

# The Shofar



## Temple Beth El Israel

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November 2023

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## Upcoming Events.....

Join us

November 5th ~10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Gifts of the Heart - Art Show  
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December 9th at 6:00 p.m.  
Semi-Annual  
Congregation Meeting

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### From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

The year is flying by. Here we are getting ready for Thanksgiving. As I write this, the world has hit a transitional moment. Antisemitism is up, hateful events targeting Muslims are also increasing in America.

The phone doesn't stop ringing from people calling and asking me how friends and neighbors can help, to let us know that their hearts and prayers are with Israel and with us.

It strikes me as a unique moment when it is juxtaposed with the coming Thanksgiving holiday to be observed in just 3 weeks. We need to share prayer.

We will observe a pre-thanksgiving holiday "vigil" on Tuesday November 21 beginning at 7:00 pm. We have reached out to the clergy of every church, religious institution and many social organizations in our city to invite them to attend so that we, as a consolidated community can share thanks for the blessings we DO have.

Please make every attempt to come to the temple so that, for any of the Port St. Lucie Community who choose to join us, they can see a unified group of caring citizens.

There are many events scheduled this coming month including:

Saturday, November 11 at our Shabbat morning service, we will be joined by Jeffrey Ohrenstein, the international chairman of the MST (Memorial Scrolls Trust), the organization that acquired and has distributed the Holocaust scrolls recovered from the Nazis after the end of the war. It was through their auspices that we found and took possession of MST860, the Holocaust scroll residing in our ark. Again, please make every effort to join us that morning. Services begin at 10:00.

It is taking strength and emotional energy to stay positive these days, but if we stay together and join together as often as possible, we will succeed.

Let us all come to the temple to find peace and strength. Now, more than ever, is the time for the synagogue to take its place in our lives as the center of hope, renewed commitment to all we treasure: truth, kindness, mitzvot and more.

Look at our calendar and come stand with your Jewish family.

Now, more than ever, we need to be strong, be proud, bond and share..

May you and your families have a kind, reflective Thanksgiving holiday.

Let us offer a deeply heartfelt prayer for peace to come in Israel as soon as possible.

Rabbi Bruce

Happy  
Thanksgiving



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

*We have many events to look forward to in the coming months.*

*Our long-awaited Art & Craft fair on Sunday, November 5th that we have all been looking forward to is just about here.*

*Please, mark your calendars for November 11th when we will welcome Jeffrey Ohrenstein at our Saturday morning service. He is the Chairman of the Memorial Scrolls Trust (MST), the organization that has saved hundreds of Torahs from temples that were ravaged by the Nazis. Let's all attend the service to greet and welcome Mr. Ohrenstein.*

*On November 21st we are welcoming numerous religious communities to join us in an Inter-faith service here at TBEI.*

*Our next big fund-raiser is a Quarter Auction on December 5th. If you have never been to a Quarter Auction read the description of how it works. It's fun and different and relatively inexpensive.*

*December 9th is our semi-annual Congregation meeting at 6 p.m. complete with latkes!!*

*Don't forget our 75th Anniversary celebration on December 17th - tickets are on sale as well as tickets for the show with Rabbi/Comedian Bob Alper.*

*We are always trying to bring new and different events to TBEI....join us when you can....*

*Have a Happy Thanksgiving*

*Faith*



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

### **Our officer's phone numbers:**

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## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hello Ladies!

Save the date. Tuesday, November 14th is our General meeting. It is our annual Paid Up Membership luncheon and will be catered by Linda's Café. Our speaker is Aubree Ward. Her topic is fraud and scams, "Don't be a Victim".

Pick up the Berry Fresh flyer for Wednesday, November 8th. Sisterhood will get back 20% of your food bill. Each person at the table needs a flyer.

Tuesday, December 12th we are having Jon Bell from the Planetarium speak to us.

Looking forward to greeting you.

Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President

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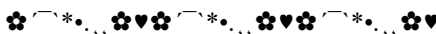
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Dear Members,

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We are planning events for next year and are always open to your suggestions. If you would like to join the T.B.E.I. Brotherhood, please get in touch with me. We welcome new members and new ideas.

Len Epstein, President



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**Join us for our “Gifts of the Heart” Art & Craft Show**  
**Sunday, November 5th**  
**10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

### November Birthdays

8 Tobi Schwartz  
 14 Sandra Lippman  
 17 Matthew Fromer  
 21 Ava Wagner  
 22 Rochelle Lustig  
 24 Evelyn Poulter  
 25 Susan Kosten  
 27 Jacob Grant  
 27 Helen Stuart  
 29 Faith Krumenacker



CONGRATULATIONS

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### November Anniversaries



1 Laurie & Gary Cooper  
 10 Kay & Michael Vesey  
 11 Roseanne & Jeffrey Davis  
 11 Diane & Benjamin Goldberg  
 26 Judy & Albert Bindman  
 27 Karen & Harry Jackson

מזל טוב

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



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**THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF LOUIS BRANDEIS,  
FIRST JEWISH U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**  
by Ellis Bromberg



This month we mark the 157th anniversary of the birth of America's first Jewish U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Louis Brandeis. He was honored on this U.S. commemorative stamp in 2009.

He was born on November 13, 1856, in Louisville, Kentucky. Although he completed his secondary education in Germany, he returned to the United States where he studied law at Harvard University. After settling in Boston, Brandeis became a successful lawyer, spending a good deal of his time pursuing cases with a political bent. In particular, he became a leading figure in the antitrust movement at the turn of the century, fighting against the monopolization of the New England Railroad, and aiding the cause of the mini-

num wage against companies opposed to it. He is also credited with developing the "right to privacy" concept.

In 1912, he supported Woodrow Wilson's nomination for president, and in 1916, was appointed an associate justice on the Supreme Court, the first Jew ever to be appointed to the position. At the time of his nomination, the U.S. Senate had never before held a public hearing on a president's Supreme Court nominee; previously, all had been confirmed on the day of their nomination. But it took four months of committee hearings until the Senate brought the Brandeis nomination to a vote. It was bitterly contested because, as Justice William O. Douglas later wrote: "Brandeis was a militant crusader for social justice whoever his opponent might be. He was dangerous not only for his brilliance, his arithmetic, his courage. He was dangerous because he was incorruptible... [and] the fears of the Establishment were greater because Brandeis was the first Jew to be named to the Court." Brandeis was eventually confirmed in a Senate vote of 47-22.

He served on the Supreme Court until 1939, and was one of its most famous and influential figures. His opinions were some of the greatest defenses of freedom of speech and the right to privacy ever written. However, critics have noted that he consistently voted with the court majority in support of racial segregation.

He became active in Zionist affairs during World War I, seeing it as a solution to antisemitism in Europe and Russia while being a way to "revive a sense of the Jewish spirit."

He accepted the role of chairperson of the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs, a group that ran Zionist affairs in America on behalf of the worldwide Zionist Organization. In this position, Brandeis had a major impact on the American branch of the Zionist movement, drawing to it a number of sympathizers, and improving its organization and finances.

Even after he resigned his position, upon joining the U.S. Supreme Court, he worked behind the scenes to encourage President Wilson to support the Zionist cause. After the war, Brandeis headed a delegation of American Zionists at a conference in London where differences emerged between him and Chaim Weizmann, then the president of the worldwide Zionist Organization and later the first president of Israel. Arguments over the role of the organization and its pursuit of political activities caused a rift between the two men. After Weizmann gained the upper hand, Brandeis withdrew from most Zionist activities. He did, however, appeal to President Franklin Roosevelt in 1937 to oppose the British partition scheme, calling instead for all Palestine to become a Jewish national home.

