

TEMPLE BETH EL

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



90th Year

November 2017

Cheshvan/Kislev 5778

No. 3

Regular Service Schedule

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

A Plea from Temple President, Steve Silverman

For several years now I have tried to make everyone aware of our urgent need to find new members to join our congregation. For as long as I can remember, each year we have lost about a dozen members, while only finding four or five new people to join. We are now down to 162 member households, and of those 47 either live out of town or remain members mainly to be buried in the Temple Beth El cemetery.

With our current and ever-shrinking membership base, two factors allow us to stay in our beautiful temple. The first is rental income, from both People Incorporated (for the school building) and Congregation Adas Israel. Believe it or not, our rental income now exceeds our income from membership dues, so to say we rely heavily on that rent is an understatement. I have just signed a new lease with People Inc. but they would only agree to a two-year lease with extensions, as they continue to search for property to build their own preschool. If and when they do leave, we will have some very hard decisions to make...whether it be to try to find another tenant, or to sell the building and resettle our congregation in a smaller, easier to maintain building.

We also rely on our endowment funds to keep us afloat, but each year our expenses exceed our revenue and we are forced to withdraw a good deal more than our investments earn, which reduces the principal balance, sometimes substantially. Our finance committee meets quarterly to keep close tabs on our investments, but unless we can improve our bottom line, the funds will dry up before too long -- especially if we lose the rental income from the school.

The two ways to improve the bottom line are to increase revenues and/or to cut costs. We currently run a very tight ship, with a small but efficient staff and each dollar of expenses accounted for. We have a broker to help keep down our energy costs -- one of our largest operating expenses -- and we have learned how to use timers to run our boiler more efficiently. Sisterhood continues to help provide food and drink for our many events. We do our best to keep the building maintained without breaking the bank, but there are always things that need to be repaired or replaced. Some years are better than others. All in all I think our expenses are tight, although we constantly look for opportunities to save.

What we *can* try harder to do is find new members, and increase our revenues through dues and donations. We have tried advertising, but while we tried a number of different avenues, none were successful. What has been successful is inviting non-members to join us for services, holidays, or social events. Many of our new members in recent years are actually returning members -- they were part of our congregation in its heyday, and when they come to visit they realize how much they have missed the feeling of community that comes with being a member of a synagogue. Some have left the area and returned, perhaps after retiring, some simply drifted away when family life got too busy. We would love to invite these people to come back and see all that we have to offer. Visitors are always telling us how welcoming our congregants and services are. Others who live out of state often tell us that if they were local they would be at the Temple all of the time, enjoying all of the services and activities that we offer.

So once again I implore you to reach out to at least one person and invite them to come and see what Temple Beth El is all about. They don't have to join immediately -- feel free to invite them to come with or without you and they will be welcomed with open arms. If you know someone but don't feel comfortable asking them to visit, let the office know and we can contact them directly, but we all know that it is always easier to go somewhere new with a friend. What we hope is that they will ask us about joining after visiting a few times!

Just think...if everyone brings in just one new member, our congregation will double in size. If we do that, our future here will be much more secure, but it will also be a more vibrant place -- larger services, minyans, bigger events -- all things that contribute to a positive atmosphere and a sense of community. Imagine if everyone were to find two new members!

I know we can do this...and now you know why we have to. Please let us know if you have any questions, and thank you.

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Rabbi Mark Elber

When I look back at the past, there were quite a number of times when I came to a crossroads, where there was a choice that had to be made and the various possible options would have significantly different ramifications depending upon which I chose.

After graduating high school I spent five weeks with my relatives in Israel which was a life-changing experience for me. I was sixteen years old and it was the summer of 1968. It was one year after the Six-Day War and I was totally swept up with love for Israel and couldn't wait to go back. On both my mother's and father's sides of the family, most of my relatives lived in Israel, having made their way there in the 1920s and 1930s or after World War II. The vast majority of my family who remained in Poland did not survive the war.

My relatives who went to Israel in the 1920s and 1930s were Labor Zionists, like most of the immigrants who established the State. One of my father's uncles wrote a regular column in the Labor Zionist newspaper (all the political parties in those days published their own newspaper), another close relative around my age, a retired Brigadier General, is very active in the Peace Now movement in Israel. He also played a leading role in the negotiations and implementation of the Israel-Jordan Peace Accord. However, despite the fact that he has devoted his life (and often risked it in wars) for the State of Israel, *Shalom Akhshav* (Peace Now) is often treated like an enemy of Israel by the American Jewish establishment. Since Menachem Begin (the first non-Labor Party Prime Minister in Israel) came into power in 1977, the American Jewish establishment has not welcomed the multitude of voices that characterize Israel's public debate. Israel was founded as, and remains, a democracy with a very spirited public discourse that had representatives across the political spectrum active in the Knesset (Israel's parliament) and in the press from far left wing Zionist parties to far right wing Zionist parties, from Orthodox religious parties to Arab parties to non-Zionist Jewish parties.

