

The Shofar



The Publication of Congregation Beth El of Bucks County

September/October 2017

Elul/Tishri/Cheshvan 5777/5778

BACK TO SHUL BBQ

FREE TO ALL

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 17

12:00 - 2:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

Prospective & New Members

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www.bethelyardley.org OR Call

the office 215-493-1707

Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Morning Minyan

Sunday..... 8:00am
Monday - Friday..... 7:00am

Evening Minyan

Monday - Thursday..... 7:30pm

Shabbat Services

Friday..... 6:00pm
Saturday..... 9:30am

SYNAGOGUE HOURS

Monday - Thursday..... 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday..... 8:30am - 2:00pm

BUBBES' JUDAICA SHOP HOURS

Sunday..... 9:00am - noon
Wednesday..... 10:00am - noon
Friday..... 10:00am - noon

To schedule an appointment, please
contact Michelle Flash at
michelleflash@me.com

UPCOMING FORMATION

Check out Our Event Calendar

[http://www.bethelyardley.org/
info/calendar.html](http://www.bethelyardley.org/info/calendar.html)

NEXT SHOFAR DEADLINE

Deadline for the
November/December Shofar
is October 16

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION
ENCLOSED

L'SHANA TOVA



65TH BIRTHDAY BASH
FOR BETH EL
SAVE THE DATE

The festivities will take
place the weekend of
April 28, 2018

President's Message

Shalom,

As the summer winds down, we begin thinking of the fall. Our kids are returning from summer camp, beach toys are being put away, and final summer vacation plans are being completed. A new year is about to begin from several perspectives: our children are starting a new grade and in some cases attending a new school, FJLC Hebrew School will be starting in September, bulbs are being planted to plan for the next years gardens, Elul and Rosh Hashanah are right around the corner and I am beginning as your new president here at Beth El. In order to plan for the new year, we must begin by reflecting on the past year. Rosh Hashanah is a perfect time for reflection; every day in Elul we blow the shofar to remind us to raise our awareness and reflect on the past year. How can we make ourselves better? How can we avoid any pitfalls we may have encountered over the past year? By contemplating our past, we can best plan for our future and set goals for the upcoming year. We can set individual goals, family goals and community goals.

Everyone needs to set goals for themselves and their families that are both attainable and satisfying. I cannot help you with your personal goals, but I can help you with setting some community goals. As a community we also must set goals that are attainable and satisfying. What can we do to make ourselves more attractive to prospective members, new members or even members who have been here for years? We don't need to reinvent ourselves, but we do need to make sure that we stay fresh. As you come to shul this fall, you will notice that we are taking this quite literally. Our school wing, including the chapel and offices, is receiving a new coat of paint and new carpeting. Our security system, one of the best in the area according to the LMT Police, has been set up to provide maximum security to our congregants, children, staff and guests. Please remember that we are our best advocates; if you see someone that doesn't belong or something that's out of place, please let us know.

Paint and carpeting is not the only new thing happening at Beth El. We have many events planned for this year to reach all of our members. Although you might not find each one to your liking, there will be events geared toward all of us. As this is our 65th anniversary year, we are planning a celebration this spring to include everyone. And if you are looking for what's happening sooner, we have the Beth El 'Back to Shul' Barbeque on Sunday, September 17. I look forward to greeting everyone for the upcoming High Holy Days. Please join me in welcoming back our Hazzan, Alan Rosenbaum, who so beautifully guides us through our service. In addition, I would like to thank David Kleinman for taking over the head usher position from me this holiday season. For those who are looking for a way to volunteer, please consider helping out; it is a great way to meet people and be a part of the service. During the holidays, remember there are other services going on in shul including a family service led by Marcia Kratz, a USY service and discussion, and even babysitting. And don't forget Sloppy Joes in the sukkah for Simchat Torah, or the evening of Simchat Torah, when we roll the Torah and Rabbi will point out all of our B'nai Mitzvah parts.

We need volunteers to organize and plan these events, please consider donating your time. Some of the upcoming programming includes, Back to Shul Barbecue, Building the sukkah with the Men's Club, Cook for a Friend, our community CSA, the opening of our new year of Hebrew School, Rabbi Gruenberg's regular current events discussions, daily morning and evening minyanim, and in September our very own Melissa Flager Hough will be leading a cooking demonstration for the Women of Beth El. If you want to be a part of any of these events, please contact Barbara Schwartz in the office or myself and we will put you in touch with the right person. If you would like to see something new here at the shul, please let us know and we can work together to make it happen.

On behalf of my family, Phyllis, Sam, Jeremy and myself, I would like to wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year. Shanah Tovah Umetukah.



Laurence H. Schachter
President



Please Join Us!

SELICHOT

Program & Service

September 16, 2017

8:30pm-11:30pm

Hosted by Congregation Beth El
375 Stony Hill Road in Yardley



Come for a meaningful evening of
community, reflection and prayer.

8:30pm - Shmoozing & Refreshments

9:15pm - View & Discuss *The Little Dictator*

11:00pm - Selichot Service



ABOUT THE LITTLE DICTATOR: Professor Yossi Kleinmann is an uncharismatic and underappreciated history professor lecturing on political leaders in totalitarian regimes. At a Sabbath weekend celebrating the 90th birthday of his wife's grandmother, a Holocaust survivor, Yossi suddenly finds himself in an unexpected situation which forces him to confront history, his family and himself.

Including participation by clergy from community synagogues:

- ♦ Beth El ♦ Brothers of Israel ♦ Kehilat HaNahar
- ♦ Kol Emet ♦ Ohev Shalom ♦ Tifereth Israel



Congregation Beth El High Holidays Schedule 5778

The Religious Activities Committee announces the following schedule of worship for the coming High Holidays. Services will be led by Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg and Hazzan Alan Rosenbaum.



