

The Shofar



The Bi-Monthly Publication of Congregation Beth El of Bucks County
July/August 2021

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BARBECUE BURGERS & Beth El

Sunday, August 22
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Free

Calling all members and prospective members!

We are beyond excited for our first in-person, re-opening event! We will host a BBQ style event with many activities and fun for all ages to showcase and celebrate Congregation Beth El. Stay tuned for more information.

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**GPMB Members up for re-election this year.

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Check out our website

www.bethelyardley.org.

Schedule of Services

Monday - Friday

Morning Minyan 7:00am & 8:00am
on holidays
(in person & virtual)

Monday - Thursday

Evening Minyan 7:30pm
(virtual only)

Friday Evening Services

6:00pm (in person & virtual)

Saturday Morning Services

9:30am (in person & virtual)

Sunday Minyan

Morning Minyan 8:00am &
holidays
(in person & virtual)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 28th - August 27th

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday

8:30pm - 12:00pm

Summer hours; prior calls to the building do not need to be made before you come to visit.

Reset the mi she'beirach list

(list of our loved ones in need of healing)

January 1 April 1 July 1 October 1

The list will be cleared and compiled anew to reflect more recent changes. Email barbara@bethelyardley.org or call 215-493-1707, prior to the reset date.

The Shofar - Congregation Beth El's Newsletter Issues

July/August, September/October, November/ December,
January/February, March/April, May/June



Deadlines for the Shofar are on the 16th of the month **prior** to the new edition coming out; except if it falls on Shabbat or a Jewish holiday.



"And sure enough, even waiting will end... if you can just wait long enough," William Faulkner

Well, we waited long enough and the waiting has ended. On June 11th, approximately 80 of us gathered together in our beautiful sanctuary and others joined us on Zoom to bring in Shabbat. We sat together in rows of seats that were returned to the sanctuary after being in storage for 15 months. We all enjoyed hearing Ethan Braverman, a young man who became a Bar Mitzvah during Covid, lead us in Kabbalat Shabbat.

Some of us were masked, others weren't. Some of us enjoyed noshing on pre-bagged cookies and challah rolls, others took the bags with them to enjoy privately. Some people left right away, others stood around the rotunda and lobby chatting with friends. As someone who has been in and out of the building regularly over the last 15 months, I enjoyed standing back and marveling at how wonderful it felt to be back in the building with so many other people.

During services, we honored all of our volunteers who worked extremely hard, especially during the past year, dealing with the challenges of the pandemic. Running a synagogue is a team effort, and I am very fortunate that I get to work with an extremely talented team. They have sacrificed their time in order to contribute their considerable talents to accomplish so much for our community. To all of the volunteers, thank you for all that you do for our community.

We also got a chance to say goodbye to Morah Karen, who ended her tenure as our Education Director after 16 years. Karen has helped to educate a generation of our children. I feel blessed to have worked so closely with her over the past couple of years and am thrilled that she and her family will remain members at Congregation Beth El.

With the school year over and summer break about to start, the weeks ahead bring some much-needed R&R for many of you. I hope you and your families are able to take advantage of the break to recharge and renew. Synagogue life continues uninterrupted and we hope you will recharge with us as we need your support and participation with our Shabbat Services:

- Friday evenings (6:00pm; virtual & in person)
- Saturday mornings (9:30am; virtual & in person)
- Daily morning minyans (7:00am, Monday - Friday; virtual & in person)
- Daily evening minyans (7:30pm Sunday - Thursday virtual only)
- Sunday mornings (8:00am virtual and in person)

I also look forward to seeing you at the Back to Shul Barbecue on August 22nd from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. I wish you and your family a restful and enjoyable summer.



Elizabeth Ravitch
President
president@bethelyardley.org



Shalom friends,

What does it mean to be an American Jew, especially in light of the recent escalation of anti-Semitic activity in the U.S.? As we approach Independence Day this summer, how may we understand our unique role as Jews, both individually and collectively, in the unfolding saga of our country?

When future historians examine the extraordinary story – that of the United States of America – I am confident that among the chapters of those communities, ethnic and religious, who made invaluable contributions to the development and success of this great land, a beautiful chapter will include the role played by the Jewish people.

Every school child has heard the name Hayim Salomon who came from Poland as a child, settled in Philadelphia, and became a successful businessman and at the same time dedicated his whole life to the cause of this country. Salomon was a financier of the American Revolution. Imagine sitting in the pews of Mikveh Israel Synagogue on Yom Kippur in 1780 and hearing Salomon's stirring words as he made an impassioned appeal for funds to finance the Revolutionary War.

Not many Jews distinguished themselves as sailors. Yet, Uriah P. Levy, a decidedly controversial figure, was a Commodore during the War of 1812. He made a tremendous contribution to the successful termination of that war and the well-being of our country.

Jews played an important role during the American Civil War, on both sides of the struggle. Some 8000 Jews served in that conflict and one of the important figures was the Secretary of the Confederate States, Judah P. Benjamin.

We celebrate the milestone of our nation's independence, this week, July 4th, not only as Americans but as Jews.

Jews played a role in both World War conflicts. Americans still celebrate the lives and the sacrifices of four chaplains, one a rabbi who symbolized the thousands of Jews who gave their lives at the altar of freedom.

From the first day that 23 Jews arrived at these shores from Recife, Brazil, in 1654, we have made a difference. There were industrialists and bankers – the Schiffs, Warburgs, and Lehmans – those involved with progressive labor and welfare laws; those involved in government, Brandeis, Cardozo, and Frankfurter. Perhaps our greatest contribution is in the realm of that which is our specialty – the Ten Commandments, the Bible, the life of the spirit, and the ethical principles that make democracy possible. On the Liberty Bell, the words of the Bible – “Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof.” The words of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation – all were inspired by the Bible. George Washington's letter to the Jewish community in Newport – “To bigotry no sanction; to persecution no assistance” – was inspired by Torah. Abraham Lincoln's words in his Gettysburg Address – “Conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal;” the poem of Emma Lazarus engraved on the Statue of Liberty – “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,” were inspired by the Bible.

