

# The Shofar



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### ***From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson***

Chanukah began Sunday November 28. So, you'll get this during the holiday week. Many people ask about the story of the Maccabees and why it's not in the Torah.

Well, The easiest answer is that the Jewish biblical canon was developed somewhere around 90 C.E.. one of the main rabbis involved was Rabbi Jochanan ben Zakkai. To canonize a book that spoke of revolution and the overthrow of the government was deeply problematic. Christianity placed Maccabee's I and II in the Apocrypha (a collection of books considered important, but not quite important enough). There are also many political considerations which we can go into another time.

In the meantime, remember, when you place the candles in the Chanukiah, you place them in from right to left (day 1 to day 8). However, you light them from left to right. Why?

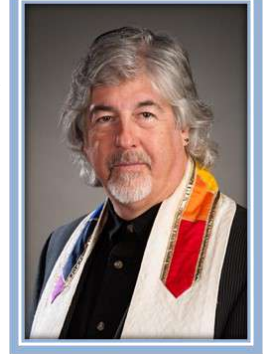
One thought is the miracle grew over the 8 days and therefore, the light grows. The other side suggests that you light from left to right as, even though there will be more candles each night, the light will diminish each night and so you light the newest candle first to acknowledge the "growth" of the miracle.

It's however, highly probable that the "miracle" of the lights is related to the fact that the Israelites were fighting the Hasmoneans during Sukkot and couldn't offer sacrifices for the harvest. Believing an agricultural God would be angry, the sacrifice was the first thing done when the alter was cleansed.

I go with the last one, but do you agree? Feel free to use these points as discussions with your family. Then sing a Chanukah song.

Have a safe, happy and healthy New Year if I don't see you before. Remember, we're open here at the temple. Just bring a mask.

Rabbi Bruce



*The President's Message.....*

*Although Chanukah began in November, we are still celebrating this month and look forward to everyone bringing our Chanukiah's to Temple on Friday, December 3rd to light them together as we have done for so many years in the past.*

*It is with much gratitude that I want to thank all of our members who have been volunteering in various ways, whether to keep our office open or helping wherever there is a need. Our small "Bingo staff" has been reliable week after week so that we have been able to raise over \$26,000 (after expenses). We could use more volunteers, particularly this month and next. Call me if you can spare a few hours on Monday nights.*

*With hopes for a brighter future here at TBEL, we are planning more events that we can all enjoy and participate in. We rely on our members to promote and attend our functions.*

*Let's look forward to a new year full of exciting plans and ways to improve our Temple life.*

*Stay healthy and stay safe....*

*Faith*

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Our first sisterhood function took place November 30th. Our paid-up luncheon was a huge success. On December 3rd we will celebrate Chanukah by lighting our outdoor hanukkiyah and hope everyone brings their hanukkiyahs to light in the sanctuary - we will supply the candles.

Wishing everyone a happy New Year.

Evelyn and Eve, Sisterhood Co-presidents



### OUR SIMCHA CAKE

UNTIL WE ARE ONCE AGAIN ABLE TO HAVE MEETINGS AND CELEBRATE OUR HAPPY OCCASIONS IN PERSON, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING IN THE SHOFAR EACH MONTH.

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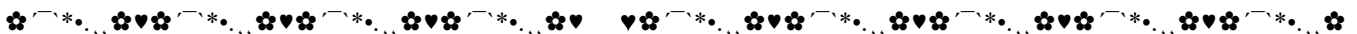
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We are also looking forward to our Mother's Day Brunch, with no charge to female members and \$10 for everyone else.

Our other fundraising events will include a back by popular demand show with the Rhythm Chicks, in addition to a comedy show and mystery/dinner show.

We invite all of our male Temple members to join the Brotherhood and be a part of our plans and our future. Please call me at 772-336-0427 to learn more.

Jeff Kreiss, President



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on Friday night  
December 3rd*



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*December Birthdays*

- 1 Claire Ann Kreiss
- 4 Linda Greenwald
- 5 Ellis Bromberg
- 10 Judith Orange
- 10 Hannah L. Pollack
- 12 Suzanne Klatch
- 15 Michael Cohn
- 16 Diane Goldberg
- 18 Michael Seigel
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*December Anniversaries*



- 22 Sandra & Bruce Lippman
- 25 Lauretta. & Arnold Silverberg



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## **THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ TOURO SYNAGOGUE, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

by Ellis Bromberg

This month, we feature a postage stamp issued in 1982 that depicts Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, the oldest synagogue building still in use in the United States. December 2, 2021, marks the 258th year since its consecration in 1763 as the Jeshuat Israel (Salvation of Israel) Synagogue.

