

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



98th Year

June-August 2026

Sivan/Tammuz/Av/Elul 5786

No. 7

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

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

ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 4:30 PM, IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM

Election and Installation of Officers, Voting on Motions (See page 5 for details)

No Services at TBE from Sunday, June 28th through Sunday, July 19th

While Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana are in Israel, we are suspending all services at TBE.

Our members are welcome to attend Services at Tifereth Israel, 145 Brownell Ave in New Bedford.

For more information as well as Zoom links to their services, please go to their website: tinewbedford.org

“Make a Minyan” Shabbat Services with Torah Reading

All services begin at 10:00 am in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Kiddush luncheon to follow!

June 20th, July 25th & August 22nd

TBE Outing Club Summer Outings

Wednesday, June 10th: Padanaram Village, S. Dartmouth, MA

Wednesday, July 29th: Sakonnet Vineyards, Little Compton, RI

Wednesday, August 19th: Destruction Brook Woods, Dartmouth, MA

See page 8 for more details

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE JEWISH MOVIES:

“MARTY SUPREME” - SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH AT 3 PM

“THE LIFE AHEAD” - SUNDAY, JULY 26TH AT 3 PM

“TATAMI” - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH AT 3 PM

See page 7 for more details

Annual Sisterhood Luncheon

Thursday, August 20th at 12:30 pm

Old Grist Mill Tavern, 390 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA

See page 8 for more details

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Cantor Shoshana Brown

Gratitude During a Dark Time

Many of you have heard the news about my 35 year-old daughter Mira, who was rushed to a Philadelphia hospital on May 14th. At first the doctors thought Mira was suffering from “complex migraines,” but when she got worse over time, more precise CT scans revealed tearing in the arteries that connect to the brain; they had to perform some high-risk surgery – which went well, thus saving her life.

Who knows why such a young woman suffered a stroke? Mira’s husband, Stefan, is naturally beside himself. Fortunately, Mira’s dad also lives nearby, so there is a family member with her on the UPenn Neurology ward most of the day. Mark, Lev and I went down to see Mira on May 17th, and though Mark and Lev needed to return to Fall River the following day, I stayed there through Wednesday, returning on Amtrak after midnight so that I could be here to celebrate Shavuot (which was very nice, despite everything). By the time you read this column, I will have been back for another several-day visit – by which time Mira should be in the Jefferson Moss-Magee Rehabilitation Hospital, one of the best in the country for stroke victims.

There is much to be thankful for. Just as all this was unfolding, news was breaking of the recurrence of Ebola in parts of Africa, and of the dire circumstances at the clinics there, where the withdrawal of American aid has left doctors and other medical workers there with little chance of combatting this exceptionally contagious and deadly disease...and I thought, in so many places in this world, a stroke victim like Mira would have *no* chance of surviving, much less of getting *better*. So while I am terribly sad about what happened to Mira, I realize that in other parts of the world, even in other parts of this country, many people are not nearly so lucky as she is, with access to top-echelon medical care.

I stopped on my way back to the Air BnB where I was staying after Mark and Lev left, to have supper at the White Dog Café. Mira’s dad, Josh, had recommended it to me, since he knew it was on my way. I got there just 15 minutes before they stopped seating customers, and said I was fine with sitting at the bar. This was the Monday after graduation weekend (the bar is nestled right in between the campuses of UPenn and Drexel University) – and the place had finally settled down after a lot of hubbub. I was the only customer at the bar, and the bartender (also the co-manager), Quinn, began to chat with me, asking me where I was from and what brought me to Philly. Well, my sad story began to pour out... surely he heard more than he had expected! Quinn fixed me a beautiful drink – a whiskey sour (I had never had one before) – and I enjoyed a delicious salmon salad which was more than I could eat. I was in no hurry to return to my lodging, so I lingered there with the book I was reading (a volume on the topic that we would be discussing at the Shavuot tikkun: *Is Judaism Democratic?*), and finally, I decided it was time to go. I told Quinn that I was ready to pay my bill. When the bill came, it read: \$00.00! What a *mensch* this fellow was! His kindness brought tears to my eyes. (And I

made sure to go back there the next night and actually *pay* for my supper!)