Some years ago, the author Saul Bellow, was honored by Hebrew University. He explained that he could not square his Americanism and his Jewishness. He stated that he felt no responsibility either to his Jewish heritage or to Israel. “My culture,” he stated, “my language is American. I cannot reject 60 years of life in America.” Bellow may have been a great author, but he did not appreciate the true nature of being a Jewish-American in that there was no need to reject any facet of one's identity. One need not be less a Jew in order to be an American; one need not be less American in order to be a Jew. Bellow was rejecting the unique quality of what being an American is. The greatness of America lies in the fact that it has room for a Jew who is committed to her/his tradition, to his/her people and to her/his nation.

The greatest contribution we can make to our beloved country is not to be less Jewish, but *more* Jewish; to put into action the great principle of pluralism for which America stands. Our country is a beautiful neighborhood that not only tolerates, but celebrates, our diversity. We can commit ourselves to our Jewishness and, in the process, dedicate ourselves to the task of building a nobler America.

L'Shalom,

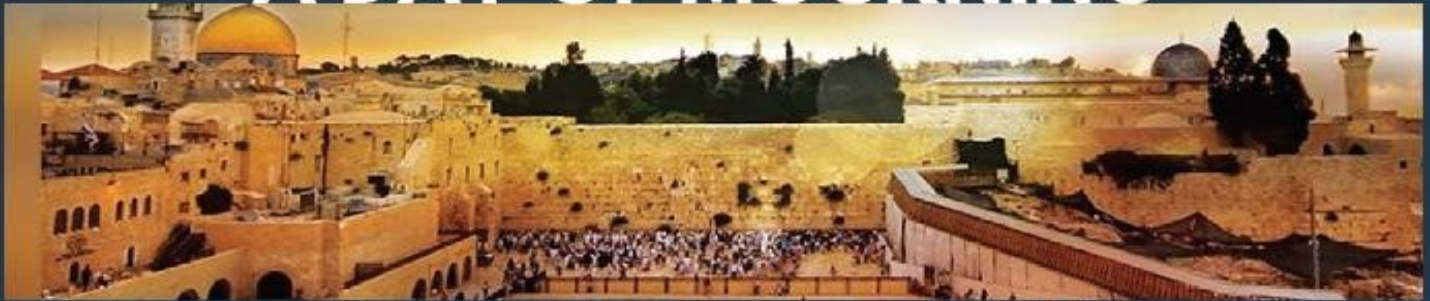
Rabbi Raysh Weiss
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Tisha B'Av Services at Congregation Beth El

Sunday, July 18
(in person & virtual)

8:00am Morning Minyan
1:00pm Tisha B'Av Services

TISHA B'AV A DAY OF MOURNING



Bucks County Community-Wide

Tisha B'Av Commemortation

Please join us as we gather to remember the tragedies in our histroy: the destruction of the Temples, the Holocaust and the effects of the hatred.

In Person : July 17, 2021

9:15 pm

at CBOI

Ma'ariv service and reading from Eicha, the Book of Lamentations.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7686776767pwd=ZEhpL1hFMHVGv1QxaUdIMDRiajZWZz09>

Meeting ID: 768 677 6767

Password: MyCBOI

**ON TISHA B' AV, THE UNIVERSAL DAY OF JEWISH
MOURNING, THE LIVES LOST THROUGHOUT THE YEARS
WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN**



**Congregation Brothers of Israel
530 Washington Crossing Road
Newtown, PA 18940
215-579-2200**



Honor Your Loved Ones in Congregation Beth El's Book of Remembrance 5782

Dear Congregant,

On Yom Kippur we recite Yizkor, the memorial service. Through Congregation Beth El's Book of Remembrance and the recitation of the Yizkor Service, each of us keeps lasting memories of our loved ones and continues our commitment to Judaism and synagogue life.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the synagogue office with your contribution. **The Book of Remembrance is prepared based on your response. If the form is not received by Friday, August 6th, your names will not be included.** The Book of Remembrance will be formatted as a PDF online. Below you may request a hard copy or email barbara@bethelyardley.org or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4.

To submit an online form, visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on the High Holiday graphic.

_____ Check here if you choose to keep the same names in the Book of Remembrance from last year. (If you forgot whose names appeared, please visit www.bethelyardley.org or call the office 215-493-1707. We are happy to help you).

Please print legibly

Please add new and/or additional name (s) below. If you need more space please use the other side of this paper.

| Name (s) | Name (s) |
|----------|----------|
| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | 8. |

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION LEVELS (check one):

___ \$100 ___ \$72 ___ \$54 ___ \$36 Other \$ _____

_____ #Check

(made payable to: Congregation Beth El)

Bill my account _____

*Credit Card - Circle One: Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

*Add an additional 2.9% to credit card transaction. Call the office if you prefer to give your credit card number over the phone.

Mail form with payment to:

Congregation Beth El

Attn: Book of Remembrance

375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

___ Yes, I would like a hard copy of the Book of Remembrance



*The Women of Beth El invite
you to extend a
L'Shana Tova BLAST
to your
Congregation Beth El
family and friends*

Join us in rejoicing at the arrival of the 5782 High Holiday season! For only \$36 your name will be listed on a beautiful greeting card that will be sent to the entire Beth El community.

Please **PRINT** your name as you wish it to appear on the card.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check amount \$ _____ Check# _____

(Make check payable to: Beth El Sisterhood)

Bill my account \$ _____

***Credit Card (circle one):** Visa Master Card Discover Amex

Name on card: _____

Card# _____

Expiration date: _____

Security Code: _____

*Add an additional 2.9% to credit card transaction

Mail to:

Congregation Beth El
ATTN: Shana Tova Greeting Card
375 Stony Hill Road
Yardley, PA 19067



Congregation Beth El is accepting reservation orders for Lulavim and Etrogim so that you can fulfill the mitzvah of waving the Lulav and Etrog this Sukkot. Each set consists of an Israeli Etrog and Lulav-Hadassim-Aravot in a palm holder.

Prices will be available after July 18th. You will be notified through email. Please reserve a set by returning this form to the synagogue office by Friday, August 6. Visit www.bethelyardley.org for an online form; click on the High Holiday graphic.

#Standard Set (s) _____

#Prime Set (s) _____

#Deluxe Set (s) _____

Name _____

Email _____

Mail to:

*Congregation Beth El
ATTN: Lulav & Etrog
375 Stony Hill Road
Yardley, PA 19067*



ORDER HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH

We are excited to announce that Beth El will offer challah from Lipkin’s Bakery for your High Holiday celebration at home.

