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## Regular Service Schedule

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....	8:00 am
Friday Evening Services (now every Friday!).....	5:30 pm
Shabbat Morning Services.....	10:00 am

## UPCOMING Events



### Come celebrate ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY “Yom Ha’atzma’ut”

at a special Friday Night “Seder Service” in the Vestry

**Friday, May 12th at 5:30 pm**

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

*An Evening of Stories, Schmoozing, and Dessert*

Tuesday Night, May 30th, 7:30 to 10 PM

At the home of Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana  
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## SHAVUOT SERVICES

First Day, Wednesday, May 31st, 10 AM

Second Day, Thursday, June 1st, 8 AM,

with Yizkor beginning at approximately 9:45 AM



## TEMPLE BETH EL ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 7 PM IN THE VESTRY

Election and Installation of Officers

## A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

This year *Yom Ha'atzma'ut*, Israel Independence Day, occurs on May 2. The month of May concludes with the first day of *Shavuot*. This confluence of holidays lends itself to reflecting on the connection between the two days. In the Hebrew calendar, they occur in separate months. *Yom Ha'atzma'ut* occurs on the fifth day of the month of *Iyar*, while *Shavuot* begins on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of *Sivan*. (This year *Yom Ha'atzma'ut* occurs on the sixth of *Iyar* – the day it's actually celebrated has to do with when Shabbat occurs). Though biblically *Shavuot* was strictly a harvest holiday, by Talmudic times it was associated with the receiving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai.

The Torah tells us that when our ancestors went down to Egypt to sojourn there, they consisted of seventy people. By the time they left, about four hundred years later, the Torah relates that the males alone above the age of twenty numbered six hundred thousand. (Various contemporary Biblical scholars question the accuracy of this number – but that's unimportant for this column). The question naturally arises as to when these people came to be a nation. Was it when they were standing at Sinai or was it during the experience of the exodus itself? The answer is not obvious, but in a way it relates to Israel Independence Day. One even more complicating factor is that what constituted the Jews becoming a people back in Biblical times, may no longer be the main reason that we Jews consider ourselves a people today.

I once read an article in an Israeli newspaper related to this issue of Jewish peoplehood. Its major point was that what defined a people was language and land. Certainly Israel fits that bill because we have returned to our ancient homeland where the Hebrew language has been revived as a spoken tongue after approximately 2000 years. But then we have to ask, weren't the Jews in the Diaspora for the last two thousand years also a people? In Europe before World War II, most Jews spoke Yiddish – so they had a language – and they expressed a longing to return to the land of Israel in their prayers.

Actually, the issue of defining what Jewish peoplehood consists of is just another way of asking "who is a Jew?" Do we belong to a religious group or are we a people? Personally I tend to define Judaism as the religious traditions of the Jewish people. That definition sees the centrality of the peoplehood which therefore includes those Jews who don't practice Judaism, but still identify as Jews. It also allows for different ways of practicing Judaism and therefore not insisting that there is only one "right" way to do so. There are Jews all over the world in every continent. Sometimes we forget that what those of us from Eastern European ancestry associate with Judaism and Jewishness can be quite different from what Jews from the Middle East, Africa, India, or China associate with Judaism and Jewishness. Foods that we think of as typically Jewish, for example, gefilte fish, is not a Sephardic dish, just like humus, falafel, jachnun, or shakshuka (all middle-eastern dishes) are not Ashkenazic dishes.

One of the striking things that I noticed when I first lived in Israel was how many different kinds of Jews were living there from all over the world. Next it's interesting to notice the differing customs from community to community. I find the food associated with Chanukah as a particularly good example. For Ashkenazim, *latkes* are the classic food. For Sephardi and Mizrahi (i.e. Middle Eastern) Jews, *sufganiyot*, jelly doughnuts, are the classic food. As different as these two foods are, they have one major thing in common associated with Chanukah – they're both made with oil and therefore relate back to the Talmudic teaching of one day's worth of oil burning for eight days. Virtually every Jewish community around the world has had its own language such as Yiddish for Ashkenazic Jews, Ladino for Sephardic Jews (from the Iberian Peninsula), and Judeo-Arabic languages for Mizrahi Jews. However, the one language we all share is Hebrew.