The other thing that warmed my heart while I was in Philly was getting back in touch with my “ex-cousin” Susie (first cousin of my ex-husband, with whom I used to be quite close); this was after Susie and her husband sent an elaborate bouquet to Mira’s hospital room. Mira could not yet speak clearly (though she is getting much better day by day.) I wanted to call Susie to thank her on Mira’s behalf. The last time I had seen Susie was at Mira’s wedding in 2014, but we picked up right where we had left off, and she told me of her own family trials. We resolved that when Mira recovers from all this, Susie, her daughter Emma, Mira and I will all take a fabulous “girls’ trip” somewhere where we can just celebrate being alive and enjoying one another’s company.

I cannot know this for sure, but I am hoping that the arduous process of rehabilitation from this stroke will imbue Mira with a dose of grit and resilience that will end up being a precious gift, something that will stand her in good stead throughout her life. Every life bumps up against troubles. The question is not “*why did this happen?*”, but “*now that this has happened, how do I get through it?*”

I was reading another book while I was in Philly: *Free: My Search for Meaning* by Amanda Knox (a recent speaker at BCC, thanks to the generosity of Richard and Suzanne Wolfson!). Near the end of her book, Knox, wrongfully imprisoned for almost 4 years in Italy for a murder she did not commit, quotes the Stoic philosopher Seneca:

“I judge you unfortunate because you have never lived through misfortune. You have passed through life without an opponent – no one can ever know what you are capable of, not even you.”

Knox comments: “His insight is that difficult periods in our lives are ultimately formative experiences; they make us who we are...having survived trial by fire, we...walk away with a better understanding of ourselves.”

Mark, Lev and I thank you *all* for your love, wishes and prayers through this difficult time. May your love, extended to us, help us to strengthen Mira.

*In deep gratitude,
Cantor Shoshana*



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here in our new sanctuary, I see a fresh-looking building, filled with light and a view of the heavens, with comfortable chairs and no musty smells. And now we even have a quiet air conditioning system! After services there is a nice community room where we can enjoy each other's company as well as have a nosh.

With all this to offer we still want for more members. I know that the "good old days" of filling our old sanctuary on High Street are gone, but we would still like to fill up our new sanctuary. Our Friday night services generally average nine regulars in person, and about eight more on Zoom. At our "Make A Minyan" services we usually have twelve or so people in person and a few more on Zoom.

With the generous help of Omni we are fortunate not to have to beg for funds, but if we want to remain viable well into the future we are going to have to figure out how to get more people into the seats. We are the last Jewish entity in the Fall River area, and there must be some Jewish people around who are not currently members, but we have had little success trying to find new congregants. We have tried advertising and direct mail, offering as much as a free year of membership, with essentially no response. We have an active website that is easy to find, and we quickly respond to all inquiries.

Our greatest success has been with those returning to Temple Beth El, people who were members during the glory days and are now retired, or they have relocated to the area, or they simply want to be members in order to be buried in our cemetery.

In a perfect world we would also like to have a wider range of ages in our congregation, and we would be delighted to celebrate the bar/bat mitzvah of some young members!

We are looking for ideas and suggestions from everyone. Do you have any Jewish friends who are currently unaffiliated? Do you know of any prior members who have returned to the area? We already have the lowest dues in this part of the state. If so, let us know!

Come to the Annual Meeting on June 11th at 4:30 pm and see for yourself the great place we now call home.

Please note that while Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana are in Israel, Tifereth Israel has graciously offered to host our members during their absence. TI offers daily services, both in-person and on Zoom. For more information please check out their website at tinewbedford.org. Click on the date of the service on their website to join a service on Zoom.

