The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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March 2020 ADAR / NISAN 5780 Upcoming Events.....

March:

3	Sisterhood Board Meeting	10 AM
	Brotherhood Board Meeting	7:30 PM
6	Family Service	7 PM
10	Sisterhood General Meeting	12:30 PM
	Megillah Reading w/ TBEI players	6:30 PM
12	Temple Board Meeting	7:30 PM
14	Cabaret Dinner/Show	6 PM
15	Treasure Coast Jewish Film Festival - Vero	Beach 2 PM
17	Brotherhood General Meeting	12:30 PM
	Ritual Committee Meeting	7:30 PM
24	Fundraising Meeting	7:30 PM
26	Cemetery Board Meeting	7:30 PM

Tickets for all events are available at the Temple office

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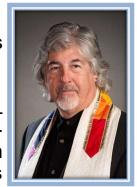
Harvey Levy



From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

March has come and that means that it's time for this year's Purim spiel!!

Under the amazing direction of SAUL BRONSTEIN, the TBEI players will be presenting: "Shakespeare in Adar" a Shakespearean Purim. Interspersed with Megillah readings, this interpretation uses dialogue taken from multiple



plays written by the bard himself, who mysteriously told the entire story of Esther in his own words!! Don't miss this event Tuesday March 10 beginning at 6:30 pm....

Much more will be happening this month as we also get ready for Pesach!! The temple seder once again... look for details....

So much more going on around the temple - help us spread the word....

As Mordechai said: "hey! If we don't watch out for uswho will?? Come support the TBEI players!! Come support the temple! Bring your own groggers - make some noise....

Rabbi B.

The President's Communication Corner

Dr. Viktor E. Frankl was an Austrian neurologist and psychiatrist who survived three years in Auschwitz, Dachau, and other concentration camps during World War II. After the war he wrote <u>Man's Search for Meaning</u>, a book about his experiences as a prisoner and his psychotherapeutic method of getting through those hard times. The following is an excerpt:

"...it did not really matter what we expected from life, but rather what life expected from us.....Life ultimately means taking the responsibility to find the right answer to its problems and to fulfill the tasks which it constantly sets for each individual."

This does not apply to just the prisoners in the concentration camps or those experiencing other extreme difficulties. It applies to all of us...you...me...our temple family.

Here at Temple Beth El Israel we are always seeking answers. Some are easy to find while others are more problematic. Nobody has all the answers, so the responsibility to find them belongs to everybody. If there is something you feel is a problem or if you think there is a better way to do something, make a suggestion. One suggestion followed by someone else's and then another and another can lead us to the right answer. Problems are part of life, part of temple life. They are unavoidable. However, if we each take responsibility, we will find the right answers.

~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

Spring is finally coming, and we look forward to our events and programs.

Thank you to our chairwoman, Susan Schlein and our Sisterhood board members that made the Feb, 11th Card and Game Luncheon so successful. Everyone attending had a great afternoon.

Sisterhood General Meeting on March 10th will feature Port St. Lucie Council Member, Jolien Carabello. She will report the latest developments in Port St. Lucie and answer our questions. Have your questions ready.

Saturday night, March 14th will be a special event "Come to the Cabaret", including dinner catered by TooJays and entertainment by Suzi Cruz, "An Act To Remember", a musical act featuring songs, comedy, and music of the 40s, 50s and 60s, sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Tickets are available at the TBEI Office for \$38.

TBEI Sisterhood is planning a Women's Passover Seder on Tuesday, March 31st at 11:30 A.M. Tickets are available at the TBEI Office for \$5.00. All women in the community are invited.

To sponsor a Special Oneg, please contact the Temple Office, requesting the date. Our Sisterhood President will get back to you and discuss the possible date and occasion before the date is officially set.

Sisterhood Book club will meet on March 3, at 12:00 P.M. All Sisterhood members can participate. Thanks to Hermas Grayless, you do not have to purchase the monthly book, as she has arranged to receive the books from the Port St. Lucie Library System. There will not be an April meeting due to Passover.

Save the date! Our annual "Sisterhood Fashion Show Luncheon" will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at TBEI.

We hope to greet you at all our events and 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.

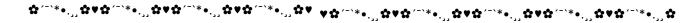
Why not sponsor an Oneg with friends for a joint celebration?