It is customary to eat round challah dipped in honey during the High Holidays for a sweet New Year. It is said that the round challah represents the circle of life, marks the cyclical nature of the passage of a year or even may resemble a crown, symbolizing the Lord’s sovereignty. Whichever way you may choose to “view” your challah, it is certain that it will be delicious. L’Shana Tova! May you have a sweet New Year!

Rosh Hashanah:
Monday, September 6 - Erev Rosh Hashanah; Tuesday, September 7 & Wednesday, September 8 - Rosh Hashanah
Pick up challah: Friday, September 3th 8:30am - 4:30pm

Yom Kippur:
Wednesday, September 15 - Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) & Thursday, September 16 - Yom Kippur
Pick up challah: Tuesday, September 14th 12:00pm - 5:30pm; Wednesday, September 15th 8:30am - 11:30am

Please note: If you are unable to pick up the challah during the designated times, it will be donated to the synagogue.
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Return bottom portion only to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067 or visit www.bethelyardley.org to order online by **Friday, August 6th**. Click on the High Holiday graphic.
Thank you and L’Shana Tova.

HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH

| Rosh Hashanah Challah | | Yom Kippur Challah | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| #plain challah _____ | X \$7.00 = \$ _____ | #plain challah _____ | X \$7.00 = \$ _____ |
| #raisin challah _____ | X \$8.00 = \$ _____ | #raisin challah _____ | X \$8.00 = \$ _____ |
| Total Amount Due \$ _____ | | | |

Payment Method: Check #: _____ (made payable to: Congregation Beth El) **Bill my account:** _____

Credit Card Type: Circle one Visa Master Card Discover American Express

Name as it appears on the credit card: _____

***Credit card#:** _____ **Expiration date:** _____

3-digit security code #: _____

*Add an additional 2.9% to credit card transaction. Call the office if you prefer to give your credit card number over the phone.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____



High Holidays - Flower Donation

The High Holidays at Beth El are enhanced with beautiful floral arrangements on our bimah. This is the only time of year we ask for donations for flowers for Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Pesach & Shavuot. Sponsor names are listed in the Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Bulletin, weekly email, and on the digital kiosk (TV). Kindly consider donating \$36.00 by Friday, August 6th. Thank you for your generosity!

*Fill out the of this form by **Friday, August 6**. Visit www.bethelyardley.org for an online option; click on the High Holiday graphic.*

_____ We/I want to sponsor Holiday Flowers for \$36.00 (suggested donation).

\$_____ Other amount

*Please **PRINT** your name below as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.*

Check # _____ Bill my account: _____

(make check payable to: Congregation Beth El)

***Credit Card (circle one):** Visa Master Card Discover Amex

Name on card: _____ Card# _____

Expiration date: _____

Security Code: _____

***Add an additional 2.9% to credit card transaction**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mail to:

Congregation Beth El ATTN: Holiday Flowers 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067



**Sunday is a Fun Day with
Congregation Beth El Families!**

(Offsite Programs)

contact: rabbi@bethelyardley.org

Sunday, July 11

12:00pm

Picnic & Play

Belmar Beach, New Jersey

Sunday, August 8

2:30pm

Core Creek Park

Playground Langhorne, PA

Sunday, August 15

10:00am Kid's Kingdom

Lower Makefield Township, PA



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Adult Ed. It takes a village.

Many thanks to all of our wonderful Adult Ed volunteer instructors!

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| Lou Balcher | Tikkun Leil Shavuot, May 2020 |
| Penny Bardfeld | Share Your Passion: Portion Distortion |
| Arleen Barisa | Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less; Book Club discussion leader |
| Carol Benderson-Lighter | Documentary Film Discussion: "13 th " & Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less |
| Estelle Blaustein | Book Club discussion leader |
| Caryn Boisselle | Virtual Wellness Day, May 2020 |
| Henry Cohen | Share Your Passion: The Environment: Taking Responsibility |
| Jill Cohen | Share Your Passion: Understanding the Recent US Supreme Court Recent Ruling Prohibiting Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity |
| Rony Cohen | Introduction to Hebrew Reading |
| Seth Fishman | Teachings in Jewish Renewal; Tikkun Leil Shavuot (May 2020); Elevate Your Elul |
| Phil Freidenreich | Share Your Passion: Genealogy |
| Cantor Flo Friedman | Jewish Meditation; Elevate Your Elul; Share Your Passion: The Hidden Gems of Patient & Staff Care: Chaplains |
| Alex Geiger | Book Nosh |
| Helene Geiger | Book Club discussion leader & Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less |
| Rich Gorelick | Share Your Passion: An American Guide to Soccer |
| Rusty Gorelick | Share Your Passion: An American Guide to Soccer |
| Galit Green | Virtual Wellness Day, May 2020 |
| Melissa Hough | "Bake My Day" |
| Dr. Melissa Hubsher | Share Your Passion: Moving Forward from the Winter of Our Discontent: Building Resilience & Finding Hope |
| Loren Hurwitz | Share Your Passion: Retirement Fun |
| Larry Kanner | Share Your Passion: Vote FAQ |

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| Anna Kitces | Elevate Your Elul |
| Ruth Laks | Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less |
| Karen Lewin | Tikkun Leil Shavuot, May 2020 |
| Mitch Marder | Share Your Passion: Vote FAQ |
| Judy Nussbaum | Tu B'Shevat Seder & Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less |
| Sheldon Miller | Book Club discussion leader |
| Ethan Oring | Share Your Passion: Race Car Driving |
| Marc Ostro | Share Your Passion: Covid-19 Vaccine Developments |
| Liz Ravitch | Share Your Passion: Genealogy |
| Joan Rubin-Kritz | Virtual Wellness Day, May 2020 |
| Jerry Schapira | Book Club discussion leader |
| Beth Sadoff | Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less |
| Eli Sadoff | Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less |
| Ruth Schapira | Tikkun Leil Shavuot (May 2020); Virtual Wellness Day; Elevate Your Elul; Inner Torah; Cheesecake Chats (May 2021) |
| Ashara Shapiro | Share Your Passion: Jewelry Making |
| Perry Stein | Share Your Passion: Race Car Driving |
| Laura Szabo Cohen | Cheesecake Chats, May 2021 |
| Ben Wachspress | Share Your Passion: Vote FAQ |
| Stephen Weiner | Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day ("Dearest Ones") |
| Rabbi Raysh Weiss | Adult Ed classes ("You Call That a Shul?" and "Shalt Thou Cancel Thy Neighbor?"); Share Your Passion: Matchmaking 101 |
| Jack Wellerstein | Share Your Passion: Starting a Backyard Garden |
| Joan Zuckerman | Book Club discussion leader |

Adult Ed: Wondering About Next Year's Program Line-Up?

