

TEMPLE BETH EL

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December 2016

Kislev/Tevet 5777

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Regular Service Schedule

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am
 First Friday Evening Service (1st Friday of each month)6:30 pm
 Friday Evening Services (All other Fridays).....5:30 pm
 Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

CHANUKAH PARTY!

BYOM (Bring Your Own Menorah)

Saturday Night, December 24th,
5:30 pm (beginning with Havdalah)

At the home of Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana
537 Walnut Street

We will serve a kosher dairy supper.

Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, December 14th

Please note that if you don't drive at night, we will be happy to arrange a ride for you!



A message from our Spiritual Leader,
Cantor Shoshana Brown

Where Do We Go from Here?

As I write these words we are just one week past Election Day and most of us, in Massachusetts at least, are still reeling from the surprise victory of President-elect Trump. However you voted, this turn of events has been a shocker to most of the country – including, apparently, the President-elect himself!

While all of America watches as Trump assembles his cabinet and makes slightly-revised pronouncements about his goals, we in the Jewish world cannot help but watch with mixed feelings. What to make of this businessman whose father engaged him to carry out racially-based housing discrimination in the 1960's? Can we as Jews forget that there was a time when we were the ones who were not allowed to settle in certain towns or neighborhoods? And yet Trump's daughter, son-in-law and three of his grandchildren are Jewish – and not just “cultural Jews,” but Modern Orthodox! Some Jews who lean towards the right on matters pertaining to Israel feel glad that Trump seems to see eye-to-eye with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on a number of concerns, including holding a dim view of the Iran nuclear agreement. So it seems that President-elect Trump is invested in a more hawkish view of Israel's security-needs. Whether you agree that this will better protect Israel or not (Netanyahu and his own generals and security chiefs, it should be noted, do not agree amongst themselves) – you have to scratch your head in wonder at how a man who is staking out a strong stance about the security of the Jewish State can propose to fill the position of “chief strategist” on his staff with Steve Bannon, executive chairman of *BreitbartNews*, which Bannon deliberately crafted into a platform for the “alt-right.”

In case you have not yet heard this term, here is a definition from an article posted on November 14 by Ben Sales, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, on the JTA website:

The alt-right, short for alternative right, “encompasses a range of people on the extreme right who reject mainstream conservatism in favor of forms of conservatism that embrace implicit or explicit racism or white supremacy,” according to the ADL (Anti-Defamation League). “People who identify with the alt-right regard mainstream or traditional conservatives as weak and impotent, largely because they do not sufficiently support racism and anti-Semitism.”

“Oy vey!” you may be exclaiming, “This just doesn't make any sense.” And I would agree with you. Both President Barack Obama and Secretary Hillary Clinton have spoken to the American people, graciously congratulating Donald Trump on his election, and asking us to receive him with an open mind and good wishes, giving him a chance to lead. Trump himself, in his acceptance speech, expressed the desire to

“bind the wounds” of our division as a people, and to be “President for all Americans,” even going so far as to say:

...I'm reaching out to you for your guidance and your help so we can work together and unify our great country...

It will be a movement comprised of people from all races, religions, backgrounds and beliefs who want and expect our government to serve the people...

Working together we will begin the urgent task of rebuilding our nation and renewing the American dream.

As an American who cares deeply about both our nation and our planet, I sincerely wish the best for President-elect Trump: I hope and pray that he will be guided with wisdom, compassion, and a sense of urgency to do justice both to our people and to our environment, and that he sees that whatever we do here has ripple effects throughout the world, and that it will impact many future generations.

How do we respond to this moment as Jews? Of course we have diverse political views. Some of the differences amongst us are the result of diverging opinions on the best way to reach shared goals. We all want peace, security, prosperity, justice for all, and a healthy environment – but we do not necessarily agree on the practical steps for achieving these goals.

As Jews, I hope that we might keep a few teachings of our tradition in mind as we go forward in this uncertain time: First, that God made all human beings in the divine image – we are all equal and precious in God's eyes. Second, that God gave us the responsibility to be “guardians” of Creation (see Genesis 2:15). Third, that it is not enough to be vigilant for the sake of our own people, but, like Abraham who argued with the Almighty on behalf of all the residents of Sodom, we must stand up for justice and for safety on behalf of *all* residents of our nation, whether Christian, Muslim, atheist, or of any other stripe. As we are exhorted by Scripture, *Do not stand idly by the blood of your neighbor.* (Leviticus 19:16), we must not be passive or indifferent to suffering or injustice in our midst.