In the announcement of the Brandeis stamp, the U.S. Postal Service credited him with being the justice "most responsible for helping the Supreme Court shape the tools it needed to interpret the Constitution in light of the sociological and economic conditions of the 20th century.... A progressive and champion of reform, Brandeis devoted his life to social justice. He defended the right of every citizen to speak freely, and his groundbreaking conception of the right to privacy continues to impact legal thoughts today."

Brandeis died in Washington, D.C., in 1941.

He was the first of eight Jews to have served on the U.S. Supreme Court, including Benjamin Cardozo, Felix Frankfurter, Arthur Goldberg, Abe Fortas, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, and Stephen Breyer. Elena Kagan, the most recent of the group, has served as an associate justice since 2010.



**This past month:**



*We celebrated Simchat Torah*

*Rabbi Benson read the last verse in the Torah and Debbie Brateman read the first verse.*



*Bar Mitzvah*



*We celebrated Max's Bar Mitzvah*

*Mazel Tov!*  
*Congratulations!*



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Join us for  
Shabbat.



**We wish everyone  
A Happy Thanksgiving**



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|----|---------|
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| 10 | 5:16 pm |
| 17 | 5:13 pm |
| 24 | 5:11 pm |

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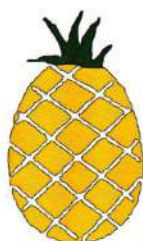
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Relax. Close your eyes and visualize yourself boarding a plane flying to somewhere in the world that is beautiful, interesting, welcoming and holds much meaning for you. What country is all of those things plus much more? Is it England you ask, or Australia, or a tropical island? Not really. It's the Temple Beth El Israel Library flying you all the way to Israel! Yes, we have many books about Israel, but this year I'll be reviewing two books - one emphasizing the places you will be able to visit, and the other emphasizing the people who live there. This month, I will be reviewing the former - a book that deals with the places you can see.

The book's name is simple. It's called Israel, and in it are many beautiful photographs. Those of you who have been to Israel will recognize many sites you have visited, but will also view places that may not be so familiar. Those of you who have never been to Israel will appreciate this book's assortment of places. Don't forget, Israel is a country of variety even though it is a small dot on the map. The Introduction to the book states that we find "snow-capped mountains, fertile valleys, arid and desolate regions of desert, sparkling lakes and seaside resorts are all to be found within the boundaries of Israel. The hustle and bustle of towns, noisy local markets, the sanctity of the holy places and a close association with the Bible all wait to be experienced by travellers of all ages and interests from all walks of life."

Specifically, this book gives you pictures of the places, plus a brief explanation of the area's history and other related information which you might find relevant. Some places in the book which tend to be familiar with many people are: Jerusalem (east and west), Dome of the Rock, Bethlehem, Hebron, Jericho, Masada, the Dead Sea,, Tel-Aviv and Jaffa, Haifa, Safed, Tiberias, Eilat and Sodom. Places that you might not have heard of include: Herodium (a fort built in the desert in 37 BCE by Herod. There is an interesting formation there which looks like a volcano, and it includes one of the earliest synagogues ever found as well as a huge palace), Ein Feshka (the natural freshwater pools), Ein Gedi (near the Dead Sea, it contains springs, waterfalls and lush tropical vegetation. Stay at the guest house of Kibbutz Ein Gedi ), The Jezreel Valley - absolutely beautiful, it is the largest valley in Israel . It was a swamp until Jewish settlers made it green and fertile), Hamat Gader (known for its springs, it offers bathing pools filled with hot water from the springs. It is also where alligators imported from Florida live among the trees and tall grasses), Mount Hermon (for those who enjoy skiing, it is the highest spot in Israel. full of snow in the winter), and Beit Shean (contains 18 layers of cities, now unearthed), plus others. To stress the diversity of Israel, the last four pages deal with its variety of cultures and the assortment of flowers that appear throughout the country, contributing to its beauty.

