

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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June 2025

SAVE THE DATES...

June 7th - Saturday movie ~ Paper Clips
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June 14th ~ Trivia  
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June 17th ~ Bingo & Brunch
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## From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

Summer is here as is the last of the 4 agricultural festivals of our ancestors. Shavuot, the giving of the law (more specifically the 10 commandments) are read and discussed.

It reminds me that a redefined journey is beginning and we are obligated to revisit the concluding year of our journey and discover where we would hope the future will take us too.

As individuals, where will our vision take us, and, upon reflection, have we journeyed towards our Yom Kippur goal or have we strayed and lost the tethering to the purpose of our lives?

In our Shabbat morning service, in the section known as the *Nissim b'chol yom* (the daily miracles) we together state: "I am a Jew because the faith of Israel demands no abdication of my mind. Abdication of my mind" requires us to lose tethering to purpose and reality, suggests that we abdicate the God given ability to discern truth and reality, ultimately siding with those traits painted with the brush of goodness, fairness, even-handedness and deference to God's requirements on a much grander scale than human choices usually make. They require vision and a commitment to doing what is right *because* it's right, not just because it feels right.

While it is only June at the moment and we are 4 months from Rosh haShana, it can't hurt to begin to review how we've done so far this year. Have we changed anything at all or have we decided we're as good and right as we're going to be and that's it?

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# Happy Father's Day

*As another Temple fiscal year ends, and our next Board will be installed at the end of this month, I want to thank and express my appreciation and gratitude to the members of our 2024/2025 Temple Board. I hope you will all join us on June 27th as we welcome and install the 2025/2026 Board.*

*Our Fundraising Committee works to try to provide events that will be of interest and enjoyment to all of us. On June 14th we will be having another Trivia game and we need YOU to participate and compete.*

*Tickets for our events are available in the Temple office during the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. We keep our costs affordable for everyone in the hopes that you will attend.*

*The next Saturday movie after the service and a kiddush lunch is "Paper Clips" on June 7th. See the flyers in this issue for more information on what's happening at TBEI.*

*Wish a Happy Father's Day to all.*

*Faith*

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

**Our officer's phone numbers:**

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This is the time to step up and make changes if required or desired and redouble our efforts to, as God says, and we say at the seder, remember that we too were immigrant slaves in Egypt and that we are required to tell the story as if we, OURSELVES, were there. What's the point? We WERE there and it is for us, as God's chosen, to protect and allow possibilities for ALL children of God, even if they are not us.... Otherwise the question arises as to whether we are the enslaved or the enslavers. Rise to the moment and allow every child of God the opportunity we struggled for in generations past and this day as well.

Keep an eye out for a number of new offerings taking place here at the temple during the summer and after into next year.

B'Shalom, Rabbi Bruce

## *Sisterhood News*

Hello Ladies!

Sisterhood is winding down the year with a delicious and fun afternoon! We are having Brunch and Bingo! The date is Tuesday, June 17th beginning at 11:30. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$15 each. Everyone is invited. Bring your friends and neighbors. If you have dabbers for the Bingo cards please bring them.

There will be no General meetings in July or August. Your Board will be meeting over the summer to bring you wonderful programs in the fall.

Have a relaxing summer!

Linda Chazin, President

### **Spinach and Feta Noodle Kugel for Shavuot**

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 (12 oz package) wide egg noodles
- ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
- 4 eggs
- 8 oz full-fat sour cream
- 6 oz feta cheese, crumbled
- 8 oz frozen spinach, thawed and drained well
- 1 tsp lemon zest
- 2 tsp fresh oregano (or ½ tsp dried oregano)
- ¼ tsp salt



#### **Instructions**

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease an 8-inch oblong baking pan.
2. Cook noodles according to directions (around 8-10 minutes). Drain and use right away.
3. Place butter in a large bowl. Add hot noodles right on top and allow the butter to melt.
4. Mix in eggs, sour cream, feta cheese, spinach, lemon zest, oregano and salt.

Pour noodle mixture into greased baking dish. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until just golden on top.

#### **Note**

This recipe can be made 1-2 days ahead of time and reheated.