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, March 3rd, 2020 at 12:00 pm

The March Book is:

Don't Stop the Carnival By Herman Wouk

For more information please call Belle Sidel 772-785-5337 or Hermes Grayless 713-447-4507 We have many new & beautiful items in the Judaica Shop

Stop in and browse



Thank you to everyone that bought Enjoyment Books this year.

It is a major fund raiser for our Judaica Gift Shop.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

The Brotherhood had a good turnout for its February 18 General Meeting which featured a timely presentation by Gertrude Walker, St. Lucie County Supervisor of Elections, who addressed issues of voting security, one month before the March 17 Florida Presidential Primary.

The Brotherhood Board has agreed to staff Bingo the fourth Wednesday of each month. We are looking for more volunteers (and more players) for these dates. The next Brotherhood Bingo night will be March 25.

There are two Brotherhood-sponsored events in March: the Come to the Cabaret Sisterhood-Brotherhood Dinner Show starring Suzi Cruz, Saturday, March 14, 6 pm dinner and 7:30 pm show-time; and the Brotherhood's next General Meeting, featuring Harvey Safeer's annual tax tips presentation, Tuesday, March 17, 1 pm. The Brotherhood meeting is open to all, with courtesy bagels and coffee!

And tickets are now on sale for the Brotherhood's Day in Delray bus trip, April 5, to the Silverball Pinball Museum and The Delray Affair in Delray Beach. The bus will leave TBEI at 9:30 am, and return at approximately 5 pm. Tickets are \$25 and include: the round-trip bus; all-day admission to the Pinball Museum, with its classic pinball machines restored for all to play, including complimentary soft drinks and coffee; and access to the Delray Affair, the largest outdoor arts and craft show in the southeastern U.S. Lunch is available: at the museum, which is offering discounted hot dogs in addition to their regular snack bar menu; on your own at one of Delray Beach's fine restaurants; or from the street vendors at The Delray Affair. It promises to be lots of fun! The bus space is limited, so be sure to sign up as soon as possible!

Ellis Bromberg ~ Brotherhood Co-president





Have you signed up for the bus trip to The Silverball Museum & Delray Affair yet?

DON'T MISS OUR NEXT UPCOMING EVENT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 6 P.M. BROTHERHOOD/SISTERHOOD DINNER~SHOW !!! Starring Suzi Cruz

Notify the Temple office or call the Rabbi if a family member, or if you are aware, a 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.



will be on the following dates: Join us for Shabbat.

Upcoming Family services

2020

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

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

2020



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

FYI:

MOSAIC IS BACK ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:30 A.M. ON NBC WITH VERY INFORMATIVE TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE **JEWISH COMMUNITY**

To Be or Not To Be.....

On March 10th, at 6:30 p.m. the TBEI players will be presenting..... "SHAKESPEARE IN ADAR" the megillah according to William Shakespeare the entire story told in the words of the bard....

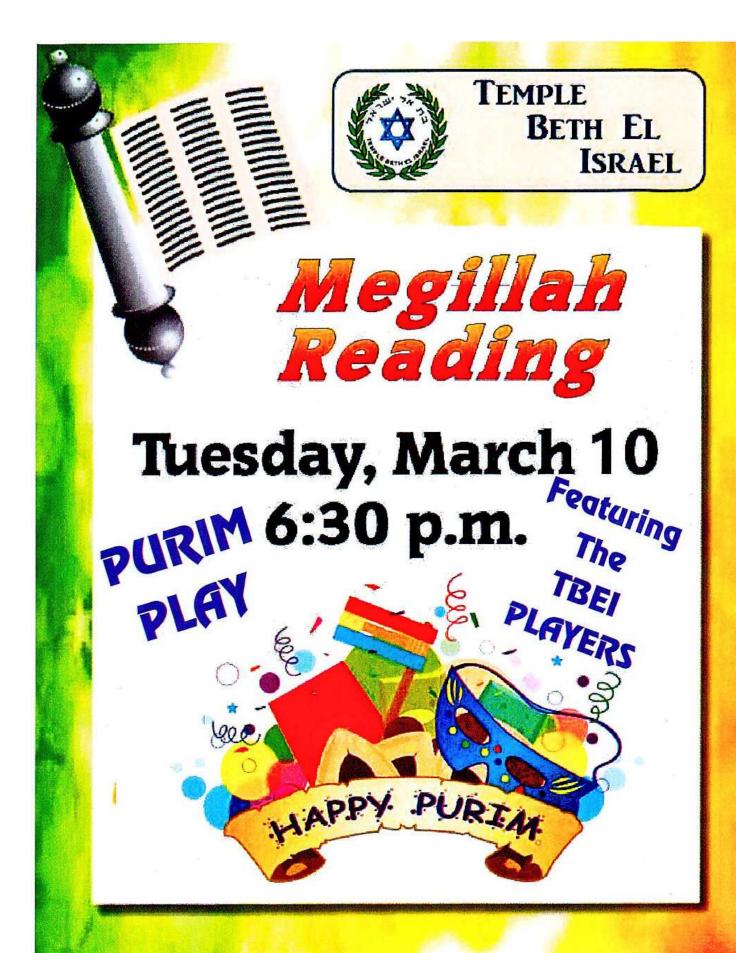
The performance will be directed by SAUL BRONSTEIN. Join us for a fun experience!!







