## The Shofar



### Temple Beth El Israel

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November 2025 CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5786

## SAVE THE DATES...

November 4th ~ Quarter Auction

November 8th ~ Shaboom

**December 25th - Comedy Show** 

January 10th - Music Bingo

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

#### From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

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Here we are in the month of November, a month that once a year brings us to a recognizable moment of giving thanks. We plan on bringing family together, cooking way too much food, presuming leftovers will carry us through the weekend, watch one of our apex parades and revel in sporting events that distract us from the wonders and deep challenges of our world.

While we all are well aware of the substance of the Shehecheyanu prayer thanking God for a multitude of things, a new season, a joyous occasion,

the first fruits, the first day of a holiday and more, we probably don't stop to consider the level of thanks due to our God, the random blessings that we enjoy every day in our lives, thankfulness for our families, friends and the majority of circumstances surrounding us in our life journey.

One of the greatest reasons to give thanks is that it requires us, in a real sense, to reflect in the life mirror at all the positive things that happen within our existence.

We have chosen to be members of a Jewish community, one that asks us to be caring, compassionate and, most importantly connected to each other due to a random act of birth. From our first day to our last, we are connected to the Jewish people and have responsibilities to that group.

We can embrace our Jewish life and function as advocates of our religious thread, our secularity by joining B'nai Brith and Hadassah, join in adult education and study classes to learn more about one of the major definers of our lives.

In the Ahavat Olam prayer of Shabbat evening, we thank God and say, "when we lie down and when we rise up, we will meditate on your laws and commandments, we will rejoice in your Torah forever .... they are our life and DOING them lengthens our days".

As we enter this season of rejoicing and offering thanksgiving, reflecting on the good things that have accrued for us, it is for us to take a breath and see how we can DO JEW. Don't just talk about being a Jew - use the VERB form of "to be"- I sense 3 levels of Judaism: Continued on next page.....

## Thanksgiving



#### The President's Communication Corner .....

ביחד

I wish everyone in our Temple family a very Happy Thanksgiving.

We have a lot to be thankful for here at TBEI and I am thankful to everyone that has so generously supported <u>our</u> temple.

We depend on our membership to attend our functions and we have many events scheduled for the next few months, including a wonderful ShaBoom concert coming up on November 8th — we need all of you to spread the word and if you haven't already bought your tickets, please buy them now. We have an opportunity to make this a big success.

Our semi-annual Congregation Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 12th at 2 p.m. We need a quorum to conduct this meeting and please note it is open to all members in good standing. We'll be selecting a Nominating Committee which consists of 3 Temple members and 2 alternate Temple members to propose 2 Board of Trustee seats for the next 2 years (beginning July 2026) they are in addition to the Board members that have already volunteered to be on this committee. If you would like to be a part of our Temple Board, please get an application and submit it to the committee. Nominees will be presented at the semi-annual meeting in May.

Please see the flyers in this Shofar for all the upcoming events.

See you at Temple,

Faith



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Sitting quietly, talking a good game about Judaism being a good road to be on, or actually DOING Jewing - what can you DO, every day, to add 1 small or larger mitzvah that helps lighten the world for someone less fortunate. In spite of what you might think - you are blessed, your opportunities are everywhere to add to the thankfulness of the universe and the world we live in.

Add blessing and kindness to the world every day between now and our defined day of thanksgiving - and then make it a habit. 1 a day.

Take the time to read the prayers we pray - hear what you say and let them be signposts for your journey to truly being, and showing the deep level of honesty you should share with the world. In that way, you will show thanks and you will feel it and it will raise you up.

Finally, grab a copy of the stories for this month's book club offerings - try something different. Jewish science fiction - (it's nowhere near as strange as you might think).

Stretch your imagining a bit. You'll love it. I promise. Have a reflective thanksgiving holiday and lead up to it.

Rabbi Bruce

#### Sisterhood News

Hello Ladies,

Our Annual paid-up Membership Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 18th at 11:30 am. Rise and Grind (formerly Linda's) is catering our lunch. Our very interesting program will be presented by the Director of the Treasure Coast Theater who will tell us all about their upcoming events.