President-elect Trump has a huge job ahead of him, and so do we all. As we look forward to Chanukah, to our celebration of freedom and hope, of light triumphing over darkness, I pray that we all might be invested with wisdom, compassion, and courage to do right by one another, and by this precious world that God created and entrusted to our care.

Wishing you all a *Chag Urim Sameach* (a joyful “Festival of Lights”),

Cantor Shoshana

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just as I sat down to write this month's message, I learned that Harold Katzman had passed away. This was just a week after Dr. Irving Fradkin was laid to rest. These are such sad losses not just for the Temple Beth El community, but for the greater Fall River community and beyond, but if we can get past the personal loss, we can appreciate what long and fulfilling lives both men led, anchored by their Jewish faith.

Both were family men, raising their children right here in Fall River while so many others moved away. Both were benefactors of both Temple Beth El and the Fall River United Jewish Appeal.

Harold served as Vice President for UJA for almost twenty years, and both he and Irving were solicitors for the UJA for decades. As a successful businessman Harold was an active member of local industry, and supported a number of worthy causes. He and Iris also enjoyed welcoming friends to their lovely home, "Casa Katzman."

Irving's grassroots idea of helping students go to college grew from Dollars for Scholars into what is now Scholarship America, and his convictions never wavered - the better job we do educating our youth, the better off America will be. One of his proudest moments was meeting former scholarship recipients on the set of Katie Couric's live television show.

While we will miss both Harold and Irv, we can only thank them for all they have done to support our community and to serve as superb role models for future generations. Our heartfelt condolences go out to their families and friends.

I must return to the business at hand and thank our speakers from the extended Ruderman Weekend in October. Rabbi Tsvi Bar David enriched our Shabbaton weekend with music, and Rabbi Uri Regev gave a powerful talk about the current state of religion in Israel. Thank you to both for sharing their talents and passions with both the Temple Beth El and Adas Israel congregations, and to the Ruderman family for their continued sponsorship of our annual lectures.

Lastly, please take note that our annual Chanukah party will take place this year at the home of Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, so if you plan to attend please do them the courtesy of responding in a timely manner so they can properly prepare.

I wish you all a happy Chanukah and a healthy, safe, happy and prosperous 2017.

Steve Silverman
President

Sisterhood President's Message

Welcome to December folks, the month that ushers in winter and gives us Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. Many folks don't realize that a lot of the things we do and eat are traditions that were brought here to America. The tradition of potato latkes was brought to America by Ashkenazi, (Eastern European), Jews. The Sephardic (Mediterranean) Jews traditionally eat fried jelly donuts. We now incorporate these into our traditions. One of the most important things we must remember is that this is a celebration of religious freedom. The Maccabees were zealots that were fighting to live according to their own faith. Thus, the most important tradition is the lighting of the menorah. So may everyone enjoy a wonderful holiday season, and light those candles.

This year Cantor Shoshana and Rabbi Mark are hosting the Temple's annual Chanukah party at their home. It will require a reservation, so that food can be properly arranged. I am sure it will be a lovely holiday evening. Details are in this bulletin.

This afternoon I had the pleasure of seeing Temple Beth El's movie of the month, "Remember." What a deep, moving film. I'm glad I had the chance to experience it. Starting in December the films will be shown at 2 pm. I encourage you to attend. They always pick out the best to show us. See you at the movies.

The book club has chosen "The Canterbury Sisters" by Kim Wright as their next read. They will discuss it on Wednesday, December 21st at 10:30 AM in the Temple library. I'm sure it will prove to be a lively exchange of opinions and words. So ladies, start reading.

Make sure you watch your e-mail for updates and changes to Temple activities. Marie does an awesome job keeping us informed. Be sure she has an up to date e-mail address for you.

So until next month, Shalom.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President

LEADERSHIP

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

December 2016: Kislev/Tevet 5777

Thursday, December 1 (1 Kislev)

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Friday, December 2 (2 Kislev)

Candle Lighting 3:57 pm
Shabbat Service **6:30 pm**

Saturday, December 3 (3 Kislev)

Weekly Portion: Toldot 10:00 am

Friday, December 9 (9 Kislev)

Candle Lighting 3:57 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 10 (10 Kislev)

Weekly Portion: Vayetzei 10:00 am

Friday, December 16 (16 Kislev)

Candle Lighting 3:58 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 17 (17 Kislev)

Weekly Portion: Vayishlach 10:00 am

Friday, December 23 (23 Kislev)

Candle Lighting 4:01 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 24 (24 Kislev)

Weekly Portion: Veyeshev 10:00 am
Light first Chanukah candle after 5:06 pm

Sunday, December 25 (25 Kislev)

Chanukah – first day
Light second Chanukah candle

Monday, December 26 (26 Kislev)

