

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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December 2023

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*Join us on Friday night, December 8th
as we celebrate Chanukah
and light our outdoor Chanukiah at 6:30 p.m.*



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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson



As the calendar year 2023 comes to a close, we look back and reflect: on the year just gone by, on the steps forward we have made as a community bringing our past into our present. The acquisition of MST860 has made us the caretakers of an important part of Jewish history. It brings us to an apex point in the history of the Jewish people and also brings us forward to our celebration of 75 years as a Jewish community here in St. Lucie County.

Our gala celebration is in full swing planning as we look forward to Sunday evening, December 17th. Please make plans to join with us while we remember.

The Chanukah holiday will be especially well lit this year as we drive through the streets looking at the added Chanukah lights the city has put up for us around the city. Due to the wonderful participation of so many members of the congregation, the lights are bright and will not flicker and die this year.

As we look into the future, let us join together, create new dreams and share in the joy of making them realities for us and generations to come as previous generations have done for us.

Remember the quandary of what for the Jews is the “December dilemma”. Do we light the candles from 1 to 8 or descending from 8 to 1. The rabbis of old struggled with this and finally created a Solomonic resolution.

Place the candles IN to menorah from right to left (night one increasing to night 8) However, you light the candle from left to right (lighting the newest candle first). In that way, we honor both traditions. It also answers the glass half full or half empty question. Does the miracle increase from day 1 to day 8 as shown by the expansion of the light, or does the miracle prove the length of the miracle starting with the expansion of the light, lighting the candle recognizing the continuance of the miracle?

In historical truth, the “miracle” is probably related to the fact that our ancestors were fighting to cleanse the temple and, therefore, were not able to honor God with the sacrifices for the harvest in the fall. (That would be the Sukkot festival) They won the war, cleansed the temple and, first thing, offered the sacrifice hoping God would forgive them for missing the harvest sacrifice and asking God’s understanding and forgiveness.

Let us keep the historical significance of the Temple in our hearts even in this generation as so many people are walking away from organized faith communities.

Join in and BE in.

I look forward to seeing you on Shabbat at services and, hopefully, at our menorah lightings and at our 75th anniversary celebration.

If I don’t see you before, have a wonderful New Year’s celebration and let’s charge renewed in the next year.

Rabbi Bruce

Happy
Chanukah



The President's Message.....

I look forward to seeing you at our December 9th, semi-annual congregation meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm with Latkes to celebrate Chanukah.

At this meeting, we will begin the process of selecting the slate of officers and board members for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Serving on the Board is a privilege and a responsibility. It takes time, involvement in temple activities, and commitment but it is extremely rewarding. We will be asking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the TBEI Board of Directors, as either an officer or trustee, please pick up an application from the temple office.

The Nominating Committee is looking for people who will show responsibility, commitment to the temple, and leadership qualities. Please consider sharing your talents with the temple.

I wish everyone a very Happy Chanukah and a Happy, Healthy New Year.

*Faith Krumenacker
President*



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



Our officer's phone numbers:



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A very grateful thank you to everyone that has so generously contributed to the Chanukiah that is on St Lucie West Boulevard in front of Kings Isle.

Rabbi Benson's determination to bring more Judaic symbols to our community, creating a more diverse community and hosting our recent Thanksgiving Interfaith service are very heartwarming to be a part of. This is the beginning of TBEI's connecting with our friends and neighbors in Port St Lucie.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hello Everyone!

A hearty thank you to Rickie Leiter for a wonderful Art Show. Sisterhood's Bake Sale and Judaica Shop made money!

Thanks to Kay Vesey and Eve Epstein for their efforts in putting the Bake Sale together. With the amazing help of Karol & Rich Levine, Rene Safeer and Bernie Chazin to set up, sell and clean up, our "little" shop did well.

A special thank you to Roz Infeld, Karol Levine and their helpers for a very successful luncheon for our November paid membership meeting. Linda's Café did a wonderful job with the salad platters.

