. A thanks goes out to Rabbi Morris Kertzer for writing this book, and to Rabbi A. Hoffman for revising it.

I appreciate the fact that the writers give information about the beliefs of all of the branches of Judaism and discuss topics from all angles. The book has nine major topics, under which you will find most commonly asked questions about Jewish customs and life. The book has been called an "accessible, contemporary and thoroughly enjoyable" book - easy to understand for all of you who seek to know more about Judaism.

Below, I am going to list the nine topics and a selection of the questions that appear under each one, hopefully sparking some of you to check the book out.

**Topic #1. A Road Map of Jewish Community, Past and Present**
What is a Jew? What are Reform (or Conservative, or Orthodox, or Reconstructionist) Jews? Who were the Pharisees? Who were " Rabbis"? Who speaks with authority for the Jews?

**Topic #2. The Way to God: A Life of Torah**
What is the Torah? What is the Jewish Bible? What is the Talmud? What is the Midrash? Is there a single Book of Jewish Law? What is Halachah? How do Jews read the Bible? What is Kabbalah? In this section, you will find an interesting discussion of the term "an eye for an eye". Notice you may be familiar with many of these questions, but you may want to dig deeper for more information.

**Topic #3. Rituals and Customs: The Warmth of Tradition**
What is a Mitzvah? How do Jews decide what rules to keep? Is there a priesthood in Judaism? What are the most important prayers that Jews recite? Are some prayers said only if ten or more people are present? (You will find out that the number 10 "held particular fascination for the Jews of antiquity" - as in the ten commandments, the ten plagues, the High Holy day Season, and the fact that the destruction of Sodom happened because it did not have ten good people in order to survive).

**Topic #4. Basic Jewish Beliefs: "God, Torah, Israel"**
What in general do Jews believe? What are the principal tenets of Judaism? Do Jews consider themselves the Chosen People? What is the Jewish concept of sin? Do Jews believe in life after death? Do Jews believe literally in Satan? Do Jews believe in fate, in prophecy, in being saved, and in God's grace? (four different questions). Is Judaism a spiritual religion or an ethnic identity?

What is the basis for Jewish moral decision making? Does the Jewish Religion allow birth control or abortion? Do Jews favor capital punishment? What is the Jewish attitude toward suicide and euthanasia? What is the Jewish attitude toward war? What is the Jewish attitude toward homosexuality and feminism? (two questions) What is the Jewish attitude toward money? What is the Jewish attitude toward the environment? Do animals have rights?

**Topic #5. The Shape of Sacred Space: Jewish Homes and Homeland**
Why do some Jews maintain Jewish homes but rarely attend synagogue worship? How did the synagogue begin? Does the six-pointed Star of David have any religious significance? How is Israel Governed? Is an American Jew's first loyalty to Israel or to America?

**Topic #7. The Shape of Sacred Time: Festivals and Fasts**
Why does the Jewish day begin at sunset? Why do Jews fast on certain days? (in this section, you will find specific information about Shabbat, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Purim, Passover and Shavuot, as well as other feasts and fasts in the Jewish calendar).

**Topic #8. Growing Up and Growing Old: The Shape of a Jewish Life**
Is having children valued in Judaism? Why do Jews practice circumcision? What parallel ceremony is used for baby girls? Do rabbis perform weddings when a Jew marries a non-Jew? What is the Jewish attitude toward divorce?

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Beth El Memorial Park, Inc.
Located on Old Dixie Highway in Fort Pierce one mile north of Indrio Road.
There are four pricing levels for gravesites, all of which include Perpetual Care.

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Add $50 filing fee per sale not per grave site & $150 for Perpetual Care/$50 for cremains site

Note: For the purpose of this pricing, a member is one who has been a paid up member of the Temple for a period of more than one year.

For more information please call:
Bob Polakow (772) 240-4301
Harold Schwartz (772) 299-4063

The direct line for the cemetery is: 772-882-3601
For online information: BEMPTC.ORG

Life Cycle Events

Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:
Robert Levine & family on the loss of his mother Leila Levine
Marisa Silberman & family on the loss of her grandmother Tina Hecht
Debra Flax on the loss of her mother-in-law Beverly Flax

May the source of peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved

Join Dr. Larry Giltman on Saturday mornings at 9 AM for interesting Torah Study discussions.
We can all learn more about Judaism.
No reservations necessary!!
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS:**

*Donations to the General Fund:*
- Bernice Leinkram
- Gerald & Donna Kaye

**NOTE:**
Above donations were received in January

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**DO A “JEWBER” MITZVAH ~ ~**