Saturday, September 16 8:30pm

Selichot Services (at Beth El Yardley, PA)

Wednesday, September 30 6:00pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, September 21

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service	8:30am
Childcare (18 mos. - Pre K)	10:30am - 1:00pm
Family Service (Parents and children up to Kindergarten)	10:30am - 12:00pm
Mini Congo (1st - 3rd grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Junior Congregation (4th - 6th grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Teen Discussion (7th - 12th grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Tashlich (Edgewood Road Overpass, Yardley)	6:00pm

Friday, September 22

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service	8:30am
Childcare (18 mos. - Pre K)	10:30am - 1:00pm
Family Service (Parents and children up to 2nd grade)	10:30am - 12:00pm
Junior Congregation (3rd - 6th grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Teen Tashlich (7th - 12th grade)	10:30am-12:30pm
Shabbat Evening Services	6:00pm

Friday, September 29

Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Evening Service	6:15pm
Child Care	6:15 - 9:00pm

Saturday, September 30

Yom Kippur Morning Service <i>Including Yizkor</i>	8:30am
Childcare (18 months - Pre K)	10:30am - 1:00pm
Family Service (Parents and children up to Kindergarten)	10:30am - 12:00pm
Mini Congo (1st - 3rd grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Junior Congregation (4th - 6th grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Teen Discussion (7th - 12th grade)	10:30am - 12:30pm
Yizkor Service Open to the Community	4:15pm
Mincha and Neilah followed by Community Break the Fast (RSVP for Break the Fast)	4:45pm

Beth El Children & Teen High Holidays Programming 5778

Thursday, September 21 1st Day Rosh HaShanah

Family Service:

Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten & Parents

Participants will enjoy the sights and sounds of the High Holy Days in an age appropriate service complete with movement, songs, games and stories.
Led by Marcia Kratz, 10:30am - 12:00pm in the Chapel

Mini Congo: 1st - 3rd Graders

Participants will engage in a meaningful holiday service with age appropriate prayers, games, songs and activities. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed.
Led by TBA, 10:30am - 12:30pm in Room 201

Junior Congregation: 4th - 6th Graders

Participants will help lead services and will engage in age appropriate discussions about the themes and meanings behind the holiday. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed.
Led by David Feinberg and Saul Shaatiel, 10:30am - 12:30pm in Room 209

Teen Discussion: 7th - 12th Graders

Participants will take part in a meaningful discussion revolving around the themes of the Jewish New Year.
Led by Corey Bass, 10:30am - 12:30pm in the Teen Lounge

Friday, September 22 2nd Day Rosh HaShanah

Family Service:

Pre-Kindergarten - 2nd Graders & Parents

Join us for an enaging and meaningful family service filled with singing and family friendly activities.
Led by Marcia Kratz, 10:30am - 12:00pm in the Chapel

Junior Congregation: 3rd - 6th Graders

Participants will help lead Rosh HaShanah services and will engage in age appropriate discussions about the themes and meanings behind the holiday. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed.
Led by David Feinberg and Saul Shaatiel, 10:30am - 12:30pm in Room 209

Teen Tashlich: 7th - 12th Graders

Participants will take part in a meaningful Tashlich service. We will be walking together to the Edgewood Creek overpass. Meet in the office lobby. Wear comfy shoes.
Led by Corey Bass, 10:30am - 12:00pm

Saturday, September 30 Yom Kippur

Family Service:

Pre-Kindergarten - Kindergarten & Parents

Participants will enjoy the sights and sounds of the High Holy Days in an age appropriate service complete with movement, songs, games and stories.
Led by Marcia Kratz, 10:30am - 12:00pm in the Chapel

Mini Congo: 1st - 3rd Graders

Participants will engage in a meaningful holiday service with age appropriate prayers, games, songs and activities. Parents are welcome to attend but not needed.
Led by TBA, 10:30am - 12:00pm in Room 201

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Led by David Feinberg and Saul Shaatiel, 10:30am - 12:30pm in Room 209

Teen Discussion: 7th - 12th Graders

Participants will take part in a meaningful discussion revolving around the themes of the Jewish New Year.
Led by Corey Bass, 10:30am - 12:30pm in the Teen Lounge

Childcare

Childcare will be offered on both days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur from 10:30am to 1:00pm in Rooms 204 - 205 - 206. In addition, this year we will be offering childcare on Friday, September 29th during Kol Nidre Service. Kol Nidre begins at 6:30pm. We ask that you bring your child(ren) to childcare at 6:15pm so you can find your seats before Kol Nidre begins.

Snack will be offered to children on all three mornings of holiday. If your child has special food needs please feel free to bring a dairy/pareve alternative snack.

If you have any questions about services for children and teens, please do not hesitate to contact our education and youth director, Karen Lewin, 215-493-1707 x3 or karen@BethElYardley.org



MEET BETH EL'S HIGH HOLIDAY HAZZAN

Alan Rosenbaum

Hazzan (Cantor) Alan Rosenbaum graduated from Gratz College with honors in May 2008 where he received a Masters Degree in Cantorial Studies and Jewish Music, and was the recipient of the Abramson Fellowship for the 2004-2005 academic year. He served as part-time cantor at Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid in Broomall, Pennsylvania, and in addition has served as the High Holy Day cantor at The Congregations of Ner Zedek in Philadelphia; Congregation Ner Tamid in Cherry Hill, New Jersey; Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston, New Jersey; Beth Hillel Synagogue in Bloomfield, Connecticut; and Temple Torat Emet in Boynton Beach, Florida.

Before becoming a cantor, Mr. Rosenbaum served as a professional choir singer in a number of synagogues in the Philadelphia area, including Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel in Center City, Har Zion Temple in Gladwyne, and Main Line Reform Temple in Wynnewood.

