

25 Nisan 5781 April 8, 2020



Temple Israel of Brevard

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Sh'mini

Leviticus 9:1–11:47

Aaron and his sons follow Moses' instructions and offer sacrifices so that God will forgive the people. (9:1-24)

Two of Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, offer "alien fire" to God. God punishes these two priests by killing them immediately. (10:1-3)

God forbids Moses, Aaron, and his surviving sons from mourning but commands the rest of the people to do so. Priests are told not to drink alcohol before entering the sacred Tabernacle and are further instructed about making sacrifices. (10:4-20)

Laws are given to distinguish between pure and impure animals, birds, fish, and insects. (11:1-47)

Friday, April 9

7 PM Kabbalat Shabbat with Yom HaShoah Prayers will be held on Zoom. You can join by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138512321?pwd=M1NWa3h5NHRwWnBXaVI2a2IkUXFNdz09> and the video will be available on YouTube as soon as possible after the event has ended.

Saturday, April 10

9 AM Bagels and Bible will be held online. You can join by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138512321?pwd=M1NWa3h5NHRwWnBXaVI2a2IkUXFNdz09>.

Sunday, April 11

9 AM Religious school will be held on Zoom. Emails from the teachers should have arrived to each student's family. If you need your child's link again, please contact the teacher.

Thursday, April 15

By Appointment Only: We can start sorting our boxes and unpacking. Volunteers are needed, but you must schedule a time slot in advance so we can comply with COVID-19 safety measures. Please email tioffice@tiofbrevard or call 321-631-9494, x101 with when you may be able to assist. Times are available every Monday and Wednesday in April.

Friday, April 16

7 PM Kabbalat Shabbat with Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration will be held on Zoom. You can join by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9138512321?pwd=M1NWa3h5NHRwWnBXaVI2a2IkUXFNdz09> and the video will be available on YouTube as soon as possible after the event has ended.

SHELOSHIM

Lois Katzin, beloved friend of Lynda Wilson and Temple Israel of Brevard
Ray Bonfield, cousin of Wendy Wagner

YAHREZEITS

Arthur Addis, Jack Blackman, Morris Broida, Jack Davidson, Harriet Elizabeth Diamond, Fannie Fishkin, Jerome H. Friedman, Wilbur Isaac Gibbons, Alan Krupp, Stanley Lando, Dr. Sidney J. Mass, Rachel McDonald, Harris Miller, Norton Segal, Erin Shore, Harry Slater, Ruth Strohl, Ida L. VanVollenhoven, Ella Weisberg, Steve Weiskopf, Michael Wolf

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dave Bookman, Amanda Cohen, Samantha Cohen, Eliana Friedman, Keith Kromash, Diana Lando, Amber Marcus, Hanna Messina, Paul Novick, Debra Mabel Saltzberg, Nancy Taback

ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene and Jennifer Friedman

REFUAH SHLEMA

Sharon Arnold, Bob Ashendorf, Joel Askinzai, Bill Baer, Henry Botuck, Karen Chambliss, Stacy Eastwood, Eve Elfassy, Deborah Goldstein, Nicole Greenblatt, Celia Grossman, Irwin Hale, Glenda Heller, David Kaye, Evelyn Krane, Robert Kreyling, Diana Lando, Lori Licker, Nancy McGinley, Hillary Miles, Matthew Murin, Rica Pieniek, Wladimiro Pieniek, Netty Pogach, Stuart Rosinger, Pam Siegel, Patti Siegel, Kelsey Siber, Jessica Smith, Scott Smith, Erin Jane Speer, Carly Tauber, Harvey Tauber, Jed Tauber, Michelle Tauber, Susan Tauber, Sara Jane Victor, Wendy Wagner, Arthur Weinberger, Jodi Welner

The date for the gala honoring Rabbi Pat's 18 years of service to Temple Israel of Brevard is being postponed to a time when this and related events can take place in a safe environment, and when we can have the greatest attendance possible to honor our beloved Rabbi Pat. We'll readdress the date and time of the event after moving in to the new building in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Women of Temple Israel

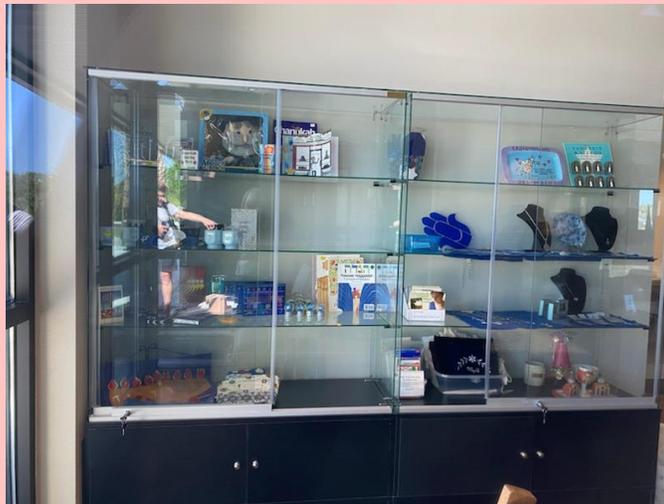
WE HAVE MADE A START! Thanks to WTI Co-President Joy Inventasch and her team including Gail Ellis, Heleane Fineberg, Alexis Fineberg, Monica Fishkin, Skippy Lober, Brenda McConnell, Bobbie Rodriguez, Nancy Taback, and Debbie Weiskopf for unpacking the boxes containing our gift shop and kitchen items. We need more help, and someone to manage the gift shop. Want to be involved? Call Joy Inventasch at 321-253-8579.

