The Shofai



Temple Beth El Israel

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November 2019 CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5780 Upcoming Events.....

November:

3	Sunday afternoon Bingo	1 PM
5	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 AM
6	Adult Ed - "Anti-Semitism" - first week of 10	10 AM
	Brotherhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
9	Trivia	7 PM
10	Treasure Coast Jewish Film Festival	2 PM
12	Sisterhood General Meeting	12:30 PM
13	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 PM
17	Congregation Meeting	2 PM
19	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
24	Interfaith Service - Temple Beit HaYam	4 PM
26	Fundraising Committee Meeting	7:30 PM

Tickets for all events are available at the Temple office

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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

Todah Rabah! Great thanks or, for some, a great thanksgiving. In our choice of translation, we see what we seek - do we see great thanks OR the great act of giving? I dare say we DO see what we seek - Do we offer thanks that life has given to us so much? That we have been showered with untold strengths by the sheer volume of what has been placed on our plate?

Perhaps we feel joyfulness by the act of giving? By the acknowledgement that we have broken through the magical line of "do I have enough to be able to share?" and can I share willingly, feeling the gratitude of having more than enough?

If so, you have been blessed in many ways and gratitude is the appropriate payback

In one of the great paybacks of history, God saves Noah and his family and requests that Noah watch over all of God's creatures and restarts humanity. Was Noah worthy? The Torah states that "Noah was the most worthy man in his time". It never states that he was good, or the best choice of all time. Would he be designated, using the lingo of our generation, as the G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time?) Surely not - but he was the best of HIS time.

So be it for us as well. As we come into this month of Thanks-giving, let us look in life's mirror and, by our actions, declare ourselves to be "thanksgivers", those who try to be, minimally, the best of OUR generation, the best "ME" we can be.

One step ahead on the thanks-giver meter.

This year, we will be distributing our blue thanksgiving giver bags again. Let us use this Mitzvah as an opportunity to shout loudly from the top of a mountain of blue bags, "Life may not be perfect, but I am ever so grateful for what life has handed me". Let your thanks ring out to family, community and to all that life is not supposed to be perfect, and while it surely isn't, as a thanksgiver, I will do my part to care and share, meet NEEDS with DEEDS, and, while sitting with family and community, thank God and all those around you for each and every blessing that showers you in your life.

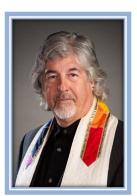
Let the answer of this community be to show our gratitude and thanks by building a mountain of help, of blessings to all around us. Let that wall of blue make its own statement for all to see, that the Jews are proudly part of this city, this state, this country and the world we live in.

Give thanks every day. Fill your bags and bring them to the lobby. Let the problem we create this Thanksgiving season be one of too many to move, too many to carry and let us do our part in abundance to say thank you for all that we have been given and all that we can share with those who say thank you as receivers of a Blessed act of thanksgiving.

Have a wonderful month of giving thanks and a most wonderful Thanks-giving holiday.

B'todah (in thanks)

Rabbi B.



The President's Communication Corner

The following is an excerpt from my Yom Kippur Appeal:

We have spent the past 10 days looking inward and asking forgiveness for the wrongs we have committed. Now it is time to start doing the right thing. So I encourage you to look deep into your hearts this evening when making your pledges. Think about what you want to help accomplish here at TBEI.

What would you like to see accomplished? Have you decided? Once you have done that, keep in mind what Johan Wolfgang Von Goethe once said: "Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Wishing is not enough; we must do." And "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing." (Walt Disney)

So let us begin doing. Let's work together to reach our goals. Every person's involvement is important. Let's make 5780 the year of great accomplishments here at TBEI!

~Tobi



Help support the Temple.

By participating in our programs and fund-raisers

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.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The month of October has been a very busy month for all of us. The High Holidays are always a hectic time of year.

Now that the holidays are past, our regular meetings will get back on track. Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12th. Our guest speaker will be Ron Frazier. He is an historian with a wealth of knowledge about Treasure Coast history. This promises to be a very interesting program.

We are very pleased to announce that we are planning a "Paid-up Membership Luncheon" for our December 10th meeting. It will be a purely social event. Please look for the reservation flyer in this issue of the Shofar. Note that Sisterhood dues must be paid-up by the November 12th general meeting in order to attend the luncheon.

