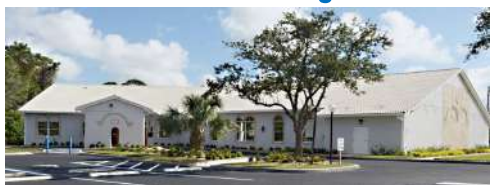


The Shofar



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February 2024
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Upcoming events:

Trivia Night - February 3rd

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**Sisterhood Card Party/Luncheon
February 20th**

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*See the flyers in this issue for more information
about what's happening at TBEI.*

**Please note all events are subject to cancellation
due to circumstances beyond our control**

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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson



I am writing this from England as I'm preparing to represent TBEI at an international gathering of Holocaust scrolls at the Westminster synagogue. This is the place that received 1564 harmed scrolls collected by the Nazi's.

While I will have much to share and report upon my return, as a congregation we should be deeply proud of the work done by our MST860 committee coordinated by Ricki Leiter with the enormous efforts of many donors, writers, committee members and all the artisans involved in bringing this to us.

We are charged with sharing MST with the greater community to teach and spread the word about what the Holocaust was, the impact it had not only on the Jewish population of the world and, indeed, the world itself.

I encourage each of you to get involved in the MST committee, and indeed, any temple committee to help us grow and succeed in our mission.

This month's writing comes as the Israelites are at the shore of the Sea of Reeds and are ready to start their journey towards the promised land, freedom and all the challenges those 2 things create.

Our job is to grow our community. Take the step and join with us. Together, we can make it grow and thrive.

See you with stories shortly.

Rabbi Bruce



Join us for
Shabbat.



The President's Message.....

We have several events planned for this month, our always fun and very competitive Trivia Night on February 3rd and Sisterhood's Mah Jongg/Card Party Luncheon on February 20th. You can still purchase tickets for both of these events.

I also strongly encourage you to get involved in our congregation and join our Board. Giving your time and talents to our congregation is extremely rewarding.

If you're interested in being on our Board of Directors, please fill out a request form and submit it to the Temple before February 15th. Applications are available in the Temple, or you can call and ask to have one emailed to you. The form is also included in the weekly update that goes out every Friday.

We are looking forward to hearing all about Rabbi Benson's trip to London to be a part of the MST 60th Anniversary celebrations. There will be a link sent out for us to watch "live" on Sunday, February 4th at 9 a.m. PSL time.

Faith



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**Join Rabbi Benson
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for our Torah Study Class on ZOOM**

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

Hello Everyone!

Thank you ladies for the wonderful turnout for our Fashion Show and Luncheon. We were over 70. Special thank you to Roz Infeld who brought over four tables to the event.

Tuesday, February 20th at 11:30 a.m. is our Winter Card Party Our Salad Buffet lunch is being sponsored by our own Kay Vesey. There will be tuna and chicken salad with many veggies and fruits. Buy your tickets and arrange your tables. We need an accurate count by Thursday, February 16th.

Please note: Our March meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th at 11:30 a.m. it is the second Tuesday that month. See more details below.

I look forward to greeting you!

Linda Chazin, President



The Sisterhood meeting for March will be on March 12, the second Tuesday of the month. We are changing the date because we have a special speaker for this meeting. Please come and enjoy this presentation by Meryl Ain.

Meryl Ain's newest novel is "Shadows We Carry", a sequel to the award winning post-Holocaust novel "The Takeaway Men" and it follows the main characters Bronka and JoJo Lubinski as they find themselves on the cusp of momentous changes for women in the late 1960's.

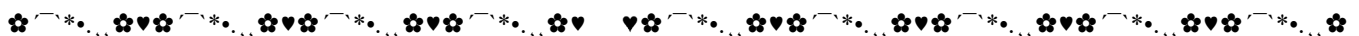
Meryl, a member of the International Advisory Board for Holocaust Survivor Day, is the host of the podcast People of the Book, and the founder of the Facebook group "Jews Love to Read!" Some of her many topics for discussion include The Lasting Impact of the Holocaust on Survivors and their offspring, feminism during the 60's and 70's and the questions surrounding identity – does family ancestry matter?

This is a Sisterhood meeting that you definitely do not want to miss.



*Join us on March 1st at 6 p.m.
for a Pot Luck Dinner
to celebrate Shabbat Across America*

*Please call the Temple office
to let us know
what you would like to contribute
Call 772-336-2424*



BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

Dear Members,

The Brotherhood would like to thank Norman Miller for his most informative presentation about the Honor Flight he took.

The speaker for February will be Bill Schrage. His topic will be the New York City Subway System. His range of information of underground transportation is worldwide. Please join us on Thursday February 22nd at 10A.M. Brotherhood looks forward to seeing everyone and Bagels & Coffee will be served.

