

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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July/August 2023
TAMMUZ / AV / ELUL 5783

SAVE THE DATES...

August 26th ~ Rhythm Chicks
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November 5th ~ Art/Craft Show  
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December 5th ~ Quarter Auction

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

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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

The summer months are upon us, and they seemingly arrived so quickly this year.

While down time is what we look forward to, here at the temple we are already planning some of the most exciting events for the next year.

We are, in the reading of Torah, in the book of Numbers. The Israelites are challenging Moses and Aaron as they are standing at the precipice of the promised land. A place they have heard much about, but actually know very little.

They are visioning the land through their own ideas, dreams and hopes. Life is about to change. At the last second, they become frightened as they realize they have imagined the future but have no real plan for what to DO when they get there. All will be beautiful and pretty much perfect.

My sense is that retirement or entering the "promised land" of Florida where the blessed dream of sitting, not working, will be realized in sunshine and blue plate specials.

In probability, our expectations haven't been fully realized. Arrival requires redefinition- redefining our plans, our visions, our hopes and so much more.

Some choose to leave the synagogue behind, an artifact of a time gone by when the kids are all post Bar and Bat Mitzvah, we're grandparents now, and we're free to do as we want.

But it seems to have blown past many of us to realize we're not ready to park it on the porch with some Country time iced tea and watch the world drive by.

So, let's consider the options.

How much golf can you play? Mah Jong? When did Judaism get lost in the back seat and become the "what I used to do" as opposed to the "Now that I have all this time, why don't I help the Temple to grow? To help prove that the temple is a place that matters, a place that occupies a place in my heart and - more importantly, a place in my calendar?"

There were decades when Jews felt fairly comfortable in the world - pretty much after WW II, when the world allowed the creation of the state of Israel to expiate their communal guilt over the reasoning for, and result of, the war. To be sure, it allowed the world community a place to give the Jews as their homeland so they can leave ours....

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Another fiscal year at TBEI is beginning this month.

Thank you to everyone that supports TBEI in all the many ways that help. And a grateful thank you to everyone that volunteers.

As this new year begins, we are looking forward to more events and even more participation by our members and friends to make our efforts successful. Being together, celebrating Holidays, happy occasions, sometimes sad occasions and the functions and events that we have planned for the coming year are what helps to support TBEI .

We're looking forward to the coming year and opening our doors to new members of the Port St Lucie communities that are growing every day.

Our Pasta Dinner/Bingo on June 10th was very enjoyable and we're planning to do it again and we need YOU to participate. In addition, we have invited back - by popular demand - the Rhythm Chicks to entertain us on August 26th.

Tickets for our events are available in the Temple office during the hours of 10 to 1 Monday through Friday. We keep our costs affordable for everyone in the hopes that you will attend.

See you in the Temple....

Faith



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With the explosive rise of Antisemitism in America and, indeed, around the world currently, it is so much more important that we stay together to show strength and support for each other and the entirety of the Jewish world. Never before has the synagogue entity been as important in our lives.

For those Jews who believe that separation from the hub of a temple changes things, I would suggest it does not. The haters don't really see membership in a synagogue community as a definer of Jewish connectivity. We are all Jews to them. We become "them".

Come and be a part of something so powerful, so strong that we, the Jews of St. Lucie County, and indeed, Florida can join together and have a place to be Jews. The younger generation will see and follow. In the Torah we read the words, na'aseh vanish'mah "we will do and we will listen". This suggests that God-fearing people will know what to do and will act and then listen to the words that support the action.

Be Biblical! Join the temple. Attend events. Every one of them supports us so that we can be here, strong and prepared to explore Sisterhood, Brotherhood, kindness and friendship with our neighbors in our community.

Don't just join. Be a part. Take a class. Come and show us what skills you have that you can share.

In the end, it's a case of Do-then talk. We're here. The September bulletin will come out the week before Rosh Hashanah. Come be an active part of something good. Show your family it matters. If you do, your kids and your grandchildren will see that it matters. They'll find time to copy you.