**IF YOU LIVE IN A COMMUNITY, OR NEAR WHERE SOMEONE ELSE LIVES, WHO CAN’T DRIVE AT NIGHT OR JUST NEEDS A RIDE TO GET TO THE TEMPLE, PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE TO FIND OUT IF YOU CAN HELP ANOTHER MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO SERVICES.**

**IT’S A MITZVAH!!**

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**UNABLE TO GET TO TEMPLE TICKET OFFICE?**

Complete the form below, enclose your check, mail to:
*TBEI, 551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986*

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Megillah Reading

Tuesday, March 19
6:30 p.m.
Continued from page 12:

**Topic #9. Judaism and Christianity: The Double Helix of Western History**

Do Christianity and Judaism agree on anything? On what points do they differ? If Christians can pray in synagogues, why can't Jews pray in churches?

I highly recommend reading the Introduction, written by Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman, who revised the original book to fulfill the needs of contemporary readers (Rabbi Kertzer, the original writer and his uncle, had passed away). The book I am reviewing is the revised version, completed when it was so popular but needed to be updated. Comments have been made about the book - saying it was written in "a warm conversational style, . . . showing Kertzer's enthusiasm and love for Judaism as well." I can attest to that. It is easy to read, well-organized, and will certainly fill in any "gaps" that you might have concerning just about everything related to Judaism. You may learn a few more details about things you are already familiar with.

To check out the book, go to the file cabinet in the right hand front corner as you enter the library. The book is on top of the file cabinet. Remove the slip of paper from between its pages, fill it out, and place the slip in the small wooden box, also on top of the file cabinet. When you return the book, just leave it on top of the same cabinet.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . . .**

**THE RHYTHM CHICKS WILL BE BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ON APRIL 13TH !!**

**DON'T MISS THEIR ENCORE PERFORMANCE!**

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**Life Cycle Events**

**Get Well Wishes to:**

Ruth Benson  Sarah Teitelbaum  Sandu Kroiter

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Judy & Marvin Mendelson recently watched their grandson, Gabriel, become the 195 pound, 2019 Virginia High School State Wrestling Champion, held in Fairfax, Virginia. Gabriel's record was 40 wins and 5 losses this season. Gabriel was Bar Mitzvah in TBEI, July 18, 2015. He will be graduating West Springfield, Virginia High School in June and plans to major in Environmental Sciences at college in the Fall.

Judy & Marvin are proud of Gabriel's accomplishments.
A SISTERHOOD THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our February 12th Card Party such a huge success. A special thanks goes to my co-partner, Ferne Barishman. I literally drive her crazy. We have a very special bunch of ladies who are always volunteering to help with all of our fundraisers. The ladies and gentleman who volunteered their time to set-up and work the Card Party are: Eve and Lenny Epstein, Fran Tama, Doris Haendel, Ruth Seigel, Naomi Saphire, Linda Chazin, Belle Sidel, Carol Levine, Fran Cooper and Hermes Grayless. Thanks to these ladies for their donations: Ferne Barishman, Mary Goldman, Belle Sidel, Linda Chazin, our Judaica Shop, Karol Levine, Doris Haendel, Naomi Saphire, Ruth Seigel, Eileen Katzman, Eve Epstein and Margaret Glickman, who so kindly donated 15 handmade bracelets. I would like to extend a special thank you to Sam Bronstein for putting together all the Bridge and Mexican train games. Kudos to all of my ladies for all of their help and support.

Susan Schlein

This month’s chuckles:

Yeshiva University decides to have a rowing team. Unfortunately, they lose race after race. Even though they practice and practice for hours every day, they never manage to come in any better than dead last. Finally, the team decides to send Morris Fishbein, its captain, to spy on Harvard, the perennial championship team. So Morris schlepps off to Cambridge and hides in the bushes next to the Charles River, where he carefully watches the Harvard team at its daily practices. After a week, Morris returns to Yeshiva. “Well, I figured out their secret,” he announces. "What?! Tell us! Tell us!”, his teammates shout. "We should have only one guy yelling. The other eight should row!"

A Rabbi was opening his mail one morning. Taking a single sheet of paper from an envelope, he found written on it only one word: "shnoock." At the next Friday night service, the rabbi announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgotten to sign their names, but this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and forgot to write a letter."

Signs on a Synagogue Bulletin Board:

- 'Under same management for over 5779 years'.
- 'Beat the Rosh Ha Shanah rush, come to Temple this Shabbat.'
- 'Don't give up. Moses was once a basket case!'
- 'Come early for a good seat'

Please note........

