

TEMPLE BETH EL

309 NORTH MAIN ST, FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS



98th Year

February/March 2026

Shevat/Adar/Nisan 5786

No. 5

Regular Service Schedule - In Person and Via Zoom

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

UPDATE ON THE SALE, MOVE & CEMETERY SEPARATION

High Street Sale – Estimated Closing Date Feb. 26th

The original closing date as proposed with the deposit was February 16, 2026. As noted in a separate email to all members, the Buyers Title agency has requested a current survey. The buyer has selected the company and is engaging with them to complete the task. As of February 2, 2026, the completion date has not been set. Once the survey is completed and certified plans are provided to the Title company, then the new closing date will be set.

Also, because of the nature of our operation, the Massachusetts Attorney General's office had to approve the sale. We have received their final approval.

In the meantime, the Buyer has already started to make repairs at their expense. They patched a few water pipes which were leaking. They have also been measuring various rooms to install a major fire suppression sprinkler system. This is per the latest code.

We have provided the Buyer with a checklist of all known closing topics, title, etc. to ensure there are no surprises. Our attorney has already completed a Title search and confirmed clean title for the property. (There was never a doubt of ownership. It is more about the ability to look through all the historical records and trace back building ownership to 1928, etc.)

The Fall River Public Library came with a large moving crew and took several items that can be reused for the public library: The large bookcase in Cantor Shoshana's office, the display cases in the vestry, and the full length bookshelves in the Board room. While it is a bit sad to see these items going, they are certainly going to a good home and hopefully used for another century.

Unitarian Building

We continue to have very nice services and kiddushes at our home in the UC building. (309 North Main Street, Fall River. Three blocks from the TBE building.)

In January we focused on electrical improvements. Most of it was behind the scenes but some of it was adornment. For adornment we now have the original eternal light from

the TBE Main Sanctuary shining continuously over our Ark at UC. We also have lights in the Ark at UC which illuminate the inside where the torahs are kept. The Ark lights are on a timer and come ON before Shabbat and turn OFF after Shabbat. (The Eternal Light stays on forever.)

Rick has organized a moving team to bring our Tree of Life from the High Street Sanctuary lobby to UC. Right now it is leaning against the wall, but we plan to mount it properly in February. We would love for you to stop by and see it in our new home. We are happy we were able to keep it!

TBE Cemetery – Legal Separation Next Steps

As noted in previous articles, the TBE Cemetery was legally separated from the Synagogue in September 2025. It is now a separate Massachusetts corporation from TBE, although TBE is still managing it.

The next step was to create a set of Cemetery By-Laws that stand alone from the original Congregation Beth El By-Laws. We now have the final version complete and by the time you read this article, they will have been submitted to the Massachusetts State Attorney General's office as required for new non-profit corporations.

The final step in the separation is filing with the Internal Revenue Service (Federal IRS) to request 501(c)(13) status for the cemetery. This was not required before because the cemetery was part of the original Congregation Beth El. But now as a separate legal entity an IRS filing is required. We forecast submitting the request to the IRS in March 2026 (via IRS form 1024). The federal government response is expected to take 3-6 months. I will update you in the summer when we receive this approval.

The last action for the Cemetery Board this quarter is to create a formal Rules and Regulations of Cemetery Operations document. This type of document already exists, as it governed how we operated the cemetery while under Congregation Temple Beth El. But now that the Cemetery is legally separated, the Cemetery Board needs to refresh the document and update some oversights that have been long standing. We hope to complete this effort in March.

