

The Shofar



Temple Beth El Israel

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March 2026
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SAVE THE DATES...

**March 3rd
Purim Celebration**

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**March 13th
Shabbat Across America**

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**March 17th
Sisterhood Card Party/Luncheon**

**Please note all events are subject to cancellation
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From the Desk of Rabbi Bruce Benson

Spring is almost here- March is a month of interesting diameters and parameters at the same time.

It starts early in the month with the reading of the Megillah, the book of Esther. A book most scholars presume to be mythological, but important none the less. A story that gives the underdog hope that gaining strength and positive position in the community is possible working together for common purpose. As it winds its way towards April, and the full blooming of Spring, we look ahead to April 1st for the first seder (no kidding) The seder brings us another glimpse of what can be achieved by looking forward as well as all around.

Diameters says he? Parameters he says? What does that all mean?

It starts with us learning how to construct the Tabernacle (Mishkan) including the ark that holds the 10 Commandments. With incredibly detailed instructions, we are held to myopic detail answering God's word. We then continue and, in an act of extraordinary defiance, choose to build the Golden Calf to cling to the beliefs of the past, not the spiritual growth of the future.

We are then in a conundrum of extraordinary confusion. We can follow God's detailed direction in how to build a building, but we challenge the concept of God and Gods authority. The overarching question becomes," Do we believe what Moses has told us regarding a God we cannot see?

The month ends with us beginning the Exodus, an event challenging us to accept, and follow, a ubiquitous God we can neither hear or see. The seder (a word meaning order) attempts to define the steps of belief and understanding required for us to accept a future that Adonai (my master) has defined for us. We bristle and push back. Our stories say we sang and danced when we completed the crossing. God was angry we expressed such joy when other children of God were dying. Another moment of confusion, we are subsequently told to retell the story of the Exodus as if we, ourselves, were there.

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*Sunday,
March 8th*

We have a lot to look forward to this coming month.

On Thursday, **March 3rd** at 6 p.m. we will be celebrating Purim with food of Persian origin, Hamantashen, groggers, costumes (?) and Rabbi Benson's Megillah reading.

On **March 13th**, plan on joining us for a Shabbat across America pot luck dinner. Call the office to let us know what you will bring.

Sisterhood's Card Party/Luncheon is on March 17th at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are still available. Brotherhood's fund-raiser at Miller's Ale House on March 18th. Pick up a flyer at the Temple so Brotherhood gets their donation.

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

Faith

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An odd moment this month is:

We start with acquiring 10 Commandments and conclude with 10 plagues. An interesting set of bookends to deal with. The 10 Commandments state how to interact with God and other humans, although the statements are unclear, and ends with plagues which are quite clear.

We are asked to resolve both sets of challenges which brings us to the question of how much work have you put into that part of the issue?

If you haven't found your answers yet, feel free to come to a class or two here at the temple. We are also looking to solve those challenges. Let's do it together, on the journey to a place both physical and, more importantly, spiritual.

See you on the journey..

Rabbi Bruce

Sisterhood News

Greetings Ladies!

Our March 17th Luncheon and Card, Mahjong, and game afternoon is coming up quickly. We will have some gluten free pizza, as well as regular with cheese and veggies, with a nice salad bar to complement your pizza. We will begin at 11:30 and dessert will be provided. If you haven't gotten your games together please do so now. Also, if you need gluten free let me know. The price is \$22.00.

The cutoff date to buy your ticket is Tuesday, March 10th. We need a count so we know how many pizza's to order.

I look forward to seeing you!

Linda Chazin, Sisterhood President
772-812-1020

Shabbat Across America

Let's celebrate Shabbat across America together
with a pot luck dinner
Friday night, March 13th at 6 pm



The Spirit of Shabbat:

“More than Jews have kept Shabbat,
Shabbat has kept the Jews.”