Mr. Rosenbaum also has performed with local opera companies in the metropolitan Philadelphia area and in New York and New Jersey, including the Delaware Valley Opera Guild, the Little Lyric Opera Theater, and the Rittenhouse Opera Society in Philadelphia; the Camerata Opera Theater of New Jersey; Rose Valley Chorus and Orchestra in suburban Philadelphia; and the Amato Opera Company in New York City. He also has performed in concert and recital programs throughout the Metropolitan Philadelphia area, and in summer concert programs in Cape May, New Jersey. During the summer of 2002, he appeared in the role of Nikolai in a U.S. premiere of the opera "Golden Medina", by composer David Finko, based on a true story about Russian emigration to the US in 1913, and of course, a love interest that developed on board the boat between a Jewish girl and a Russian nobleman.

In the operas of Giuseppe Verdi, some of the roles Mr. Rosenbaum has performed are: Rigoletto, Conte di Luna in "Il Trovatore", Iago in "Otello", Germont in "La Traviata", and Amonasro in "Aida". In addition he has performed as Tonio in "I Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo; Michele in "Il Tabarro" by Puccini; Sir Henry Ashton in "Lucia di Lammermoor" by Donizetti; and Valentin in "Faust" by Gounod. In each of the summers of 2003 and 2004, he added a Figaro to his repertoire with Delaware Valley Opera in Philadelphia; in "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini, and in "The Marriage of Figaro" (in English) by Mozart. He performed the roles of the four villains in "Tales of Hoffman (in English) by Jacques Offenbach in August 2007. His classical song repertoire includes music of Schubert, Beethoven, Brahms, Mahler, Fauré, Ravel, D'Indy, and others.

In March 2004, Mr. Rosenbaum won third prize in a vocal competition sponsored by the New Jersey Association of Verismo Opera, at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York, and was selected as a finalist in a vocal competition for singers of the operas of Giuseppe Verdi. Unfortunately, the finals in this competition were never held.





JOIN THE MEN'S CLUB
ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9:00AM

AT BETH EL

Volunteers Needed email:
Ian Schachter bonnians@verizon.net

Wednesday, October 4th at 5:45pm
Cost: \$8/Adult
\$5/Senior (65+)
\$5/Child-Teen
\$20 Max per family

Enjoy pizza, salad, drinks, & dessert
while hanging out with your friends in our
beautiful Beth El Sukkah!

RSVP by October 1st
online at www.BethElYardley.org
or call the office, 215-493-1707

Join Us at Beth El for Sukkot & Shemini Atzeret Services

Wednesday, October 4th
6:45pm - Erev Sukkot Service

Thursday, October 5th
9:30am - 1st Day Sukkot Service

Friday, October 6th
9:30am - 2nd Day Sukkot Service

Wednesday, October 11th
6:00pm - Erev Shemini Atzeret Service

Thursday, October 12th
9:30am - Shemini Atzeret Service
with Yizkor

SIMCHAT

October 12th-7:00 pm Erev Simchat
Torah Service

October 13th-9:30am Simchat Torah

With Sloppy Joe Lunch after services!



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We Mark the Ending of the
Annual Torah Cycle &
the Beginning of the New Cycle!



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EVERY WEDNESDAY
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- Familiarize yourself with the prayers
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Saturday Mornings in the Teen Lounge
10:15am - 11:30am
October 7th, November 18th, December 16th
January 20th, February 24th, March 17th
April 28th May 12th

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Theodore Bikel In The Shoes of Shalom Aleichem
March 3rd, 2018 7:15 pm

The Wedding Plan
March 10th, 2018 7:15 pm

Defiant Requiem
March 17th, 2018 8:15 pm

Making Trouble
Three generations of Funny Jewish Women
March 24th, 2018 8:15 pm

Stay tuned for more information
Questions? Want to volunteer?
Contact: Judy Nussbaum
Cell: 215 - 431 - 4729
judynussbaum36@gmail.com



**BETH EL IS
TURNING
65!**

SAVE THE DATE

The festivities will take place the
weekend of

April 28, 2018

More information will follow

Education & Youth

Shalom! I hope this note finds you well and enjoying your summer. It's hard to believe that the summer will soon be over! I have been busy working with our faculty on plans for the upcoming year, to which I am very much looking forward! It is going to be a fabulous year!

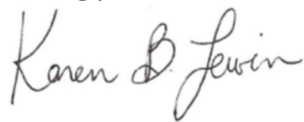
The first day of FJLC for everyone, (Pre-K through 7th grades), will be on Sunday, September 10th, from 9am to 12pm. The *tzevet* (staff) and I are extremely eager to greet and welcome the students back for a fabulous year. All students will go to their meeting spaces, have the opportunity to reconnect with friends, meet new ones and meet their *Madrachim* (counselors). Parents are welcome to walk their child(ren) upstairs to get them acclimated and stay as long as you see fit.

The first day of *HaMoadon* (8th-12th graders) will be on Wednesday, October 4th beginning at 6:45pm to 9pm. We will begin the year with a Sukkot celebration and a delicious PIZA IN THE HUT dinner. All Beth El teens are welcome to join us and check out what we have planned for this year!

If you have not already done so, please register your child(ren) for our education programs as soon as possible. You should have received an email with a link to our online registration form. In order to make your child's experience a meaningful one, the *madrachim* must be informed of who is attending this year. Please help us expedite the process of getting accurate information by registering today! Thank you.

I look forward to greeting you soon. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas... and if you are in the neighborhood, stop by and say hello!

Wishing you a *Shana Tova U'Metukah*, a good and sweet new year!