Enjoy the summer, come by, stop in and let's get Jewish!!

Rabbi B.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the new fiscal year for Sisterhood!

We are planning some interesting and thought provoking programs.

A hearty welcome to our two new Board members: Rosalyn Infeld and Kay Vesey.

Our purpose is to build comradery, educate and entertain you. The first General meeting will be Tuesday, October 17th.

Join us, socialize, have a bite, relax and enjoy!

Linda Chazin, President.



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BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Brotherhood is alive and well. I have been asked what the Brotherhood does? The ushers during the High Holidays are all Brotherhood volunteers. When called upon we help with the running of services. Along with Sisterhood we are there to help with Bingo.

This spring Brotherhood is bringing back cruise asea. See flyer in this edition of The Shofar.

I would like to thank Jeff Kreiss for his leadership and wish him well.

Enjoy the summer and hope to see you at services.

Leonard Epstein
Brotherhood President

SAVE THE DATE !!!

August 26th
Back by popular demand

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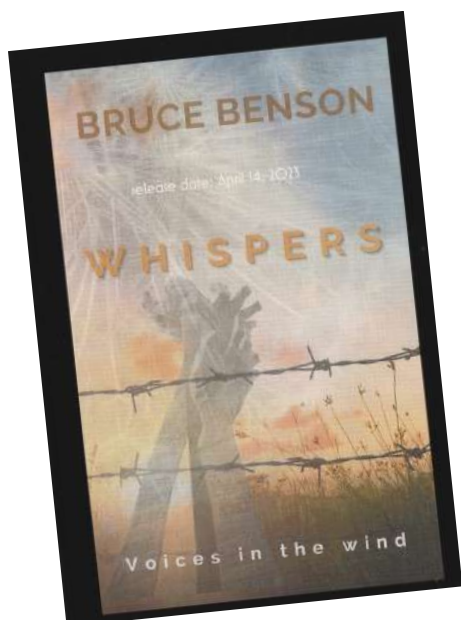
Saturday, September 9	Selichot	8:00 p.m.
Friday, September 15	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 16	Rosh Hashanah - First Day	10:00 a.m.
	Tashlich	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 17	Rosh Hashanah - Second Day	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 20	Kever Avot	5:00 p.m.

Memorial Service at Beth El Memorial Park

Sunday, September 24	Kol Nidre	7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 25	Yom Kippur - Morning	10:00 a.m.
	Yom Kippur Afternoon, *Yizkor, Neilah	3:00 p.m.

Break the Fast - Reservations required - see flyer for information

***Yizkor prayers during the afternoon service**



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July Birthdays

- 1 Pamela Holmes
- 4 Max Dimitri Dobrin
- 4 Nora G Klein
- 5 Judith Kroitor
- 6 Spence Wagner
- 8 Alma Mittleman
- 13 Arlene Schweitzer
- 15 Judith Bindman
- 15 Norman Miller
- 15 Ronni Winer
- 16 Lillian Beauchamp
- 18 Peter Sobel
- 25 Debra Flax
- 25 Caleb Fromer
- 27 Rene Safeer
- 28 Dr. Adam Dobrin
- 28 Donald Rose
- 31 Harvey Safeer



CONGRATULATIONS

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July Anniversaries



- 7 Judy & Marvin Mendelson
- 18 Andrea & Rinaldo Stephens

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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.



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December 17th ~ ~ TBEI Anniversary

December 25th ~ ~ Bob Alper

Be a part of our Temple family
Participate in our functions

Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



July:

7	7:58 pm
14	7:56 pm
21	7:54 pm
28	7:51 pm

August:

5	7:46 pm
12	7:41 pm
19	7:35 pm
26	7:29 pm

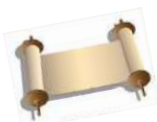
Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

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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.

