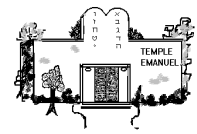


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Hebrew Crash Course and Eliezer Ben-Yehuda

Dear Friends,

We recently concluded another successful program at Temple Emanu-El, the Beginners Hebrew Crash Course. I must admit that I was a bit surprised by the incredible enthusiasm that so many individuals expressed in this adult education class. It was heartwarming to witness many of you preparing and studying for these lessons. My first statement in the class was that Hebrew is a *Leshon Kodesh*, a holy language, and, therefore, particularly for Jews, it's a Mitzvah to learn Hebrew. We have witnessed many miracles in our lifetime, including the establishment of the State of Israel after the Holocaust, the exceptional resurgence of Judaism, and many other incredible achievements. One notable miracle is the revival of the Hebrew language in the 20th century after thousands of years when Hebrew was unspoken and unused in daily writing other than prayers. Today, millions of people around the world and Israel use Hebrew on a daily basis.

I highly recommend that you continue learning Hebrew via language courses online or with a teacher. Reading and speaking in the same language our ancestors spoke thousands of years ago is so fulfilling. Our entire Hebrew class can be found on WhatsApp, and we will happily assist you with this holy task.

To read more about the revival of the Hebrew language, please read the book *Fulfillment of Prophecy*, by Eliezer Ben-Yehuda—the man who revived the Hebrew language in Eretz Yisrael 130 years ago.

Ben-Yehuda not only revived the language but also significantly contributed to establishing the State of Israel. His grandson, Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, who resides in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, wrote this excellent book about his grandfather's life and mission. Eliezer Ben-Yehuda was born in January 1858 in Luzhky, Lithuania. He contracted tuberculosis in the winter of 1878, and his doctors forecasted his demise within a year.

He described this vision:

"A clear, incandescent light flashed before my eyes

And a mighty inner voice sounded in my ears:

'the resurrection of Israel on its ancestral soil.'"

In 1881, Ben-Yehuda left for Jerusalem to dedicate his remaining days to fulfilling his vision. He passed away in 1922 in Jerusalem.

Here is another fascinating paragraph from the book *Fulfillment of Prophecy*, which took place in a

hospital in Algiers in 1879:

“At that time, the Hebrew spoken in synagogues around the world was not one but two tongues: the East European Jews spoke an “Ashkenazic” dialect, and the “Oriental” Jews, those who lived in Muslim countries since before the rise of Islam in the seventh century, spoke a “Sephardic” dialect. There were some fundamental differences between the two, particularly in the matter of the pronunciations of the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet, which the Ashkenazic pronounced “Sov” while the Sephardic pronounced it “Tav,” and two vowels, one of which was pronounced “aw” and the other “ey” in the Ashkenazic, and “ah” and “eh” in the Sephardic. One might think that these are minor differences, unworthy of consideration—but, in fact, they make the Ashkenazic dialect unintelligible to a Sephardic Jew and vice versa. Since Eliezer came from Lithuania, it is only natural that he was versed in the Ashkenazic pronunciation; in fact, he did not know of the existence of the other until he came face to face with it when he was at the sanatorium hospital for tubercular patients in Algiers. While the medical staff at the hospital spoke French, the patient in the bed next to him, who was a “local,” spoke nothing but the Arabic of his country and “*Leshon ha’kodesh*” - the holy tongue—Hebrew. Eliezer tried to converse with him in Hebrew—and found out to his horror that the man could not understand him, nor could he understand the man! Yet they were both speaking the same tongue! Eliezer took out his prayer book and pointed to a prayer: “*Shma Yisrael*,” Hear, oh Israel. He asked the man to read it to him. Again and again, he listened to the man until he recognized the changes he had to make in his speech in order to converse with his fellow Jew in their ancient mother tongue. After a few days, he mastered the Sephardic pronunciation and could converse freely with his new friend. And he made a discovery in the process: Sephardic Hebrew is much more flowing, much more natural to the lips, and easier on the ears! He concluded to himself that this must be the true ancient Hebrew pronunciation and that the Ashkenazic is, in fact, corrupt. However, he didn’t want to act in haste. He would put the two dialects to an impartial test.”

