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- Services via ZOOM and IN PERSON Fridays, 5:30 p.m.
- TBD if services will be in person or Zoom or both Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

Watch your email for more information and/or an invitation.

If we don't have your email please call the office or email it to beauboxer@aol.com.

Weekly Torah & Candle Lighting

Parshat Naso

Candle lighting: June 2nd, 8:16 p.m. Shabbat ends: June 3rd, 9:28 p.m.

Parashat Beha'alotcha

Candle lighting: June 9th, 8:21 p.m. Shabbat ends: June 10th, 9:33 p.m.

Parashat Sh'lach

Candle lighting: June 16th, 8:24 p.m. Shabbat ends: June 17th, 9:37 p.m.

Parashat Korach

Candle Lighting: June 23rd, 8:26 p.m. Shabbat ends: June 24th, 9:38 p.m.

Parashat Chukat-Balak

Candle Lighting: June 30th, 8:26 p.m. Shabbat ends: July 1st, 9:38 p.m.

Address changes

Please notify Temple of any address changes you have for the winter or summer months; we need these address changes if we are to continue sending the bulletin.

Thank you.

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THESE ARE THE WORDS

O, Lord! O, Lord!
Compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger,
abounding in love and faithfulness.
Shemot, 34:6

יהוה, יהוה, אל רחום וחנון, ארך אפיים ורב חסד ואמת. שמות לד, ו

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During the last week, what went well for you? To rephrase the question: Two weeks ago, what did you expect to happen last week?

Which question received a better response, the first one or the second one?

Sometimes we have high expectations about certain aspects of our lives, our projects, our children, our marriages, or simply the upcoming day. We live our lives based on the expectations we place on the future. Our desires fill our imagination and often guide us, while at other times they frustrate us and hinder our purposes.

A few days ago, I wondered what those who fought for a Medinat Israel (the State of Israel) in the first half of the 20th century would have imagined what the Jewish state would be like once it was established. Would they envision a country constantly on alert for bombings, missiles, or attacks against its population? Would they anticipate a Knesset (Israeli parliament) divided, as it currently is, between parties that attempt to push politics and religion to an extreme right-wing stance? Would it be part of their plans for the government to try to lead Israeli society towards an ultra-right-wing theocratic state?

The founders of the State of Israel had an interesting mix of right-wing and left-wing ideologies, causing the needle to swing between a kibbutzbased society and a government that needed to militarize and align itself to the right in order to form alliances that would result in greater security in a region that clearly would not be secure at all. Probably, their expectation was not to celebrate 75 years of a prosperous and model state in many aspects, one that has grown despite constantly being under the threat of attacks.

Last night, a ceasefire between the Palestinian Islamic Jihad terrorist organization and the State of Israel just began. It was nearly a month of missiles and intelligence operations to eliminate the leaders of the organization, who repeatedly seek and continue to seek the destruction of our Jewish homeland.

Undoubtedly, the reform of the Supreme Court and legislative reforms concerning the Knesset, which seemed to take a back seat for a while, will likely return to the political agenda.

No. Surely David Ben-Gurion, Moshe Dayan, Golda Meir, Zalman Shazar, among others, did not envision an Israel as we see it today. They probably could not even imagine how Israel continues to be an example of progress, democracy, and adherence to the Torah in a delicate balance that strives not to be broken. Israel sustains itself amidst criticisms that barely grasp the reality of things and condemns genuine defense against explicit threats of annihilation.

A few weeks ago, we started the book of Numbers. The book that reminds us of the journey that, although it could have been short and straight to the Promised Land, was long and almost zig-zagging so that our ancestors could also learn to maintain their own balance between their daily lives and the new law they had to embrace. They also learned that expectations alone are not enough. They realized that resilience is necessary for any project. The project of a people even the project of a new Jewish state or any project we try to undertake personally or together with others with whom we share a common goal.

RABBI'S WORD

In an election year in several countries that matter to us and our loved ones, let us be resilient by turning our expectations into achievable actions that can modify and improve our realities. Above all, let each of us make a small plan for change that can better the society we live in so that when we look back and evaluate the week or the year or the decade that passed, we find with joyful surprise that there was something very good that we can assess and remember, not only for ourselves but for the entire world.