Get your tickets for our Fashion Show and luncheon Tuesday, January 16th at 11:30. Our local Chico's will provide the clothing, and Tutto Fresco is catering this event.

Our program for Tuesday, December 12th will be guest speaker Jon Bell from the Planetarium in Fort Pierce. He gives an amazing presentation! Bring your lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Bring your spouse or significant other to this meeting. We will be starting at 11:30.

I'm looking forward to greeting you!

Linda Chazin, President

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February 20th, 2024

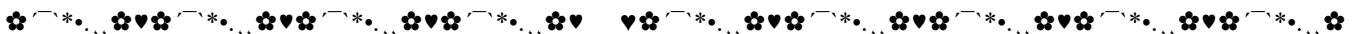
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2024



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CHANUKAH ON DECEMBER 8TH.
BRING YOUR CHANUKIAH
AND WE'LL SUPPLY THE CANDLES.



BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

Dear Members,

Things are looking up for us. On December 17th Temple Beth El Israel will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary. Brotherhood hopes to see all our members and Temple friends there.

Save this date, Friday, January 19th. At 10 a.m. Norman Miller, Vice President of TBEI will be speaking to us about his recent Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. He is the third Temple member to be so honored. Coffee and bagels will be served.

Thank you to our members who helped at the recent art show.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Leonard Epstein
Brotherhood President



*Celebrate Chanukah with us
on Friday night, December 8th.*

*Don't forget to bring
your Chanukiah to Temple
and we'll supply the candles.*



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*Our deepest condolences to
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Sue Klatch on the recent loss of her stepson Avery Steven Klatch*

Our Judaica Shop

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\$65 per person

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December Birthdays

- 1 Claire Ann Kreiss
- 4 Linda Greenwald
- 5 Ellis Bromberg
- 8 Diana Mittel
- 8 Carole Mortman
- 10 Hannah L. Pollack
- 12 Suzanne Klatch
- 15 Michael Cohn
- 16 Diane Goldberg
- 16 Manuel Pack
- 18 Michael Seigel
- 19 Marion (Missy) Cohen
- 23 Lauren McFadden
- 25 Katherine Isenburg
- 28 Lisa Berman
- 29 Donn Kilburg



CONGRATULATIONS

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December Anniversaries



- 13 Jennifer Mc Daniels & Donn Kilburg
- 18 Roni & Mark Beshears
- 22 Sandra & Bruce Lippman
- 30 Carol & Stanley Mortman

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In recent decades, several countries, notably Canada and the United States, have issued postage stamps celebrating Hanukkah, most with colorful, contemporary designs of hanukkiot and dreidels. The first country to issue a Hanukkah stamp, in 1975, however, was Israel, and it had a very different look: it featured a reproduction of the painting *Hanukka* by Moritz D. Oppenheim.

Oppenheim was born in 1800 in Hanau, near Frankfurt in central Germany. He was the first Jewish painter to leave the city's Jewish ghetto to study art. He attended the Munich Academy of Art, then went to Paris to continue his studies, and later moved to Rome. He became close to a German art group known as the Nazarenes, who believed that all art should serve a moral or religious purpose. But, beginning in the 1820s, he became well-known as a portraitist, painting a number of famous German Jews including poet Heinrich Heine, political writer Ludwig Borne, and numerous members of the Rothschild family of bankers. He also illustrated *Hermann and Dorothea*, an epic poem written by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

The painting *Hanukka* is one of a series of pictures of Jewish family life that had enormous popular appeal. In the 1860s, Oppenheim copied the paintings in grisaille (entirely in shades of gray) for reproduction in book form. The book appeared in 1866 and was a great success.

Oppenheim died in 1882.

The stamp depicts a 19th century family Hanukkah: in the front parlor, we see a young boy lighting the hanukkiah, a pair of children on the floor apparently playing dreidel, and two older gentlemen engaged in a chess match; in the rear dining room a group of adults is gathered. The tab, the label under the stamp, notes that the painting is housed in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.