Upcoming Friday night Torah services will be on the following dates:



July 21st
August 18th

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August Birthdays



3 Mark Stuart
4 Marilyn Clopman
7 Rickie Leiter
8 William Shrage
9 Marvin Mendelson
9 Ruth Siegel
10 William Weinshank
13 Lori Grant
15 Aaron Weinshank
16 Meta Thomas
17 Fran Kroitor
19 Fran Cooper
22 Cindy Cohen
25 Linda Levin
29 Lydia Bauman

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August Anniversaries



5 Marisa & Craig Silberman
7 Mary & Dr. Jordan Bromberg
11 Linda & Bernie Chazin
11 Lory & Dr. Adam Dobrin
11 Rickie & Dr. Jeffrey Leiter
17 Ilene & Peter Sobel
22 Mel & Ellis Bromberg
23 Cecile & Samuel Levy
24 Elizabeth & Adam Markow
24 Rona & Ronald Rothenberg
31 Carol & Michael Seigel

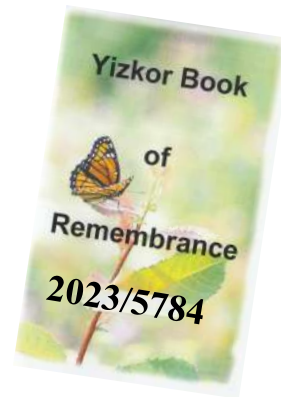
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The Yizkor Book of Remembrance

The forms for the Yizkor Book of Remembrance are in this issue of The Shofar.

Please note the deadline for returning the forms is August 25th, 2023.



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This past month:



*We celebrated
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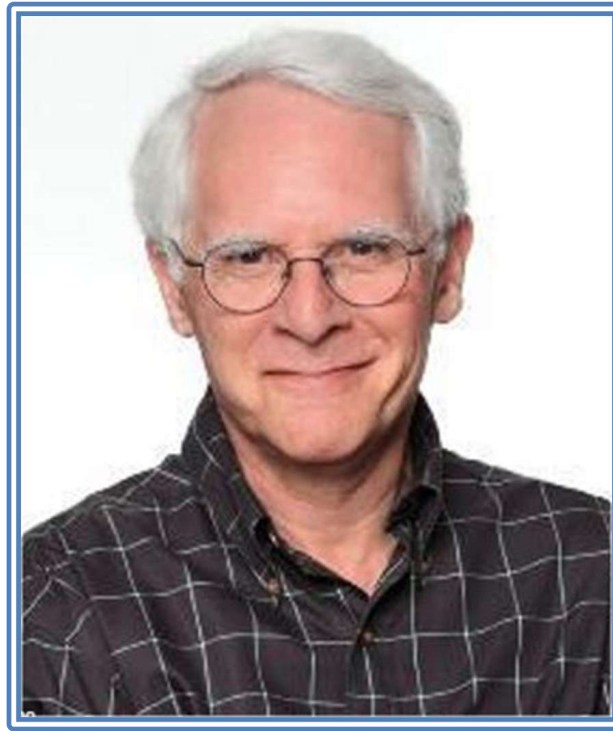
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*We are welcoming back Rabbi/Comedian Bob Alper
On Monday, December 25th at 2:30 p.m.*

Tickets are \$25 and will be available in the Temple Office beginning November 1st.



***Robert "Bob" Alper** has a unique background. He is an ordained rabbi who served congregations in the northeast for 14 years and then began working full time as a comedian for the next 30 years. He still leads annual High Holy Day services and bills himself as "the world's only practicing clergyman doing stand-up comedy - intentionally." He has a wide following and has performed to adoring audiences all across North America at corporate events, theatres, conventions, private events, and, naturally, synagogues.*

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The story of the *Haganah Ship Exodus 1947* inspired a best-selling novel by Leon Uris, a major motion picture starring Paul Newman and Eva Marie Saint, and a tune composed by Ernest Gold that was named Song of the Year at the 1961 Grammy Awards. This month marks the 76th year since the departure of the *Exodus*, the most famous clandestine immigrant ship, from France to Israel. Our featured stamp, issued by Israel in 1997 to mark the 50th anniversary of the event, depicts the famous ship.

