

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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March 2022
ADAR I / ADAR II 5782

SAVE THE DATES...

March 26th
Billy Joel/Elton John Tribute Show
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April 5th Women's Seder  
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April 10th
Brotherhood Trip to Delray
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April 15th Temple Passover Seder

Please note all events are subject to cancellation  
due to circumstances beyond our control  
and health & safety concerns

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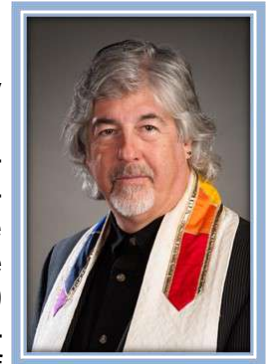
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### From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

"And there was evening, and there was morning, a day". Torah is a collection of paradoxes. Day and night, while rather obvious in many ways, provides a great litany of them. This one, in particular, seems incredibly simple. First, there is universal darkness, then God chooses to separate indeterminate darkness by creating light. At the beginning, it seems to read that it is about a 50/50 split. Knowledge - we can increase our percentage by study, by observation, by taking note of the events going on around us. The adage that knowledge brings light to the darkness has always resonated with me. Yet, here we are again.

Many see this as light versus darkness but looked at in context, it does, even prior to Adam, Eve and the garden, suggest, from the first words that light and darkness that they represent knowledge (light) and darkness (lack of knowledge). The implication being that God will parse out knowledge when feeling humanity can handle it.... As you know, man doesn't handle the choice very well. Yet here we are. Yet again, the quest for "more" is requiring humanity to make so many more important decisions. We stand at the brink of an ever-expanding need for individuals to want and feel they are entitled to more. Pure Russian aggression in Ukraine is a sure sign that the darkness is winning. The world is coming to the defense of a sovereign nation far too slowly and darkness is winning again. The light is fighting to stand firm and I am proud that the world media is finally, slowly, methodically, attaching the word Jewish to President Zelinsky as if his Jewishness is the reason d'etre is a great part of not only why Russia is aiming for him, but the world is now seeing him as a Jewish man standing up to naked aggression with power, determination and refusal to step away from danger. The amazing underpinning of this is they are coming to grips with a Jew as the non-aggressor protector, defender. That reasoning and vision will become a beam of light the world cannot escape. His extraordinary bravery, even at this early stage in the conflict, brings me great pride that in the middle of darkness a Jew brings light to the battle.



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Things are looking up... we are planning some of our events that had to be postponed and we are looking forward to resuming a more normal existence. Sisterhood and Brotherhood are both working on fund-raisers that need the support of our membership. Tickets are on sale in the Temple office for all of our upcoming events.

Let's celebrate the bright future that we can now look forward to here at TBEI. We are in the best position that we have been in for many years. We have accomplished so much in so little time and we're still working on ways to improve and enhance our building and our membership rolls.

Join us for the classes that we present on Zoom - three times a week - get involved with all that TBEI has to offer. We need your ideas and suggestions and support.

Look forward to commemorating Purim this month. Watch for the information on an internet Purim celebration on March 16th with other Temples around the country. Here at TBEI we will read the Megillah on Friday night, March 18th.

We're in this together; let's stay healthy and safe together.

Faith

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

**Our officer's phone numbers:**

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**You're Invited!!!!**

**Join Rabbi Benson  
on Thursday mornings at 10 AM  
for our combined Torah/Haftorah Study on ZOOM**

## **SISTERHOOD NEWS**

Dear Sisterhood Ladies,

Welcome to this month's news from Sisterhood.

After telling you last month we were postponing all our functions, we have decided that we are having several upcoming fundraisers. Our tribute show to Billy Joel and Elton John will be Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$25.00 per ticket. Tickets are on sale in the office. No refreshments will be served.

Sisterhood will have a Women's Seder on Tuesday April 5th. Look for more information shortly. Our next card party will be in July.

Please support Sisterhood and Brotherhood functions. Brotherhood is having a bus trip to Delray Beach on Sunday, April 10, 2022. It includes admission to the Silverball Museum featuring classic pinball machines and we can also enjoy the arts and crafts festival in Delray Beach. Cost is \$30.00 per person.

TBEI is having a Passover Seder Friday April 15th at 6.00 pm. Look for the flyer in this Shofar.

Ida Rubin Cards are available for \$7.50 per card. They are available to everyone, and can be sent for "in memory of, congratulations, in honor of" etc. Please contact Karol Levine

Evelyn and Eve



### **OUR SIMCHA CAKE**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
MICHAEL**

**FROM FAITH**





## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

We are starting to sell tickets for our trip to Delray on April 10th. We would suggest not waiting till the last minute. You do not have to be a member of the Temple to enjoy this, so please invite your friends to come with us. See the flyer in this issue for more information.

