

The Shofar



The Publication of Congregation Beth El of Bucks County

November/December 2018

Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5779

Join the entire Beth El Community
for
Beyond Latkes & Manischewitz
Wednesday, November 28 7 - 8:30pm

For the Adults

21 and older

- Experience an amazing cooking demo by a professional chef from Barclay Caterers
- Beer & Wine presentation by Rich Oring & Shopkosherwine.com, Jack Levin
- Women of Beth El will be helping with the food & beer tasting
- Men's Club will provide Ride sharing
- \$10 adult member; \$15 adult non-member

For the Kids

5 and older

- After FJLC they can stay for a yummy pizza & latke dinner at 6:30pm
- Special Hanukkah crafts & activities
- Supervised homework room will be available
- PTO sponsored
- Pick up will be at 8:30pm
- \$5 per child - members & non-members

Beyond Latkes & Manischewitz RSVP by Wednesday, November 21st
(We cannot accommodate RSVPs after this date/Please no walk-ins)

Name _____ Email: _____

Phone #: _____ yes, I need a ride.

_____ #Adults Attending x \$10 = _____ #Adults Attending (non-members) x \$15 = _____

_____ #Children Attending x \$5 = _____ List name (s) and ages of children: _____

Total \$ due: _____

_____ Bill my Account _____ Check enclosed (Make check payable to: Congregation Beth El)

Mail to: Congregation Beth El * 375 Stony Hill Road * Yardley, PA 19067 * 215-493-1707

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 OFFICE HOURS

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

BUBBES' JUDAICA SHOP HOUR

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

For more information about the gift shop or to schedule an appointment, contact Michelle Flash, michelleflash@me.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out Our Event Calendar

<http://www.bethelyardley.org/info/calendar.html>

NEXT SHOFAR DEADLINE

Deadline for the
January/February Shofar
December 14

President's Message



Dear Friends,

One of our family rituals on Thanksgiving is to go around the table and share something that we are thankful for. As we approach Thanksgiving, I would like to share some of the things that I am thankful for at Beth El. In the more than 20 years we have been here, we have seen many changes while watching other things stay the same. Our family has formed relationships with three rabbis and we are now getting to know Rabbi Hoffman. Each rabbi has brought his own way of teaching and sharing life's lesson, and we have grown with each of them. We are now beginning to search for our next rabbi and I look forward to finding a new spiritual guide with whom to grow.

I am also thankful for our beautiful building. This is a wonderful place for us to educate our children and come together to share our celebrations. Many people worked hard to make this building a reality. It is our home away from home. We have shared our lives, from baby namings to B'nai Mitzvah to funerals, experiencing the life cycles together. In between, we come together to enjoy ourselves with events like comedian Joey Vincent, the upcoming Beyond Latkes and Manischewitz, and the always fun Latkes and Vodka.

And finally. I am thankful for all of my friends. Over the years, we have developed close friendships with so many families here at Beth El. The camaraderie that exists amongst our congregants allows us to have events like Share Shabbat and Shabbat B'Yachad. Our adult education continues to be successful with our Book Nosh and Jewish Film Festival. But mostly, I am thankful for all of you. I have been writing these articles for a year and a half, telling all of you about Beth El and me; but I would appreciate an opportunity to meet those of you that I don't yet know. If you see me around the synagogue, please come introduce yourself and let me know what you are thankful for here at Beth El.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laurence H. Schachter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Laurence H. Schachter

president@bethelyardley.org

Rabbi's Message



Not By Might – Reflections on Chanukkah

Most of us are aware that the celebration of Chanukkah is based upon two separate traditions. One is the military victory of the Maccabees in 164 BCE over Antiochus and the Syrian Greeks. This story is related in the Apocrypha, a collection of religious books which stand outside the canon of the Old Testament. Strange as it sounds, the story of Chanukkah is found nowhere in the Bible, despite there being an account of those events authored perhaps a generation after their occurrence. The other tradition, first found in the Talmudic tractate Shabbat, speaks of the miracle of the oil which lasted eight days despite being sufficient for only a single day. In other words, the military victory tradition would seem to be much older, and more “authentic”, than the oil tradition.

