



JUNE 2019 ISSUE

## CONGREGATION TEMPLE BETH'EL NEWSLETTER

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## 18TH ANNIVERSARY

### "Your Steps Are Ordered, Let It Be"

### JULY 19-21, 2019

**Erev Shabbat**

**July 19th**

**Elder Yahkyra Levy**

**Azeret Shalom Hebrew Congregation  
Jackson, TN**

**Shabbat Day**

**July 20th**

**Chief Rabbi Capers Funnye**

**Beth Shalom B'nai Zaken**

**Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation  
Chicago, IL**

**Anniversary Ball**

**July 21st**

**Hilton Philadelphia**

**4200 City Avenue**

**Bala Cynwyd, PA 19131**

**1pm - 6pm**

*Rabbi Debra & Dr. Earl Bowen*



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# JULY CALENDAR

**JULY 3RD- ROSH CHODESH TAMUZ**

**JULY 4TH- INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**JULY 13TH- FUNDS FOR ANNIVERSARY DINNER DUE**

**JULY 13TH- 2019 BETHEL GRADUATION**

**\*JULY 19TH -21ST- 18TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION\***

**ELDER YAHKRYA LEVY- TN**

**CHIEF RABBI CAPERS FUNNYE, IL**

**JULY 21ST- ANNIVERSARY BALL- HILTON PHILADELPHIA 1-6PM**

**JULY 22ND- DR. BOWEN SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT 12-1PM**

**ADATH ISRAEL- MERION STATION, PA**

## PRAYER AND VISITATION LIST

**RABBI & DR. BOWEN**

**\*Please call before visiting**

**ALL BETHEL EMOT & MINISTRY**

**ALL MILITARY FAMILIES**

**RABBI MARVIN MATHEWS**

**LADY CATHY BERRY**

**ALL FAMILIES TRAVELING DURING SUMMER MONTHS**

**MEADOWS SPRINGS**

**THE KIRKLAND FAMILY**

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

**ELDER HOSEA MCCLAM**

**SIS. JANIAH TWIGGS**

**DR. B'NAU BOWEN**

**SERAIAH YISRAEL**

**SIS. MARLENE KENDALL**

**LADY NAYONNA PURNELL**

**LADY EEMAHRAV REGISTER**

**SIS. SHANIQUEA WATTS**

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**BRO. GARY SAMUELS**

**BRO. BENJAMIN PLUMMER**

**ELDER ARIEL GRIMMAGE**

**BRO. DAVID HOWZE**

**BRO. JONATHAN PLEASANT**

**ELDER TRACY NETTLES**





# THIS MONTH IN **BLACK HISTORY**

BY: BUNA BEN YOSEF



- **JULY 1, 1863**— The Dutch West Indies abolishes slavery.
- **JULY 6, 1957**— Althea Gibson is the first black woman tennis champion at Wimbledon.
- **JULY 12, 1949**— F.M. Jones patents the starter generator.
- **JULY 17, 2014**—Eric Garner dies in Staten Island New York after a NY police officer puts him in a chokehold, sparking national protests.
- **JULY 23, 1868**— 14th Amendment validates citizenship for African Americans.
- **July 28, 1917**— Many African Americans silently marched in the NY

