Hi Steve,

Thanks so much for your email.  The Haftorah scroll sounds very interesting.  What exactly does it involve beyond reading the haftorah from it?  I think it might make sense do it another Shabbat because it could be a draw- good for attendance. I would guess numbers are a bit lower in summer.  Also, I wonder if people will be taken vacation that week because of July 4th.

It sounds like a great learning opportunity- do you know what other weeks are available?

I'm really impressed with how active the brotherhood is and am very much looking forward to working together.

Best,

RIF

On Fri, Mar 23, 2012 at 3:46 PM, <[wein560@comcast.net](mailto:wein560@comcast.net)> wrote:

Rabbi,

Welcome to Temple Beth Emunah. My name is Steve Weiner and I( am the incoming president the the Brotherhood. We met briefly at the World Wide Wrap. I recently got the email shown below from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. I spoke briefly to President Merlin regarding the Brotherhood doing the service. He originally suggested the first Saturday in July to correspond with your first Shabbatt. After thinking about it and talking to Steve, we decided that we do not want to interfere with anything you have planned for your first Shabbatt. We do want to schedule the Haftorah scroll after you arrive. It would be our honor to do your first service, but Steve & I decided to make the call yours. Again, welcome and I look forward to working with you.

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| **Dear Steven,**  The FJMC [**Sefer Haftorah**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1109587564306&s=1154&e=001byD66ym2bziSoayVUF-gE0AUhKiAH--dqjqCwng7f00dJ3bad95dILurnqPreQABm6tzsvJWNIJ3NQzUddSLanAnTyEsciRfgjRqZXarTHg8n3Lljn8Tj9n5_bRzrhpfd8X2o9W3_LM2CWTBenM07XQxCO3xriXpvZtDYZ0JrGfXanqq-lBX2C4XijM6s8luZTM5sVIM6R8=) is once again coming to New England! Our region will have it June 20 to July 30, encompassing six Shabbatot.  If you don't know what the FJMC Sefer Haftorah is, you can read about it [here](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?et=1109587564306&s=1154&e=001byD66ym2bziSoayVUF-gE0AUhKiAH--dqjqCwng7f00dJ3bad95dILurnqPreQABm6tzsvJWNIJ3NQzUddSLanAnTyEsciRfgjRqZXarTHg8n3Lljn8Tj9n5_bRzrhpfd8X2o9W3_LM2CWTBenM07XQxCO3xriXpvZtDYZ0JrGfXanqq-lBX2C4XijM6s8luZTM5sVIM6R8=).  To request it for your club for a week, please let me (Ken Turkewitz) know by **this Sunday evening**. Preference will be given to clubs that have not had it recently, but even if it's been to your synagogue, please feel free to put in a request. (We tend to get repeat appearances at synagogues because not enough clubs put in the request.)  There's not much advance notice on this, so please act quickly! |

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| Ken Turkewitz |