The congregation was founded in 1658 by fifteen Jewish families of Spanish and Portuguese origin who had migrated from Amsterdam and London to Brazil, and then to islands in the Caribbean. Ultimately they came to Rhode Island, a colony recognized as a place of religious freedom. The congregation's original name was Nephuse Israel (Scattered of Israel); it was the second congregation organized in the American colonies.

The exterior of the building was designed by architect Peter Harrison; it was among the first structures in America to be built in the Palladian style, then popular in Europe. The interior layout was largely conceived by the congregation's hazzan, Isaac Touro, who had recently arrived from Amsterdam. Generous funding for the new synagogue came from donors in established Jewish congregations in New York, Curacao, London, Jamaica, and Surinam.

The 1763 dedication of the building, during Chanukah, was a regional celebration attended by clergy and other dignitaries from around the Rhode Island colony.

After American independence, during a visit to Newport in 1790, Pres. George Washington was asked about his views on the separation of church and state by the president of Jeshuat Israel. Washington responded in a famous letter to the congregation, a portion of which is quoted on the stamp: "To bigotry, no sanction. To persecution, no assistance." With his words, Washington identified religious freedom and pluralism as basic principles of the new republic. Each year, the congregation reads Washington's letter and celebrates the occasion; two Jewish justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Elena Kagan, have been among the speakers at the event.

In 1822, the name of the building was changed to Touro Synagogue in recognition of the generosity of Isaac Touro's son, Abraham, who made a significant bequest to the state of Rhode Island for support and maintenance of the building.

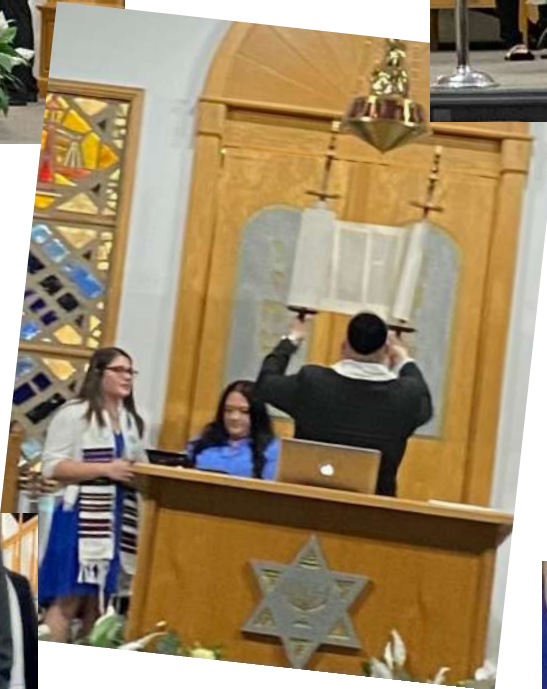
Touro remains an active Orthodox congregation today. It is the only surviving synagogue building in the United States that dates to the country's colonial era, and the oldest surviving Jewish synagogue building in North America. It is a National Historic Site, one of the most important in Jewish American history, and a popular tourist destination for people of all faiths.



This past month:



Mazel Tov



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## CHANUKAH.....

The kindling of the Menorah is the focal point of the Chanukah holiday, symbolizing religious freedom and the strength of the Jewish spirit. The menorah is kindled on each of the eight nights of Chanukah. This year Chanukah begins on Sunday night, November 28th. The candles are lit right after sunset and usually stay lit for at least a half hour after sunset. The Chanukah candles are lit before the Shabbat candles and after the Havdalah candle at the end of Shabbat. The candles are lit from left to right.

Join us for  
Shabbat.



**We wish everyone  
A Happy Chanukah**



Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



*December:*

3	5:11 pm
10	5:12 pm
17	5:15 pm
24	5:18 pm
31	5:23 pm

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This month, I am reviewing \*The Ten Journeys of Life - Walking the Path of Abraham\* by Rabbi Michael Gold. It began as a part of his \*Rap with the Rabbi\*, the adult education in his congregation, Temple Beth Torah in Tamarac, Florida. As he stated: "We studied the Abraham story and tried to apply its wisdom to the contemporary choices people make." He worked on the book's manuscript later as his ideas developed, and he had time to think about his own journeys. He listened to suggestions and ideas of those people he counseled.