This will be a double header since your ticket includes free entrance to the Silverball pinball museum and the bus ride to and from the Temple. There is also one of the largest arts and crafts festivals and the street will be closed for venders and shoppers to buy their goods. You will be able to enter and leave the museum as you please. So please come and join us on Sunday, April 10th.

If you have any questions, please call the Temple at 772-336-2424.

Our meetings are the first Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Jeff Kreiss, President



Join us on  
April 10th  
for a trip to the  
Delray Affair  
and the Silverball Museum



Join us for  
Shabbat.



For more information about  
what's happening in the Temple  
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**We have all been ordering  
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It is time for us to find ways to help support Ukraine and to support one Jew seemingly trying against insurmountable odds, to shed light in the defeat of darkness.

It stirs in me a challenge to see darkness in our own country and to look at ways TBEI can bring light to the darkness here at home. Perhaps some of you will join me. Let's talk. In just a few short weeks, we will be celebrating Purim, a story of rising up against hate in general and anti-Semitism in specific. Join with several communities as we bring light to the world's darkness.

Check the schedule for information regarding Purim study this month and Pesach next month.

Let us stand strong with Ukraine and provide support and success to all Ukrainians and the Jewish community there. Information on exactly how we will be doing that will be forthcoming soon.

Stay safe, as we are now evidently, ever so close to coming out of the darkness of Covid-19 as well. Stay smart and vigilant. We will win that battle as well.

Rabbi Bruce

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and each other safe and healthy.**



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 5 Cheryl Zelinsky  
 7 Arno Cassel  
 8 Dr Jordan Bromberg  
 8 Dr Raymond Isenburg  
 9 Paul Weinstein  
 10 Leonard C. Berkman  
 10 Bernie Chazin  
 12 Sharon Levin  
 15 Eugenia Steisel  
 18 Jack S. Argenziano  
 19 Ronald Rothenberg  
 20 Henrietta Dalke  
 22 Naomi Sapphire  
 23 MaryAnn Polk  
 26 Sheilah Korinow  
 27 Miriam Cassel  
 29 Marisa Silberman



### March Anniversaries



7 Mr. & Mrs. Wilgens Nader  
 24 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Greenwald  
 25 Mr. & Mrs. Arno Cassel  
 29 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Kahn  
 31 Mr. & Mrs. Cary Kosten

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If you don't see your birthday or anniversary listed in the Shofar contact the Temple office and ask to have your special day included on our list.

## The Story of Purim



Purim is a festive Jewish holiday that celebrates the deliverance of the Jews from imminent doom at the hands of their enemies in the biblical Book of Esther.

Purim is celebrated this year on March 16<sup>th</sup>. The name Purim came from the villain of the story, Haman, who cast the *pur* (meaning "lot") against the Jews yet failed to destroy them. The Purim celebration is based on the biblical Book of Esther, which recounts the story of Queen Esther and how she saved the Jewish people from annihilation.

The story begins when King Ahasuerus commands his wife, Queen Vashti, to appear before him and his party guests. She refuses and he decides to find another queen. His search begins with a royal beauty pageant, in which the most beautiful young women in the kingdom are brought before the king, and Esther, a young Jewish girl, is selected to be the new queen.

Esther is an orphan belonging to the tribe of Benjamin, and she lives with her cousin Mordechai, Jewish exiles in Persia. At her cousin's behest, Esther conceals her Jewish identity from the king. Soon after Esther becomes queen, Mordechai offends Haman, by refusing to bow down to him. Haman decides to punish not only Mordechai but all Jews for this slight. He asks the king for permission to destroy the Jews, which the king grants. Haman then orders the king's officials to kill all the Jews.

When Mordechai learns of the plot, he sends Esther a copy of his edict and instructions that she should beg the king for mercy on behalf of her people. This was not a simple request and appearing before the king without a summons was punishable by death. But Mordechai urged her, saying that perhaps she became queen so that she could save her people.

The king is pleased to see her and asks what she desires. She replies that she would like the king and Haman to join her at a banquet. At the banquet, King Ahasuerus asks his wife again, what does she desire? She answers: "If I have found favor with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life — this is my petition. And spare my people — this is my request. For I and my people have been ordered to be destroyed, killed and annihilated".

The king is outraged that anyone would dare threaten his queen and when he asks who has done such a thing Esther declares that Haman is to blame.

PLEASE.....

