

The Shofar



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September 2020
ELUL/TISHREI 5780 / 5781

Upcoming Events.....

Please Note:
All of our future activities,
events and meetings hinge
on whether we are able to
hold them due to the
Coronavirus pandemic

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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

So here we are: another year coming to a close, another life marker notating the passage of time. The month of Elul crept up on us as our mundane days of home incarceration had days run into weeks and weeks into months.

Yet, here we are. We've climbed on the Ma'agal Chozar (the circle without end) and are back to the beginning again. Yet, do we recognize our obligations and responsibilities as Jews to the month we are in? It is during the month of Elul, we are required to delve deeply into the challenge of self-reflection. Are we up to the challenge this time? If so, which of God's 613 mitzvot have we fulfilled - which have we abrogated? Ignored? Self justified?

When we really look deeply into the reflection, do we see someone willing to tell the truth to themselves? Have our beliefs reached an arc of re-definition or stayed the same even as life redefines our world for us? Where does God fit into this moment of genuine introspection - or is God there at all?

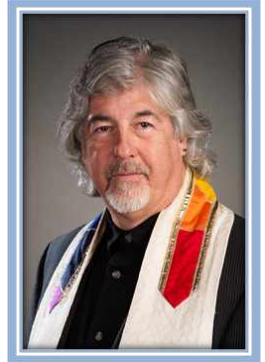
Have we made life a prisoner of our emotional needs to raise ourselves up or have we made space for those who are trying to follow in our path?

The challenge we face is to see the world's truth - not our own version - not what is convenient, but what is truly there. We know we will see what we seek, but at some point, aren't we required to seek what we see as well? The Torah teaches us to love justice, mercy and our fellow human beings. Let us, this year, not be a stumbling block for those trying to make a better life for themselves. Let us, at the very least, not get in their way as they try. It is the least we can do as it is what was offered to our ancestors when they came to this country, hoping to find something better.

The Torah teaches us to help the Gayr toshav (גר תושב *the honored foreigner* - the foreigner who comes to Canaan (or the United States) to create a better life, as WE did when we, following God's word, claimed the land.

How will our country and society be judged by God if we are to be seen as stumbling blocks to those already being thrown aside by those who have "more" and think that what we have is given to us by God because we are more worthy than someone who's struggles are far greater than our own and are, in fact, far from over.

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The President's Message.....

Recently, the URJ and CCAR released a statement in response to questions about reopening and the High Holy Days, saying it is up to individual congregations to decide what to do, but to remember we have a responsibility to the community to consider a variety of Jewish values when making the decision.

Across North America and around the world, communities are considering how and when they should emerge from shelter-in-place practices and safely return to in-person activities.

Back on March 31, 2020, several Reform Movement organizations issued a statement entitled Recommendations on Covid-19 declaring that, with the exception of strictly monitored funerals, Reform Jewish communities "should not facilitate or endorse any physical gathering of persons who do not already live in the same house." Since that date - and in most instances even earlier - Reform Jewish communities have gathered virtually to worship, celebrate, grieve, learn, and perform acts of lovingkindness.

Now, however, as the vast majority of state and local governments have begun to relax formal restrictions, including explicit allowances for worship communities to gather in person, communities are confronting understandable questions about when or if it is appropriate to reopen our synagogues.

We at TBEI are still debating these issues and will make appropriate decisions about re-opening our doors after the High Holidays. In the meantime, please see and follow the instructions for viewing our special Holiday services online. Our services will be password-protected and details will be sent to our membership shortly.

Until we can meet again, please stay safe, stay healthy and know that although our doors are not open yet, we are here.

Faith

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

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**For more information about
what's happening in the Temple
go to our Website:**

TemplebethelIsrael.org

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

Greetings to young and old.

We wish everyone L'Shanah Tovah.

Your board met a few weeks ago to discuss where we are with re-opening TBEI. We have planned some fundraising for the spring and have to take one day at a time. Sue Schlein is planning some new fundraising ideas. These sound very interesting.

Thank you again to Belle and Maryann for the time and effort they put into the 2019-2020 board. We would like to thank all the women who helped by donating to our annual holiday greetings. Our next board meeting will be the first Tuesday of October.

Stay happy, healthy, and safe.

Evelyn and Eve



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.



TBEI Sisterhood Book Club



We are looking forward to resuming our Sisterhood Book Club as soon as we are able to return to the temple

In the meantime, stay healthy!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday.