## BROTHERHOOD NEWS:

Dear Members,

At the May 20th Sisterhood Meeting a Radio Show was performed with a cast that included Brotherhood members Ellis Bromberg and Lenny Epstein. It was very well done and enjoyed by all of us who attended. The June 13th Friday evening service will feature participation by some members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

As a reminder, if you are planning to attend the St. Lucie Mets game and fireworks display on Thursday evening, July 3rd please contact the TBEI office no later than June 3rd so we can get an accurate count. We need to purchase our tickets in advance so we can all sit together.

Sincerely,

Bill Shrage, Brotherhood President

[Sailshrage@aol.com](mailto:Sailshrage@aol.com)

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|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Alan Portnoy       |
| 1  | Susan Schlein      |
| 4  | Rabbi Bruce Benson |
| 5  | Gail Cost          |
| 5  | Bruce Warren       |
| 7  | L. F. Klein        |
| 9  | Alan Lisansky      |
| 13 | Cecile Levy        |
| 15 | Amy Rosichan-Nader |
| 16 | Benjamin Goldberg  |
| 16 | Craig Silberman    |
| 17 | Belle Sidel        |
| 19 | Gloria Bycher      |
| 24 | Andrea Stephens    |
| 28 | Stanley Mortman    |



CONGRATULATIONS

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### June Anniversaries

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 5  | Jackie & James Ward     |
| 11 | Judi & Irving Kamsler   |
| 15 | Lisa & Tim Berman       |
| 16 | Heidi & Stanley Kaufman |
| 23 | Yupa & Charles Brofman  |
| 26 | Kathrin & Paul Davis    |
| 26 | Caroline & David Lazer  |
| 29 | Lynn & Michael Cohn     |



מזל טוב

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

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.

You're Invited!!!!

Join Rabbi Benson  
on Thursday mornings at 10 AM  
for our Torah Study class & discussion on ZOOM

*As our new fiscal year begins,  
we will be organizing new committees.*

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*June 14th ~ ~ Trivia*

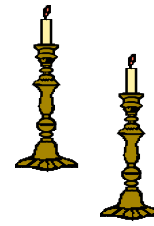
*June 17th ~ ~ Bingo/Brunch*

*June 27th ~ ~ Board Installation*

*July 3rd ~ ~ Brotherhood Ballgame*

*Be a part of our Temple family  
Participate in our functions*

**Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:**



**June:**

|    |         |
|----|---------|
| 6  | 7:52 pm |
| 13 | 7:55 pm |
| 20 | 7:57 pm |
| 27 | 7:58 pm |

**Lighting the Shabbat Candles:**

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו  
להדליק נר של 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.



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.

Rates are as follows per year:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
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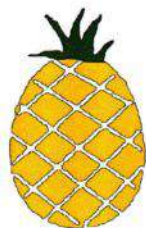
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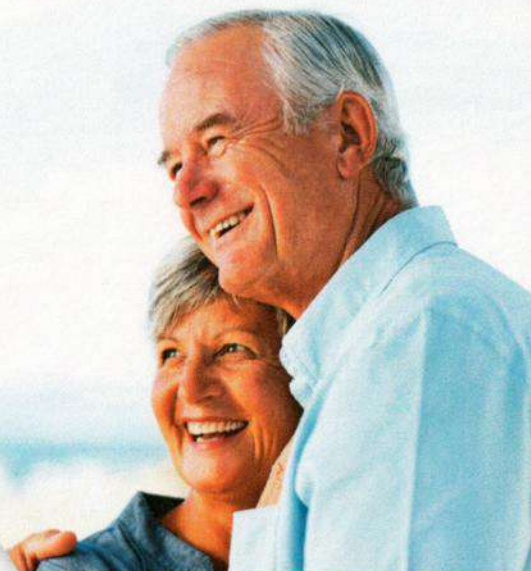
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## *Shabbat prayer study sessions*

*We will be resuming Shabbat prayer-study. The classes will be held on the third Friday of the month (holiday conflict dates excluded) at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.*

*Again, at least for some time into the session, when discussing Shabbat services, we will be using our copies of "Mishkan T'filah: the Journal Edition" \* This version of our siddur allows us to not only study the prayers, but to make notes in the siddur as well for future review and reference.*