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



**Temple Beth El Israel Sisterhood  
Women's Seder**

**Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.**

**Only 50 tickets will be sold**

**Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased  
at the Temple office by March 31st**

**Please bring your favorite Passover Dessert to share**



*“And the women dancing with their timbrels  
followed Miriam as she sang her song.”*

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The zoom link for every class is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84122238910>

If you need help getting the link started, feel free to call the office for help. You only have to do this the FIRST time you sign into a class. After that, an invitation will be sent to you prior to every class.

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Weekly Torah study  
Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a deeper delving into the Torah parasha of the week.  
Use the directions above to join with us in this lively discussion.



Temple Beth El Israel

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN WITH TONY DORAN**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022**

Show will start at 7:30 PM

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# A DAY IN DELRAY



A Temple Beth El Israel Brotherhood Event

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022**

Bus departing from TBEI at 9:30 a.m., returning approximately 4:30 p.m.

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.
- ♦ An afternoon at the Delray Affair, the largest arts & craft festival in the Southeast United States.

**PRICE: \$30 PER PERSON**

*Make checks payable to TBEI Brotherhood  
and send or bring to the Temple office by Wednesday, April 6th.*

**Office hours: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**For questions call the Temple office at 772-336-2424.**

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**Space is limited so reserve your seat today!**

On the bus, masks are recommended and will be provided upon request.

# TREASURE COAST JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USIRS/bulletins/2fb4ee8>

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***If you would like to learn the  
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**March:**

|    |         |
|----|---------|
| 4  | 6:06 pm |
| 11 | 6:10 pm |
| 18 | 7:13 pm |
| 25 | 7:16 pm |



**Lighting the Shabbat Candles:**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם  
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Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-shanu b'mitz-votuv, v'tzivanu l'hadlik nayr shel Shabbat.

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## 2022

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## THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg

This month we celebrate the joyous festival of Purim, which begins the evening of March 16 and ends the evening of March 17 (the 14th of Adar II), with a strip of colorful Israeli stamps issued in 2019 that depict characters of the holiday and the four Purim Mitzvot.

In the Purim story, performed with comic overtones as a "Purim spiel" at TBEI and other modern-day synagogues, Haman, the royal vizier to King Ahasuerus of Persia, hatches a plot to kill all the Jews in the empire. But his plans are uncovered and then foiled by Queen Esther and Mordecai, Esther's cousin who had adopted her as his daughter after she was orphaned.

In the Book of Esther, Mordecai instructs the Jews throughout the empire to celebrate Purim each year: "observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor" (Esther 9:22). From this verse comes the tradition of four Purim Mitzvot: reading the Book of Esther; having a festive Purim banquet; sending food gifts to one another; and contributing at least two gifts to the needy each year.

King Ahasuerus appears on the stamp representing the first mitzvah (far right). The Book (or Scroll) of Esther notes that "these days are recalled and observed in every generation" (Esther 9:28), which we understand to mean that all Jews, men and women alike, are to read the Book of Esther; one may do that alone or hear it read aloud in the synagogue. On the stamp, the scroll is being read by King Ahasuerus, who also holds in his hand a gragger, the noisemaker used when the name of the evil Haman is mentioned.

Queen Esther appears on the "festive Purim banquet" stamp (center right). The lavish meals hosted by Esther and Ahasuerus are well-documented in the Book of Esther; the feast to which Esther invited Ahasuerus and Haman led to Haman's downfall. Jewish tradition emphasizes the importance of drinking wine during the Purim celebration, a custom demonstrated by Esther on the stamp.

The third Purim Mitzvah is preparation of a mishloach manot basket for friends and family containing different types of foods. On the stamp (center left), a bowl of hamantaschen, the triangular filled-pocket pastry that is a symbolic food of Purim, is shown in the hands of one of Ahasuerus's horsemen, whose role it was to deliver the king's decrees throughout the kingdom.

Mordecai appears on the final, "gifts to the needy," stamp (far left). The phrase "gifts (plural) to the poor (plural)" is understood to mean that each person must give at least two gifts or monetary contributions to two different needy individuals. Maimonides, the great medieval Jewish philosopher and Torah scholar, argued for the importance of this mitzvah: "It is preferable to spend more money on gifts to the poor than on one's Purim banquet and presents to friends. For no joy is greater and more glorious than the joy of gladdening the hearts of the poor, the orphans, the widows, and the strangers." This mitzvah is represented on the stamp by Mordecai, who was "held in high esteem by his many fellow Jews because he worked for the good of his people and spoke up for the welfare of all his descendants." (Esther 10:3).