**FREEDOM IS NOT FREE**

## Torah Readings

**JULY 6, 2019**

**PARSHA KORACH**

**NUM. 17:25-28 - 18:30-32**

**HAFTORAH: I SAMUEL 11:14-12:22**

**JULY 13, 2019**

**PARSHA CHUKAT**

**NUM. 21:11-13 - 21:34 -22:1**

**HAFTORAH: JUDGES 11:1-11:33**

**JULY 20, 2019**

**PARSHA BALAK**

**NUM. 23:27-30 - 25:7-9**

**HAFTORAH: MICAH 5:6—6:8**

**JULY 27, 2019**

**PARSHA PINCHAS**

**NUM. 25:10-30:1 - 29:35-30:1**

**HAFTORAH: I KINGS 18:46 - 19:21**



**ROSH CHODESH**

**TAMUZ**

**JULY 3, 2019**

**\* service begins promptly at 6:30p**



## **BETH'EL COUPLES TALK TORAH**

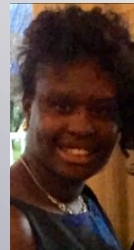


**Elder Kevin Gleaton**

Parsha Pekudei- In Parsha Pekudei, we see the people beginning to set up the tabernacle, establishing the accounts, vestments worn as well as erecting the actual edifice. Think of your home. What are some ways you establish a Jewish home. What makes your home unique?

In our home, we have some of the same things used in the temple, i.e. Torah scrolls, oils, siddur, etc. We do this so what's experienced in service, is just an extension of what's already practiced in our home. We have a unique home because we try to replicate what's in Torah/The Holy Scriptures as realistically as possible. For example, we pray after we eat, not before. We have space used for meditation/reflection. Additionally, the previous owners of our home were Jewish, so we believe we inherited a blessed space by observant believers. We're continuing to live kosher and cozy!

**Lady Nili Gleaton**



I don't necessarily think that it is important per-se to make our home 'Jewish' as much as it is essential for us to treat our home as a place where the Most High can dwell. When people visit, they have often relayed that they felt peace in our home and I believe that is a reflection of the way in which we govern our lives from day to day inside the home. Although we have some fallacies and may not always exhibit positive behaviors, we try to divest ourselves of those things that would prevent the continuity of peace. Furthermore, we try to embody all of the positive moralistic values that we read and study in Torah. We emphasize to our children the importance of prayer and we demonstrate how to live Torah. I think the thing that is unique about our home is even before we moved in we prayed and had prayer go before within and afterwards, now we continue to pray and our children send of praises and prayers. Our home is a place of peace and praises to the Most High as we constantly remind him of how thankful we are to have been given such a great gift.



**Rabbi Sholomo Grimmage**

Parsha Vayikra - Parsha Vayikra focuses heavily on offerings and rituals and sacrifices. While rituals are necessary in the spiritual sense, they can be problematic in the natural sense. Marriages and relationships thrive when couples find exciting and interesting hobbies to share together. What are some ways you and your spouse break the monotony and have fun?

We try to take small getaways when we can and laugh often. We make the best of what we have. What sense is there to complain about what you don't have? It's better to focus on what you have and you'll see that you had more than you perceived. The adversary doesn't want you to see the good, because you'll never focus on the bad. Listen to your spouse when he/she is speaking whether the conversation is good or bad. You never know when the opportunity may arise and you'll be able to reach into the recesses of your mind and recall a conversation. Try to create balance whenever possible. There's more to life, than just work, financial responsibilities, children's needs and religious obligations.

**Rabbinit Taleah Grimmage**



We try not to take life too seriously. In our relationship we laugh quite a bit. Life has ups and downs, and I believe you can learn a lot about yourself and your partner when you're up as well as when you're down. We have some fun hobbies and events we try to do together. We get together with our married friends pretty routinely and a few years ago, we started traveling to Connecticut once a year for an Ethiopian Jewish Retreat. We also have television shows that we watch together, just as a way to unwind. We try to respect each other's personal hobbies and interests and let each other spend time doing things individually. My husband likes to decompress by listening to music, bowling or playing the drums. I try not to bother him when he's doing that. I like to read novels, listen to music and am into nerdy stuff like Comicon, Marvel/DC and anything related to Lord of the Rings. We also do fun activities with our kids, so they grow up knowing that while there's a time for work, there's also time to play.



HADASSAH HARRIS  
OWNER

# ENTREPRENEUR SPOTLIGHT SHEBREWS



## 1. What kind of business do you have and what do you do?

I own an apparel design business. I design custom religious garments as well as clothing.