Karen B. Lewin
Education Director

September-October 2017

Sunday, 9/10/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	First Day of FJLC for Pre-K to 7th Grades
Wednesday, 9/13/17	4:30pm-6:30pm	FJLC 3rd-7th Grades
Sunday, 9/17/17	9:00am-12:00pm	FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades
	11:15am-12:00pm	FJLC Opening Assembly for Students, Parents, & Teachers
	12:00pm-2:00pm	Back to Beth El BBQ
Wednesday, 9/20/17		No FJLC - Erev Rosh HaShanah
Sunday, 9/24/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades
Wednesday, 9/27/17	4:30pm-6:30pm	FJLC 3rd-7th Grades
Sunday, 10/1/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	No FJLC - Teacher In-service
Wednesday, 10/4/17	4:30pm-6:30pm	FJLC 3rd-7th Grades
	5:45pm-6:30pm	Pizza In the Hut Erev Sukkot Celebration
	6:45pm-9:00pm	1st Day HaMoadon
Saturday, 10/7/17	10:00am-12:00pm	B'nai Mitzvah University (BMU) Shabbat - 6th & 7th Graders & Parents
	10:00am-12:00pm	Mini Congo Service for Pre-K to 5th Graders & Parents
Sunday, 10/8/17	9:00am-12:00pm	FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades
	10:00am	FJLC Sukkot Program
	10:00am	B'nai Mitzvah University (BMU) Learning - 6th & 7th Graders & Parents
Wednesday, 10/11/17	4:30pm-6:30pm	FJLC 3rd-7th Grades
	6:45pm-9:00pm	HaMoadon
Sunday, 10/15/17	9:00am- 12:00pm	FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades
	9:15am	Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday, 10/18/17	4:30pm-6:30pm	FJLC 3rd-7th Grades
	6:45pm-9:00pm	HaMoadon
Sunday, 10/22/17	9:00am-12:00pm	FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades
Wednesday, 10/25/17	4:30pm-6:30pm	FJLC 3rd-7th Grades
	6:45pm-9:00pm	HaMoadon
Sunday, 10/29/17	9:00am-12:00pm	FJLC Pre-K-7th Grades

Education & Youth

September & October B'nai Mitzvah at Beth El



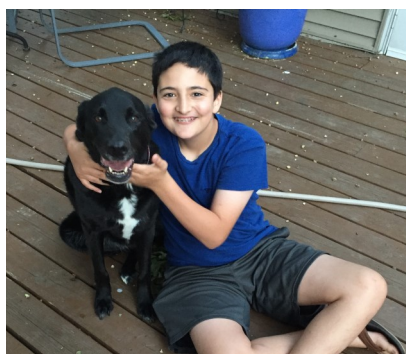
Aaron Schachter, son of Bonnie and Ian Schachter, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 9th, 2017. He likes basketball, football, soccer, video games, and, in some cases, reading. Aaron especially enjoys his summers at Camp Ramah. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Aaron participated in the volunteer work of the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA). At JRA Aaron and his family sorted and packed food, and then delivered it to those in need. He likes knowing that he is helping others.



Jared Freed, son of Stacye and Joe Freed, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, September 16, 2017. For Jared's Bar Mitzvah project, he volunteered his time with the Miracle League in Northampton Township. Jared helped children with special needs learn to play baseball and helped give them the chance to experience the fun and excitement that regular children get to have all of the time.



Reed Forman, son of Randi and Jeff Forman, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 14, 2017. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Reed is volunteering at the Bucks County SPCA, an animal rescue shelter.



Jaden Laevsky, son of Renee and Gary Laevsky, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 21, 2017. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Jaden has been training his dog Betty to be a therapy dog. She is a really sweet dog, and loves people. Jaden plans on taking her to visit elderly and sick people for many years to bring others lots of joy.



Sydney Merchiere, daughter of Gretchen and Marc Merchiere, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 28, 2017. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Sydney volunteered at the Second Helping Food Pantry in Langhorne. She sorted and labeled the food donations and stocked the shelves. Sydney felt good to be able to "give back" to people who are not as fortunate as us.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

**Sunday
October 15th**

9:15am

ATTENTION! PARENTS OF 5TH & 6TH GRADERS!

Join Rabbi Gruenberg & Karen Lewin
for an informative session on the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Process
We will begin at 9:15am with breakfast and a chance for parents to
get to know each other.



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10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following Saturdays
Oct. 7 Nov 18 Dec. 16 Jan. 20
Feb. 24 Mar. 17 Apr. 28 May 12

We ask that parents of children pre-K to 2nd grades
accompany their child(ren) to minions congo.

BAR-BAT MITZVAH UNIVERSITY 2017-2018

*Preparing Congregation Beth El's 6th & 7th Graders
and their Parents for that Special Simcha!*



Sunday Mornings

Four Sunday mornings
this year we will come
together to study and
explore the themes of
Bar/Bat Mitzvah with
Rabbi Gruenberg.

Join us for Brunch &
Learn 10am-12pm

Oct. 8 Dec. 17
Jan. 21 Mar. 18

Shabbat Mornings

One Shabbat morning a month we will
come together to pray, to learn and to
share. Each Shabbat we will focus on
an important aspect of the Bar/Bat
Mitzvah journey in an effort to create a
meaningful experience for all.

Join us in the Chapel 10am-12pm

Oct. 7	Nov 18	Dec. 16
Jan. 20	Feb. 24	Mar. 17
	Apr. 28	May 12

In the 6th & 7th grades, it is strongly recommended that B'nai Mitzvah learners attend Shabbat morning service at least once a month in order to become familiar with the service and gain comfort as both a participant and leader. For more information, contact Karen Lewin, Karen@BethElYardley.org or 215-493-1707 x3.

Education & Youth



The Combined Chapter of:
 Adath Israel, Lawrenceville, NJ
 Beth El, Yardley, PA
 Brothers of Israel, Newtown, PA
 Ohev Shalom, Richboro, PA
 Tifereth Israel, Bensalem, PA

Bucks County Jewish Youth includes 5 area Conservative synagogues; Adath Israel in Lawrenceville, Brothers of Israel in Newtown, Tifereth Israel in Bensalem, Ohev Shalom in Richboro, and of course Beth El.

