

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

551 SW Bethany Drive
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September 2024
AV/ELUL 5784

SAVE THE DATES...

September 14th ~ Trivia
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November 12th ~ Quarter Auction  
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December 25th - Comedy Show
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January 11th - Music Bingo

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

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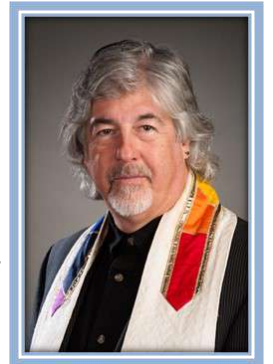
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### From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

As summer recedes into fall, we find ourselves at a crossroads. Falling forward or falling back. In this, I spend time reviewing life, considering what it brings to us and, more importantly, what we bring to it.



With the high holidays just a month away, it is easy to reflect back over the year and think of things that are fresh and new: friends, additions to our families, communities. We also sadly remember those whose names now appear on our Yizkor lists who we remember with fondness and joyfulness.

Our lives are an overflowing river of emotions, events and efforts that lead us to the next page in our story.

The book of Deuteronomy of which we are about in the middle is a restatement and review of our Jewish journey. It retells the story of who we are and leads us to the precipice of the holidays with a refreshed remembrance of the first four books of our story. Like an old friend, we recall so many apex moments: Noah and the flood, the Exodus, the receipt of the 10 Commandments, crossing the sea of Reeds and so much more.

It brings us to the high holidays allowing us to look forward to the next chapter whether it is planned or if we are holding on by our bootstraps waiting, and ready, for what's to come.

As we fill out our paperwork for the holidays; for tickets, the Yizkor book and allow the planning to begin for family dinners, visits, phone calls and more, let us envision a kinder, more loving place.

Let us create, first in ourselves and then in others, a greater sense of understanding and make sure that we place the vision that God has given us, at the front of the process. Yes, each of us can help to bring about a better, kinder world if we try.

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The President's Communication Corner .....

ביחד

As we begin another year here at TBEI, I encourage everyone to be involved and to participate in all we have to offer, whether it's our classes, programs or events.

We're looking forward to our special High Holy Day services this year and seeing our Holiday prayers on the screens that we have become accustomed to.

We have been hard at work planning activities and events for the coming year and look forward to your participation. We can all contribute to the success of our efforts.

Trivia is always fun and it's our first fund-raiser - this month - have you bought your tickets yet?

Remember to notify the office of **acceptance (or decline)** of your Holiday reading.

See you in the Temple....

Faith



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Moses led our people forward, but it was on us to make it so.

Let us make T.B.E.I. an "Ohel Moed" - a tent of meeting for all who enter it's gates and let them find, when they do, a welcoming opportunity to join our family and build a stronger, more vibrant Jewish community in a growing community.

May it be God's will and our work.

Rabbi Bruce

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

**Our officer's phone numbers:**

- |                                     |              |
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## *Sisterhood News*

Greetings All,

Sisterhood has a terrific year planned for your enjoyment! Starting Tuesday, September 17th, we will host speakers from the League of Women Voters. See below for details. Brotherhood is invited to this meeting. Bring your lunch. We will have a business meeting and dessert at 11:30. Presentation at 12 noon. We need a count for refreshments so an RSVP to Doris is appreciated.

I'm looking forward to seeing you!

Linda Chazin, President



### **SISTERHOOD MEETING**

**September 17, 2024 ~~~~ 11:30 am**

*Our meeting this month is of special interest to everyone!!*

*Two representatives from the League of Women Voters will be our guest speakers.*

*Their focus is to educate us regarding amendments on the ballot and particular voting rules we should all know. The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose goal is to keep voters up to date on current issues.*

*Members of Brotherhood are invited to this special meeting.*

*Please rsvp to Doris Haendel at [dorart99@comcast.net](mailto:dorart99@comcast.net)*

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Dear Brotherhood Members,

During our July Board meeting, we explored a range of exciting ideas for upcoming fundraising events. Some of the proposed activities include:

- Raffles and auctions
- A casino cruise
- A delicious Deli luncheon
- An enjoyable card party for our members

We value your input and encourage you to share any additional suggestions you may have for future events. Please feel free to email me with your ideas.

