

# The Shofar



## Temple Beth El Israel

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November 2024  
TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5785

## SAVE THE DATES...

November 12th ~ Quarter Auction  
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December 25th - Comedy Show  
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January 11th - Music Bingo  
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March 8th ~ Shaboom

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



The High Holidays are over. The festivals are behind us as we now move into our year. A couple of dates to put in your calendars:

Friday November 9th: KRISTALLNACHT will be commemorated at our service. The night, considered by many to be the beginning of the Holocaust of World War II happened November 9/10, 1938.

As antisemitism grows in our country through vitriolic language and antisemitic crimes increase and the percentage of hate crimes listed by the FBI that fit this description reaches 68%, it is time for us to begin to look more seriously at the landscape around our country based on the language and words used in public discourse.

It appears to be time for us to remember the clarion call of past generations not so many decades ago: NEVER AGAIN. It is time for us to remember that when societies carve out the "others" it quickly becomes all of the others, not just the ones being name called - they are just the ones to be impacted first. I am not suggesting that we become overly fearful but that we become more watchful and perhaps, a bit less wishful. Let's choose watchfulness over fear but let us not become this generation's denialists. At its root, hate unleashed on one group ultimately opens the doors to hate unleashed against many "subcutaneous" groups within a society. Everything wrong with a society becomes the fault of the "others" - 68% of hate crimes in America are aimed at the Jewish community - 2 out of every 3...

Let us bond together as a Jewish community as we are strengthened by our numbers. The more of us they know about, the stronger we appear and that helps us in many ways.

We also celebrate Thanksgiving this month. Let us make this a year when we look deeply at the prayers in our siddha (prayerbook) and recognize how many of our prayers are alluding to the concept of giving thanks... Let's focus on that and be watchful as we also remember NEVER AGAIN holds us to a higher standard of watching out for each other, Jewish or not.

We were chosen by God in the Torah and instructed over 30 times to watch over, and be protective of, the GER TOSHAV - the resident alien, for the most part people trying to make a better life for themselves. Fear mongering is telling us they're almost all criminals BUT most of the inmates I see when I visit local, and state jails are white-skinned Americans. Let us create the way to tell the difference between the vast majority of immigrants who, like us a generation ago, are God fearing, honest people trying to better their lives from the few who are inherently troubled human beings.

We are God's chosen. It is our job to NOT be a stumbling block for the GER TOSHAV - certainly not unreasonably due to peddlers of fear. The Jewish way is to do to them as you would want it to be done to us. 68% - a daunting number requiring our focus and diligence. Let the bookends this month of Kristallnacht and Thanksgiving teach us much about how to live as God's chosen. It is our job.

Rabbi Bruce

Happy  
Thanksgiving



Some excerpts from what I said at our Kol Nidrei service:

As we head into this new year together, I want to let you know some of the amazing things we have accomplished, some you can see and some you can't. I don't really like to single anyone out, but I must name a few. I feel that we owe a continued tremendous debt of gratitude in particular to Kay & Mike Vesey, they are both amazing. Through their diligence and hours upon hours of hard work, as I said last year, we received a grant through the Secure Community Network in the amount of \$103,000. Our first focus was to install a camera system that has enabled us to enhance our building security so that we have visual access to the entire inside and outside of our building. Since last Yom Kippur protective 'blast-proof' coating has been applied to all of our windows and glass doors. Recently the steel doors that we have been waiting for have been installed, giving us more security. Unfortunately, in these times, we have to be very conscientious about our security. We are making every effort to ensure the protection of our congregation. This grant has given us the ability to increase the safety of our building and our congregation. And thank you Michael & Kay for everything else that you have done whether it's security or taking care of our building, especially getting us ready for the Holidays. Thank you, Richard Levine, for your beautiful services; and stepping up whenever Rabbi Benson is unavailable to conduct a service, not to mention being our Shofarist this year. And thank you to Nadine Wenzel for your very generous donation to enable us to beautify our Bemah.

Thank you to Sisterhood for providing the Onegs we enjoy on Fridays, and to everyone who sponsors an Oneg for special occasions. Our thanks to Brotherhood for your help during the Holiday services. And thank you to everyone that has stepped up to be a part of our Holiday services.