This year we are once again pleased to offer 3 terrific youth groups for children in 3rd through 12th grades. Chaverim is our youngest youth group for 3rd and 4th graders; Kadima is for 5th-7th graders, and our USY chapter, known as BUSY, is for 8th-12th graders. Any Jewish child can join Bucks County Jewish Youth's groups; they do not have to be a member of one of the sponsoring synagogues.

Meet our advisors below, take a look at the next page to see all of our upcoming events, and join the fun! Youth group activities are a great way to connect with old friends, meet new friends, and feel part of a wonderful community.

Please note that all youth membership registrations and event sign ups will be completed online like last year. Visit our website, <http://bucksyouth.weebly.org> to find event information, membership registration, and how to submit payments. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, 215-493-1707 x3 or karen@bethelyardley.org

L'Shalom,

Karen

Karen Lewin
 Bucks County Jewish Youth Director

Shara Katlin

Chaverim Advisor (3rd-4th Grades)

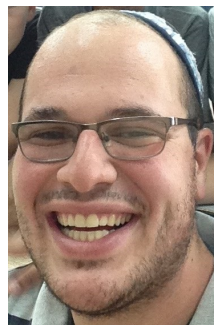


Shalom Chaverim! I hope you are all having an enjoyable summer! I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Shara Katlin. In May 2016, I graduated from Rider University with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Psychology with additional certifications in both Early Childhood Education and Special Education. I am currently working as a direct support professional for children with disabilities and plan to become an elementary and special education teacher.

Personally, I come from an observant conservative family. Growing up within the Jewish community, going through Gratz Jewish Community High School and USY, have allowed me to express and solidify my love for Judaism, a love that I wish to share with those in Chaverim. I teach 5th grade at Har Sinai Temple in Pennington, NJ. In addition, I am extremely excited to embark on yet another wonderful year of Chaverim events and social programming. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions via email at katlinshara93@gmail.com. I look forward to meeting you and having an amazing year!!

Mike Washerstein

Kadima Advisor (5th-7th Grades)



Shalom! I am Michael Washerstein and am excited to be returning this year again as the Kadima advisor for Bucks County Jewish Youth. I hail from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. A Philadelphia sports enthusiast, I can almost always be found supporting one of my favorite Philly teams. Throughout my youth, I participated in services and youth events at Ohev Shalom. I quickly became active as a member of the Ohev USY Chapter board, serving as the Membership/Kadima Vice

President. At the age of 12, I had the opportunity to travel to Israel as a member of the everlasting Ohev Shalom "Mishpacha" bus. This adventure would be the spark that ignited my love for Israel. In 2015, I graduated from the Pennsylvania State University (We Are!) with a degree in Secondary Education. Upon graduation from university, I decided to embark upon a life-changing journey. I spent the last 10 months living, teaching, eating, traveling and experiencing Israeli life in Ashdod, Israel. Last year I began teaching Social Studies at Northeast High School. I am extremely excited to share my love and passion for Israel with the Kadimaniks. If you have any ideas or thoughts you'd like to share, don't hesitate to contact me, mwasherstein@gmail.com.

Saul Shaaltiel

BUSY Advisor (8th-12th Grades)



Hello Everyone! My name is Saul Shaaltiel and I'm thrilled to be the BUSY advisor! I was born and raised in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. I have been going to Camp Ramah in the Poconos since 2003 and was recently a Rosh Edah (group head). I first got involved in USY during high school at Beth El Voorhees, and eventually served as the regional Religion Education Vice President and then the Regional President from 2011-2013. I recently graduated from Temple University with a degree in Sport and

Recreation Management. I will be making Aliyah and joining the Israeli army in December of this year. I am so excited to be back involved with USY and I am very much looking forward to the coming year! If you'd like to suggest an event or have other ideas, you can always reach me at smshaaltiel@gmail.com. I look forward to a wonderful year and to watching our chapter grow.

Education & Youth



**Join Bucks USY for our Opening Bonfire Event
on September 23rd for 8th-12th graders!**

**The Bonfire begins at 8:15pm at Congregation
Beth El on 375 Stony Hill Road in Yardley, PA.**

Free/members \$5/non members

**Register and pay for USY membership, or
just pay for the event online at
<http://bucksyouth.weebly.com/busy.html>**

**For questions, contact Saul Shaaltiel at
smshaaltiel@gmail.com**



Join Bucks County Chaverim for our Kickoff Event!

BLOCK PARTY BASH!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
1:00PM-3:30PM
CONGREGATION BETH EL
375 STONY HILL ROAD YARDELEY, Pa**

**Join us for VIDEO GAMES with GAME TRUCK,
GROUP GAMES OF SOCCER & GAGA
RELAY RACES, ICE CREAM
& TONS OF FUN!**

**Cost: \$10 with Chaverim membership registration.
\$15 for non-members**

**You must register/ pay for Chaverim membership and RSVP for the
opening event OR just pay for this event online at:
<http://bucksyouth.weebly.com/chaverim.html>**

**Questions? Please contact Shara Katlin, Chaverim Youth Advisor
609-468-7364 or katlinshara93@gmail.com**



Join Bucks County Kadima for our Kickoff Event!

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opening event OR just pay for this event online at:
<http://bucksyouth.weebly.com/kadima.html>**

**Questions? Please contact Mike Washerstein, Kadima Advisor
215-499-2845 or mwasherstein@gmail.com**

**Consider making your child(ren) a
member of one of our youth
groups. Chaverim (3rd-4th
Grades) and Kadima (5th-7th
Grades) membership costs \$35
per child. BUSY membership
costs \$50 per teenager.**

**Visit our website,
<http://bucksyouth.weebly.org>
to complete the online
membership form, pay
membership dues, RSVP and
pay for upcoming events.**

Women of Beth El

Exciting changes are coming to Beth El Sisterhood!