Please get your reservations to Doris quickly when she sends out the notice.

I look forward to greeting you at the luncheon!

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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Linda 871-1205

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#### **BROTHERHOOD NEWS:**

On Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> Ronnie Heen, Emergency Management Specialist II from the City of Port St. Lucie Department of Emergency Services made a very thoughtful and fact filled presentation - "Emergency Preparedness". Hurricane Season is not over yet and last year we were affected by Hurricane Milton and the tornadoes that it spawned.

The attendees were able to ask many questions and Ronnie Hein provided a great deal of information and resources. A big shout out to Billy Weinshamk for arranging this.

On Thursday October 23rd, Brotherhood hosted a Dine to Donate event at Texas Roadhouse. This was a very successful event as we had over 40 TBEI members and friends attend and enjoy some good food and conversation.

On Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup> – Irving Kamsler, CPA spoke on the New Tax Law and year-end tax planning. The attendees asked many questions and received answers on the spot.

Mark your calendar for these future Meetings and Events:

New Year's Day – January 1st – Brotherhood will be sponsoring a Brunch at TBEI

February 17th our own Ellis Bromberg will present The Great American Songbook

Writers: (Mostly Jewish Americans) to a combined Brotherhood/Sisterhood meeting.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about these events I look forward to seeing and working with all of you during the coming year.

Please note my new email address for Brotherhood and TBEI matters: brotherhood@tbei.org

My Best,

Irving (Ving) Kamsler, Brotherhood President brotherhood@tbei.org (917) 992-5740



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



#### November Birthdays



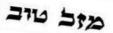
#### November Anniversaries



- 14 Sandra Lippman
- 18 Cynthia Goldman
- 21 Ava Wagner
- 22 Rochelle Lustig
- 24 Evelyn Poulter
- 25 Susan Kosten
- 26 David Bialick
- 27 Jacob Grant
- 29 Faith Krumenacker
- 30 Roger Williams

Jackson T. Winn II

- 1 Laurie & Gary Cooper
- 11 Diane & Benjamin Goldberg
- 25 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.

Beverly Ziv

#### Save the Date

## Our semi-annual Congregation Meeting is on Wednesday, November 12th at 2 p.m.

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

Arnalda Alwood Elizabeth Cooper Cindy Goldman	Len Berkman Laurie Cooper Doris Haendel	Vivian Berkman Len Epstein Carol Kahn
Carol Seigel		Chuck Waldron
Alexandra Barney	Pauline Burton	Amy Conoly
Amy Eichenbaum	Rickie Leiter	Ashleigh Mc Gregor
Cookie Romeo	Renate Ruthberg	Susan Satarsky
Adam Scheiner	Ruth Weintraub	Kris Ann Weiss

Yitzchak Ben Berel

#### ~ ~ Thursday, December 25th ~ ~



~ ~ Get your tickets online ~ ~
See the flyer for more information

Friday night Candle Lighting Schedule:



#### November:

7	5:17 pm
14	5:14 pm
21	5:12 pm
28	5:11 pm

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Baruch ata Adonay, Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu 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 21st

December 19th



Our Shofar advertising year begins with the September issue.

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Join Rabbi Benson on Thursday mornings at 10 AM for interesting Torah Study discussions on Zoom.

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at 2 p.m.

Join us for all our functions and events.



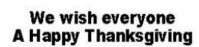


Friday nights at 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays at 10 a.m.

YIZKOR IS RECITED IN 5786 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

APRIL 9TH MAY 23RD









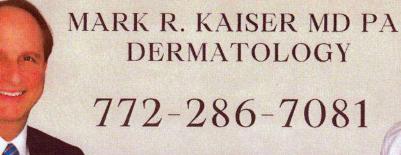
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NOTE:

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## THE STAMP CORNER ~ ~ By Ellis Bromberg Stamp Of the Month: THE 87th ANNIVERSARY OF KRISTALLNACHT

November's featured 10 pfennig multicolored postage stamp comes to us from East Germany. It was issued in 1963, before the two Germanies were reunited, to mark

the 25th anniversary of Kristallnacht, "the Night of the Broken Glass," the first nationwide Nazi pogrom, the start of the systematic persecution of Jews in Germany. This month we will mark the 87th anniversary of that heinous event.

