

## The Beth El Bulletin

February 2023 Shevat-Adar 5783



#### Rabbínícally Yours By Rabbi Earl Kideckel



Would you like to feel a sense that spring is in the air? Here in America, we have the tradition of Groundhog Day. Reporters gather in Pennsylvania to witness as a frightened groundhog looks to see if he sees his shadow. With all of the fanfare, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the crowd will gather to see Punxsutawney Phil's prediction. If he sees his shadow, we will embrace another six weeks of winter and, if

he does not, then we can assume that we will enjoy an earlier spring. (BTW, I wonder if the organizer of the event might consider a Phyl one year instead of a Phil. Perhaps she might be more accurate in her predictions.)

In Jewish tradition, we mark the awaiting of spring in a much different way. We read in the Talmudic tractate Rosh Hashanah 14a: "The mishna taught: On the first of Shevat is the new year for trees, according to the statement of Beit Shammai. The Gemara asks: What is the reason that the new year for trees was set on this date? Rabbi Elazar said that Rabbi Oshaya said: The reason is since by that time most of the year's rains have already fallen, and most of the season, i.e., winter, is yet to come, as it continues until the spring equinox, which usually occurs in Nisan."

The rabbis of the Talmud were quite clear that nature is somewhat predicable. In that matter, spring will not happen until the month of Nisan, when we will celebrate what is referred to as the festival that ushers in spring, better known as Passover. Phil or Phyl can be coaxed out of the ground, but Spring, with a winter even without snow shoveling, traditionally occurs around the month of Nisan.

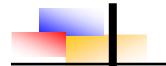
Rashi adds a most interesting point with regard to the Jewish month of Shevat, which almost always occurs in the secular month of February. In commenting on the piece from the Talmud he adds: "Since most of the seasonal rain has come, it is the time of flowering and **the sap rises** in the trees as the fruit begins to ripen."

As I think about the tradition in our Tu B'Shevat seder, the mixing of the red wine into the white wine in gradations through the four cups might be symbolic of the emergence of the sap within the tree, in its different stages; not only of the changes within the season from winter to spring, from snow

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# SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

# In-person services are held at Temple Emanu-El on Shabbat mornings unless otherwise noted below. These services are also available via Zoom.

Daily Services	Service	Candle Lighting	Shabbat ends	Daily Services
Sundays and Fridays Sunday-Thursday	Morning Service Evening Service			8:15 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Friday 2/3	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Marcia Reinhard	4:49 p.m.		
Saturday 2/4	10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at TEE & via Zoom		5:51 p.m.	
Friday 2/10	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Roz Etra and Faye Ringel	4:57 p.m.		
Saturday 2/11	10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at TEE & via Zoom		5:59 p.m.	
Friday 2/17	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman	5:06 p.m.		
Saturday 2/18	10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. Feb. Simcha Shabbat Morning Svc. in person at TEE & via Zoom		6:07 p.m.	
Friday 2/24	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein	5:15 p.m.		
Saturday 2/25	10:00 a.m12:00 p.m. Shabbat Morning Service in person at TEE & via Zoom		6:15 p.m.	

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Our Mission Statement: The mission of Congregation Beth El is to foster a welcoming, diverse, and egalitarian community within the framework of Conservative Judaism, and to enrich the lives of its members through worship, learning, fellowship, celebration and tikun olam—healing the world.

#### **President's Message**



Dear Congregants,

I have lots to share for this month's article! First of all, I hope that many of you have signed up for our Tu B'Shevat Seder which will be taking place on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Our Israeli Emissaries will be preparing an Israeli meal for us at Temple Emanu-El to celebrate Tu B'Shevat. For those who have RSVPed, I know it will be an enjoyable evening.

Congregation Beth El needs your help! On **Saturday, February 25**<sup>th</sup>, Dona Casey will not be available for our Shabbat luncheon and I will be out of town. Therefore, we need volunteers to serve food prepped by Dona, or we will simply have challah and grape juice. Even with the last option, we would need someone to bring those items from the kitchen to the social hall. Please contact me if you are willing to assist for this luncheon.

On **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, we'll be making hamantaschen in the Temple Emanu-El kitchen! If you want to be a Beth El baker, just let me know! The more the merrier! Then, on **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** we'll celebrate Purim with the megillah reading at Temple Emanu-El and enjoy our delicious hamantaschen!