Our volunteers are the backbone of this Temple. I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to everyone that gives their time and help in all the areas that require volunteers. Their caring and devotion has been essential in our ability to not only survive the challenges of the last few years, but we have come out stronger than ever. This is exactly what our Temple family is all about.

I also want to thank every member of our Board past and present for their time and commitment to our congregation. Their dedication ensures that our values are supported.

My last special thank you goes to Rabbi Benson for all he continues to do to make TBEI the very exceptional and extraordinary Temple that we are. For the unique High Holy Day services he conducts and for our choir that we have come to look forward to every year. Just so you know, the coordination between Rabbi and the choir doesn't happen when they walk through our doors Erev Rosh Hashanah - they spend a lot of time together during the months prior to the Holidays rehearsing, in order for our services to come together the way they do.

Being involved and connected, not just financially, gives us all a feeling of truly belonging. I encourage you to invest in our success too. We are a welcoming community, and we need everyone to feel a sense of belonging because we cannot do it without you. Continued on next page...

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The point of a Kol Nidrei appeal, as you know, is to reach as many of you as possible - to help you understand that dues and fees, as in every temple, only cover a portion of our annual budget, the importance of every dollar you add is what keeps our doors open, so that we are here, here when YOU need US and that we maintain a Jewish presence in Port St Lucie. We need to assure that this Temple is here in the years to come, so that anyone, member or not, will have a place to come to when a need arises. I need to impress upon all of you that your dues and donations help to support our congregation and everyone in our TBEI community, for now, and to guarantee that we'll continue to be here. I need to encourage you to make our congregation a priority when you decide where your donation dollars go. So, I ask you to give because this is one of the few charitable contributions where you know 100% of the money that you donate goes where you intend it to go. Every single donation matters no matter how small or how large. Our dues help to pay for many of our basic needs, but it's the extra giving that helps us cover everything else. Just like our own homes, this building requires maintenance - and that costs money - we have the same expenses as you. In fact, we just had to have one of our air conditioners replaced. If you would like to give more, but simply cannot right now, do it over a period of time - our needs exist all year. Commit to a little at a time - it still helps just as much.

I challenge you to give of your time. Get involved, help organize an event, or simply come to one. Come to an Adult Ed class, join Brotherhood or Sisterhood. Come to Torah Study. Because the truth is, aside from the money, we need you, your time, and your talent. We are all busy and I know how it feels to not have enough time - we all have 24 hours in a day and 7 days in a week, no one has more time than anyone else and just like our money, we all decide how to spend our time. We need your involvement, your energy, and your commitment. We are all in this together, it's up to us to keep our doors open.

Again, I want to thank each of you for all you do. New members. Long-time Members. And everyone in between. You are a vital part of our Temple family, and I'm proud to be here, with hope for a long, exciting future, and wish you a happy and healthy new year.

Shana Tovah - Happy, Healthy New Year!

Faith



We're looking forward  
to Julia's Bat Mitzvah  
in February



## *Sisterhood News*

Greetings Sisterhood Members,

Our next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19th at 11:30 am. It is for our paid up members only (no guests) and will be a luncheon catered by Rise and Grind Cafe. Our speaker will be Jolene Caraballo Vice-Mayor of Port St Lucie.

When Doris Haendel sends you an email to respond with your reservation please answer quickly. We need an accurate count for the caterer.

I look forward to greeting you!

Linda Chazin, President



*Thank you to everyone that has contributed non-perishable food that will be donated to a local food bank.*

*You can still bring your donations any time you come to the Temple.*

### **Our Judaica Shop**

**We have many new and beautiful items on sale**

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**or call for an appointment**

**Linda 871-1205**

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**The NEW 2024/2025 Enjoyment Books are here!!!**

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Dear Brotherhood Members,

First, I want to thank all who volunteered to be ushers during our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services last month. The services were beautiful as usual and went very smoothly considering the change to a new prayer book projected on screens instead of actual books.

The tentative date for our planned lunch speaker event featuring Ving Kamsler's talk on taxes has been moved from November 21st to December 19th.

We are exploring sponsoring a "Dine and Donate" event with the Recovery Sports Grill located in Tradition. This would be a fund-raising event for the Brotherhood. Stay tuned for more information.