Despite this, it is the latter which is more prominent in our current practices. We light menorahs which, in traditional circles, utilize oil rather than candles. We eat foods like latkes and *sufganiyot* because they are fried in oil. We read a haftorah from the book of Zechariah which speaks of the high priest Joshua lighting the menorah in the Temple. Indeed, the very name Chanukkah means “dedication”, not victory, and is directed to the ritual of lighting the lamp rather than any aspect of military strategy.

So why, you may ask, do we preference the oil tradition? The simple answer is this – wars are acknowledged as being necessary at certain times, but they are never to be celebrated. Anyone who has ever visited the beaches of Normandy is surely grateful that the Allies prevailed, but looking over the rows and rows of graves reveals that an enormous price was paid in blood and treasure. The same has been true throughout history. Did you know that the very first word in the western literary canon is “rage”, the term which marks the beginning of Homer’s description of the tragic loss of life in the Trojan War?

In a tradition which reveres life above all else, there is really only one choice, and that is to celebrate the light of the burning oil. So when you gather your family to kindle the menorah, surely you should take a moment to mourn the enormous costs paid for our freedom throughout history. But we should primarily be inspired toward lives of holiness, symbolized by the menorah’s light. That, more than any military victory, is genuinely something to celebrate.

Happy Chanukkah,

Scott A. Hoffman
Rabbi@bethelyardley.org

Education & Youth Director's Message



During October our Pre-Kindergarteners through 3rd grade classes have been examining *Kedusha* through the theme of Shabbat. How is Shabbat special? What sets Shabbat apart from the other days of the week? How can we bring the specialness of Shabbat into our lives and homes?

On Sunday, October 28th the FJLC lower school participants and parents had a special day. We were visited by author Susan Weiss and illustrator Deborah Gross-Zuchamn who created the book *Becky's Braids*. In short, *Becky's Braids* is a story about a girl with messy hair who does not want to wash or neaten it up until her grandmother shows her how to braid challah. Once they make the real challah, the grandma suggests they make "challahs" from Becky's hair. Susan and Deborah read us their book and afterwards the children had the opportunity to braid their own ask questions about the book and how they made it.

Next, every child had the opportunity to braid their own challah. This was a lot of fun. Special thanks to our FJLC PTO for sponsoring this awesome event and to everyone who helped out!

Karen B. Lewin

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Education Director

Klewin@bethelyardley.org



B'nai Mitzvah - Mazel Tov!

Mazel Tov
מזל טוב



Marly Young, daughter of Lauren and Steven Young, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 10, 2018. For her Bat Mitzvah project Marly

helped gather school supplies for the Interfaith Food Alliance. This included notebooks, binders, pencils, backpacks, markers, crayons, folders, and many more items. The supplies, collected from family and friends, were made available to students living in nearby Morrisville who needed materials for school. Marly went there and unloaded all of the supplies and sorted them. The Interfaith Food Alliance is a great program that allows families to come in and shop for food or supplies that they need at no cost. Marly plans to continue helping them collect and distribute supplies. Mazel Tov!

Latke Sale!

With applesauce or sour cream

LATKES

are a holiday dream!
FJLC wants to help you
save skinned knuckles!
So have some fun!
Put away your grater!
To every taste do these
LATKES cater!

DO NOT DELAY!! PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY!!

Cost: \$10 for a box of 24 Latkes

All orders must be placed by Sunday, November 18th.

Please complete the form below and submit
with your payment to the FJLC office.

Pick up your order on Sunday, December 2nd
during FJLC pick up from 11:45am to 12:00pm!

Name: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

of Boxes To Order: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (multiply # of boxes by \$10)

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Feb. 9 Mar. 9 Apr. 13 May 11

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



Join Us on 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

Nov 17 Dec. 8

Jan. 12 Feb. 9 Mar. 9

Apr. 13 May 11

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.



Do a Mitzvah! Dedicate a Book!

HONOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BY DONATING A
BOOK TO THE BETH EL LIBRARY THROUGH THE FIERVERKER JEWISH
LEARNING COMMUNITY PTO

Donate a book for any and all occasions. Birthdays, B'nai Mitzvah, anniversaries and more! All money donated to this fund benefits the advancement of Jewish education for our Fierverker Jewish Learning Community, Pre-Kindergarten through 7th grades. In exchange for your donation, a special book plate will be inserted in one of our library books and shared with the community.

Suggested donation \$18

Any support is appreciated as it will go towards
educational programs for PreK to 7th graders.

Personalize your dedication and make a payment
by going to the following link:

<http://www.bethelyardley.org/PTOdonate>



Thank you for your generosity.