Recently, on January 18<sup>th</sup>, we had our very first "Parlor Talk" at Steve and Debra Daren's home. It was my first event of this type, and the 14 attendees had excellent questions and were great listeners, too! If you are wondering how we choose who to invite, it was simple... they weren't in Florida! The attendees are also potential donors for our new building. Since it was a small group, it was easier to manage questions and show the renderings that we now have. We need to know pledge amounts before we can apply for the construction permits. We learned that less square footage doesn't offer a substantial savings. We are, of course, completing our due diligence by requesting multiple construction estimates while we continue to fundraise. We hope to break ground late summer or early fall with hopeful occupancy before High Holidays in 2024. If you are interested in attending or hosting a "Parlor Talk", please contact me at <a href="mailto:iudith.engel1@gmail.com">iudith.engel1@gmail.com</a>. You may have noticed that I cancelled the Congregational Meeting. I felt that there wasn't anything that I couldn't share in an email. We are still moving forward, but we need to make sure that the building is just the right size and within our budget. Once we get that all straightened out, I'll schedule a Congregational Meeting. As always, you can contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Respectfully Yours, Judy Engel, President



# Rabbinically Yours continued from pg. 1

to sun. Through the mystical ways in Jewish practice, we have created a seder experience to reawaken our souls to the splendor of nature's internal regeneration and the rising of the sap. It is the hidden promise of the renewal of life.

In Israel, the day is marked with children making their way to designated locations to plant trees. As such, they are continuing in God's plan of regenerating the earth, one tree at a time. It is always good to sponsor the planting of trees in Israel through the **Jewish National Fund**.

As we begin this month, we sing "Tu B'Shevat heegiyah," "Tu B'Shevat" has arrived. And, with that, we anticipate the arrival of Purim in Adar and then a month later, Passover in Nisan.

Oh, how the Jewish calendar and our spiritual celebrations gets us ready for the arrival of spring and summer!

Respectfully, Rabbi K

#### A Note of Thanks to Harry Leiser

#### Dear Harry,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all you have done for Congregation Beth El over the past few years. Your knowledge and experience in real estate was crucial in helping us to evaluate properties/projects, starting with the Crossroads Presbyterian Church, the Common Campus Project, the Eugene O'Neill property, and the Saeed's Market property. Although none of these properties ended up being our permanent home, we recognize that you put a substantial amount of time, energy, resources and enthusiasm into investigating each option, and you helped us immensely through your relationships with architects and contractors. You have been a longstanding and valuable member of Congregation Beth El and our entire congregation thanks you for all that you have done.

Sincerely,

Judy Engel, President



# **JETI Talks**

# Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

JETI Talks take place on the first Tuesday of each month via Zoom.

Congregation Beth El's program of Jewish Education, Theology and Information Talks (JETI Talks) continues on Tuesday, February 7 with Beth El Congregant, Dr. Robert Levin.

#### Dr. Robert Levin will discuss:

# "My Grandfather, the Jewish Legion & Early Zionism"

Past talks can be viewed any time on our YouTube channel: 'Congregation Beth El of New London, CT'

If you would like to give a talk, please contact the Beth El office at 860-442-0418 or by email at office@bethel-nl.org

#### **Upcoming JETI Talks:**

Tuesday, March 28 - Hinda Kimmel and Ruth Radin: "Fantastic and Flourless Passover Desserts"

\*Please note special date for this March JETI Talk



# Musical Shabbat

### **SERVICES IN FEBRUARY**

Shir Shabbat Service beginning at 7:00 p.m. on:

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

with Marcia Reinhard

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

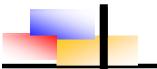
with Ros Etra & Faye Ringel

Friday, February 17th

with Richie Simonson & Phyllis Holtzman

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

with Cantor Michelle Rubenstein





Beth El invites you to a...

Community
Purim Celebration
with Megillah Reading

March 6, 2023

at Temple Emanu-El and via Zoom



More information to follow.





### Next Simcha Shabbat - February 18<sup>th</sup> - In Person & Via Zoom

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Temple Emanu-El (29 Dayton Rd., Waterford)

If you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, new child/grandchild, promotion, retirement or other happy event, let us know! If you would like to have an honor or would like to be a sponsor of the **February Simcha Shabbat kiddush luncheon**, please contact the Beth El office at **860-442-0418** or by email at **office@bethel-nl.org.** 



Lisa Kideckel, Judy Engel, Nancy Brand and Sandra Davidson for preparing the Kiddush luncheon on January 7th.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations to the Tikkun Olam Initiative:

Karla & Dan Bendor, Nancy Brand, Debra & Steven Daren, Jeffrey Dubins, Miriam & Alan Greenwald, Harriet Juli, Lisa & Rabbi Earl Kideckel, Hinda & Elliot Kimmel, Nadine & Mark Lipman, Diane & Gene Maran, Kathleen McFadden & Gabe Stern, Dana Peters & Martin Manley, Elena Kabanova & Igor Roytfeld, Michael Sherb, and Matthew Shulman.



