

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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October 2019

TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5780

Upcoming Events.....

October:

1	Rosh HaShanah - Day 2	10 AM
2	Brotherhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
4	Family Service	7 PM
8	Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidrei	7 PM
9	Yom Kippur Service	10 AM
Break-fast - Reservations required by October 4th		
15	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 AM
15	Brotherhood General Meeting	1 PM
15	Sukkot celebration	6 PM
22	Simchat Torah -	6 PM
31	Cemetery Board Meeting	7 PM

Tickets for all events are available at the Temple office

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Join us on
October 22nd
as we unroll the Torah
around the sanctuary

From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

As you read this, we are in the middle of the Yamim Noraim, the days of awe. During this 10-day period of re-visioning and restructuring our spiritual lives, if we are true to our Jewish identities and selves, we will come out on the other side as spiritually recharged beings.

The big question becomes, "what do we do with that strengthening of our being?" What are our goals besides surviving the Yom Kippur fast this year? Is there a list of attributes we would choose to emulate, whether it be of other people or a vision of being more like God? Remember - we are looking to be more LIKE God and not more God-like. In order to be more like God, we need a list of those behaviors that will allow us to come closer to our goal. That after all, is what the season is all about. Creating a vision and drawing a roadmap to get there.

Rabbi David Wolpe of Los Angeles writes "Today the Jewish mission is not diminished. In a world that still cries out for healing, where suffering and narrowness are endemic, to be chosen means to have a special calling to teach that ALL human beings are children of God created in Gods image and MUST be treated as sacred".

Many see the Jews as "the chosen people". But, let us be clear: Chosenness is not a right to boastfulness, it is a holy task, a responsibility, sacred and to be undertaken with the sanctity that a God given obligation requires.

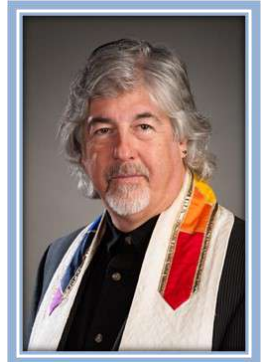
This year open your notebooks. God is speaking to a world unclear of its direction, unclear of purpose.

As we approach the High Holy Days, not just High Holidays, let us rededicate ourselves to a higher purpose.

Let us pray that, with God's guidance, "we may find our way to the straight paths for your names sake" and that our goals will be met as we reach further ahead and deeper into our souls with the word of God on our lips and in our hearts.

May your prayers be true, your heart full and the word of the Lord on your lips. May you have an easy fast and may God bless your journey.

Rabbi Bruce



The President's Communication Corner

I want to express my gratitude to the people who helped plan the many aspects of our High Holy Days.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur take many weeks of preparation; the tasks are too numerous to list. The efforts of those who work so diligently are often overlooked. Rather than trying to list individual names (except for the rabbi's) and taking the risk of forgetting someone, I will say "thank you" to the Ritual Committee, office volunteers, Security Committee, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Rabbi Benson and anyone else who helped. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

I hope everyone will join us for Sukkot and Simchat Torah later this month. This is a special time of the year and one we hope we can spend with you, our temple family.

Shana Tova Tikateyvu
~Tobi

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

Our officer's phone numbers:

Tobi Rettig ~ President	340-4372
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Ellis Bromberg/Len Epstein ~ Brotherhood Co-Presidents	414-218-2535/807-4713

**For more information about
what's happening in the Temple
check out the flyers
in this issue of the Shofar**

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.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The TBEI Brotherhood kicked off the year in September with a well-attended general meeting featuring a presentation by Mayor Greg Oravec, on the Crosstown Parkway and other new infrastructure plans and projects in Port St Lucie. He also graciously answered questions about a variety of topics posed by attendees. The business meeting, which included discussion of the Brotherhood's proposed events for the year, followed.