*As of now these are the scheduled dates:*

**June \*\*\*NOTE: Class in June will be held on Friday, June 27th ~ NOT THE 20<sup>th</sup>!!**  
**July 18**

**August 15 - we will start to discuss High Holiday prayers**

**September 5 - notice date change for September!**

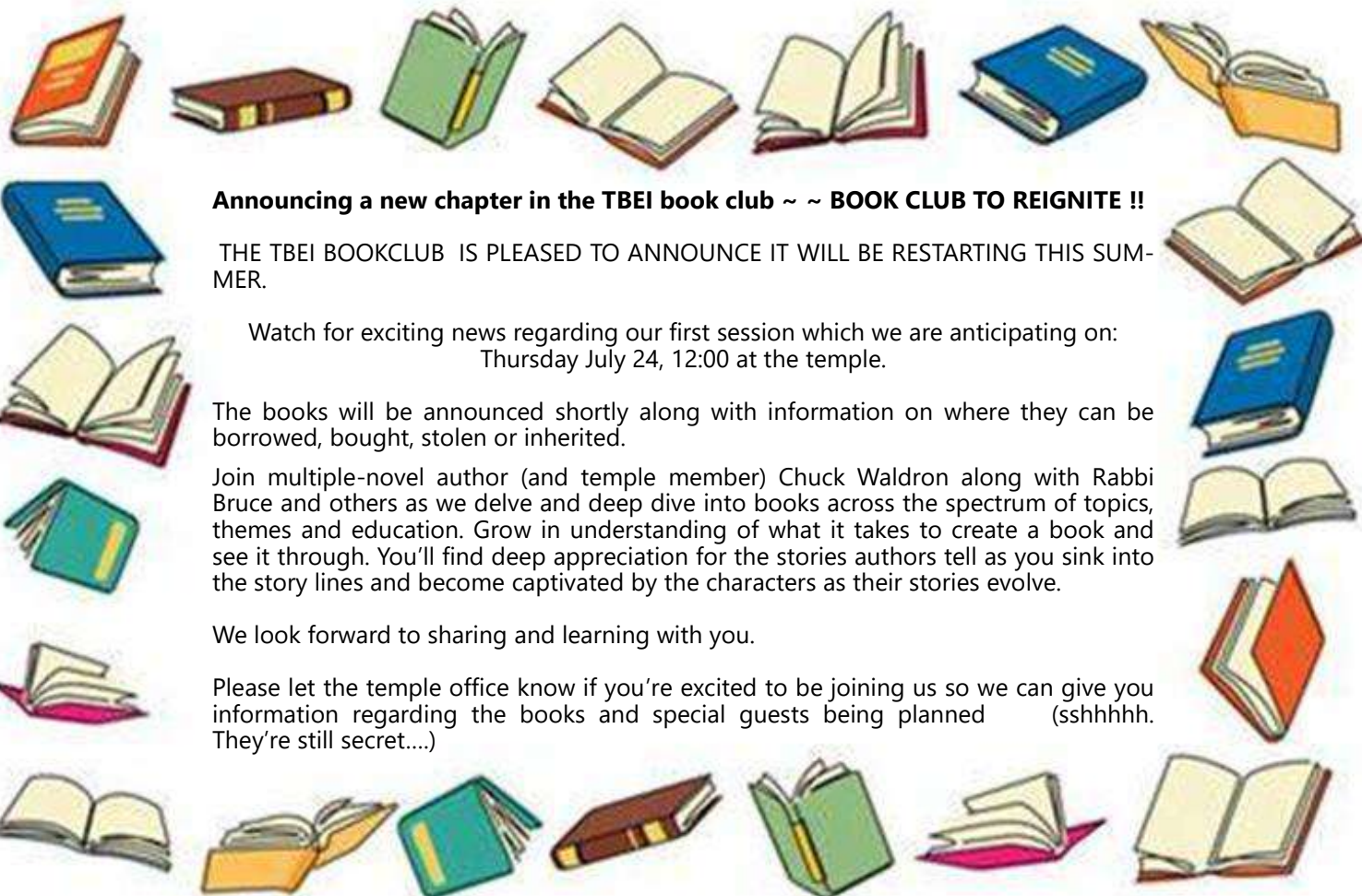
**September 19 - High Holy Day prayers prior to Rosh Hashana**

**September 26 - Yom Kippur prayer review**

Class schedule for after the holidays will be printed in the September Shofar.