In collaboration with the Sisterhood, we are seeking guest speakers for our breakfast gatherings. If you or someone you know has an interesting topic or life experience to present, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. We look forward to hearing your recommendations.

As we approach the High Holy Days on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, we kindly request volunteers to act as ushers during these special events. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we encourage you to consider joining our team of volunteers to help make these events a success.

To conclude, we warmly invite those who have not yet joined the Brotherhood to consider becoming a member. Your involvement will not only strengthen our organization but also provide opportunities for personal growth and community engagement. If you have any inquiries about the Brotherhood or our upcoming events, please feel free to reach out to me at [sailshrage@aol.com](mailto:sailshrage@aol.com). I look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you into our Brotherhood family.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our organization.

Sincerely,

Bill Shrage, Brotherhood President  
[sailshrage@aol.com](mailto:sailshrage@aol.com)

### **High Holy Day Schedule of Services 2024/5784-5785**

|                               |                                   |                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Saturday, September 28</b> | <b>Selichot</b>                   | <b>8:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 2</b>   | <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b>         | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Thursday, October 3</b>    | <b>Rosh Hashanah - First Day</b>  | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
|                               | <b>Tashlich</b>                   | <b>1:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Friday, October 4</b>      | <b>Rosh Hashanah - Second Day</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
| <b>Sunday, October 6</b>      | <b>Kever Avot</b>                 | <b>12:00 p.m.</b> |

### **Memorial Service at Beth El Memorial Park**

|                             |                                                     |                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Friday, October 11</b>   | <b>Kol Nidre</b>                                    | <b>7:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, October 12</b> | <b>Yom Kippur - Morning</b>                         | <b>10:00 a.m.</b> |
|                             | <b>Yom Kippur Afternoon, *Yizkor, Neilah</b>        | <b>3:00 p.m.</b>  |
|                             | <b>*Yizkor prayers during the afternoon service</b> |                   |

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**Join us on Saturday, September 14th at 7 p.m.**

**\$15 per person**

**Put your group together**

**(up to 10 per table)**

**PRIZES !!!**



**FUN !**



*September Birthdays*

- 6 Jeffrey Leiter
- 7 Vivian R. Berkman
- 9 Gary Cooper
- 9 Richard Holmes
- 16 Rosalyn Infeld
- 17 Ferne Barishman
- 18 Carol Kahn
- 19 Jeff Kreiss
- 19 Harvey Levy
- 20 Cary Kosten
- 21 Susan Schwartz
- 30 Richard R Levine



*September Anniversaries*

- 5 Vivian & Leonard Berkman
- 8 Kathy & Dr. Raymond Isenburg
- 9 Susan & Rabbi Bruce Benson
- 28 Rene & Harvey Safeer



מזל טוב (Happy Birthday)

*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.*

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.

**Michael Cook, DMD**

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*Get well wishes and speedy recovery to our Temple family and friends:*

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 Carol Seigel  
 Mark Stuart

David Austin

Michael Becker

Darlene Brofman

Amy Conoly  
 Ashleigh Mc Gregor

Jeffrey Farenback-Brateman  
 Cookie Romeo

Mara Kupperman  
 Edward Wolf







***IDA RUBIN BOOK OF LIFE***

*CONDOLENCES TO MIRIAM CASSEL  
ON THE LOSS OF HER HUSBAND ARNO CASSEL:*

Roz Infeld

*CONGRATULATIONS TO EVELYN POULTER & NORMAN MILLER:*

Judi & Ving Kamsler  
Naomi Sapphire & Ruth Siegel

*CONDOLENCES TO META THOMAS ON THE LOSS OF HER HUSBAND VIC:*

Karol & Richard Levine  
Ferne Barishman  
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Roz Infeld  
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Maryann Polk

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PAM HOLMES :*

Ellen & Glenn Widom

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TO SEND IDA RUBIN CARDS  
240-285-3039