**For more information please call
Belle Sidel 772-785-5337**

LEAH WILLIAMSON CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

We wish all of our members
and friends
a Very Happy, Healthy New Year

L'Shanah Tova !!

We look forward to meeting again

**Arlene Schweitzer & Sue Schwartz
Co-Presidents**

BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

Another New Year is upon us,

No one can say this past year has not been full of same old same old, The changes to all of the TBEI family are certainly far reaching,

Brotherhood stands behind the temple. When you make your Pledge this year, please ask yourself, am I willing to live as a Jew or not. The answer is clear now - do the right thing,

From all the members of Brotherhood have a happy and healthy New Year.

Leonard Epstein, President

2020 High Holy Days' Schedule

Fri, 9/18	7:00 pm	Erev Rosh HaShanah	our TBEI channel*
Sat, 9/19	10:00 am	Rosh HaShanah day 1	our TBEI channel*
	12:15 pm	Treasure Coast community Shofar service	our TBEI channel*
Sun, 9/20	10:00 am	Rosh HaShanah day 2	our TBEI channel*
	11:15 am	Treasure Coast congregations community study sessions (info. upcoming)	on Zoom channel**
	1:00 pm	Outdoor Shofar calls & Tashlich service	in TBEI's parking lot (weather permitting)
Sun, 9/27	1:00 pm	Community Memorial Service	Beth El Memorial Park Fort Pierce
	7:00 pm	Kol Nidre Service	our TBEI channel*
Mon, 9/28	10:00 am	Yom Kippur day	our TBEI channel*
	1:00-4:00 pm	Treasure Coast congregations community study sessions (info. upcoming)	on Zoom channel**
	4:30 pm	Haftarah—Jonah	our TBEI channel*
	5:00 pm	Yizkor & Neilah	our TBEI channel*
	6:30 pm (approx.)	Havdalah—Live all 3 Treasure Coast congregations participating	on Zoom channel**

*TBEI channel password will be distributed several days prior to Rosh HaShanah.

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We have mini-Jewish calendars for \$4 each while supply lasts



Linda 871-1205

Faith 343-7639

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to convert between Hebrew and Gregorian dates.
You can also find out the Torah reading for any date in the future,
determine candle lighting times and much more.

NEW TIME & NEW PROGRAM!!!!

**Join Rabbi Benson & Dr Larry Giltman
on Saturday mornings at 10 AM
for our new combined Torah Study
& Saturday morning Service on ZOOM**

***Until further notice, our Friday & Saturday services will be broadcast over Youtube:
Go to youtube.com***

Type in Temple Beth El Israel in the search bar

Click on our logo

***Look for the service you would like to watch (either Friday or Saturday)
and click on the video.***



September Birthdays

2	Saul Infeld
4	Benjamin Beauchamp
6	Lucky Harary
6	Dean Lieberman
7	Vivian R. Berkman
7	Barry Davis
7	Karen Stillman
8	Dr. Larry Giltman
9	Gary Cooper
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11	Harold Holtsberg
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17	Victor Thomas
18	Carol Kahn
19	Ayden Elan Adar
19	Jeff Kreiss
19	Harvey Levy
19	William Weber
20	Paul Harary
20	Cary Kosten
21	Susan Schwartz
22	Briana Zeff
30	Richard R. Levine



CONGRATULATIONS

חג שמח

September Anniversaries



3	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Ashley
5	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Berkman
5	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Giordano
8	Dr. & Mrs. Raymond Isenburg
9	Rabbi & Mrs. Bruce Benson
12	Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Steinberg
28	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Safeer

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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.

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When we look in the mirror during Elul this year, let us do no less than attempt true visioning of who we are, what we believe and how we share those ethical self-truths.

Let us show that we have indeed, taken the gifts of life, circumstance and possibility and done something special with them. Let us make this year different - we already have a remarkably huge start. Thank God there's really never been one like this before!

Susan and Michael join me in wishing you a Shanah Tova metukah, a healthy and sweet New Year. Let us make it a great one... I look forward to seeing you all in the building as soon as it's safe.....

Rabbi Bruce



ARIE ELIJAH ADAR

On Saturday, November 7th, 2020 our son, Arie Elijah Adar, will become a Bar Mitzvah. His story began as something of a small miracle even before he was born just 13 short years ago. At the time doctors had told us our chances of having another child were incredibly slim. Although the prospects seemed bleak Hashem with his great compassion had other ideas. These past years with our children have been a blessing and we are so excited now to be preparing for our youngest son's Bar Mitzvah.

