

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



97th Year

May 2025

Iyar/Sivan 5785

No. 8

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday).....8:00 am
 Friday Evening Services5:30 pm
 Shabbat Morning Services.....10:00 am

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

June 18, 2025 at 7 pm

Formal vote for ALL MEMBERS in attendance In-Person or on Zoom

APPROVE or REJECT

**BEGINNING THE PROCESS OF SELLING
THE TEMPLE BETH EL COMPLEX in 2025**

Our new legal council, Brainsky-Levinson, advised us that there are specific Massachusetts laws that apply to non-profits planning to sell substantial assets, which in our case is the Temple Building Complex. The key legal concept is that the Congregation must approve or reject the sale, rather than just the Board of Directors. There are a number of steps involved. For each step the Board must Pre-Approve/Reject, and then the Congregation must Formally Approve/Reject at a Congregational meeting.

The first step is to approve “Offering the Building for Sale.”

On March 26, 2025 the Board voted unanimously in favor of beginning the sale process. The Board also approved a letter to be sent to the Congregation to explain the situation in depth, including the process of voting at the Annual Meeting. The letter will be sent out to the Congregation in May. A proxy form will be enclosed with the letter. Massachusetts law dictates that mail-in votes are not permitted. Only congregants in attendance (in person or on Zoom) at the Annual Meeting on June 18th may vote. For those who cannot or choose not to attend, they may fill out the proxy form and send it back to the Temple. The holder of the proxy, who must be a TBE member in good standing, MUST attend the meeting (in-person or on Zoom) in order to vote, and we MUST receive your proxy letter by a date in June to be determined. Your proxy will remain in effect for future votes unless you choose to cancel or change it. Those congregants attending the Annual Meeting, including those holding proxies, will then vote to Approve or Reject the motion of beginning the process of selling the Temple Beth El Complex during 2025. If the congregation votes to approve the motion to begin the sales process, the next step will be preparing for an auction.

If the motion is rejected we will have to go back to the drawing board, but this will have significant financial consequences for TBE funding. If Offering the Building for Sale is Approved, the Next Step will be a Board and the Congregational vote to approve the motion to accept or reject the sale price. More about that in the letter you will receive in May.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them. Please call or email the Temple office.

Leonard Lehrer, Vice President

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Cantor Shoshana Brown

Journeys and Promised Lands

During this seven-week period between Pesach and Shavuot, we end each service at TBE with the Counting of the Omer. Traditionally, this ritual is done after nightfall, either at a *ma'ariv* service, or at home each night sometime before going to bed; but since only a few of us are punctilious “counters,” we also do it together during the daylight hours at the synagogue, naming the numbered day from the previous evening. Personally, I have never been an avid Omer-counter, but I have begun to appreciate this unique custom as a way of seeing our journey through time during this seven-week period as a reminder of both the brevity and the adventure of our lives.

We begin counting the Omer on the second night of Pesach, at the end of the Second Seder. We have just escaped from Egypt, embarking on a journey towards the unknown; yes, towards the land of our ancestors Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, a land the Torah calls “the Promised Land,” but a land that we, after over 400 years in Egyptian slavery, have never seen. And we end, after seven weeks of counting (during which we are reminded of *modern* Jewish history by the days of *Yom HaShoah*, *Yom HaZikaron*, and *Yom HaAtzma'ut* – Holocaust Memorial Day, Israeli Memorial Day and Israeli Independence Day) at the glorious holiday of Shavuot, which celebrates both God’s giving the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai *and* our being firmly settled in that Promised Land, when we would bring to the Temple the first harvest of the new wheat crop, and also offerings of other “first fruits” from our orchards, vineyards, and flocks.

I see in this custom important elements of what makes us human – our longing for adventure, for *journeying*, for experiencing liberation – *and* our longing for being *settled*, for being someplace that feels like *home*. I suppose some people are inveterate adventurers, while others are quintessential homebodies, but personally, I feel both longings equally strongly. At the end of the section in our *Siddur Sim Shalom* for Counting the Omer, we read together:

Our personal journeys in life are marked by enslavements and liberations, revelations and promised lands. Just as we mark the approach of significant moments in our own lives, so we count such days in the life of our people. As we pause to recall our ancestors' bond with the soil, their dependence on its fertility, and their gratitude for the annual harvest of grain, we also give thanks to God for renewing for us a year of life and of blessing.