If you wish to learn more about Ben Yehudah and his mission to establish Hebrew as the official language of Israel, please read this book. I know that you will find it an essential and inspiring historical document, a must for every proud Jew.

—Rabbi Avi Perets

Involvement and unity will bring growth to Temple Emanu-El.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

KETUBAH / VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY AND DINNER CELEBRATION

Please contact David Epstein if you are interested in participating
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For those unable to attend in person,
all services, classes, and important meetings can be
viewed on Zoom.

This is our meeting id number & passcode:

647 090 3997 , passcode: 7777



If you are planning to be at Saturday
services and would like an Aliyah, please
contact me as early as possible with the
information, and PLEASE be on time.

-Alvin Weinerman



Help us extend our Temple Emanu-El Family!

If you hear of prospective members,
please call the Membership Committee.

Main contact number is:

Lynne Baronoff @ 843.828.0664

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MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

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|---------------------------|----|
| Wynona & Stuart Fleishman | 2 |
| Karen & Mark Schecker | 4 |
| Sue & Ron Cohn | 6 |
| Marilyn & Harvey Pollack | 7 |
| Brenda & Renwick Goldberg | 10 |
| Andrea & Leonard Scharf | 23 |
| Ellen & Bernard Kuder | 24 |
| Karen & Terry Osborne | 26 |
| Edith & Ron Cain | 27 |
| Pamela & Stephen Gelfand | 30 |
| Lisa & David Epstein | 30 |
| Ellen & Paul Carsch | 31 |
| Samantha & Graig Harr | 31 |

**MAY YAHRZEITS:**

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| Isidor Slatas | 3 | 5 |
| Samuel Cohn | 4 | 6 |
| Anita Crone | 4 | 6 |
| Rose Goodman | 4 | 6 |
| Charlotte Stockman | 4 | 6 |
| Arthur Siegal | 5 | 7 |
| Stanley Rubin | 5 | 7 |
| David Lesavoy | 6 | 8 |
| Sadie Silver Goodman | 6 | 8 |
| Phyllis Wolfson | 7 | 9 |
| Barnett Sloane | 7 | 9 |
| Stanley Kopelman | 7 | 9 |
| Jack Polon | 8 | 10 |
| Walter Schiller | 8 | 10 |
| Emanuel Pollack | 8 | 10 |
| Ismar Reich | 9 | 11 |
| Nettie Segal | 11 | 13 |
| Sylvan Lewenthal Rosen | 11 | 13 |
| Philip Glaser | 12 | 14 |
| Herbert Miller | 12 | 14 |
| Hugo Rosenberger | 12 | 14 |
| Dorothy Fleishman | 13 | 15 |
| Nathan Buschel | 14 | 16 |
| Natalie Braunstein | 15 | 17 |
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| Louis Grueneberg | 15 | 17 |
| Rosa Grueneberg | 15 | 17 |
| Juanita Starnes | 15 | 17 |
| David Kaye | 17 | 19 |
| Jared Hammerman | 17 | 19 |
| Cathy Solomon | 17 | 19 |
| William Goldberg | 19 | 21 |
| Rebecca Buschel | 19 | 21 |
| Walter Schiller | 20 | 22 |
| Lilian Levenson | 20 | 22 |
| Philip Melnick | 21 | 23 |
| Frank Levenson | 22 | 24 |
| Celeste Hanline Cohan | 22 | 24 |
| Frank Slatas | 22 | 24 |
| Margaret Sloan Johnston | 23 | 25 |
| Robert Dworkin | 23 | 25 |
| Rose Linder | 24 | 26 |
| David Silver | 25 | 27 |
| Alice Kallman | 26 | 28 |
| Diane Walsh | 26 | 28 |
| Seymour Lerner | 26 | 28 |
| Leonard Cohan | 27 | 29 |
| Charlotte Weicholtz | 27 | 29 |
| Frances Cohn | 27 | 29 |

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| Samuel Cassoy | 28 | 1 |
| Gary Silverberg | 30 | 3 |
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| Bessie Kesner | 30 | 3 |
| Jimmy Jackson | 30 | 3 |
| Seymour Wishkoff | 30 | 3 |
| Sylvia Abrams | 31 | 4 |
| Doris Pazornick | 31 | 4 |