We are no longer collecting plastic bottle caps.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR SECURITY FUND. IF WE ALL DROP JUST $1. IN THE DONATION CONTAINER EVERY TIME WE GO TO SERVICES AT TBEI, IT WILL MAKE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE AND HELP TO OFFSET THE COST OF OUR SECURITY GUARD ~ THAT WE NOW HAVE FOR BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DURING SERVICES.
MARCH YAHRIEZEI

YAHRIEZEIT
Observance is an annual reminder of the date of death of a loved one and a tribute to the influence they made on our lives.

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Roslyn Anderson
Anna Baslow
Bette Berkman
David A. Block
Jennie Filler
Lila Friedman
Louise Gedal
Doris Glick
Rita Goldberg
Henry Goldstein
Rachel Goldstein
Sol Hartogsohn
Stuart Hirsch
Theodore Hoch
Benedict Kahan
Joseph Kampf
Ann Keidan
Freida Korinow
Gertrude Kupfer
Morris Levy
Fannie Linke
Joseph Lisansky
Esther Lynn Maitland
Edith Mendelson
Evelyn Oppenheimer
Marianne Potter
Sidney Ribakoff
Florence Rice
Joan Rifkin
David Rosman
Norma Sidel
Sara Stern
Nathan Tornansky
Maurice Weisbort
Philip Yudlowitz

3/9 - 3/15
Louis Brosilow
June Egelman
Bernard Frankel
Fannie Friedman
Mollie Gabel
Beverly Graulich
Abraham Hochman
Clara Kaplan
Minnie Levin
Diana Levy
George Mathis
Jacqueline Morabito McFall
Ida Pollack
Frederick Robinson
S. Gilbert Rose
Milton Stern
Edward Joel Suss

3/16-3/22
Celia Barishman
Rose Belmont
Sam Bensman
Hyman Bloom
Elizabeth Drizin
Abe Dworkin
Evelyn Oppenheimer
Nina Oppenheimer
Max Gurvitz
Arthur Haendel
Martin Jacobs
Florece Kastner
Felicia Korn
Edythe Kugel
Motel Lax
Esther Lotsof
Ben Malovany
Leonard T. Meyers
Jacob Morin
Henica Perl
Joseph Potell
Wilma B. Sidelman
Alexander Simon
William H. Sykes
David Wild
Jessie Winfield

3/23-3/29
Aaron Beauchamp
Irving Berson
Harry Desser
Frieda Dworkin
Anna Fivel
Lucy Hantman
Sophie Helfand
Etta Herman
Florence Kohn
Irving Kupfer
Louis Lesser
Estelle Meyerowitz
Joseph Muegge
Rudolf Muegge
Lillian Potell
Christopher Quigg
Neal Raymond Quigg
Patrick Quigg
Mae Rashbaum
Florence Schwartz
Simon Singer
Charles H. Swerling
Minerva K. Sykes
Herbert Tenzer
Debra Weinrib Zahorsky

3/30-4/5
May Corn Berg
Selma Fogelman
Lisa Goldstein
Helen Isaac
Fay Klatch
Jacob Lazier
Gene Mandel
Anita Marcuse
Martin Marks
Herman Rose
Bertha Schwartz
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Jacob Singer
Florence Tenzer
Joseph Tucker
Harry Zolno

PLEASE……………..
Notify the Temple office or call the Rabbi if a family member or fellow congregant is ill, has had an accident, or is in need of the Rabbi’s services. The Rabbi can only help if he is informed that he is needed.

APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:
• Kaddish at Synagogue
• Memorial candle at home
• Donation to Synagogue in tribute to memory of deceased
NEVER AGAIN! “To forget would not only be dangerous but offensive, to forget the dead would be akin to killing them a second time... Not only are we responsible for the memories of the dead, we are responsible for what we are doing with these memories. For the dead and the living we must bear witness.”

- Holocaust Survivor Elie Wiesel

Seventy-four years have passed since the Nazi concentration camps were liberated and the Holocaust that claimed the six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that the six million did not die in vain and that the Holocaust never happens again, Temple Beth El Israel once again will join Jews throughout the United States and around the world by participating in the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Holocaust Commemoration to keep alive the memories of the Six Million who perished.

The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle is modeled after a traditional Jewish Yahrzeit memorial candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of mourning. The wax reminds us of the yellow arm bands that Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime.