However in both Israel and the United States, freedom of the press cannot be taken for granted. Though in both countries there's a long history of a vibrant free press, there are forces afoot these days that threaten that very freedom. We are at a crossroads it seems in this regard. Let's take the example of Israel. In 2007, American Jewish billionaire, Sheldon Adelson, established a free newspaper in Israel which became the largest circulation paper in the country because you did not have to pay for it. The newspaper, called *Israel Hayom* (Israel Today), is largely seen as a paper devoted to propagating Prime

Minister Netanyahu's policies and has made the voices of his political rivals less audible because the circulations of papers you have to pay for have diminished. Here in the United States it seems that the issue of "fake news" has led people to question the reliability of traditional journalism.

I remember when I first was confronted by newspapers like *The National Inquirer* on the checkout lines of supermarkets. Its headlines were so outrageous that few people took them seriously. However, nowadays many people get their news from the internet or facebook without necessarily having the facts checked. This does not mean that established newspapers never make mistakes. However when they do seriously misrepresent the truth, it's a crisis. Not that many years ago when a journalist in *Rolling Stone* wrote a major story whose facts were not sufficiently verified, the misrepresentation was considered a scandal jeopardizing the future of the magazine. If something like that had happened on the internet, unless it appeared on the website of a reputable journal or paper, it would have no serious consequences.

In 2012 the novelist Philip Roth wrote an "Open Letter to Wikipedia" that was published on the website of the eminent magazine *The New Yorker* to expose the many serious errors that Wikipedia published online regarding his life and work. When a reputable publication publishes something meant to be factual, a great deal of fact-checking generally goes into it prior to publication. That doesn't mean they never get anything wrong. If we're concerned with truth, we can't dismiss the work of journalists merely by labeling it "fake news" without providing evidence for that accusation. However a substantial percentage of the population does not trust the mainstream media, but not necessarily because it's not factual – possibly more because what they read there (if they do, in fact, read it and not just hear about it) disagrees with their own opinions. There's a great danger to the fundamental freedoms and principles of our democracy when ideals are replaced by ideologies, when it's more important to win an argument than to seek truth. It's a great danger to rational discourse when science is politicized and people believe things based on what political party they identify with rather than on what reason dictates. If we suppress or demonize the voices of those who disagree with us, we undermine the free exchange of ideas that is a fundamental underpinning of a healthy democracy. It's unrealistic to think that our beliefs will never affect how we perceive things, but our rational minds are there to try to keep us connected to reality and not to allow our emotions and biases to overrule our reason. As our society appears to be increasingly polarized, it's vital that we improve our ability to listen to each other, including those with whom we disagree. The future of our country depends upon it.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you can see by the cover of this bulletin, I have one main thing on my mind, and that is adding new members to our congregation. Rather than rehash that here, I will simply ask you to take a moment to think about one or more people who you know are Jewish, but are currently unaffiliated with a local synagogue. We all know people who fit the bill -- so why not pick up the phone, or in this day and age send them an email or a text and ask them if they would like to join us for services, the next movie, the Adult Ed class on Monday, or an afternoon of mah jongg? All are welcome at Temple Beth El!

I also wanted to extend my condolences to the family and friends of Rabbi Marc Jagolinzer. He was the well-liked and well-respected rabbi of Temple Shalom in Middletown, RI for forty-one years, and was involved with many organizations, both rabbinical and civic. May his memory be for a blessing.

Steve Silverman
President

SAVE THE DATE

*For our TBE
Chanukah Party!*

Sunday, Dec. 17th beginning at 1 PM

With special guests

Ezekiel's Wheel Klezmer Band
from 2 to 3 pm, followed by Community
Candlelighting. Bring your children and
grandchildren, bring a friend or two!

Please RSVP by December 11th

Temple Family

- A warm welcome to our newest members Dr. Lee & Mrs. Rona Trachtenberg
- Our deepest condolences to the family of Hilda McVay
- Our deepest condolences to Fran Cohen and family on the loss of her beloved companion, Joe Rosenfeld.