It would be helpful to read Rabbi Gold's Introduction which smoothly leads you into the other pages of the book, preparing you for your journey along the way. He explains how the book is set up. Rabbi Gold believes that God wanted to teach people "the proper path" throughout their lives, because they were lost. To do this, the author explains, God chose one man to become a role model for humanity. Who was it? It turned out to be

Abraham, a man who was tested ten times by God to see if he was worthy to lead others along that same path. These tests were actually ten journeys. By completing them, Abraham could be the "mentor for all humanity." We, then, are tested ten times throughout our lives, and as we complete these tests, we become more human - and that's exactly what this book discusses.

It is a guide to being human. Rabbi Alvin Fine once said: "Birth is the beginning, and death is a destination, and life is a journey." But the main point of the book is that life is really ten different journeys, most of which, if not all, we travel. Rabbi Gold reminds us: "travel we must if we are to live successful lives." We travel these journeys - maybe not in the same order as Abraham, some more than once, and some are more crucial at different times in our lives.

Each chapter in this book has a title page. On that page there are two quotations - one from the Bible, and the other often from the Talmud. Of course, both relate to the main journey discussed in that particular chapter. Following those quotations, also in every chapter, is a short story which is meaningful as it pertains to that journey. Near the end of every chapter is a section called "Guideposts for Your Journey". These contain practical wisdom and suggested activities for those searching for the path - to make the book "real hands-on coaching for becoming more fully human". As you read \*The Ten Journeys of Life\*, reflect on all of the journeys you have taken and those that you will take.

What are these ten journeys? Let's take a brief look at each of them so you know what to expect.

1. "**IDENTITY** -The Journey from Childhood to Adulthood" This begins when you leave home and separate from your parents, seeking your own identity. It involves leaving in three ways - physically moving out of the parents' home, no longer being economically dependent upon them, and forging our identity independent from those of our parents. Hopefully they will guide us through this journey, giving us roots and values without

claiming ownership of us. Rabbi Gold points out that all through this journey, children must honor their parents who raised and guided them. An interesting discussion is included about what "honoring" your parents means.

2. "**MATURITY** - The Journey from Self-Indulgence to Self-Control" The chapter includes a discussion of the delay of gratification, the control of our appetites and living with a greater purpose in mind. We learn that everything valuable in life is worth the wait. We are not like animals that behave basically by instinct with hardwired brains. We make moral choices. We are born like blank slates, but we struggle with good and evil inclinations. There is a wonderful discussion in which Rabbi Gold reminds us of the two inclinations - y\*etzer hatov\* (the good inclination) and y\*etzer hara \*(the evil inclination). In this chapter, we realize that we must nurture our good inclination. Maturing means that we cannot immediately have whatever our appetites want. Other discussions involve the difference between fun and happiness. Examples include: painful decisions made by sports figures which lead to happiness, the long and slow process of spirituality, the slow process of attaining success in life (just look at the list of Abraham Lincoln's political failures before he won the presidential election), the slow process of nurturing relationships, raising children and the lack of parents spending a lot of quality time with their children (no such thing as a few "quality hours" spent with children being sufficient for good parenting).

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Once again, the "Guidepost" section is very useful. It poses many many questions to ponder. Not an easy task! You are asked to think about questions such as: "Do you control your anger and use it sparingly when confronted with injustice? If you feel rage, can you release it in such a way that it harms no one? Has your pride prevented you from saying you're sorry when appropriate? Is the quest for material goods consuming too much of your energy?"

### 3. **"FAMILY** - The Journey from Loneliness to Love"

After we grow up and leave home and demonstrate the maturity and self control needed to be happy and successful, we need to be intimate and connected. We are then ready to move towards family. For humans, family touches the spiritual dimension of life, and the parenting that goes along with it is much longer than the animal world. In that world, offspring are expected to survive on their own after only a short period of nursing and nurturing. Almost all the time, it is in the human world where there are intergenerational ties. In the human world, family is not just biological - there is a very large spiritual component. Read what the author has to say about the Garden of Eden which represents a lifelong marriage between man and woman, very much including a lifelong commitment. This story reminds us of the two purposes of marriage - companionship and fulfilling the commandment of "Be fruitful and multiply." There is a discussion of the following: Is love enough? What place does trust have? What is the role of love built upon? What are the three levels upon which real love develops? What is the importance of appreciation? What gives my spouse pain? What is the importance of having children? For what wrong reasons do people have children? What is important in the raising of children?