Now why did I call Shavuot – perhaps the least well-known of the major Jewish holidays – “glorious”? It is because it is full of *light*: the light of Revelation, the light of knowledge,

the lengthening light of the days of spring into summer (in our hemisphere, at least); and because I associate with Shavuot the sweet smell of lilacs and roses; with warmer days here in New England; the special joy of studying Jewish texts in community on the first night of Shavuot; and last but not least, that wonderful custom of indulging in dairy desserts (especially cheesecake!) together. For all these reasons, Shavuot is my favorite Jewish holiday (and it doesn’t hurt that it is only two days, not eight, does not involve constructing a hut in the backyard, fasting or manic housecleaning!).

This year Shavuot will begin on the evening of June 1st. It is indeed a reason to *pause* in our Jewish year, to experience a moment of fullness and gratitude. Being shorter than the other two pilgrimage holidays, the two-day Shavuot is short but sweet. It is talked about by the Rabbis of the Talmud as the “wedding-day” for Israel and God, with the Torah being our *ketubah*, our marriage contract. It is a happy moment, full of hope, just as we feel for every new couple under the chuppah.

In our own family, we will be celebrating the happy moment of Lev’s graduation from Champlain College on May 10, and then in July all three of us will be in Israel together for the first time. (Lev will be on a Birthright Trip; Mark and I will be studying at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, and then afterwards the three of us will travel the country to visit friends and Elber-relatives.) I am always excited about travel, about meeting new people, seeing new sights, and revisiting places that were important to me from the past. (I lived in Israel for two nine-month periods between 1985 and 1987.) Time spent in Israel has been so formative for both Mark and me, but this will be the first time that we have had the chance to share our experience there together. It is something we have talked about for years, but for many reasons, until now, it was never possible to do.

Thus I am thinking about *journeys*, and also about *home-coming*, as, in a way, journeying to Israel is always a type of home-coming for every Jew. And then we will of course be coming back to Fall River again, where we will have a new kind of “adventure” awaiting us – the journey of our congregation’s moving to a new location. It won’t be very far away, but the dynamics will be different, perhaps revitalizing. We will be sad to leave our beautiful building on High St., but I at least am looking forward to a smaller, lighter space. This is life: “enslavements and liberations, revelations and promised lands.” What is important is that we treasure each day, each other, our peoplehood, our planet; that we keep *journeying* and also renewing our sense of *home*. I look forward to staying in touch with many of you throughout the summer at TBE services, in our adult ed classes, our TBE outings and nature walks, and at our monthly films.

Wishing you all a *Chag Shavuot Sameach* (a Happy Shavuot), and a great summer!

Cantor Shoshana

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My ears are still ringing from Charlie Winokoor blasting the Shofar on the closing of Yom Kippur calling all of us to unite.

On Kol Nidre, we stood with many of the Torahs out of the Ark. Now, those Torahs are being examined by Julie Seltzer, a Hebrew scribe (*soferet*), to evaluate and value the Torahs to help decide their futures. Any suggestions to where they may go are greatly appreciated.

Speaking of new homes, our library is slowly emptying out for donations. Libby Cohen, Carleen Makowski, and Jeff Ginsberg have run a couple of book sales, and a number of other people and organizations have taken away more. We had a lot of books!

Any ideas for our organ???

We must do what is best for the Jewish Community to survive in Fall River, and unfortunately that includes selling the Temple complex and moving to a new home..There has been a lot of activity led by Leonard Lehrer and his crew to continue moving forward toward these goals. We have hired a law firm to help make sure that everything we do is legal and above-board. Just like the Shofar Blast, we need your help to continue onward both by continuing your membership and by attending the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00 pm.

Speaking of the calling by the Shofar, please refer to Leonard's article on page 7 calling for new board members, trustees and committee members.

I have good news regarding our cemetery. Last fall we were approached by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, with an offer of free trees - including delivery and installation. Altogether we received almost forty new trees, some quite young, others much larger, and all look strong and healthy, many already sprouting buds. If you haven't visited since last fall you will be pleasantly surprised to see the spruced up areas as well as the array of new trees. As you will see on page 7, we are also looking for volunteers to serve on a Cemetery Committee, and later this year a new Cemetery Board of Directors when the Cemetery is legally separated from the Temple.

Rick Schwartz
President

TEMPLE FAMILY

- Best wishes to Arleen Bor for a speedy recovery after her recent shoulder surgery
- Mazel tov to Lev Elber on his graduation from Champlain College!

Sisterhood President's Message

May is now upon us and summer is just around the corner. The trees are starting to give birth to new leaves, and the flowers are starting to bloom. Isn't it great to be alive?