*\* If you need a copy of the Journal volume, please notify the Temple office.*

*The cost is \$25. And it is yours to keep.*



### **Announcing a new chapter in the TBEI book club ~ ~ BOOK CLUB TO REIGNITE !!**

THE TBEI BOOKCLUB IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE IT WILL BE RESTARTING THIS SUMMER.

Watch for exciting news regarding our first session which we are anticipating on:  
Thursday July 24, 12:00 at the temple.

The books will be announced shortly along with information on where they can be borrowed, bought, stolen or inherited.

Join multiple-novel author (and temple member) Chuck Waldron along with Rabbi Bruce and others as we delve and deep dive into books across the spectrum of topics, themes and education. Grow in understanding of what it takes to create a book and see it through. You'll find deep appreciation for the stories authors tell as you sink into the story lines and become captivated by the characters as their stories evolve.

We look forward to sharing and learning with you.

Please let the temple office know if you're excited to be joining us so we can give you information regarding the books and special guests being planned (sshhhhh. They're still secret....)





*We had a wonderful dinner  
with our friends  
from the Del Webb Shalom Club.*



*Ferne Barishman, Len Epstein, Fran Cooper & Ellis Bromberg  
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*We celebrated Yupa & Charlie's  
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*We had a great Doo Wop Show  
this past month  
with Reminisce*





## THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg

### Stamp Of the Month: 98 YEARS AGO: HENRY FORD'S APOLOGY FOR HIS ANTISEMITISM

The 1920's were a time of much anti-Jewish sentiment in the United States. One of its most obdurate purveyors was also one of the most famous and admired Americans of the era, Henry Ford, the founder of the Ford Motor Company, a pioneer in making automobiles affordable for middle-class Americans.

Ford was a self-proclaimed pacifist who had opposed World War I and believed that "German-Jewish bankers" were responsible for starting it in order to profit from it. He said, "What I oppose most is the international Jewish money power that is met in every war...a power that has no country and that can order the young men of all countries out to death." From 1919-1927, Ford published a weekly newspaper in Dearborn, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit, *The Dearborn Independent*, and used it as a vehicle to share his views on international issues. At its height during the mid-1920s, it claimed a circulation of between 700,000-900,000, an extraordinary number for a small-town newspaper, achieved thanks to a quota system for its promotion imposed on Ford dealerships nationwide.

A steady stream of *Independent* articles beginning in May 1920 claimed the existence of a worldwide conspiracy of Jewish super-capitalists. One, "Jewish Power and America's Money Famine," asserted that Jews exercised insidious control over the nation's money supply, depriving farmers and others of capital when they needed it the most; it concluded that Jews controlled the nation's gold supply. Although Ford did not write the articles himself, nothing was published without his consent, and the stories reflected his broad antisemitic views, blaming Jews for such cultural developments as jazz (*The Independent* called it "moron music"), immoral books, flashy jewelry, and alcohol consumption. He declared that New York City was secretly controlled by Jews. Some of the articles were re-published in pamphlets titled *The International Jew: The World's Foremost Problem*.

Ford also published and distributed the virulently antisemitic *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, the fraudulent tract purporting to detail a Jewish plot for global domination. Not surprisingly, Adolf Hitler was among Ford's fans: a full-length portrait of the automaker hung in Nazi party headquarters.

There was much negative reaction to Ford and *The Independent* from the American Jewish community, and some important non-Jews joined in the criticism: the Federal Council of Churches of Christ passed a resolution condemning Ford's propaganda and beliefs; and in 1921, a group of 100 prominent citizens of "Gentile birth and Christian faith," including President Woodrow Wilson, former president William Howard Taft, and presidents of major American universities, condemned *The Independent* for its "un-American" antisemitic views.