We love summer! It's time for swimming pools, sandy beaches, the smell of barbecue on the grill... and planning the next season of Adult Ed programs.

We are working on a menu of programs for everyone. Some of you loved the convenience of Zoom – so we'll continue offering some of our programming in a Zoom format. Some of you never, ever want to be on Zoom again – so we will have plenty of live, in-person programming also.

Do you prefer daytimes or evenings? Weekdays or weekends? Mid-day or midnight? Whenever you're ready to learn, Adult Ed programming is available at Beth El.

What's your area of interest? Are you a foodie? Arts and culture lover? History maven? Fascinated by Jewish thought and debate? Looking for traditional Torah study? Love to dabble in art or writing? Or just want to stretch your brain a bit? We've got you covered.

Here's a preview of coming attractions.

Weekday Daytime Learning

Dive Into Davening (First Monday of month, 12:30pm)
Jews and Food series (Wednesdays, 10:00am)
Current Events discussion group (Wednesdays, 11:00am)
Teachings in Jewish Renewal study sessions (Thursdays, 9:00am)
Café Conversations (afternoon meet-ups, monthly)



Weekday Evening Learning

The Foodie Experience (October, December, February, April)
Film Club (October, December, January, March, May)
Book Club (September, November, December, February, March, May)
Share Your Passion (Tuesdays, monthly)
Midrash Writing: Backstories of the Torah (January; additional sessions TBD)
Jewish Calligraphy: Craft Project (February)



Weekend Learning

Book Nosh (October, January, April)
Great Jewish Debates lecture series (November, May)
Wellness Day (February)
Secret History of Beth El – Kulanu Connection (February)



For the literary omnivore who likes to graze

This is just a taster's menu. Additional programming will be added. Pick up a full schedule at Beth El's Opening Barbecue in August!!

For Book Lovers

Beth EI Book Club

Calling all readers! Beth EI's new book club is open to all adults. Whether it's fiction, current events or memoirs, you'll find something of interest to read and discuss. The book club meets on Thursdays from 7:45pm to 8:45pm through Virtual Beth EI.

Join us for the next **Book Club on Thursday, July 15 at 7:45pm**, when we'll be discussing *A Secret Gift* by Ted Gup. Discussion Leader: Arleen Barisa

About the book: *A Secret Gift* by Ted Gup

Shortly before Christmas 1933 in Depression-scarred Canton, Ohio, a small newspaper ad offered cash gifts, no strings attached, to 75 families in distress. Interested readers were asked to submit letters describing their hardships to a benefactor named Mr. B. Virdot, who was inspired to help his fellow Cantonians whether the cruelest holiday most of them would ever endure.

Over 70 years later, Ted Gup found the letters in an old suitcase belonging to his grandfather, Sam Stone. Moved by the tales of suffering and expressions of hope contained in the letters, he set out to unveil the lives behind them.

A Secret Gift tells several stories. One is the tale of a people and town affected by the Depression. Another is the story of Sam Stone, who turns out to be more complex than the lovable character he'd always shown his grandson. Gup discovers his grandfather's hidden history as a Jewish émigré who spent his life trying to out-run his past, and how Sam's experiences led him to an affinity for strangers in need.

Book Club Special Event – The Great Unboxing

Join us on July 15 (just after our 7:45pm discussion of *The Secret Gift*) to preview Beth EI's 2021-22 Book Club Reading List!!

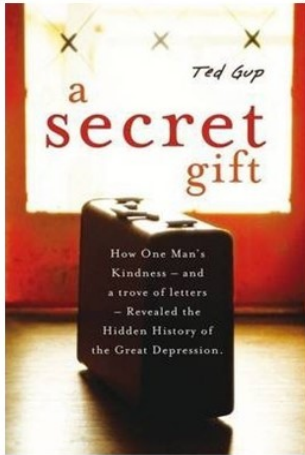
We've got an exciting line-up of books picked out – fiction, non-fiction, even a thriller thrown in to keep things interesting.

So come for the Book Club discussion. Stay for the unboxing. And stick around afterwards to talk about what you're reading this summer!

For more information contact: Helene Geiger, Adult Education Chairperson;
adulted@bethelyardley.org.

UNBOXING EVENT: 7/15





All are invited to attend, virtually
Thursday, July 15
7:45pm Following Minyan
A Secret Gift by Ted Gup

Discussion facilitator: Arleen Barisa

Visit www.bethelyardley.org to join virtually; click on virtual Beth El

About our book club: All adults – both men and women – encouraged to attend!

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Book club membership: Everyone is invited! If you want to receive our email notices, please contact barbara@bethelyardley.org or AdultEd@bethelyardley.org.

Discussion leaders: We have a different discussion leader for each book. If you would like to volunteer to lead a discussion, please contact AdultEd@bethelyardley.org.



Join us for an "UNBOXING" EVENT



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DIVE INTO DAVENING

Facilitated by

RABBI WEISS

First Monday of the Month

12:30pm - 1:00pm

Wondering about the meaning and significance of the prayers we chant?
Curious as to why these particular words were chosen to be included in the service?

Join Rabbi Weiss for a fast-paced, one-prayer-per-session dive into the story behind our davening. In English, all levels warmly welcomed! Meets the first Monday of the month.

Email all questions to Rabbi Weiss the Sunday prior to the class:
rabbi@bethelyardley.org.

To join virtually, visit www.bethelyardley.org, click on the Virtually Beth El icon.