*GET WELL TO BELLE SIDEL:*

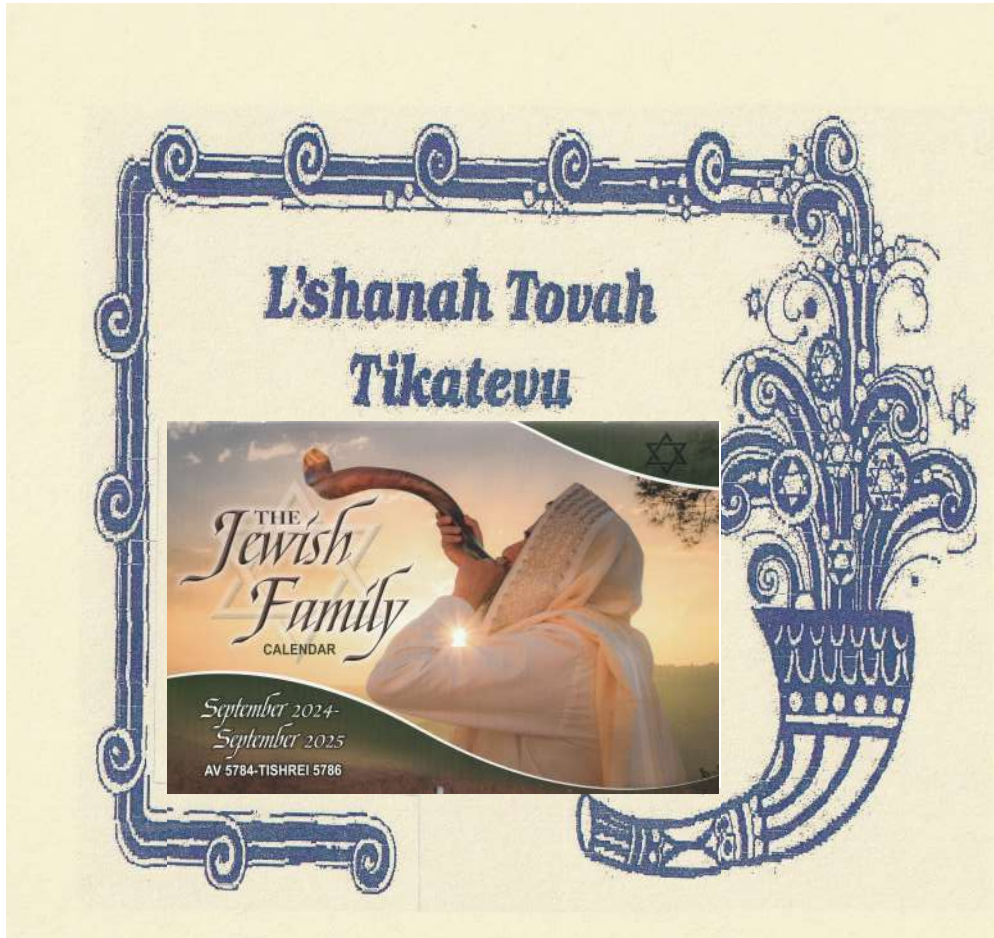
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*SPEEDY RECOVERY TO FERNE BARISHMAN:*

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*SPEEDY RECOVERY TO ANDREA STEPHENS:*

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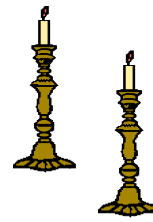


*The New Jewish Calendars are here  
While you're picking up your calendar you can drop off  
a bag of non-perishable food for our current food drive.*

~ ~ Get your tickets ~ ~  
 ~ ~ Saturday, September 14th ~ ~  
 Trivia at 7 p.m.



Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



September:

|    |         |
|----|---------|
| 6  | 7:16 pm |
| 13 | 7:08 pm |
| 20 | 7:00 pm |
| 27 | 6:53 pm |

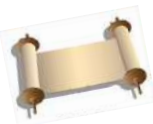
Lighting the Shabbat Candles:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם  
 אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו  
 להדליק נר שבת: (אמן)

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:  
 September 20th  
 October 18th



Our Shofar advertising year begins with the September issue.  
 If you or anyone you know would like to advertise in our monthly newsletter please contact the Temple office for details.

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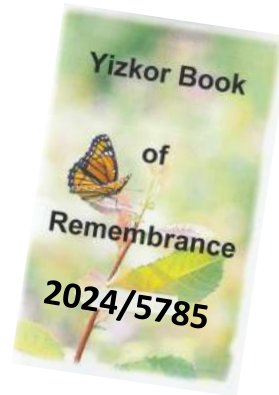
Thank you to Debbie Brateman  
 for sponsoring a beautiful Kiddush  
 to honor Len Epstein and Richard Levine  
 in appreciation for all they do at TBEI.