But it wasn't until 1927 that a lawsuit and the threat of a boycott of his automobiles led Ford to a public change of heart. San Francisco lawyer and farm cooperative organizer Aaron Sapiro filed a libel lawsuit in federal courts in response to *Independent* articles attacking him personally and blaming Jews for provoking incidents of mass violence. During the trial, the paper's editorial editor, William Cameron, testified that Ford had nothing to do with the columns even though they were under his byline. Cameron said, unconvincingly, that he never discussed the content of the paper with Ford or sent articles to Ford for his approval. Friends and business associates also testified that Ford probably never read the articles. But other sworn court testimony, including that of a former *Independent* employee and an investigative journalist, refuted the pro-Ford witnesses. The trial prompted the Anti-Defamation League to organize a boycott of Ford products, which was supported by Jewish and liberal Christian groups.

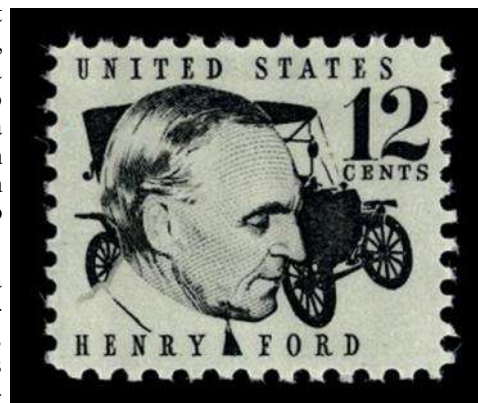
Although the suit ended in a mistrial on accusations of jury tampering, the trial had garnered much national attention, and besieged by negative publicity, Ford sought to end this and other legal actions against him by issuing an apology.

And on June 30, 1927 -- 98 years ago this month -- Henry Ford released a signed letter of apology for the antisemitic articles that had appeared in *The Independent*. But the letter was not, in fact, written by Ford. Following the mistrial, Ford's representative contacted the president of the American Jewish Committee, New York attorney Louis Marshall, to write the apology; Marshall agreed and drafted a text that Ford approved without change. Ford then had one of his assistants sign the letter on his behalf and released it to the public. Here is an excerpt:

"Those who know me can bear witness that it is not in my nature to inflict insult upon and to occasion pain to anybody, and it has been my effort to free myself from prejudice. Because of that I have been greatly shocked as a result of my study and examination of the files of *The Dearborn Independent* and of the pamphlets entitled *The International Jew*. I deem it to be my duty as an honorable man to make amends for the wrong done to the Jews as fellow-men and brothers, by asking their forgiveness for the harm that I have unintentionally committed, by retracting so far as lies within my power the offensive charges laid at the door by these publications, and by giving them the unqualified assurance that henceforth they may look to me for friendship and goodwill."

Ford withdrew the pamphlets from circulation and promised that *The Independent* would no longer run anti-Jewish material. Later that year, in December 1927, he ceased publication of the newspaper entirely.

Ford's apology was generally well-received, and its release was a notable example of the ratcheting down of antisemitic rhetoric in America. But mistrust of Ford's motives and sincerity lingered; decades later, many in the American Jewish community still refused to buy Ford cars. The stamp of the month, a 12 cents, 1968 issue, part of the postal service's Prominent Americans Series, depicts the profile of a mature Henry Ford in front of his iconic invention, the Ford Model T, the first mass-affordable automobile, which made car travel available to middle-class Americans. The stamp color is black, appropriate because the Model T was available only in black for much of its production run.





## **Sisterhood Bingo & Brunch**

**Tuesday, June 17th**

**11:30 a.m.**

**\$15**

**Prizes!! Fun!!**

**Bring dabbers if you have them**

**Invite your friends & neighbors**

**Purchase your tickets at the Temple office**



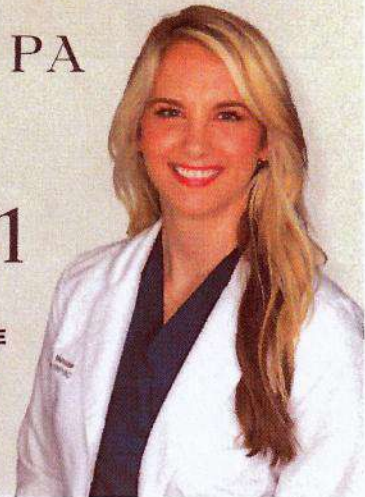
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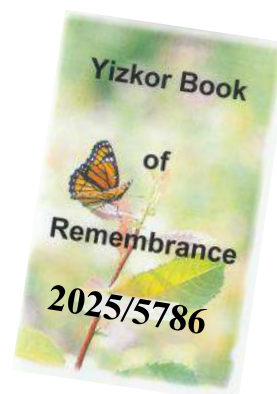
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## The Yizkor Book of Remembrance