Save the Dates

October 4 November 1 December 6 January 3
February 7 March 7 April 4 May 2



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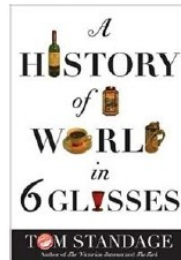
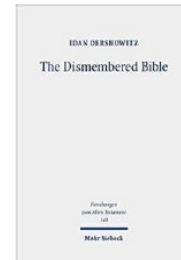
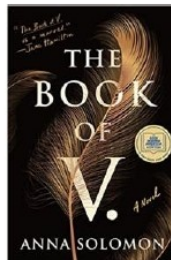
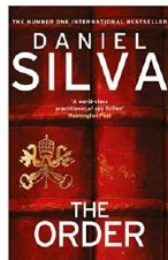
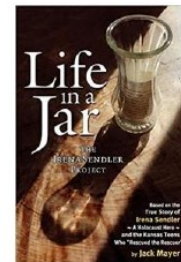
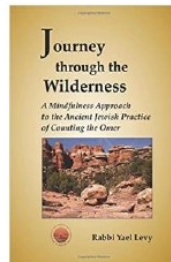
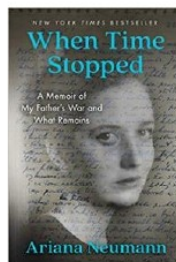
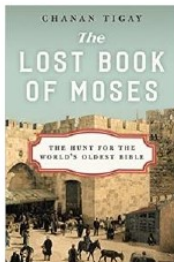
Save these Dates:

October 17, January 23, and April 24

👉 *This time with smiling faces, bagels, and schmears* 👉

Please Join Us in Person to discuss all the interesting books, movies, TV shows, art exhibitions, Broadway shows, operas, and any other cultural happenings that have a Jewish theme, a Jewish author, or Jewish characters that you have run across since our last meeting.

Some of the Items Discussed at Our Last Meeting:



For more information, please contact AlexanderGeiger@AOL.com



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Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less: Beth El Congregants Share Travel Ideas



If you're thinking about starting to travel, but want to stay closer to home, our Beth El travel mavens have some great ideas! The June 8 "Share Your Passion" program featured suggestions from congregants on places to visit in the greater Philadelphia area, as well as locations both north and south, all within a 3-4 hour drive from lower Bucks County. Whether it's a day trip or a weekend getaway, these attractions come highly recommended.

To listen to the **June 8 program, "Share Your Passion: Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less"**, click on this link in the Beth El website's Adult Ed Archives: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNjR220RiB0>.

Closer to Home (PA and NJ)

The **American Treasure Tour Museum** in Oaks, PA presents a large, varied collection of Americana, from puppets to classic cars to player pianos to circus art, and much more! From the beautiful to the whimsical, there's a lot to see. Great for "kids of all ages".

Paxson Hill Farm in New Hope, PA is home to a plant nursery, animals and beautiful gardens. Take a stroll in their gardens or purchase something from their nursery.



If you're going to the Jersey shore, check out **The Doo Wop Experience and Neon Sign Garden** in Wildwood. You'll find cool artifacts, fascinating history, and bright neon lights. The museum is a celebration of the 1950's & 1960's architecture, design, music and pop culture that made Wildwood famous.

The **Grounds for Sculpture**, located in Hamilton, NJ is another great place for all ages. It's a museum, sculpture garden, and arboretum on 42 picturesque acres. The collection features over 270 contemporary sculptures, along with rotating exhibitions at six indoor galleries.

In **Lambertville, NJ**, the Lambertville Historical Society offers walking tours of the town in "off the beaten path" areas. Topics range from architecture to Revolutionary War history to train and canal histories, and more. (This trip was recommended by a participant after the program was over.)

Lancaster County

The **Turkey Hill Experience** is an indoor, interactive attraction located in Columbia, PA, about an hour and 40 minutes from lower Bucks County. It's great for all ages. Visit interactive stations where you can learn about dairy farming and how ice cream is made, milk a mechanical cow, create your own ice cream packaging and make a TV commercial for Turkey Hill. For an additional fee, you can attend a Taste Lab session to create and sample your own ice cream flavor.



Strasburg, PA, is about an hour and a half from lower Bucks County. Known as "Train Town USA", it's the home of numerous rail-based attractions. You can take a 45-minute ride on the nation's oldest short-line railroad (Strasburg Rail Road) or visit two railroad-themed museums: The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and the National Toy Train Museum. Other highlights include the Choo Choo Barn/Traintown USA, the Li'l Country Store and Miniature Horse Farm, and the Cherry Crest Adventure Farm.

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Jersey Shore Day Tripping

For a change of pace from the usual Jersey shore towns frequented by most Philadelphia-area beachgoers, check out “**The Other (Closer) Jersey Shore**”. The Monmouth County towns of **Belmar, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and Deal** are about an hour’s drive from lower Bucks County. You can take a 4.5 mile bike ride starting on the boardwalk in Belmar

and finishing in Asbury Park. Ocean Grove is noted for its Victorian homes and its origins as a Methodist seaside community (the beach opens at noon on Sundays). Asbury Park is known for its association with music, especially Bruce Springsteen. Deal is known for its large Syrian Jewish population and has many kosher restaurants. To follow our reviewer’s shore bike route, go to minute 43:23 on the archived “Day Tripping in 48 Hours” session of Share Your Passion at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNjR220RiB0> or visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on Archives Tab.

Weekend Tripping: Points North and South

The Berkshires in Western Massachusetts is about 3.5 hours from lower Bucks County. It’s a beautiful mountain area with much to offer that will appeal to diverse tastes and interests, from cultural attractions to the outdoors. Some of the more well-known towns in the area include Lenox, Stockbridge, Pittsfield and Great Barrington.

Art Museums: The Norman Rockwell Museum; Mass MoCA (contemporary art); Clark Art Institute; Schantz Gallery (includes works by Dale Chihuly and other contemporary glass artists); the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Music: Tanglewood (summer home of the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops; classical, contemporary and jazz concerts); South Mountain Concerts (chamber music); the Guthrie Center

Theater and Dance: Williamstown Theatre Festival; Shakespeare and Company; Jacob’s Pillow Dance Festival

History: Susan B. Anthony Birthplace Museum; The Mount (home of Edith Wharton); Hancock Shaker Village (living history museum)

Other attractions include Animagic, a museum of animation and special effects, and the Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health.

Outdoors: Nature lovers will find hiking and biking trails; kayaking, canoeing and fishing; and skiing and snowmobiling.