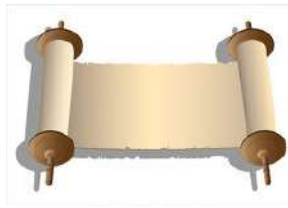
The guest speaker at our next general meeting, Tuesday, October 15, at 1 p.m., will be Valerie Paul, the Director of the Smithsonian Marine Station in Fort Pierce. She is a member of Governor DeSantis's recently established Blue Green Algae Task Force, and will provide an update on the efforts to deal with the algae problem on the Treasure Coast. Complimentary bagels and coffee will be available, and the presentation is open to all! The Brotherhood's monthly business meeting will follow Ms. Paul's presentation, and we urge all Brotherhood members to attend.

Brotherhood members are also serving as ushers for TBEI's High Holiday services, and if you can lend a hand for Yom Kippur, please drop me an email at ellisbromberg@gmail.com.

Finally, we're beginning work on the next major Brotherhood event, the Health, Gift & Craft Fair, which is scheduled for Sunday, December 15th from 2-5 at the temple. Multiple health, wellness, gift and craft vendors will be available, and there will be a raffle as well. To buy raffle tickets, become a sponsor, or arrange for display space, contact the temple office at 772-336-2424.

Ellis Bromberg
Brotherhood Co-President

Join us on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6 PM



**We will be unrolling the Torah
in the sanctuary and celebrating
Simchat Torah**



**DON'T MISS THE NEXT TRIVIA NIGHT ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
PUT YOUR TABLE TOGETHER ~ CONTACT YOUR TEAMMATES**

Tables are limited to 10 players

TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE TEMPLE OFFICE

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The High holidays have now begun. Welcome! "Jewish New Year 5780"

A special Thank you to Linda Chazin and Evelyn Poulter who organized the Oneg after the Service along with all the Sisterhood Board members that participated.

During the month of September we planned programs and special events for the coming year. More details next month. Our programs are on the second Tuesday of the month.

September 10th, we all enjoyed the first program of the year. Sisterhood members told their own story and family history of the difficult journey their ancestors had in order to enter the United States. Evelyn Poulter, Carol Seigel, Hannah Pollack, Diane Goldberg, Belle Sidel and Ferne Barishman told inspiring stories that had us all mesmerized.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be Tuesday, November 12th. The speaker, Ron Frazier, an Historian, has researched the history of Fort Pierce and Port St Lucie and we look forward to his program.

If you would like to sponsor an Oneg on a Friday Night, we now ask that you call the Temple and ask to speak to Co-President Maryann Polk. She will call you and discuss the availability of the date and the occasion before it can be on the calendar.

May the coming New Year bring us all Good Health and Peace.

Belle Sidel and Maryann Polk, Sisterhood Co- Presidents



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.

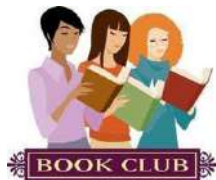
Please call or email the Sisterhood Co-Presidents to make arrangements.



*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 Belle or Maryann know.*



TBEI Sisterhood Book Club



There is no Book Club in October

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday.

*The complete list of this season's books
is on page 20*

**For more information please call
Belle Sidel 772-785-5337 or Hermes Grayless 713-447-4507**

LEAH WILLIAMSON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

Hadassah Fashion Show
Tuesday, October 22nd
12:00 noon
at Carrabba's Italian Grill
In St Lucie West

See the flyer on page 18
for further information

L'Shanah Tova !!

Arlene Schweitzer & Sue Schwartz
Co-Presidents

This past month:



Rabbi Benson led the Slichot service



The Shofar has updates each month with corrections, new addresses and/or phone numbers, and new member information for you to add to your Temple Telephone Directory to keep it current.

Temple Beth El Israel
Membership Directory



Welcome all new and returning members to our TBEI family.

