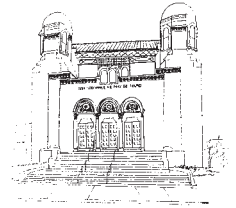


Temple Beth El

Fall River, Massachusetts



85th Year

March 2013

Adar/Nisan 5773

No. 7

REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Minyan (Monday & Thursday) 8:00 am

Friday Evening Services 5:30 pm

*Please Note - Saturday Shabbat Services have been cancelled until we find a new spiritual leader, but Temple members are welcome to attend services with Adas Israel members in the Temple Beth El Board Room at 9 am, at the Fall River Jewish Home at 9:45 am.

PASSOVER CUSTOMS

OBSERVANCE

The ceremony of removing leaven (Bedikat hametz) is to take place Sunday, March 24th, in the evening. The Passover home atmosphere is created each year by the traditional practice of thoroughly cleaning the home in all its parts and by the removal of all chametz prior to Passover, both at home and when away.

FOODS DURING PESACH FORBIDDEN FOR USE:

Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereals, wheat, barley, oats, rice, peas and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

PERMITTED FOODS:

- a) Requiring no "Kosher l'Pesach" label: The following foods are permitted in unopened packages or containers: natural coffee, sugar, vegetables (except peas and beans), string beans being permitted.
- b) Fruits and those vegetables normally permitted for Passover use are permitted in their frozen state.
- c) If certified for Passover use by a Rabbinical authority: Matzot, matzot flour, Passover noodles, candies, cakes, beverages, canned and processed foods, milk, butter, cheese, jams, jellies, vinegar, wines and liquors, gelatin, relishes, salad oils, dried fruits, shortening – are permitted if Rabbinical authority indicates that these items of food have been manufactured and wrapped free from contact with chametz. (Labels and tags marked "kosher l'Pesach" are of no value unless they bear Rabbinical signature.)

UTENSILS: Only dishes and utensils especially reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

- a) The silverware, knives, forks and spoons made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring. Fine translucent chinaware, if not used for a year, is permitted.
- b) Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes only (but not for baking) if made wholly of metal, though used during the year, may be used on Passover if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.
- c) Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. (A dishwasher machine may be used for Passover after thoroughly scouring with boiling water and the use of a new tray.)

SALE OF CHAMETZ

This year Rabbi Aaron Benjaminson has kindly offered to act as agent in regard to the sale of chametz for both Temple Beth El and Adas Israel members. If you would like to appoint Rabbi Benjaminson as your agent, please complete the form below and return it as soon as possible to Temple Beth El, as responsibility cannot be accepted for forms received after Thursday, March 21, 2013.

I (We) hereby authorize Rabbi Aaron A. Benjaminson to dispose of all chametz that may be in my (our) possession wherever it may be - at home, at my (our) place of business, or elsewhere - in accordance with the requirement of Jewish law as incorporated in the special contract for the sale of chametz.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

President's Message

Dear Members,

When I look back at February all I can think of is snow, snow, and more snow. While the blizzard was a huge challenge, we were fortunate to have the city remove the snow from some of the streets around the Temple. If not for that, it would probably still be impossible to park. Kudos to Tom and George for all their hard work keeping our walkways clear and safe - it was a BIG job.

Our latest building project is replacing the three large windows in the choir loft. After having been covered over for many years, the windows were becoming unsafe, so one by one we are replacing them with custom-made, energy-saving windows that will bring in both light and fresh air. Next time you walk up the ramp to the office, look up and to the left and you will see them.

As I write we are wrapping up the final contract details with Rabbi Mark Elber and Cantor Shoshana Brown. If all goes as planned, next month I will officially be welcoming them to our Temple and introducing them as our new spiritual leaders. We are excited about the future, and the energy the Elbers will bring.

Over the past six months several people have stepped up to help cover services while we search for a new spiritual leader, including Tilden Bogus, Jeff Entin, Bill Chebot and Scott Tepper. Scott, aka Reb Zisha, who also teaches the Adult Ed class on Mondays, has agreed to once again come to our aid and lead us in our two Passover services, on the First Day (Tuesday, March 26th) and the Eighth Day (Tuesday, April 2nd) at 10 am. Please plan to join us. I am sorry to say that this year the Second Night Seder has been canceled due to a number of unfortunate circumstances. We hope you enjoy your own Passover seder, and we look forward to resuming our long-standing tradition next year.

Please note that our members have been invited along with those of Adas Israel to a Model Seder at Word of Life Community Church, the recent purchasers of the synagogue building. Please see page 3 for more details.