Israel is put together as if you are going on tour - what you should see is certainly backed up with useful information and groups of photos that tease you to visit. There are many layers of Israel's history to be seen - from Biblical times until the modern period. Israel is home to a rainbow of cultures and traditions, and a wide variety of climates and landscapes. Israel awaits!

PS- I want all of you to know that I wrote this article before the vicious attack on Israel. I thought about not submitting it now, and perhaps using it at a future time. I realize nerves are quite raw right now (in October), and there is an overload of news constantly bombarding us. But after thinking about this, I feel that showing the beauty of our homeland and seeing what it offers (and will offer) may somewhat soothe many broken hearts. Yes, we will travel to Israel. The Land is too precious for us to stop visiting - it's just that we have to wait awhile to come to its shores and traverse the land. Yes, Israel still awaits!!

I am ending with a quote I just read, written by Anne Frank in her diary. She wrote: "I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart." She wrote this after going through a time of horror, yet she still held on to hope. We need to remember this as we all, each in our own way, try to comprehend what is happening.

PLEASE.....

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# TREASURE COAST JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

2023/2024

**FAREWELL MR. HAFFMANN**  
**STREAMED NOV. 10-12TH**  
**LIVE NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
**TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL**

After the Nazi occupation of Paris, a talented jeweler arranges for his family to flee to safety. He cannot flee in time and offers his employee the chance to take over the store in exchange for hiding him with the understanding that after the war the store would revert back to him.

**MORE THAN I DESERVE**  
**STREAMED DEC. 15-17th**  
**LIVE DECEMBER 17th**  
**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

A pre-teen lives with his mother in Haifa after they emigrated from the Ukraine. She works hard and is having an affair with a married man, but tries her best with her son. He learns that the boys in his class are going to be bar mitzvahed and he gets free lessons without his mother's knowledge.

**EXODUS 91**  
**STREAMED JAN 12-14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LIVE JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM**

A docudrama about Operation Solomon, the diplomatic and military mission to bring the remaining thousands of Ethiopian Jews to Israel in the midst of Ethiopia's brutal civil war. It follows the hardships of these immigrants, and those that followed them, to this day.

**ISRAEL SWINGS FOR GOLD**  
**STREAMED FEB. 16-18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LIVE FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL**

In 2021 Israel competed in the Olympics for the first time in the midst of the covid epidemic. With no Media in Olympic Village, the players record their own experiences. They face unexpected anti-Semitism. Victory for Israel comes on the playing field, even if not on the podium. This follows the 2018 hit film Heading Home.

**BURNING LAND**  
**STREAMED MARCH. 8-10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LIVE MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

Yair, a teenage runaway flees from the law into the contested area of Samaria. He bonds with a group of boys who live on a hilltop, in a shack and who believe all the land belongs to Israel. He is enrolled in a yeshiva where the Rabbi shares their radical views and is dragged into a conflict with the surrounding Arab neighbors.

**MIRACLE OF MIRACLES**  
**STREAMED APRIL 12-14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LIVE APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM**

The origin of one of Broadway's most beloved musicals, Fiddler on the Roof and its creative roots in early 1960's New York, when "tradition" was on the wane as race relations, sexuality and religion were evolving.

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All films shown live will be at 2:30 PM preceded by wine, fruit, vegetables and desserts at 2:00 PM. Charges are \$6.00 per person (payable at door) or \$25.00 per person for the series. Patrons are \$30.00 per person for the series and are recognized in each film program. Streamed showings may be watched any time on dates listed.

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**Quarter Auction**  
**Tuesday - December 5th 6:00 p.m.**



**Join us for an enjoyable event.**

**Admission \$3.00**  
(Admission includes 1 paddle - additional paddles 2/\$5.00.)

**Vendors / Prizes**

**50/50 Raffle**

**Hot Dogs / Chips / Soda**

# Quarter Auction

We have had many requests to explain a “Quarter Auction” so here is an explanation:

A **quarter auction** is a fundraising event that combines elements of a raffle, an auction, and a direct sales party. It’s a fun way to raise money for a good cause while enjoying some friendly competition and socializing with others. Here’s how it works:

**Arrival:** When you arrive at the event, you’ll be given a numbered paddle for a donation. This paddle will have a corresponding numbered chip that will be placed into a drawing basket.