Sincerely,

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



On behalf of our PSL Police Department  
several officers received blessings from  
Rabbi Benson at our recent Friday night service.



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



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

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Faith Krumenacker ~ President       | 561-315-4281 |
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| Arlene Schweitzer ~ Secretary       | 305-804-8979 |
| Linda Chazin ~ Sisterhood President | 772-871-1205 |
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*November Birthdays*



- 8 Tobi Schwartz
- 14 Sandra Lippman
- 21 Ava Wagner
- 22 Rochelle Lustig
- 24 Evelyn Poulter
- 25 Susan Kosten
- 26 David Bialick
- 27 Jacob Grant
- 27 Helen Stuart
- 29 Faith Krumenacker



*November Anniversaries*



- 1 Laurie & Gary Cooper
- 10 Kay & Michael Vesey
- 11 Diane & Benjamin Goldberg
- 26 Judi & Albert Bindman



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.

**Michael Cook, DMD**

**John Harlee, DDS**



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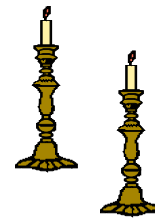
~ ~ Wednesday, December 25th ~ ~



~ ~ Get your tickets online ~ ~

See the flyer for more information

Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



**November:**

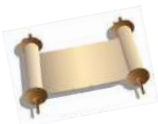
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| 8  | 5:16 pm |
| 15 | 5:13 pm |
| 22 | 5:11 pm |
| 29 | 5:11 pm |

*Lighting the Shabbat Candles:* בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שַׁבָּת: (אָמֵן)

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:**  
**November 15th**  
**December 20th**



Our Shofar advertising year begins with the September issue.

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Thursday, November 21st  
at 2 p.m.**

Join us for all our functions and events.



Join us for  
Shabbat.



Friday nights at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 10 a.m.

**YIZKOR IS RECITED IN 5785**

**ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**OCTOBER 12TH**

**OCTOBER 25TH**

**APRIL 19TH**

**MAY 31ST**



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**NOTE:**

Above donations were received in September

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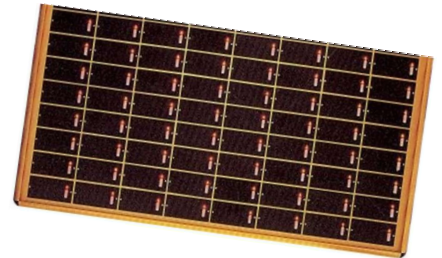
**We wish everyone  
A Happy Thanksgiving**



## Memorial Plaques

To ensure that your family members are remembered on their yahrzeit dates you can order a plaque that will be placed on a Memorial Board in our sanctuary.

The cost is \$200 for members



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.



Join us on Monday nights  
Doors open at 5 p.m.  
Games Start at 6:30 p.m.  
We play 21 games

**This past month:**



**We celebrated Rosh HaShanah  
With Rabbi Benson & Richard Levine**



**We're preparing for the Holidays  
and changing the Torah covers**



**On Simchat Torah we changed the Torah covers back.**



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

### **Stamp Of the Month: EL AL NATIONAL AIRLINES INCORPORATED 76 YEAR AGO THIS MONTH**



A mere vision in 1948, the year when it was incorporated, El Al Israel Airlines today is one of the world's most advanced and efficient airlines and the ultimate success story of international civil aviation. This month's featured stamp, a multicolored souvenir sheet, was issued by Israel in 1962 during the El Al Stamp Show in Tel Aviv, held to celebrate the airline's early years.

The birth and growth of El Al is directly tied to the dramatic and historic establishment of Israel as an independent state on May 14, 1948, which paved the way for El Al to become Israel's national airline. In September 1948, the Israeli government wanted to bring home its newly designated president, Chaim Weizmann, and his

wife Vera, from Switzerland. Officials chose a four-engine C-54 from the Israeli Air Force and named the aircraft "El Al," inspired by the biblical phrase from the book of the Hebrew prophet Hosea, meaning "to the above," or more poetically "to the skies." Hurriedly, the plane was painted with the name "El Al" and "Israel National Aviation Company" in both English and Hebrew, with the Israeli flag on the tail. After the ten-hour flight from Geneva, on September 28, the aircraft landed with President Chaim and Vera Weizmann at Ekron Airbase near Rehovot, southeast of Tel Aviv, to a military band playing "Hatikvah," the national anthem of the new nation.