My first *Yom Ha'atzma'ut* in Israel was in April 1971. I was living in Jerusalem a five-minute walk from *Heikhal Shlomo*, the seat of the Chief Rabbinate, which is a large domed building. This was significant because incredible fireworks were set off from its roof three times that night and all the adjacent downtown streets were closed off to traffic. The streets were packed with pedestrians, there were vendors selling different kinds of foods on the street, people walked around with plastic hammers which made a sound when you tapped someone on the head with one – which many people were doing (the plastic hammer vendors did particularly well that night). The sense of joy and celebration among the people for the existence of the twenty-three year old state was palpable.

The few times I was there on Israel Independence Day there was also a great sense of solidarity among the people out celebrating. You truly saw the ingathering of the exiles that Israel was supposed to be – so many different kinds of Jews all celebrating the re-establishment of a Jewish homeland on our ancestral land, speaking a language that hadn't been a spoken language in 2,000 years. Those seemed to be much simpler times. Likely I was also less aware of the complications. There were very few settlers in the territories. The idea of returning the territories in exchange for peace was agreed upon by most people. There was much less of a division between the "religious" and the "secular" Jews then because the ultra-Orthodox had not yet become as large a segment of the population, and they lacked political power except in ritualistic areas such as marriage, conversion, and divorce. My first *Yom Ha'atzma'ut* was less than four years after the Six-Day War, and people still felt a security they hadn't felt before. Just as many people at Temple Beth El have strong memories that come back to them whenever they're in our building, I still recall those times on the streets of Jerusalem whenever it's *Yom Ha'atzma'ut*. This year on Friday evening, May 12 we'll be having a special Israel celebration evening at 5:30 PM in place of our usual services. Please celebrate with us in the vestry.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After the long winter it was so nice to have several events here in April. The Second Night Seder was wonderful, as a result of all the hard work and planning by Libby Cohen, Hannah Evans, Cantor Shoshana and Rabbi Elber. The food was delicious and the whole night flowed smoothly. A special shout out to George Haire, who worked many extra hours prepping for Passover, working the meal, and also working a number of extra events on Sundays. We couldn't do it without him! Thanks to the Falconero family for generously providing the lovely and sophisticated table settings. One last thank you to Arleen Bor, who helped George clean the Temple and kasher the kitchen in the weeks leading up to Passover.

The service we had to commemorate Yom HaShoah was really something special. Seeing the other clergy from area churches, several up on the bimah with our rabbi and cantor, was very meaningful. It is empowering to know that we are not alone in this world, and that others, regardless of religion or beliefs, will stand beside us on this solemn day, commemorating all the lives lost during the Holocaust. Thank you to Cantor Shoshana and Rabbi Mark for all the planning and coordinating they did for what I hope becomes an annual event. Thanks, too, to our visiting clergy and their congregants for taking the time on a Sunday to join us on this special day.

I also want to congratulate Zachariah Phillips on the celebration of his bar mitzvah. His family has long been a part of Temple Beth El, so we are delighted that he has continued the family tradition here at Temple Beth El. Mazel tov!

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 pm in the vestry. I encourage all congregants to attend. If you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors, please call the office. We are always looking for new people with new ideas to help lead us into the future.

Lastly, I just wanted to congratulate Marie Twomey on her recent adoption of a new dog. She recently lost her beloved beagle to kidney disease at the



much-too-early age of six. She quickly realized that her house was not a home without a dog, so she and her friend drove to central Pennsylvania to give little Miley, (an adorable two-year-old "mostly beagle" who had a

rough start in life) a wonderful new home. It was a mitzvah, and I wish them all the best.

*Steve Silverman  
President*

## *Sisterhood President's Message*

Well I think it's finally here - spring that is. Today the sun was out, and they say tomorrow will bring us more of the same. The weekend is shaping up to be ten degrees above average. We can hope, can't we?

I want to thank everyone that took part in our annual Passover Seder. We all enjoyed ourselves. Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana did a great job leading us through the traditions. The following people helped me to make this all possible: Norm Bolski, Hannah Evans, Marci Falconero, Judy Morgenstern and Beverly Solup. I also want to thank George Haire and Marie Twomey. Each of these folks did so much to make it all happen. I want you to know that I appreciate everything you did.