Organized clandestine immigration operations carried out from 1934-1948 were an integral part of the plan both to establish a Jewish majority in the land of Israel and to attain recognition of the political right of Jews to settle in the land. These operations sought to open the country's gates in preparation for the establishment of a Jewish state. But Great Britain, which held the mandate over Palestine, enforced a deportation policy intended to deter both the clandestine immigrants and the organizers of the operations; from 1946 until the establishment of the State of Israel, the British deported 52,000 clandestine immigrants to detention camps in Cyprus. Nevertheless, the Organized Clandestine Immigration Operations, during its 14 years of activity, successfully brought over 122,000 people to Palestine, most by way of the sea; the majority, some 85,000, entered the country following World War II as efforts increased to open the land to Holocaust survivors.

Undoubtedly, the best known of the clandestine immigrant ships was the *Exodus*. The Haganah, the Zionist group organizing the operations, had been using smaller ships for clandestine Jewish immigration, but decided it needed a larger one to start moving thousands of refugees. The *Exodus* was a worn-out American coastal freight passenger ship launched in 1928; originally called the *SS President Warfield*, she sailed the Chesapeake Bay between Baltimore, Maryland, and Norfolk, Virginia, for over a decade. Transferred to the British under the Lend-Lease agreement as one of a group of shallow-draft ships, the *President Warfield* was later deployed in the 1944 Normandy invasion. After World War II, she was returned to U.S. waters in very poor condition, but with aid from the Baltimore Jewish community, she was repaired, retrofitted to accommodate 4000 passengers, and rechristened the *Exodus*, one of ten ships purchased by the North American Jewish community.

After the ship was made seaworthy, she was transferred to the French port of Sete, near Marseilles. On July 11, 1947, the *Exodus* set sail for Israel carrying 4530 Holocaust survivors, including 655 children, as clandestine immigrants. It was a most trying journey. One woman died in childbirth; her infant son died a few weeks later. Two British destroyers tailed the *Exodus* to the shores of Israel, and together with four other destroyers, attacked the ship. A battle ensued with the British using tear gas and firearms while *Exodus* passengers defended themselves using tin cans, potatoes, and bottles. The battle ended with three fatalities -- two immigrants and one American volunteer -- and 200 wounded.

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On July 18, 1947, British forces dragged the ship into the port of Haifa. Heartbreakingly close to their new homeland, the immigrants were forced onto three deportation ships. Instead of sending them to Cyprus, where other illegal immigrants were imprisoned, the British government decided to make an example of the *Exodus* in order to discourage future attempts to reach Palestine, and ordered the refugees to be sent back to France. The immigrants spent 24 days at Port-de-Bouc in southern France during a heat wave, suffering from a shortage of food and abominable sanitary conditions. Finally, the passengers were deported to Hamburg, then part of the British occupation zone in Germany, forcibly taken off the ship and transported to two internment camps near the city of Lubeck in northern Germany.

The painful deportation to Germany so soon after the Holocaust caused an international uproar. Displaced persons in camps all over Europe protested vociferously and staged hunger strikes when they heard the news. Large demonstrations erupted on both sides of the Atlantic. The ensuing public embarrassment for Britain played a significant role in the diplomatic swing of sympathy toward the Jews. The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine was conducting an investigation to determine how to resolve the conflicting demands of the Zionists and Arabs; the treatment of the *Exodus* refugees apparently influenced some members to advocate for a solution that would allow Jews to immigrate freely to a state of their own. And in November 1947, the U.N. resolved to create an independent state for the Jewish people in Israel.

Of the would-be *Exodus* immigrants, many renewed their attempts to reach Palestine, and most succeeded by the time Israel declared its independence in May 1948. Others who had been moved to internment camps in Cyprus were transferred to Israel when Britain formally recognized the State of Israel in January 1949.

After the *Exodus* was decommissioned, plans were approved to convert her into a floating museum in the port of Haifa. But as she was being restored, in 1952, a fire broke out and she burned down to her waterline. The hulk was scuttled.