Beth El in Pictures!



PIZZA IN THE HUT



Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in The Back to Shul Barbecue and Pizza in the Hut. We look forward to seeing you at Beth El programs and events!

The Schwarz - Kurz - Zeller Adult Education Institute Presents



MARCH 2 - 7:00pm: "GOOD THOUGHTS, GOOD WORDS, GOOD DEEDS: THE CONDUCTOR ZUBIN MEHTA" Germany, India 2016 English, German, Italian (subtitles); 89 minutes. A documentary that follows the dazzling international career of a musical maestro. Filled with stunning performances and interviews with friends, family, and colleagues, this globe trotting biography is a magnificent tribute to a virtuoso and true believer in the international language of music.



MARCH 23 - 8:15pm: "KEEP THE CHANGE" USA 2017 English, 94 minutes. While protagonist David struggles to come to terms with his own high functioning autism, he unexpectedly falls for Sarah, a quirky and outgoing woman whose lust for life both irks and fascinates him. A refreshingly off-kilter story about the ups and downs of romantic life and the rewards of acceptance and mutual trust.



MARCH 9 - 7:00pm: "ITZHAK" 2017 · Documentary · 1h 23m. "Praying with the violin." The young man who struggled to be taken seriously as a music student, when schools only saw his disability. Itzhak himself is funny, irreverent, and self deprecating. He personifies the resilience, vision, and contribution of the Jewish people.



MARCH 30 - 8:30pm: "THE LAST SUIT" Argentina, Spain 2017 Spanish, German, Polish, Yiddish (subtitles); 86 minutes. In this bittersweet and wistful road movie, 88 year old Abraham Bursztein feels that he's about to be put out to pasture by his children who have sold his home in the suburbs of Buenos Aires and booked him into a retirement home. Abraham sets off on an adventure halfway around the world to find the man who saved him from Auschwitz.



MARCH 16 - 8:15pm "LEVINSKYPARK" Israel 2016 Hebrew, English (subtitles); 66 minutes. A documentary about the tens of thousands of refugees from sub-Saharan Africa who are seeking relief and safety in Israel only to find a society bitterly divided on how to treat them.



APRIL 6 - 8:30pm: "SAND ON THE FLOOR" 57 minutes. The film gives us an intimate look at Jewish life, shedding light on its traditions and mysteries. And in the process, pries at the cracks dividing the Jewish world today. The epilogue documents the role this congregation and its historic synagogue played in the filmmakers' journey back to Judaism, 49-years after being targeted by a Jewishophile.



NAME _____ PHONE# _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

*Beth El Members: \$48 pp for the series; \$8 pp/per movie

*Non-Beth El Members: \$60 pp for the series; \$10 pp/per movie

Includes popcorn, snacks & drinks

Indicate number of tickets: _____ 3/2 _____ 3/9 _____ 3/16 _____ 3/23 _____ 3/30 _____ 4/6

Total \$_____ check made payable/mail to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

Total # tickets: _____

***Purchase the series subscription by February 25, 2019; members \$40 pp; non-members \$50 pp. We will have your reservation at the sign in table on the day of each film.**

Men's Club



Please keep your eyes out for the email so you can RSVP

Men's Club Beer Swap Night

Think of it like a holiday cookie swap, but with beer. Everyone brings two six packs and leaves with 2 six packs.

Date: Thursday, November 8th starting at 8:00 pm (Minyan is at 7:30pm)

Requirements: Bring 2 six packs of the same craft beer. Please be creative and don't bring the following: Miller or Bud or any other non-craft beers. If you need help I would suggest going to a liquor store that carries a diverse selection of craft beers. Bensalem Beer and Soda & Philly's Craft Beer in Langhorne have a large selection.

The evening will consist of a beer swapping lottery, socializing, drinking some of the craft beers which Men's Club will purchase, and, hopefully, watch the game at Beth El.

Cost of the Event: \$10 To cover cost of beer for consumption and snacks

Sukkot 2018

The rain didn't stop The Men's Club from performing the mitzvah of building the sukkah. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to build it and take it down.



Join the Men's Club and Rabbi Hoffman for Torah on Tap

Discuss the weekly Torah portion while enjoying some spirits! Torah on Tap will meet once a month on Thursdays at 7:30pm at Congregation Beth El.