Gloria Feldman, Michelle Flash and Debbie Lubin have agreed to serve as Co-Presidents of Sisterhood. Reflecting our vision, we propose to call this organization the Women of Beth El. We value your membership and we look forward to a great new beginning.

We are planning increased and improved programming, social action activities to benefit both the Beth El community and the community at large, creative and enhanced fundraising, and most of all, friendship and FUN!

Please join us as we embark on this exciting journey together!

May you and your family have a Sweet New Year! L'Shana Tova

Co-Presidents of Women of Beth El,

Gloria Feldman
gsf512@netzero

Michelle Flash
michelleflash@me

Debbie Lubin
dzlubin@comcast.net



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Men's Club



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some spirits!

For more information,
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Ian Schachter at
bonnians@verizon.net

Or

215-208-9531

**Men's Club meets monthly on Thursdays
7:30pm**

October 26 - Beth El

November 9 - Continental Tavern

December 21 - Beth El

January 18 - Continental Tavern

February 15 - Beth El

March 22 - Continental Tavern

April 19 - Rabbi Gruenberg's home

May 3 - Beth El

Join us for a great year!

**Mark these dates on your calendar*

Sunday, September 17

**Grilling at Back to Shul Barbecue
"Horse" Basketball Contest**

Sunday, September 24

Sukkah Building

Sunday January 14

Poker Night

Sunday, March 25

Yom HaShoah Candle Packing Program

Sunday, April 22

Yom HaShoah Program

For more information,
contact

Ian Schachter at
bonnians@verizon.net

Or

215-208-9531

***More information will follow. Please check
www.bethelyardley.org for updates**

***On behalf of the Men's Club we thank you for the donations for Yom HaShoah Candles
and for sponsoring the Yom HaShoah Program in April: Lida Stein & The Righteous Gentile***

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Trudie Solarz



Cook For a Friend



Join us in the Beth El kitchen, the first Tuesday of the month.

No experience required.

Come spend an hour or two and help prepare nutritious kosher meals for homebound seniors.

Questions? Contact Beth Sadoff at bjaws999@gmail.com or 215-208-8006

**Meet in the kitchen
beginning at 4:00 pm**

September 5

October 3

November 7

Hazak

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Mark your
calendars with these dates
for 2017 - 2018 HAZAK programs.

Visit www.bethelyardley.org
for updates on programming

All programs are on Sundays

September 10

10:15am

October 29

10:15am

December 3

10:15am

January 21

10:15am

March 18

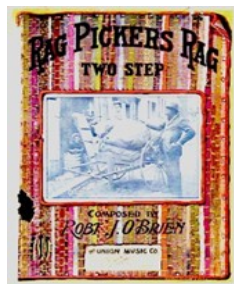
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May 6

12:00pm

Beth El

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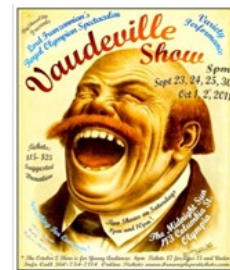
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Name _____ # attending _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Special Shabbat Happenings at Beth El: ALL ARE WELCOME!



Join us for community - wide Shabbat Luncheons
Following Shabbat Morning Services

October 7

November 18

December 16

January 20

February 24

March 17

April 28

May 19

Join Congregation Beth El
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Following services we will have a *Pot Luck Dinner*
Please bring a dairy/vegetarian main course, side
dish or salad to serve at least
8 - 10 people to enjoy!

Beth El will provide the dessert!

Shiru La'Adonai

Mark these dates on your calendar!

October 27 January 5
March 2 May 4

SPONSOR A SHABBAT

In honor of a birthday, anniversary or
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Each Shabbat we have a list of Oneg and Kiddush sponsors included in our Shabbat Flyer, TV monitor and weekly email. The sponsorship helps to offset the cost of Kosher challah and cakes. The cost is \$18. To sponsor, please contact Carol Benderson - Lighter 215-702-1361 or Marc Shoemaker 215-493-6207.

Share Shabbat

Share Shabbat Dinner



Welcome to the 2017 - 2018 **SHARE SHABBAT DINNER** season!!

Please join us for a vegetarian/dairy Shabbat Dinner on
Friday, November 3rd
at 6:45 pm

Volunteer to **HOST** or come as a **GUEST**

What a great way to meet fellow congregants

RSVP by **October 22** to shareshabbat@yahoo.com or
call Susan Strouse at [215-355-8999](tel:215-355-8999)

Future Share Shabbat Dinner dates:

January 26

April 27

June 1

We hope you will join us and be part of this wonderful experience!

The Share Shabbat Committee Chairs:

Susan Strouse
Cara Weissman
Barbara Melmed

Morning Minyan

MORNING MINYAN CELEBRATES 54 YEARS!

Randy Flager and members of Morning Minyan sang, "Happy Birthday" and made a toast to honor 54 years of Morning Minyan. Morning Minyan began when Rabbi Fierverker's, z"l, mother, Rose, z"l, passed away. He was planning on travelling to Trenton everyday, for a minyan to say Kaddish. A number of Beth El congregants decided to begin a morning minyan and evening minyan for one year at Beth El to help support Rabbi Fierverker. The rest is history. Andy Flager, z"l, was one of the original morning and evening minyan attendees before his passing last spring.



We are looking for a few good Minyaneers

Congregation Beth El holds both morning and evening minyan services open to our members and friends in the community. We invite you to join us and become a regular volunteer. Take some time from your busy day or week, come to our chapel and pray with friends and neighbors, and be there to support a person saying kaddish or yarhzeit.