**Please contact the Temple office by March 6th
to let us know what you can bring to this dinner
so that we don't all bring the same thing.**

BROTHERHOOD NEWS :

Dear Members,

The next Brotherhood Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 3rd at 1:30 PM.

All Brotherhood Members are invited to attend. Please note the new time for Brotherhood Board Meetings, the 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM. On February 17th our own Ellis Bromberg made an audio-visual presentation of The Great American Songbook: (Mostly Jewish American Songwriters) to a combined Brotherhood/Sisterhood meeting. The presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by approximately 40 members of Sisterhood and Brotherhood. I would like to thank Sisterhood for setting up and providing desserts and beverages.

On Wednesday March 4th at 1:10 PM the New York Mets will be playing Team Israel of the World Baseball Classic (WBC). Team Israel features Jewish Major League Baseball Players and Prospects. We currently have over 40 tickets sold. I look forward to seeing everyone there. Tickets must be presented by using your MLB Ballpark App. Parking is \$15 per car, so I would suggest carpooling, where possible. Clover Park is a cashless Stadium so all refreshments, souvenirs, etc. purchased and the charge for parking must be paid using a debit or credit card. Cash is not accepted.

On Wednesday March 18th, Brotherhood will be holding a "Give Back Night" Fundraiser at Miller's Ale House at 1775 NW St. Lucie West Blvd. Flyers are available in the Lobby of TBEI, as well as a part of the weekly communication sent out every Friday morning by Faith.

Please let your friends and neighbors know about these events and let us know of any event or topic of interest that you would like to have Brotherhood sponsor.

I look forward to seeing and working with all of you during the coming year.

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

My Best,

Irving (Ving) Kamsler,
Brotherhood President
brotherhood@tbei.org
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**Brotherhood will be distributing Yellow Candles
in commemoration of Yom Hashoah
in the coming weeks.**



**The Brotherhood Yom Hashoah service
will be on Friday night, April 17th.**





Join us for a
PURIM CELEBRATION

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Tuesday, March 3rd at 6 p.m.

Hamentashen, Purim food
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Shabbat Shira at TBEI



*Reservations for our
Passover Seder
must be made and paid
for by March 26th.*



The poster features a decorative border of Mahjong tiles and playing cards. At the top left is a 'Five Ten Thousand' tile (伍萬). Below it is a 'Middle' tile (中). Further down is a 'Green Peacock' tile (青孔雀). At the bottom left is a 'Three Thousand' tile (三萬), a 'Six Thousand' tile (六萬), and a 'Nine Thousand' tile (九萬). On the right side, there is a 'Queen' tile (中) and a 'See Me' tile (見我). The background includes a Queen of Spades playing card and a King of Spades playing card.

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Israel

Presents

Our Annual MahJong / Card Party

Tuesday, March 17th

11:30 a.m.

Pizza & Salad

\$22 per person

Tickets available at the Temple Office

551 SW Bethany Drive, Port St. Lucie Tel (772) 336-2424

Open 10 - 1 Monday through Friday

Ticket sale deadline is March 10, 2026

March Birthdays



- 7 Mark Beshears
- 8 Dr Raymond Isenburg
- 10 Leonard C. Berkman
- 10 Bernie Chazin
- 12 Nadine Wenzel
- 13 Dr. Donald Rudolf
- 15 Eugenia Steisel
- 18 Jack Spencer Argenziano
- 19 Ronald Rothenberg
- 22 Naomi Sapphire
- 29 MaryAnn Polk
- 26 Sheilah Korinow
- 29 Marisa Silberman



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March Anniversaries



- 7 Joan & Christopher Redwood
- 7 Amy & Wilgens Nader
- 24 Linda & Joseph Greenwald
- 31 Susan & Cary Kosten



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 on our list.