Arie is currently an eighth-grade honors student at Manatee Academy where his favorite classes include biology, math and band. He studies hard to make good grades and aspires to one day become a physician. He loves music of every kind including country, oldies and especially classic rock and plays trombone and percussion in his school band. Many members of the congregation already know Arie as a seemingly happy-go-lucky young man with a bright smile and a caring disposition. But he also has a sensitive and serious side with a keen sense of justice and desire for people to be treated fairly. Some of his other special and unique qualities include his love for animals and the compassion he feels for people who are dealing with adversity in their lives. Other defining characteristics include his competitiveness, excellent sense of humor, a contagious laugh and his remarkable dedication to family and friends. He is intelligent, outgoing, respectful, loyal, loving and very hardworking when it comes to school and studying for his Bar Mitzvah. He also has an adventurous streak and to our dismay will readily take up almost any dare. He is a bit of a thrill seeker which is why we sometimes call him "wild man" because his lack of fear can sometimes get him in trouble. He has also proven to be very responsible and mature when it comes to being a good pet parent to our one-year-old golden retriever - King Alpha Centauri the Great – who along with his brother Ayden is also his best friend.

Arie has worked extremely hard to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah and his entire family could not be more proud. We welcome any members of the congregation who are able to please join us in celebrating Arie's special day.

Dean & Cheryl Lieberman



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Shabbat.



On Youtube

See directions
on page 6

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ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**SEPTEMBER 28TH
OCTOBER 10TH
APRIL 3RD
MAY 15TH**



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September:

4	7:17 pm
11	7:10 pm
18	7:02 pm
25	6:54 pm

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

Here we are again - another year has gone by quickly. With days blending into other days due to living with the pandemic and of not knowing the date or even day of the week. We yearn for something new and meaningful - and Rosh Hashanah is here just in time. Each year, I like to familiarize you with books that contain recipes that you may not have used before - something "new" for you. This year I have chosen to focus on a three-ring binder that belonged to Richard Schnabolk and now has a place in our library. He actually created several notebooks, one on apple cakes and one on kugels (It is evident with the numerous recipes available for both, that he loved these two foods).

For Rosh Hashanah I am using Richard's book of kugels. There are so many kinds of kugels contained within the pages that he has gathered from the internet, each one lovingly protected by a plastic cover for protection. There is so much to choose from - easy kugels (you don't have to cook the noodles), the richest of the rich - using cream cheese, AND sour cream, fruit kugels of all kinds - apple, apricot, pineapple (fresh or canned), dried cherry, mandarin orange, pear, combination fruit kugels, and, of course, raisins. There are also savory kugels (we'll save those for another time), and unusual ones such as a chocolate cappuccino kugel. Some kugels originally came from cookbooks such as The New York Times Heritage Jewish Cookbook, others from celebrities, some from family recipes that seem to be of superior quality, and lastly, still others that have won awards in various contests. There has to be something for everyone!

I am including two recipes this month for Rosh Hashanah. Why? (That's a good question to ask some of our children out there). Because the recipes contain apples or apples and honey. I hope you like them. Remember, it's always nice to try a NEW recipe for Rosh Hashanah! That doesn't mean you have to discard your older ones!

APPLE NOODLE KUGEL

Ingredients

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| - 8 ounces egg noodles | - 6 ounces cream cheese at room temperature | - |
| - 3/4 (1 1/2 sticks) butter, at room temperature | - 1/2 cup sugar | |
| - 1/2 tsp. cinnamon | - 4 eggs | |
| - 1 Tbs honey | - 2 tsp vanilla | |
| - 3 apples, peeled, cored, and thinly sliced | - 1-pint sour cream | |

1. Cook the noodles in a large pot of boiling water. Drain and set aside.
2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
3. Heat a large skillet over medium heat.
4. Add 1 Tbs of the butter, the cinnamon and honey.
5. Add the apple slices and cook, stirring often to prevent sticking, until the apples are soft and most of the juice has evaporated.
6. Combine 1/2 cup butter, the cream cheese, sugar, eggs, vanilla and sour cream in a food processor; blend until smooth, stopping to scrape down the sides of bowl twice.
7. Put the remaining 3 Tbs. butter in a 7 x 11-inch baking pan and place it in the oven.
8. Meanwhile, mix the noodles with the sour cream mixture.
9. When the butter has melted, remove the pan from the oven and add half the noodles.
10. Layer in the apple slices and cover with the remaining noodle mixture.
11. Sprinkle with cinnamon.
12. Bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until the top is golden. Serves 6 to 8