Rick Schwartz
President

Sisterhood President's Message

Well folks, it's finally here, summer! It seemed like winter was never going to end. So, let's kick back and enjoy these lazy crazy days. The month of June is a busy one here at TBE. Your executive board is preparing for the annual meeting on Thursday, June 11th. I hope to see many of you there.

I want to take this time to thank our Events Committee for all the help and support they have given me this past year. Elaine Weiss Reback, Carleen Makowski, Sylvia Eisner and Cantor Shoshana Brown each bring something different and valuable to the table. I couldn't do it without you.

In July we won't have services for a few weeks as Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana are going to Israel. We wish them a safe and enjoyable vacation. They will be back for services on July 24th. In the meantime we will be working behind the scenes getting ready for the High Holidays. If you have the opportunity to take off for a few days, it's a good time to go rest and enjoy.

Ladies of the Sisterhood, plans are underway for our annual Membership Luncheon. The date is Thursday, August 20th. Please mark it on your calendar. If anyone would like to renew their membership, or become a new member, please feel free to contact me. The official invitation will come out next month, so please watch your e-mail for the details.

Please keep in mind that we want the sanctuary to look beautiful for the High Holidays. Thus, the Flower Fund will still be needed to accomplish this feat. My flower chairwoman, Elaine Weiss Reback, will be working with the florist to make sure the flowers look lovely. Please make your donations payable to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, with a notation for the Flower Fund. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please stay well and safe. Hope to see you all soon.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President



A lively discussion and fellowship enjoyed at the Tikkun Leil Shavuot at the Elber/Brown home last month on the subject of Judaism and democracy.

Summer Service Schedule

**June, July, August 2026:
Sivan/Tammuz/Av/Elul 5786**

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| <u>Friday, June 5 (20 Sivan)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | 5:30 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 7:59 pm |
| <u>Saturday, June 6 (21 Sivan)</u> | |
| Weekly Portion: Beha'alotkha | 10:00 am |
| <u>Friday, June 12 (27 Sivan)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | 5:30 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 8:03 pm |
| <u>Saturday, June 13 (28 Sivan)</u> | |
| Weekly Portion: Sh'lakh L'kha | 10:00 am |
| <u>Monday, June 15 (30 Sivan)</u> | |
| Rosh Chodesh Tammuz | |
| <u>Tuesday, June 16 (1 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Rosh Chodesh Tammuz | |
| <u>Friday, June 19 (4 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | 5:30 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 8:05 pm |
| <u>Saturday, June 20 (5 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Weekly Portion: Korakh | 10:00 am |
| <u>Friday, June 26 (11 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | 5:30 pm |
| Candle Lighting | 8:06 pm |
| <u>Saturday, June 27 (12 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Weekly Portion: Chukat-Balak | 10:00 am |
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| <u>Thursday, July 2 (17 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Fast of Tammuz | |
| <u>Friday, July 3 (18 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | No Service |
| Candle Lighting | 8:06 pm |
| <u>Saturday, July 4 (19 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | No Service |
| Weekly Portion: Pinkhas | |
| <u>Friday, July 10 (25 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | No Service |
| Candle Lighting | 8:03 pm |
| <u>Saturday, July 11 (26 Tammuz)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | No Service |
| Weekly Portion: Mattot-Mas'ei | |
| <u>Wednesday, July 15 (1 Av)</u> | |
| Rosh Chodesh Av | |
| <u>Friday, July 17 (3 Av)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | No Service |
| Candle Lighting | 7:59 pm |
| <u>Saturday, July 18 (4 Av)</u> | |
| Shabbat Service | No Service |
| Shabbat Chazon | |
| Weekly Portion: Devarim | |

Wednesday, July 22 (8 Av)

Erev Tisha B'Av
Fast begins at 8:14 pm

Thursday, July 23 (9 Av)

Tisha B'Av
Fast of Av
Fast ends at 8:52 pm

Friday, July 24 (10 Av)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:53 pm

Saturday, July 25 (11 Av)

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
Shabbat Nakhamu
Weekly Portion: Va'etkhanan

Wednesday, July 29 (15 Av)