As the years pass, the memories of those who were victims in this ultimate hate crime must not diminish. We encourage your family to light a yellow candle on the night of Friday, May 3, 2019, and join as thousands of Jewish families light their Yom HaShoah candles. This action will continue to increase the awareness of the Holocaust and help perpetuate our commitment to our people—particularly, since recently, with the marked increase of anti-Semitism.

The memory is important! The number of Holocaust survivors is rapidly diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny that the Holocaust happened gain strength. Sadly, a study conducted last year reported that 22 percent of millennials (23 to 38 years old) say they haven’t even heard of the Holocaust.

Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood will mail a Yom HaShoah yellow candle to each Temple family. Please join us in lighting this candle in memory of our six million brothers and sisters who perished. In addition, we encourage you to attend our Holocaust Memorial Yizkor Service led by Rabbi Benson on Friday, May 3, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and save the date.

Thank you for your participation.

Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood
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**Fashion Show / Luncheon**

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Luncheon Choices: Trio or Chef Salad

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**Sisterhood Fashion Show / Luncheon – April 9, 2019**

Please tear off this portion and mail with payment, no later than April 1, 2019, to:

TBEI Sisterhood, 551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Choose one per person

# of Trio Salads ___

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PASSEOVER SEDER  
Friday, APRIL 19th at 6:00 PM

Join us for a festive Seder at TBEI  
with all the ritual Seder food  
Led by Rabbi Bruce Benson

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Deadline for ticket sales is Tuesday, April 16th  
Make check payable to: TBEI - Passover Seder  
Reservations are required to attend the Seder
Stop in and visit our Judaica Shop
We have many new and beautiful items on sale
If you can't come in on a Friday night before services call for an appointment
Check out our Clearance Table
Linda 871-1205  |  Faith 343-7639

There is a very interesting and informative TV show on Sunday mornings called “MOSAIC”. They discuss topics, and have guest speakers, that pertain to Judaism and Jewish events, both locally and in Israel. The show airs on NBC at 10:30 a.m. for 30 minutes. You can also see it on YouTube.
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$ ______ Hevra Fund (provides meals of consolation for families in mourning)
$ ______ Kiddush Fund (provides refreshments after Shabbat morning services)
$ ______ Leaf on the Tree of Life:
  Bronze $100    Silver $150    Gold $200
  In remembrance of a special person or event
  Forms are available in the Temple office
$ ______ Library Fund (for the purchase and upkeep of library books and equipment)
$ ______ Memorial Plaques - $200 - in memory of a loved one
  Forms are available in the Temple office
$ ______ Religious School Scholarship Fund
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$ ______ Yahrzeit Fund (commemorates the anniversary of the death of a loved one)
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Payable to TBEI Sisterhood:
$ ______ Ida Rubin Book of Life (to send cards for any occasion (birthday, get well, etc)
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**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**Shabbat Across America**

Join us for Shabbat.

**Shabbat**

- **6:04 PM**
  - 12:30 PM Bridge
  - 5:30 PM Shabbat Across America
  - 7 PM Family Services

**Vayakhel**

- **9 AM Torah Study**
- **9:30 AM Ohel Moed**
- **10 AM Services**

**Parashas Shalosh**

- **9 AM Torah Study**
- **9:30 AM Ohel Moed**
- **10 AM Services**

**Peleudei**

- **9 AM Torah Study**
- **9:30 AM Ohel Moed**
- **10 AM Services**

**6 PM Mardi Gras Celebration**

**Fast of Esther**

- **8:30 AM Weight Watchers**
- **10 AM Adult Education**
- **12:30 PM Bridge**
- **7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting**

**Purim**

- **8:30 AM Weight Watchers**
- **6:30 PM Weight Watchers**

**Shushan Purim**

- **7:15 PM Bridge**
- **7:30 PM Services**

**Tizav**

- **9 AM Torah Study**
- **9:30 AM Ohel Moed**
- **10 AM Services**

**Shamini**

- **9 AM Torah Study**
- **9:30 AM Ohel Moed**
- **10 AM Services**

**Trivia**

- **7:19 PM Bridge**
- **7:30 PM Services**
- Clergy Guest
- Chabad Victor Begg

**Sanctuary Rental**

- **9:30 AM**

**Bridge**

- **12:30 PM**

**Sanctuary Meeting**

- **6 PM Ohel Moed**

**Brotherhood Meeting**

- **6 PM Ohel Moed**

**Hadasah Meeting**

- **6 PM Ohel Moed**

**Fundraising Meeting**

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