On the night of November 9, 1938, mobs went on a rampage throughout Nazi Germany in the severest eruption of violence perpetrated against the Jews of Germany until the onset of the deportations and annihilations during World War II. The riots were to have far-reaching consequences for the status and conditions of German Jews.

The year 1938 was a calamitous one for Germany's Jewish community. It was then that Adolf Hitler's drive for political and territo-



rial aggrandizement reached its peak with the annexation of Austria and the Sudetenland, and the most sweeping anti-Jewish edicts were promulgated in a continuing campaign of discrimination and persecution. Under the Names Decree, every Jew had to assume, in addition to his or her first name, the identifying name of Israel or Sarah. Passports of Jews were stamped with the letter "J" in red, signifying "Jude." Jewish property was expropriated by various laws and regulations, and official recognition of the public standing of the Jewish communities was annulled.

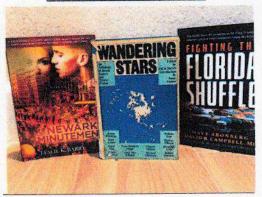
On November 7, a Jewish youth named Herschel Grynszpan, whose parents had been expelled from Germany to Poland, shot and killed an official in the German embassy in Paris. The assassination served as the pretext for Kristallnacht, organized by the Nazi Party and the Storm Troopers with the concurrence and encouragement of the Nazi leadership. The signal to start the operation was given by the Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels.

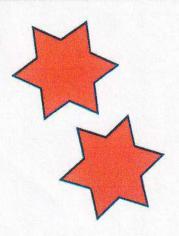
During the night, 171 synagogues were set ablaze and many others destroyed; 7,500 shops and businesses of Jews were ransacked and vandalized; 91 Jews were murdered; and some 30,000 were deported to concentration camps. The events of Kristallnacht were a watershed in the history of German Jewry; it marked the Nazis' shift from discrimination through legislation and decrees to brutal street violence, a portent of what lay ahead.

The stamp includes a depiction of a generic synagogue engulfed in flames, and the yellow *Jude* Star of David patch that Jews in Nazi Germany were required to wear; the Star of David is shown in chains. The stamp also includes the German words *Niemals Wieder* (Never Again). It's the powerful slogan rooted in a Hebrew phrase for Jewish resilience, and a solemn vow to prevent further genocides and acts of hate. It was famously used by prisoners liberated from the Buchenwald concentration camp near Weimar, Germany, to denounce Nazi fascism.

#### TBEI BOOK CLUB







Various styles of writing all leaning into the Jewish experience in America and the known (and sometimes unknown) universe. <u>Here's just some of what we're going to delve into this year:</u>

#### Thursday November 13 at 12:00-WANDERING STARS

Wonderfully creative stories written by some of the greatest authors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Even if you're not a huge fan of science fiction, these several stories will broaden your mind and open you up to amazing perspectives.

- As this book is out of print, let us know you're coming and you'll be given a packet of a few stories
  to read before we meet. Bernard Malamud writes about "the Jew Bird" amongst other great tales to
  be told including one of my favorites "On Venus, do WE have a Rabbi!"
- you bring lunch, we have drinks.
- Please rsvp to get your copies of the stories.

#### SPECIAL NOTE:

#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2026 @ 12:00 pm

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#### **NEWARK MINUTEMEN**

#### **Leslie Barry**

A story blending fiction and fact of a time in America when the Jews fought back against the Nazi party and the Bund. A time for Jews to be proud... (and there's a few surprises as well)

NOTICE: LESLIE BARRY WILL BE HERE WITH US.

We will have copies of the book for sale in the office shortly and she will be autographing at the event.