Join us for all of our functions & events

Flourless Passover Chocolate Cake

Ingredients

- 8 oz good-quality bittersweet chocolate, chopped
- 8 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 6 large eggs, separated and at room temperature
- ½ cup + 2 Tbsp granulated sugar, divided
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- unsweetened cocoa powder, for dusting (optional)



Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Spray a 9-inch springform pan with non-stick cooking spray and line the bottom with parchment paper.
2. Melt the chocolate and butter in a large bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Set aside to cool slightly.
3. Place the yolks in a stand mixer bowl and, using the whisk attachment, beat until just emulsified. Slowly add ½ cup sugar and continue beating till thick and pale yellow in color. Add some of the egg-sugar mixture to the chocolate-butter mixture and fold in to lighten the chocolate. Add the rest of the egg-sugar mixture and fold in thoroughly. Add the vanilla and fold in once more.
4. Clean and dry your mixer bowl and whisk attachment and add the egg whites to the bowl.
5. Beat the whites on medium-low speed until the surface is completely covered in bubbles, then slowly add the remaining 2 Tbsp of sugar. Raise the speed to high and beat until the whites are stiff and glossy, and hold their shape when the whisk attachment is removed.
6. Add ⅓ of the beaten egg whites to the chocolate mixture and fold in to lighten. Add the remaining egg whites in two additions, folding thoroughly each time. Pour into your prepared pan, smooth the top and bake for 30 minutes.
7. Cool the cake in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes, then remove the sides of the pan. Let cool completely on the rack, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.
8. Sift the cocoa powder over the top of the cake, if using, and then cut into thin wedges to serve.

This cake tastes even better when you refrigerate it overnight



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Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart

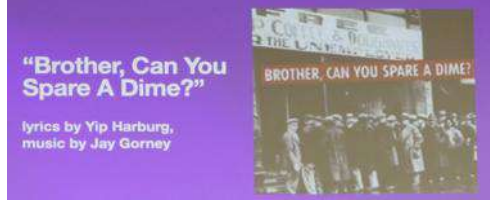


Stephen Foster



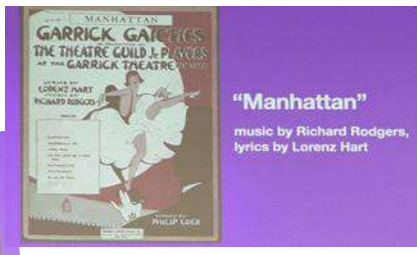
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music by Leonard Bernstein



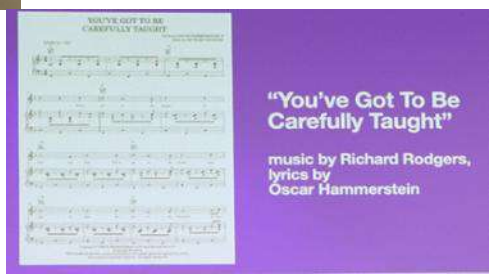
"Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?"

lyrics by Yip Harburg,
music by Jay Gorney



"Manhattan"

music by Richard Rodgers,
lyrics by Lorenz Hart



"You've Got To Be Carefully Taught"

music by Richard Rodgers,
lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein



Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick



"Bei Mir Bist Du Schön (Means That You're Grand)"

lyrics by Sammy Cahn and Saul Chaplin,
music by Sholom Secunda



Dorothy Fields



Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein



"Stormy Weather"

music by Harold Arlen,
lyrics by Ted Koehler

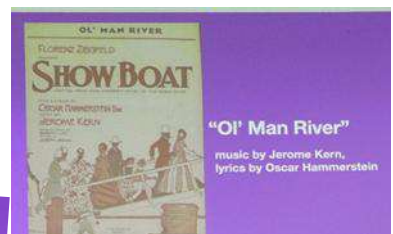


Harold Arlen

Thank you Ellis Bromberg for a great trip down memory lane!!



Irving Berlin



"Ol' Man River"

music by Jerome Kern,
lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein



"Strange Fruit"

music and lyrics by Abel Meeropol




Adolph Green, Betty Comden and Leonard Bernstein

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Lower case: k // upper case J // lower case a

We look forward to seeing you on line.