This year, Hanukkah begins the evening of Thursday, December 7, and runs through Friday, December 15.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach!



This past month:



*We had a very
successful Art Show*

*Thank you to
Sandra & Bruce Lippman
who won the 50/50 and
donated it back to the
Temple.*

*Thank you to all our
volunteers who made it
the success it was.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS:

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*Our Semi Annual
Congregation Meeting
Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m.*

*Please attend
We need a quorum to conduct business.*

**For more information about
what's happening in the Temple
visit our Website:
TemplebethelIsrael.org**

PLEASE.....

Notify the Temple office or call the Rabbi if a family member or fellow congregant is ill, has had an accident, or is in need of the Rabbi's services. The Rabbi can only help if he is informed.



The new 2023/2024
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Passover issue of the Shofar

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 Thursday night, December 7th. The candles are lit right after sunset and usually stay lit for at least a half hour after sunset. When Chanukah falls on Shabbat the candles are lit before 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:

1	5:11 pm
8	5:12 pm
15	5:14 pm
22	5:17 pm
29	5:21 pm

Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

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Praised are You, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the Shabbat lights.



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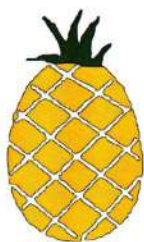
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**EXODUS 91
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A docudrama about Operation Solomon, the diplomatic and military mission to bring the remaining thousands of Ethiopian Jews to Israel in the midst of Ethiopia's brutal civil war. It follows the hardships of these immigrants, and those that followed them, to this day.

**ISRAEL SWINGS FOR GOLD
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LIVE FEBRUARY 18TH
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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.

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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.

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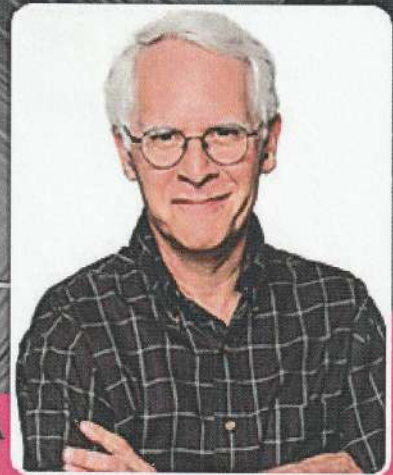
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A timely topic which occurs on social media, TV, and in conversations (just about anywhere where people voice their opinions) is the subject of our book review titled *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. This book was edited by Joan Boaz and is part of many books in the "At Issue" Series with subjects such as Anti-Semitism, the Ethics of Euthanasia, and the Ethics of Human Cloning.

It is important that you read the book's Introduction. Within it, you will be given a history of the decades of conflict in which Israel, over and over again, renews its commitment to retaliate against Palestinian terrorist attacks. Then, when Israel conducts reprisals there are more terrorist attacks, followed by Israeli reprisals- a vicious cycle that goes on and on. Throughout these attacks and reprisals, we see the crumbling of peace talks. The Introduction's author wrote: "With dreary regularity, violence between the parties generates new peace plans, and violence inevitably derails them." Each chapter contains two viewpoints concerning the causes and possible solutions to a specific problem. The opinions are from the post - 911 world, up until 2005. But as you know, the vicious cycle continues.

Now let's look at the specific content of each chapter. In the book, there are six major ideas about which to think. Each one has two points of view. Here they are:

1. Who is to blame for the Israeli - Palestinian Conflict?

Viewpoint #1 - believes Israel is to blame. History is not relevant or useful (don't go back to the promise made by God to Moses). History does not explain what people will do in the future. Setting up the Golan Heights, the West Bank and Gaza for security reasons, and deciding to build settlements in 1967 was a mistake.