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



As I am writing this article, we Jews have just experienced an intense period of soul searching during the High Holidays - one of prayer which has affected everyone in one way or another. It has been important to reflect upon our lives, and for many of us, that reflection will hopefully continue beyond the holidays too. We are probably thinking about how we can change our lives for the better. During the year, I often find solace in looking at The Book of Proverbs. It is thought to be thousands of years old, but just as up to date about life in

the twenty-first century!

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, in one of his books, has written that "Jewish tradition considers Solomon, King David's son, the wisest of men... the Bible reports that Solomon composed 3,000 proverbs and over 1,000 songs, and that kings from all over the world dispatched messengers to hear him speak. Jewish tradition ascribes to Solomon authorship of three biblical books: the Song of Songs, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes."

Did you ever take a look at the Book of Proverbs - not just one or two of them, but the whole book? That's what I am going to help you do. I'm introducing you to the book I am reviewing, \*Promises of the Proverbs\*, compiled by Michael Beck who uses a unique presentation. Instead of listing the proverbs in the order each one appears in the Bible, he places them into certain categories according to the topics they are related to.

For example, we have Anger, Apathy, Hatred, Deceit, and more. There are 97 topics in all! You can pick and choose only those in which you have an interest. Considering how old the proverbs are, it's amazing that people had so many things on their minds similar to what the modern man faces today!

Let's take a look at a few of the proverbs:

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." Proverbs 15:1

"A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards." Proverbs 29:11

"Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips." Proverbs 27:2

"Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge." Proverbs 14:7

"These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren." Proverbs 6:16-19

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning." Proverbs 9:9

"The full soul loathes the honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet." Proverbs 27:7

"The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment." Proverbs 12:19

"Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer." Proverbs 24:26

"Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm." Proverbs 3:30

"Wisdom is the principal thing: therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." Proverbs 4:7

When you look at the \*Book of Proverbs\* you will notice that there are many "buts" used as words within them. Perhaps set up in this way, they make us think a little harder! What do you think? Looking through this book, I found about 50 I want to share with you, but as you know, I have no room to do so. The ones I chose are few in number, but powerful in meaning

So many topics are covered in the book: Anger, Deceit, Destruction, Evil, False Witness, Friendship, Gossip, Hatred, Honor and Glory, Hope, Humility, Joy and Gladness, Knowledge, Life, Lying, Medling, Neighbors, Peace, the Poor, Pride, Riches and Wealth, Righteousness, Self-Control, Shame, Speech, Trust, Understanding, Wisdom and so many more. As I've said recently, the Proverbs are thousands of years old but are just as meaningful in today's world. What insight existed so long ago, only to be passed onto future generations and used by us now! When reading Proverbs, if you start to think about modern-day problems and individuals, it means The Book of Proverbs is doing its job in getting you to contemplate about our present-day lives.

If you would like to check this book out of the library, please let me know by contacting me at <a href="mailto:skorinow@gmail.com">skorinow@gmail.com</a>, or call me at 781-686-2299.



### **Quarter Auction**

Tuesday - November 4th 6:00 p.m. Join us for an enjoyable event.

**Admission \$3.00** 

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

Vendors / Prizes 50/50 Raffle Hot Dogs / Chips / Soda



## **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.

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#### 2025-26

#### "BLOND BOY FROM THE CASBAH" STREAMED NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> LIVE NOVEMBER 9th TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

A drama about a filmmaker. Antoinne, who returns to his childhood home in Algiers with his son. He revisits his memories of a multicultural community during the Algerian War of Independence.

#### "PARADISE SHATTERED" STREAMED FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> LIVE FEBRURY 8th TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

Ronit Ifergan and her husband relocate to a Kibbutz, Kfar Aza in 2013. They document life in the Kibbutz and their struggle for home and security with the film **Border Crossing and they continue** to do so. After October 7<sup>th</sup> they must decide to stay or leave.

#### "UNSPOKEN" STREAMED DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> LIVE DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Noam is a teenage orthodox Jew searching for the answer as to who he is. He believes that he has found the answer in a note left in an old box from his late grandfather who was closer to him than anvone else.