This past month:



We recently hosted the Four Chaplain's Memorial service



By Ellis Bromberg

As the month begins, Jews around the world are preparing to celebrate one of our most joyous holidays: Purim, which commemorates the survival of the Jews who were threatened with annihilation in Persia in the 5th century BCE by Haman, its villainous prime minister. Our tradition is to mark the holiday with carnival-like celebrations that include reading the biblical Book of Esther (the Megillah), dressing in costumes, making noise to drown out Haman's name, sharing food gifts (*mishloach manot*), offering charitable contributions, and enjoying festive meals with wine and special triangular cookies called hamantaschen. There are parties, parades, and satirical plays (Purim spiels) that emphasize themes of miracles, hidden identities, and Jewish survival.



This year, Erev Purim falls on Monday night, March 2. But as we Jews celebrate, so are residents of India, where the major Hindu festival of Holi occurs on Wednesday, March 4. Last year, Israel issued a souvenir sheet that included two multicolored postage stamps which incorporated elements of both Purim and Holi. On its date of issue, the souvenir sheet sold for 25 shekels. India issued a similar two-stamp set with the same artwork last year.

Like Purim, Holi -- which is also known as the Festival of Colors, Love, and Spring -- marks a story of miraculous rescue. Tradition tells of an evil king who demanded that his subjects worship only him and abandon all other gods. His son, who believed in the god Vishnu, refused the father's order and was sentenced to death by burning. Holika, the evil king's sister, whose special powers made her immune to fire, led the son into the flames. But thanks to his devotion to Vishnu, the righteous son came out of the fire unscathed while Holika herself paid with her life for her involvement in the crime. Vishnu then killed the evil king and brought justice to the world, which is celebrated by believers on Holi.

The design of the Purim stamp (top) brings alive the traditions of the holiday including the reading of the Book of Esther, the delivery of food packages, and the drinking of wine. The design of the Holi stamp (bottom) emphasizes the festival's customs including the use of paint syringes and the throwing of colored powders on revelers in the streets. The traditions are also depicted in the designs on both sides of the souvenir sheet.

In dedicating the joint issue, Reuven Azar, Israel's ambassador to India, noted that the two countries share a "strong and lasting friendship rooted in a tradition of partnership and a deep historical connection. The Jewish and Indian peoples both have ancient cultures deeply embedded in their lands. Both nations regained their independence from the British Empire in the mid-20th century. They established vibrant and robust democracies." Azar noted that by highlighting the two concurrent holidays, the souvenir sheet "honors these unique traditions and this deep bond between the nations and their peoples." Purim and Holi are both festivals of "color, light, and joy that symbolize the triumph of good over evil," he said.

