

The Shofar



The Bi-Monthly Publication of Congregation Beth El of Bucks County
September/October 2021

Elul/Tishrei/Cheshvan 5781/5782

BARBECUE BURGERS
& Beth El
Sunday, October 10
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Free

Congregation Beth El Back to Shul Re-opening Event!

Sunday, October 10 12:00pm - 2:00pm

(Free for all members and prospective members)

Join your Beth El friends for a delicious BBQ and yummy desserts and see all that Beth El has to offer!

Activities to include:

***DJ! *Live Music by Shiru l'Adonai! *Fun and Games for Kids!**

***Shopping at Bubbes' Gift Shop! *Ping Pong Tournament! *Book Club Raffle!**

***Party favor bag! *Sample Israeli Food Products! *Watch the Eagles game on a big screen**

No RSVP necessary, but for further information contact Barbara in the Beth El office, 215-493-1707 x4 or email Penny Bardfeld (pennyandlenny@comcast.net).

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

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am - 2:00pm

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)

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www.bethelyardley.org

You may pay bills and make
donations on the website.

Log in to your member portal.

Login box is in the upper
right-hand corner; use your
email and create your own
password.



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.



Last month, my father and I set out to visit local cemeteries where our relatives are buried. For me, it was a chance to photograph their graves and upload the photos to the various genealogical websites I use to trace and record my roots. For him, it was a chance to visit his parents' graves as well as to find the graves of his aunts and uncles whom he had not visited since their funerals 20-30 years ago. A couple of things struck me about this excursion.

First, was how different our goals were. I have long said that although I completely understand and support others' need to do so, I do not need to visit a grave in order to visit with a departed relative. I often conjure thoughts of my grandfather when I need a motivational push and of my grandmother when I need a self-esteem boost. I think this is one reason I love researching my genealogy so much: by doing so I keep the memory of these relatives alive and present in my everyday life.

The second thing that struck me was the fact that all of the cemeteries we visited were in Delaware County, where there are a total of seven Jewish cemeteries. My dad and I spent a lot of time that day talking about the migration of the Jews from Philadelphia outward. His family came from Kiev to Philadelphia in the early 1900's and lived in Strawberry Mansion for two generations. After many of his friends moved to the western suburbs, his family stayed in Strawberry Mansion because they could not afford to move. In fact, he did not move to the suburbs until after my parents were married and had two of their three kids.

The choice to move to Bucks County instead of "the main line" was because my father started working in New York, and this move would shorten his daily commute. For me, that was a choice that dictated much of my life's path. I met my best friend in preschool and, as most of you know, she is still my best friend today. My parents became founding members of a new (in 1971) synagogue in Bensalem. The new synagogue allowed my then secular parents to learn about their religion in a warm, welcoming environment. My siblings and I felt at home there, and there was no question in my mind that I wanted to raise my children the way I was raised. That is why the very first time I came to Beth El in 2000, I knew immediately that it was the community where I would raise my children. The warmth and haimish spirit was obvious and the welcoming environment allowed us all to feel that Beth El was like a second home.

Over the last 18 months, many of us have felt estranged from that second home, and some of us are still feeling cautious about reconnecting in person. Now, with the new strains of Covid, we do not know what the future will look like. As we enter the period before Rosh Hashanah, which is a time of introspection and spiritual work, we could say that all of 5781 (and a lot of 5780) was a time for introspection for many of us individually and for us as a congregation. I actually believe it was this way for much of the world. We have all faced challenges, together and separately for the last 18 months. Yet through it all, I believe that we have emerged stronger, with a new focus on moving our congregation forward. Beth El continues to be the warm, welcoming community that it has always been. Every time I call a prospective member to tell them more about Beth El and to answer their questions, my love for our community gets renewed, somehow being able to remember back to that first time I entered the building and was welcomed with warmth and the haimish spirit.

I think of my grandparents, who migrated away from organized religion because they felt it was too strict, and I am sad for them that they weren't able to have the "synagogue family" that my parents gave to me and that I gave to my children. I am so incredibly thankful that my parents moved to Bucks County and I am thankful to the man (Irv Brody z"l) who knocked on their door and asked them to start a synagogue with him and others. I am most thankful for my Beth El family, who continue to come together spiritually despite being separated physically. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Back to Shul Barbecue, Sunday, October 10th, where we can celebrate once again being together.