I would like to congratulate Dr. Irving Fradkin for his latest honor. The Congressional Medal of Honor Society has presented him with the Citizen Honors Certificate of Commendation for all of his work with Scholarship America. A copy of the commendation is on the bulletin board downstairs. Dr. Fradkin was nominated for this honor by former Senator John Kerry, now the US Secretary of State. There is also a party in honor of his retirement, as well as his and Charlotte's birthday, at the Venus De Milo on April 28th at 1 pm. Please call or e-mail the office as soon as possible to RSVP. Congratulations on your commendation, happy birthday to you both, and enjoy your well-deserved retirement!

Stephen D. Silverman
President

Fall River Jewish Home 538 Robeson St. (508) 679-6172
Saturday Shabbat Service: 9:45 am

Congregation Adas Israel Temple Beth El Board Room
Saturday Shabbat Service: 9:00 am

Sisterhood President's Message

Dear Members,

I can't believe March has arrived. I didn't think we were ever going to turn that corner. We experienced inclement weather every weekend in February. Well, it can only get better.

You may have wondered why I haven't been around, but I've been battling pneumonia. I thought I was on the road to recovery when "bam" I found myself suffering a relapse. Now you can understand my urgent desire for spring, and with spring comes Passover. This means a major shopping and kitchen cleaning. We have to have our matzos and horseradish just to name a few items. I hope everyone has a very happy holiday.

The next meeting of the Book Club is slated for Wednesday, March 13th at 10:30 am in the Temple library. We will be discussing My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor. So pick it up, and come add your voice and opinion to the group.

So until next month, Shalom.

Libby Cohen,
Sisterhood President

Camp Ramah Camperships



A limited amount of scholarship funds are available for Jewish children and grandchildren of Temple members. If you are interested, a letter of application for a scholarship must be received in the Temple office by March 15, 2013.

For more information about Camp Ramah New England, check out their website at campramahne.org.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 2013: Adar/Nisan 5773Friday, March 1 (19 Adar)

Candle Lighting	5:17 pm
Shabbat Service	5:30 pm

Friday, March 8 (26 Adar)

Candle Lighting	5:25 pm
Shabbat Service	5:30 pm

Tuesday, March 12 (1 Nisan)

Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Friday, March 15 (4 Nisan)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:33 pm

Friday, March 22 (11 Nisan)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:33 pm

Sunday, March 24 (13 Nisan)

Search for Chametz (evening)

Monday, March 25 (14 Nisan)

Fast of the First Born
First Seder (evening)

Tuesday, March 26 (15 Nisan)

Services	10:00 am
Passover – First Day	
Second Seder (evening)	
Start counting of the Omer	

Wednesday, March 27 (16 Nisan)

Passover – Second Day

Thursday, March 28 (17 Nisan)

Chol Hamoed

Friday, March 29 (18 Nisan)

Shabbat Service	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	6:49 pm
Chol Hamoed	

Saturday, March 30 (19 Nisan)

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Passover

Sunday, March 31 (20 Nisan)

Chol Hamoed

Monday, April 1 (21 Nisan)

Passover - Seventh Day

Tuesday, April 2 (22 Nisan)

Services	10:00 am
Yizkor	
Passover - Eighth Day	

TEMPLE OFFICE

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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am – Noon

Office Closed:

Tuesday, March 26th - Passover First Day
Wednesday, March 27th - Passover Second Day
Friday, March 29th - School Closed

Model Seder at Word of Life Temple Beth El Members Invited!

The congregations of Adas Israel and Temple Beth El are invited to a Model Seder sponsored by the Word of Life Community Church, recent purchasers of the synagogue building. The Seder will be conducted by Rabbi Elliot Hurwitz who has in the past conducted many Model Seders. He has an expertise in recapturing the essence of the Seder and retelling the story with vitality and a passion, whereby not only Christians, but the Jewish people can learn, in depth, with a new understanding and appreciation, the spiritual meaning of the re-enactment of the "Story of the Passover."

The Model Seder will be held at 1647 Robeson St., Wednesday, March 20th, 7:00-8:15 pm. There is no charge and both congregations are encouraged to attend. They will have an opportunity to engage in a new learning experience and will have gained a new insight into their home Passover Seder.

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FALL RIVER JEWISH HOME UPDATE

Times have changed and so have we! Our mission is caring for residents/clients of all faiths in a safe, compassionate atmosphere that reflects Jewish social, cultural, and spiritual values. To accomplish this, we have changed to ensure you have access to the only Medicare rated "Five Star" facility in your area that provides a range of services tailored to meet your needs.