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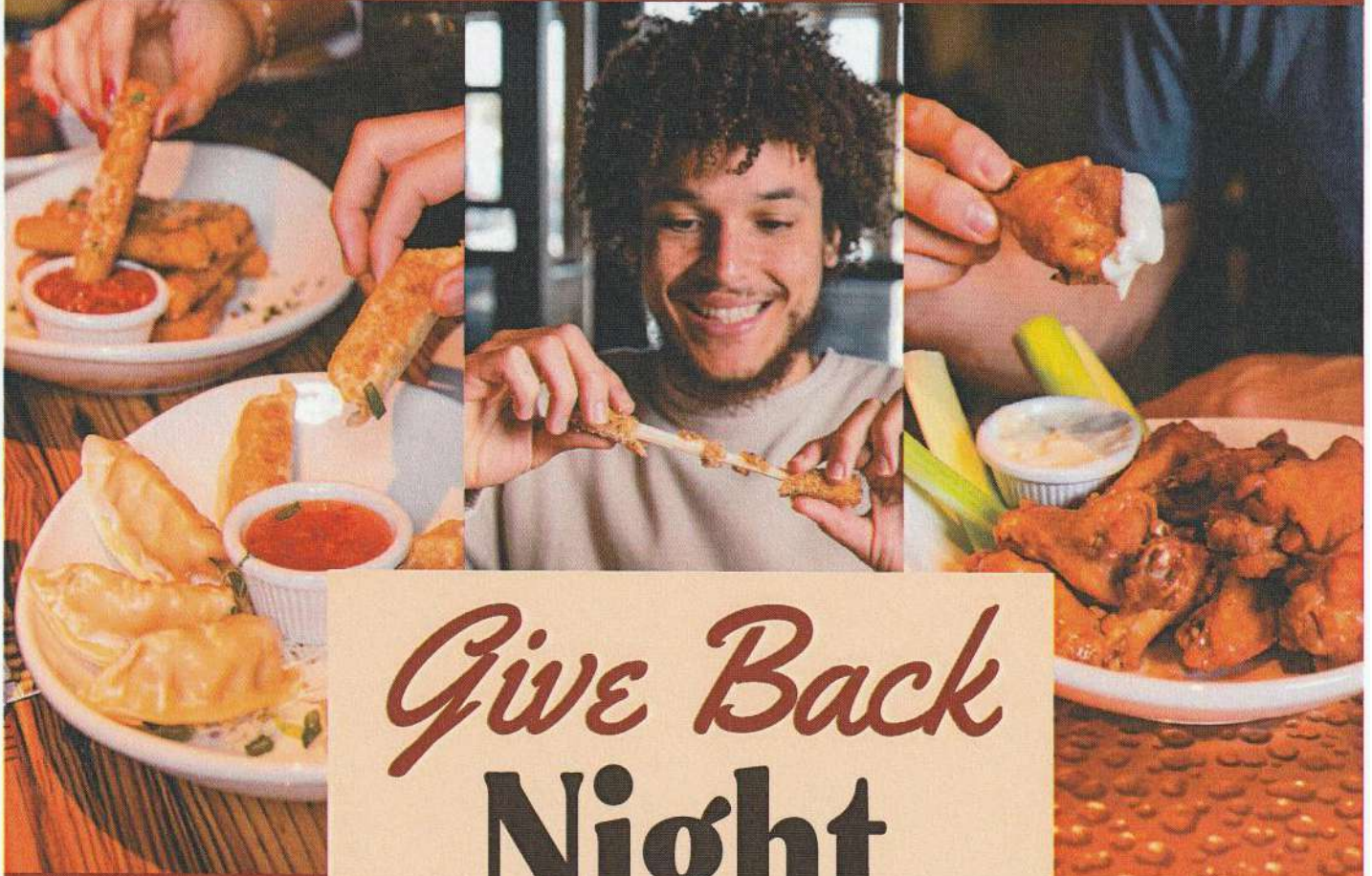


The Indian River Pops Orchestra rehearsed at TBEI.



Thank you to Rob Glassberg for taking these photos.

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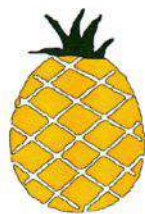


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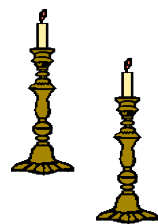
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March:

6	6:07 pm
13	7:10 pm
20	7:14 pm
27	7:17 pm

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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.



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

It doesn't take much to realize that if one wanted to prepare an article for Passover concerning recipes, it has to be offered to the readers way in advance so that people could include certain ingredients on their shopping lists. With that in mind, I am writing this article for the March Shofar rather than April's newsletter, because Passover arrives on April first. To discuss Passover when it is already here just doesn't make sense.

Thus, using the March Shofar is more convenient to let you prepare for the holiday appropriately. Yet another person has contributed a cookbook to our temple library. This one is named **Favorite Recipes of the Sisterhood**, which has been created by the Jewish Congregation of Oak Ridge in Tennessee. This year, I am including recipes for a nosh and another for a dish you can use during any day after the seder for lunch or dinner. I hope you enjoy them!