Sisterhood President's Message

As I write this month's message, I cannot believe that November is on our doorstep. We have been blessed with the most beautiful weather imaginable, sunny days with temperatures in the 70's and 80's. It has been an extension of summer, and I'm enjoying it. Open windows and fresh air sure beats running the heat.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated the Ruderman Weekend. A special Oneg Shabbat following Friday night services, singing and laughing at the Rabbi and Cantor's home on Saturday afternoon, and lastly a Sunday morning of services, breakfast and musical entertainment. There was something for everyone's taste. I hope you had the chance to enjoy some or all of it. The following people helped to make these events possible: Anita and Norm Bolski, Hannah Evans, Beverly Solup and it goes without saying, Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana. Our President, Steve Silverman, sees to it that we have the resources to make these things happen. Thank you folks.

Make sure you read all your e-mails. Marie Twomey does a great job keeping us updated on everything happening here at the Temple. From the latest Book Club news to special services, our bulletin also has a wealth of knowledge in it. Our staff works hard to put out a superior piece of work, so keep it close at hand, I do.

So until next month, stay safe.

Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President



Yet another local treasure,
Brookside Conservation Area in Westport.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 2017: Cheshvan/Kislev 5778

Friday, November 3 (14 Cheshvan)

Candle Lighting 5:19 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 4 (15 Cheshvan)

Weekly Portion: Vayera 10:00 am

Friday, November 10 (21 Cheshvan)

Candle Lighting 4:11 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 11 (22 Cheshvan)

Weekly Portion: Chayei Sara 10:00 am

Friday, November 17 (28 Cheshvan)

Candle Lighting 4:04 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 18 (29 Cheshvan)

Weekly Portion: Toldot 10:00 am

Sunday, November 19 (1 Kislev)

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Friday, November 24 (6 Kislev)

Candle Lighting 4:00 pm
Shabbat Service 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 25 (7 Kislev)

Weekly Portion: Vayetzei 10:00 am



The Monchik Family Sukkah in their backyard in Fairhaven.
Kudos to the Monchiks for creating their own!

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 9 am to Noon

OFFICE CLOSED:

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24 - School Closed

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

Our spiffy new sukkah was a hit! Tom Gregory was nice enough to come help George put it up the first time, and it went very well. George was able to take it down and store it himself, all ready for next year. Thank you to all who have made special donations to our "Wish List." The next item on the list is a simple one -- new letters for our sign board out front. As they are metal, they get rusty, and after all these years, they look AWFUL (except for the Z's!). The good news is that there is a company who makes replacement letter kits that will work perfectly. The bad news is that a new set of the two sizes we use the most will cost about \$500.00. And that is why it is a Wish List item!



If you are interested in making a special donation to our Wish List toward either the sukkah or the sign board letters, please just note that on the memo line on your check. Thank you!

Marie Twomey

PS. Don't forget to let us know when to change your address if you are heading south or west for the winter!

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TBE News & Notes

Adult Ed News: Finally – we are back to a normal schedule of all our fall classes: Continuing adult ed on Monday mornings from 10:30 to 12 noon; **Hebrew classes** as follows: intermediate Hebrew on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM; advanced Hebrew on Wednesdays at 9 AM. Rabbi Mark is also willing to start a new beginners Hebrew class for those who are interested (if that is you, please call the TBE office and leave a message for the rabbi).

Caffeine and Conversations: An Interfaith Discussion Group will continue on **Tuesday, Nov. 7th** in the downstairs meeting room at the Fall River Public Library, from 2 to 3 PM. November's discussion will be led by the Rev. Jeremi Colvin from the Church of the Holy Spirit. Reverend Jeremi's topic will be "Institutional racism: it's personal: The impact of institutional racism upon our personal and interpersonal relationships."

October was such a busy month! (Truthfully, we are only halfway through as I write up these notes – the busy-ness is not through!) Those of us who attended Sukkot services enjoyed eating in our **new TBE-Adas Israel sukkah**; thanks again to our members Sheila Lash, Anita and Norm Bolski, Bill Chebot and to Adas Israel for pitching in to help purchase one that is *much easier* for our custodian, George Haire, to put up (and thanks to George and Tom Gregory for putting it together and enabling us to enjoy meals in it).

All who attended our **Simchat Torah service**, and stayed for our now-traditional Kosher Deli Dinner, enjoyed the liveliness of that evening. *Todah-rabbah* to members Norm and Anita Bolski for shopping and preparing the festive meal.

By the time you get this bulletin, we will have enjoyed our 4th Annual (revived in 2014) **Rabbi Samuel and Tillie Ruderman Shabbaton-Weekend**, with special guest Rabbi Alvin Wainhaus and Cantorial Soloist Linda Meyer. For those of you who were not able to attend during that last weekend in October, I hope to have a photo or two for the December bulletin.