**Preview:** Before the auction begins, you’ll have the opportunity to browse the items up for “auction.” These items will be on display for about an hour after the doors open, allowing you to decide which ones you’re interested in.

**Bidding:** Once the auction starts, an announcer or helper will hold up an item and announce whether it’s a “one-quarter” or “two-quarter” bid. If you’re interested in bidding, you’ll put one or two quarters (depending on what was announced) into the bucket for each paddle you wish to bid with. For example, if you have two paddles and want to bid with both of them to increase your chances of winning, and the item is a “one-quarter” bid, you’ll put \$0.50 in the bucket and raise your paddles. If you decide to bid with only one paddle, you’ll pay \$0.25.

**Collection:** A worker will walk from table to table with a bucket to collect bids. Once all the quarters have been collected, the bucket is shaken to mix up all the chips.

**Winner Selection:** The announcer will draw a number from the bucket, and if they draw your number and you had bid on the item, congratulations! You’ve won that item at a great price. If they draw your number and you didn’t bid on the item, simply call out “no bid!” and they’ll continue drawing numbers until they find a winner.

**Additional Activities:** Quarter auctions may also include various raffles and cash-and-carry items throughout the evening.

Remember to bring quarters with you to the event; however, if you forget or run out, there will be rolls of quarters available for purchase. Enjoy the excitement of bidding on items while supporting a good cause!





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10/28-11/3

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Hilda Heitner  
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Yefim Keyzerman  
Max Leiter  
Ernest Lyman  
Bertrand Mastroff  
Cecelia Zelda  
Mastroff  
Gertrude Neal  
Dorothy Pearlman  
Mark Potell  
Andy Poulter  
Evelyn Rainone  
Ida Rose  
William Rubin  
Fred Schnabolk  
Phillip Sinoway  
Jerome Sirota  
Allen Smiler  
Abraham Teich  
Meyer Wisan

11/4-11/10

Beverly Baum  
Molly Levy Brodtkin  
Bernice Cohen  
Ida Cohn  
Marshall Cranor  
Ellen Flecker  
Harvey Goldstein  
William Gross  
Jack Himmelstein  
Arthur Hucke  
Julia Klatch  
Lena Kleinman  
George Levine  
Lilly Lisansky  
Stanley Maggin  
Glen Marcuse  
Maria Medvedeff  
Marvin Motel  
Isabelle Muravnick  
David Plotkin  
Bernard S. Rashbaum  
George Redman  
Dorothy Katz Rogat  
Farrell E Salzman  
William Staples  
Matilda Walter  
Sylvia Wolchuck

11/11-11/17

Gizella Blau  
Edith Brown  
Julius Cassel  
Rose Chaifetz  
Maurice J. Fleeman  
Charles Fogelman  
Marilyn Friedman  
Judah Graulich  
Zese Jacobowitz  
Edith Kasarsky  
Gail Korinow  
Allen Kutner  
Justin Jay Levin  
Blanche Morton  
Herbert Potell  
Jennie Rappaport  
Ida Rubin  
Charles Rudolf  
Diese Sabino  
Sophie Schuller  
Sadie Staiman

11/18-11/24

Abraham Joseph Baron  
Marian Block  
Nathan Brown  
Abraham Dabrusin  
Howard Dr. Rofsky  
Barnett Engelman  
Guenter Fielitz  
Rabbi Menachem Freedman  
Jack Greshes  
Jennie Greshes  
Frieda Hartogsohn  
William Haynes  
Isidore Kimmel  
Beth Lazier  
Larry Levine  
Lynn Carol Lipson  
Louis Lirtzman  
Molly Nechamkin  
Esther Norwitz  
Samuel Rappaport  
Vickie Shore  
Morris Siegel  
Mamie Slomowitz  
William Tipley  
Arthur Weinshank