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

What's the value of trivia you might ask? It's something that can be "quite satisfying and doesn't have many downsides", if any. That's how psychologists describe the mental health benefits of it. It has been written that people enjoy the thrill of providing correct answers to questions about lesser-known facts. John Kounios, PH.D., professor of psychology, said: "You get a rush or a neuro reward signal or a dopamine burst from winning.... I think whenever you're challenged with a trivia question and you happen to know it, you get a rush. It's sort of like gambling. But as you know, it's certainly cheaper than gambling and it's not really addictive. Many of us enjoy accumulating knowledge - it's exercising your brain and memory," I can vouch for all of the above, because I attended Trivia nights at our temple- and oh how we screamed when we gave a correct answer!

Another psychologist, Deborah, PH.D., wrote that when we retain information in a topic we are interested in, it is "like exercise for the frontal cortex as the brain ages and that's the first thing to go... with age if we don't use it".

Trivia benefits us because it enables us to learn a surprising amount about a wide variety of subjects. A prominent "Jeopardy" champion once said that "the name of the game is breadth, not depth".

With all of the above information, you are now ready to be good to your brain and become familiar with some trivia questions in the book which I am reviewing - *\*The Jewish Quiz Book\** by Dan Carlinsky. I am taking 20 questions from many different topics the book contains. Let's see how you do. Below the questions are the answers. But please do not look at the answers - they are considered "forbidden territory" on the level of classified information not to be tampered with until you have finished testing yourself!

### **QUESTIONS**

1. Who was called "Banjo Eyes"?
2. Who said "Religion is the opiate of the masses"?
3. Who said "What is hateful to thee, do not do unto thy fellow man. This is the whole law; the rest is mere commentary"?
4. Who was a magician named Ehrich Weiss?
5. My name is Lillian. I wrote such plays as *\*The Children Hour's Hour, The Little Foxes, \**and *\*Toys in the Attic. \*Who am I?*
6. Irving Berlin wrote a World War II musical that earned \$15 million for army relief. What was its name?
7. The Jew widely considered the finest mime of our time has the same initials as a famous cartoon rodent. Name the mime.
8. What Jewish pianist formed one of the most important modern jazz quartets?
9. This Jewish journalist is best known for his series of books chronicling presidential election campaigns beginning with 1960. Name him.
10. Ernest Hemingway wrote about a Jewish chap named Robert Cohn in a novel that takes its title from Ecclesiastes. Name the Hemingway title.
11. I lived in the twelfth century. I am best remembered for my studies and writings on Jewish law and thought, but I was a physician in Cairo. I have been called "the Jewish Aristotle". Who am I?
12. Casmir Funk was a Polish-Jewish biochemist who discovered things everyone has and knows about. We call them by letters and numbers. What are they?
13. Name the international Jewish sports festival.
14. Who issued an order, as an army general, expelling traders and 'the Jews as a clan' from an area of the United States?
15. This person sparked the revival of Hebrew. He was: E \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ Y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
16. In 1976, Israeli commandos daringly rescued a plane full of hostages from Arab skyjackers at Entebbe, Uganda. The airline was not El Al, the Israeli fleet. So what fleet was it?
17. What was Golda's name before it was Meir?
18. How old was Sarah when the angels told her she and Abraham would have a child?
19. What's the name of the widely used Orthodox code of Jewish law, a sixteenth-century compendium?
20. Name an Israeli statesman whose first name reads the same forward and backward.

Now for the answers:

1. Entertainer Eddie Cantor 2. Karl Marx 3. Hillel 4. Harry Houdini 5. Lillian Hellman 6. *\*This Is The Army\** 7. Marcel Marceau 8. Dave Brubeck 9. Theodore H. White (*\*The Making of the President - 1960\**), plus sequels 10. *\*The Sun Also Rises\** 11. Maimonides 12. vitamins 13. Maccabiah 14. Ulysses S. Grant (President Lincoln reversed the order) 15. Eliezer Ben Yehudah 16. Air France 17. Meyerson 18. ninety 19. The Shulchan Aruch 20. Abba Eban

How did you do? Do you feel like a champion or someone that could use a little more time to brush up on some more Jewish trivia. No matter what the answer is, the book I am reviewing can reward you with even more informative bits of information to add to the wealth of things you already know. After all, learning of any sort is good for your health!

If you would like to check this helpful book out of the library, don't hesitate to contact me either at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com) or 772-871-0030.

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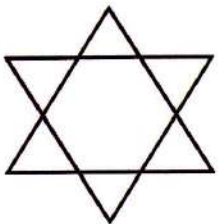
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