Shana Tova U'Mitukah, Have a happy and healthy new year!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Ravitch".

Elizabeth Ravitch
President
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The Strength of Threes

Shalom friends,

In the Jewish tradition, there is a special power to the number three. There is even a special concept in Jewish lore that grants the status of a “*hazakah*” – or expected regular practice – to something that has occurred three times. We pray three times a day as a way to reinforce and strengthen our awareness of G-d, each other, and the world around us. You might have also heard the famous humorous adage: “two Jews, three opinions.” Our diversity of perspectives also represents the strength of threes – we are not an either/or people. We thrive from difference and discussion.

As our family enters into its third year as part of the Beth El community, I look back with gratitude at the different milestones we have marked and the memories we have created together with you during this time. It feels especially appropriate that this coming Jewish New Year we are entering into the third triennial selection of the Torah reading.

Borrowing from another famous grouping of three, the rabbis teach us that the world stands on three pillars: the pillar of Torah, the pillar of ritual service, and the pillar of acts of loving-kindness (Ethics of the Fathers 1:2).

In helping prepare programming for the synagogue, my goal as a rabbi has been to embrace these three different central pillars. We strive for the pillar of Torah in our studies together, whether through special learning experiences for youth at FJLC and one-on-one bar/bat mitzvah preparation, or for adults through the many programs offered through our Schwarz-Kurz-Zeller Adult Education Institute and also through Hazak’s robust slate of programming, the Sisterhood’s Secret Torah of Women series and Men’s Club Torah on Tap programs. This past year, our Jewish learning took place in new and unexpected spaces, such as over zoom and sometimes even in the synagogue parking lot. We learned both from each other, for example through our popular “Share Your Passion” series, and also from other Jewish communities, through our more recent “Wandering Jews” Series.

Ritual service is embedded in regular weekday, Shabbat, and holiday services, which have been beautifully enhanced by the efforts of our team of dedicated *gabbai'im*, other service participants, and the exuberance and talent of our Shiru l'Adonai ensemble. Our newly-revamped Bubbes’ Gift Shop enables our members to bring Jewish ritual into their homes through offering personal Judaica items. Additionally, it is important to recognize with gratitude the many behind-the-scenes, practical elements that enable ritual service to happen, including building maintenance, donations, and volunteer work. So much of what we do depends upon the substantial work of our volunteer leaders who oversee finances, fundraising, the building, and those who help advise us as we continue to navigate the safety issues raised by COVID. We are very blessed by the countless hours our volunteer executive and board leaders dedicate in the service of the community, as well as the commitment and hard work of Barbara Schwartz and Marian Berger in the office, and our caretakers, Norma Gomez, John Bijaczyk, and our zoom operator Kim Gomez. We are excited to welcome our new School Principal, Shari Sabath, who we know, will also meaningfully support and enhance the ritual life and I earning for our youth.

We see the pillar of acts of loving-kindness express itself in our community in a variety of ways, some more public and many more private. We are thrilled for the return of Cook for a Friend, which is entirely volunteer-powered and operates out of Beth El’s kitchen and provides kosher meat meals to Jewish seniors. We are also excited for the social action committee’s ongoing partnership with the Bucks County Opportunity Council’s monthly food drive as well as their work with AHTN (Advocates for the Homeless & Those in Need) to provide regular meals for the homeless in our broader community.

This year, we have been blessed to learn from powerful speakers engaging us on a range of important topics to open our hearts and minds through our Federation Appreciation Shabbat, our JDAIM (Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month) program, our HIAS Refugee Shabbat, our program on anti-Semitism with the ADL, our second annual Pride Shabbat, our Poverty Awareness Shabbat, and more. Our membership and *chesed* committees have continually risen to the challenges of our moment, extending helping hands to congregants bearing the burdens of isolation and creating special goody bags and swag bags at key points of the year. What I have shared above represents only some of the many ways we are trying to put our values into action in the world around us.