11/25-12/1

Jeanne Berger  
Maurice Aaron Brateman  
Henry Drizin  
Edith Epstein  
Harry Firestein  
Breina Freiman  
Sophia Goldman  
Vivian Goldman  
Charles Harris  
Julius Heitner  
Emrich Herz  
Herbert Jacob Howard  
Beverly Karon  
Rachel Keyzerman  
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### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

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



### YAHRZEIT

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.

*Our deepest condolences to the family of Sara Maggin on her recent passing.*



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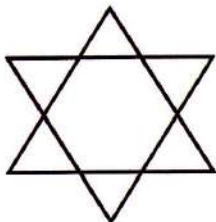
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### Payable to TBEI:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Building Reserve Fund (to help cover expenses for repairs to equipment)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Improvement Fund (for major improvements)

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Fund (for general operations)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hevra Fund (provides meals of consolation for families in mourning)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Kiddush Fund (provides refreshments after Shabbat morning services)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Leaf on the Tree of Life:

Bronze \$100 Silver \$150 Gold \$200

In remembrance of a special person or event

Forms are available in the Temple office

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Library Fund (for the purchase and upkeep of library books and equipment)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Plaques - \$200 - in memory of a loved one

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Religious School Scholarship Fund

(provides need-based scholarships for students attending our religious school)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Yahrzeit Fund (commemorates the anniversary of the death of a loved one)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Music Fund (to provide musical accompaniment on Holidays and events)

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Special ***Holocaust Torah MST 860 Fund***

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# November 2023

17 Cheshvan 5784 - 17 Kislev 5784

| Sunday                                                                          | Monday                                                                                                                                    | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday                                                                                                                           | Thursday                                                                                                                             | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1<br>17 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m.<br>  | 2<br>18 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers<br>7 p.m.<br>  | 3<br>19 CHESHVAN<br> 5:19<br>Friday Night Service<br>7:30 p.m.<br>    | 4<br>20 CHESHVAN<br> Vayera<br>Saturday Morning<br>Service 10 a.m.<br>                                              |
| 5<br>21 CHESHVAN<br>Daylight Savings Time<br>Art Craft Show<br>8 a.m. to 4 p.m. | 6<br>22 CHESHVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>    | 7<br>23 CHESHVAN<br>Sisterhood Board<br>Meeting 10 a.m.<br>Brotherhood Board<br>Meeting<br>7 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                            | 8<br>24 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m.<br>  | 9<br>25 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers<br>7 p.m.<br>  | 10<br>26 CHESHVAN<br> 5:16<br>Friday Night Service<br>7:30 p.m.<br>   | 11<br>27 CHESHVAN<br> Chaye Sarah<br>Saturday Morning<br>Service 10 a.m.<br>Guest Speaker<br>Jeffrey Ohrenstein<br> |
| 12<br>28 CHESHVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental<br>Jewish Film Festival<br>Movie 2 p.m.   | 13<br>29 CHESHVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | 14<br>1 KISLEV<br> Rosh Chodesh Kislev<br>Sisterhood General<br>Meeting<br>12:30 p.m.<br>Paid membership<br>luncheon<br>Fundraising Meeting<br>6:15 p.m.<br>Temple Board Meeting<br>7 p.m. | 15<br>2 KISLEV<br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m.<br>  | 16<br>3 KISLEV<br>Weight Watchers<br>7 p.m.<br>  | 17<br>4 KISLEV<br> 5:13<br>Friday Night Service<br>7:30 p.m.<br>   | 18<br>5 KISLEV<br> Toldot<br>Saturday Morning<br>Service 10 a.m.<br>                                             |
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