Email Rabbi Kideckel at: rabbikideckel@bethel-nl.org.

Please feel free to call the office at (860) 442-0418 any time to make an appointment.

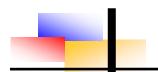
#### **Beth El Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8 a.m.—3 p.m.

27 Shaw Street, New London, CT 06320 | (860) 442.0418

Your office personnel:

Merrill Mazzella—Tuesday, Thursday and every other Friday Melanie Brule—Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday





Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Kideckel

1st & 3rd Thursday of each month
from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

#### Thursdays, February 2 & 16 at 12:00 via Zoom

Zoom link will be sent with the weekly announcements



## Beth El Book Club



Next Book Club meeting: Sunday, February 26 at 8:15 p.m. via Zoom

## **How to Fight Antisemitism**

by Bari Weiss

WINNER OF THE NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD • The prescient former *New York Times* writer delivers an urgent wake-up call to all Americans exposing the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in this country - and explains what we can do to defeat it.

<u>How to Fight Antisemitism</u> is available on Kindle and several copies will be held and available at the Waterford Public Library.

All are welcome. Please call or email the synagogue office for the Zoom link if you are not a member of Congregation Beth El, (860) 442-0418 or office@bethel-nl.org.



We welcome new members

### Marcía & Míke Reínhard

to Congregation Beth El!

#### **Mazel Tov to:**

#### Debra & Steven Daren

on the birth of their granddaughter

#### Charlotte Rae Sokolski

Daughter of Anna Daren & Jon Sokolski

#### **Mazel Tov to:**

### Lauren Adrezin

Lauren graduated in December from Springfield College with a Master of Education degree in General Counseling with a concentration in rehabilitation. She recently began employment at the Ocean Avenue LEARNing Academy.



#### **Congregation Beth El has a YouTube Channel!**

Look for "Congregation Beth El of New London, CT" on YouTube.com or go to the link:

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCZbZ52vMnhP4doypS4MFzKQ/videos

Here you can view all of our past JETI Talks, our "Bring Your Own Bagel" lectures and the Harold Juli Memorial Cantors Concert, as well.



# February Birthdays



Ella Agranovich
Linda Agranovitch
Marcia Bratin
Garon Camassar
Linda Cohen
Maier Fein
Julie Fryburg
Adam Goldstein

Amy Goldstein
Raisa Kamenetskaya
Elliot Kimmel
Margot Levy
Jared Linder
Ivan Lissauer
Jill Mehlman

Tracee Reiser

Joyce Resnikoff
Alan Rhodes
Laura Sabra
David Salsburg
Yelena Sapozhnikov
Gabriel Stern

Mark Wolman

# HAPPY February ANNIVERSARY to:

Nadine & Mark Lipman

Bobbie & Arvin Pine

Francine & David Salsburg

Liora & Neer Zeevi

# Thank you to our... January Simcha Shabbat Service Sponsors:

Sue & Stuart Miller in honor of their daughter Wendy's birthday on January 26th



# **DONATIONS**

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*In memory of Richie Smith* 

Nancy Brand

In loving memory of Dorothy Friedman, our mom,

Bubby, and Big Bubby

Nancy Brand & family

In memory of Richie Smith

Corrine & David Weber

In gratitude to Rabbi Kideckel

Libby Smith and family

In loving memory of Rifka Zultowsky and Malka

Rachel Steinman

The Steinman family

#### BETH EL DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Miriam Katz

Richard Kotz

In memory of Bert Goldner at yahrzeit

Richard Kotz

In memory of Oleg Elperin at yahrzeit

Sam Elperin & Ella Agranovich

In memory of Richard Smith

Sandy Cohen & family

In honor of Sandra Davidson's special birthday

Arlene Pollack

#### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Judy Weinstein's brother, Martin Finkleman

Holly & Ron Medwick

In loving memory of father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Dave Weinbaum, Holly Medwick's dad