Tu B'Av

Friday, July 31 (17 Av)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:46 pm

Saturday, August 1 (18 Av)

Shabbat Service 10:00 am
Weekly Portion: Eikev

Friday, August 7 (24 Av)

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

Saturday, August 8 (25 Av)

Weekly Portion: R'eih 10:00 am

Thursday, August 13 (30 Av)

Rosh Chodesh Elul

Friday, August 14 (1 Elul)

Rosh Chodesh Elul
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:28 pm

Saturday, August 15 (2 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Shoftim 10:00 am

Friday, August 21 (8 Elul)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:18 pm

Saturday, August 22 (9 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Teitzei 10:00 am

Friday, August 28 (15 Elul)

Shabbat Service 5:30 pm
Candle Lighting 7:07 pm

Saturday, August 29 (16 Elul)

Weekly Portion: Ki Tavo 10:00 am

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Treasurer's Update

Shalom TBE Family & Friends,

Here are a few operational updates.

High Street building sale - final bills paid. As reported earlier TBE closed on the building sale on March 9th. We received \$380,167 in sale proceeds. Approximately half has been invested in an investment brokerage account and half in our Money Market account. In April we paid the last remaining bills for utilities and insurance provided through March 9th.

The new owner is still assessing options for the building, but it is his strong desire to leverage the existing complex and interior.

Unitarian Church Building - Enjoy summer services with Air Conditioning! In April we installed 5 mini split air conditioning units throughout the building. (They can also provide supplemental heat). Thus the building is now fully ready for summer services. This is the last site improvement TBE had identified as part of moving in.

Come and experience the TBE summer joy!

Finance and Treasury - Good longevity outlook. Our new budget, which begins July 1st, will be significantly lower than any of the prior 15+ years. Most of the savings comes from operating at the Unitarian Church building vs. High Street.

As many of you know, Omni has been a very generous supporter of TBE. In the 2nd quarter of 2026 Omni made a further commitment to sustain TBE at the same financial level for the foreseeable future. This removes a major concern the Board had for TBE longevity.

I will speak more about these items at the June 11th Annual Congregational meeting.

Fall River Historical Society Collection - Our material is still in storage at Fall River Historical Society. The society is working through a major renovation. The TBE material will not be on display until all is complete which will not be until 2027. I will check back with them around February to understand when the TBE material will be exhibited. At that time we will also be given digital images of all of the photographs in the TBE collection.

Kol tuv (All the best)
Leonard Lehrer,
Treasurer

Annual Congregational Meeting Thursday, June 11th at 4:30 pm

Please note that in order to vote you must be a member in good standing of Temple Beth El, and you must attend the meeting either in-person or on Zoom. If you are unable to attend you may name a proxy to vote for you. Your proxy card must be received at Temple Beth El by Monday, June 8th and your proxy must be a TBE member and attend the meeting either in-person or on Zoom. If you gave us a proxy form last year, that will still apply unless you revoke that proxy.

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order and Board roll call.
2. High Street sale overview
3. Discussion & Motion: Move TBE investments from Edward Jones to Raymond James.
4. Changing CPA
5. Treasury Report
 - a. Fiscal year 2025-26 outcome
 - b. TBE financial longevity
 - c. Discussion & Motion: Proposed budget for 2026-27 fiscal year.
6. UC building usage
7. Rabbi Mark & Cantor Shoshana
8. TBE membership status
9. Discussion & Motion: Renew Clergy contract.
10. Motion: Elect Board of Directors for 2026-27.
11. New Items
12. Adjournment

We hope you can attend! A Zoom link will be sent out the week before the meeting. Questions? Call the office or email frtemplebethel@gmail.com



May outing to Arnold Arboretum, Leonard and Tommy setting up new shelving in our storage container. What a difference! Rabbi Mark explaining the Hebrew on Ken Littman's headstone at the unveiling.