November 15 December 20 January 17
February 21 March 7 April 4
May 16 June 6

For more information contact: Rich Oring,
richoring@ncfg.com or 609-658-4594

Women of Beth El

Sangria in the Sukkah (Rotunda)

The Women of Beth El had their Sangria in the Rotunda due to the rain. Everyone enjoyed sangria, snacks and socializing! Thank you to everyone who participated in this great program.



Women of Beth El" Social Action Opportunities "I Support the Girls"

I Support the Girls believes that women and girls who find themselves homeless shouldn't have to worry about finding bras, much less proper menstrual products.

List of some items we are collecting (but not limited to):

- *new bras
- *personal hygiene items
- *full size hair products
- *deodorant
- *soap
- *toothpaste & toothbrushes

For more information visit <https://secure.isupportthegirls.org/np/clients/isupportthegirls/donation.jsp>. **Donations will also be made to Hurricane Florence victims.**

Look for the pink drop off box in the synagogue lobbies.

For more information contact: Barbara Melmed, 215-968-0615 Diane Axelrod, 215-741-2002

A DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY
THE WOMEN OF BETH EL

RABBI'S TEACH IN: WHAT DOES THE TORAH SAY ABOUT #METOO?

NOVEMBER 13
7:00-8:30 PM

Please bring ladies' personal sanitary products or new/gently-used ladies' underwear for "We Support the Girls" outreach to women in need.

**NEED A RIDE? ABLE
TO GIVE A RIDE?**

Please call/email the synagogue office for Ride-Sharing or to RSVP
(Requested)

Rape. Sexual abuse. He said-she said.
Male-female sexual politics.

These aren't just issues ripped from today's headlines. They're the same issues that women and men struggled with in Biblical times too.

What does the Torah say about sexual violence? If a woman is victimized, is she required to speak up? If a man forces a woman into a relationship, what is a fitting punishment -- and is it possible for that punishment to go too far?

Join Rabbi Scott Hoffman, and the Women of Beth El, to talk about what the Bible tells us about #MeToo -- and how we can apply ancient lessons to improve our world and our relationships today.

*Women and Men are encouraged to attend
and contribute to this important discussion!*

Special Shabbat Happenings at Beth El: ALL ARE WELCOME!

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



November 17

December 8

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11

June 15

Bible Ba-Boker - Saturday Mornings before Shabbat Services **8:45am - 9:30am**



**Join Rabbi Hoffman for a traditional Torah study of the
weekly Parsha. No prior Torah knowledge required
to participate. All are welcome.**

SPONSOR A SHABBAT

In honor of a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion!

Each Shabbat we have a list of Oneg and Kiddush sponsors included in our Shabbat Flyer, TV monitor and weekly email. The sponsorship helps offset the cost of Kosher challah and cakes. The cost is \$18. To sponsor, please contact Carol Benderson - Lighter, 215-702-1361 or Jill Katz, 215-757-1370.



Share Shabbat

SHARE SHABBAT DINNER



Mark your calendars
January 25, March 29 6:45pm
May 31 7:00pm (Pot luck)

Share Shabbat Dinners are times when congregants open up their homes to host other Beth El families for a Shabbat dinner.

- ♦ **The host family prepares the main entree (vegetarian/dairy dinner) while their guests bring agreed upon accompaniments.**
- ♦ **The Share Shabbat committee members assign guests to hosts, making an effort to introduce Beth El families/couples to each other. This helps to create a better sense of community for all members.**
- ♦ **Become a host or come as a guest.**

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

RSVP by January 13 for January 25 Susan Strouse 215-355-8999 or email shareshabbatdinner@yahoo.com.



Friday Evening Services with Potluck Dinners - All are Welcome!



Come sing and dance under the star!

6:00pm Friday Evening Services under the star

7:00pm Potluck dinner; Bring a dairy/vegetarian dish for 8-10 people.

Dessert will be provided by Beth El. No RSVP required.

SAVE THE DATES

NOVEMBER 2

DECEMBER 7

JANUARY 4

FEBRUARY 1

MARCH 22



Shabbat B'Yachad

**Our family tree grows stronger when
we spend Shabbat together.**

Celebrate Shabbat TOGETHER for a spiritually uplifting experience as our own youth participate in leading selected parts of the service! Following services, join us for SHABBAT DINNER! We will supply the main courses, delicious lasagna, macaroni & cheese and desserts. Please bring a dairy/vegetarian side dish or salad to serve 8-10 people.