#### "THE PROPERTY" STREAMED MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> LIVE MARCH 8th **TEMPLE BETH SHALOM**

Mika and her grandmother journev to Poland to reclaim the family property. A long lost distant relative appears and Mika falls for her tour guide. Regina then decides to look for her long love, from whom she was separated seventy years ago.

Two couples Abby & Ben and David & recently converted Meg, gather for a typical Shabbat dinner, an accidental death (or is it murder?) occurs. Meg's parents arrive for the first time, and a hilarious mayhem ensues.

"BAD SHABBOS"

STREAMED JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

LIVE JANUARY 11th

TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

#### "THE MIDAS MAN" STREAMED APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> LIVE APRIL 12th TEMPLE BEIT HAYAM

This is a new biopic exploring the story of Brian Epstein, the Jewish, gay man, from Liverpool, who discovers the Beatles. He took a big risk as a first-time manager and changed the world of music forever. He died at the age of 32.

All films shown live will be at 2:30 PM preceded by wine, fruit, vegetables and desserts at 2:00 PM

#### "THIS IS MY MOTHER" STREAMED APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> - MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> LIVE SATURDAY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL

Pierre's mother is bipolar, whimsical and excessive. She shows up after escaping from her clinic. His only intent is to return her to the clinic and resume a normal life, but nothing goes according to plan, the reunion - both explosive, funny and moving transforms them forever.

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#### "THE BLOND BOY FROM THE CASBAH"

STREAMING NOVEMBER 7th - 9th  $\sim$  LIVE NOVEMBER 9th at 2:30 p.m.

AT TEMPLE BETH EL ISRAEL ~ ~ RABBI BRUCE BENSON
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CONTACT: LEN BERKMAN @ LEONARDCB5665@GMAIL.COM

#### **DONATIONS ARE 8.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-MEMBERS**

Refreshments at 2 p.m. Film at 2:30 p.m.

Passionate filmmaker Antoine travels to his birthplace, Algiers, with his young son to present his new film: an account of his childhood in mid-20th century Algeria during the country's civil war. As he wanders through the city, the filmmaker immerses us in the moments of happiness, laughter, and tears of his childhood -- spent between school, friends, and his Jewish family. Growing up in the final moments of Algeria's pre-independence period, the young Antoine discovers his profound fascination with cinema and starts to understand who he truly is.









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C - For non-members. \$2600. \$1300.

Add \$50. filing fee per sale not per grave site & \$195. for Perpetual Care

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Send them to: faithkrumenacker@comcast.net

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Please call any one of us to let us know if we can help:

 Nadine Wenzel
 727-484-0401
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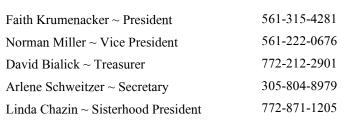






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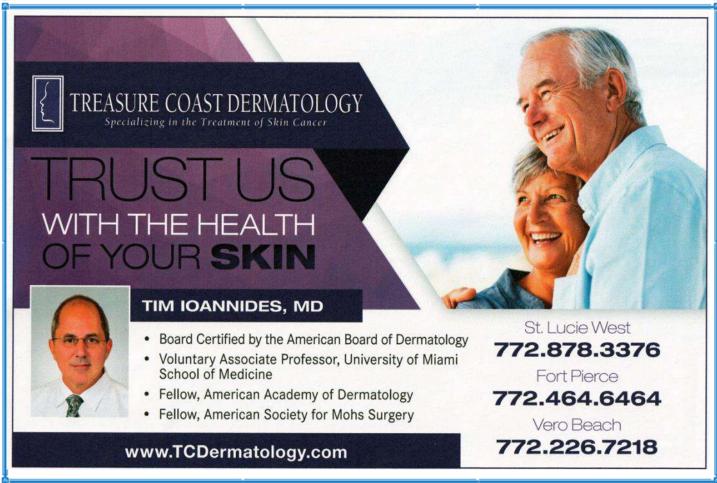