These three pillars hold us up and sustain us, and there are so many ineffable moments of connection that I can neither formally categorize nor possibly capture adequately in words. One of the greatest joys of working in a community is the intergenerational component. It felt especially fitting that our first big return to the building as a community this past June was a Friday night video arcade party following Friday night services celebrating all of our bar and bat mitzvah students whose big day was irrevocably altered by COVID. As part of our multi-generational outreach, we have more recently created seasonal programming designed for families with babies and toddlers. It has been a pleasure to see growth and connection within and between families and friends.

May this New Year bless each of us with the opportunity to continue to grow and to flourish both as individuals and as a community and together to add our own chapter to the tradition and history of Beth El.

L'shana tova tikateivu – may you and yours be inscribed for a Blessed New Year,



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Welcome to Beth El

We are so much more than just a synagogue -
We are a community.



It is with great pleasure that I write this article to you as the incoming Principal of the Fierverker Jewish Learning Community. It is a privilege to become a part of the Beth El family and community. Even though I have only had limited interactions with students, faculty, and parents so far, I can already tell that this is a truly special community of which I am excited to become a part.

A little about myself. I have been working in Jewish education for more than 20 years; working my way up from teacher's aide, to teacher, to Education Director. I have taught and led Religious Schools, Jewish Day Schools, and summer camps. I was bitten by the "Jewish Education Bug" in High School where I was a teacher's aide at Temple Shalom in Bridgewater, NJ, where I grew up, and I haven't stopped since.

I am truly honored and look forward to immersing myself in the congregation and community. I believe that it is my responsibility to support our students and their families in their unique Jewish journeys, fulfilling what we learn in *Sefer Mishlei* 22:6 (Book of Proverbs), "Educate a child according to his way; even when he grows old, he will not turn away from it." I will accomplish this by supporting our teachers in providing our students with creative Jewish experiences that will educate and challenge them to learn skills and information that will be a basis for their Jewish lives as adults. I look forward to meeting all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas that you would like to share.

My husband, AJ, and children, Benjamin and Rina, wish you a *Shana Tova U'mitukah*.

Shalom u'vracha,

Please call the office (215-493-1707)
to register your child/ren for
FJLC & HaMoadon.

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Shari Sabath

Elizabeth Ravitch, President



Hi everyone. My name is Liz Ravitch and I am thrilled and honored to be serving as Beth El's President for the next two years after completing two years as co-president with Larry Schachter. I grew up in Yardley and was a member of Tifereth Israel in Bensalem. I went to elementary school at Edgewood and graduated high school from Akiba Hebrew Academy in Merion. I spent my summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos through middle school, and then returned as a staff member for two summers after High School. I attended the University of Rochester and graduated with BA in Psychology. I then returned to Philadelphia to attend Hahnemann University where I received my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology in 1995. After working in private practice for 10 years, I chose to "retire" so that I could raise my children, Sara and Lena, who are now 21. I worked part time at Lower Bucks Pediatrics from 2006 - 2017. I am currently Assistant Director and teacher's assistant at Kol Emet Preschool. I also teach summer camp and after school art enrichment classes for the Magic Arts Studio in Morrisville. I have been a member of Beth El for 21 years, have served on the Board for most of those years and have participated in many committees. I also led Tot Shabbat/Mini Congo on Shabbat mornings for many years. I look forward to getting to know all of you as we transition back to in-person services and events. Please reach out to me if there is anything I can do to help you love Beth El as much as my children and I do!

Mindy Albuck, 1st Vice President



My husband, Rick, and I joined Beth El in 2005, enrolling our older son, Aaron, in Hebrew School and our younger son, Harris, in Pre-School. The Beth El community offered us much more than we expected. We made close friends, had Bar Mitzvahs/Confirmations, and became more fully immersed in Jewish living. Through this, we had the fortune of sending our boys to Ramah, summers in Israel and helping them establish leadership roles in USY at the chapter and regional levels. This was all with the guidance and support of Beth El friends, the Rabbi and Karen Lewin. As our boys became more active in Jewish life, so did we. My husband with Men's Club and the Board and myself with School Board, Youth, and the Board. We feel that these roles set a good example for our children. The roles give me an opportunity to "be on the inside" helping make Beth El as beneficial to others as it has been for us. This is my first year as a vice president, and I am thrilled for the opportunity to give back to the community I love.

