

# The Temple Times

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## Temple Beth El Service Schedule

### Services

Monday Morning	8:00 A.M.
Thursday Morning	8:00 A.M.
Friday Shabbat Evening	5:30 P.M.

### Services and Kiddush Hosted by the Temple Beth El Sisterhood

Saturday Shabbat Morning	9:30 A.M.
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### Dear Friends,

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Monday - Thursday: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

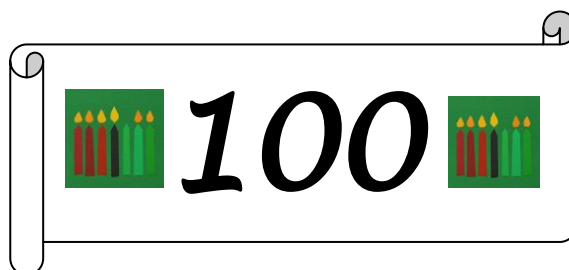
### CANDLE LIGHTING - 5779

January 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:21 P.M.
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:29 P.M.
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:37 P.M.
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:46 P.M.

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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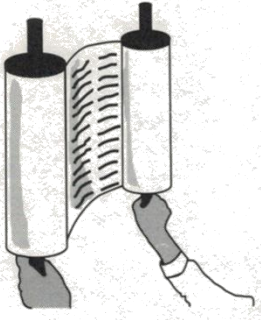
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# Lifting and Tying a Torah

הַגְּבָהָה וְגִלְיָה



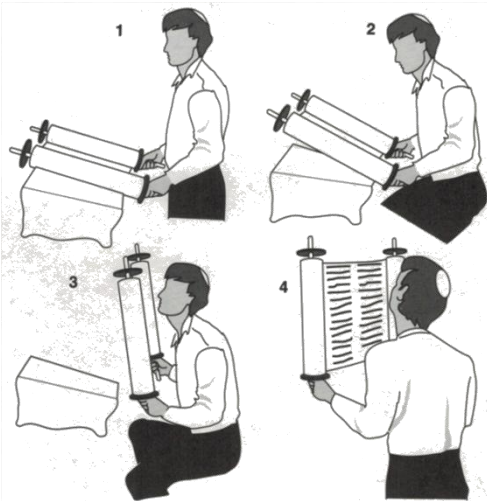
## The source:

1. Babylonian Talmud, Sofrim 14:14.
2. Orach Chayim 134:2.

## What you need to know:

Generally, both of these *aliyot* (Torah honors, from the word which means “to go up”) are called at the same time following the reading of the Torah.

1. For *hagbahah* (lifting), unroll the Torah scroll to a width of three columns.
2. Slide the Torah scroll down the reading table so that the bottom rollers are off the table.
3. Hold the rollers tightly. Using the table for leverage, bend your knees and push down on the bottom ends of the rollers.
4. Lift the scroll high above your head. Be careful.
5. Turn around so that the inside of the scroll—the writing—can be seen by the congregation.
6. After the congregation has chanted *Vezot ha-Torah*, sit down in the chair provided for you. Here, the one doing *gelillah* takes over. Just help.



1. For *gelillah* (rolling and tying the Torah), hold the top of the Torah rollers and roll the scroll together (with the steady help of the person who did *hagbahah*).
2. When it is together, put the Genesis side (your left side) of the roller over the other side.
3. Take the *avnet* or wimpel (binder) and fasten it around the front of the Torah.
4. A sash is tied in a bow. A wimpel is tucked at the end, after it has been wrapped.
5. Cover the Torah with its mantle/cover, making sure the decoration faces front.
6. Then put the breastplate and pointer back on. (Some synagogues wait to finish until after the Haftarah is read.)

Now the *gelillah* person sits down in his/her seat, after shaking hands. The *hagbahah* person will remain and hold the Torah in his/her lap until the rest of the folks are ready to return it to the ark.

## Things to remember:

Shake hands with everyone on the *bimah* after you have finished your aliyah. People will say, *yeshar koach*. Remember to respond, *baruch tihyeh*.

## Key words and phrases:

*Avnet*: Torah binder, sometimes called a wimpel.

*Choshen*: Silver shield breastplate over the front of the Torah which remind us of the High Priest's breastplate at Temple.

*Me'il*: Torah mantle/cover.

*Rimmon (im)*: From the Hebrew word for pomegranates, which used to adorn Torah scrolls, generally silver objects with bells that are placed on top of each of the Torah rollers.

*Yad*: Pointer used to point to words in the Torah during reading.

## Temple Beth El Cantor's Message

One of the greatest gifts God bestowed upon us is the gift of articulation; speech, certainly, but more fundamentally the ability to express ourselves in words. This facility allows us to convey our ideas, our feelings and so much more in a palette that can achieve spectacular heights of hyperbole or the very subtlest of nuance. As with any tool we wield, language has the capacity to be used for constructive purposes or not.

Many of us are staunch supporters of the freedom of speech protected by the First Amendment to the Constitution. We realize that those protections, while broad, are not without their limits. What we say can and should be tempered by the circumstances. Things that are said that are damaging to another person are subject to review for slander or libel.

The Torah takes a much stricter view of speech than American law. There is no specified freedom of speech. We are enjoined from participating in *lashon ha-ra*, literally 'the evil tongue.' It is a phrase used to describe saying the truth about someone else to their degradation. What about spreading lies about someone? There is no specific Torah prohibition against it, but it is generally held that if you aren't allowed to harm someone while speaking the truth, obviously you wouldn't be able to do so when not speaking the truth. This is known in the Talmud as *motzi shem ra*, literally, 'bringing forth a bad name.' What we say and how we say it are matters for consideration and forethought.