On Friday, May 2nd we commemorated the establishment of the State of Israel. This is known as Yom Ha'Atzma'ut, Israel Independence Day. At our Temple we celebrated it during our popular Friday Night service, followed by a nice *Oneg Shabbat* to go along with it. If you were able to attend I hope you enjoyed it.

On Saturday, May 31st we will host our monthly "Make A Minyan." This is a good time to get together for some good conversation and socialization. We hope you will join us in person!

We are currently in the process of planning our annual Sisterhood luncheon. The date will be Thursday, September 11th at the Old Grist Mill Tavern. You will get reminders beforehand, but mark our calendars now! Anyone who would like to become a member, or reactivate their membership, feel free to contact me.

Before signing off, I want to remind you to watch your e-mails for the latest updates. Marie does a stellar job at keeping us informed.

So, until next month stay well and safe. Get out and enjoy the fresh air.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President



Annual Sisterhood Luncheon

Thursday, September 11th at 12:30 pm
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 the office at (508) 674-3529.

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Service Schedule

May 2025: Iyar/Sivan 5785

Thursday, May 1 (3 Iyar)

Yom Ha'Atzma'ut
(Israel Independence Day)

Friday, May 2 (4 Iyar)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:27 pm

Saturday, May 3 (5 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Tazria/M'tzora	10:00 am
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Friday, May 9 (11 Iyar)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	7:35 pm

Saturday, May 10 (12 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Akharei Mot/Kedoshim	10:00 am
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Friday, May 16 (18 Iyar)

Lag Ba'Omer	
Shabbat Service:	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting:	7:42 pm

Saturday, May 17 (19 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Emor	10:00 am
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Friday, May 23 (25 Iyar)

Shabbat Service:	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting:	7:48 pm

Saturday, May 24 (26 Iyar)

Weekly Portion: Behar/Bekukotai	10:00 am
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Monday, May 26 (28 Iyar)

Jerusalem Reunification Day

Wednesday, May 28 (1 Sivan)

Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Friday, May 30 (3 Sivan)

Shabbat Service:	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting:	7:54 pm

Saturday, May 31 (4 Sivan)

Weekly Portion: B'midbar	10:00 am
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LEADERSHIP

Mark Elber.....	Rabbi
Shoshana Brown.....	Cantor
Richard Schwartz.....	President
Leonard Lehrer....	Vice President/Acting Treasurer
Libby Cohen.....	Secretary
Robert Falconero.....	Senior Board Member
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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, May 26th: Memorial Day

ZOOM LINKS

Zoom links for regular and special services are now available on our website:
www.frtemplebethel.org

Upcoming Events:

May Outing to Touro Synagogue

(In lieu of nature walk!)

Join us for a **tour of Touro Synagogue and the Loeb Visitors Center in Newport**. We will plan to carpool there on Wednesday, May 14th, leaving the side entrance of the temple at 10:15 (for a tour beginning at 11:30). The price of admission for the tour is \$14.00, and since we often go out to lunch after our outings, please be prepared for that as well. We should be back in Fall River by 2:30. *If you would RSVP to the TBE office to let us know that you plan to join us, we would appreciate it.*

"Make a Minyan"

Our next "Make a Minyan" is **Saturday, May 31st**, and we you can join us in person. As always, we will have a nice kiddush following the service. Come and hear the Torah chanted!

Mark your calendars for the June "Make a Minyan," which will be held on Saturday, June 28th.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Please join us (the Rabbi and Cantor) in our home on Walnut Street to honor the tradition of evening Torah study on **Erev Shavuot, Sunday June 1st** at 8 PM. We will be studying texts from the Rabbinic and Jewish mystical traditions (from the Midrash and the Zohar) that touch on the topic of Revelation on this holiday when we celebrate the Giving of the Ten Commandments. We will also partake in the tradition of sharing cheesecake and other dairy treats, so save room for dessert!

TBE News & Notes

I hope everyone in our community had a warm and meaningful Passover! Like the fall holiday season, the end of April – beginning of May is a busy one in the Jewish calendar. As I write this, we just commemorated Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day yesterday (on April 24th). **Thank you** to all who attended and participated, and to **Carleen, Elaine and Libby** for providing us with a very nice chance to gather together afterwards over tea, fruit and cookies.

And by the time you get this bulletin, we will have already marked our TBE celebration of **Yom Ha'Atzma'ut (Israeli Independence Day)** at the Friday night service on May 2nd. These are always lovely services, and I am hoping for a good turnout.