Thanks to all who donated non-perishable goods to the High Holiday Food Drive, which we have donated to United Neighbors of Fall River to be distributed to those in need. Also, a reminder that those who would like to donate **winter coats** to those in need – *please do not bring them to the temple*. Instead, contact Wendy Garf-Lipp at Wendy@unfr.org, or 508-324-7900, x 103.

Please note that our November **TBE Jewish Film** this month will be on Sunday November 19th at the earlier time of **2 PM** (so that you can enjoy the film and not have to drive home in the dark). This month's film will be *The Chosen*.

News from the **Bristol Community College Holocaust Center**: on Wednesday, November 15, Kathleen Pearle, Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences at BCC, will speak on: "Hitler's Handmaids: Nurses, Midwives and Politics of Nazi Eugenics 1933-1945." The talk will be in building H-209 at 12:30 PM. Also, for those who would like to contribute or help out with the "button" project, please see the information below:

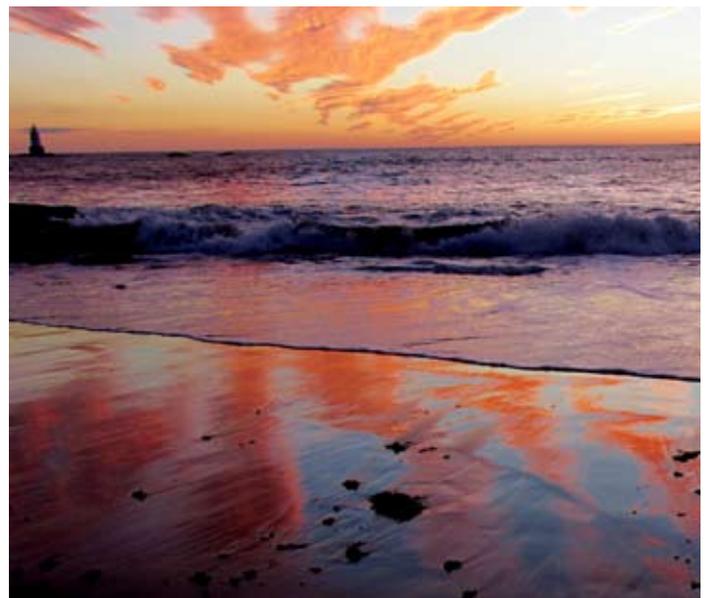


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The BCC Holocaust Center welcomes your donations of buttons to help us reach our goal. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with the counting.

This collection will be on display in the Center so people can, in a concrete way, comprehend just how many children died during the Holocaust. For more information please contact Linell R. Dean in the Learning Resource Center, Room A200 or by email at ldean15@bristolcc.edu.



Sunset at Sakonnet Point...nature's study hall.

Thank you for your donations received through October 26, 2017

Yahrzeits

For the yearzeit of my beloved...

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 Heroine Award
 Iris Katzman
 In honor of Steve Silverman for his outstanding service
 to Temple Beth El
 Iris Katzman
 In memory of parents, Grace & Harry Cooperstein
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 In memory of grandparents, Abe & Bessie Dashoff
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 For the recovery of Bob Chavenson
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 Brenda Clayson

WISH LIST DONATIONS

New Sukkah

In honor of Roslyn Bolski celebrating a special birthday
 Anita & Norm Bolski
 In honor of Bill Chebot celebrating a special birthday
 Anita & Norm Bolski
 Sheila Lash
 For the yahrzeit of my beloved mother, Elizabeth Chebot
 Bill Chebot

*Chanukah begins
 Tuesday evening, December 12th.*

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Note from the UJA Office:

In the recently published UJA Honor Roll book for the 2016-2017 campaign we inadvertently omitted the following memoriams:

Alan & Rose Arruda
In memory of Jack & Diane Mintz
 Charlotte Fradkin
In memory of Dr. Irving Fradkin

We apologize for the oversight!

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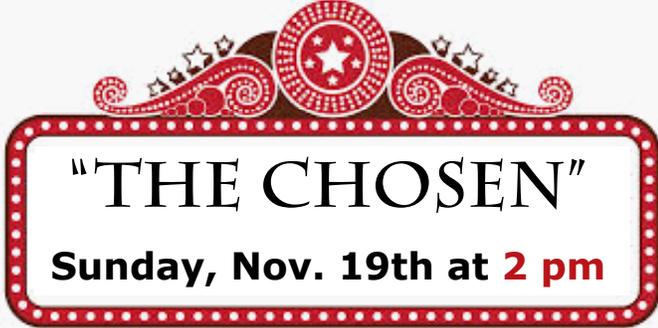
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"THE CHOSEN"

Sunday, Nov. 19th at 2 pm

Based on the classic best-seller by Chaim Potok. In 1944, in Brooklyn, two Jewish kids become friends. One is from an ultra-orthodox family, and the other a much more modern family. The issues of importance of tradition, parental expectations and the formation of Israel cause constant friction.