Also in the planning stage is our Yom HaShoah candle distribution in April. More to follow in the weeks to come.

We invite all our Temple members to join us at our services, events and functions.

Leonard Epstein
Brotherhood President



Watch the mail ~ ~

Yom HaShoah Memorial Candles
will be mailed next month.

Be a part of the Brotherhood Yom
HaShoah commemoration at our service on May 3rd at 7:30 p.m.



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Join us for this study of the Torah and its specific lessons for the week.
Here's the Zoom link:

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

We look forward to having you join this lively discussion.



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Yoga instructor and member of our Temple, Shelli August, is offering us a great opportunity.

The benefits of Chair Yoga are:

The upper body and legs will gain strength and flexibility. The circulatory system will be stimulated. Balance and posture will improve. The more you practice the better and healthier you'll feel. The classes begin at 11 a.m. on Thursdays. The cost is \$25 for 6 classes for Temple members.

We should wear comfortable nonrestrictive clothing, bring water and a small hand towel.

At the end of class there will be a 5 minute guided meditation/ relaxation... even in a chair.
After each session, we can stay to ask questions and socialize.

Yoga makes you stronger, more flexible, improves balance, concentration and brings inner peace. Come with an open mind and heart.



**TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL
SISTERHOOD
PRESENTS**

A Winter Card Party

Tuesday, February 20th
from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Spectacular Salad Buffet
Catered by Kay Vesey

Tickets — \$22 per person

Tickets are available at the Temple Office
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Ticket sale deadline is February 13th

Name: _____

February Birthdays

- 1 Deborah Brateman
- 2 Shelli August
- 2 Charles Brofman
- 11 Michael Vesey
- 12 Joseph Greenwald
- 13 Kai Fromer
- 13 Jacqueline Ward
- 17 Kathrin Davis
- 18 Jason Grant
- 19 Lesley Eagle
- 23 Liana R. Rosichan-Nader
- 24 Albert Bindman
- 24 Sherry Frank
- 27 Francine Tama



CONGRATULATIONS



February Anniversaries

- 8 Karol & Richard Levine
- 14 Donna & Manuel Pack



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 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



SAVE THE DATES!!!

February 3rd – Trivia Night at 7 p.m.

February 20th – Sisterhood's Mah Jongg/Card Party/Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

February 22nd - Brotherhood Bagels & Coffee with guest speaker Bill Schrage

March 1st – Shabbat Across America Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.

April 22nd - TBEI Passover Seder at 6 p.m.

Tickets are available for all our events in the Temple office.

This past month:



*We celebrated Eve & Len's Birthdays
and Jacob's Bar Mitzvah*



Sisterhood had a wonderful, successful Luncheon & Fashion Show



THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ REMEMBERING ISRAELI DIPLOMAT ABBA EBAN

by Ellis Bromberg

This February 2 marks the 108th anniversary of the birth of Israeli statesman and diplomat Abba Eban; his portrait appears on this month's featured stamp, a 2006 Israeli issue.

The New York Times obituary of Abba Eban, written upon his death in 2002, called him the "shaper of Israeli destiny in (its) early years...the erudite diplomat whose oratory and wit gained admiration and sympathy for Israel during the perilous first 30 years of its independence." In his day, Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion had put it more succinctly: he called Eban "the voice of Israel."

He was born in 1915 in Cape Town, South Africa, to Lithuanian Jewish parents. After his father died when Abba (his birth name was Aubrey Eban) was a young child, he and his mother moved to England where he was raised and educated in a Jewish and Zionist milieu.

Upon completing his education at Cambridge University, where he specialized in Semitic languages, he was appointed a lecturer there. In addition, he became active in Zionist groups in London. During World War II, he served as an officer in British Intelligence, attaining the rank of major, and also became the British Intelligence liaison with the Zionist leadership in Mandatory Palestine.

After his release from the British army at the war's end, Eban immigrated to what is today the State of Israel and began working in the political department of the Jewish Agency for Eretz Israel. He assisted Zionist patriarch Chaim Weizmann in the political and diplomatic struggle leading up to the 1947 United Nations decision to partition Mandatory Palestine, and helped arrange a critical meeting between Weizmann and President Harry Truman in the weeks before the U.S. would recognize Israeli independence in 1948.

With the establishment of the State of Israel, Eban was named the country's representative at the U.N., and thereafter its ambassador to that body. In 1950, at the age of 35, he became, additionally, Ambassador to the United States, holding both offices until 1959. In the dual roles, Eban largely determined the pattern of activity of all Israeli diplomats who followed him.