In the meantime, this month I will receive my Semicha, my Rabbinic Ordination on June 21st in Queens, NY. You are all invited to attend.

I look back and can only see that all the effort I have put in brings me more and more expectations for the future, more commitment to my rabbinic task, to my people, and to people of all faiths. I thank the Holy One, blessed be He, for the entire journey He helped me travel and will continue to help me traverse, with all the mistakes, stumbles, successes, sorrows, and joys.

Above all else, I am grateful for the ability to continue guiding a small part of the People of Israel on a path that undoubtedly leads to a better place.

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolaam Shehecheianu, vekihimanu, vehigianu la zman a zé.

Dear God, Creator of our world, thank you for keeping us alive so I can celebrate this important moment with those who I love.

Rabbi Gustavo Geier

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." Sherry Anderson

First and foremost, congratulations to all the graduates in our community and especially to Rabbi Gustavo Geier on his Semicha! The graduation will take place in New York City on June 21st and everyone is invited. Please see the invitation in this edition of the Temple Times.

June 6th

Annual Congregational Meeting Temple Beth El 1607 Genesee St Begins at 7:00PM

Your attendance will be appreciated. A quorum is required.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Many volunteers are needed for Jewtica on June 11th. Please let me know if you would like to take part in this community event. It will be a day to spend with friends and family. Come enjoy the entertainment, fun, food and friendship.

Shalom,

Marsha

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

How nice it is that we have made it through the winter months with much less effort than many of the cold, snowy long winters of the past many years.

It is so nice to see the sunshine, the air feeling warm and the beautiful green grass of spring already visible.

As we look back at the last year at Temple, we observed the High Holy Days in our original large sanctuary where we felt very much at home with some of our pews, the original ark and bimah. Rabbi Geier made sure the main sanctuary looked as close to the many years of observing the very High Holy Days of the past. I noticed many smiles from our members as they walked through the doorway and I smiled with the friends and families I have known for so many years.

Along with the services from Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah, Purim, Passover and Shavuot, we enjoyed celebration time with members that we have not been able to share because of Covid, which has now legally been put in the past.

We will now have the pleasure of enjoying spring and summer, hopefully reading some books we have saved, maybe a short trip or just relaxing at home and joining us for services on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Temple Beth El is always here for all of us and for friends or guests that may need our services.

Enjoy the warm seasonal weather and visit Temple on Shabbat.

Sincerely,

Mundy

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CAMPAIGNS & SUPPORT

Tell the Israelite people to bring Me gifts; you shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart so moves him.
Shemot, 25:2

דבר אל בני ישראל ויקחו לי תרומה מאת כל איש אשר ידנו לבו, תקחו את תרומתי. שמות כה, ב

DONATIONS

THE CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Sadie H Nusbaum & Rose Hymes Reisman Rita and Charles Manning





SIMCHA GRAMS

Let all that breathes praise the Lord!
Haleluyah!
Tehilim, 150:6

כל הנשמה תהלל יה! הללויה! תהילים קנ, ו

JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Harvey Arlen01	Charles and Rita Manning 7/3/1955
Noah Hochberg07	
Steve Hochberg08	
Eva Pearlman09	
Lisa Philipson09	
Gary Ruben14	
Kalman Socolof20	
Myrna Lobenstein23	
Danielle Kall26	
Ben Cohen31	

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made out to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El for \$	for
(#) of Simcha Grams.	

Mail to: Rae Rosenfeld 3008 Oneida Street Sauquoit, NY 13456.

I have printed my r	name and date as l	wish it to	appear of	n the .	Simcha	Gram.
	Name:					
	Telephone Numbe	r:				

Due by the 15th of the month.

Please call the Temple Office at (315) 724-4751 if you wish to add any names to the list.