*The forms for the  
Yizkor Book of Remembrance  
are in this issue of The Shofar.*

*Please note the deadline for returning  
the forms is **August 15th, 2025.***



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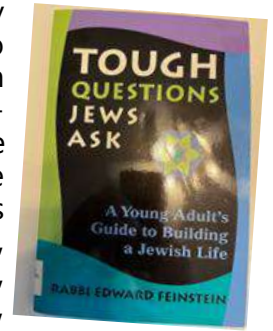


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### ***Our Monthly TBEI Library Book Review.....by Sheilah Korinow***

I'm sure at one time or another you have picked up a game and noticed on the box that it is possible the age is for 6+ or 6 years - adult. Thus, people of all ages above six can enjoy playing it. Many times, there is a book which is written for a special age group, let's say Young Adults, yet adults of all ages could still enjoy reading it and even find it very informative. It could still help them to benefit from its wisdom, and make them think and ponder its words even though they may have passed those Young Adult years a long time ago. The book I am reviewing is one such book. It is ***\*Tough Questions Jews Ask\**** (A Young Adult's Guide to Building a Jewish Life), written by Rabbi Edward Feinstein. The author starts the reader on his/her journey. He writes: "Every day I wonder if God is real, if the Torah is true. Every day I wonder why I'm a Jew. But that's part of being Jewish. In the Torah, we're called Yisrael - the ones who wrestled with God. Wrestling, asking, wondering, searching is just what God wants us to do! God loves good questions. Now tell me, what are your questions?" So starts the journey for Young Adults - and for us, the older generations, our journey of searching continues.



I'm now going to present you with some of the examples this book contains. The first few pages lead off with a discussion concerning the topic of asking questions, and we realize that Judaism allows us to do so. In fact, questioning seems to be a welcome "habit" in our religion. Abraham, the first Jew, asked God "How can You, the Judge of all the earth, not do what's right?" (Genesis, 18:25). In the Seder we have the four questions. The Talmud teaches us that if you're too embarrassed to ask questions, you'll never learn anything (\*Pirke Avot\*) 2:5. And so the questions are found throughout Judaism, because to believe in something that makes no sense to you is wrong! So, you must ask!

Rabbi Feinstein also discusses the belief in God and feeling close to Him. That's what the Blessings are - they are "trail markers showing us the way to find a moment with God". Another discussion asks "What good is praying?" What is the purpose of it? The author reminds us that prayer is not to change God, but to change us. Of course, that encourages \*us\* to change the world when and where it is necessary. The book ends with another question - "Do I have to go to synagogue to pray?" The discussion tells us about the experience of a community sharing power together and living life together. In the next chapter, Rabbi Feinstein talks about the need for stories in the Bible. Are they true? His discussion tells us partly. They are necessary because the Bible uses stories to teach us the most important truths of our lives. Next the book discusses a difficult question - "Why does God let terrible things happen?" There are entire books written about this, but the author tackles it in only one chapter! Look at the world around us. What part has God played in it when things go bad? What about the Holocaust? Where does Man-kind fit in? Another chapter deals with "What is the meaning of life?" Through interesting examples, the author helps us understand how to deal with that question. An additional topic is "Why are there so many rules in religion?" Rabbi Feinstein writes about keeping kosher. He also discusses the rules of Shabbat which, he believes, help us "find joy in the moments of our lives." The author concludes this second third of the book with a discussion of mitzvot - what they are and what they teach us." In the last third of the book, there is a major question we have all asked at one time or another - "Why do people hate Jews?" Turn on your cable TV that has JBS and you will find this discussed probably daily. In this chapter is a comprehensive list of what has been said over the centuries - things such as: "Jews wouldn't have suffered persecution if they weren't so:" pushy, passive, into money, cheap, nosey, Liberal, Conservative, Loud, quiet - any many more! We just can't win! Does the reason for that list have to do with religion (we rejected Jesus and need to suffer for that sin) or is it because of scapegoating? The author also delves into the importance of Israel for all Jews, the three major Jewish Movements and why they exist, what happens to us after we die, the importance of Jewish education beyond one's Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and then ends with Why Be Jewish? Wrestling with questions is a good thing!