L'Chayim,
Leonard Lehrer, Treasurer

A message from our Spiritual Leader, Cantor Shoshana Brown

The Danger of Silence and the Courage to Speak Out

In the plot of Megillat Esther, a critical moment comes about half-way through the story. Mordechai refuses to bow down to the king's evil advisor, Haman. Thereupon, Haman determines to avenge his bruised ego on all those he sees as Mordechai's people. He speaks to the King of Persia, advising him to issue an edict for the destruction of all Jewish people in his kingdom. King Achashveirosh, seemingly oblivious to many facts about his kingdom (including the fact that his wife is a Jew), gives no thought to whether the decree for the destruction of Persian Jewry is right or humane or politically advisable, saying to Haman, "*The money and the people are yours to do with as you see fit*" (Esther 3: 11), and the edict is forthwith issued in the king's name.

Soon after this turn of events, Mordechai dons sackcloth and ashes, rends his clothes in mourning, and stations himself outside the palace gate. When Queen Esther learns of his presence there in such a state, she becomes agitated and has fresh clothing sent out to him – presumably that he not give offense to her husband the king. Mordechai refuses to take off his sackcloth, and sends word back to Esther about the decree against the Jews, charging her to "*go to the king, and to appeal to him, and to plead with him for her people*" (4:8).

When Esther receives this message from Mordechai, she sends back word that what he has charged her with is very dangerous, for no one, not even the king's wife, may enter the king's presence without being summoned; to transgress this law is to risk being put to death. Upon receiving this reply, Mordechai has this message delivered to Esther:

"Do not imagine that you, of all the Jews, will escape with your life by being in the king's palace. On the contrary, if you keep silent in this crisis, relief and deliverance will come from another quarter, while you and your father's house will perish. And who knows? Perhaps you have attained to royal position for just such a crisis." (4:13-15)

Hearing this message, Esther sends back word to Mordechai to ask him to charge all the Jews of Shushan to fast on her behalf for 3 nights and 3 days – a fast which she and her handmaidens will also observe – and then she will approach the king, "*although it is contrary to the law; and if I perish, I perish!*" (4:16).

Of course we all know how the story turns out. I was thinking of Esther on this recent Martin Luther King Day as I was sitting in the local Bethel AME Church, where Rabbi Mark and I had been invited to participate in the celebration of one of America's most courageous and transformative figures. During this very special service, where quite a cross-section of Fall River's population was gathered, we heard many famous quotes from Dr. King. The one that stuck in my head was:

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Another related quote was the following:

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

This has been such a difficult era for anyone in a non-partisan leadership position! To risk speaking out about "things that matter" – such as women's reproductive rights; health care; humane and just treatment of immigrants and *all* inhabitants of this country; about responsible stewardship of the environment; about maintaining our alliances with our NATO partners, alliances which have held for almost 80 years – to mention any of these subjects can mark you in the eyes of some as a "divisive" speaker. And it is certainly not my intent, as a spiritual leader, to cause division in our community.

But what if we are like Esther? That is, if non-violent immigrants and U.S. citizens in Minnesota or elsewhere can be hauled off by ICE without due process (or worse, shot)...how do we know that they won't be coming for us next? Recently, the cover of *Moment Magazine* (a mainstream Jewish publication) pictured the US Capitol with a large cross on its dome, and the words: "The Dangerous Antisemitism Lurking in the Christian Nationalist Movement – and in the American Government." Of course, caring about *our own* well-being and safety should not be our only motivation for speaking out when civil liberties and other sacred promises of this nation are transgressed. We should care about what is right *because it is right*. And we should care about our neighbors *because they are our fellow human beings*, made in the image of God, just like us. We are our brother's keepers, and we are the planet's keepers as well.

I have attended more than one Holocaust memorial service featuring the poem below. The German Lutheran pastor, Martin Niemoller, penned these words in 1946, soon after the war, in condemnation not only of the many German intellectuals and clergy who held their silence during the Nazis' rise to power, but also of himself, since early on in Hitler's reign he had been a fervent anti-communist, an antisemite, and a supporter of Hitler. It was only when Hitler began to insist on the supremacy of the state over religion that the pastor joined a group of clergy opposed to the Nazi regime. (In 1937 Niemoller was arrested and confined in a concentration camp, being freed by the Allies in 1945.):

*First they came for the Communists, and I did not speak out
For I was not a Communist.*

*Then they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out
For I was not a Socialist.*

*Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out
For I was not a trade unionist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out
For I was not a Jew.*

*Then they came for me, and there was no one left
To speak out for me.*

As we prepare to swing our groggers and stamp our feet this Purim, blotting out the name of Haman, let us think of these words, and of the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and consider what in our own era is worth speaking out for. For who knows? If we keep silent for too long, there might not be anyone left to speak out for us.