"Hold the dates" The annual card party is planned for February 11th. Our annual fashion show will be April 14th. We are looking forward to these annual events. As usual, Sue Schlein is chairing both programs.

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



Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 12:00 pm

The English Teacher by Yiftach Reicher Atir

December's Book is:

Identical Strangers by Paula Bernstein

For more information please call Belle Sidel 772-785-5337 or Hermes Grayless 713-447-4507 The New Enjoyment Books are here They are on sale in the Judaica Shop



\$35

\$35

Our Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting
November 17th at 9 PM

November 17th at 2 PM

We will be selecting a Nominating Committee

BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

The Brotherhood general meeting on October 15, chaired by co-president Len Epstein, was well attended, and featured a presentation by Valerie Paul, the Director of the Smithsonian Marine Station in Fort Pierce, and a member of Gov. DeSantis' Blue Green Algae Task Force. She spoke with the group about the work of the station, and about how Florida is addressing the recurring problem of blue green algae.

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, November 19, at 1 pm, and we are pleased that our special guest speaker will be Mike Lyons, Chief Meteorologist at WPBF/Channel 25. As the 2019 hurricane season winds down, Mike will offer a review of the year's storms, and discuss how our weather patterns in South Florida are affected by climate change. As usual, bagels and coffee will be available, and all are welcome to attend! The Brotherhood's November business meeting will follow Mike's presentation.

Although there will be no Brotherhood general meeting in December, we are working on two special events for the month.

The Health, Gift & Craft Fair, chaired by Bryan Yatkowitz, will be held December 15 from 2-6 pm. To buy raffle tickets, become a sponsor, or arrange a display space, contact the Temple Office at 772-336-2424, Monday-Friday from 10 am-4 pm.

And on December 25, TBEI will be the location for the traditional Jewish Chanukah/December 25 event: the Latkes and Lo Mein Meal and a Movie -- latkes and Chinese food, and a funny, classic film. Details TBA, but plan on joining us during the late afternoon/early evening!

The Brotherhood was honored to have served as ushers for the High Holidays. Shanah Tovah to all!

-Ellis Bromberg, Brotherhood Co-President



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



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

Tables are limited to 10 players

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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.

Trivia Night at Temple Beth El Israel

551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie, 34986



Saturday November 9, 2019

Trivia @ 7:00pm

Admission: \$15.00 each

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Monday - Thursday

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday - 10 AM - 3:00 PM













This past month:



Some of our post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students on Yom Kippur



Blowing the Shofar at the end of the Yom Kippur service



If you take pictures at any of our functions, please send them to me so we can all share your photos. Send them to: faithkrumenacker@comcast.net



















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

Linda 871-1205

Faith 343-7639



A grateful thank you to our congregation for your generosity in donating all the food for the food bank.

And thank you to Roz Infeld for organizing the food drive.

Upcoming Family services will be on the following dates:

2019 2020

November 1st January 3rd December 6th February 7th

> March 6th April 3rd May 1st June 5th

Friday night Torah services (3rd Friday each month):

2019 2020

November 15th January 17th December 20th February 21st

> March 20th April 17th May 15th June 19th

WE HAVE SO MANY GREAT EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING MONTHS

JOIN US AND SUPPORT OUR FUNCTIONS

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.

Welcome New Members:

Barry Davis 12806 Gingerline Drive Port St Lucie, FL 34986 561-427-9315 Welcome all new and returning members to our TBEI family.



Sylvia Kale William & Sharon Levin
1335 SW Bent Pine Cove
Port St Lucie, FL 34986 Port St Lucie, FL 34986

267-773-1397

Welcome Back:

Lois Cassle

5189 NW Wisk Fern Circle Port St Lucie, FL 34986

772-924-8632

David & Sharon Karen

7656 Woodthrush Court Port St Lucie, FL 34952

772-873-8346

Robin Tosky
23045 SW Accesi Way.

Port St Lucie, FL 34986

631-678-7094

DO A "JUBER" 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.

















CONGREGATION MEETING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17TH 2 P.M.

A grateful thank you to everyone that has been helping at our Bingo game. Our game has been very successful and we could use help whenever you are able to give some time - any Monday between the hours of 5:30 and 9:15.