Viewpoint #2 - the Palestinians are the source of conflict because through terrorist tactics and their constant refusals for cease-fires, they believed in "struggle over solution". The author wrote: "The Palestinians understandably wish to determine their own lives, but nobody ever built a life out of hatred."

2. Do the Arab states want to see Israel destroyed, or do they want peace?

Viewpoint #1 - We should remember the Palestinian Covenant of 1968 which believed in the destruction of Israel. In Article 9, it states that "armed struggle is the only way to liberate Palestine." The "right of return is only a 'ploy'."

Viewpoint #2 - The writer believes there are terrible humanitarian conditions created by the Israeli-Palestinian conflicts. But there are benefits of a lasting peace between the two.

3. Has U.S. aid to Israel worsened the Israeli-Palestinian conflict or is it helping to resolve it?

Viewpoint #1 - It is the writer's belief that the Israeli military is largely responsible for the violence in Palestine and is heavily funded by the U.S. government, and so by American taxpayers. Funding Israel violates American law which states aid cannot be given to a country that violates human rights. All aid to Israel should be stopped.

Viewpoint #2 - This states that American aid to Israel has a positive effect on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It is a stabilizing force in an unstable area. Besides, it allows Israel to negotiate from a position of strength. If Israel is backed by the U.S, the Israelis are more apt to seek a peaceful solution. Our aid to Israel deters other possible aggressors in the region.

4. What will create peace - Israel's withdrawal from Palestinian lands, or establishing a Palestinian state?

Viewpoint #1 - The writer states that the U.S. has focused too much on Palestinian violence and not enough on Israeli settlements in Palestinian areas.

Viewpoint #2 - the writer believes that constant terror attacks means that Israel has no choice but to root out the terrorists in their bases.

5. Should a Palestinian State be established?

Viewpoint #1 - We need some version of the two-state plan, but it is how to create the Palestinian state that is the problem? Other ideas seem to be ridden with problems.

Viewpoint #2 - States the idea that the plan to establish a Palestinian state is flawed. Will the two states be able to recognize and accept the existence of the other? Will the establishment promote Palestinian nationalism and lead to Palestinian terror? The best solution is for the Palestinians to be absorbed into one of the other existing Arab states.

6. Should there be a security Wall?

Viewpoint #1 - The writer believes that there should be a wall - it's necessary for Israel's survival. This wall will separate the Israeli and Palestinian populations so both peoples are safe. For now, that would lessen the violence, and healing would take place over time and possibly, in time, lead to peace.

Viewpoint #2 - The author believes that a security wall will harm Palestinians. It might provide a small amount of protection between the Palestinian and Israeli settlers in the West Bank, but it would make the Palestinians prisoners. In the past, walls have not been successful.

The viewpoints in the book are written by individuals from all walks of life - editors and owners of magazines, advisors to the Israeli government, a foreign minister of Jordan, members of various types of organizations such as AIPAC, a professor of Middle Eastern History, a clinical psychologist, and a freelance journalist. They are Jews, Christians and Muslims. They have presented their arguments in a way that helps you understand them without any trouble, specifically explaining their ideas thoroughly and providing many details so that you come away with a clear understanding of those viewpoints. This book is short (only 66 pages), but it really packs a punch! It's a necessary read, especially during these troubled times!

If you would like to check this book out of the library, please let me know by email at skorinow@gmail.com.

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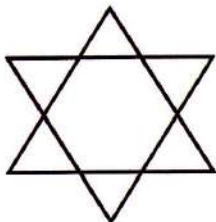
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3 20 KISLEV Sanctuary Rental	4 21 KISLEV Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m. 	5 22 KISLEV Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Quarter Auction 6 p.m. 	6 23 KISLEV Weight Watchers 8 a.m. 	7 24 KISLEV Weight Watchers 6 p.m. 	8 25 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 1 5:12 Chanukah Lighting 6:30 p.m. Chanukah Service 7:30 p.m. 	9 26 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 2 Viyeshel Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. Congregation Meeting 6 p.m.
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