- **Short term Rehabilitation** – Recover in a private room complete with individual climate control, flat screen T.V., and telephone. Television and phone services are provided at no charge. Short-term stays include recovery from knee or hip replacement surgery, fractures, or medical conditions that require skilled services to increase strength and endurance. Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies are available 7 days a week per doctor's orders.

- **Respite Stays** – If you are caring for a loved one and need a break, call us to book a room, and we take care of them so you don't have to worry. Typically these stays are less than two weeks.

- **Long Term Residence** – If someone can no longer remain safely at home and needs 24 hours care, they can live here.

- **Insurances** – We are approved providers for Medicare, Medicaid, Senior Whole Health, Tufts, United Healthcare, Harvard Pilgrim, Network Health, and BMC HealthNet.

- **Amenities** – Hairdresser/Barber services, Manicurist, room service menu, free WiFi, Activities programs, religious services, kosher meal service, and more.

If you are planning elective surgery, please let us know as soon as possible so we can work with you to accommodate your plans and have a bed available. If you have any questions about how we can help you, or what services we provide, please call Regina Bankes, LSW, Director of Social Services at 508-679-6172 or visit our website at www.fallriverjewishhome.org.

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Social Worker: We have a social service program for our community. If you are in need of the services of a social worker, call (508) 673-7791. Confidentiality will be respected.

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

Temple Family

- ♦ Welcome back to our newest member, Irene Feldman Zwetckhenbaum. Although she lives in Florida, she hopes to visit us during the summer.
- ♦ Our deepest condolences to the family of Harry Greenberg.

REMINDERS:

- 📅 Scott Tepper's Adult Ed Class - Mondays at 10:30 am
- 📅 Book Club, March 13th at 10:30 am
- 📅 Bulletin Deadline, March 15th

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Passover begins on March 25. We have wonderful gifts for you to bring to a seder:

- ☆ Lucite matzo boxes (crumbs stay in the box and not on your table)
- ☆ A new and different seder and/or matzo plate
- ☆ A beautiful silk matzo cover
- ☆ Beautiful hand-blown vases made in Israel

Generally, I am at the Temple for Monday morning classes. Please feel free to call or email me. Happy Passover.

Hannah R. Evans

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SAVE THE DATE

A Birthday Party/Retirement Celebration for Dr. & Mrs. Irving Fradkin will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 1:00 pm at the Venus De Milo Restaurant.

Both Irving and Charlotte will soon be celebrating their birthdays, and Irv is retiring from active participation in Scholarship America and its Fall River chapter. The party is being organized by a group of friends and supporters from Scholarship America.

The ticket price for the event is \$40 per person, with all proceeds after expenses going to Scholarship America.

Please call or e-mail the Temple office to RSVP as soon as possible, and no later than April 15th.



In the
Spotlight

David Reiser

Son of Hilda and the late Milton Reiser



Morgan Stanley has recently announced that David Reiser has been promoted to Executive Director.

Reiser has been a member of the financial services industry for 26 years. As a financial advisor and family wealth director with Morgan Stanley, he offers a full suite of financial planning and investment services to individual clients, institutions, foundations and endowments. He has appeared on CNBC, CNN, FOX, NBC, ABC, Bloomberg TV and PBS, and is the author of two books.

Reiser holds a bachelor's degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, an MBA from the Lally School of Management and Technology, and an MS degree from the College of Financial Planning.

Reiser lives in Connecticut with his wife, Andrea, and their four teenage boys. Many of you may remember David blowing the shofar when he himself was a teenager, right here at Temple Beth El!

Second Night Seder Canceled

Due to a number of unfortunate circumstances, Temple Beth El will not be hosting a Passover Seder this year, but we look forward to continuing our long-standing tradition of a Second Night Seder next year. We apologize for any inconvenience, and wish you and your families a very happy Passover.

YAHREZEITS

3/1/2013 Adar 19, 5773

William Feinberg
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3/3/2013 Adar 21, 5773

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3/8/2013 Adar 26, 5773

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Frederick Kaplan
Doris Rotenberg

3/9/2013 Adar 27, 5773

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3/10/2013 Adar 28, 5773

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3/11/2013 Adar 29, 5773

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3/17/2013 Nissan 6, 5773

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Barbara Shore
Martha Saxe Sobel

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3/22/2013 Nissan 11, 5773

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3/24/2013 Nissan 13, 5773

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