Welcome New Members:

Cary & Susan Kosten
515 SW Hampton Court
Port St Lucie, FL 34986
954-389-5480

Myra Silverstein
100 Andalusia Avenue
Apt 410
Coral Gables, FL 33134
305-495-0889

Welcome Back:

Andrea Stephens
3283 SE Pinto Street
Port St Lucie, FL 34984
772-971-3752

Bill & Sharon Levin
Sylvia Kale
1335 SW Bent Pine Cove
Port St Lucie, FL 34986
267-773-1397

**Stop in and visit our Judaica Shop
We have many new and beautiful items for sale
If you can't come in on a Friday night before services call for an appointment**

Linda 871-1205 Faith 343-7639

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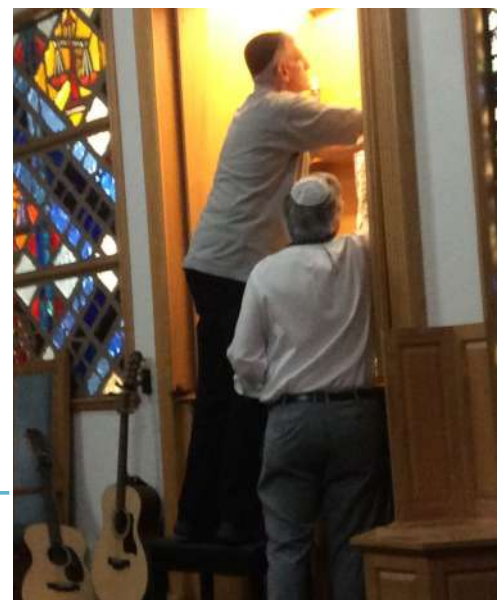
We had dinner before the Slichot service



We dressed the Torahs for the Holidays during the Slichot service



Rabbi Benson and Richard Levine returned the Torahs to the Ark after they were dressed for the High Holy Days.



If you take pictures at any of our Temple functions, please send them to me so we can all share your photos.

Send them to: faithkrumenacker@comcast.net

Temple Beth El Israel

Break the Fast



Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Following Yom Kippur afternoon (Neilah) service



Catered by



Reservations & Tickets Are Required – Reservations must be received by Oct 4.

Tear off this portion and return it with your check to the Temple Office – or mail to
TBEI Break the Fast, 551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986.

If you have any questions, please contact the temple office at **(772) 336-2424.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Adults @ \$18 each _____ Total: \$ _____

Number of Children (5–12) @ \$6 each _____ Total: \$ _____

Number of Children (under 5) No Charge _____

Enclosed is my Check in the amount of \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: NON-MEMBER CHARGE IS \$25.00 PER PERSON

Who Was Haym Solomon?

Read this fascinating history of the \$1 bill all the way to the bottom to know about Haym Solomon. You may be in for quite a surprise!



On the back of the One Dollar bill, you will see two circles. Together, they comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The First Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a group of men come up with a Seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and another two years to get it approved.

If you look at the left-hand circle, you will see a Pyramid.

Notice the face is lighted, and the western side is dark. This country was just beginning. We had not begun to explore the west or decided what we could do for Western Civilization. The Pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the Capstone you have the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was Franklin 's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything. 'IN GOD WE TRUST' is on this currency.

The Latin above the pyramid, ANNUIT COEPTIS, means, 'God has favored our undertaking.' The Latin below the pyramid, NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means, 'a new order has begun.' At the base of the pyramid is the Roman numeral for 1776. (MDCCLXXVI)

If you look at the right-hand circle, and check it carefully, you will learn that it is on every National Cemetery in the United States. It is also on the Parade of Flags Walkway at the Bushnell, Florida National Cemetery, and is the centerpiece of most heroes' monuments.

Slightly modified, it is the seal of the President of the United States, and it is always visible whenever he speaks, yet very few people know what the symbols mean.

The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons:

First, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong, and he is smart enough to soar above it.

Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken from the King of England.

Also, notice the shield is unsupported. This country can now stand on its own.

Few people know it was Solomon who saved the Army through his financial contributions...then died a pauper. Haym Solomon gave \$25 million to save the Continental Army, money that was sorely needed to help realize America 's - our freedom and independence from England. Therein lies America 's Judeo-Christian beginning.