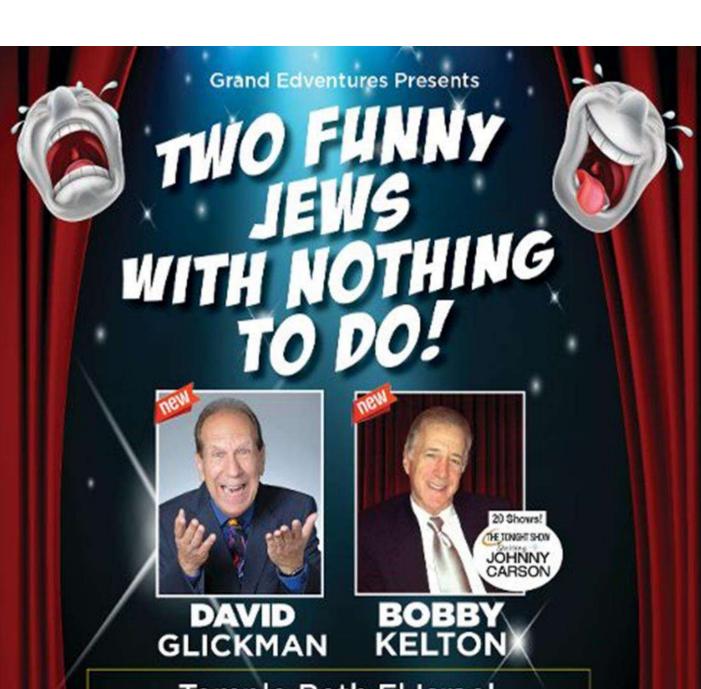
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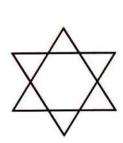
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#### **NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS**

11/7-11/8

10/31 - 11/1

Ida Auerbach Jacob Baron

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Arnold Goldberg
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Arlyne Goldfarb

Warren Hartogsohn Hilda Heitner Julia Klatch Max Leiter

Ernest Lyman Lillian Lynn Stanley Maggin

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Mark Potell Andy Poulter

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Jerome Sirota

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Michael Tama

Abraham Teich

Conrad Timpf

acob Baron Molly L

Molly Levy Brodkin

Edith Brown

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Ellen Flecker Charles Fogelman

Judah Graulich
Arthur Hucke

Zese Jacobowitz

Yefim Keyzerman Lena Kleinman

Gail Korinow George Levine

Bertrand Mastroff Blanche Morton

Marvin Motel Isabelle Muravnick

David Plotkin

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Dorothy Katz Rogat

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Marilyn Schwartz Allen Smiler

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11/14-11/15
Gizella Blau
Marian Block
Nathan Brown

Julius Cassel Rose Chaifetz

Maurice J. Fleeman Stuart Goldman

Harvey Goldstein William Gross

William Haynes
Jack Himmelstein
Edith Kasarsky

Minnie Kastner
Allen Kutner

Justin Jay Levin Lilly Lisansky

Jennie Rappaport Ida Rubin

Sophie Schulley Sylvia Wolchuck

**YAHRZEIT** 

Observance is an annual

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of a loved one and a tribute

to the influence they made

on our lives.



11/21-11/22

Abraham Joseph Baron Abraham Dabrusin Howard Dr. Rofsky Barnett Engelman

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Ferne Baríshman on the recent loss of her brother William Teitelbaum

May the source of peace send peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved



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\$	Hevra Fund (provides meals of consolation for families in mourning)
\$	Kiddush Fund (provides refreshments after Shabbat morning services)
\$	Leaf on the Tree of Life:
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	In remembrance of a special person or event
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\$	Library Fund (for the purchase and upkeep of library books and equipment)
\$	Memorial Plaques - \$200 - in memory of a loved one
	Forms are available in the Temple office
\$	Religious School Scholarship Fund
	(provides need-based scholarships for students attending our religious school)
\$	Yahrzeit Fund (commemorates the anniversary of the death of a loved one)
\$	Music Fund (to provide musical accompaniment on Holidays and events)
\$	Security Fund (to offset the cost of the Security Guard at TBEI)
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Payable to	o TBEI Sisterhood:
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Please make every effort
to attend