Working for a Chicago based firm, I am the US Healthcare Team Lead for Shopper Intelligence, helping clients understand consumer behavior and purchasing. My strongest initiatives are in the area of coaching, leading and turning complexity into simplicity.

Brian Levey, 3rd Vice President



Dear Fellow Congregants, my name is Brian Levey and I am currently a Vice President of Congregation Beth El. My wife Lois and I and our two sons, Aaron (26) and David (24), have been members for 25 years since 1996. We moved here from Northern New Jersey and joined Beth El because we were warmly welcomed by the minyaners and the community at large and we have never looked back. We have deepened friendships with old friends and have made new friends here year after year. Beth El is our home. Aaron had his Bar Mitzvah in the "old" chapel and David in our new beautiful sanctuary and we have shared many lifecycle events with our Beth El friends in between – both joyous and sad. I have held Board or Executive positions with Beth El for most of my years here. I was an evening minyan captain for five years and co-chaired the rabbinic search committees for Rabbi Gruenberg nine years ago and most recently for Rabbi Weiss. I really look forward to the next chapters of Beth El and building our community from strength to strength.

Join us at Congregation Beth El as we celebrate Shabbat!

TOT SHABBAT

LED by teacher and Congregation Beth El member CARYN BOISSELLE

CHILDREN ages 0 - 5 & PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS

Do you have small children or grandchildren? Enjoy an engaging service with singing, stories, and tons of fun! All are welcome to attend.

Saturdays 10:00am

October 2

November 6

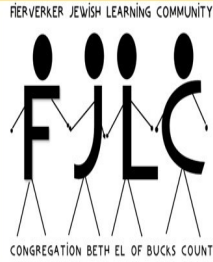
December 4



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BAR-BAT MITZVAH UNIVERSITY



Calling all 6th & 7th
Graders & Parents!

Pray
Learn
Practice
Study
Enjoy

Saturday Services
10:00am - 12:00pm

October 2

During BMU sessions, we will form a community of learners and teachers as families come together to share the B'nai Mitzvah journey. Each Shabbat we will focus on an important aspect of B'nai Mitzvah in an effort to create a meaningful experience for all. In the 6th and 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 call the Education Office, 215-493-1707 x3.



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Sunday, September 26 2:00pm



**Young Family
U-Pick Outing**

Meet at Snipes Farm
890 W. Bridge Street Morrisville, PA

**Sunday is a Fun Day with
Congregation Beth El Families!
(Offsite Programs)
contact: rabbi@bethelyardley.org**



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***Join Rabbi Weiss, Congregation Beth El Members &
Guests on *Marble Court for Tashlich
Tuesday, September 7
4:00pm***

Tashlich, which literally translates to “casting off,” is a ceremony performed on the afternoon of the first day of Rosh Hashanah.

During this ceremony, Jews symbolically cast off the sins of the previous year by tossing pebbles or bread crumbs into flowing water.

*Marble Court is off of Bluestone Road

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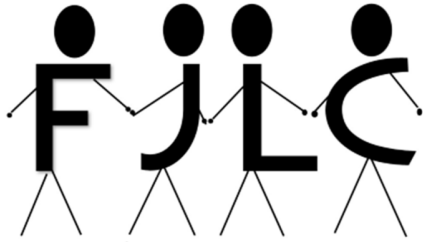


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Save the dates. More information will follow.

FIERVERKER JEWISH LEARNING COMMUNITY



CONGREGATION BETH EL OF BUCKS COUNTY

“Something in the Sukkah!”

During religious school.