Chanukah – second day
Light third Chanukah candle

Tuesday, December 27 (27 Kislev)

Chanukah – third day
Light fourth Chanukah candle

Wednesday, December 28 (28 Kislev)

Chanukah – fourth day
Light fifth Chanukah candle

Thursday, December 29 (29 Kislev)

Chanukah – fifth day
Light sixth Chanukah candle

Friday, December 30 (1 Tevet)

Candle Lighting 4:06 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Rosh Chodesh Tevet
Chanukah – sixth day
Light 7th Chanukah candle before Shabbat candle

Saturday, December 31 (2 Tevet)

Weekly Portion: Miketz 10:00 am
Chanukah – seventh day
Light eighth Chanukah candle

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OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Dec. 26th - School Closed
Monday, January 2nd - New Years Holiday

IN MEMORIAM

DR. IRVING FRADKIN

NOVEMBER 19, 2016 – 18 CHESHVAN 5777

HAROLD KATZMAN

NOVEMBER 27, 2016 - 27 CHESHVAN 5777

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Chanukah begins on the evening of December 24th and our gift shop is bursting with new merchandise. The selection of menorahs are traditional, contemporary, children's, and electric. For those who already have electric menorahs, I now have a supply of beautiful flickering bulbs. If you are giving "gelt", you should see our gift cards. Here are a few gift ideas for children and adults:

- Menorah pins for adults and flashing pins and flashing wristbands for boys & girls
- Lucite menorah drip trays
- Hamsa bracelets as well as Judaica jewelry
- Wooden dreidels and "super-stacking" dreidels (lots of fun)
- Large selection of beautiful door mezuzot as well as Red Sox and Patriots (our Temple Beth El mezuzah is a big seller)
- Chai 5 caps and Kipa with Patriots logo

If you would like to browse, I'm available most mornings by appointment. During the week prior to Chanukah, my mornings are very limited, so please plan ahead. I look forward to assisting you at our gift shop. If you are out-of-state, I am always happy to mail small items.

Hannah R. Evans
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Fan Mail

As many of you know, Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana write articles for the "From the Pulpit" column for the Herald News on a rotation along with their Christian clergy colleagues from the Fall River area.

Both the rabbi and the cantor are responsible for writing 7-8 articles per year. (Additionally, the cantor has been contributing articles on hiking and other outdoor activities in the area, which usually come out on the first Sunday of the month in the Herald News "Lifestyles" section.) Most of the "pulpit" articles are available by clicking on the "articles" link on our TBE website.

In response to Cantor Shoshana's most recent essay, "Beginning the Task Anew," which was published on Oct. 15th, a Roman Catholic couple from Somerset jointly sent the cantor a "fan letter," in which the husband stated:

"I have been a practicing Roman Catholic for most of my life, but I do enjoy reading your articles and receive great nourishment from them. I am writing today in reference to your most recent article in Saturday's Herald [News]...[and his wife chimes in:]...I share my precious Tom's opinion re. your article; it is indeed awe-inspiring! Your High Holy Days are indeed pinnacles upon which we may pin our hopes...Thank you so very much for giving us these inspirational reminders by way of your awesome writing!

May God continue to bless you!

Sincerely,
Your Brother and Sister in Our Loving God,

Tom and Annie
(last names withheld for privacy)

Dear Friends at Congregation Beth El,

Grateful thanks for the amazing donations of gently used coats. Your contributions will be part of our annual coat drive. Through the middle of January we will be distributing coats to anyone in need in the Fall River community. No one should have to live in New England without a coat that is warm and serviceable. Your generosity helps us begin to repair our little corner of the world.



Grateful thanks and best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving.

Wendy Garf-Lipp
United Neighbors of Fall River

Editor's Note: To donate coats please call United Neighbors at 508-324-7900 or Wendy Garf-Lipp at Wendy@unfr.org



Each year, CJP's (Combined Jewish Philanthropies) "Chai in the Hub" contest recognizes 18 influential young adults making a bigger difference in the Boston Jewish community. These individuals, from Boston's 45-year-old and under crowd, have made outstanding contributions in our community, and showcase the breadth of what Jewish Boston's most inspiring young adults can accomplish. "Chai in the Hub" highlights the faces of Boston's Jewish future and recognizes the amazing contributions of this generation.

This year's 2017 "Chai in the Hub" 18 honorees include **Talya Sokoll**, the granddaughter of Marilyn Sokoll! Mazel tov!

Keep an eye out on our website - When CJP posts their "Chai in the Hub" webpage with the 2017 winners, we will put a link to that page on our website so you can see how Talya and the other winners are doing. Prepare to be inspired!