It stands to reason, then, that what is commonly referred to as hate speech is a violation of Torah law. Most people I know would strongly affirm their opposition to the use of hate speech. What they say in social media sometimes paints a different picture. While this holds primarily for posts related to politics, it does show up in other areas as

well. I am not referring to reasoned yet strongly stated opinions, but vitriolic screeds that are stunning for their venom and bile. In the words of former White House Chief-of-Staff Andrew Card, we should taste our words before spitting them out. Once or twice I have called people on such statements, when broadly applied to a group that includes me. "Is that how you think about me?" I inquire. Naturally I am assured that I was not included in the intent of the post. Still, there it is in public for all to see.

If we scrutinized what we say as closely as we do our finances, most of us would be far better off. Let us try to budget our words, guiding their expenditure with the prudence they deserve and that the Torah enjoins on us. As a rabbi said, "More graves are dug with tongues than with shovels."

Cantor Socolof

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### FUNDRAISER

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### Temple Beth El President's Message

The students of the religious school and their families celebrated Chanukah with the residents of Gan Kavod at the Sitrin Home. Please check out the photos in this issue of the Temple Times.

The committee is busy planning the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for Temple Beth El on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. On Friday night, there will be a joint festive *Oneg*. An over the top catered cocktail party will take place on Saturday night. Hopefully, we will have guest appearances during Shabbat services.

Please contact people from out of town who may wish to attend.

We would like captioned photos for a booklet along with memorable stories about your life or your children's experiences while attending temple, a memory you would like to share or possibly the reason you call Temple Beth El your synagogue.

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a wonderful reason to celebrate and quite the accomplishment. Please submit a story and some photos to share your memories over the past 100 years.

As we enter 2019, I would like to wish you all health and happiness.

Shalom,  
Marsha

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We would also love to have pictures to go along with your stories or just a picture of your family, business or holiday gathering along with a caption.

## Temple Beth El Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends,

We celebrated and observed our Jewish New Year in September and now it is already time to begin our secular New Year 2019. Time does fly and we have to look ahead, move forward and try to make each day one of progress, accomplishment, doing a good deed for someone and feeling happy ourselves.

Our Temple had a successful year, our holidays were observed with caring, we again had the pleasure of Cantor Larry Fader and Elliot Rabin and our congregants who read the Torah, blew Shofar and accepted honors very proudly.

Our Hanukkah dinner with Temple Emanu-El was lovely delicious and very well attended. Thanks to Leslie Cohen and all who helped make it a grand evening. Now on to Purim and Passover!

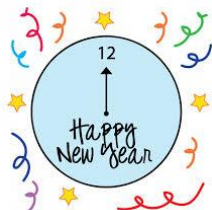
It is with great sadness that among the many congregants we lost, two very active and involved members this year were among them. Dr. Saul Finer and Sherry Goldstone. Like Saul, Sherry was past president of Temple, a past president of Sisterhood. Sherry never said "no" to any request to help, she always had a smile and a book to read. She gave some of the best book reviews we ever listened to, and she lent her books to everyone.

Sherry was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She adored her children Michael and Cece, Debbie and Elissa and Gary and her beautiful grandchildren Sam, Isaac, Jacob and Justin, Caila and Luke.

We will miss Saul and Sherry but we know their memories will always be for a blessing.

As we move forward in the years 5779 and 2019 we pray for good health, happy days for one and all, and may the United States and Israel have peace and harmony. Many thanks for your participation in Temple Beth El, it is a mitzvah for all of us.

Shalom,  
Mundy



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These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday January 4, 2019

David Berger*	Emma Jacobson*	Joseph S. Mintzer*	Charles Sumberg*
Max Brooks*	Barnet Kirshtein*	George Nusbaum*	Elka Targer*
Henry Berger*	Bernard Kowalsky*	Herman Philipson*	Hinda Tumposky*
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Shaina Damsky*	Edith Lorig*	Samuel J. Smith*	Yetta Wolfe*
Elaine Goldstone	Adelaide G. Lumberg*	Edward Smith*	Anna L. Wolfe*
Pincus Grossman	Milton S. Manning*	Jacob Sitrin*	Morris Woloshin*
Sara Gennis*	Ruth Movsh*	Edward I. Shapiro*	Sarah Wolf*

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of January 12 to 18, 2019 - 6 to 12 Shevat 5779

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday January 11, 2019

Anne Alderman*	Irving Greenfield*	Sarah Levine*	Anna Schwartz*
Max Benjamin*	Harry Greene*	Samuel Meyers*	Rose Taylor*
Beretha Blumberg*	Rachel Goldenson*	Milton M. Osber*	Anna E. Tumposky*
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The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of January 19 to 25, 2019 - 13 to 19 Shevat 5779

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday January 18, 2019

Carol Brown*	Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kirschstein*	Max Philipson*	Hymen P. Snyder*
Elizabeth Bartnick*	Florence Kurtzman*	Israel Perlman*	Samuel L. Simon*
Frances Winnick Cohen*	Robert Kowalsky*	Dr. Judith A. Resnik*	Mollie Sherman*
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Bea Abrams*	Joseph Y. Freeman*	Morris Pollack*	Lena Schmuckler*
Dr. Harold B. Arlen*	Mechel Gilbert*	Victor Pressler*	Minnie I. Smith*
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Temple Beth El Simcha Grams



February 2019

*Happy Anniversary*

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Elsie Feiner	17		
Jerome Socolof	18		
Shona Rosenblum	19		
Norman Neslin	21		
Elaine Brown	22		
Abbe Nathan Gross	23		
Judy Nathan Schomer	23		
Joshua Foote	24		
Bob Stern	29		

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