Two significant relics of the *Exodus* were returned to the U.S.: her ship's bell is in the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Virginia, and her steam whistle is on the roof of the New York Central Iron Works in Hagerstown, Maryland. Israel's monument to the ship is outside the International Cruise Ship Terminal in the port of Haifa; it is made of bronze in the shape of an anchor mounted on a relief map of the country, representing the role the *Exodus* played in the birth of the modern State of Israel.

The stamp shows the *Exodus* at the Haifa port in July 1947. On the left side is a photograph of the "shadow fleet" at Haifa, other clandestine immigration ships that were captured by the British fleet and whose passengers were detained in camps in Palestine and Cyprus. The tab, the label under the stamp, bears a quotation from the last lines of the Natan Alterman poem "We Were As Dreamers," first published in 1934. The poem references the first clandestine immigration ship that landed on the shores of Palestine in the summer of that year. Alterman finishes his poem with the message that the return to Zion -- immigration to Israel -- will be realized as prophesied in the Bible, Psalms 126.

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Call For One-Day, Indoor Art Show In Port St. Lucie On Sunday November 5, 2023.

Temple Beth El Israel Invites Artists And Artisans To Apply



TBEI announces a Call to Artists and Artisans for a one-day indoor juried art show on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The deadline to apply to “Gifts of the Heart” is August 1, 2023.

To see full explanation and application:

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Please email questions to Rickie Leiter, Volunteer Chair of Art Show:
tbeiartshow@gmail.com



Caleb Fromer

Caleb was born in New Jersey on a beautiful Sunday, at 11:11 am. Born with a sparkle in his eye. He was the most amazing baby, never fussy and always smiling. As a toddler he was our little helper and had a gift of empathy like no other. He was the first one to get you an ice pack or band aid for any boo-boo. As a kid he was very inquisitive and very independent, always testing his boundaries, “I can do it myself” attitude.

Now as a teenager, and a soon to be “man” of the Jewish community, Caleb, more so today, portrays the traits he has always had but more. Apart from his passion for playing soccer and gaming, it’s his RUACH, his spirit, that has shaped him into someone we are so proud of. He is caring, giving, and kind, adventurous and daring, independent and always happy. He ceases to amaze us with how far he’s come and how big he is. We love you so much Caleb Pierce, we want to share with all of you, the simcha, of Caleb’s Bar Mitzvah.

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



It's that time of year again when many of us start thinking about what we might like to read over the summer (or is that an old, northern idea that we took advantage of as summer fast approached)? We visualized sipping a cold drink in our backyards and admired the comfortable summer breezes on porches that could be used from May through October.) But that was up north. What about here in the south with its scorching summer sun and the depressing high humidity? Do we still create a summer reading list? Sure, why not have something to look forward to. As a result, I can still provide you with a few books that our library has which might interest you for this season.

1. The first book is by a well-known author - Nelson DeMille. The name of the book is *By the Rivers of Babylon*. DeMille is a former US Army lieutenant who served in Vietnam. He is the author of 19 novels, including NY Times bestsellers. He is a member of Mensa, the Author's Guild, past president of the Mystery Writers of America and a Book of the Month judge. He is also a member of the International Thriller Writers. He majored in Political Science and History in college - all feeding into his qualifications for being a great writer.

By the Rivers of Babylon was his first book, published in 1978. It involves two Concorde jets which leave Lod Airport in Israel, going to a UN conference, hopefully to bring peace to the Middle East. The planes carry all sorts of people and are covered by F-14 fighter jets, plus security individuals. Also on board is a bomb planted by a terrorist mastermind. They are forced to crash land at an ancient desert area. The face off is between the men and women of the peace mission with only a few weapons, and the army of Palestinian commandos. In the meantime, the Israeli authorities desperately attempt a rescue mission in a place called Babylon.

Remarks about the book include:

"Excitingly written" - New York Times

"There's leadership, courage, romance ... What a great movie it would make" - Columbus Dispatch

Warning: The print is somewhat small.

2. The second book on our summer reading list is *Hotel Moscow* by Talia Carner. The author was a professor, a marketing consult counselor and lecturer for the Small Business Administration among other activities. Her first novel, *Puppet Child*, launched nationwide legislation (the Protective Parent Reform Act) that became the platform for two state senatorial candidates.