Upcoming Events.....

December:

1 CIRIDANA DRIGO	1 D) (
1 SUNDAY Afternoon BINGO	1 PM
3 Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 AM
Fantastic Fun Bingo	3 PM
4 Brotherhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
6 Family Service	7 PM
8 Treasure Coast Jewish Film Festival-Vero Beac	ch 2 PM
10 Sisterhood General Meeting	12:30 PM
11 Temple Board Meeting	7:30 PM
15 Brotherhood Health, Gift & Craft Fair	2 PM
17 Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
25 Brotherhood Latkes/LoMein & a Movie	5 PM
Outdoor Chanukah "Candle" Lighting	6 PM
27 Chanukah candle lighting service	7:30 PM

Tickets for all events are available at the Temple office



Rabbi Benson explained and described the parts of the unrolled Torah as he went around the room when we celebrated Simchat Torah.



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

Sisterhood

Benjamin & Diane Goldberg in memory of Diane's parents Benjamin & Rose Ackerman Leonard & Eve Epstein in honor of their Wedding Anniversary Stu Schechter in honor of his 81st Birthday



Temple Beth El Israel



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On the following Dates:

November 6 December 4 January 8
November 13 December 11 January 15
November 20 December 18 January 22
January 29



Presented by Dr. Larry Giltman

This course is free. Everyone is welcome to attend.











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Sunday December 15, 2019



FROM 2PM-6PM

YOU COULD WIN ONE OF OUR PRIZES OR GRAND PRIZE OF 50% OF RAFFLE

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FUN FOR EVERYONE INSIDE AND OUT!

November Birthdays

- 2 Robert Levine 5 Harry J. Jackson 6 Michael Zeff
- Tobi Rettig 8
- 14 Susan Feldman
- 14 Sandra Lippman
- 14 William Stein
- 15 Marian Kirman 19 Carolyn Levine
- 20 Samuel Nathanson
- 21 Ava Wagner
- 22 Rochelle Lustig
- 24 Evelyn Poulter
- 25 Susan Kosten
- 25 27 Judith Mendelson
- Helen Stuart
- 29 Faith Krumenacker
- 29 Randi Rosenberg

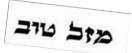




November Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cooper Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Pope 3 11 Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Goldberg 18

Mr.& Mrs. Michael Zeff 21 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Levine 27 27 Dr. & Mrs. Larry Giltman Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jackson



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.



ONGRATULATIO

OOPS....

Did you pick up the wrong tallit bag on Yom Kippur after the break-fast? Please check your tallit bag to see if it's yours. The bag that's missing belongs to Len Epstein and has his name tag in it.

If you mistakenly took the wrong bag, please return it to the temple.

Thank you for checking.......

Len Epstein







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Ray & Kathy Isenburg

PLEASE CALL KAROL LEVINE TO SEND IDA RUBIN CARDS 240-285-3039

LEAH WILLIAMSON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The next General Meeting is Tuesday, November 26th at 12:30 pm

Our guest speaker will be Attorney Vicki Robbins who will discuss wills and probate

Refreshments will be served Bring your lunch

Arlene Schweitzer & Sue Schwartz
Co-Presidents



at 336-3819 to volunteer

for a Haftorah reading.















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11/8	11/9
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Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Stu Schechter
	In honor of Tobi Rettig's Birthday
11/15	11/16
Oneg Sponsored by	Read by Judy Mendelson
Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Ritual
11/22	11/23
Oneg Sponsored by	Read by Ellis Bromberg
Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Stu Schechter
	In honor of Evelyn & Faith's Birthdays
11/29	11/30
Oneg Sponsored by	Read by Harriet Zbarsky
Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Ritual













Temple Beth El Israel

Rabbi & Comedian Bob Alper

Saturday
January 11, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$25



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 events, churches, and, naturally, synagogues.

Tickets are available at the Temple office.

551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie Tel: (772) 336-2424 Office hours: Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Fri 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

We celebrated Stu Schechter's Birthday with his family.



Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

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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 enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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.