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YAHRZEITS & CEMETERY NEWS

Exalted and sanctified be His great name! Kaddish

יתגדל ויתקדש שמה רבא! קדיש

JUNE YAHRZEITS

YAHRZEIT OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 3 TO 9, 2023, 14 TO 20 SIVAN 5783

THESE WILL BE READ FROM THE PULPIT ON FRIDAY JUNE 2, 2023

Herman Berkowitz*
Harry L. Berkowitz*
Dr. Marvin Berkowitz*
Esther J. Blaugrund*

Marvin Bloom*
Leah Brooks
Gertrude Cohen*
Jacob C. Finer*

Bessie Goldberg* Elias H. Goldman* Gershon Horwitz*

Wella Kacenelenbogen Imich*

Estelle D. Kaplan Isadore Krohngold* Selma Kupfer

Stanton Lacher

Sally Lorig*
Louis Markson*
Julia Meyer*
Max Parker*

Lilllian Bernice Philipson*

Helen Picker*

Jacob M. Rosenthal* Nettie Shapiro*

Rita Goldie Shulman*
Howard Ziv Sitrin*
Sara Ruth Smith*
Sarah Speiller*
Marilyn Stern*

Sarah B. Tavrow*
David Zeidner*

*Denotes Memorial Plaque in the Sanctuary

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YAHRZEIT OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 10 TO 16, 2023, 21 TO 27 SIVAN 5783

THESE WILL BE READ FROM THE PULPIT ON FRIDAY JUNE 9, 2023

Harry A. Brill*
Jacob & Mary Cohen*
Henrietta Ehrlich*
Libby Geffen*
Meyer G. Gordon*
Mary W. Greenburg*
Irving Gusoff*
Cora F. Kowalsky*
Anne Lobenstein
Edward Movsh

Phyllis Wolf Movsh*

Irwin Rockford*

Harry N. Rosen*
Bertha F. Rosen*
Rhoda M. Samuels*
Harvey Samuels*
Tillie F. Sherman*
Samuel Silverman
Florence R. Sitrin*
Jacob Slater*
Harris Solomon*
Marcia A. Tumposky*
Herbert Weiss*

YAHRZEIT OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 TO 23, 2023, 28 SIVAN TO 4 TAMMUZ 5783

THESE WILL BE READ FROM THE PULPIT ON FRIDAY JUNE 16, 2023

Anna Abramson*
Felipe Alperovitch*
Nellie E. Antovil*
Norman Brown
Esther L. Doling*
Bertha Dresher*
Samuel Finkelstein*
Paul H. Friedlander*
Jessie A. Goldbas*
Sarah Goldman*
Ida Kowalsky*

Dr. Karl Kupfer
Simon T. Levine*
Helmut Lobenstein*
Esther Markson*
Alex Philipson*
Shirley Ruth Sherman*

Howard Sitrin*

Jennie Smith* Eli Snyder*

Marion Wolhandler*

Rose Zinger

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YAHRZEIT OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 24 TO 30, 2023, 5 TO 11 TAMMUZ 5783

THESE WILL BE READ FROM THE PULPIT ON FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2023

Miriam Abelson*

Celia Baker*

Jessica B. Cynkus*

Max Dumain*

Manuel Freeman*

Harold Goldstone*

Mollie Greenberg

Jonah E. Haven*

David Horowitz*

Bernice Baker Horowitz*

Gesy Jacobson*

Lillian S. Kamino*

Sarah Kopel

Baby Bertha G. Krohnkgold*

Nathan LaBlang*

Ann Magno

Ernest Mailman*

Edward Mettelman*

Harry Morgan*

Joseph Nelson*

Richard A. Philipson*

Rita M. Robinson

Max Rockford*

Ruth Rosenthal*

Gertrude Rothchild*

Emil Schott*

Bernard C. Shefts*

Hermine Sherman*

Bessie Sherman*

Rose Sitrin*

Martin Smith*

Edward Aryey Walker*

Inez Amdorsky Wishman*

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YAHRZEIT OBSERVED DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 1 TO 7 2023, 12 TO 18 TAMMUZ 5783

THESE WILL BE READ FROM THE PULPIT ON FRIDAY JUNE 30, 2023

Martha Abelove Milton A. Abelove*

Leo Abelove* Anna Berger*

Jerrold D. Berkeley*

Herbert H. Bernstein* Rachel Lena Boff*

Aron M. Brooks*

Helen Brooks*

Harold Burger

Myron Cohen*
Edward Cohen*

Howard Cramer

Joseph Feinberg*

Pierce Goldberg

Bertram Goldberg*

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Renna Goldstone*

Fred I. Grossman*

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Hyman (Hy) R. Herman*

Harry P. Kahn*

William N. Kahn*

Louis Kaplan*

Hugo Lobenstein*

Julia Melzer*

Leah Mettelman*

Bessie Finer Meyers*

Florence Goldstone Myers*

Sadye E. Nusbaum*

Herbert Philipson*

Allen H. Samuels

Sarah Savett*

Roslyn Savlov*

William Schwartz*

Shirley Ruth Sherman*

Morris Sherman*

David M. Solomon*

Pincus Targer*

Florence Wineburgh

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CEMETERY NEWS

It's time to place your order to have your loved one's head and footstones cleaned. It is so simple:

- Call the temple (315) 724-4751
- Send an email tbeutica@gmail.com
- Write a note 1607 Genesee St, Utica, NY 13501

If you brought flowers or plants to your loved one's grave. Please come and take them away if they are past their prime.

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NEWS, CLASSES, EVENTS & CALENDAR

How good and how pleasant it is that brothers dwell together.
Tehilim, 133:1

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד! תהילים קלג, א

CLASSES AT TEMPLE

Genesis: the origins of the differences

The Book of Genesis, that is the first book in the Hebrew Bible, is full of stories and a rich narrative that is the foundation of the Jewish People and their religion. We will know in depth those stories and this will help us understand better the cultural world we live in still in our days.

Tuesdays, 11 am. or Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

At Temple or on Zoom

Hebrew Language

As a community vision, learning the Hebrew language is essential and an integral and active part of being Jewish. Not only for the understanding of the Torah and our ancestral literature, but as a link with the State of Israel and modern Jewish and Israeli literature from its roots.

Monday, 3:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

At Temple Beth El (in person only)

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CLASSES AT TEMPLE

Hebrew School

Our Hebrew School aims to introduce our children in the Jewish world through the learning of Hebrew Language, Jewish History and Culture. We also offer an engaging preparation for bar and bat mitzvah—all of them, steps to create a community formed by vibrating Jews.

Thursday, 2 p.m.

At Temple

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HELP WANTED

Part Time Volunteer position available at Temple Beth El

1607 Genesee Street Utica, NY 13501

DESCRIPTION

Researching how to hang our Memorial Boards in the new Sanctuary and the cost

WORK LOCATION

Can be done from home or in person

SPECIAL SKILLS NEEDED

None

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Wonderful, friendly, appreciative

BENEFITS

None but our eternal thanks

If you would like to
volunteer for this project
please contact Marsha
Silverman at
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JUNE CALENDAR

All our religious services are held in person and on Zoom, except for High Holiday services (in person only)

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29	30	31		1 Hebrew School 5:30 p.m. Course: Genesis 6:30 p.m.	2 Minchah & Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 p.m.	3 Shacharit leShabbat 9:30 a.m.
4	5 Hebrew Language 3:30 p.m. Giyur/ Conversion Class 4:30 p.m.	6 Course: Genesis 2:00 p.m.	7 Hebrew Language 3:00 p.m.	8 Hebrew School 5:30 p.m. Course: Genesis 6:30 p.m.	9 Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit 5:30 p.m.	10 Shacharit leShabbat 9:30 a.m.
11 JEWTICA 12 - 6p.m.	12 Hebrew Language 3:30 p.m. Giyur/ Conversion Class 4:30 p.m.	13 Course: Genesis 2:00 p.m.	14 Hebrew Language 3:00 p.m.	15 Hebrew School 5:30 p.m. Course: Genesis 6:30 p.m.	16 Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit 5:30 p.m.	17 Shacharit leShabbat 9:30 a.m.
18	19 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Hebrew Language 3:30 p.m. Giyur/ Conversion Class 4:30 p.m.	20 Rosh Chodesh Tamuz Course: Genesis 2:00 p.m.	21 Hebrew Language 3:00 p.m.	22 Hebrew School 5:30 p.m. Course: Genesis 6:30 p.m.	23 Kabbalat Shabbat & Arvit 5:30 p.m.	24 Shacharit leShabbat 9:30 a.m.
25 FATHER'S DAY	26 Hebrew Language 3:30 p.m. Giyur/ Conversion Class 4:30 p.m.	27 Course: Genesis 2:00 p.m.	28 Hebrew Language 3:00 p.m.	29	30	

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