Wishing you all a Chag Purim Sameach (a joyous Purim),

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I walk through the now silent halls of Temple Beth El I can still hear the excitement over the years and picture a congregation of over one thousand people, but now is the time to store those memories in our minds and hearts and move forward. We are at the point where we are trying to clear out as many items as possible before we are forced to abandon what remains. We have lots of vestry chairs, folding chairs, tables, and other things. If you have any ideas of who might be able to use them, please let us know as soon as possible.

The North Main Street location is working out great. It is much smaller but more comfortable. It is bright and warm and there is a small parking lot. It is completely ADA compliant (no stairs in sight). We have the process of moving Beth El equipment into and out of the chapel down to a science, with much thanks to Carleen Makowski for taking on the responsibility of setting up, and to Rabbi Mark for helping her put it away again after Shabbat services.

The one thing we hope for is better in-person attendance. We understand that the recent snow and frigid temperatures make venturing out difficult, but we hope that by Passover both the temperature and time change will be conducive to coming to temple for services.

I am very happy to report that the Tree of Life is at our new home, and will soon be mounted on the wall in the function room.

We are still working to return memorial plaques to families, but we still have many, many plaques left. Rather than abandoning the plaques in the temple, we hope to bring them to the storage container we have at the cemetery. This is going to be a big undertaking, so if you or your kids or grandkids would like to help, please let us know as this is definitely a time when many hands will make light work.

We will now be printing the bulletin every two months, rather than monthly September through June. This will be a significant cost saving measure. Each issue will have the service schedules and yahrzeit notices for both months. As always, we will keep you updated via email.

*Rick Schwartz
President*

Make a Minyan

Please join us for our special Shabbat morning services in February and March so we can make a minyan and chant from the Torah. The service starts at 10 am, with the Torah reading at approximately 11 am. The service will be followed by a light kiddush luncheon.

February 21st at 10 am

March 21st at 10 am

Sisterhood President's Message

Well folks, it looks like winter just blew in with more gusto than any of us were ready for. The last few years were on the milder side. The temperatures thus far have been frigid, and to top it off we've got 13.5 inches of snow sitting out there. I don't think the groundhog will be able to find his way out of the hole to see his shadow. We'll soon find out.

We are busy here at TBE, getting ready to close on the sale of the High Street building. There was so much paperwork to do. Not to mention the removal of all the Judaica, dismantling the kitchen and cleaning out the library were chores that took many hours. Hiring movers and shredders, just to mention a few other things that kept us busy. Remember while all this was going on, we were in the process of relocating to our new residence at the UC. You really need to stop in and see for yourself how lovely it has all come together. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

I want to wish all of our snowbirds a wonderful winter season. We'll see you in the spring. Any of our congregants taking a trip to a warmer zip code, have a wonderful respite.

So until our next bulletin, please stay safe and healthy.