****Caramel Matzoh Crunch****

We all need a nosh at one time or other and Passover is no different. Here is a recipe that is easy with few ingredients.

- 4-6 unsalted matzoh sheets
- 1 cup unsalted butter or margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar packed firm
- 3/4 cups chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line cookie sheet completely with foil. Cover bottom of pan with baking parchment-on top of foil. This is very important as mixture becomes very sticky during baking. Line pan evenly with matzoh sheets cutting extra pieces of matzoh as required to fit any spaces on cookie sheet as evenly as possible. Combine margarine or butter and brown sugar in a saucepan, stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil.

Continue cooking for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and pour over matzoh.

Place in oven and immediately reduce heat to 350 degrees. Bake 15 minutes checking every few minutes to make sure mixture is not burning. If you feel it is, remove from oven and reduce heat to 325 degrees and put back in oven. Remove after 15 minutes and sprinkle with chocolate bits. Let stand 5 minutes and then spread chocolate over matzoh. While still warm, cut into squares. Chill in the refrigerator until set. Who could not love this?

****Passover Eggplant Parmesan****

- 1 lg. eggplant, peeled and sliced thin lengthwise
- 3 lg. eggs
- 3 c. matzo meal
- 1(16oz.) pkg. sliced mozzarella
- 1(15oz) can peeled tomatoes
- salt and pepper to taste

Dip each slice first in matzo meal, then in beaten eggs, then in matzo meal again. Fry each coated slice in oil lightly on both sides. Arrange a layer of eggplant in a sprayed 9x13 glass baking dish. Cover each eggplant slice with a slice of cheese. Stack another layer of eggplant on top. Place a final layer of cheese on the eggplant. Pour the tomatoes over all, slicing each tomato so that the juice runs out. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes covered with aluminum foil. Uncover and bake an additional 15 minutes



This book also has other yummy recipes for Passover. For example, you may want to use sweet potato kugel and Passover fudge brownies. If you would like to check this book out from our temple library, please contact me at skorinow@gmail.com or at 781 686 2299.

Enjoy your seders. May they be meaningful and enjoyable!

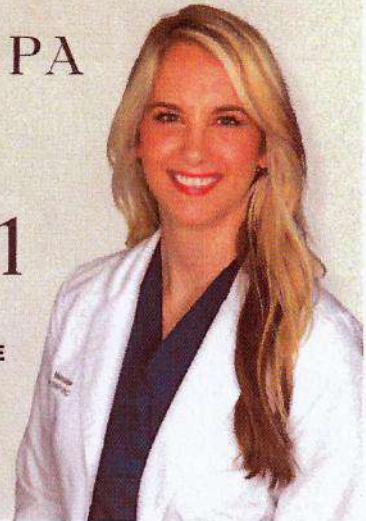
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POTLUCK DINNER

~ ~ **REMINDER** ~ ~

**Pot luck dinner
Friday, March 13th at 6 p.m.**

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Join Rabbi Benson
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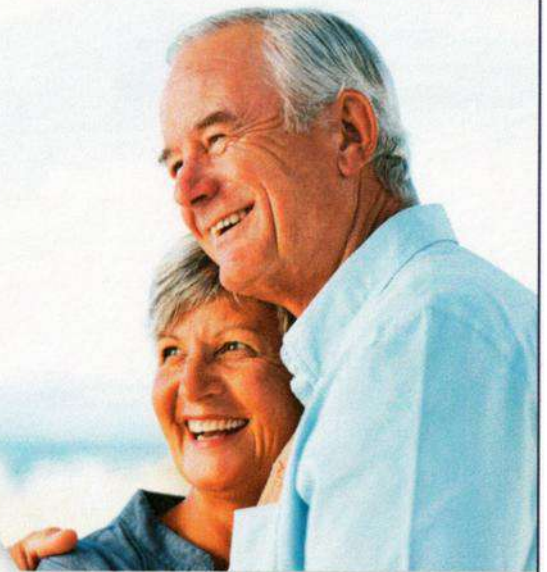
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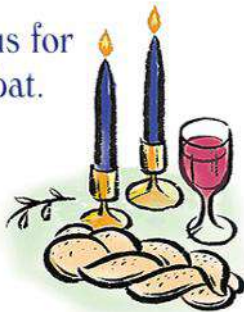
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TREASURE COAST Jewish Film Festival