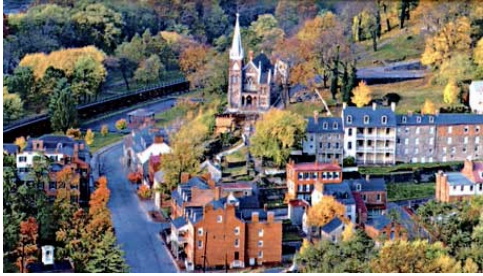
About 60 miles east of Lenox is the town of **Amherst, MA**, home of the **Yiddish Book Center**, which works to recover, celebrate and regenerate Yiddish and modern Jewish literature. **Yidstock** is a contemporary Jewish Klezmer festival, which will be held virtually this year on July 11 at 4:00pm est.

Hyde Park, NY is a small town with a lot of history. It’s about 150 miles, or a three-hour drive, from lower Bucks County. One of the highlights is a visit to Springwood, the birthplace of Franklin D. Roosevelt. The property, which is part of the National Park Service, also includes three other worthwhile sites. The FDR Presidential Library and Museum has exhibits telling the story of FDR’s presidency. You can also visit FDR’s retreat, Top Cottage, and Eleanor’s cottage, Val-Kill. Guided tours are available for each of the three homes, and the library can be toured on your own. Hyde Park is also home to the Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site. The home, purchased by Frederick Vanderbilt in 1895, dates back to the Revolutionary War. Other places of note in the area include the Beekman Tavern, which has been operating since 1766, and the Culinary Institute of America (for tours and dining). If you’re a book lover, check out Oblong Books in near-by Rhinebeck. Hyde Park is located in Dutchess County, NY, which has many historical, cultural and outdoor attractions.



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Moving south, about 280 miles or a 4.5 hour drive, is **Harpers Ferry, WV**. Harpers Ferry National Historical Park has 19th century buildings, a Civil War museum, and John Brown's Fort, which was a key site in his 1859 abolitionist raid. The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers meet at the Point, which overlooks Maryland and Virginia. Take a walk on the Goodloe E. Byron Memorial Pedestrian Walkway and Rail Bridge for some scenic Potomac River views. Travelers to Harpers Ferry can also visit the surrounding areas in northern Virginia and western Maryland.

In nearby **Loudon County, Virginia**, the towns of Purcellville and Leesburg are worth a visit. **Purcellville** is home to the Catocin Creek Distillery, where you can take a tour to find out how whiskey is made. In **Leesburg**, you can visit Dodona Manor, the home of George C. Marshall, known for his vision of peacetime investments in Europe under the Marshall Plan following World War II. Ball's Bluff Battlefield, site of an early Civil War battle in 1861, is another point of interest.

In **western Maryland**, Hagerstown and Frederick are worth a trip. The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in **Hagerstown** contains collections of Old Masters, American paintings, sculptures, textiles and Oriental art. Downtown **Frederick** has historic 19th century buildings and beautiful architecture, as well as the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.

Visit www.bethelyardley.org for links to these amazing places; click on "Archives" tab; scroll down to Share Your Passion Workshop, "Day Tripping in 48 Hours or Less."



Did you miss a program this past year?



No worries. We have them recorded for you.

Visit www.bethelyardley; click on the "Archives" tab or click on the "Learn" tab for the Adult Education Archives.

Anything underlined is a link to a video. Enjoy!

Café Conversations

Taking the conversation to your neighborhood

Save the Dates

Join Rabbi Weiss for this new program!



Great topics &
conversation

Thursday, October 7 10:45am
Thursday, November 4 1:30pm

Locations will be local and determined at a later date. Visit www.bethelyardley.org.



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Hazak is Congregation Beth El's social group for mature adults ages 60+. Hazak has Brunch and Programs throughout the year that includes music, magicians, and more!

Save the dates

September 19

November 14

December 19

March 13

May 22

For more information email Charlotte Denenberg & Michelle Flash, hazak@bethelyardley.org.



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Join the Men's Club and Rabbi Weiss while we enjoy some spirits and discuss the latest topics.

October 21 November 18 December 16
January 27 February 17
March 24 May 19

7:30pm minyan 8:00pm Torah on Tap

visit www.bethelyardley.org;

For more information contact: Scott Kravitz; mensclub@bethelyardley.org



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Women of Beth El

Save the Dates

August 19: Opening Event

September 23: Sukkah Program

October 3 & 10: Tallis Making with Abigail Greenberg

November 21: Hanukkah Gift Shop & Bagel Nosh

February 2: Rosh Chodesh Program

March 6: Purim Event

May 15: Closing Event

The Secret Torah of Women Facilitator: Rabbi Weiss

November 7 December 12 January 9

February 6 April 3 May 1

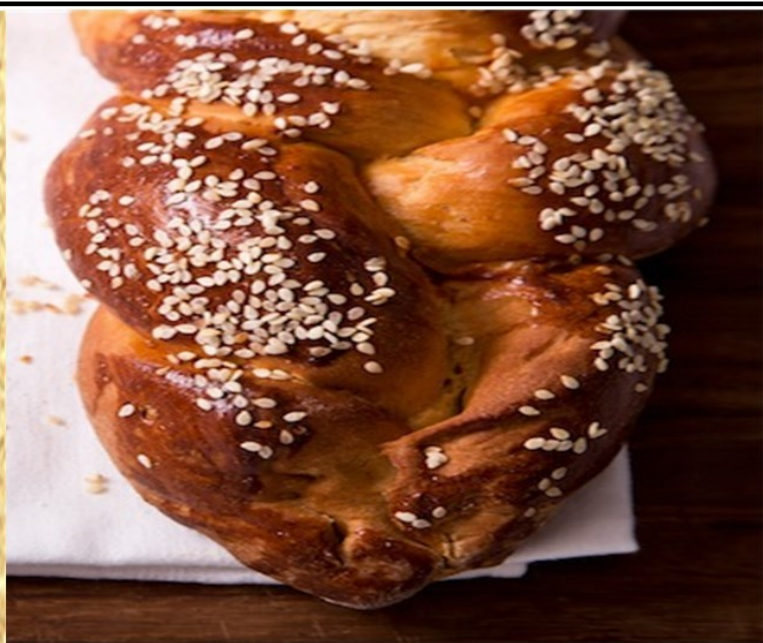
For more information contact: Rachael Oring & Phyllis Schachter,
womenofbethel@bethelyardley.org.



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SHARE SHABBAT DINNER



Mark your calendars

October 22 January 21 March 11 May 20

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!
For more information email shareshabbatdinner@yahoo.com or visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on the Share Shabbat Dinner graphic.