This novel is about a 38-year-old NY investment manager and daughter of Jewish Holocaust survivors. Her life changes when her job is put in jeopardy in late September 1993. She had accepted an invitation to join a friend on a mission to Moscow to teach entrepreneurial skills to a Russian businesswoman, and in return she gains knowledge in the huge new emerging Russian market. But there was a large cost as a result of her involvement.

Notice the comments made about this book from various sources:

"Exquisitely told, with details so vivid you can almost taste the food and hear the voices." - Tess Gerritsen, author

"With the urgency of a thriller and the sharp, atmospheric lens of a great documentary, *Hotel Moscow* hurls you into the vortex of the corrupt, outlaw world of the Soviet Union morphing into Modern Russia. A fascinating and ultimately gripping read." - Andrew Gross, author

The above two novels are just a few examples of novels in our library. We can gain much knowledge from historical fiction as well as enjoy a good story. If you want to check one or both books out, please let me know at skorinow@gmail.com. Also, you can browse through the fiction section, located in the first bookcase (behind the door) on the left as you enter the library. Fill out a slip in the wooden box on a nearby shelf with the necessary information and replace the slip in the small box so I know who has the book.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

VOTER ALERT

Florida canceled all standing requests for mail-in ballots effective January 1, 2023. Florida law SB-90, passed in 2021, imposed new rules on mail-in voting, effectively wiping out all existing applications for absentee ballots.

If you are a Florida resident who wishes to vote by mail in upcoming elections, you must now re-apply to receive a mail-in ballot, you will not automatically receive one. And you will have to renew your request with every new election cycle.

Online Voter Registration (OVR) is now available in Florida.

You can register to request an absentee ballot or update your voter registration information online from any computer or handheld device by logging on to: www.scelections.com and follow the prompts.

Remember the MST 860 lesson: Indifference to government actions is the same as approval.

(Thank you to Harvey Safeer for sharing this information with us)



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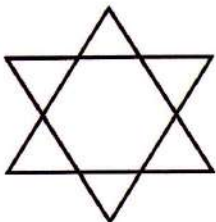
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BY AUGUST 25, 2023

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Remembered by
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Dorothy Hirsch
Paul Jeffrey
Avrum Klatch
Nathan Leibowitz
Spencer Levin
Sophie Levine
Frieda Rappaport
Milton Rodburg
Simon Roman
Carl Segal
Dr. Joseph Selib
Fannie Sinoway
John W. Stack
Robert Steiner
Fay Tellis
Lola Walker
Antoinette Zelinsky

7/8 - 7/14

Maurice Abelsky
Ida Abramson
Hilda Baum
Beatrice Brandt
Marc Cohen
Walter Cole
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Fanny Herz
Ronald Horn
Ethel Lazier
Marcelo Marcuse
Florence Medow
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Sonia Schuchat
Abraham Schulman
Herman Seltzer
Max Shainfeld
Sarah Simons
Deborah Smith
Harriet Smith
Jacob Staiman
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Morris L. Van Dernoot
William Weber
Milton Weinstein
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7/15 - 7/21

Feiga Artman
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Dora Block
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Frances Fels
Sam Friedman
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Bertha Kahn
Avram Keyzerman
Birdie Lynch
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Evelyn Morabito
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Samuel Shrage
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7/22 - 7/28

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Thomas Czyzycki
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Sally Gruber
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7/29 - 8/4

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Ethel Brosilow
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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.

The Yizkor Book of Remembrance

Remember the deadline for returning the forms is August 25th, 2023.

Temple Beth El Israel

Break the Fast



Monday, September 25, 2023

Following Yom Kippur afternoon (Neilah) service



Reservations are required – Reservations must be received by **September 18th**.