Mah Jongg Mondays are picking up again on May 1st at 12:30 pm. You can bring a dairy lunch and have lunch here at the Temple before the game starts, at around 12 noon. Hope to see everyone there.

Watch your e-mails for updates on upcoming events. We will be working on Sisterhood's paid-up membership luncheon. This will be for the 2016-2017 season. As soon as more information is available, you will know.

So until next month, stay safe. Shalom folks.

*Libby Cohen  
Sisterhood President*

## *Monday Mah Jongg*

Our Monday Mah Jongg is back in action! Please join us each Monday at 12:30, after the Adult Ed class, or bring a dairy lunch and come at noon.



Christian clergy who participated in the Yom HaShoah service. From L-R, the Rev.'s Kate Cress, Jeremi Colvin, Bruce McLeod, Elizabeth Watson, and Barbara L. Jean. Photo by David Weed.

*See our website for a link to a video of the service!*

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### May 2017: Iyar/Sivan 5777

#### Monday, May 1 (5 Iyar)

Yom Hazikaron  
Israel Memorial Day

#### Tuesday, May 2 (6 Iyar)

Yom Ha'atzma'ut  
Israel Independence Day

#### Friday, May 5 (9 Iyar)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:31pm

#### Saturday, May 6 (10 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Acharei Mot-Kedoshim	10:00 am
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#### Friday, May 12 (16 Iyar)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:38 pm

#### Saturday, May 13 (17 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Emor	10:00 am
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#### Sunday, May 14 (18 Iyar)

Lag Ba'Omer	10:00 am
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#### Friday, May 19 (23 Iyar)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:45 pm

#### Saturday, May 20 (24 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Behar-Bekhukotai	10:00 am
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#### Wednesday, May 24 (28 Iyar)

Yom Yerushalayim	10:00 am
Jerusalem Reunification Day	

#### Friday, May 26 (1 Sivan)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:52 pm
Rosh Chodesh Sivan	

#### Saturday, May 27 (2 Sivan)

Weekly Portion: Bemidbar	10:00 am
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#### Tuesday, May 30 (5 Sivan)

Erev Shavuot	10:00 am
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#### Wednesday, May 31 (6 Sivan)

Shavuot – First Day	10:00 am
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 Wednesday, May 31 –Shavuot First Day



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## Book Club News

*"A book is a device to ignite the imagination."*

--Alan Bennett

The weather is warmer. The books are good reads. The discussions are lively and memorable. Join us on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM in the Temple library.

Upcoming Reads:

May 17: "Born A Crime" by Trevor Noah  
 June 21: "The Other Wes Moreland" by Wes Moreland  
 July 19: "The Bridge Ladies" by Betsy Lerner



Russells Mill Dam & Pond, Dartmouth  
*Thanks to Cantor Shoshana for these beautiful seasonal photos!*

## CEMETERY HEADSTONE CLEANING

It's that time again -- our cemetery landscaper, Tommy Fillipovich, has once again offered to pressure-wash the headstones and foot markers using a biodegradable cleanser that won't damage the stones or the surrounding grass. The results are impressive, with the stones looking amazingly like new.

As setting up the equipment is time-consuming, Tommy has offered to do all of the pressure-washing in one day for a discounted price. Headstones will be cleaned for \$60 each, foot markers for \$15 each. In order to take advantage of the discount, we must receive your check no later than May 19th. Those stones that have been paid for will be clean and shiny in time for Memorial Day weekend. For those who miss the deadline, the cost for cleaning a headstone will be \$100, a foot marker will be \$25, and they will be cleaned at our landscaper's convenience. We plan to offer the discount day each May.

If you have any questions about this service, please call the Temple office at (508) 674-3529.

## College Scholarships

Scholarships are available to all undergraduate students residing in the greater Fall River area with special emphasis on entering freshmen.



Applications are available in the Temple office and should be completed by the student and returned as soon as possible.

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### YAHRZEITS

For the yahrzeit of my beloved...