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

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| Barbara Sloan | 3 |
| Max Harr | 3 |
| Adira Clark | 5 |
| Paul Carsch | 6 |
| Ron Perets | 6 |
| Lucas Alon | 6 |
| Debbie Flynn | 7 |
| Edward Murray | 8 |
| Lisa Hammerman | 9 |
| Pamela Gelfand | 10 |
| Steven Horowitz | 10 |
| Ellen Carsch | 12 |
| Daniel Mosche | 13 |
| Shari Will | 15 |
| Matan Perets | 15 |
| Brenda Rosen | 16 |
| Noah Carsch | 16 |
| Rosalind Murray | 18 |
| Steven Dolgoff | 20 |
| Gail Cohen | 21 |
| Yonatan Waknine | 21 |
| Star Battista | 23 |
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| Mark Schecker | 26 |
| Nancy Bernstein | 26 |
| Steven Carsch | 26 |
| Stuart Fleishman | 27 |
| Barbara Levin | 29 |
| Jamie Mosche | 30 |
| Paul Cohen | 31 |

**MAY YAHRZEITS:**

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| Mildred Cohen Katz | 1 | 3 |
| Jack Teller | 2 | 4 |
| Marsha Curtis | 2 | 4 |
| Helga Rosenberger | 3 | 5 |

| 3 Iyar – 4 Sivan | | May 2025 | | | | | 5785 |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| | | | | 1 Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel's Independence Day)  National Day of Prayer Breakfast at YMCA | 2 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Sharon Kemerer Candles: 7:42pm | 3 <i>Tazria-Metzora</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Ken Levy Kiddush Sponsored by Sharon Rubin in memory of her husband, Stanley Shabbat Ends: 8:40pm | |
| 4 6 Iyar | 5 7 Iyar | 6 8 Iyar | 7 Advanced Hebrew: (Last Day) 12:45pm – 1:45pm Adult Education: (Last Day) 2:00pm – 3:00pm Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm | 8 10 Iyar | 9 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Frank Palermo Oneg Sponsored by the Lowe Family in honor of Sephorah's Bat Mitzvah Candles: 7:47pm | 10 <i>Achare-Kedoshim</i> Bat Mitzvah of Sephorah Lowe Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Julian Koplen Kiddush Sponsored by the Lowe Family in honor of Sephorah's Bat Mitzvah Shabbat Ends: 8:47pm | |
| 11 Mother's Day  | 12 14 Iyar | 13 15 Iyar | 14 Mah-Jongg Tournament Hebrew School: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Last Day) | 15 17 Iyar | 16 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Perri Sullivan Lag BaOmer Candles: 7:52pm | 17 <i>Emor</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Lenny Reznik Kiddush Sponsored by Caren & Mel Frank in honor of their son Joe's marriage Shabbat Ends: 8:53pm | |
| 18 Sisterhood's General Meeting 10:30 am | 19 21 Iyar | 20 22 Iyar | 21 Board Meeting 6pm  | 22 24 Iyar | 23 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Rick Andrews Candles: 7:57pm | 24 <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Roz Weinerman Kiddush Sponsored by Alvin & Roz Weinerman in memory of their son David Kaye Shabbat Ends: 8:58pm | |
| 25 27 Iyar | 26 Memorial Day  | 27 29 Iyar | 28 1 Sivan | 29 2 Sivan | 30 Services: 6pm Bimah Honors: Lisa Epstein Candles: 8:02pm | 31 <i>Bamidbar</i> Services: 10am Bimah Honors: Mary Andrews Kiddush Sponsored by Mimi & Russ Eschbacher in memory of Mimi's mother, Ruth Hecht Shabbat Ends: 9:03pm | |



צדקה (TZEDAKAH)



Memorials:

In memory of my beloved sister, Esther Ackerman Scott: **Penni Powell**

In loving memory of my grandma Beyla bat Isaac: **Stella Shklyar**

In memory of Lowell Brockman: **Paula & Larry Kopelman**

In memory of Norman Winkler: **Paula & Larry Kopelman**

In memory of Lyn Lerner: **Paula & Larry Kopelman**

RDF donation in memory of Sidney Abrams and Sylvia Abrams: **Samuel & Eileen Abrams**