Join us at Congregation Beth El for
Sukkot & Shemini Atzeret Services

Monday, September 20

6:45pm - Erev Sukkot Services

Tuesday, September 21

9:30am - 1st Day Sukkot Services

Wednesday, September 22

9:30am - 2nd Day Sukkot Services

Tuesday, September 28

9:30am - Shemini Atzeret Services including
Yizkor Service

7:00pm Erev Simchat Torah Services

Wednesday, September 29

9:30am - Simchat Torah Services followed by Sloppy Joe
lunch & veggie wraps



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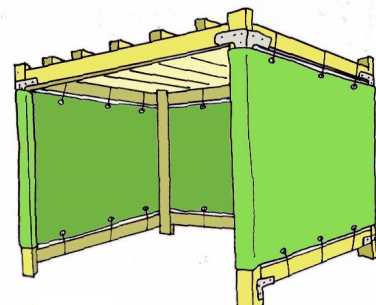
Save the Date!

BE OUR USHPEZIN...GUESTS

Saturday, September 25

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Rabbi Raysh Weiss & Rabbi Jonah
Rank cordially invite you to visit
their Sukkah and enjoy
light refreshments.



Adult Ed for 2021-2022: Fall/Winter Classes and Beyond!

From arts and culture to food to history to Jewish thought, you'll find a variety of programs for 2021-2022. Whether it's in person, on Zoom, evenings, weekends or weekdays, come join your friends for some interesting, fun, participatory and informative classes.

Weekday *Daytime* Learning

Dive Into Davening:

First Monday of the month, 12:30pm – 1:00pm starting November 8

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 on virtual Beth El.)

Jews and Food:

Starting Wednesday, October 20, 10:00am – 10:50am Facilitator: Rabbi Weiss

From Biblical times to today, Jews have had a complicated relationship with food. So many rules – and yet so many ways to use food in our traditions and celebrations.

Join Rabbi Weiss as we explore the Jewish menu from a historical and cultural perspective.



Current Events Discussion Group:

Starting Wednesday, October 20, 11:00am – 11:50am

Come and discuss the latest news with a Jewish slant in our weekly discussion group. What will we talk about? Any topic that makes it to the front page of the Wednesday morning edition of The Jewish Telegraphic Agency (jta.org). The website is free; no subscription or sign-in required. The rules: Keep it interesting. Keep it civil. And end every session with a joke.

Café Conversations:

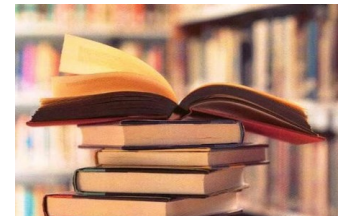
Dates: Thursday, October 7, 10:45am and Thursday, November 4, 1:30pm

Join Rabbi Weiss for this new program! Great topics and conversation. We will meet at local places in the area.

Weekday *Evening* Learning

Beth El Book Club:

Meets on Thursdays, 7:45pm on Virtual Beth El.



Meeting Dates and Books:

Sept. 30, 2021 *Concealed: Caught Between the Chador and America* by Esther Amini

Nov. 11, 2021 *The Premonition: A Pandemic Story* by Michael Lewis

Dec. 2, 2021 *How to Make a Life: A Novel* by Florence Reiss Kraut

Feb. 24, 2022 *Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century* by Jessica Bruder

Mar. 31, 2022 *Eternal: A Novel* by Lisa Scottoline

May 26, 2022 *The Cellist* by Daniel Silva

Beth El Film Club:

Meets on Tuesdays, 7:45pm

First Meeting: October 12, 2021 on Virtual Beth El.

This will be an organizing meeting to choose the films. Join your fellow movie mavens to discuss films: first-run, classics, in theaters or streaming. We'll have a few weeks to view the film, then meet to discuss it.

Other Dates: Dec. 21; Jan. 25; March 15; and May 3



The Foodie Experience:

Calling all foodies... and anyone who enjoys food! Experience the varied cuisines available in our area, all with a Kosher spin.

Tuesday, October 26, 7:45pm: The Kosher Middle Eastern Foodie Scene

Sunday, March 27, 2:00pm: Crowd-Sourcing Pesach

Tuesday, May 17, 7:45pm: Deli versus Delhi

We can't predict whether these events will be live or virtual, but we can say they'll be fun-filled and food-filled. Look for further details in Beth El's weekly emails and Facebook.

Midrash Writing – Backstories of the Torah:

Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 7:45pm – 9:15pm Virtual Beth El.