The book contained some of the more major ones, but I'm sure there are many more you might have thought about. The author has a list of recommended books on which he includes some famous names such as Eli Wiesel and Harold Kushner. The book cover mentions that Rabbi Feinstein uses "honesty, humor and respect" in his writing. They provide us with insights into a group of highly significant questions and leads us to think about them deeply and with a hope to make more sense of our lives on this earth!

If you would like to take this book out from our library, let me know at [skorinow@gmail.com](mailto:skorinow@gmail.com) or call me at 781 686 2299.



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### ~ Holiday greeting ~

We are going to have a SISTERHOOD holiday greeting in the shofar.

If you want to be included

please SEND your \$15 check to Sisterhood by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

It will be in the Shofar for the New Year 5786.

*See the forms for the 2025/5786 Yizkor Book in this issue on pages 19/20  
and please return them no later than August 15th.  
Forms are also available in the Temple office.*

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

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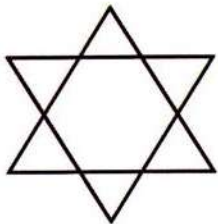
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## JUNE YAHRZEITS



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6/6 - 6/7

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6/20 - 6/21

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Nathan Filler  
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Leatrice Green  
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6/27 - 6/28

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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 memory of deceased loved one*

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

## Join the TBEI Holy Torah Rollers Club

We have been advised to "roll" our Torah scrolls on a regular basis to keep them in good shape, so we are going to do this monthly after the Saturday service.

Dates will be announced ~ join the club.



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# June 2025

5 Sivan 5785 - 4 Tammuz 5785

| Sunday                                                                                                                        | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                                | Wednesday                                                                                                                                   | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Saturday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>1</b><br> <b>7:49</b><br>Sanctuary Rental | <b>2</b><br> Shavuot - Day 1<br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br> | <b>3</b><br> Shavuot - Day 2<br>Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m.<br>Brotherhood Board Meeting 7 p.m.  | <b>4</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>    | <b>5</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>6 p.m.<br>                                                                                                                       | <b>6</b><br> <b>7:52</b><br>Friday Night Service<br>7:30 p.m.<br>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>7</b><br> Naso<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>Kiddush & Movie Following the service<br> |
| <b>8</b><br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                                  | <b>9</b><br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>                                                                                                      | <b>10</b><br>Fundraising Meeting 6 p.m.<br>Temple Board Meeting 7 p.m.                                                                                                                 | <b>11</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br>   | <b>12</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>6 p.m.<br>                                                                                                                      | <b>13</b><br> <b>7:55</b><br>Friday Night Service<br>7:30 p.m.<br>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>14</b><br> Beha'alotecha<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>Trivia 7 p.m.<br>               |
| <b>15</b><br>Sanctuary Rental<br>Happy Father's Day                                                                           | <b>16</b><br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>                                                                                                   | <b>17</b><br>Sisterhood General Meeting<br>Bingo and Brunch 11:30 a.m.<br>Rental Meeting 6 p.m.<br> | <b>18</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br> | <b>19</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>6 p.m.<br>                                                                                                                    | <b>20</b><br> <b>7:57</b><br>Friday Night Service<br>7:30 p.m.<br>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>21</b><br> Shelach<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                                   |
| <b>22</b><br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>                                                                                                   | <b>24</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>25</b><br>Weight Watchers<br>8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.<br> | <b>26</b><br> Rosh Chodesh<br>Tammuz - Day 1<br>Weight Watchers 6 p.m.<br> | <b>27</b><br> Rosh Chodesh<br>Tammuz - Day 2<br> <b>7:58</b><br>Rabbi's Prayer Book class 6 pm<br>Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.<br> | <b>28</b><br> Korach<br>Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.<br>                                   |
| <b>29</b><br>Sanctuary Rental                                                                                                 | <b>30</b><br>Bingo<br>Doors open at 5 p.m.<br>                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Save the dates:**

**Saturday Afternoon Movie - June 7th**

**Trivia - Saturday, June 14th**

**Sisterhood Bingo & Brunch - Tuesday, June 17th**





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