RDF donation in memory of Esther Roth and Sam Roth: **Samuel & Eileen Abrams**

In loving memory of Wallace "Irv" Gupton: **Anonymous**

In loving memory of my father, Dr. Matyas Sobel: **Yudit Sobel**

In memory of my loving wife, Marjorie: **Larry Sherer**

In loving memory of my father, Judge Stevens: **Linda Thomas**

Passover Donations:

David Fischer

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In honor of Rabbi Avi: **Carol-Lee & Joseph Kantor**

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In honor of Yudit Sobel's birthday: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**

In honor of Sue Cohn's birthday: **Roz & Alvin Weinerman**

In honor of Sonia Kahn, Hugo Schiller, and Eleanor Schiller: **Joanna Scherer**

High Holiday Donation:

Rae Adams

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Rae Adams

Just Because:

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Bulletin Donation:

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Sisterhood Doings...May 2025

Spring has certainly sprung, and Sisterhood is jumping on the bandwagon with many springtime activities. We are gearing up for the Sisterhood General Meeting, Yard Sale, The Tchotchke Closet, and a Mah-Jongg Tournament. It is our wish to have many participants and volunteers for our various projects. We need you!



Cha- Ching! The Mystery Gift Auction was a success! It was a great afternoon of bidding on gifts, eating yummy food, and chatting with old and new friends. Eric Weisfeld, our auctioneer extraordinaire, along with Jane Bernstein, our over-the -top, hilarious "Vanna White," kept us in laughter and smiles throughout the auction. Our success was due to all of you who came and supported this fundraiser. You brought wonderful gifts and bid quite generously. ***Kol HaKavod!*** Also, none of this could have happened without the help of these wonderful volunteers: **Mira Perets, Lisa Epstein, Leilani Fellon-Gordon, Heather Conklin, and Roz Weinerman. And, of course, Eric Weisfeld and Jane Bernstein.** Last, but certainly not least, many thanks to **Julian Koplen** for photographing the event. ***Todah Rabah! Todah Rabah!***

Sisterhood will hold a General Meeting on May 18 in the Rosen Center at 10:30 a.m. We will be collecting personal hygiene items for the Women's Homeless Shelter. A light breakfast will be served. After a short business meeting, we will vote on a New Year's card from all the submissions by the students of our Hebrew School. Please see the flyer for more details.

The Mah-Jongg Tournament is scheduled for May 14. Wahoo! Kudos to **Marilyn Minkoff and Vita Friedman** for making it all happen. If you can help in any way, please contact Marilyn or Vita.

What says Spring/Summer more than a Yard Sale? A Yard Sale combined with a Tchotchke Closet! That's right, we are doing both. The Tchotchke Closet will be open for business on June 9, and the Yard Sale will happen on July 27. Starting on May 18, please bring all your unwanted **household** items to the Rosen Center. We cannot accept clothing yet. **Carol Seplow and Vita Friedman** will figure out what goes to the Tchotchke Closet, and what will be saved for the Yard Sale. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

B'Shalom,
Perri



SEPHORAH ARELI LOWE BAT MITZVAH MAY 10, 2025

Sephorah – A Passionate Leader, Scholar, and Aspiring Aeronautical Engineer

As Sephorah steps into adulthood, she does so with a remarkable spirit of curiosity, leadership, and devotion to her faith. A **four-time state spelling bee champion** and **National Spelling Bee champion**, demonstrating exceptional academic excellence. **Trilingual and deeply curious**, she embraces learning in all forms. A **dedicated athlete**, Sephorah is **captain of her travel soccer team**, leading them to multiple **finalist and semifinalist finishes** across the Carolinas and Georgia. She also competes on the **YMCA Category 5 Swim Team** and **Rec Center Volleyball Team**.