Please call the Temple office  
 if you would like to celebrate an occasion  
 or honor someone at an Oneg or a Kiddush.

## 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 **September 13th, 2024**.



Join us for  
 Shabbat.



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# Break the Fast

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Following the Yom Kippur Service



Reservations & Tickets Are Required  
Payment must be received by **October 2nd**.

Tear off this portion and return it with your check to the Temple Office – or mail it to:  
**TBEI Break the Fast, 551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986.**  
If you have any questions, please contact the Temple office at (772) 336-2424.

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults @ \$20.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Children (under 5) No Charge \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:**

Above donations were received in June & July

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Join us on Monday nights

Doors open at 5 p.m.

Games Start at 6:30 p.m.

We play 21 games

TBEI adopted MST 860, a Czech Torah Holocaust survivor, into our family on 15 April 2023. Though MST 860 was a survivor, her Czech congregation was not. This column is dedicated to MST 860 and what this Torah can teach us.

### My Soul Speaks... Will You Listen?

**M** is for MEMORIES. That is all that is left to me of my congregation from Bohemia/Moravia. I was a central part of their worship, their education, their paths in life. We celebrated together, we mourned together. There is nothing left of them now, but they are a part of me. And as long as I exist, they will exist, because they are part of me and I will always remember them.

**S** is for SURVIVAL. I am a survivor of the hate that was the Holocaust. And I am triumphant because that hate did not destroy me. I am here at Temple Beth El Israel with my new family. Together we will write new stories, create new memories, that will come from a community of respect and understanding and acceptance.

**T** is for TEACHING. I am a Torah, and my job is to teach. I am here to guide the choices we make, so that we always seek justice. This must be taught to our children, l'dor v'dor. It must be taught to our community, our neighbors. Justice, justice shall we pursue. We cannot, we must not stand silently by when we see injustice and hate.

Now let's have some fun with the second part of my name — the numbers...

**8** are the days before a Bris, the manifestation of our covenant with G-d. A covenant is a kind of contract between G-d and humanity, that outlines the terms or obligations on both sides. On the humanity side, there are 613 commandments that guide us to be an honest, charitable and respectful people — a moral people, whose main job is TIKKUN OLAM — to repair our world. This implies ACTIVE PARTICIPATION — to perform mitzvot (good deeds), big or small, that leave our world, or our part of the world, better because we were in it.

**6** are the books of the Mishnah, sometimes called the Oral Torah, that accompanies and clarifies the Written Torah — me. One rabbinic legend asserts that G-d dictated the Torah to Moses by day and explained it to him by night. This explanation is the Mishnah. Think of it as the Court, deciding on cases by interpreting the intent of the Constitution. The ruling is given with an explanation. And any dissenting decision is also published with an explanation. In this parable, the Court and its rulings are the Mishnah, and the Constitution is the Torah — me.

**0** is what is left of my Jewish Czech community. They were annihilated, wiped off the face of the earth only because they were Jewish. This cannot ever happen again. This must not ever happen again. NEVER AGAIN! Let's have some more fun with the numbers in my name. It is said that a whole is the sum of its parts. So let's add up my "parts."  $8+6+0=14$  and  $1+4=5$  Amazing! Five are the books of the Torah, and that's me! I am the sum of my "parts!"

## **THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg**

### **Stamp Of the Month: A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST HOPED FOR... 31 YEARS AGO**

On September 13, 1993 -- 31 years ago this month -- Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat met in Washington, D.C., to sign a Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, commonly referred to as the Oslo Accord. The two were hosted at the White House by U.S. President Bill Clinton, who had facilitated the negotiations. An iconic photo of the handshake between Rabin and Arafat was recreated on this month's featured multicolored stamp issued by the Marshall Islands in 2000.



In the Oslo Accord, Israel accepted the PLO as the representative of the Palestinians, while the PLO renounced terrorism and recognized Israel's right to exist in peace. Both sides agreed that a Palestinian Authority (PA) would be established and assume governing responsibilities in the West Bank and Gaza Strip over a five-year period. Then, the sides agreed, permanent status talks on the issues of borders, refugees, and Jerusalem would be held.