Mother, Hon. Aileen Belford	Kyle Platnico
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Brother, Robert Schwartz	Judy Berg
Father, Max Simring	Sheila Freedman
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## Cantor Shoshana's News & Notes

Thanks to all the usual suspects (**Hannah Evans, Libby Cohen, Norman Bloski, and George Haire** – plus our wonderful hired help) we had a wonderful Community **Second Night Seder** at Temple Beth El this past month. Due to the vicissitudes of the Jewish calendar, this was the first Community Seder we have been able to hold in three years (the last two were celebratory meals but technically not “seders”). It was fun to sing some of the Seder favorites together, and to relax and enjoy the delicious kosher l’Pesach meal.

On April 23rd we were honored to have **six members of the Christian clergy from neighboring churches join us for our Yom HaShoah commemoration** (five of whom participated from the *bimah*). Quite a handful of their congregants turned up for the event as well...there were even some “Rotarians” who joined us (having found out about the event through their fellow Rotarian **Harvey Trieff**) - coming all the way from Australia! Thank you to all who helped to make this event – as columnist **Marc Munroe Dion** put it in his Herald News article – “Mournful? Yes. Hopeful? Yes. But bitter, no.” Check on our website for a link to a video of the service. Thanks to **David Weed** for taping it!

**Mazel Tov to Cindy, Richard and Zach Phillips** on Zach’s April 29th bar mitzvah – and mazel tov as well to the grandparents, **Harvey and Judy Trieff**!

We have had such continuing success with our “**Caffeine and Conversations**” (low-key interfaith discussions about spiritual topics) meetings at the **Fall River Public Library** that we are continuing into May (and June). The two next meetings will be **Tuesday May 2nd, and Tuesday June 6th**. On May 2nd, the **Rev. Holly Norwick** will present “Spiritual practices for those too busy for spiritual practices.” The program begins at 2 PM. Coffee and treats available on a freewill donation basis.

Please be sure to join us for our annual **Celebrate Israel Friday Night “Seder Service,”** which will take place on **May 12th at 5:30** in the Vestry.

Update on the proposed “field trip” to the **Thai Buddhist temple** in Raynham: I have not yet had the opportunity to schedule this event with the Thai temple’s administration (they don’t speak much English and my Thai is rusty, so I need to go there to talk to them in person, not on the phone!). I hope we can work something out for June.

Please see the insert about **Shavuot services**, and especially the **Tikkun** (evening text study) on Tuesday, May 30th at the Rabbi’s and Cantor’s home.

*Cantor Shoshana*

**DOUBLE FEATURE:  
“FROM TOLEDO TO JERUSALEM”  
& “A FIRE IN THE FOREST”**

**Sunday, May 21st at 4 pm**

### **From Sepharad to Ashkenaz**

This month we will journey through lands of the Jewish Diaspora in the form of a **Double Feature at the Jewish Movies!**

On Sunday May 21, at 4 PM we will present two documentaries:

#### **From Toledo to Jerusalem**

A 1988 Israeli-made film by Shmuel Imberman. This film is described as a performance of “mysterious and passionate Ladino songs of Spanish Jewry...by vocalist Yehoram Gaon against a backdrop of historically significant scenery, along with insights into Sephardic culture.” Narrated in Ladino with English subtitles (90 minutes).

#### **A Fire in the Forest: The Life and Legacy of the Ba’al Shem Tov**

Next, we will journey to Eastern Europe with Conservative Rabbi Marc Soloway, who embarks upon a quest to understand why the Ba’al Shem Tov (known as the founder of Hasidism) is so revered by Jews of all stripes, from the most Orthodox to the most liberal. In this 2014 documentary, Rabbi Soloway interviews religious leaders and scholars from around the world, traveling from his home in Boulder, CO, to New York, Boston, London, and finally making a pilgrimage to the Ba’al Shem Tov’s homeland, and to his grave in Mezhibozh in the Ukraine. “Through stories and historical information, interviews with today’s most important teachers and on-location footage, *A Fire in the Forest* shows us how the legacy of the Ba’al Shem Tov is still very much alive in our day and relevant to our daily lives” (58 minutes).

*Plans are underway for the possibility of a shared meal in the break between these fascinating documentaries...check your email (or our website) for updates!*



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.fritemplebethel.org](http://www.fritemplebethel.org)

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5/22/2017 26 Iyar 5777  
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Lena Horvitz Sokoll

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