On February 22nd Rabbi Benson introduced Julie Budd at the Lyric Theater, for an entertaining show.



March Birthdays

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4	Betsy Weissel
7	Arno Cassel
8	Jordan Bromberg
8	Raymond Isenburg
9	Paul Weinstein
10	Leonard C. Berkman
10	Bernie Chazin
10	Robert Polakow
12	Sharon Levin
15	Zina Bloom
15	Eugenia Steisel
16	Chet Rubackin
18	Jack Argenziano
19	Ronald Rothenberg
20	Henrietta Dalke
22	Naomi Saphire
23	Robert Brandon
23	MaryAnn Polk
26	Sheilah Korinow
26	Bryan Yatkowitz
27	Miriam Cassel
27	David Karen
29	Marisa Silberman
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March Anniversaries





GRATULATION

7	Mr. & Mrs. Amy Rosichan-Nader
24	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greenwald
25	Mr. & Mrs. Arno Cassel
27	Mr. & Mrs. Howard Derector
27	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Korn
29	Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kahn
31	Mr. & Mrs. Carv Kosten

מזב טוב

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.





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The Sisterhood & Brotherhood of Temple Beth El Israel cordially invite you to

"Come to the Cabaret" *** Dinner Show ***

Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m. / Showtime at 7:30 p.m.

Price: \$38 per person

Dinner catered by

Choice of entrée

Stuffed Chicken Breast or

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ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING:

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Tickets are available at Temple Beth El Israel office.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. / Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Phone: (772) 336-2424

Sisterhood & Brotherhood Cabaret Dinner Show - March 14, 2020.

To purchase tickets, tear off this portion and bring to the Temple Beth El Israel office by March 7, 2020.

Make payment to TBEI Sisterhood.

Choose one entrée per person:

# of Stuffed Chicken Breast	
# of Baked Atlantic Salmon with Dill Sauce	
Total Amount Enclosed (at \$38 per person)	\$
Name (please print)	Telephone #

Telephone #____















A DAY IN DELRAY





A Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood Event

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

Bus departing from TBEI at 9:30 a.m., returning approximately 5:00 p.m.

PRICE: \$25 PER PERSON

Join the TBEI family for a "Day in Delray" featuring:

- free admission to the interactive Silverball Museum with its restored classic pinball machines, free soft drinks and coffee included;
- discounted hot dogs at the museum (or grab lunch in Delray Beach);
- an afternoon at the Delray Affair, the largest arts & craft festival in the Southeast United States.

Make checks payable to TBEI Brotherhood and send or bring to the temple office by Wednesday, April 1. Office hours: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. For questions call the temple office at 772-336-2424.

Space is limited to only 70 people so reserve your seat today!

Event Name	Date of Event	Purchase Ticket Deadline	Price Per Ticket	Number Of Tickets	<u>Total</u>
Sisterhood~Brotherhood Dinner/Show	March 14th	March 7th	\$38		
Trivia Night	March 28th	March 24th	\$15		
Sisterhood Women's Seder	March 31st	March 26th	\$5		
Temple Passover Seder	April 8th	April 3rd	See the flyer in this issue of the Shofar		sue of

NAME:	TELEPHONE:	
EMAIL:	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	



COME HEAR THE WHOLE MEGILLAH TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH AT 6:30 PM





WEDNESDAY BINGO IS HERE !!! Spread the word !!!

Doors open at 5 p.m. - Game starts at 6:30 p.m.