## 2. How did the idea for your business come about?

Our communities have some of the most wonderful members who like to look different. The need for custom shawls and Tallit has increased as our understanding for Torah grew. *Shebrews* is known for costume tallit's (no one is the same unless requested). I wanted to not only to make things, but I wanted to them look professional. Therefore, I attend Philadelphia Art Institute of Philadelphia to learn how to make better-looking garments.

## 3. What was the driving force for you to work for yourself?

My driving force for being an entrepreneur is to eventually, become self-sufficient. No more punching clocks. My ultimate reason is to make a positive name for myself so that that my children, parents and other family members can be proud of me.

## 4. How did you come up with the name for your business?

The name "*Shebrews*" came about in a conversation with friends. We were watching a movie by Tyler Perry. There was a punch line about why men do not make the coffee. We laughed about it for a minute. I thought it was a cool concept for an Israelite designer as myself, because even if she brews, he can still partake.

## 5. How do you build a successful client base?

My clientele has been word of mouth; however, I am looking to expand in the near future. An Etsy store will be opening soon!

## 6. Was it hard to raise funding for your business? or What are some ways you fund your business?

Raising funds for the business can be a challenge. Becoming an LLC has allowed *Shebrews* to receive business credit and separates my personal money from the business funds.

## 7. What advice would you give others looking to start their own business?

Be focused and have a clear idea what you want to accomplish. Do not be afraid to ask for help. Seek out people who are willing to pass on the knowledge of the business.

## 8. What is it about your business that makes it unique?

The *Shebrews* brand is unique because I try to make the shawls fit the personality of the person wearing it. It is not limited to just shawls. I make other items as well.

ANNIVERSARY REMINDER:

ALL MONIES ARE DUE: JULY 13TH

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE ANNIVERSARY BALL,  
YOU MUST SPECIFY YOUR MEAL CHOICE:

CHICKEN, FISH OR VEGETARIAN

\*SEE RABBINIT PLUMMER FOR DETAILS

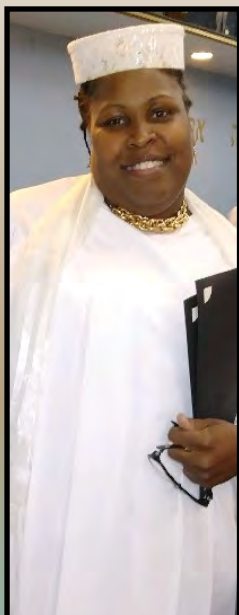


# *SHAVUOT ORDINATIONS*

*2019*



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& LADY MICHELLE MARQUEZ**



**LADY JOY TWIGGS**



**LADY PHYLLIS & BRO. SMITH**

# Mazel Tov!



**RABBI ERNESTO & RABBINIT BLANCA RIVERA**  
**OVERSEER OF LATINO AFFAIRS**



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In DEC 2019 we welcome  
our new addition.

Thank you all for your  
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ALL 4  
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*Happy Birthday*



**RAEELYN FAYE ALLEN**  
**June 18, 2019**  
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DR. EARL BOWEN  
JULY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

# G GOLDEN SLIPPER *Gems*

**July 22 - History of African American Jewry**  
**12 P.M. - 1 P.M.**

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and all that they have accomplished!  
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## **NADEYA & HEZEKIAH'S TRUNK PARTY**

SWIMMING DETAILS

QUAKERTOWN MEMORIAL POOL

ADULT- \$12.00

CHILD (UNDER 18) OR SENIOR (OVER 62) \$8.00

TWILIGHT ADULT (4PM—CLOSE) \$5.00

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EVENTS- \$5.00





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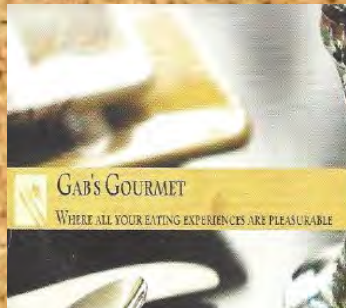
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