Holly & Ron Medwick

Wishing Helen Falk a very speedy recovery

Holly & Ron Medwick

In memory of Joan Schwartz

Holly & Ron Medwick

Wishing a speedy recovery to Ruthann Wein

Holly & Ron Medwick

In honor of David and Nicole Peskoff's wedding

Holly & Ron Medwick

#### **BUILDING FUND**

For the good health of Stan Solinsky

Mona & Robert Levin

In memory of Joan Schwartz

Nancy Brand

In memory of Richard Smith

Sally & Lewis Baker

In memory of George Krieger at yahrzeit

Sally & Lewis Baker

In memory of Stewart Krieger at yahrzeit

Sally & Lewis Baker

In memory of Bessie Baker at yahrzeit

Sally & Lewis Baker

In memory of Richie Smith

Mona & Robert Levin

In memory of Richie Smith

Dana & Martin Kline

Mazel Tov on Emily Cohen's engagement to

Micah Margolis

Mona & Robert Levin

In memory of Mina Gastfreund

Mona & Robert Levin

In memory of Richie Smith

Dana & Martin Kline

*In memory of Richard Smith* 

Ellen & Ivan Lissauer

In memory of Richie Smith

Michael Sherb

*In memory of Richard Smith* 

Linda & Leonard Cohen

In memory of Seena Cohen

Linda & Leonard Cohen

In memory of Richie Smith

Hinda & Elliot Kimmel

*In memory of Richie Smith* 

Bev Steinman

#### **CAMP RAMAH**

In memory of Joan Schwartz

Rena Linder and Sam Linder



## **DONATIONS**

FOUNDATION OF JEWISH EDUCATION (JULIUS & MAMIE DAREN UNIT)

In memory of Richard Smith

Debra & Steve Daren

#### HAROLD JULI MEMORIAL CANTORS CONCERT FUND

In loving memory of Harold Juli at yahrzeit

Harriet Juli

For the good health of Ray Gottesdiener

Harriet Juli

In memory of Samuel Juli

Harriet Juli

*In memory of Dr. Robert Moyel* 

**Eunice Greenberg** 

#### ZELDA & HAROLD WEINER FUND

Mazel Tov to Steve and Debra Daren on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Rae

Cindy & Barry Weiner

#### **ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Jeannette Gershowitz Shirley Brockway JANUARY YAHRZEIT FLOWER FUND

In memory of Oleg Elperin

Helen Elperina & Michael Rabinovich

In memory of Marcia Katrosar

Hinda & Elliot Kimmel & family

In memory of Rabbi Bernard Kimmel

Hinda & Elliot Kimmel & family

In memory of Leon de Haaff

Sue & Stuart Miller

In memory of Hannah Popkin

Valerie Popkin

*In memory of Seena Cohen* 

Linda, Leonard & Dana Cohen

In memory of Dora Nalibotski

Helen Elperina & Michael Rabinovich

In memory of Ruth Kronick at her yahrzeit

Patricia & James Kronick

In memory of Hyman Marlow

Sylvia Kirsch

In memory of Mina Gastfreund

Mona & Robert Levin

## Blanket Making ~ A Mitzvah

Nancy Brand, Harriet Juli and Ruth Radin are once again making lovely blankets (small 14 x 14 with satin tabs) for children hospitalized at L&M Hospital and for adults in area nursing homes.

Any monetary donations to help cover the cost of materials for this mitzvah project would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, you don't need to be a seamstress, but if you have a machine and the motivation to do something wonderful for children who are hospitalized, join us!

<u>Please contact Harriet at (860) 442-8951 if you would like to make a donation.</u> (All donations will be processed by Harriet, not the Beth El office.) Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

The Blanket Brigade,

Harriet Juli, Nancy Brand & Ruth Radin



# **Congregation Beth El Donation Form P.O. Box 1310 New London, CT 06320**

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We offer our condolences to

Libby Smith

on the passing of her husband

Richard Smith

We offer our condolences to the friends and family of

Joan Schwartz

We offer condolences to

Michele Adrezin & family

on the passing of Michele's father

Robert Kahn



Libby Smith wishes to thank everyone who has made a donation in memory of her beloved husband, Richie.



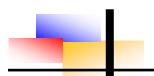
**Contact**: Bikur Cholim if you need assistance - meals, a ride, etc.

**Volunteer:** Offer to cook or drive!

Coordinator: Sema Stein 860-691-0654 semastein74@gmail.com

Nancy Brand 860-739-9733 nancyfriedmanbrand@gmail.com





## **YAHRZEITS**

#### February 3, 2023

#### 13 Shevat-February 4

Chaya Detz Basheva Hausman Ethel Morris Rose Rodensky

#### 14 Shevat-February 5

Ruth Feinstein

#### 15 Shevat-February 6

Jacob Dorfman Rebecca Katrosar Abraham Rodensky Katie Rosen Harry Sokol

#### 16 Shevat-February 7

Ida Elfenbein Abraham Scher Morris Sulman

#### 17 Shevat-February 8

Richard Chain Albert Glassenberg Anna Kaplan Etta Shapiro

#### 18 Shevat-February 9

Samuel Kurtz Esther Randolph Jennie Wool Florence Zusman

#### 19 Shevat-February 10

Beatrice Bersutzky
Samuel Chertoff
Robert Kaplan
Lillian Levine
Michael (Mickey) Levine
Rose Perry