A grateful thank you to everyone that has been helping at our Bingo games. Our games have been very successful and we could use help whenever you are able to give some time - any Monday and/or Wednesday between the hours of 5:00 and 9:15.



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LEAH WILLIAMSON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The next General Meeting is Tuesday, March 24th at 12:30 pm

> We will have our 5th Annual Chai Tea

Enjoy tea, tea sandwiches, cheese and crackers and luscious desserts

> Bring your favorite Tea Cup \$7.00 per person

Arlene Schweitzer & Sue Schwartz Co-Presidents



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Oneg Sponsored by	Read by Richard Levine
Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Ritual
3/20	3/21
Oneg Sponsored by	Read by Ferne Barishman
Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Ritual
3/27	3/28
Oneg Sponsored by	Read by Miriam Cassel
Sisterhood	Kiddush sponsored by Ritual











7Ae Shofae has updates with corrections, new addresses and/or phone numbers, and new member information for you to add to your Temple Directory to keep it current.

Welcome new members:

Paul & Paris Harary 1933 SW Lennox Street Port St Lucie, FL 34953 334-306-2304 Welcome all new and returning members to our TBEI family.

Temple Beth El Israel Membership Directory



Change of Address:

Beverly Elster 201 SW Moselle Avenue Port St Lucie, FL 34983

For more information about what's happening in the Temple check out the flyers in this issue of the Shofar, or go online to TBEI.org

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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TREE OF LIFE AND MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Bronze - \$100 Silver - \$150 Gold - \$200 Memorial Plaques - \$200 Call the Temple office @ 336-2424 to reserve a leaf or memorial plaque Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



6 6:07 pm 13 7:11 pm 20 7:14 pm 27 7:17 pm

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.





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Sunday, March 15th, 2020 Refreshments at 2:00 PM Film at 2:30 PM

Temple Beth Shalom 365 43rd Avenue Vero Beach (772) 569-4700

Donations are \$6.00 per person Payable at the door



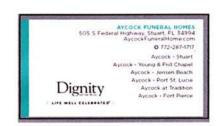
THE SAMUEL PROJECT -

Eli, an outcast teen, connects with his isolated grandfather Samuel, for the first time, and uncovers his surprising past when he makes his grandpa the subject of an animated art project for school.

REFUGE tells the story of Rachel, a Jewish-American woman who moves to Vienna, Austria to work for the IAEA. She befriends Yitzhak, an Ethiopian Jew and former refuge, who lives in her apartment complex. When confronted with their shared cultural history, Rachel must reconcile her past with Austria's Holocaust history and the refugee crisis gripping Europe.

TODAYS FILM SPONSORS





Temple Beth El Israel Sisterhood Women's Dassover Seder



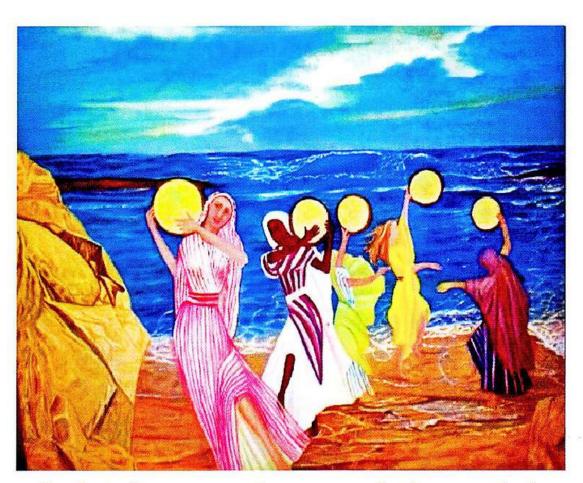
Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.



Tickets are available for \$5.00 at the temple office.
551 Bethany Drive, Port St Lucie, FL 34986
For additional information call (772) 336-2424.
Tickets must be purchased by March 25, 2020.

All Women Of Our Community Are Invited.

Please Bring Your Favorite Passover Dessert To Share.



"And the women dancing with their timbrels followed Miriam as she sang her song."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR **GENEROUS DONATIONS:**

Donations to the General Fund In memory of Richard Schnabolk: Raymond & Katherine Isenburg

Richard Goldsmith

Donations to the General Fund In memory of Sandu Kroiter: Abby Martin & Louis Maglione David Srebro

NOTE:

Above donations were received in January

There's still time Brotherhood Bus Trip to Delray Beach Sunday, April 5th See the flyer in this issue of the Shofar

APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

- Kaddish at Synagogue
- Memorial candle at home
- Donation to Synagogue in tribute to memory of deceased







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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.