Unleash your inner creativity in this hands-on workshop. We'll pick a minor Biblical character, dig into their story as it is written in the Torah text, then "read between the lines" to imagine what the Torah left out. You'll write a short Midrash (creative interpretation) during the workshop. No worries – we will walk you through the process. No Torah or writing expertise required.

Jewish Calligraphy:

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 8:00pm

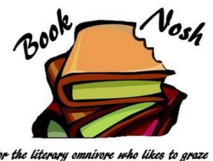
Finally, an art project!! Artist Rachael Jackson will lead us in this hands-on workshop. You will learn how to use Hebrew calligraphy tools, and put them to use in the workshop to create a Hebrew calligraphy piece to hang in your home. **NOTE:** Requires advance purchase of a Hebrew Calligraphy Kit*, to be available through the Beth El office. Look for details and sign-up instructions in Fall 2021.

Weekend Learning

Book Nosh:

Sunday mornings at 10:30am, October 17, January 23 and April 24

Join us in person to discuss books, movies, TV shows and other cultural happenings with a Jewish theme, Jewish author, or Jewish characters.



For the literary omnivore who likes to graze

Great Jewish Debates:

Sunday, November 21, 2:00pm

Thursday, May 12, 2022, 7:45pm

Join Rabbi Weiss to discuss significant debates – philosophical, spiritual, ethical, and cultural – that have shaped our history as well as our modern Jewish life. Program will feature videos and other source material, as well as lecture and discussion with Rabbi Weiss.

Other Coming Attractions

The Secret History of Beth El: Kulanu Connection:

Exploring the work of former congregant Jack Zeller, working toward a more inclusive Jewish world. Coming in February; evening program.

Wellness Day:

Coming in February; daytime program.



Share Your Passion:

Join us on Virtual Beth El while we learn about our members' hidden talents, passions and hobbies. All are welcome to attend. Check your emails for upcoming dates.

Wandering Jews:

Visit congregations from other parts of the world to explore what's different and how much we have in common. Check your emails for upcoming dates.

We need your help! If you have ideas for programs; are good at social media; have art, photography or writing skills; or like to plan events... then we'd like to hear from you! All volunteers warmly welcomed.

Please contact adulted@bethelyardley.org.

Did you miss a program this past year?



No worries. We have them recorded for you.

Visit www.bethelyardley.org; 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!

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Save the Dates *The Foodie Experience*

Calling all Foodies...

Explore the varied cuisines available in our area,
all with a Kosher spin.

October 26 7:45pm*

The Kosher Middle-Eastern Foodie Scene

March 27 2:00pm*

Crowdsourcing Pesach



May 17 7:45pm*

Deli versus Delhi



*We can't predict whether these events will be live or virtual. But either way, we can predict that they will be fun-filled and food-filled! Stay tuned to Beth El's email and Facebook for details and sign-up information. For more information contact adulted@bethelyardley.org.



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**Sunday in the Park with Judaism:
Workshops on Reflection,
Renewal, and Return**

**Sunday, September 12
12:00pm**

**Workshops begin
at 1:00pm**

**Meet opposite of the playground in the
large field at Core Creek Park.
Vegetarian potluck picnic. Bring a blanket.**

Visit www.bethelyardley.org for more information.



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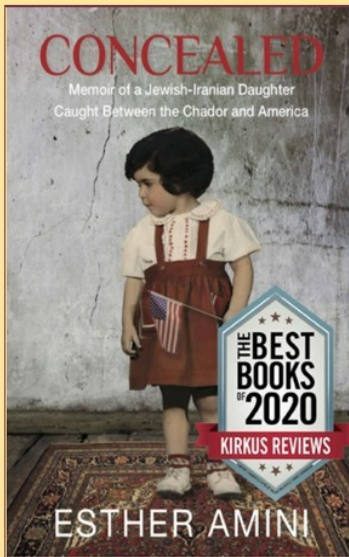
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BOOK CLUB

Thursday, September 30 7:45pm

Concealed: Memoir of a Jewish-Iranian Daughter Caught Between the Chador and America by Esther Amini

About the Book:



Esther Amini, the American-born daughter of parents who had fled Mashhad, Iran, tells the story of being caught between these two worlds: the dutiful daughter of tradition-bound parents who hunger for more self-determination than tradition allows.