On November 15, 1948 -- 76 years ago this month -- the new Israeli airline became incorporated under the name El Al Israel Airlines Ltd. with the Israeli government holding 80% and the remaining 20% held by Jewish organizations in Israel. Its original goal was to provide a better means of transportation for Jewish immigrants. At first the flights were manned by volunteers and the aircraft originated from World War II surplus (DC-4 Skymasters and C-46 Curtis Commandos). El Al played a decisive role in saving the imperilled Jewish communities of the Middle East.

But El Al was quick to branch out, adding flights to Paris and Rome in 1949. In 1950, the company acquired Constellations and the routes covered included Athens, Zurich, Vienna, London, Nairobi, Johannesburg, and New York. Istanbul, Brussels, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Munich, Copenhagen and Tehran were added soon thereafter. By the beginning of the 21st century, there were 50 international destinations, including Beijing and New Delhi, as well as nine cities in the United States.

El Al has been a repeated target for terrorist attacks; fortunately most of these were foiled thanks to excellent security. However, despite all the precautions taken, a passenger was killed in Athens in 1968, and a crew member lost his life in Zurich in 1969.

El Al played a crucial role in the 1990's, bringing a steady flow of immigrants from Russia and Ethiopia. The company also played a crucial role during the 1991 Gulf War, remaining the sole active airline, as all other companies suspended their flights to Israel.

The 55 prutot stamp at the center of the souvenir sheet features an El Al 707 Boeing Jet Airliner. El Al's original logo is displayed in the upper left hand corner of the souvenir sheet.

**This past month:**

On Simchat Torah we opened our Torah around the sanctuary and Rabbi Benson pointed to the various parts that we are most familiar with.



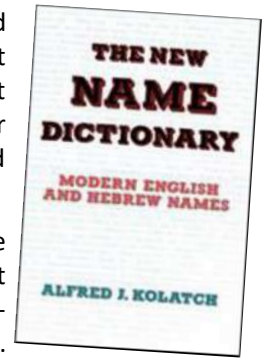


## Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow



Names. We all have them, given to us soon after birth. Some of us like them, others don't. Some of us decide to be called by a nickname instead. But no matter, we have them for life - and it's nice to know that the name itself is filled with some sort of meaning, and it's nice to know what that meaning is. The book I am reviewing, **The New Name Dictionary (Modern English and Hebrew Names)** by Alfred J. Kolatch, is full of many of the first names that exist, plus more information you may find interesting about where our names originated and the naming process. The author decided to follow a naming system that had been used for centuries by Jewish communities around the world. That system involved choosing for each child a Hebrew name that would correspond in meaning to his or her English name. Also, he used three surveys in the 1940's, when the purpose was to

determine which Hebrew and English names were most commonly used by Jewish children and what type of correlation existed between the two. Actually, 15,000 names were submitted, and it was concluded that there was not much of a relationship in meaning that existed between the two. Other research was conducted in 1985, telephone books in Israel were scanned for first names - and newer names were found. Even more sources were used to gather names - no simple feat! The book also includes the most popular Yiddish names, transliterated into English. Also included is a list of unisex Hebrew names.



Before I give you specific examples, let's see what the author includes in his General Introduction. There are Biblical names and their roots, Christian names - before and after the Reformation, and also those of Puritan extremists, the return of Biblical names, Names for places, calendar and holiday names (for Christians and Jews), numeral names, name changes (as Abraham from Abram, or Sarah from Sarai), more modern names "borrowed" from the opposite sex (Alexandra from Alexander and Davida from David), names where letters have been dropped or added to form new ones (Sarah and Hannah have become Sara and Hanna, and Deborah has become Debra).