As **President of her Junior National Beta Society Chapter**, she fosters academic excellence and leadership. Her passion for aviation began at **nine years old**, when she first started flying planes. She aspires to study **aeronautical engineering** and become a **Payload Specialist**, driven by her love for **science and mathematics**. Sephorah's deep connection to **Judaism and Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)** guides her service. For the past year, she has dedicated her **Mitzvah project** to volunteering at the **local library**, helping children develop a love for reading. She also **provides free virtual math tutoring**, ensuring access to education for all. A talented **artist and musician**, Sephorah has earned **1st place in Mixed Media**, **4th in Musicology**, and **5th in Trading Pin design**. In her free time, she enjoys **playing piano, creating art, and spending time with her family, friends, and beloved younger sister Gabriela**. As she celebrates her **Bat Mitzvah**, Sephorah embraces the responsibilities of Jewish adulthood with **faith, knowledge, and service**, ready to make a lasting impact—on Earth and beyond. We are all so proud of you Sephorah!



Seniors by the Sea

This incredible program, which is funded by a grant from CFJS, provides assistance to our Temple members who are homebound. If you wish to be considered, please contact Vivian Stevens at vivichickie@verizon.net.

Pictured: Purim visit to Miriam Hurwitz



Temple Emanu-El Educational Programs Available:

Advanced Conversational Hebrew Class: For adults with excellent Hebrew skills. Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center or via Zoom from 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

Adult Education: This class consists of exploring the book *Jewish Literacy*, by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, and current events with articles, videos and lively discussion. Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center or via Zoom from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Hebrew School: Classes Aleph through Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Meets Wednesdays in the Rosen Center from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**** Note - Please see the calendar found in each Bulletin for exact dates of classes.**

CHEVRA KADISHA - HOLY SOCIETY

We are in great need of MALE Chevra Kadisha volunteers.

The Chevra Kadisha (literally, “holy society”) prepares a Jewish body for interment. In our tradition, this mitzvah is considered among the highest and holiest of all the mitzvot. It is called *Chesed Shel Emet*, which means a true act of loving-kindness, since the deceased can never repay you.

If you would be willing to help perform this extremely important mitzvah, please contact Dr. Larry Kopelman or Rabbi Avi.



Crash Course in Beginning Hebrew Reading



Pictured are some of our students. We had 26 students total; best wishes to all!

welcome

New Member

Lee Zulanch

38th Avenue Diva Readers

Date: Monday, May 12, 11am

Discussing: *The Women*, by Kristin Hannah

Where: Sharon Rubin's home

Please RSVP to Sandra Stamer at [sstamer4@gmail.com](mailto:ssstamer4@gmail.com)



Sponsoring a Kiddush is a beautiful way to honor the memory of a loved one or to honor a special occasion. The Kiddush will be prepared for you, and the cost is \$125.

Kiddush Menu: Tuna Fish Salad, Egg Salad, Vegetable platter, Bagels & Cream Cheese, Lox Spread, Dessert, Challah, Wine, Soft Drinks, Coffee.

Lox is available for an additional \$25 fee.

You are more than welcome to bring any other Kosher dairy/pareve foods you would like to have served.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush, please **contact Perri Sullivan**.



Interested in hosting a Friday night Oneg Shabbat?
It's easy; you provide setup, cleanup, paper goods,
kosher snacks and beverages.
Please call the office in advance to reserve your date.

Attention College Students:

The Steffi Nathan Scholarship Fund is open to all Jewish students in college. Applications are available in the Temple office. To apply, simply fill out an application, attach a letter stating why you would like a scholarship, include a formal copy of your last semester's grades, and mail everything back to the Temple.



Scholarships are awarded each semester.

—Perri Sullivan

Attention Temple Youth!

The Levy Family Fund will be offering scholarships each spring to enhance your Jewish identity.

If you're planning on going to a Jewish camp, to a Jewish summer program, or to Israel, please apply for

The Sara G. Levy Award.

For details, inquire in the Temple office.





Model Seder 5785



Hebrew School Happenings

Our Model Seder was a great success as you can tell from the pictures. All the students participated and everyone received a prize for finding the Afikomen.

We are coming to a close in our year. May 14 is our last day. Time sure does fly especially when you're learning and having fun. On our last day, we will be designing New Year's cards and celebrating with ice cream sundaes.

Please make every effort to attend our last few classes. The teachers still have plenty of material to cover.

Morah Perri,
Principal



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\$5 minimum donation (per honoree) for Bulletin listing only.**

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***Tree of Life \$126**

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*** High Holy Day Prayer Book \$54**

***Hertz Chumash \$54**

***Siddur Inscription \$36**



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