A Winter Walk on a South Coast Bluff

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*Thank you for your donations received
through November 21, 2016*

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In honor of granddaughter, Talya Sokoll, being honored
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Marilyn Sokoll

In memory of Frances Horvitz
For the recovery of Anita Bolski
For the recovery of Harold Katzman
For the yahrzeit of my beloved mother, Elizabeth Chebot
Bill Chebot

For the recovery of Anita Bolski
Marilyn Sokoll

ADULT EDUCATION AT TBE

Please note December and January Dates:

Our Monday Morning Adult Education classes with the Rabbi and Cantor continue, covering a wide range of topics, from ancient texts to current events. (You can drop in on any week – no experience necessary!). This class meets from 10:30 to 12:00. In the TBE library. *No classes on Dec. 26th or Jan. 2nd.*

Intermediate Hebrew with Rabbi Mark meets on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm. *No classes Dec. 27th, Jan. 3rd, and Jan. 10th.*

Jewish Meditation with Rabbi Mark meets Thursday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm. *No classes Dec. 29th, Jan. 5th, and Jan. 12th.*

A new Beginning Hebrew Class with Rabbi Mark starts on Wednesday, December 7th, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. This class is geared both for those who went to Hebrew school long ago and also for those who have never studied Hebrew before. *No classes on Dec. 28th, Jan. 4th, and Jan. 11th.*



Can you believe it?

Cantor Shoshana's News & Notes

After a very busy autumn, things are starting to quiet down a little bit – at least until Chanukah!

Last month's **Rabbi Samuel and Tillie Ruderman Lecture**, featuring **Rabbi Uri Regev**, founder of the Israel Religious Action Center and Hiddush, was a very special event. Rabbi Regev was a lively, dynamic speaker, opening our eyes to some of the special struggles that Israel, as the world's only Jewish state, has to wrestle with when it comes to religious freedom and Jewish pluralism within its borders. A special thanks goes out to **Congregation Adas Israel** for co-sponsoring this event with us!

As you can see from the December film announcement, we have a special treat in store for you with the documentary **Deli Man** (on Sunday Dec. 18th) – there are **tentative plans** to meet one hour before show time (film starts at 2 pm) to share in a **kosher deli lunch** in the Vestry. Please check your email and/or our TBE website to see whether this event is coming to pass. (You may need to rsvp and contribute a small fee at the door for the deli lunch – the film will still be free.)

Please note the **Chanukah Party on December 24th** at 5:30 pm at the Cantor's and Rabbi's house on Walnut Street – a *haimish* event not to be missed!

Please see the **special insert about our adult education classes** and note when the classes will not be meeting due to the winter holiday break or to the rabbi's absence.

United Neighbors of Fall River is still collecting winter coats for those in need. Please do not bring them to the temple, but **call their office at 508-324-7900** or contact Jason Springer at jspring2007@outlook.com, Wendy Garf-Lipp at Wendy@unfr.org or Jack Shipley at Jack@unfr.org. If you need a coat or know someone that needs a coat, contact United Neighbors in November to arrange a pickup.

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"DELI MAN" 

Sunday, Dec. 18th at 2 pm

Like a fat slab of pastrami, "Deli Man" is the cinematic equivalent of comfort food: warm, generous and made with love.

Loosely structured around a profile of Houston restaurateur David "Ziggy" Gruber — a third-generation "deli man" and the film's genial tour guide — the documentary is also a history of the American institution of the Jewish delicatessen. Using archival photos, old menus and the like, filmmaker Erik Greenberg Anjou traces the rise of the deli from its mid-19th-century origins as a family business of German immigrants to its peak in the 1930s, when there were a couple thousand delis in New York City alone. Today, the film tells us, there are not even 200 Jewish delis left in the entire United States. Some of them, like San Francisco's Wise Sons, carry the torch while incorporating such "Jewish fusion" dishes as deep-fried kugel with maple syrup.

It also features interviews with other deli operators from around the country and such loyal celebrity customers as Jerry Stiller, Larry King and Fyvush Finkel.

If your mouth doesn't water while reading this, cross the film off your list. But if it does, head to the movie. Just make sure it's not on an empty stomach. Between all the towering corned beef and food talk, "Deli Man" will leave you hankering for the nearest place to get some "*haimishe maykholim*" — Yiddish for "home-style cooking."

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Book Club News

The November Sisterhood Book Club meeting was devoted to a discussion of reviewing the purpose and plans for this club which celebrates eight years of discovery, of friends new and renewed, authors, and topics that enhance us.