Thank you for your donations received through May 29th

Yahrzeits

For the yahrzeit of my beloved... Donated by:

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HIGH HOLIDAY FLOWER FUND

In loving memory of our cousin, **Kathy Rowan Baker**
 In loving memory of our cousin, **Eleanor Pearlman**
 Dr. Harvey and Elaine Weiss Reback

BERNARD HOROWITZ BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

In memory of my beloved mother, **Annette Horowitz**
 Philip Horowitz

IN MEMORIAM

Ann Chavenson

May 19, 2026

3 Sivan 5786

May her memory be for a blessing

CAPITAL FUND

- In memory of Roslyn (Roz) Bolski**
Anita & Norm Bolski
- In honor of Heather Morecock's college graduation**
Dr. & Mrs. Harvey Reback
- In honor of Cantor Brown and Rabbi Elber**
Jeffrey Stoloff
- In honor of my friends Neil Gisherman & Gordon Schwartz**
- In memory of Jay Levine**
- In memory of my cousin, Robert "Bobby" Weltman**
Barry Helfanbein
- In honor of our dear friend, Tom Gregory**
Temple Beth El
- In memory of our beloved parents, Julius & Marilyn Levine,**
Dianne Gens, Andrea Couch & Leslie Levine
- In memory of our beloved grandmother & great-grandmother Fannie Uditsky, and our beloved father and grandfather, Gilbert Nerenberg**
Anna Nerenberg & Marc, Lee & Jacqueline Nerenberg
- In memory of our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather**
The Zukroff & Koppel families

College Scholarships

Scholarships are available to all students residing in the greater Fall River area.

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



The Scholarship Committee must have scholarship applications in hand by June 15, 2026.

"125 years of sole and service"

(Courtesy of the Portsmouth Times)



Stuart Solup, owner of Irving's Shoe Store in Portsmouth, RI (and a Temple Beth El member since birth), represents one of four generations that has been continuously running the family business for 125 years. The story, which was published in the Portsmouth Times, is available to read on our website: frtemplebethel.org.

TBE News & Notes

Welcome to Summer – and **Happy 250th birthday** to the United State of America!

As you have no doubt already read on the cover of this bulletin, **Rabbi Mark and I (Cantor Shoshana) will be in Israel for 3 weeks** this summer (yes, we were supposed to go last summer, but plans fell through due to current events at that time – we are hoping for better luck this time!). Therefore, the TBE Board has decided **not to hold services between June 28th and July 19th**. We apologize for the inconvenience.

There *will* be an **Erev Tisha b'Av** service at our Walnut St. home on **Wednesday July 22, beginning at 8:30 PM**, with a Zoom link for those who wish to participate virtually. (The 9th of Av fast begins on July 22nd at 8:14 pm and ends on July 23rd at 8:52 pm.)

Our Shabbat services will resume on Friday July 24t.

Summer **Make a Minyan** services will be held:
 Saturday, June 20th
 Saturday, July 25th
 Saturday, August 22nd

A huge thank you to Libby Cohen, Elaine Weiss, and Carleen Makowski for shopping and preparing the lunches for these services!

Selichot is the service of *Teshuvah*, repentance, where we begin to switch into the introspective mood appropriate for the *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe. This year's Selichot service will be held on **Saturday night, September 5th, at 8 PM**, beginning with Havdalah, at the **Brown/Elber home** on Walnut St. This service is traditionally held on the last Sat. night before Rosh Hashanah...yikes! The 2 days of Rosh Hashanah are just around the corner: September 12th and 13th.

Please see special inserts in this bulletin for our **summer movies** and **summer outings**.

Fall River United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

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Friendly Visitor: Arleen Bor is ready, willing and able to visit the sick or shut-ins. Please call the UJA office at (508) 673-7791 to schedule a visit.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE JEWISH MOVIES

Movies will be shown at 3 pm at our 309 North Main location.

June 7th: *Marty Supreme*.