*Libby Cohen
Sisterhood President*

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Service Schedule

February/March 2026 (Sh'vat/Adar/Nisan 5786)

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| <u>Monday, February 2 (15 Sh'vat)</u> Tu BiSh'vat (Jewish Arbor Day) | | <u>Monday, March 2 (13 Adar)</u> Fast of Esther Erev Purim Reading of the Megillah | 5:30 pm |
| <u>Friday, February 6 (19 Sh'vat)</u> Candle Lighting Shabbat Service | 4:49 pm 5:30 pm | | |
| <u>Saturday, February 7 (20 Sh'vat)</u> Weekly Portion: Yitro | 10:00 am | <u>Tuesday, March 3 (14 Adar)</u> Purim | |
| <u>Friday, February 13 (26 Sh'vat)</u> Candle Lighting Shabbat Service | 4:58 pm 5:30 pm | <u>Wednesday, March 4 (15 Adar)</u> Shushan Purim | |
| <u>Saturday, February 14 (27 Sh'vat)</u> Shabbat Shekalim Weekly Portion: Mishpatim | 10:00 am | <u>Friday, March 6 (17 Adar)</u> Candle Lighting Shabbat Service | 5:23 pm 5:30 pm |
| <u>Tuesday, February 17 (30 Sh'vat)</u> Rosh Chodesh Adar | | <u>Saturday, March 7 (18 Adar)</u> Shabbat Parah Weekly Portion: Ki Tisa | 10:00 am |
| <u>Wednesday, February 18 (1 Adar)</u> Rosh Chodesh Adar | | <u>Friday, March 13 (24 Adar)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting | 5:30 pm 6:32 pm |
| <u>Friday, February 20 (3 Adar)</u> Candle Lighting Shabbat Service | 5:07 pm 5:30 pm | <u>Saturday, March 14 (25 Adar)</u> Shabbat Hachodesh Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekudei | 10:00 am |
| <u>Saturday, February 21 (4 Adar)</u> Weekly Portion: Terumah | 10:00 am | <u>Thursday, March 19 (1 Nisan)</u> Rosh Chodesh Nisan | |
| <u>Friday, February 27 (10 Adar)</u> Candle Lighting Shabbat Service | 5:15 pm 5:30 pm | <u>Friday, March 20 (2 Nisan)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting | 5:30 pm 6:39 pm |
| <u>Saturday, February 28 (11 Adar)</u> Shabbat Zakhor Weekly Portion: Tetzaveh | 10:00 am | <u>Saturday, March 21 (3 Nisan)</u> Weekly Portion: Vayikra | 10:00 am |
| | | <u>Friday, March 27 (9 Nisan)</u> Shabbat Service Candle Lighting | 5:30 pm 6:47 pm |
| | | <u>Saturday, March 28 (10 Nisan)</u> Shabbat HaGadol Weekly Portion: Tzav | 10:00 am |
| | | <u>Tuesday, March 31 (13 Nisan)</u> Search for Chametz in the evening | |

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TBE News & Notes from Cantor Shoshana

It was delightful to see so many from our community at our **TBE Chanukah party** back in December. The weather cooperated, and we all had a wonderful time.

On **Martin Luther King Day** Rabbi Mark and Cantor Shoshana both participated in an annual interfaith worship service at the nearby Bethel AME Church (on the corner of Hanover and Maple), where Cantor Shoshana led her arrangement of "Let Freedom Ring," and Rabbi Mark gave a reflection on liberty and civil rights. In the picture to the right are Rev. Jim Hornsby (retired pastor at St. Luke's), Cantor Shoshana, Bethel AME's pastor, the Rev. Aderonke Lipede and Rabbi Mark.

We have officially inaugurated our new "**TBE Sunday Cinema!**" On January 11th we watched our first movie at our new location (thanks to Leonard Lehrer for setting the TV up at the UC). There were six of us in attendance, and we thoroughly enjoyed the film **All the Way**, a fascinating, funny, and dramatic tale of LBJ's relationship with Martin Luther King and the history of the fight both for the passage of the Civil Rights Bill and for LBJ's presidential election in 1964. (If you have never seen it, it is available on Amazon Prime – highly enjoyable movie!)

Please see page 6 for our upcoming February and March movies, and note the 3:00 pm start time.