In between Pesach (Passover) and Shavuot (which will begin on the evening of June 1st), we are in the period known as *s'firat ha-omer* (the weeks of counting the Omer). At the end of 7 weeks, we reach the holiday of **Shavuot** (which literally means "weeks"). It is the holiday which commemorates Moses receiving the revelation of the Torah (especially the 10 Commandments) on Mt. Sinai. Each year on **Erev Shavuot** we follow the custom of having a late (or late-ish) night study of some topic of Jewish concern at our home on Walnut Street, and also share some delicious dairy desserts (also a Shavuot custom). This custom of late night study is called **Tikkun Leil Shavuot**.

This year's **Tikkun Leil Shavuot** study topic will be **Texts from the Midrash and the Zohar on Revelation**. (Don't worry, the texts will be in translation!). Since Rabbi Mark has a special expertise in Jewish mysticism and Kabbalah (the tradition with which the Zohar is associated), and I was once in a doctoral program in Midrash, this is a perfect topic for the two of us. We hope you will take advantage of this learning opportunity (not to mention the excuse to sample various flavors of cheesecake!). See page 4 for more details.

Mazel tov to **Lev Elber** on his graduation from Champlain College! Lev will graduate on May 10th with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Creative Media. Lev has been a Dean's List student at Champlain for all of his four years there. Thank you to the Chavenson Scholarship Fund committee for helping to support his studies at Champlain. Lev plans to visit Israel for the first time on a Birthright Israel trip this coming July, and after that he will be looking for a job in his field.



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE JEWISH MOVIES!

"September 5" came out in 2024. Directed by Tim Fehlbaum, the film dramatizes what transpired in the television news room of ABC as the 1972 Munich Olympics kidnapping and massacre of 11 Israeli athletes by the Palestinian terrorist group Black September happened in real time. This film takes the perspective of the journalists who covered the crisis live. The film throws us into the ABC newsroom, where a team struggles to inform the world while the events unfold with unbearable tension. Nominated for many film awards, including an Oscar for Best Original Screenplay; and the winner of both Best Film and Best Screenplay by New York Screen Critics Online. 91 minutes.

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, 2025

Thank you for your donations received through April 28th

YAHREZITS

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

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In appreciation of Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana

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In memory of my friends, Neil Gisherman and Rabbi Ger-shon Schwartz

Barry Helfanbein

In loving and eternal memory of our parents, Bernie & Pat Herman, whose strength, kindness, generosity, compassion, encouragement and humor inspire us more every day they are gone.

Susan Lylis and Beth Herman

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In memory of Dr. Erwin Elber

In memory of Sheldon Friedland

In memory of Barbara Goodman

In memory of Jeffrey Liss

Mel & Cindy Yoken



Julie Seltzer, Hebrew scribe (*sofe-ret*), working hard evaluating our Torah scrolls. She worked long hours to get this big job done over the course of several days. Thank you Julie!



Ah, the grandeur of cherry blossoms in spring!

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Shalom TBE Members,

On behalf of the Board I am reaching out to everyone to let you know we are looking for people to fill the following leadership roles. The Temple, and the Temple Cemetery, need you! All positions require the ability to send and receive emails.

TBE Board Member:

- Attend meetings approximately every 2 months.
- Occasionally help assess items for the temple, which might require a couple hours a few times per year.
- Have a personal interest in molding the direction of TBE.

General Endowment Fund Trustee

- Have some experience in investing, budgeting, financial management.
- Attend 2-3 meetings per year focused on fund investment planning.
- Attend TBE Board meetings and participate in our Finance committee to help decide how much money should be drawn annually from the fund.

Cemetery Committee (Cemetery Board)

- Have an interest in financial & operational management of TBE's cemetery. You need not own plots or plan to be buried there, although you may have family or friends there. Attend meetings 3-4 times per year.
- Contribute to financial planning, cemetery maintenance/operational planning, policy decisions, etc.

Special Project Fund Trustee

- This TBE fund is designated to be used for funding the TBE cemetery.
- The job requirements are the same as the General Endowment Fund, but with the added aspect of someone who has a strong interest in helping to provide guidance for the Cemetery's annual funding and budget. May be both a Special Fund trustee and on the Cemetery committee.

Potential participants would be interviewed by a few board members already contributing to these areas.

Thank You for being a member of Temple Beth El. We welcome the opportunity to meet with any volunteers or suggestions you have for people that would be a good fit for these roles.