2025 American sports comedy-drama set in the 1950s, it stars Timothée Chalamet as Jewish table tennis player Marty Mauser (loosely based on Marty Reisman) and follows his quest to become world champion. Nominated for 9 Oscars. Chalamet won Best Actor at the Golden Globes and Critics' Choice for his performance. One critic wrote: "Marty Supreme is just a hell of a ride. It is breathlessly paced, sometimes frightening, blackly hilarious and probably destined to be remembered as an early classic of the 21st century." (2 hours, 30 minute)

July 26th: *The Life Ahead*

Based on Romain Gary's 1975 book *The Life Before Us*, "The Life Ahead" is about an elderly Holocaust survivor and ex-prostitute (played by Sophia Loren), who takes in the children of local sex workers, either temporarily or permanently. She operates an unofficial juvenile way-station, for children whose mothers have either abandoned them or can't take care of them. In a society that all too often lets people slip through the cracks, Madame Rosa is the glue of her particular neighborhood. As she nears the end of her life, one child under her care helps her through that difficult process. One Oscar nomination and nominee for multiple other film awards. 2020. (96 minutes)

August 16th: *Tatami*

The first feature film co-directed by Iranian and Israeli filmmakers Guy Nattiv and Zar Amir, *Tatami* follows Leila (Arienne Mandi), an Iranian judo athlete who is put in political danger when her government tells her to fake an injury and withdraw from the world championships rather than face an Israeli rival in the final. Leila finds herself facing a life-or-death decision that could put the lives of her, her coach -- an ex-competitor herself -- and her family in danger. In a fight for freedom and dignity, what is she willing to give up? 2025. (1 hour, 45 minutes)

TBE OUTING CLUB SUMMER OUTINGS

Please remember for all walks to wear a hat and sunscreen, and to wear or bring insect repellent. Also, to carry a personal water bottle! And make sure to wear **sturdy walking shoes**, especially for the Destruction Brook Woods walk.

Wednesday, June 10: exploration of **Padanaram**. A stroll and lunch at the Farm & Coast Market. Contact the office if you want to **carpool at approximately 10:30**; or meet at the **Apponagansett Beach parking lot at 11 AM**.

Wednesday, July 29: Sakonnet Vineyards. Did you know that visitors to this local vineyard are allowed to stroll their extensive grounds? There are delightful paths between the grapevines, with views of Little Compton's reservoir, and with the air filled with birdsong! Afterwards, we can have an outdoor lunch at their café. **Call the TBE office if you want to carpool, or meet at the Sakonnet Vineyards parking lot at 11 AM.**

Wednesday, August 19: Destruction Brook Woods, Dartmouth. The property includes miles of walking trails, mature woodlands that include American Beech and Atlantic White Cedar, unusual rock ledges covered with many interesting ferns and lichens, and Destruction Brook itself, once a major source of power for the mills of Russell's Mills. We will walk for approximately 1 hour, then enjoy lunch at the café of the nearby charming Davoll's General Store (which is also a bookstore!). **We will plan a carpool to leave Fall River at 10 AM** (contact the TBE office).

Last call for plaques!

Over the past two years we have spent hours cataloging and organizing thousands of plaques, with the hope of returning as many of them as possible to the families of those who donated the plaques. We are offering one last chance to return them. We only ask for a small donation to cover the shipping. If you think your family may have plaques, please email the office at frtemplebethel@gmail.com and we will do our best to locate them. In your email please list the names of everyone you think may have a plaque.

As of October 1, 2026 any and all plaques will no longer be available.

Please feel free to tell your friends who were members of TBE in years past!

TEMPLE FAMILY

- Our sincere condolences to the family of Ann Chavenson.



Annual Sisterhood Luncheon

Thursday, August 20th at 12:30 pm
The Old Grist Mill Tavern
390 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA

If you are not already a Sisterhood member or if your Sisterhood membership has lapsed and you would like to become a life member, please contact Libby Cohen or call the office at (508) 674-3529.

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Friday, June 19th - Juneteenth
Friday, July 3rd - Independence Day (Observed)

LEADERSHIP

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Iris Katzman

6/4/2026 19 Sivan 5786

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