“THE PROPERTY”

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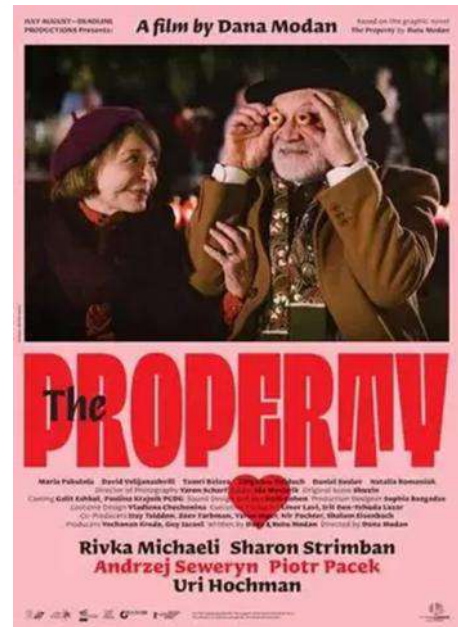
CONTACT: leonardcb5665 @ gmail.com

DONATIONS ARE 8.00 PER PERSON FOR NON-MEMBERS

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

Mika and her grandmother journey to Poland to reclaim the family property. A long lost distant relative appears... and Mika falls for her tour guide.

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“THIS IS MY MOTHER”

STREAMED APRIL 10th - 12th

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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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STREAMED APRIL 30th – MAY 2nd

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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.

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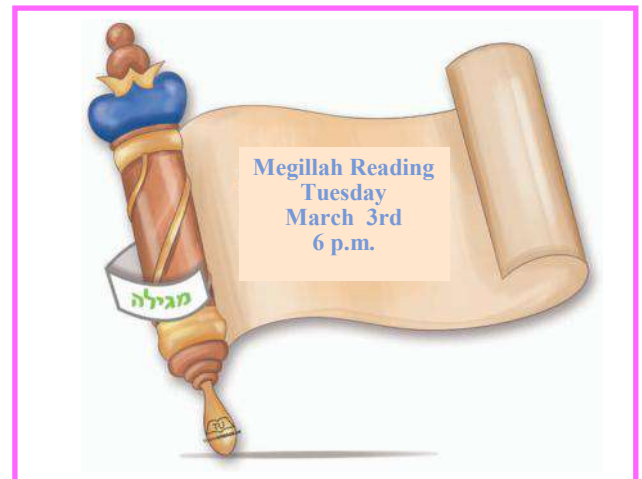
Save the dates...

March 13th - Shabbat Across America

March 17th - Card Party/Luncheon

April 1st - TBEI Seder

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If you take pictures at any of our functions, please send them to me so we can all share your photos.
Send them to: faithkrumenacker@comcast.net



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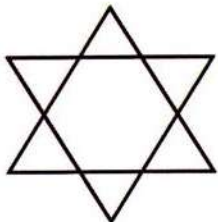
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3/6 - 3/7

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3/13 - 3/14

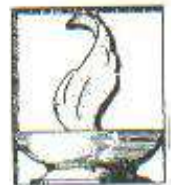
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3/20 - 3/21

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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.

Please note....