Fridays at 6pm!

December 14th

January 18th

April 5th

More details will follow to RSVP for each Friday night.

Social Action Opportunities



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!

For more information contact: Barbara or Marian in the office; 215 - 493 - 1707



"HEART & SOLE" CAMPAIGN

Empty your closet of clutter, Recycle your "gently used" shoes, and Help build Israel's Largest Hi-Tech Cardiac Center in the Middle East!



The American Friends of Kaplan Medical Center (AFKMC) has launched the **"Heart and Sole"** Campaign at the grass roots level to involve donors. We are collecting **"Gently Used" shoes** which will be recycled to more than 50 countries overseas. In return, based upon the total weight of shoes collected, AFKMC will receive a check from the recycling agency, located in Bensalem, PA. Donated shoes are given to less fortunate individuals as well being kept out of the landfills. Perform a mitzvah! Bring all types of donated shoes to Congregation Beth El to the shoe collection bin in the main lobby.

For more information contact Lou Balcher: lbalcher@afkmc.org • Website: www.afkmc.org

Cook for a Friend gathered to make 100 delicious home-cooked meals for homebound seniors.



Need a ride?

Want to come to an upcoming event or program at Congregation Beth El but don't want to drive? Contact the office, 215 - 493 - 1707 and we will do our best to provide you with transportation. Look for the car logo for future ride share opportunities.



Let's Get Cooking

WITH COOK FOR A FRIEND

TUESDAYS at 4:00PM

November 13 December 4

**In the Beth El kitchen
No experience required. Come spend an hour or two and help prepare nutritious, kosher meals for homebound seniors.**

**For more information contact: Beth Sadoff at
bjaws999@gmail.com or
215-208-8006**

Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

Hanukkah Happenings

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Fun for all ages!

11:00am

All are welcome!

**The Bible
Players**



"Judaism's Hottest Comedy Act"
-The Jerusalem Post



100% Fun

Invite Your Friends...

**Latkes
&Vodka**

Hanukkah Celebration

Socializing
Music & Dancing
Hors d'oeuvres
Dessert
Latke-Grams
Laughs
Friends
Tzedakah

Saturday Night, December 15th 8 PM

Beth El is planning a BIG Latkes & Vodka event this year! Want some extra fun? Come join the planning committee and help us create an event for everyone. To get involved, email, latkes@bethelyardley.org.

Israel Forum



The Israel Forum presented The Forgotten Refugees Program on Sunday, October 7. It was a tremendous success! Over 150 members and non-members came out to listen to the experiences of Sephardic Refugees; Albert Algazi, Bert Arwas, Henry James, Toni Algazi, Rabbi Albert Gabbai and Eva Samachson. The stories were riveting. After the program, guests sampled a variety of Middle Eastern delicacies.



Can Water Technology Bring Peace to Israel?

Many experts are predicting shortages in drinking water in the world

There are 53 Muslim nations in the world with a population of about 1.5 billion. Israelis have attempted at every possible occasion to share their remarkable water technology in the Middle East where most countries have a severe water shortage. This new technology will benefit Muslim/Arab populations substantially. As a matter of government policy, Israel regularly offers to share their scientific breakthroughs with all nations in the hope to improve relationships. Muslim/Arab nations rarely accept direct cooperation with Israelis even when it is a benefit to them and in spite of Israel not setting pre-conditions. In rare cases like natural disasters, some Muslim nations have accepted limited Israeli help but with conditions of keeping a low profile.

Water

Israel has been recognized worldwide as the topmost nation in managing water resources. Netafim, an Israel company, dominates the \$2.5 billion micro-irrigation market. They have formed partnerships in China, India, and Vietnam among other places. Their products are also widely used in the American Southwest. Israel has the best record in water conservation, recycling and reclamation. The process is based on reverse osmosis; salty water is pushed through a membrane that allows the water molecules, but not the salt molecules, to pass.

Israeli technology, from the drip irrigation method to dual-flush toilets, has made Israeli today the leading nation in maximizing water applications. Aqwise, another Israeli company, has a unique process that greatly increases the efficiency of the bacteria that are used in secondary sewage with treatment. Emefcy, yet another Israeli company, has a process that reduces the volume of sludge created in secondary treatment. Israel has greatly improved its relationship with China and India in sharing their water technology. In turn, Israel hopes that they would support Israel favorably at the U.N.