Most Americans do NOT know any of this. They are not taught because their history teachers do NOT know this.

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Haym Solomon - continued from page 8

At the top of that shield there is a white bar signifying congress, a unifying factor. We were coming together as one nation. In the Eagle's beak you will read, ' E PLURIBUS UNUM' meaning, 'from many - one.' Above the Eagle, we have the thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original colonies, and any clouds of misunderstanding rolling away, Again, we were coming together as one.

Notice what the Eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. This country wants peace, but we will never be afraid to fight to preserve peace. The Eagle always wants to face the olive branch, but in time of war, his gaze turns toward the arrows.

An (untrue) old-fashioned belief says that the number 13 is an unlucky number. This is almost a worldwide belief. You will almost never see a room numbered 13, or any hotels or motels with a 13th floor. But think about this:

America, which relies on God (not a number) to direct and lead, boldly chose:

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| 13 | original colonies, | 13 | stars above the eagle, |
| 13 | signers of the Declaration of Independence, | 13 | bars on that shield, |
| 13 | stripes on our flag, | 13 | leaves on the olive branch, |
| 13 | steps on the pyramid, | 13 | fruits, and, if you look closely, |
| 13 | letters in 'Annuit Coeptis', | 13 | arrows. |
| 13 | letters in 'EPluribus Unum,' | | |

And finally, notice the arrangement of the 13 stars in the right-hand circle. You will see that they are arranged as a Star of David. This was ordered by George Washington who, when he asked Haym Solomon, a wealthy Philadelphia Jew, what he would like as a personal reward for his services to the Continental Army. Solomon said he wanted nothing for himself, but he would like something for his people. The Star of David was the result.



The first meeting of the
2019/2020 Sisterhood Board
this past month.



The new 2019/2020 Enjoyment Books
will be here soon.
They will be on sale in the Judaica Shop in October.

October Birthdays



- 3 Sandra Stein
- 5 Joseph Morabito
- 5 Mario Steisel
- 11 Conor Pollack
- 14 Ellyn "Mel" Bromberg
- 15 William Barishman
- 15 Laurie Cooper
- 21 Judith Backof
- 22 Rona Rothenberg
- 24 Stuart Schechter
- 24 Gary Soloshatz
- 27 Eileen S Katzman
- 28 Linda Chazin
- 29 Myra Silverstein

CONGRATULATIONS

October Anniversaries



- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Rose
- 11 Mr. & Mrs. William Stein
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Glickman
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Epstein

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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 on our list.

חג שמחה



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REMINDER

WE HAVE RETURNED TO SERVICES AT 7:30 PM

FAMILY SERVICE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IS 7 PM

IDA RUBIN BOOK OF LIFE

CONDOLENCES TO JOE & BILLY MORABITO ON THE LOSS OF EVIE MORABITO:

- Roz & Saul Infeld
- Cecile & Sam Levy
- Belle Sidel
- Elaine & Jerry Morton
- Ruth Siegel & Naomi Saphire



CONDOLENCES TO ZINA BLOOM:

- Elaine & Jerry Morton
- Cecile & Sam Levy

CONDOLENCES TO ROGER WILLIAMS ON THE LOSS OF HIS WIFE BETTY:

- Naomi Saphire & Ruth Siegel

CONDOLENCES TO SUSAN SATARSKY:

- Elaine & Jerry Morton

GET WELL WISHES TO MARIAN KIRMAN:

- Doris Haendel

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROZ & SAUL INFELD ON THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY:

- Lynn & Michael Cohn

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.



Mayor Greg Oravec was the guest speaker at the Brotherhood September meeting with very interesting information for us.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS FOR THE JULIE BUDD CONCERT YET?

THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LYRIC THEATER OR ONLINE

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**CONGREGATION MEETING
NOVEMBER 17TH AT 2 PM**



OCTOBER ONEG SPONSORS HAFTORAH READERS & KIDDUSH SPONSORS	
SPONSOR/OCCASION	HAFTORAH READER/SPONSOR/OCCASION
10/4 Oneg Sponsored by Sisterhood	10/5 Read by Ferne Barishman Kiddush sponsored by Ritual
10/11 Oneg Sponsored by Sisterhood	10/12 Read by Saul Bronstein Kiddush sponsored by Ritual
10/18 Oneg Sponsored in honor Sisterhood	10/19 Read by Evelyn Poulter Kiddush sponsored by Ritual
10/25 Oneg Sponsored by Sisterhood	10/26 Read by Marty Kahn Kiddush sponsored by Ritual



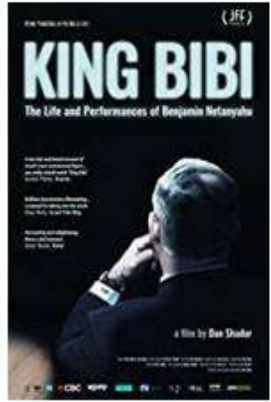
*Please call Miriam Cassel
at 336-3819 to volunteer
for a Haftorah reading.*



TREASURE COAST JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



2019 – 2020 Schedule



November 10, 2019
Temple Beth El Israel
Port St. Lucie

King Bibi is a documentary film about Benjamin Netanyahu's rise to power. It is assembled entirely of footage from his countless TV appearances over the years, charting his ascent to be Israel's media-savvy prime minister.



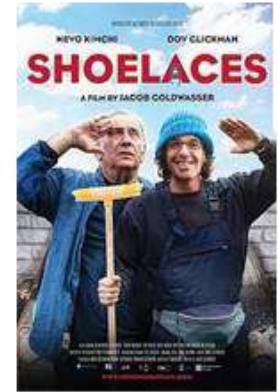
December 8, 2019
Temple Beth Shalom
Vero Beach

The Tobacconist is a tender coming-of-age story about a seventeen year old young man and his friendship with Sigmund Freud during the Nazi occupation of Vienna during WWII.



January 12, 2020
Temple Beit HaYom
Stuart

Prosecuting Evil is a gripping documentary about the life of Ben Ferencz, the last surviving Nuremberg Trials prosecutor. At the age of just 27, at his first courtroom trial, Ben was lead prosecutor at the Nuremberg Einsatzgruppen (Nazi killing squads) case.



February 9, 2020
Temple Beth El Israel
Port St. Lucie

a complicated relationship between an aging father and his special-needs son, whom he abandoned while he was still a young boy.



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March 15, 2020
Temple Beth Shalom
Vero Beach

The Samuel Project is a story about a boy who gets to know his grandfather for the first time when he makes him the subject of an animated art project for his school.

Refuge tells the story of a Jewish-American woman who moves to Vienna and befriends an Ethiopian Jewish refugee.



April 19, 2020
Temple Beit HaYom
Stuart

Humor Me is a comedy about an aging, widowed father who refuses to engage emotionally with his recently divorced son – and who is desperate for approval.

Join us for
Shabbat.



Join Dr. Larry Giltman
on Saturday mornings at 9 AM
for interesting Torah Study discussions.
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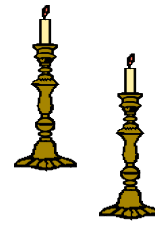
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for the September issue. Please send your ad to:



Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



October:

4	6:44 pm
11	6:37 pm
18	6:30 pm
25	6:24 pm

Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו
להדליק נר של שבת: (אמן)

Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-
shanu b'mitz-votuv, v'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 en-
joined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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

A number of years ago, I reviewed a book titled The Jewish Book of Why, by Alfred Kolatch, who has written numerous books. Fortunately, we now have The Second Jewish book of Why - both boxed together on our shelves. There are numerous topics that are discussed - about things with which we are familiar but want to know more about. Somehow, we don't always have detailed explanations about them. We want to know why certain things are done and what they mean.