When discussing the naming process, Rabbi Kolatch writes about Jews living in the Arab world. He mentions that today, around the world, one gives a Hebrew (or Yiddish) and a secular name. However, the association between the two is usually a similarity in sound, usually confined to the first letter or syllable. The author discusses naming children after relatives. Many of you know that Ashkenazic Jews name children after those that are no longer alive. Why? One reason given for not naming a child after a living relative was they weren't only given the name of the departed, but also along with it goes the relative's soul - and two people cannot share one soul. Another reason given was that if one names a child after a living relative, it might result in the shortening of the older relative's life. The author even discusses in what circumstances a child could be named after non-relatives.

Of course, the author's book also contains information on when and where a boy is named, as well as when and where a girl is named. What about the naming of an adopted child? It depends on whether or not the child had already been named. How does a convert receive his or her name? Most of the time, converts use names from Abraham and Sarah. Explanations abound in the book. What if a child's father has converted to another religion? How is a child born out of wedlock named? Lastly, Rabbi Kolatch explains the naming ceremony for both boys and girls - when it takes place and what is done within it.

The last part of the book, which is really the bulk of the book, contains names - masculine and feminine, in Hebrew and in English. But then there are also unisex Hebrew names and popular Hebrew names and popular Yiddish names. In one of the indexes, there is even a list of transliterated Hebrew names, with many page numbers listed next to each one, informing us on what other pages we can find even more information.

Many Jews know about their English names as well as their Hebrew ones. For those that might not, let me close my eyes, let my fingers wander the pages of the TBEI Directory. Where it stops is the name I will describe. (eyes closed to be fair. I don't want to be blamed for being partial)! Here are the results:

Ferne - from the Anglo-Saxon, meaning "strong and brave"

Linda - from the Latin and Spanish meaning "handsome, pretty" or from the Anglo-Saxon, meaning "lovely or gentle maid"

Leonard - French form of the Old High German meaning "strong as a lion"

Debra - a variant form of Deborah - from the Hebrew meaning "swarm of bees" or "to speak kind words"

Faith - from the Anglo-Saxon meaning "unswerving trust and hope"

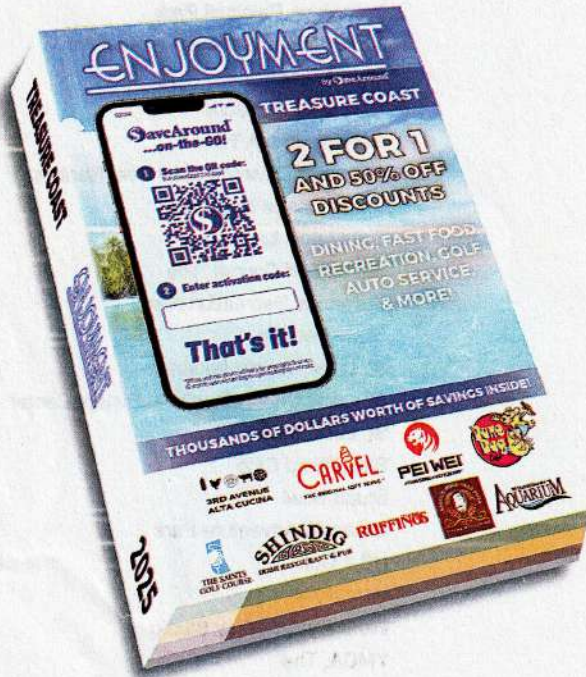
William - a variant from Old French Willaume and the Old High German Willehelm meaning "resolute protector"

Hebrew equivalents are given next to each name.

This is not a book only for new parents. It might be interesting for you to look up the names of other relatives and friends. It would be a fascinating discussion around a holiday dinner table, or out with friends!

If you are interested in checking this book out of our library, let me know at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com)

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**Admission \$3.00**

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

**Vendors / Prizes**

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# 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!