### 4. **"PROSPERITY** - The Journey from Sustenance to Abundance"

In this chapter, Rabbi Gold discusses the various viewpoints concerning who will provide sustenance. Is it the idea that "God will provide"? Or should it be the goal for everyone to provide for their families and themselves? It is this last idea that is discussed - that providing for the needs of one's family is really an act of love, not just a necessity. However, there are limits of providing that need to be defined. Time with our families is extremely important. Home time means that we leave our work at work - no company voicemail and emails! The author then discusses the four attitudes toward money upon which our success depends:

What is yours is mine - the mindset of a wicked person

What is mine is yours, what is yours is mine - sounds good, but it only works in small communities like the kibbutz.

What is mine is mine, what is yours is yours - the mindset of a mediocre person

What is mine is yours, what is yours is yours - the mindset of a pious person.

The "Guidepost" section of this chapter contains questions to make you think about and evaluate your life.

Due to space constraints and the fact that this book contains so many interesting and helpful ideas, I have decided to continue in what will be the second half of this article. You will find it in the next \*Shofar.\* Until then, have a safe and happy New Year!

TO BE CONTINUED.....





*Rabbi Benson lit the Chanukiah at the Sisterhood Luncheon and we sang Chanukah songs*

*Then... we lit the outdoor Chanukiah with our Ohel Moed students on the third night of Chanukah*





# TREASURE COAST JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

## 2021 / 2022

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HERE WE ARE  
DECEMBER 12, 2021  
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

AHARON HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO RAISING HIS AUTISTIC SON URI WHO IS NOW AN ADULT. URI'S MOTHER ARRANGES FOR URI TO BE PLACED IN A HOME. AHARON RUNS AWAY WITH URI, FEELING HIS SON IS NOT READY FOR THAT. WHO IS REALLY NOT READY?

ADVENTURES OF A MATHEMATICIAN  
JANUARY 9, 2022  
TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

IMMIGRANT MATHEMATICIAN STAN ULAN DEALS WITH THE DIFFICULT PROBLEMS OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY; BUT HE MUST ALSO DEAL WITH THE MORAL PROBLEM OF CREATING THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

THOU SHALL NOT HATE  
FEBRUARY 6, 2022  
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THE SURGEON SON OF A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR BEGINS TO DOUBT HIS ACTIONS OF REFUSING TO HELP A NAZI CAR ACCIDENT VICTIM. HE ALLOWS HIM TO DIE.

COMMON GOAL  
MARCH 6, 2022  
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SAUL & RUBY'S SURVIVORS BAND  
APRIL 10, 2022  
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TWO HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS MOVE TO THE BOCA AREA AFTER THE WAR. AT AGE 89 & 85 THEY START THEIR OWN KLEZMER BAND.

DEPENDING UPON COVID all films will be shown at 2:30 PM preceded by wine, fruit, vegetables, coffee and desserts at 2:00 PM. Charges are \$6.00 per film (payable at door) or \$25.00 per person for the series. Patrons are \$30.00 for the series and are recognized in each film program.

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*AHARON HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO RAISING HIS SON URI. THEY LIVE TOGETHER IN A GENTLE ROUTINE AWAY FROM THE REAL WORLD. BUT URI IS AUTISTIC, AND NOW AS A YOUNG ADULT IT MIGHT BE TIME FOR HIM TO LIVE IN A SPECIALIZED HOME. WHILE ON THEIR WAY TO THE INSTITUTION, AHARON DECIDES TO RUN AWAY WITH HIS SON AND HITS THE ROAD KNOWING THAT URI IS NOT READY FOR THIS SEPARATION. OR IS IT, IN FACT, AHARON WHO IS NOT READY?*



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12/11 - 12/17

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Julius Cohen  
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12/18 - 12/24

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12/25 -12/31

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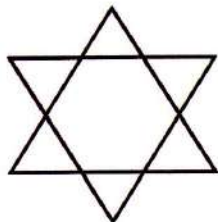
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