Middle East Water Problems

The ever increasing need for clean potable water is clearly a worldwide issue but predominantly in the Middle East which has a comparably high birth rate in the world. Currently, Israel provides fresh water to the Palestinians and Arabs in Gaza, Judea, and Samaria and Jordan. All Arab nations can benefit using Israeli technology successes in water management. Arab nations have generally stayed away because a perception of cooperation with the Jewish State has always been unthinkable since it is not popular in the Arab/Muslim Street.

Can Muslims ever accept Israel as a Jewish nation?

Is there another President Sadat that could work on improving Muslim/Jewish relationships when he accepted an invitation by Prime Minister Began to visit Jerusalem more than 35 years ago? History has proven that when there is consensus among the Jews, they prevail.

Albert Algazi

Israel Forum



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*Birthday *Anniversary

*Baby naming or Bris

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For more information contact:

Barbara Schwartz,

Synagogue Administrator

barbara@bethelyardley.org



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The Shofar contact:

Barbara Schwartz at

215-493-1707 or email

barbara@bethelyardley.org.



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Our Community Mourns the Loss of:



Thomas J. Santarsiero, father of Steve Santarsiero; father-in-law of Ronnie Fuchs

Morton Deitz, father of Kathi Wachtenheim

Herbert Beller, husband of Nikki Beller

Cary David Gutbezah, wife of Rachel; brother of Eric Gutbezah, father of Caroline and Hunter; son of Eleanor, z"l and Boris, z"l, Gutbezah

Ronald J. Newman, brother of Sherry Flager; brother-in-law of Randy Flager



Mazel Tov to Lauren & Steve Young and Family in honor of Marly being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov to Merry and David Eisenstadt on the birth of their grandson.

Mazel Tov to Dawn Cohen-Fisher and Ted Fisher on the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie to Daryl Batoff.



Welcome New Members to our Beth El Family

Rami and Ellen Sadicky

Marc and Sherrie Hawthorne

Tamar and Joey Broussard & their children, Orin, Ester & Kora

Eric Gutbezah

We are looking for a few good Minyaners

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 yahrzeit.

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

Morning Services: Monday - Friday at 7:00am

Evening Services : Monday - Thursday at 7:30pm

Sunday Morning Services: 8:00am

For more information call Congregation Beth El Office, 215-493-1707 X4.

To sign up for evening minyan, visit www.bethelyardley.org, click on the Minyan icon.



or

JEWISH FEDERATION FOOD PANTRY

The Jewish Federation's food pantry at KleinLife in Northeast Philadelphia is currently seeking volunteers on select Fridays from 10am - 1pm as it expands its hours to serve more clients.

The Choice Food Pantry at KleinLife features an innovative model where the clients get to choose what food they receive (no pre-packaged food) and use a touchscreen to make their selection.

Anyone interested in volunteering can email Jeremy Heller directly at mail@jeremyheller.com.