It's a mitzvah... It's good for you and it's good for our community.



Morning Services

Monday - Friday at 7:00 AM

Evening Services

Monday - Thursday at 7:30 PM

Sunday Morning Services

8:00 AM

Please give Brian Levey, our Minyan committee leader, a call.

Home: 215-321-8670

Cell: 267-250-7526 Email: blevey1000@gmail.com

or visit www.bethelyardley.org

GOT NEEDS?

We want to help!

Beth El's Hesed Community is here for you! Each member of Congregation Beth El is a vital part of our caring community. We gladly share in each other's simchas and seek to be supportive of one another when we are experiencing challenges in our lives.

Please let us know if you or someone you know needs assistance. We offer:

- *rides to doctor appointments, Shabbat Services, hospital visits, airport & more!
- *occasional food shopping *set up for a shiva house
- *babysitter referrals *meals

The possibilities are endless!



HESED COMMUNITY IS HERE FOR YOU!

Please reach out for help when needed

Contact:

- *Barbara or Marian in the office; 215-493-1707
- *Barbara Schwartz; barbara@bethelyardley.org
- *Marian Berger; mberger@bethelyardley.org

DO A MITZVAH!

Become a part of the Hesed Community!

We are always looking for more volunteers to:

- *Cook a meal *Help in a shiva home * Occasional food shopping
- *Drive someone to a doctor's appointment *Drive someone to synagogue for services

Contact barbara@bethelyardley.org or call 215-493-1707 x4

We are grateful for your time.

BETH EL COMMUNITY CARES



Welcome new members to our Beth El

Toni Algazi

Mitchell Marder & Mara Feldman

Alexander & Helene Geiger

Michael & Pamela Lynde & their daughter, Rachel Danielle

Alexis & Jesse Levy & their daughters, Madeline & Caroline

Our Community Mourns the Loss of:



Joel Olener, beloved husband of Karen and
Past President and long time Beth El member

Annette Shubin, mother of Jill Katz and mother-in-law
to Steven Katz



Mazel Tov to Ethel and Edward Berman on the birth of their
granddaughter, Samantha Brook

Mazel Tov to Ethel and Edward Berman on the marriage of their son
Eric Berman to Catherine Hall

Mazel Tov to Sandy and Marc Jacobs on the engagement of their son
Scott Kaplan to Deanna Burch

רפואה שלמה
Wishing you a speedy and complete recovery...

Speedy Recovery to Melissa Freedman

Sharim v'Sharot Holds Auditions on Thursdays September 7 and 14 for its 18th Season with a Performance at the Kimmel Center

Dr. Elayne Robinson Grossman, Music Director of Sharim v'Sharot,
will hold auditions for all voice parts, SATB, during August and
September. The choir performs throughout Central New Jersey and
the Delaware Valley with its expansive repertoire of Jewish music of
many eras, styles and languages. The theme for the year-end concert
on June 3, 2018 is "Chai – To Life!" Rehearsals are on Tuesday
evenings from September through June in Ewing, except for major
holidays. The choir will perform at Verizon Hall in the Kimmel Center
on March 21 for the Leonard Bernstein Bicentennial Celebration
during Organ Week. Other concerts will be in synagogues, concert
halls, museums and community centers.

Visit www.SharimvSharot.org to learn more. Schedule a mutually
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For more information contact:

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Synagogue Administrator

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**Cemetery Plot**

No one really expects the need of having to buy cemetery plots. It is a wonderful benefit of belonging to Congregation Beth El of Yardley. There is no better time to buy than the present time, before you have the need. We want to help you make the choice before the emotional time after a death. Many Funeral directors encourage the pre-need

arrangements of all of the aspects of the funeral, burial, and monuments. The Cemetery Committee can offer you the time to select a plot at the cemetery or just by reviewing our plot maps and photographs. King David Memorial Park is located in Bensalem, PA. Beth El has over 400 plots in section R. Effective September 1, 2016 the Board of Directors approved a price increase to \$1800 per plot. This is far below the price for the general public making a request at King David. A Family Gravesite includes four plots and costs \$7200. Sign up now for the reduced prices. These charges are transacted with the synagogue only and you may not deal with King David or other congregants directly for the purchase or sale of any plots in Section R. When a plot is paid in full the owner is granted the rights of sepulcher and these rights are shared with their heirs even if they are not members. Beth El does not sell plots to non-members of the congregation. In the event of an owner moving or not needing their plots, they may return their papers for a refund less 10% of the purchase price. The price of the plot does not include any services, openings, burial, vault, or monument charges.

For more information please call Michael Weinberg, Cemetery Committee Chairman @215-321-1312

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**Ideas or submissions for The Shofar?**

Email feedback, articles and pictures to:
barbara@bethelyardley.org

If you would like to receive a hard copy of *The Shofar* via regular U.S. mail, do not hesitate to request an issue to be delivered to your door.

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*SEPTEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