Both our **Friday night and our Shabbat morning services** in our new location on North Main Street have been going smoothly (we now have an Eternal Light installed!). It is a joy to pray and have Torah discussions in this new space, where the sunlight streams in (on Shabbat mornings) through the tall windows, and where we can configure the seating in whatever way suits us for the occasion. If you haven't joined us yet, please make an effort to do so soon!

The next two **Make a Minyan – Shabbat morning services** with a simple kiddush lunch – will be on:

Saturday, Feb. 21st at 10 AM
Saturday, March 21st at 10 AM

And of course we have **Purim** coming up...Our **TBE Purim service with Megillah Reading** will be held on Monday evening March 2nd, beginning at 5:30. The service will be followed by...come and find out!

High Holiday Flower Fund

One more contributor was missed...our apologies to Sylvia Eisner!



Martin Luther King Day 2026



Pictures from the 2025 Chanukah Party at the Elber/Brown house, as well as photos from an Elvis tribute attended and enjoyed by several of our TBE members.



Thank you for your donations received by Jan. 28th

YAHRZEITS

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

Mother, Margot Bogus
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OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, February 16th - Presidents Day



TBE SUNDAY CINEMA!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND AT 3:00 PM

EYES WIDE OPEN (ISRAELI, 2009)

Aaron, a butcher and devout family man in Jerusalem's Ultraorthodox Jewish community, has his quiet existence overturned one day when Ezri, a handsome, young yeshiva student, happens on his shop. Intrigued by the young man, Aaron offers Ezri a job and over time becomes his friend and mentor. The two men, working side by side, grow closer, and soon other feelings surface...

With respect and compassion, Eyes Wide Open explores the conflict between sexual desire and religious obligation... illuminating a cosmos of intense and hidden feeling. --A.O. Scott, **The New York Times**

Winner of the **Grand Prix for Best Film** at **Fest Gent** in 2009. 1 hr. 30 mins.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 3:00 PM

The magnificent, epic story of an Ethiopian boy who is airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp to Israel in 1984 during Operation Moses. Shlomo is plagued by two big secrets: He is neither a Jew nor an orphan, just an African boy who survived and wants, somehow, to fulfill his Ethiopian mother's parting request that he "go, live, and become."

Buoyed by a profound and unfaltering motherly love – both in his memory and in the arms of his adoptive mother – he ultimately finds an identity and a happiness all his own.

Winner of three awards at the **Berlin International Film Festival**. Winner of a **César Award** for **Best Screenplay**.

"The bounty of incident is balanced by knowing humor, compelling characters and a dedicated compassion toward those for whom the search for home sends their head, heart and feet flying in all directions." - **Robert Abele, Los Angeles Times**
2hr 29 min