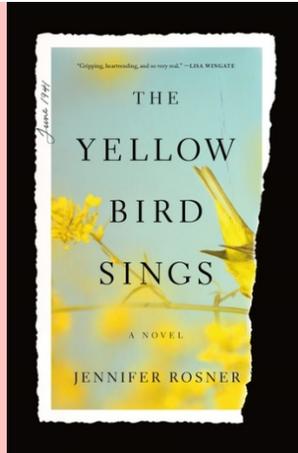
With our Temple preparing for an open house in May, and services resuming in June, IT IS PAST TIME to renew your WTI / Sisterhood Membership for 2021. Please mail your check to WTI for \$36, to Rose Schoenfeld at 6717 Sutro Heights Lane, Viera, FL 32940. Our dues support purchasing needed items for the new kitchen, supporting social events, and many other Temple needs. In past years, WTI has made at least one yearly financial gift to Temple Israel. Write your check already!

The WTI Book Club is excited to discuss "The Yellow Bird Sings" by Jennifer Rosner at our next Zoom meeting on Thursday, April 15, at 7 pm. Please RSVP to Diana van

den Boogaard at dianaboogaard@gmail.com, or Rabbi Hickman at phickman@tiofbrevard.com, so that we can send you the Zoom link.

Good news for Temple Onegs! We can start scheduling Oneg sponsors for services starting June 11, 2021 (date subject to change). Contact WTI Treasurer Rose Schoenfeld, 321-622-6454, or roseschoenfeld1941@gmail.com, to sponsor an oneg either on Zoom or at a Temple service. Make a \$40 donation to WTI for a specific Shabbat service. Rabbi Hickman will work out the details with you for Zoom services.





As Nazi soldiers round up the Jews in their town, Róza and her 5-year-old daughter, Shira, flee, seeking shelter in a neighbor's barn. Hidden in the hayloft day and night, Shira struggles to stay still and quiet, as music pulses through her and the farmyard outside beckons. To soothe her daughter and pass the time, Róza tells her a story about a girl in an enchanted garden:

The girl is forbidden from making a sound, so the yellow bird sings. He sings whatever the girl composes in her head: high-pitched trills of piccolo; low-throated growls of contrabassoon. Music helps the flowers bloom.

In this make-believe world, Róza can shield Shira from the horrors that surround them. But the day comes when their haven is no longer safe, and Róza must make an impossible choice: whether to keep Shira by her side or give her the chance to survive apart.

Inspired by the true stories of Jewish children hidden during World War II, Jennifer Rosner's debut is a breathtaking novel about the unbreakable bond between a mother and a daughter. Beautiful and riveting, *The Yellow Bird Sings* is a testament to the triumph of hope—a whispered story, a bird's song—in even the darkest of times.

MEN'S CLUB UPDATE



To: Temple Israel Men's Club

**The Men's Club will have a 2021 Planning Meeting on:
Sunday, April 25, 2021
10 AM, Inside the Temple
Light refreshments will be available.**

**All Temple Israel men are invited to participate. Please
submit any suggestions for future programs to:
mensclub@tiofbrevard.com**

We look forward to seeing you there!

TEMPLE TALKERS



TEMPLE TALKERS IS COMING BACK TO TEMPLE ISRAEL

Temple Talkers was a popular monthly activity at Temple Israel, at which members and guests would discuss topics of interest. Scheduled discussions were recommended by participants and included the following:

- current events;
- history;
- different cultures;
- how, when, why and by whom did significant discoveries and/or inventions happen;

Monthly meetings had been held at Temple Israel, and fostered opportunities to see friends, re-establish lapsed friendships, and forge new ones.

Temple Talkers could be a virtual blessing during the pandemic while we are essentially under “house arrest”.

When it is safe to gather in person, Temple Talkers will resume at our beautiful new Temple building.

If you are interested in participating in Temple Talkers, please call or text Mike Marcus at 407-353-6278 or e-mail at mikehmarcus@gmail.com.

Sharing and Caring

Monica Fishkin, you got caught in the act of volunteering! You have been credited with helping move a large number of boxes, started to help with unpacking temple items, and also were caught helping the Women of Temple Israel. Thank you very much for your volunteered time and service.

This year there will be opportunities to participate and/or lead a Shabbat service. If you are interested, please contact the office at tioffice@tiofbrevard.com for information.

If you or someone you know is having to isolate because of a possible COVID-19 exposure or is fighting the disease, please don't hesitate to reach out to the temple at tioffice@tiofbrevard.com. If you would like to support the temple's efforts of providing "Get Well" baskets, please email or call the office using the information listed in the dark blue section below.

AMAZON FUNDRAISER

Smile Amazon is a way to give to Temple Israel. .5% of all regular purchases will be donated to Temple Israel. You must enter through smile.amazon.com. Search for Temple Israel of Brevard and then follow the directions for entering Amazon. This costs you nothing to use - Amazon donates the .5% to Temple Israel.

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