APPLESAUCE NOODLE KUGEL

Ingredients

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| - 1/2 lb. extra wide egg noodles | - 1/2 cup sour cream |
| - 1/2 lb. extra wide egg noodles | - 1/2 cup sour cream |
| - 3 large eggs, room temperature | - 1 tsp. vanilla extract |
| - 6 Tbs. unsalted butter, melted, divided use | - 1/3 cup golden raisins, soaked in hot water |
| - 2/3 cup granulated sugar, plus 2 Tbs, divided use | - 1/3 cup crushed graham crackers |
| - 1 1/2 cups unsweetened applesauce | - 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon |

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Butter bottom and sides of an 8 x 8 -inch baking dish.
3. Cook noodles according to package instructions and drain well; set aside.
4. In a large mixing bowl, whisk eggs until well combined.
5. Whisk in 5 Tbs. melted butter, 2/3 cup granulated sugar, applesauce, sour cream and vanilla until well combined.
6. Stir in raisins and noodles until combined.
7. Spread mixture into prepared baking dish.
8. Evenly sprinkle with graham cracker crumbs, additional 2 Tbs. sugar, and cinnamon.
9. Drizzle with remaining 1 Tbs. melted butter.
10. Bake 40-45 minutes or until golden brown, set, and bubbly.

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The first kugel listed, using apples caramelized in honey, layered in between the noodles, helps create a lighter kugel, according to the person who submitted this recipe. The second kugel, made with applesauce, was one based on a version of a kugel created by Emeril Lagasse. It was said to be "sweet, rich and creamy and the topping was nice and crunchy." The writer said, "It's addicting" and "it's sooo good." Here are two new kugel recipes for the New Year. I am told that more people are cooking during the pandemic, so why not try one?

Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Stay safe!

Just a note: If anyone would like to take out either the kugel ring binder or the apple cake ring binder before or after the High Holidays, because the temple is closed and I have them personally, I will gladly meet you in the Temple parking lot to give you the binder(s) Just give me a call at 772-871-0030 or contact me at skorinow@gmail.com so we can make arrangements. That also applies to any other books I've reviewed since April.

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Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:

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We were surprised by a special appearance at our recent Thursday morning Adult Education class by Father Joseph Koterski, who was our speaker on the Great Courses lecture we watched prior to our discussion. Rabbi Benson contacted him and invited him to join us and he was very receptive to this request and will be joining us again in the future after Yom Kippur.

We will be watching lectures by Father Koterski in the coming weeks and invite all of our members to tune in.

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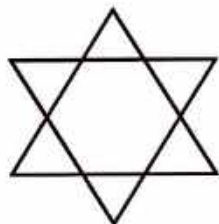
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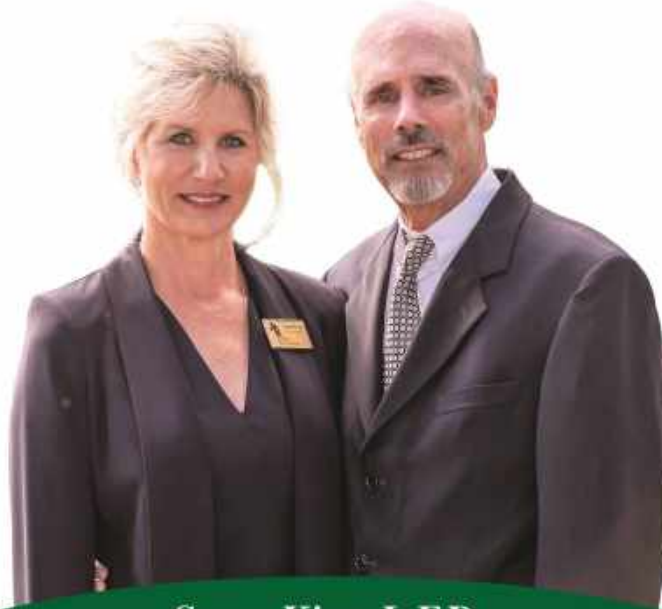


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