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WELCOME BACK LIVE

*Usher in Shabbat
with LIVE Music*

Shiru l'Adonai

Friday Evenings at 6:00pm

September 24 October 29 December 24

January 28 February 25 March 25

April 29 May 27 June 24

Musical Director: Marc Finkel



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Look who's back!



Let's Get Cooking

with COOK FOR A FRIEND

Tuesdays

July 13 August 10

4:00pm - 7:30pm

Join us 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



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This is a photo of a homeless camp located in Bristol Township, Bucks County. There are between 300 and 400 people living like this right near us.

The majority of our Beth El members are not farmers, and so it might be difficult to leave the corners of our fields for these folks so they could come and eat. However, if you happen to be preparing a roast or a vegetable pasta salad, say on the second Wednesday or last Friday of any month this summer, it would be easy to put aside just enough to create a meal (or 2) that we could deliver to one of the people living in a tent like this. Join us in cooking for the homeless by **signing up on the link below.**

Place a nice dinner in a take out container, with maybe a piece of fruit, a drink, a small dessert, a granola bar for later, a napkin, and plastic utensils. Tie it all up in a plastic bag and it's that simple. It's a mitzvah that brings joy to ourselves and to impoverished people.

We work through an organization called AHTN (Advocates for the Homeless and The Needy). Your donated meal comes to 129 Knightsbridge Dr Yardley 19067 at 4:15pm. Then it goes to St Johns Church at 4:30pm, along with many other donations, where AHTN picks it all up at 5:00pm and, delivers it directly to the tent locations just in time for dinner!

Feel free to contact Felice Bernstein with any questions at all:
fdmmm@verizon.net or 215-499-9368

Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DABA628A7F85-cooking1>

Join our July Breakfast Bag Drive



LENDING A
HELPING HAND

Help Bucks County Opportunity Council

create healthy breakfast bags for senior citizens in need.

- 1** Purchase prepackaged food items (below) and clear gallon Ziploc bags. Every Breakfast Bag should have 6-8 items from the list below.
- 2** Assemble as many bags as you like!
- 3** Drop off in bin in front of the garage by **Thursday, July 22nd.**
1498 E. Revere Rd. Yardley, PA 19067

Any items listed below may be dropped in the bin in place of assembled Ziploc bags. Or, click here to purchase items through our special Amazon link and they will ship directly to us. To make a financial contribution through PayPal, click here or send a check payable to Breakfast Club for Seniors to the address above. All donations are 100% tax-deductible. Breakfast Club for Seniors is a 501(c)3 organization ID # 46-4567353. Please NO homemade food, no items that need refrigeration, no items that need a can opener, and no glass containers.

Suggested Breakfast Items

(Consider high protein breakfast items low in sugar and that are all individually wrapped)

Granola bars (breakfast bars)
Individual bags of nuts
Individual cups of peanut butter
Individual bags of crackers
Individual small boxes of raisins
Individual cups of applesauce
Individual crackers w/peanut butter or cheese

Low sugar oatmeal packets
Individual packets of carnation instant Breakfast
Individual coffee packs
Cans of V-8 juice (low sodium)
Individual bottles of orange & or cranberry juice
(NOT juice cups with tinfoil as a closure, they do not travel well in bags)
Individual tea packs
Gallon size Ziploc bags
Art work & or motivational messages

If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Oring - rachoring@gmail.com or 609-658-8623.



Calling all Minyaneers!

In-person **Morning Minyan** will be restarting on

Monday, June 28

Virtual option available

7:00am weekdays & 8:00am on Sundays and holidays.
Doors will open 10 minutes before the starting time.

If you borrowed a minyan prayer book and will be joining us in person, please bring it with you to daven.

- Unvaccinated persons are required to wear a mask to enter the building and must wear a mask for as long as they are in the building
- No breakfast will be served
- Schnapps will be served
- No waiver or registration required



Do a Mitzvah! Dedicate a Book!

HONOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW BY DONATING A
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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.

A Special THANK YOU

The last 15 months have been challenging for everyone. I'd like to personally thank Congregation Beth El Members, the Board of Directors and staff for helping to make Beth El run smoothly. A special thank you to Norma Gomez, John Bijaczyk and Kim Gomez.

We truly could not have gotten through this without them.

-Barbara Schwartz, Synagogue Administrator



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

June 28th - August 27th

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 3:00pm

Friday

8:30am - 12:00pm

We are looking for a few good In person & Virtual 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 to pray with friends and neighbors, and be there to support a person saying kaddish or in a period of mourning.

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

Daily Morning Services: (in person & virtual)

Monday - Friday at 7:00am; 8:00am on holidays

Sunday at 8:00am

Daily Evening Services: (virtual only)

Monday - Thursday at 7:30pm

Sunday at 7:30pm

If you borrowed a prayerbook for minyan, please bring it with you to daven. For more information call the synagogue office, 215-493-1707 x4. Join us virtually, visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on the Virtual Beth El icon.

Chesed Community Cares!

- If you would like to be part of a check-in team and/or are available to assist members who can't leave their homes with picking up food or medicine, please let us know, and we can connect you.
- If you are in need of help picking up groceries, medicines, etc. please do not hesitate to let us know.
- To receive assistance or to volunteer: email checkins@bethelyardley.org.





- ♦ The Flager, The Hough, The Lipschutz and The Weinberg Families in honor of Leah becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Anna Wachspress on her graduating summa cum laude from Emory University. Anna will be starting a new job as Digital Content Producer for the Jewish Federation of Cherry Hill and South Jersey.
- Jacob Wachspress on his acceptance to MIT for a doctorate program in Operations Research.
- Ben Wachspress on surviving the pandemic gap year at home with his parents - both of whom enjoyed this extra year with him very much! He will start his freshman year with (an almost) fully vaccinated cohort at Princeton in the Fall.
- Joan Garber in honor of the birth of her 30th great-grandchild (and 25th grandchild born in Israel,) Shuvi Sara
- Dari Goldstein in honor of her High School Graduation; Widener University (Sheri & Rob)
- Harris Albuck in honor of his High School Graduation; University of Miami (Mindy & Rick)
- Jason Schachter in honor of his High School Graduation; Temple University (Ian & Bonnie)
- Lysie Lightman in honor of her High School Graduation; University of Delaware (Rob Lightman and Bari Frydman)
- Lexi Schachter in honor of her High School Graduation; Vanderbilt University (Michelle & Lee)
- Maya Young - Penn State University (Lauren & Steve)



We wish a speedy & complete recovery to...