Here in this review, my goal is not to give you answers, but to interest you in finding out more about the "whys". I'll separate the books into two reviews - one today for Book One and next month for Book Two.

The books are divided into topics, and each topic (chapter) has an introduction. The author tries to give you explanations from observant to liberal, in order to explain the reasoning behind the practices that are followed. I urge you to read the general Introduction to get a background on the how, when, and where the mass of Jewish laws and customs developed. They refer to all aspects of life. In Book One, we find topics such as: The Early Years of Life, Marriage and Divorce, Death and Mourning, Dietary Laws, Objects and Garb, the Synagogue, Prayer, the Sabbath, Passover, Shavuot, the High Holidays, Minor Observances, and General Questions.

Here are some examples of the questions in Book One:

- Why is a girl named in the synagogue whereas a male child is named at the *brit*?
- Why are weddings prohibited between Passover and Shavuot?
- Why is the wedding ceremony held under a *chuppah*?
- Why is a *tallit* sometimes used as a *chuppah*?
- Why is the ring placed upon the forefinger of the bride's right hand?
- Why does the groom break a glass at the end of the marriage ceremony?
- Why is a light bulb instead of a glass often broken at the wedding ceremony?
- Why is cremation prohibited according to Jewish law?
- Why does the Meal of Consolation (*Se'udat Havrah*) generally include rolls, bagels, and hard-boiled eggs?
- Why is a memorial candle lighted in a house of mourning?
- Why is the language of the *Kaddish* Aramaic rather than Hebrew?
- Why is hunting discouraged in Jewish tradition?
- Why is the *Tallit* not worn in the evening?
- Why is the color blue popular as the color for embroidery on a *Tallit*?
- Why is a quill used for writing religious documents?
- Why are yarmulkes worn? (the book gives more than several reasons)
- Why is the Torah raised high after it is read?
- Why are the Sabbath candles kindled before the candle lighting blessing has been recited?
- Why do women, after they have kindled the Sabbath candles, cover their eyes while pronouncing the benediction?
- Why is the word *Challah* used to describe the Sabbath bread?
- Why are 2 *Challot* placed on the Sabbath table?
- Why are the Sabbath *Challot* covered with a decorative cloth?
- Why do Jews eat *gefilte fish* on the Sabbath (and holidays)?
- Why are perforations made in *matzot*?
- Why have so many versions of the Haggadah been published?
- Why is the fourth of the Four Questions in the Haggadah different today from what it was originally?
- Why does the first day of Rosh Hashana never fall on a Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday?
- Why have 3 different sound patterns been established for the blowing of the Shofar?
- Why is carrot *tzimmes* served on Rosh Hashana?
- Why is *Yizkor* included in the Yom Kippur service?
- Why do many people think Mordecai was Esther's uncle?
- Why is the name of God not mentioned in the entire Book of Esther?
- Why according to the Jewish calendar does the day begin at sundown?
- Why are some of the Jewish holidays celebrated for more days in the Diaspora than in Israel?
- Why is there a chief rabbi in England and other countries, but not in the U.S.?

Remember, there are so many more questions in this first volume!

Next month's review will cover the second volume in which you will be able to read some of the questions it has concerning other topics. But if you would like to check out Book One from our library, remove the slip of paper from between its pages, fill it out, and place it in the small wooden box located on top of the file cabinet on the right side of the room. When you return the book, just leave it on the file cabinet on which you originally found it.

TBEI Future Events

Save the Dates

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Comedian

Rabbi Bob Alper

At TBEI



Robert "Bob" Alper has a unique background — he is an ordained rabbi who served congregations in the northeast for 14 years and then began working full time as a comedian for the next 30 years. He still leads annual High Holy Days services and bills himself as “the world’s only practicing clergyman doing stand-up comedy ... intentionally.”

He has a wide following and has performed to adoring audiences all across North America — at corporate events, theatres, conventions, private parties, churches, and, naturally, synagogues.