Please note the new winter showtime of 2 pm.

Book Club News

Our October book was "Beneath a Scarlet Sky," a biographical, historical fiction by Mark T. Sullivan. We gave the book a definite thumbs up. A page turner!! Our next book, "A Man Called Ove" is sure to be a hit. "Ove" is pronounced "OOH-va." There is now a movie based on the book (Swedish with English subtitles), but you really must read the book first to fully appreciate it!

At our November meeting we will choose our selections for the long, cold winter. Look for them in the December bulletin.

Here are our choices for the rest of the year:

- Nov 15: "A Man Called Ove: A Novel"
by Fredrik Backman
- Dec. 20: "Before We Were Yours: A Novel"
by Lisa Wingate



Robin Fielding and Anita Bolski enjoying their hike with the TBE Outing Club at Simmons Mill Pond Preserve in Little Compton.

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Fran Cohen & Family, in memory of Norm Cohen.

Libby Cohen & Family, in loving memory of parents, Armin & Rita Minkin.

Atty. & Mrs. Jeffrey Entin, in memory of parents David & Helen Entin and sister Susan Entin.

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Jerry Hahn, two thumbs up for "Friday Night Live."

Iris Katzman, in memory of beloved husband, Harold, and in honor of our beloved family.

Peter & Joel Kane, in memory of parents, Charles & Ida Kane, brother Harris Kane, wife Mary Kane.

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Sheila Lash, in loving memory of husband Melvin, beloved son, Jonathan David Lash and brother Geoffrey Lyth.

Renee Lipson, in memory of my loved ones.

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Judy & Mike Morgenstern, in honor of our beloved family.

Gene & Paul Paranzino, in loving memory of Nate and Edna Dashoff.

Joseph & Susan Paresky, in honor of our dad, Charles Stampfer.

Chester Perlinski & Gillian Lash Perlinski, in loving memory of father, Melvin Lash, brother JD Lash, mother Ruth Perlinski, and uncle Geoffrey Lyth.

Dr. Harvey Reback and Elaine Weiss Reback, in memory of our loved ones.

Dr. Ron & Ada Schneider, in memory of Lew & Lillian Jill, David & Sylvia Schneider, and Myra Siegal.

Lester & Dorothy Schwartz, in memory of our loved ones.

Dr. Ronald & Carol Schwartz, in memory of parents Rose & Louis Krasnow, and Sally & Saul Schwartz.

Paula Shaer, in memory of my loved ones.

Steve & Judy Silverman, L'shana tova to the entire congregation & staff

Marcia Smith & Family, in loving memory of Marvin.

Beverly Sokoll, in loving memory of beloved husband, Perry.

Marilyn Sokoll, in honor of my family.

Beverly Solup, in memory of my dear friend, Gloria Ginsberg.

Charles Stampfer, in loving memory of my beloved wife, Shirley Stampfer.

Allen & Shirley Taradash, in memory of our loved ones.

Judy & Harvey Trieff, Zachariah Gollub Phillips and Evan & Alex Mandell join their parents and grandparents in wishing all a happy and healthy new year.

Gail Wilkinson & Family, in loving memory of Hadley B. Wilkinson.

Marion Wilner, in loving memory of husband, Myron and parents, Jack & Madeline Leonard, Fannie Wilner Aranov & Israel Wilner

Richard & Susan Wolfson, in loving memory of William & Ada Wolfson, Donna Wolfson, Arnold Wolfson and Joseph & Sally Triedman.

Mel & Cindy Yoken, in loving memory of Albert & Sylvia Yoken, and Judy Yoken.

The Temple thanks you, Sisterhood thanks you and I thank you.

Ann Chavenson

*Thank you note from Wendy Garf-Lipp
Executive Director, United Neighbors of Fall River*

Dear Friends at Temple Beth El -

Shanah Tovah! Grateful thanks to you all for the generous donations of food to United Neighbors Feed Our Families food cupboard. Your generosity will help us support many families suffering from food insecurity. Having organizations and institutions such as yours supporting our work makes it easier for us to repair our little corner of the world. We wish that 5778 be a year of health, happiness, prosperity and peace for your families, you and the entire world.

We are grateful for your generosity and support. Todah Rabbah!



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