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Join us for a discussion on *Out of the Shoebox*  
by Yarom Reshef  
and a potluck brunch.

**When:** Saturday, April 1, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** At the home of Kathi Studden

**RSVP:** [Bookclub@templebethami.org](mailto:Bookclub@templebethami.org)

### Overview

*Out of the Shoebox* is a fascinating journal that reads like a detective story, comes across as an imaginative quest into the past, yet is the true personal story of the writer, Yarom Reshef.

An unexpected phone call hurls Reshef into an intensive two-year journey, during which he has to solve a mystery that took shape in the 1930s and gradually unfolded in the present. A mysterious lot, a forgotten bank account, a people long gone - along with their memory which were obliterated during the Holocaust. All of these rise to the surface, bearing with them memories and emotions previously hidden away in the shoebox.

"I had no intention of writing a book. I had no need to write a story in general nor a story about my family and the Holocaust in particular. But life being what it is, sometimes things happen in mysterious, even surprising ways. Stuff that used to take center stage moves to the background, and background stuff moves downstage and center. That's what happened in my case." (Yaron Reshef)