Anna Kitces

Joe Lewin

Our Community Sends their Deepest Condolences to...



- Estelle Blaustein on the passing of her sister, Marlene Bergman, z"l.
- Rabbi Jonah Rank on the passing of his brother, Rami Rank, z"l; brother-in-law of Rabbi Raysh Weiss; uncle of Ariana and Meital; son of Rabbi Rafi and Ellen Rank, brother of Shuli (Aaron Shansky) Rank; husband of Lauren Rank; father of two young sons, Nathan and Aiden.



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Siddur Lev Shalem/Mahzor Lev Shalem Donation

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I wish to donate (check one or all that apply):

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*BOOK PLATE DEDICATION INFORMATION

In memory of (name): _____

In honor of (name/occasion for honor): _____

Please use a separate piece of paper for additional book plate donations. Mail your check with this form to
Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067 ATTN: Siddur/Mahzor

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Memorial Plaque form due

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Office Closed

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
8:15pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Parashat Pinchas/Shabbat Mevarchim

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
9:15pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, JULY 5

Office Closed

8:00am Morning Minyan
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

TUESDAY, JULY 6

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:30pm Membership Committee Meeting
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, JULY 8

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
8:13pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, JULY 10

Parashat Matot-Masei

Rosh Chodesh Av

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
9:12pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Family Fun Day! Belmar Beach, New Jersey
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, JULY 12

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only
8:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 13

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
4:00pm Cook For a Friend
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, JULY 15

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan
7:45pm Book Club

FRIDAY, JULY 16

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
8:09pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, JULY 17

Parashat Devarim/Shabbat Hazon

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
9:15pm Tisha B'Av Services - Congregation Brothers of Israel in person & virtual service

SUNDAY, JULY 18

Fast of Tisha B'Av

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
1:00pm Tisha B'Av Services in person & virtual
9:08pm Havdalah

MONDAY, JULY 19

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only
8:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

TUESDAY, JULY 20

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, JULY 22

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, JULY 23

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
8:04pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, JULY 24

Parashat Vaetchanan/Shabbat Nachamu

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
9:04pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, JULY 26

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7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

TUESDAY, JULY 27

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan

THURSDAY, JULY 29

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, JULY 30

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
7:58pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, JULY 31

Parashat Eikev

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
8:57pm Havdalah

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only
8:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**High Holiday forms due**

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
7:50pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**Parashat Re'eh****Shabbat Mevarekhim Chodesh**

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
8:49pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**Rosh Chodesh Elul**

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
2:30pm Family Fun Day! Core Creek Park
Playground
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, AUGUST 9**Rosh Chodesh Elul**

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
4:00pm Cook For a Friend
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
7:41pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14**Parashat Shoftim**

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
8:40pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
10:00am Family Fun Day! Kid's Kingdom
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only
8:00pm Board of Directors Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only
8:00pm The Women of Beth El Opening Event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
7:32pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**Parashat Ki Teitzei**

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
8:30pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
5:00pm Back to Shul BBQ!
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

7:00am Morning Minyan
7:30pm Evening Minyan

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00am Morning Minyan
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
12:00pm Teachings in Jewish Renewal/Study
Session Facilitator: Seth Fishman
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services
7:21pm Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**Parashat Ki Tavo/Selichot**

9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
8:20pm Havdalah

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00am Morning Minyan in person & virtual
7:30pm Evening Minyan virtual only
8:00pm Executive Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

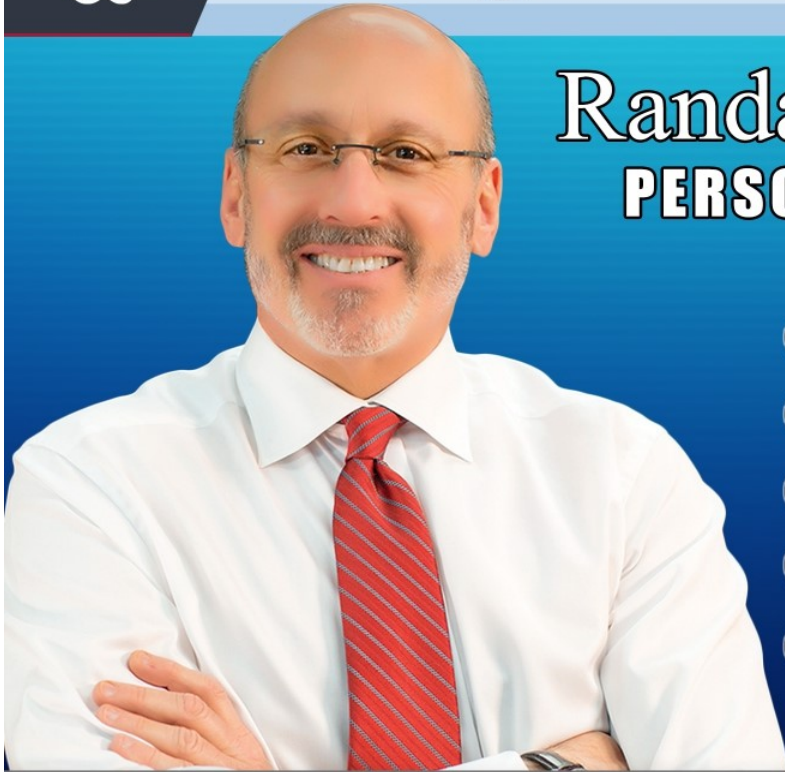
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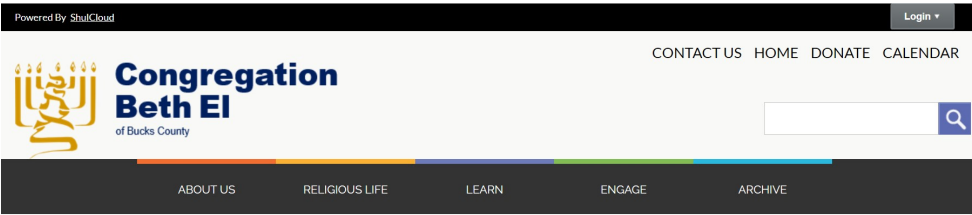
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