# TREASURE COAST JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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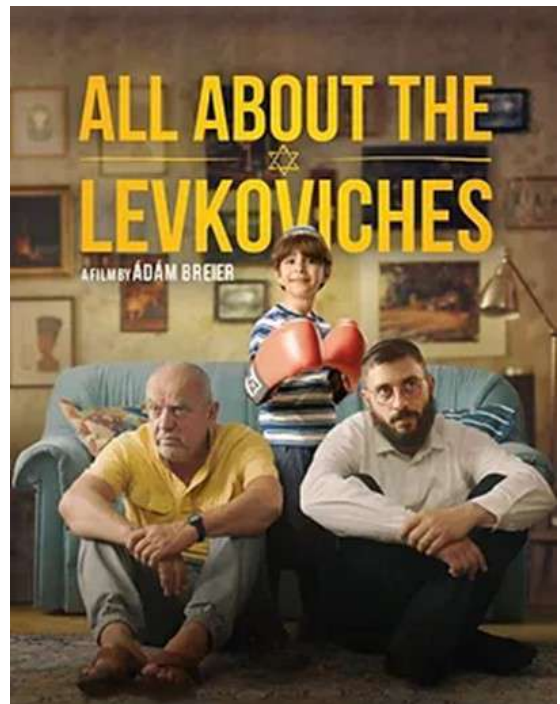
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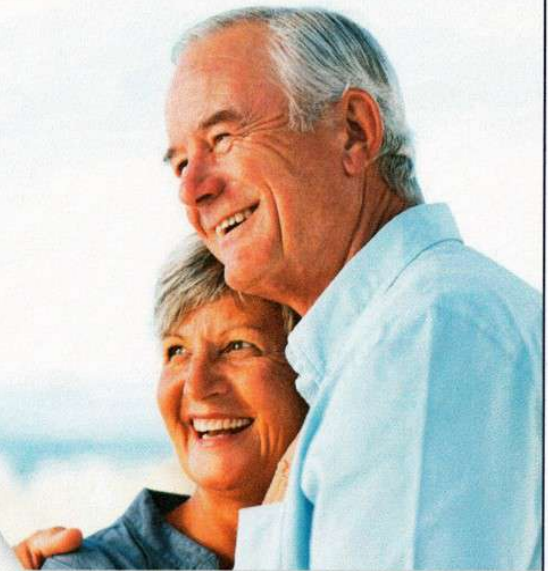
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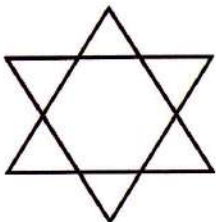
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Mark Potell  
Jeanette Redman  
Ada Sabino-Payne  
Robert Sapiro  
Lawrence Silver  
Meyer Wisan

11/2-11/8

Benjamin Ackerman  
Albert Arbeitman  
Lemuel Bernheim  
Sarah Bronstein  
Ida Cohn  
Elaine Derector  
Arylne Goldfarb  
Melvin Karpf  
Gerald "Jerry" Kaye  
Samuel Kezner  
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Maria Medvedeff  
Andy Poulter  
Bernard Rashbaum  
Blanche Rich  
William Rubin  
Hy Seitel  
Benjamin Silverman  
Phillip Sinoway  
William Staples  
Matilda Walter

11/9-11/15

Edith Bromberg  
Edith Brown  
Philip Cohen  
Sally Cohen  
Charles Fogelman  
Arnold Goldberg  
Judah Graulich  
Warren Hartogsohn  
Arthur Hucke  
Zese Jacobowitz  
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Lillian Lynn  
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Rhoda Roberts  
Ida Rose  
Max Rudolf  
Diese Sabino  
Joseph P. Sachs  
Marilyn Schwartz  
Jerome Sirota  
Michael Tama  
Abraham Teich  
Conrad Timpf

11/16-11/22

Ida Auerbach  
Jacob Baron  
Marian Block  
Nathan Brown  
Rose Chaifetz  
Marshall Cranor  
Maurice J. Fleeman  
William Haynes  
Hilda Heitner  
Minnie Kastner  
Yefim Keyzerman  
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Cecelia Mastroff  
Marvin Motel  
Molly Nechamkin  
George Redman  
Dorothy Katz Rogat  
Ida Rubin  
Fred Schnabolk  
Allen Smiler  
William Tiple

11/23-11/29

Gizella Blau  
Molly Levy Brodtkin  
Julius Cassel  
Bernice Cohen  
Barnett Engelman  
Ellen Flecker  
Harvey Goldstein  
William Gross  
Charles Harris  
Jack Himmelstein  
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Jennie Rappaport  
Farrell E Salzman  
Sophie Schuller  
Vickie Shore  
Hermine Weiss  
Sylvia Wolchuck

11/30-12/6

Virgil Alwood  
Henry Drizin  
Guenter Fielitz  
Breina Freiman  
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Jack Greshes  
Carol Diane Haid  
Edith Kasarsky  
Harry Kastner  
Leo S. Kastner  
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Lynn Carol Lipson  
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Sue Plavac  
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Samuel Rappaport  
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### 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.