FEBRUARY & MARCH YAHRZEITS

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| 2/1/2026 14 Sh'vat 5786 Louis Freedman Esther Mickelson William Shriberg Morris Wilner | 2/16/2026 29 Sh'vat 5786 Blossom Granovsky Sidney Lechan Hyman Lipshitz Ida Woltman Hilda Zaslow | 2/28/2026 11 Adar 5786 Louis I. Galitsky Hyman B. Gollub George Sandler Marilyn Wolfson |
| 2/2/2026 15 Sh'vat 5786 Margot Bogus Adolph Feder Cyril Hochberg Sheila Lash | 2/17/2026 30 Sh'vat 5786 Dr. Harry Cooperstein Nathaniel Dashoff | 3/1/2026 12 Adar 5786 Louis Bachman Mollie Cohen Hyman Levine |
| 2/3/2026 16 Sh'vat 5786 Sandra Bogus Abner Kravitz | 2/18/2026 1 Adar 5786 Regina Elber Richard Shore William Wolfson | 3/2/2026 13 Adar 5786 Robert M. Cohen |
| 2/4/2026 17 Sh'vat 5786 Jack Mickelson Charles Novek | 2/19/2026 2 Adar 5786 Isaac Botski Joy Field Rose Presser Myer N. Sobiloff | 3/4/2026 15 Adar 5786 Gloria Baskin William Goldman Vivian Grozen |
| 2/5/2026 18 Sh'vat 5786 Edith Gerlich Ada Wolfson | 2/20/2026 3 Adar 5786 Max Jacob Packer | 3/5/2026 16 Adar 5786 Miriam Horvitz |
| 2/6/2026 19 Sh'vat 5786 Mildred Trieff | 2/21/2026 4 Adar 5786 Bernard Chebot Sadie Lovit | 3/6/2026 17 Adar 5786 Fannie Keppler Halper Alice Jean Horowitz Louis Nulman Milton Weissman |
| 2/7/2026 20 Sh'vat 5786 Lottie Bloom Sandler Eugene Joseph Silverman | 2/22/2026 5 Adar 5786 Clara Freedman Irene Kassler Jones Morris Levine Charles Meretsky | 3/7/2026 18 Adar 5786 Benjamin Cohen Helen Freedman Sylvia Yoken |
| 2/8/2026 21 Sh'vat 5786 Atty. Lloyd Belford Dr. Ronald Schneider | 2/23/2026 6 Adar 5786 Edith Kusinitz Kenneth Littman Philip Ostroff Bertha Weinstock Philip Zalkind | 3/8/2026 19 Adar 5786 Israel Waksler |
| 2/9/2026 22 Sh'vat 5786 Seymour Filler Martin Schlam | 2/24/2026 7 Adar 5786 Adelle Wiener | 3/9/2026 20 Adar 5786 Ruth Levine Helen Nulman |
| 2/10/2026 23 Sh'vat 5786 Bernice Hoffman | 2/25/2026 8 Adar 5786 Elena Lee Cohen Ida Glickman Selma Juda Michael Morgenstern Mannis Shapiro Mona Thaler | 3/10/2026 21 Adar 5786 William Meyerson Pamela Pierce Elsie Pollock Abraham Trieff |
| 2/11/2026 24 Sh'vat 5786 Morris Lepes Dorothy Schwartz | 2/26/2026 9 Adar 5786 Helen Babin Rita Minkin | 3/11/2026 22 Adar 5786 Marian Cohen |
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| 2/14/2026 27 Sh'vat 5786 Samuel M. Schwartz | | |
| 2/15/2026 28 Sh'vat 5786 Madeline Leonard | | |



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[Go to www.frtemplebethel.org](http://www.frtemplebethel.org)

MARCH YAHRZEITS (CONT.)

3/14/2026 25 Adar 5786

Thelma Greenberg
Lillian Lepes
Janet Weissman

3/15/2026 26 Adar 5786

Virginia Granovsky
Fannie Hillman
Frederick Kaplan
Doris Rotenberg

3/16/2026 27 Adar 5786

Jonathan Entin

3/17/2026 28 Adar 5786

Miriam Reiser
Barry Schwartz

3/18/2026 29 Adar 5786

Rose Oscar
Susan Schwartz
Hadley Wilkinson

3/19/2026 1 Nisan 5786

David Freedman

3/20/2026 2 Nisan 5786

Edna Dashoff

3/22/2026 4 Nisan 5786

Yona Lerer
Dr. Albert Resnick

3/23/2026 5 Nisan 5786

Milton Lifrak
David Sacknoff

3/24/2026 6 Nisan 5786

Bernard Herman
Barbara Shore

3/25/2026 7 Nisan 5786

Rose Kessler
Ethel Kravitz

3/27/2026 9 Nisan 5786

Sumner Alpert

3/28/2026 10 Nisan 5786

Enid Strusser Berman

3/30/2026 12 Nisan 5786

Raymond Brown
Bernard Goodman
Maury Kusinitz

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Dr. S. Benjamin Kaufmann
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Library shelving going to the FR Public Library



Our newly lit Ark with the Eternal Light hanging above



The Tree of Life at UC, prior to being mounted on the wall in our new home!

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