Warmest regards,
Leonard Lehrer
(TBE VP & acting Treasurer)

Dear Friends at Congregation Beth El,

Thank you so much for the lovely Purim donation to United Neighbors. The funds will be used to support one of our many programs that provide basic needs for families that are having a hard time. With the increased cost of everything, having a little extra can sometimes mean the difference between eating and not eating for so many of our families.

United Neighbors is so thankful to all of you at Beth El for being such a supporting partner in our work to "l'taken olam b'malchut Shaddai" repair our corner of the world. We could not accomplish all we do without the help of people like you.

We are privileged to count the Congregation of Temple Beth El in Fall River as our partners in the works to help make our world a little bit better.

Best wishes to you and yours for a Chag Pesach Sameakh, a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful Passover for all!

Wendy Garf-Lipp
United Neighbors of Fall River

Hadassah

Mazel tov to Elizabeth "Lisa" Taffel, daughter of Elaine Weiss Reback, for being elected VP of Philanthropy for the Greater Blue Hills Chapter of Hadassah. Lisa is also being honored as a "Rising Star."

Lisa has been working very hard to raise awareness and donations to be directed to the Youth Aliyah Villages in Israel.

Nearly a third of children in Israel live in poverty, and almost half a million suffer from high-risk situations such as abuse, learning disabilities or a lack of basic needs. Still others come from places around the world where it is no longer safe to be a Jew.

Central to Hadassah's mission is the well-being of future generations, and the Hadassah-supported Meir Shfeyah and Neurim Youth Aliyah villages help put these children on a path to success. Since 1934, over 300,000 students from 80 lands have graduated from Youth Aliyah.

Young immigrants and at-risk native Israelis receive a full spectrum of help — shelter, food, counseling, education and other supportive services. From Hebrew lessons and classes on Jewish heritage to athletics and art, they get the care and attention needed to become productive members of Israeli society.

If you would like to make a donation to support this important cause, please make your check payable to Hadassah and send it to Elaine at 11 Captains Way, Somerset, MA 02726. She will bring the checks to Lisa. Hadassah is also publishing a tribute book. You will soon be getting an email with a link with details about being included in the book.



Our website is constantly changing, so be sure to check it out regularly. There are links to articles written by Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana, updated service schedules and upcoming events. You can also see the bulletin there first,
 Go to www.frtemplebethel.org

MAY YAHRZEITS

5/1/2025 3 Iyar 5785
 Ruth Filler

5/2/2025 4 Iyar 5785
 Gilbert Nerenberg
 Irving Zukroff

5/4/2025 6 Iyar 5785
 Estelle Hyman
 Melvin Lash
 Lillian H. Levin
 Israel Sobloff
 Seymour H. Sugarman

5/5/2025 7 Iyar 5785
 Carlton Dubitsky
 Jason Sigal

5/6/2025 8 Iyar 5785
 Irving Kline

5/9/2025 11 Iyar 5785
 Annette Horowitz
 Armin Minkin

5/10/2025 12 Iyar 5785
 Harold Weiss

5/11/2025 13 Iyar 5785
 Lew Jill
 Marjory Packer

5/12/2025 14 Iyar 5785
 Emma Loeff Dondis
 Charles Reback

5/13/2025 15 Iyar 5785
 Paul Greenberg
 Anna Kuperschmid

5/15/2025 17 Iyar 5785
 Eleanor Lechan
 Dr. David Prial

5/17/2025 19 Iyar 5785
 Shirley Stampler

5/18/2025 20 Iyar 5785
 Lilly Grozen
 Phyllis Mechaber
 Isaac Soorkis

5/20/2025 22 Iyar 5785
 Elaine Burt
 Melba Meister
 Hyman Pollock

5/21/2025 23 Iyar 5785
 Patricia Brown

5/22/2025 24 Iyar 5785
 Joseph Bolski
 Paul Woltman

5/23/2025 25 Iyar 5785
 Bennett Alpert
 Julius Levine
 Neil Roiter

5/24/2025 26 Iyar 5785
 Allan Evans

5/25/2025 27 Iyar 5785
 Neil A. Hoffman
 Marcia Smith

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 Charlotte Fradkin



Thank you to the crew who planted almost 40 trees in our cemetery. Eddy, Ryan, Darrion, Jon and Blyth worked hard under the supervision of our landscaper, Tommy Fillipovich, and his dog, Rawlings!



Spring blooms from the garden of our Rabbi and Cantor.

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