NOTE:

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Michael Cook, DMD Bethany Beniek, DMD John Harllee, DDS



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PASSOVER SEDER Wednesday, APRIL 8th 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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Adult members	\$36.00	\$	chicken	beef
Adult non-members	\$46.00	\$	chicken	beef
Children of members (6 - 16)	\$16.00	\$	chicken	beef
Children of non-members	\$18.00	\$	chicken	beef
Children 5 years and under	free	\$	chicken	beef
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2020 Schedule





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.

SISTERHOOD/BROTHERHOOD DINNER SHOW STARRING SUZI CRUZ SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 6 P.M.



Join Dr. Larry Giltman on Saturday mornings at 9 AM for interesting Torah Study discussions. We can all learn more about Judaism.



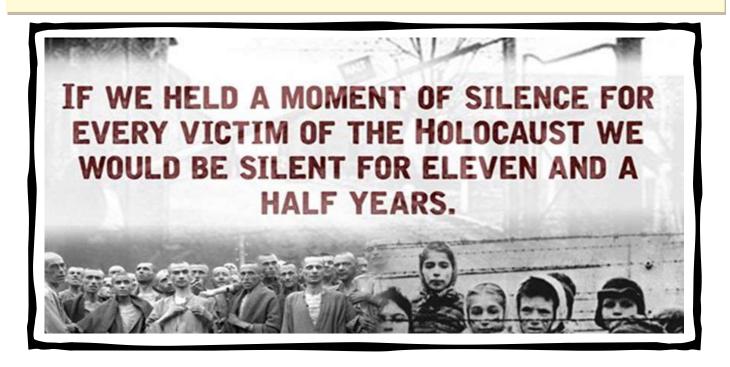


A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A chairperson is only as good as her team. Our team is made up of a group of ladies who make sure that our Sisterhood fundraisers run smoothly. As the chairperson of Sisterhood fundraising, I put together our fundraisers, but my team works very hard to make our fundraisers a success. They are always by my side asking, "what can I do?" I work with the most awesome women.

I'd like to thank Sue Klatch for always being there to for me. She makes the flyers, posters, and tickets for all of our events and to Too Jays for the wonderful lunch that they provided for us. I would like to also thank these ladies who worked so hard the day of our Card Party: Karol Levine, Doris Haendel, Ruth Seigel, Fran Tama, Eve Epstein, Hermes Grayless, Ferne Barishman and Linda Chazin. A special thank you to Lenny Epstein for being our Lucky Bucks guy. Thank you to Ronni Winer, Eve and Lenny Epstein, Rene Safeer, Doris Haendel, Vic Thomas and our late Rich Schnabolk for donating some of our gifts. Our card party was very successful. I am looking forward to another year of Sisterhood fundraising, but first we have to get through this year and all the fun plans we have made, such as the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Dinner Show on March 14th, our first Women's Seder on March 31st and then our Fashion Show/Luncheon on April 21st.

Susan Schlein



Life Cycle Events

Get Well Wishes to:

Ferne Barishman Richard Goldsmith

Dorothy Janin Claire Kreiss Linda Wigdor

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

Ohel Moed Parents Sisterhood

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



I realize that by reviewing <u>Remember</u>, a book of poems by Walter Artzt, I may be writing about a topic which some individuals might not be interested. But then we all have different tastes - some enjoy novels, or art books, or stories and more. But to let all of you know what our temple library might contain, it is a necessary thing to do. I will tell you, however, for a person who now rarely reads poetry, I found some of Artzt's poems to be emotional, and of the quality that many

of you might enjoy.