Rates are as follows per year:

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HALF PAGE	\$200.00
QUARTER PAGE	\$145.00
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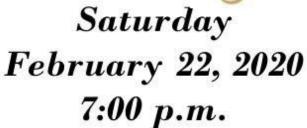
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Above donations were received in September

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



This month's book review is a continuation of last month's <u>The Book of Jewish Why</u>, by Alfred Kolatch, except this month we are taking a look at the second book. This concerns an altogether different group of topics, or expands the discussion about similar ones, topics such as: Who is a Jew?, Who is a Good Jew?, Judaism and Christianity, Jews in a Gentile World, Marriage, inter-

marriage, and Conversion, The Personal Dimension, Death and Dying, Theology and Prayer, Laws and Customs, The Jewish Woman, and Jewish Foods and Mealtime Rituals.

The original book you read about last month had 500 questions, but, the author stresses, it also provoked many new ones. Some themes in both books are similar, but the new questions expand and provide additional commentary and information. Again, I am mentioning that it is extremely helpful to read the General Introduction before you look at the rest of the book, and also read the individual introduction at the beginning of each chapter.

Now for some of the new questions discussed in the second book:

Why do some Jews believe that the idea of a Chosen People should be discarded?

Why do some Jews consider Judaism more than a religious community?

Why do Jews never lose their Jewish identity, even if they convert to another religion?

Why can one who defected from Judaism and was baptized in the Christian Church return to Judaism without undergoing a Jewish conversion ceremony?

Why do some Jews consider themselves observant even if they fail to observe many of the Jewish laws?

Why was the works of Moses Maimonides banned by members of the Jewish community and by the Church?

Why does Judaism reject the doctrine of original sin?

Why do Jewish scholars believe that Jesus did not think of himself as the Messiah?

Why did the Christian Church censor the Talmud?

Why do Christians often say that Christianity is a religion that preaches love while Judaism is stern and legalistic?

Why does Christianity stress faith over action, while Judaism believes that action is more important?

Why did the Christian Church abandon ritual observance of Jewish law even though Jesus himself did not?

Why did the Christians change the day on the on which the Sabbath is observed from Saturday to Sunday?

Why is the supporting of non-Jewish charities by Jews consistent with Jewish Tradition?

Why was polygamy once accepted for Jewish men but not for Jewish women?

Why may a proselyte say Kaddish for his non-Jewish parents?

Why may a valve from the heart of a pig be used for human transplantation?

Why does Jewish law permit medical experimentation on animals for the benefit of Man?

Why is euthanasia forbidden under Jewish law?

Why is the Oral Law sometimes considered to be equal in status with the Written Law?

Why in Jewish tradition does custom often carry the weight of the law?

Why is it permitted to use electric candles in place of wax candles on the Sabbath and holidays?

Why is the woman given a marriage contract by her husband?

Why is the mother's name, rather than the father's, used when reciting a prayer for the recovery from illness?

Why is bee honey considered kosher?

Why is honey important in Jewish tradition?

Why is bread the most important food in Jewish tradition?

Why is salt important in Jewish tradition?

Why is it not necessary to *kasher* a microwave oven for Passover?

Why is peanut oil permitted on Passover while peanuts themselves have been prohibited?

This list is just a sample of what you will enjoy reading in this book!

Besides reading the main Introduction in the beginning and others at the start of each chapter (topic), you will find the index extremely useful to provide, as the author writes, "easy access to all material on any given subject covered in both volumes." Perhaps some of you know a lot of information in the book, but others do not. If you've been wondering about certain things about Judaism, reading this book may help you answer your questions and sometimes find out there is more than one answer. I know you will enjoy this book - the author wrote; that volume 1 was greeted with "enthusiastic response." I hope you will feel that way about both volumes!

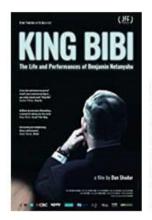
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JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



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 minster.



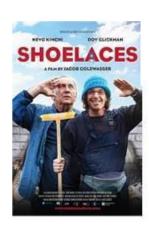
December 8, 2019 Temple Beth Shalom Vero Beach

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.



TENGS

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.



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

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"

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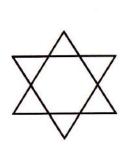
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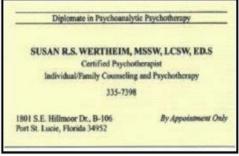
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