He helped negotiate a critical security guarantee for Israel following the 1956 British-French-Israeli invasion of the Sinai. The first U.S. aid for Israel was attained during his tenure, and the Israel Bonds venture was established. At his initiative, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) advocacy group was formed, and the activity of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations was institutionalized.

Upon his return to Israel, Eban was elected to the Knesset, and served in Ben-Gurion's government, first as Minister without portfolio and later as Minister of Education and Culture. In 1963, with the election of Levi Eshkol as Prime Minister, Eban was appointed Deputy Prime Minister.

From 1966-1974 he served as Foreign Minister in the governments headed by Eshkol and Golda Meir. As part of his duties, he led the government's political and diplomatic activity, acting as Israel's main contact with President Lyndon Johnson on the eve of the Six-Day War of June 1967. The following year he conducted some of Israel's earliest secret contacts with King Hussein of Jordan. He fought for the wording of Security Council Resolution 242, which stipulated "no withdrawal without peace," and became the cornerstone in the peace process between Israel and the Arabs. As Foreign Minister, Eban headed the Israeli delegation to the Geneva Conference in December 1973, which was, in effect, the first peace conference.

He served as a member of the Knesset and its Foreign Affairs and Security Committee from 1974-1988, chairing the committee from 1984-1988.

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This month's featured stamp



A brilliant speaker, he was considered one of the best orators in the world. It was the paradox of Eban's career that his eloquence made him more popular with Jews abroad than with Israelis, who came to judge him as pompous and, eventually, isolated from the political mainstream. In the last years of his life, Eban devoted himself to teaching at various universities in the U.S., and to producing several fascinating TV series on the Jewish contribution to civilization, the history of the State of Israel, and the peace process. These series were screened widely and made an important contribution to the projection of Israel's image throughout the world. He also wrote books on the subjects of diplomacy and Jewish heritage. His point of view reflected his vision of the centrality of Jewish history to world civilization and a need to engage Palestinians in the search for peace; but he also wrote about the many mistakes and shortcomings he saw in the careers of other Israeli leaders.

The Stamp of the Month features a portrait by famed Israeli painter Amnon David Ar; the stamp was designed by Moshe Pereg. Last month, I had an opportunity to speak with Mr. Pereg, who has designed dozens of Israeli stamps.

I wondered about the colorful horizontal bars on the left side of the stamp and tab. Mr. Pereg told me that these were added to represent generic flags of various countries, suggesting that in Eban's role as an Israeli diplomat and U.N. ambassador, he had dealings with many nations all over the world. (Placing specific flags of other countries on a stamp of Israel would have been politically problematic.)

I also wanted to know if the photograph on the tab (the label on the bottom of the stamp) represented some specific event at which Eban had spoken. No, said Mr. Pereg. The addition of the photo was meant to convey the notion that during his years on the international scene, Eban was, as Ben-Gurion had said, "the voice of Israel."

No other foreign minister ever gained such world recognition, and no other diplomat could represent Israel's position as skillfully as Eban did. In 2001, he was awarded the Israel Prize for his life's work and his contribution to society and the state. Abba Eban died on November 17, 2002.

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.

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The 2022/2023
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Connection that you receive every Friday.*

They have to be received by February 15th.

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

This past month:



*Our
Sisterhood
Fashion Show
Models*



A very grateful thank you to everyone that so generously contributed to our Chanukiah enabling us to have a visible presence in our community.

We are working with the PSL city council to have even more decorations in the future.

Join us for our
TBEI Passover Seder
April 22nd at 6 p.m.
Tickets will be on sale
Beginning February 12th.



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| 9 | 5:51 pm |
| 16 | 5:58 pm |
| 23 | 6:00 pm |

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*Deadline for ticket sales is Monday, April 15th.
Make check payable to: TBEI - Passover Seder.
Reservations are required to attend the Seder.*



The Terezin Concentration Camp, outside of Prague, was the place that was created to cover up the Nazi genocide of the Jews. Within the ghetto there, we find culture flourishing - with a high proportion of artists and intellectuals - a "model ghetto" for the American Red Cross which came to visit in 1944. But it was not lacking in disease and starvation. Transports from there went to the death camps in the east.

The expanded version of this month's review, *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*, gives us a look at what life was like in Terezin - through the eyes of children living there. Between 1942-44, 15,000 children under the age of fifteen came there, but less than 100 survived. What they tell you is so true and honest. It is in the form of poems they wrote and drawings they made. I offer you several examples in this book review so you can get an idea of their daily misery and their "hopes and fears, plus their courage and even optimism."