visit www.bethelyardley.org

(*subject to change - always check website)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					110th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 Noon-Gift shop 6:00pm Shabbat Services 7:11pm Candle Lighting	211th of Elul Parashat Ki - Tetzlei 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 8:10pm Havdalah
312th of Elul Gift Shop Closed 8:00am Morning Minyan	413th of Elul Labor Day Office Closed 8:00am Morning Minyan	514th of Elul Forms due for: Holiday Flowers, Holiday & Weekly Challah, Lulav & Etrog 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Evening Minyan	615th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA Pick up 7:30pm Evening Minyan	716th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	817th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 - Noon Gift Shop 6:00pm Shabbat Services 7:00pm Candle Lighting	918th of Elul Parashat Ki-Tavo 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Schachter 7:58pm Havdalah
1019th of Elul 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00 - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th Grades) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 10:15 - Hazak Program 7:00pm Micah Initiative: Post Confirmation Program	1120th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Board Meeting	1221st of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Women of Beth El Opening Meeting with Pastry Chef: Melissa Hough	1322nd of Elul 7:00am - Morning Minyan 7:30pm - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA Pick up 4:30 - 6:30 FJLC (3rd - 7th Grades) 7:30pm Evening Minyan	1423rd of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	1524th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 - Noon Gift Shop 6:00pm - Shabbat Services 6:48pm Candle Lighting HaGesher/EPA USY LTI	1625th of Elul Parashat Nitzavim-Vayelech 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bar Mitzvah of Jared Freed 7:47pm Havdalah 8:30pm Leil Selichot at Beth El HaGesher/EPA USY LTI
1726th of Elul 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00 - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th Grades) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 9:00am Mens' Club Horse Basketball Contest 11:30am FJLC Assembly for Parents & Students 12:00noon - 2:00pm Back to Shul Barbecue HaGesher/EPA USY LTI	1827th of Elul 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board Meeting	1928th of Elul Form due: Community Break the Fast 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:30 - 7:00pm CSA Pickup 7:30pm Evening Minyan	2029th of Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah Office Closes Noon No FJLC 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 6:00pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 6:40pm Candle Lighting	211st of Tishri Rosh Hashanah Office Closed 8:30am Morning Services 10:30am - 1:00pm (Child Care: 18mos - PreK) 10:30am - 12:00 (Family Services: Parents & children up to Kindergarten) 10:30am - 12:30pm (Junior Cong: 4th - 6th) 10:30 - 12:30pm Mini Congo (1st - 3rd) 10:30-12:30 (Teen Discussion: 7th - 12th) 6:00pm Tashlich (Edgewood Road, Overpass, Yardley) 7:00pm Evening Service	222nd of Tishri Rosh Hashanah Office Closed 8:30am Morning Services 10:30am - 1:00pm (Child Care: 18mos - PreK) 10:30am - 12:00 (Family Services: Parents & children up to 2nd grade) 10:30am - 12:30pm (Junior Congregation: 3rd - 6th) 10:30am-12:30pm (Teen Service Project: 7th - 12th grade) 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services 6:37pm Candle Lighting	233rd of Tishri Parashat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Shuva 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 7:35pm Havdalah 8:15pm BUSY Opening Bonfire Event
244th of Tishri 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th Grades) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 9:00am Mens' Club Sukkah Building 11:00am FJLC PTO Meeting 1:00pm - 3:00pm Chaverim & Kadima Block Party Bash	255th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	266th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	277th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA Pick up 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th grades) 7:30pm Evening Minyan	288th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	299th of Tishri Erev Yom Kippur Office Closes Noon 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 - Noon Gift Shop 6:15pm - 9:00pm (Childcare) 6:15pm Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur Services 6:25 Candle Lighting	3010th of Tishri Yom Kippur 8:30am Yom Kippur Morning Services with Yizkor 10:30am - 1:00pm (Childcare 18mos - PreK) 10:30am - 12:00 (Family Service: Parents and children up to K) 10:30am - 12:30pm (Junior Congregation: 4th - 6th) 10:30am - 12:30pm (Mini Congo: 1st - 3rd) 10:30am - 12:30pm (Teen Discussion: 7th - 12th) 4:15pm Yizkor Service (Open to the Community) 4:45pm Mincha & Break the Fast (RSVP required for Break the Fast) 7:24pm Havdalah

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818th of Tishri Sukkot Sukkot IV (Ch"m) 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK to 7th grade) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 10:00am BMU 10:00am FJLC Sukkot Program	919th of Tishri Columbus Day Sukkot Sukkot V (Ch"m) 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	1020th of Tishri Sukkot Sukkot VI (Ch"m) 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA Pickup 7:30pm Evening Minyan	1121st of Tishri Erev Sh'Mini Atzeret Sukkot Sukkot VII - Hoshanah Raba Office Closed at Noon No HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th grade) 4:30pm - FJLC (Simchat Torah Celebration) 6:00pm Erev Sh'Mini Atzeret Services 6:06pm-Candle Lighting	1222nd of Tishri Erev Simchat Torah Sh'Mini Atzeret Office Closed 9:30am Sh'Mini Atzeret Services 7:00pm Erev Simchat Torah Services	1323rd of Tishri Simchat Torah Office Closed Gift Shop Closed 9:30am Simchat Torah Morning Services & Sloppy Joe Lunch 6:00pm Shabbat Services 6:03pm Candle Lighting	1424th of Tishri Parashat Bereshit 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bar Mitzvah of Reed Forman 7:01pm Havdalah
1525th of Tishri 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00 - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th grade) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 9:15am Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parent Info Meeting	1626th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board Meeting	1727th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	1828th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am - Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA Pickup 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th grade) 6:30pm - 8:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm-Evening Minyan	1929th of Tishri 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	2030th of Tishri Rosh Chodesh Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - Noon Gift Shop 5:53pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Services	21 1st of Heshvan Parashat Noach 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bar Mitzvah of Jaden Laevsky 5:51pm Havdalah
222nd of Heshvan 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00 - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th grade) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 11:00am Wedding of Jared Lander & Rebecca Martin	233rd of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	244th of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	255th of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00 - Noon Gift Shop 10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA Pickup 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th grade) 6:30pm - 8:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan	266th of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Mens' Club Torah on Tap	277th of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - Noon Gift Shop 5:43pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shiru La'Adonai Musical Shabbat Services	28 8th of Heshvan Parashat Lech-Lecha 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Merchore 6:42pm Havdalah 8:00pm EPA/HaGeshher USY Kickoff Dance
299th of Heshvan 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00 - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th grade) 9:00am - Noon Gift Shop 10:00am Hazak Program	30 10th of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	3111th of Heshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan				

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