While the Clinton administration played a limited role in bringing the two sides to the table -- it did not initially make Israeli-Palestinian peace a priority -- it did invest vast amounts of time and resources in order to help the two sides implement the agreement. But since the Ac-

cord did not give the United States monitoring responsibilities, the Clinton administration found itself largely confined to defusing crises and building up the PA with economic aid and security assistance.

In November 1995, Rabin was assassinated by Yigal Amir, an Israeli who opposed the Oslo Accord on religious grounds. Rabin's murder was followed by a string of attacks by Hamas, the Palestinian terrorist group, that undermined support for Rabin's Labor Party in Israel's May 1996 elections. The new prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of the Likud Party, had historically opposed Palestinian statehood.

Worried that the peace process might collapse, the Clinton administration increased its involvement in Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. In January 1997, following intensive U.S. mediation, Israel and the PA signed the Hebron Protocol which provided for the transfer of most of Hebron, a city in the southern West Bank, to Palestinian control. In October 1998, Clinton hosted Netanyahu and Arafat at the Wye River Plantation in Maryland, where they negotiated an agreement calling for further Israeli withdrawals from the West Bank. Infighting over the implementation of the Wye Memorandum, however, brought down Netanyahu's government in January 1999.

The Labor Party's Ehud Barak, who replaced Netanyahu, signed the Sharm El Sheikh Memorandum with Arafat in September 1999; it committed both sides to begin permanent status negotiations. An initial round of meetings, however, achieved nothing, and in December, the Palestinians suspended talks over settlement building in the occupied territories.

In July 2000, at Barak's insistence, Clinton convened a summit at Camp David, the U.S. presidential retreat in Maryland, where Barak and Arafat attempted to reach a final agreement on the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Accounts differ as to why Camp David failed, but it is clear that despite additional concessions by Barak, the Israelis and Palestinians remained strongly at odds over borders, Jerusalem, and whether Israel would recognize Palestinian refugees' "right of return" to present-day Israel. The summit ended without a settlement; Clinton blamed Arafat for its failure.

In December 2000, Clinton put forward his own proposals for an Israeli-Palestinian agreement. By that point, however, the president was leaving office, Barak faced electoral defeat, and a wave of Israeli-Palestinian violence that began at the Temple Mount in the Old City of Jerusalem, known as the Al-Aqsa Intifada, had erupted.

By the time Clinton left office, in January 2001, the Oslo peace process had run aground, and the prospect of ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict looked more distant than it had been eight years earlier. It remains elusive to this day.

The Marshall Islands issue, captioned "A lasting peace in Middle East promised," is one of a 15-stamp souvenir sheet that features newsworthy events of the 1990's, termed a "decade of globalization and hope."

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



Rosh Hashanah will arrive in a month, but because the October Shofar will be printed too close to it, I decided to put the holiday article in the September Shofar in case you want to use the recipe in your planning. I am using a book in our library that I have reviewed before - I believe for Passover recipes. But I found something for Rosh Hashanah you might like. It appears in the book *The World of Jewish Cooking* by Gil Marks, and it includes so many interesting recipes from many countries where Jews live or have lived. It contains an informative Introduction you should read, and a background page with information about Ashkenazim and Sephardim.

I wanted something "a little different" to offer you for the New Year, and this is on page 308. Its name is "Lekach - Ashkenazic Honey Cake", and it is one ingredient that makes it more unique than your everyday honey cake. What is it? Alcohol! I must say that I have eaten a variety of honey cakes through the years, but none included alcohol. If you are daring enough to bake it, let me know what you think of it and I will pass on the word to all of our readers. I have baked rum cakes in the past for January 1st - and they were delicious (or so my guests said). I think this honey cake will measure up to them! Now for the recipe:

### ASHKENAZIC HONEY CAKE

3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour (or 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour and 1 cup whole wheat flour)

2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground allspice, cardamon, or ginger

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 large eggs, lightly beaten

1 1/4 cups granulated sugar or brown sugar

1 1/3 cups honey

1 cup strong hot brewed coffee or tea

1/4 cup vegetable oil

2 tablespoons whiskey, brandy, or thawed orange juice concentrate or apple juice concentrate

1 tablespoon grated orange zest (optional)

1 to 1 1/2 cups raisins or chopped pitted dates, or 3/4 cup each (optional)

Blanched whole almonds for garnish(optional)

1. Preheat the oven to 325 degrees. Line two 9-by-5-inch loaf pans, two 9-inch-square baking pans, or one 16-by-11 inch baking pan with waxed paper or aluminum foil, grease, and dust with flour.

2. Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, spices and salt. Stir the honey into the coffee or tea (the honey incorporates into the batter more easily when it is dissolved in a warm liquid). Add the oil, whiskey, brandy, or juice concentrate, and if desired, zest.

3. Beat the eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the honey mixture alternately in 3 parts with the flour mixture, starting and ending with the flour mixture. If desired, stir in the raisins and dates.

4. Pour into the prepared pans. If desired, arrange the almonds in a pattern over the surface.

5. Bake until a tester inserted in the center comes out clean, about 1 hour for the loaf pans, 35 minutes for the 9-inch-square pans, or 1 1/4 hours for the large pan. (If the cake looks like it is starting to burn before it is done, cover loosely with foil.) Let cool in the pans on a wire rack. Invert and remove the paper or foil. Wrap and store at room temperature or in the freezer. (It keeps well and is even better after standing for a day).

Variations - For a more intense honey flavor, increase the amount of honey to 2 cups. Reduce the amount of brown sugar to 1 cup and the coffee to 1/2 cup.

For an apple- honey cake, add 3 cups (about 1 pound) peeled, cored, and grated apples.

For a carrot-honey cake, add 4 cups (about 1 1/3 pounds) finely grated carrots.

This book first gives us the interesting background to "Lekach" or honey cake - first baked on Shavuot, Purim, Hanukkah. and even a Passover matzah version. I appreciate the way this book offers the reader so much information about most recipes included within its pages. It also supplies us with variations to the given recipes, including this one.

At this time, or any other time, if you check this book out from our library, look through its pages so you can view the many other delicious recipes you might want to try. For Rosh Hashanah, other recipes that appear in this book are: Ashkenazic Honey Balls, Bombay Fish Fillets in Romaine, Chicken Polo, Italian Sweet and Sour Fish, and Sephardic Roasted Lamb Shoulder. Added to the recipes are sketches and interesting photographs.

Other authors have made excellent comments about this book. Faye Levy has written: "The World of Jewish Cooking makes delectable reading. Each recipe comes with a fascinating history evoking the role of the dish in Jewish life at a particular time or place, There's a wealth of enticing dishes...." Miriam Morgan from the "San Francisco Chronicle" commented that this book "is a must for those who want to explore a fascinating culinary world."

This is a fabulous book with fabulous recipes. Remember, Jewish cooking is not just gefilte fish and chopped liver! If you would like to check this book out from our library, contact me at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com).

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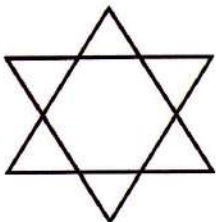
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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> 28 AV<br>Sanctuary Rental                      | <b>2</b> 29 AV<br>Labor Day<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m. | <b>3</b> 30 AV<br>Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m.<br>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m. | <b>4</b> 1 ELUL<br>Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. | <b>5</b> 2 ELUL<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.   | <b>6</b> 3 ELUL<br>7:16<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.                    | <b>7</b> 4 ELUL<br>Shoftim<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.                                          |
| <b>8</b> 5 ELUL<br>Sanctuary Rental                     | <b>9</b> 6 ELUL<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.             | <b>10</b> 7 ELUL<br>Fund Raising meeting 6 p.m.<br>Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.                                      | <b>11</b> 8 ELUL<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.                             | <b>12</b> 9 ELUL<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.  | <b>13</b> 10 ELUL<br>7:08<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.                  | <b>14</b> 11 ELUL<br>Ki Tetze<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.                                       |
| <b>15</b> 12 ELUL<br>Sanctuary Rental                   | <b>16</b> 13 ELUL<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.           | <b>17</b> 14 ELUL<br>Sisterhood General Meeting 11:30 a.m.<br>Rental Meeting 6 p.m.                                 | <b>18</b> 15 ELUL<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.                            | <b>19</b> 16 ELUL<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m. | <b>20</b> 17 ELUL<br>7:00<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>Torah Service | <b>21</b> 18 ELUL<br>Ki Tavo<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.                                        |
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