THE BUTTERFLY

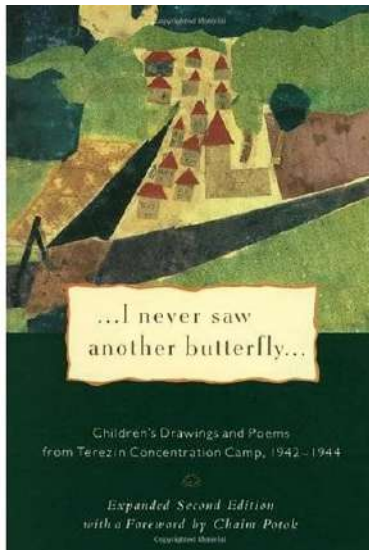
The last, the very last,
So richly, brightly, dazzling yellow.
Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing
against a white stone....

Such, such a yellow
Is carried lightly 'way up high.
It went away I'm sure because it wished to
kiss the world good-bye.

For seven weeks I've lived in here,
Penned up inside this ghetto.
But I have found what I love here.
The dandelions call to me

And the white chestnut branches in the court.
Only I never saw another butterfly.
That butterfly was the last one.
Butterflies don't live in here,
in the ghetto.

by Pavel Friedmann



HOMESICK

I've lived in the ghetto here for more than a year,
In Terezin, in the black town now,
And when I remember my old home so dear,
I can love it more than I did, somehow.

Ah, home, home,
Why did they tear me away?
Here the weak die easy as a feather
And when dey die, the die forever.

I'd like to go back home again,
It makes me think of sweet spring flowers,
Before, when I used to live at home,
It never seemed so dear and fair.

I remember now those golden days...
People walk along the street,
You see at once on each you meet
That there's ghetto here.

A place of evil and of fear.
There's little to eat and much to want
Where bit by bit, it's horror to live
But no one must give up!

The world turns and times change.
Yet we all hope the time will come
When we'll go home again.
Now I know how dear it is
And often I remember it.

Anonymous

How much these poems hold! We pick up the feeling of isolation, trying to find out what there is to love, the awareness of being watched, the relationships of adults as they talk about their old homes, arguing amongst themselves, struggling over what will be, the yearning to be free - basically the feelings of what was, what is and what might be.

The thoughts these children put on paper make us realize that they provide us with an insightful look at life in this concentration camp. Here we see a maturity level among them that is admirable for children so young. Did they know the horrible ending to the story that would apply to them? With everything they saw, they still held on to hope!

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A Special Breakfast Meeting

On Thursday, February 22nd, at 10 a.m., join the Brotherhood for bagels and coffee. Bill Schrage will be the guest speaker.

Please mark the date and plan on joining us.

An RSVP would be helpful.

Call the Temple office Monday - Friday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 772-336-2424.



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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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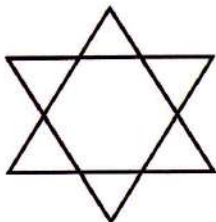
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1/27-2/2

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2/17-2/23

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2/24-3/1

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



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\$ _____ Ida Rubin Book of Life (to send cards for any occasion - birthday, get well, etc.)

\$ _____ Oneg Shabbat Fund (to provide refreshments after Friday night Services)

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February 2024

22 Shevat 5784 - 20 Adar I 5784

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday






































Saturday

Save the dates:

February 3rd - Trivia Night

February 20th - Sisterhood Card Party

March 1st - Shabbat Across America

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| | | | | 1 22 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 6 p.m.  | 2 23 SHEVAT  5:46 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.  | 3 24 SHEVAT  Yitro Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. Trivia Night 7 p.m.   |
| 4 25 SHEVAT Sanctuary Rental | 5 26 SHEVAT Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.  | 6 27 SHEVAT Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m. | 7 28 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  | 8 29 SHEVAT Weight Watchers 6 p.m.  | 9 30 SHEVAT  Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 1  5:51 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.  | 10 1 ADAR I  Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 2  Mishpatim Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.  |
| 11 2 ADAR I Sanctuary Rental | 12 3 ADAR I  Lincoln's Birthday Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.  | 13 4 ADAR I Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m. | 14 5 ADAR I Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  | 15 6 ADAR I Brotherhood Breakfast meeting 10 a.m. Weight Watchers 6 p.m.  | 16 7 ADAR I  5:56 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.  | 17 8 ADAR I  Terumah Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.  |
| 18 9 ADAR I Sanctuary Rental Treasure Coast Jewish Film Festival 2 p.m. | 19 10 ADAR I  Washington's Birthday (observed) Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.  | 20 11 ADAR I Sisterhood Card Party 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  | 21 12 ADAR I Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.  | 22 13 ADAR I Weight Watchers 6 p.m. Brotherhood Bagels & Coffee 10 a.m.  | 23 14 ADAR I  Purim Katan  6:00 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.  | 24 15 ADAR I  Tetzaveh Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.  |
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February 3rd ~ Trivia Night

February 20th ~ Sisterhood Card Party

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