#### February 10, 2023

#### 20 Shevat-February 11

Aaron Goldberg Sylvia Hecht Irving Hendel Gabriel Perlman William Rosenburgh Anna Silverstein Isaac Tanenbaum Ernest Tylo

#### 21 Shevat-February 12

Samuel Belt Viliam Bratin Joseph Dean Samuel Friedman Solomon Gershowitz George Hillsberg Louis Rosenbaum Elliot Smith

#### 22 Shevat-February 13

Aaron Agrin Mamie Daren Harold Juli Gabriella (Gaby) Schlesinger David Wool

#### 23 Shevat-February 14

Rose Chesler
David Gelfond
David Goldberg
William Miller
Benjamin Shacter

#### 24 Shevat-February 15

Lena Fishman Martin Gilman Allen Yale Kaufman Eli Udolf Maurice Wein

#### 25 Shevat-February 16

Misha Bilman
Jeffrey Goldblatt
Rebecca Hendel
Stewart Krieger
Florence Simonson
Esther Witkin

#### 26 Shevat-February 17

Bessie Baker Selma Golden Louis Gordon Andrew Sheriff Isidore Traystman Ronald Henry Weiss

#### February 17, 2023

#### 27 Shevat-February 18

Hanna Lea Gottlieb Herman Hankin Lawrence Hendel Nathan Rubin Frances Salsburg

#### 28 Shevat-February 19

Dean Brache Rebecca (Becky) Goldstein Irving Topkin Minikha Yablochnik

#### 29 Shevat-February 20

Bertha Bogad Sofiya Dineralter Benjamin Parker Harold Rosenthal Harry Salomon

#### 30 Shevat-February 21

Marvin Chesler Harry Grand Sarah Hillsberg

#### 1 Adar-February 22

Yisroel Dean Ruben Katrosar Henrietta Schiller

#### 2 Adar-February 23

John Elion Rose Etscovitz Mary Lee Leibowitz Minnie Levinson Florence Rome Victor Rosen

#### 3 Adar-February 24

Gertrude Grossman Max Hillsberg Sara Polinsky Doris Rubin Dejoy

#### February 24, 2023

#### 4 Adar-February 25

Leon Goldstein Eva Pliner Sadie Spitz

#### 5 Adar-February 26

Nelly Akkerman Golda Dranova Benjamin Hillsberg Sadie Sharaf Joseph Wool

#### 6 Adar-February 27

Yefim Chernovitsky Beatrice Goldblatt Louis Hochman Melvin Rakosky Rose Slosberg Ada Swidler Celia Swiman

#### 7 Adar-February 28

Neil Getzoff Freda Greengrass Louis Rodensky Phyllis Thall

#### 8 Adar-March 1

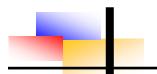
Bernard Cohen Michael Dane Israel Goldberg Doris Rosenthal William Swiman Sol Winick

#### 9 Adar-March 2

Rose Goldberg Freda Mandel Sidney Ravitz Robert Rutman

#### 10 Adar-March 3

Nathaniel Meshekow Shoshana Preiss Marshall Rachleff Ida Sulman



# FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	OFFICE CLOSED	3 8:15 a.m. Morning Service	4 10:00 a.m. Shabbat Service at Temple Emanu-El
				12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rabbi K	7:00 p.m. Shir Shabbat with Marcia Reinhard	& via Zoom
			7:30 p.m. Evening Service	7:30 p.m. Evening Service	Candle Lighting 4:49	Shabbat Ends 5:51
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4:00 p.m. Tu B'Shevat Seder Meal at TEE	7:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m. JETI Talk via Zoom 7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Evening Service	<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Shir Shabbat with Roz Etra & Faye Ringel	
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8:15 p.m. Book Club via Zoom	Evening Service	Evening Service				



#### Donations Needed!

Now, more than ever, the New London Soup Kitchen is in need of donations as they continue to make and distribute meals to those in need. Congregation Beth El is accepting donations of tuna fish, penne pasta, and cans of cream of mushroom soup for the monthly meal served at the New London Soup Kitchen. Please contact the Beth El office to make arrangements to drop off your donations.

#### Byles-MacDougall

Funeral Service, Inc. (860) 442-0343 (888)736-7036

Donald W. Byles Reid B. Burdick James R. Kamercia Mackenzie Byles-Dorsey

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