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Julie Budd

At the Lyric Theater in Stuart, FL



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November 5th	<i>The English Teacher</i>	<i>Yiftach Reicher Atir</i>
December 3rd	<i>Identical Strangers</i>	<i>Paula Bernstein</i>
January 7th	<i>Undress Me In the Temple of Heaven</i>	<i>Susan J. Gilman</i>
February 4th	<i>Blackbird House</i>	<i>Alice Hoffman</i>
March 3rd	<i>Don't Stop the Carnival</i>	<i>Herman Wouk</i>
April	~ No Meeting ~	
May 5th	<i>People of the Book</i>	<i>Geraldine Brooks</i>
June 2nd	<i>We Were the Lucky Ones</i>	<i>Georgia Hunter</i>

All books except for the November and May books (which need to be purchased) are complimentary from the St. Lucie Library System "Book-in-a-box"

The book club meets following the Sisterhood Board meetings
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IT'S A MITZVAH!!

Trivia

Saturday, November 9, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.

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Fantastic Fun Bingo

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 @ 3:00 p.m.

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Meal and a Movie

Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

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Trivia

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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.



10/19-10/25

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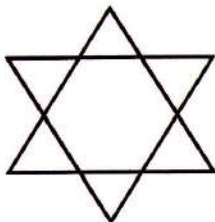
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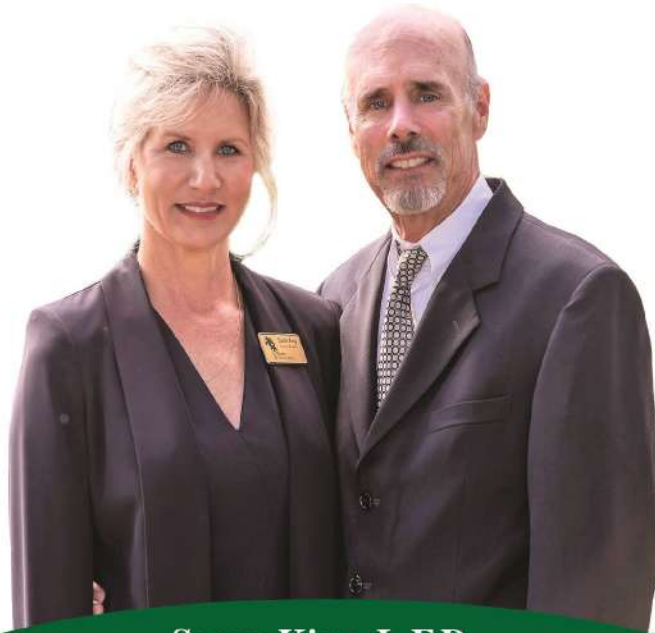