The author came to the U.S. from Russia, but only after his father, a cantor, came before him and then died before Walter could actually step foot in the U.S.. His brother brought him to Philadelphia, where he became a taxi-driver and an elevator operator. However, he worked hard to become an inventor and industrialist, and through his 70 inventions (from textile machines to Baby Gro fabrics), he still found time to "nourish his spirit" by writing poems in Yiddish. He founded the Kappast Co. in the U.S. (a part of Gerber Food Products), and the Rekem Knitting Mills in Tel Aviv. The Betty and Walter Artzt High School in Jaffa was established in his honor. The poems in this book cover so many subjects that were important to him: The Holocaust, Israel, America, The Family, and the Family of Man. These poems are written in Yiddish with English versions. In the Introduction written by Bernard Mandelbaum, it states that "Many a phrase, a line, a usage is rooted in history and humanity, reflects wisdom and delights the sense for wit and touches upon comedy as well as tragedy." An Israeli artist, Ruvin Rubin, said about the author: "Each time we meet he surprises me with something new in his pocket ... a new patent, a new cause to fight for, a new angle for an old subject.... He is tireless; he is like a child with his manner, yet wise like Solomon in his judgements."

As you read a few of these poems, remember, the original Yiddish poem is written on the right-hand page, and the English translation appears on the page to its left.

ISRAEL

I come to greet Israel, my inspiration, my land. Your Sunrise is the wonder of my people-long planned. I longed and dreamed of your existence with a passionate fire-

That was, and remains, my greatest desire.

My small land, to me you are big and you're strong;

Of praise, wonder, and glory I sing you my song,

But when one of your sons is lost in a war

For the mothers, widows and children, my heart bleeds from its core.

I have always been a devoted Jew,
But my roots are in America-what can I do?
I lost my way here-this became my place.
But my devotion blossoms for the land of my race.
America is my home for nearly 80 years,
I've lived here in freedom, through joys and through tears.
To move now to the land your sweat did create,
In all honesty, for me it's a little too late.
Permit me to come and for a while breathe your air,
Forgive me the pleasure without sweating my share,
In the achievements of Israel, our flourishing nation,
I search to satisfy dreams and find my salvation

BE WELL MY CHILD

I never thought the day would come, My child, when you would leave our home. I am not alone when I grieve. Your mother is weeping because you leave.

She does not speak, she will not show, How it hurts before you go. She watches you pack, and her heart is sore, And her tears are flowing more and more.

Our big house has become very small. Without you it is no house at all. You are not here to answer when I call. My voice chokes and my tears fall.

Be well, my child, be well we pray. We shall always long for you, every day. And if your road becomes hard and sore, Always there is open for you our door.

The ideas put forth in the book's inside cover state something meaningful: "Walter Artzt, a man of great passion, has had many love affairs: with his beloved wife Betty (Blooma), with the Jewish people, with the land of Israel, Yiddish, his fellow man. These threads run through the pattern of his poems. In a memorable way, he combines the interests of a dedicated, provincial Jew and a loving universal man." It was the great Israeli artist, Ruvin Rubin, who wrote: "Who was this man? Is he a writer, poet, singer, businessman, storyteller, humorist, Zionist, Yiddishist? Who knows? For he is all this and more...for to fathom his depths there is no end...." Perhaps you will feel this way too as you read his poems.

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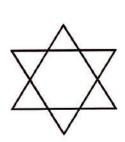
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April 24, 2020



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Holocaust Survivor Elie Wiesel

Seventy-five 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 was 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, April 24, 2020, 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, April 24th, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar and save the date.

Thank you for your participation,

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The book club meets following the Sisterhood Board meetings at 12 noon in the Temple library.















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Passover Apple Walnut cake

5 medium Apples
3/4 tsp ground Ginger
1/3 cup Raisins
3 large Eggs
3/4 tsp Cinnamon
3/4 tsp Mace
3/4 cup Matzo cake meal
3/4 tsp Nutmeg
1 1/2 cups Sugar
Nonstick Cooking spray
1/3 cup Vegetable oil
½ cup walnuts (or pecans)



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray an 8-inch-square glass baking dish with cooking spray; set aside.

Mix together walnuts, 3/4 cup sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, mace, and ginger in a medium bowl; set aside.

Beat eggs on medium speed until well combined. Beat in remaining 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, until mixture is thick and foamy, slowly pour in oil. Stir in matzo cake meal. Scrape down the sides of the bowl as necessary.

Pour half of the batter into prepared cake pan. Add half of the walnut mixture, half of the apples, and raisins. Add remaining batter and top with remaining apples; top with remaining walnut mixture.

Bake until the sides of the cake pull away from the baking dish very slightly and topping begins to caramelize, about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand for several hours until completely cool, before cutting. Cover tightly with plastic wrap, can be made 2 days in advance, as the flavor improves with age.

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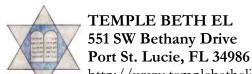
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