Tear off this portion and return it with your check to the Temple Office – or mail to
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AUGUST YAHRZEITS



In Loving Memory

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Rose Lirtzman
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Beatrice Rudnick
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Sidney Shapiro
Frieda Siegel
Charlotte Shirley Smith
Lara Sobel
Joseph Weber
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Barbara Yaffey
Harry Zeichner

8/12 - 8/18

Emanuel Block
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Nathan Davis
Yetta Gold Feuerstein
Sonia Glick
Rose Goldberg
Charles G. Goldman
Barney Greenberg
Arthur Greshes
Yechiel Keiserman
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Mary Sandrew
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Leonard Schulman
Ronald Seskin
Sidney Stillman

8/19 - 8/25

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Fannie Goldwater
Hilda Gross
Evelyn Gruber
Samuel Grunor
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Bessie Moskowitz
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Lenny Weinshank

8/26 - 9/1

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- *Memorial candle at home*
- *Donation to Synagogue in
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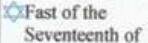











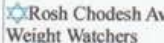


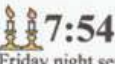




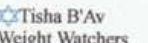





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July 2023

12 Tammuz 5783 - 13 Av 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 12 TAMMUZ  Chukat - Balak Saturday morning service 10 a.m.
2 13 TAMMUZ Sanctuary Rental	3 14 TAMMUZ Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	4 15 TAMMUZ  Independence Day TBEI office closed	5 16 TAMMUZ Weight Watchers Meeting 8 a.m. 	6 17 TAMMUZ  Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz Weight Watchers Meeting 7 a.m. 	7 18 TAMMUZ  7:58 Friday night service 7:30 p.m. 	8 19 TAMMUZ  Pinchas Saturday morning service 10 a.m.
9 20 TAMMUZ Sanctuary Rental	10 21 TAMMUZ Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	11 22 TAMMUZ Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	12 23 TAMMUZ Weight Watchers Meeting 8 a.m. 	13 24 TAMMUZ Weight Watchers Meeting 7 p.m. 	14 25 TAMMUZ  7:56 Friday night service 7:30 p.m. 	15 26 TAMMUZ  Matot - Masei Saturday morning service 10 a.m.
16 27 TAMMUZ Sanctuary Rental	17 28 TAMMUZ Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	18 29 TAMMUZ	19 1 AV  Rosh Chodesh Av Weight Watchers Meeting 8 a.m. 	20 2 AV Weight Watchers Meeting 7 p.m. 	21 3 AV  7:54 Friday night service 7:30 p.m. 	22 4 AV  Devarim Saturday morning service 10 a.m.
23 5 AV Sanctuary Rental	24 6 AV Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	25 7 AV	26 8 AV Weight Watchers Meeting 8 a.m. 	27 9 AV  Tisha B'Av Weight Watchers Meeting 7 p.m. 	28 10 AV  7:51 Friday night service 7:30 p.m. 	29 11 AV  Va'etchanan Saturday morning service 10 a.m.
30 12 AV Sanctuary Rental	31 13 AV Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 					

August 2023 14 Av 5783 - 14 Elul 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 14 AV Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2 15 AV Tu B'Av Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	3 16 AV Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	4 17 AV 7:46 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	5 18 AV Ekev Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
6 19 AV Sanctuary Rental	7 20 AV Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	8 21 AV Sisterhood Genreal Meeting 12:30 p.m. Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.	9 22 AV Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	10 23 AV Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	11 24 AV 7:41 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	12 25 AV Re'eh Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
13 26 AV Sanctuary Rental	14 27 AV Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	15 28 AV	16 29 AV Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	17 30 AV Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1 Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	18 1 ELUL Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2 7:35 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	19 2 ELUL Shoftim Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
20 3 ELUL Sanctuary Rental	21 4 ELUL Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	22 5 ELUL	23 6 ELUL Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	24 7 ELUL Weight Watchers 7 p.m.	25 8 ELUL 7:29 New Member Dinner 6:30 p.m. Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	26 9 ELUL Ki Tetze Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. Rhythm Chicks Show 7 p.m.
27 10 ELUL Sanctuary Rental	28 11 ELUL Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	29 12 ELUL	30 13 ELUL Weight Watchers 8 a.m.	31 14 ELUL Weight Watchers 7 p.m.		



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