As we shared why we enjoy coming together once a month to discuss a book, the following reasons were a common thread: Sociability, good dialogue, reading diversity, interactions, varied opinions, pleasant morning, opening mind to the new and different. We agreed on the following:

Sisterhood Book Club will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Temple Library at 10:30 am.

This group is united on two basic principles: (1) Reading is our reason. (2) A paid-up Sisterhood membership to support the varied activities in support of Temple Beth El.

The Sisterhood Book Club will choose all books by majority/recommendation. We want to stretch, to learn, to be challenged, to laugh and cry as we share.

The Sisterhood Book Club will provide a monthly update in the Temple Beth El bulletin.

An email address database has been created to allow for members to cancel/confirm meetings and inform members if unable to attend.

The following meeting dates and reading choices are:

DECEMBER 21: "Canterbury Sisters" by Kim Wright; a modern version of Canterbury Tales

JANUARY 18: "Remember Us: A Journey from Shtetl Through the Holocaust" by Martin Small and Vic Shayne. The true story of a survivor with a surprise ending.



Rabbi Mark with Rabbi Uri Regev
on the steps of 537 Walnut Street

RUDERMAN WEEKEND FOLLOW-UP

Rabbi Uri Regev introduced an issue critical to us all when he spoke about the need for Israeli society to achieve full freedom of religion. To follow his efforts and those of his organization, Hiddush, we urge everyone to sign up to receive its newsletter. To do so, go to hiddush.org and enter your name and e-mail address (You will see "Keep in Touch").

While you are at the website, take a look at all the information on it, which illustrates the breadth of the reach of religion into Israeli society.

Rabbi Regev and his staff at Hiddush want to wish you all a Happy Chanukah!

Temple Family

- Our deepest sympathy to Charlotte Fradkin on the loss of her beloved husband, Dr. Irving Fradkin.
- Our deepest sympathy to Iris Katzman on the loss of her beloved husband, Harold Katzman.



The "Super Moon" rising over the Judean hills in Israel on November 14th



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January 3, 2017 at 2 pm

"Do I have to believe in God to get something out of religion?"

Facilitated by Cantor Shoshana Brown

February 7, 2017 at 2 pm

"Does God really help us in hard times?"

Facilitated by Reverend Matthew Stewart

March 7, 2017 at 2 pm

"What is Kabbalah?"

Facilitated by Rabbi Mark Elber

April 4, 2017 at 2 pm

"Climate change: is religion part of the problem or part of the solution?"

Facilitated by Reverend Jeremi Colvin



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For more info, call Matt at Church of the Holy Spirit at 508-672-5571



Our website is constantly changing, so be sure to check it out regularly. There are links to new articles written by Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, updated service schedules and upcoming events. You can also see the bulletin there first, especially if you live outside the greater Fall River area! *Go to www.frtemplebethel.org*

YAHARZEITS

12/1/2016 1 Kislev 5777
David Samuel Kniznik

12/2/2016 2 Kislev 5777
Ethel Bernstein

12/4/2016 4 Kislev 5777
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Louis Weinstock
Donald Wiener
Lillian Woltman

12/5/2016 5 Kislev 5777
Bennett Alpert
Neilson Caplain
Gladys Shapiro

12/6/2016 6 Kislev 5777
Ida Z. David
Myer Goldman
Freda Jaffe

12/7/2016 7 Kislev 5777
Ida Appel
Francis F. Levin
Lena Reback

12/9/2016 9 Kislev 5777
Tillie Ruderman

12/10/2016 10 Kislev 5777
Edward Adaskin
Julius Grozen
Eric Lawson
David Nadien

12/12/2016 12 Kislev 5777
Sadie Katersky

12/13/2016 13 Kislev 5777
David Cohen

12/14/2016 14 Kislev 5777
Hattie Caplain

12/17/2016 17 Kislev 5777
Sylvia T. Reback

12/18/2016 18 Kislev 5777
Max Reiser

12/20/2016 20 Kislev 5777
Bess Levin

12/21/2016 21 Kislev 5777
Harry Berger
William Falk
Edith Gold

12/22/2016 22 Kislev 5777
Hummy Chebot

12/23/2016 23 Kislev 5777
Alice Helfanbein
Hyman Schwartz
Elizabeth Beryl Waksler
Donna Ann Wolfson

12/26/2016 26 Kislev 5777
Henry William Juda
Phyllis Nerenberg
Samuel Rotenberg
Julius Simpson

12/27/2016 27 Kislev 5777
Shirley Resnick

12/28/2016 28 Kislev 5777
David Kotlen
Dr. Henry Lustig
Bernard Miller

12/29/2016 29 Kislev 5777
Ada Haims
Robert Lipson

12/30/2016 1 Tevet 5777
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