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October 2019 2 Tishre 5780 - 2 Cheshvan 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Join us on October 22nd as we unroll the Torah around the sanctuary</p>		<p>1 <small>2 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 ⚡ 10 AM Rosh HaShanah - Second Day</p> 	<p>2 <small>3 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Fast of Gedalyah 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Brotherhood Board Meeting</p>	<p>3 <small>4 TISHRE</small></p> <p>8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers</p>	<p>4 <small>5 TISHRE</small></p> <p> 6:44 12:30 PM Bridge 7 PM Family Service</p>	<p>5 <small>6 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Vayelech 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Services</p>
<p>6 <small>7 TISHRE</small></p> <p>9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental 1 PM Kever Avot Memorial Service at Beth El Memorial Park</p>	<p>7 <small>8 TISHRE</small></p> <p>12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo</p>	<p>8 <small>9 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Erev Yom Kippur  6:40 7 PM Kol Nidre</p> 	<p>9 <small>10 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Yom Kippur 10 AM Yom Kippur - Morning 1 PM Children's Service 3 PM Yom Kippur Afternoon, Yizkor, Neilah, Break the Fast (Reservations Required)</p> 	<p>10 <small>11 TISHRE</small></p> <p>8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers</p>	<p>11 <small>12 TISHRE</small></p> <p> 6:37 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 Services</p>	<p>12 <small>13 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Ha'azinu 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Services</p>
<p>13 <small>14 TISHRE</small></p> <p> 6:35 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>14 <small>15 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - Day 1  Columbus Day 12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo</p>	<p>15 <small>16 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - Day 2 10 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting 1 PM Brotherhood General Meeting 6 PM Ohel Moed</p> 	<p>16 <small>17 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - First Intermediate Day 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ritual Committee</p>	<p>17 <small>18 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - Second Intermediate Day 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers</p>	<p>18 <small>19 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - Third Intermediate Day  6:30 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Torah Services</p>	<p>19 <small>20 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - Fourth Intermediate Day 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Services</p>
<p>20 <small>21 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Succot - Fifth Intermediate Day ⚡ Hoshanah Rabbah  6:29 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>21 <small>22 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Shemini Atzeret 12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo</p>	<p>22 <small>23 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Simchat Torah 10:30 AM Hadassah Board Meeting 12:30 PM Hadassah General Meeting 6 PM Ohel Moed - Simchat Tora' Celebration</p> 	<p>23 <small>24 TISHRE</small></p> <p>8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge</p>	<p>24 <small>25 TISHRE</small></p> <p>8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers</p>	<p>25 <small>26 TISHRE</small></p> <p> 6:24 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Services</p>	<p>26 <small>27 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Bereshit 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Services</p>
<p>27 <small>28 TISHRE</small></p> <p>9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental</p>	<p>28 <small>29 TISHRE</small></p> <p>12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo</p>	<p>29 <small>30 TISHRE</small></p> <p>⚡ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 6 PM Ohel Moed</p>	<p>30 <small>1 CHESHVAN</small></p> <p>⚡ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge</p>	<p>31 <small>2 CHESHVAN</small></p> <p>8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers 7 PM Cemetery Board Meeting</p>		

November 2019 3 Cheshvan 5780 - 2 Kislev 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 3 CHESHVAN  5:19 12:30 PM Bridge 7 Family Service	2 4 CHESHVAN  Noach 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Service
						
3 5 CHESHVAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental Daylight Savings Time ends	4 6 CHESHVAN 12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo	5 7 CHESHVAN 10 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting 12 PM Sisterhood Book Club 6 PM Ohel Moed	6 8 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Brotherhood Board Meeting	7 9 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers	8 10 CHESHVAN  5:15 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Service	9 11 CHESHVAN  Lech Lecha 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Service 7 PM Trivia 
10 12 CHESHVAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental 2 PM Treasure Coast Jewish Film Festival - TBEI	11 13 CHESHVAN 12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo	12 14 CHESHVAN 12:30 PM Sisterhood General Meeting 6 PM Ohel Moed	13 15 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting	14 16 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers	15 17 CHESHVAN  5:12 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Torah Service	16 18 CHESHVAN  Vayera 9 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ohel Moed 10 AM Service
17 19 CHESHVAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental Congregation Meeting - 2 PM	18 20 CHESHVAN 12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo	19 21 CHESHVAN 1 PM Brotherhood General Meeting 6 PM Ohel Moed	20 22 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Ritual Committee	21 23 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Weight Watchers	22 24 CHESHVAN  5:09 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Service	23 25 CHESHVAN  Chaye Sarah 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Service
24 26 CHESHVAN 9:30 AM Sanctuary Rental	25 27 CHESHVAN 12:30 PM Bridge 5:30 PM Bingo	26 28 CHESHVAN 10:30 AM Hadassah Board Meeting 12:30 PM Hadassah General Meeting 7:30 PM Fundraising Meeting	27 29 CHESHVAN 8:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:30 PM Bridge	28 30 CHESHVAN  Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1  Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 	29 1 KISLEV  Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2  5:09 12:30 PM Bridge 7:30 PM Service	30 2 KISLEV  Toldot 9 AM Torah Study 10 AM Service



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