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\$ _____ Kiddush Fund (provides refreshments after Shabbat morning services)

\$ _____ Leaf on the Tree of Life:

Bronze \$100 Silver \$150 Gold \$200

In remembrance of a special person or event

Forms are available in the Temple office

\$ _____ 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)

\$ _____ Special ***Holocaust Torah MST Fund***

Payable to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

\$ _____ For the use of the Rabbi for educational/charitable projects

Payable to TBEI Sisterhood:

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

\$ _____ Oneg Shabbat Fund (provides refreshments after Friday night Services.

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March 2026 12 Adar 5786 - 13 Nisan 5786

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 12 ADAR Sanctuary Rental	2 13 ADAR ⚡Fast of Esther Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	3 14 ADAR ⚡Purim Sisterhood Board Meeting 10 a.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting 1:30 p.m.	4 15 ADAR ⚡Shushan Purim Weight Watchers 7:15 am and 9:15 am Rental 6 p.m.	5 16 ADAR	6 17 ADAR 🕯️6:07 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	7 18 ADAR 📖Ki Tisa 📖Parashat Parah Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m. Special Haftarah Reading By Len Berkman
8 19 ADAR Sanctuary Rental Treasure Coast Jewish Film Festival 2 p.m. Temple Beth Shalom	9 20 ADAR Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	10 21 ADAR Fund raising meeting 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 22 ADAR Weight Watchers 7:15 am and 9:15 am Rental 6 p.m.	12 23 ADAR	13 24 ADAR 🕯️7:10 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m. Shabbat Across America	14 25 ADAR 📖Vayakhel - Pekude 📖Parashat Hachodesh
15 26 ADAR Sanctuary Rental	16 27 ADAR Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	17 28 ADAR Sisterhood Card Party - Luncheon 11:30 a.m.	18 29 ADAR Weight Watchers 7:15 am and 9:15 am Rental 6 p.m.	19 1 NISAN ⚡Rosh Chodesh Nisan	20 2 NISAN 🕯️7:14 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	21 3 NISAN 📖Vayikra Saturday Morning Service 10 a.m.
22 4 NISAN Sanctuary Rental	23 5 NISAN Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	24 6 NISAN	25 7 NISAN Weight Watchers 7:15 am and 9:15 am Rental 6 p.m.	26 8 NISAN	27 9 NISAN 🕯️7:17 Friday Night Service 7:30 p.m.	28 10 NISAN 📖Tzav
29 11 NISAN Sanctuary Rental	30 12 NISAN Bingo Doors open at 5 p.m.	31 13 NISAN	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Save the dates: Purim - Tuesday, March 3rd Shabbat Across America - Friday, March 13th Passover Seder - Wednesday, April 1st </div>			



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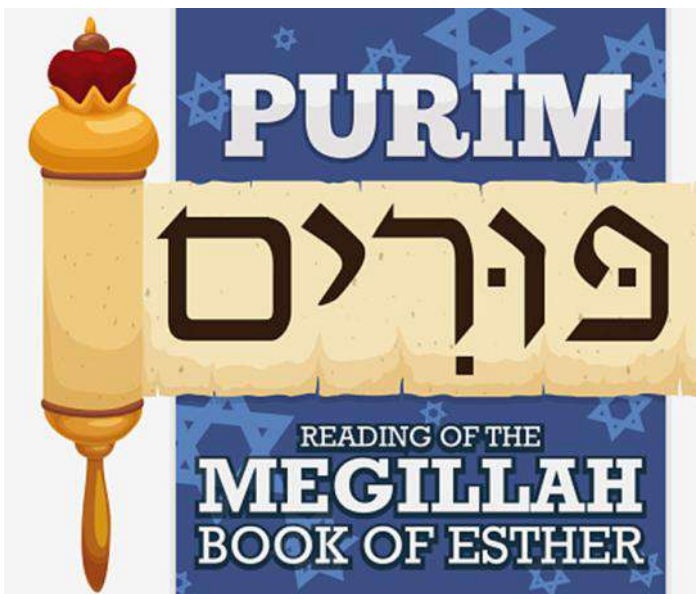


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 March 8th

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