Kleinlife

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BLACK BEAR LAKE DAY CAMP

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AGES 3 to 15!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 23 Cheshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	2 24 Cheshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 5:36pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services with Shiru La'Adonai	3 25 Cheshvan Parashat Chaye Sarah 8:45am - 9:25am Bible BaBoker - Torah Study with Rabbi Hoffman 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Aufruf: Jason Abrams & Erica Soltoff
4 26 Cheshvan Daylight Savings Time Ends 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th) 9:00am - noon Gift Shop 10:15am Hazak Program: Guest Speaker Matthew Weintraub	5 27 Cheshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting	6 28 Cheshvan Election Day 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm The Bible says What? with Rabbi Hoffman 7:30pm Evening Minyan	7 29 Cheshvan 7:00am Morning Minyan 9:30am - 10:40am Modern European History with Harriet Freidenreich 10:45am - Noon Torah & World Affairs with Rabbi Hoffman 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th) 6:30pm - 9:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan	8 30 Cheshvan Rosh Chodesh Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm - 8:30pm Israel Forum Meeting 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm Men's Club - Beer Swap	9 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 4:29pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	10 2 Kislev Parashat Toldot 8:45am - 9:25am Bible BaBoker - Torah study with Rabbi Hoffman 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bat Mitzvah of Marly Young 5:28pm Havdalah
11 3 Kislev Veterans Day 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th) 9:00am - noon Gift Shop	12 4 Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	13 5 Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm - 7:30pm Cook For a Friend 7:00pm Women of Beth El Program with Rabbi Hoffman What does the Torah say about #MeToo? 7:30pm Evening Minyan	14 6 Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 9:30am - 10:40m Modern European History with Harriet Freidenreich 10:45am - Noon Torah & World Affairs with Rabbi Hoffman 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th) 6:30pm - 9:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan	15 7 Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm Men's Club - Torah on Tap at Beth El	16 8 Kislev Mizrach Region USY Fall Convention @ Off-Site 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 4:23pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	17 9 Kislev Parashat Vayetze Mizrach Region USY LTI Fall Convention @Off-site 8:45am - 9:25am Bible BaBoker - Torah study with Rabbi Hoffman 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Shabbat luncheon 10:00 BMU & Mini Congo 5:22 pm Havdalah
18 10 Kislev Mizrach Region USY Fall Convention Off Site PTO Hanukkah Shop 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th) 9:00am - noon Gift Shop	19 11 Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board Meeting	20 12 Kislev 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm The Bible says What? with Rabbi Hoffman	21 13 Kislev Office Closes at Noon No FJLC/No HaMoadon 7:00am Morning Minyan 9:30am - 10:40am Modern European History with Harriet Freidenreich 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 10:45am - Noon Torah & World Affairs with Rabbi Hoffman 7:00pm USY Turkey Trot Off Site 7:30pm Evening Minyan	22 14 Kislev Thanksgiving Day Office Closed 8:00am Morning Minyan	23 15 Kislev Office Closed Gift Shop Closed 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:18pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services	24 16 Kislev Parashat Vayishlach 8:45am - 9:25am Bible BaBoker - Torah study with Rabbi Hoffman 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 5:18pm Havdalah
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2 24 Kislev Hanukkah: 1 Candle 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th) 9:00am - noon Gift Shop 9:15am FJLC School Board Meeting 11:00am Hanukkah Celebration - Bible Players - All are welcome	3 25 Kislev Hanukkah: 2 Candles 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	4 26 Kislev Hanukkah: 3 Candles 7:00am Morning Minyan 4:00pm - 7:30pm Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm The Bible says What? with Rabbi Hoffman	5 27 Kislev Hanukkah: 4 Candles 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - noon Gift Shop 10:30am - noon Torah & World Affairs with Rabbi Hoffman 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th) 6:30pm - 8:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan	6 28 Kislev Hanukkah: 5 Candles 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan	7 29 Kislev Hanukkah: 6 Candles 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - 12:00pm Gift Shop 4:15pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services with Shiru La'Adonal & Potluck dinner	8 30 Kislev Parashat Miketz Rosh Chodesh Tevet Hanukkah: 7 Candles 8:45am - 9:25am Bible BaBoker with Rabbi Hoffman 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Luncheon 10:00am BMU & Mini Congo 5:15 Havdalah
9 1 Tevet Rosh Chodesh Tevet Hanukkah: 8 Candles 8:00am Morning Minyan 9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th) 9:00am - noon Gift Shop 1:00pm - 5:00pm Israel Forum Program	10 2 Tevet Hanukkah Ends: 8th Day 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting	11 3 Tevet 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Evening Minyan 8:00pm The Bible says What? with Rabbi Hoffman	12 4 Tevet 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - noon Gift Shop 10:30am - noon Torah & World Affairs with Rabbi Hoffman 4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd - 7th) 6:30pm - 8:45pm HaMoadon Hebrew High 7:30pm Evening Minyan	13 5 Tevet 7:00am Morning Minyan 7:00pm - 8:30pm Israel Forum Meeting 7:30pm Evening Minyan	14 6 Tevet 7:00am Morning Minyan 10:00am - Noon Gift Shop Open 4:16pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services with Shabbat B'Yachad with PreK - 2nd grade & Potluck dinner all are welcome	15 7 Tevet Parashat Vayigash 8:45am - 9:25am Bible BaBoker with Rabbi Hoffman 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 5:16pm Havdalah 8:00pm Latkes & Vodka Hanukkah Celebration
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30 22 Tevet GIFT SHOP CLOSED NO FJLC 8:00am Morning Minyan	31 23 Tevet New Year's Eve Office Closes at Noon 8:00am Morning Minyan					

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