### APPROPRIATE PRACTICES:

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

***Kaddish for your loved one will be recited during the services on the Shabbat before the Yahrzeit date.***

## Life Cycle Events

*Our sympathy and condolences are extended to:*

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**ABOUT THE LEVKOVICHES**  
**STREAMED NOVEMBER 1 - 3**  
**LIVE NOVEMBER 3, 2024**  
**TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL**

In Hungary, after his wife's death, a secular Jewish boxing coach agrees to allow his Orthodox Israeli son to sit shiva in his home as long as he brings the grandson he has never met. This is a heartwarming dramedy set in contemporary Budapest.

**THE WAY TO HAPPINESS**  
**STREAMED DECEMBER 6 - 8**  
**LIVE DECEMBER 8, 2024**  
**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

As a child Saul escaped the Nazis via Kindertransport to Brussels. In 1986 he is finally on the road to resilience as owner of a delicatessen. With his protégé he starts to write his story; but love comes knocking on his door and confronts him with his past as a hidden child.

**BURNING LAND**  
**STREAMED JANUARY 3 - 5**  
**LIVE JANUARY 5, 2025**  
**TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM**

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

**BOY IN THE WOODS**  
**STREAMED JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 2**  
**LIVE FEBRUARY 2, 2025**  
**TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL**

Based on the true story of Maxwell Smart It dramatizes the remarkable story of a Jewish boy hiding in the forest of Nazi occupied Poland during World War II. He is forced to fend for himself and then to also care for a baby he finds after the Nazi's kill its mother.

**MATCHMAKING**  
**STREAMED FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2**  
**LIVE MARCH 2, 2025**  
**TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

Moti falls head over heels in love with his sister's friend Nechama, but isn't allowed to date her. She is from a Mizrahi family and he from an Ashkenazi family. To the great despair of both sets of parents and matchmaker he goes to comical lengths to pursue his one true love.

**YANIV**  
**STREAMED APRIL 4 - 6**  
**LIVE APRIL 6, 2025**  
**TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM**

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| 3 2 CHESHVAN<br>Daylight Savings Time<br>Sanctuary Rental<br> | 4 3 CHESHVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>     | 5 4 CHESHVAN<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m.<br>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.<br>Election Day<br>VOTE!!<br> | 6 5 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>                                    | 7 6 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br>                                    | 8 7 CHESHVAN<br>🕯️ 5:16<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                                   | 9 8 CHESHVAN<br>🏠 Lech Lecha Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                               |
| 10 9 CHESHVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                                              | 11 10 CHESHVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | 12 11 CHESHVAN<br>Quarter Auction 6 p.m.<br>                                                                     | 13 12 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.<br> | 14 13 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br>                                | 15 14 CHESHVAN<br>🕯️ 5:13<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                               | 16 15 CHESHVAN<br>🏠 Vayera Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                               |
| 17 16 CHESHVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                                             | 18 17 CHESHVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | 19 18 CHESHVAN<br>Sisterhood General Meeting 11:30 a.m.<br>Rental Meeting 6 p.m.                                                                                                                    | 20 19 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>                                | 21 20 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br>Congregation Meeting 2 p.m.<br> | 22 21 CHESHVAN<br>🕯️ 5:11<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                               | 23 22 CHESHVAN<br>🏠 Chaye Sarah Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                          |
| 24 23 CHESHVAN<br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                                             | 25 24 CHESHVAN<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | 26 25 CHESHVAN                                                                                                                                                                                      | 27 26 CHESHVAN<br>Weight Watchers 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>                                | 28 27 CHESHVAN<br>🇺🇸 Thanksgiving Day<br>                                   | 29 28 CHESHVAN<br>🕯️ 5:11<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br>                               | 30 29 CHESHVAN<br>🏠 Toldot Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                               |

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