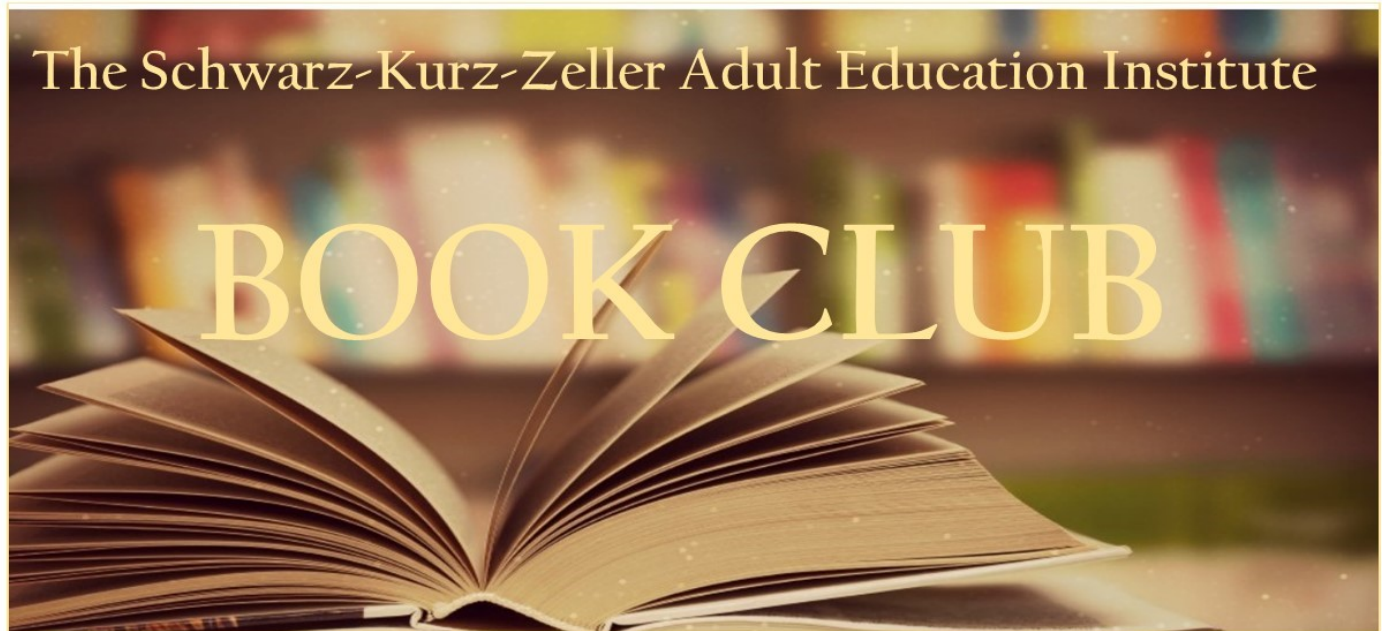
Amini uncovers the story of her parents' early years in Mashhad, Iran's holiest Muslim city; the little known history and persecution of Mashhad's underground Jews; the incident that steeled her mother's resolve to leave; and her parents' arduous journey to the United States, where they found themselves facing a new threat to their traditions: the threat of freedom. Determined to protect his only daughter from corruption, Amini's father prohibits talk, books, higher education, and tries to push her into an early Persian marriage. Can she resist? Should she? In this poignant, funny, entertaining and uplifting memoir, Amini documents how family members build, buoy, wound, and save one another across generations; how lives are shaped by the demands and burdens of loyalty and legacy; and how she rose to the challenge of deciding what to keep and what to discard.

About our Book Club: Everyone at Beth El is invited to our book club! To sign up for Book Club notifications, please email your contact info to AdultEd@bethelyardley.org.



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NEW! Beth El Book Club Meeting Schedule NEW!!

Sept 30, 2021*

Concealed: Memoir of a Jewish-Iranian Daughter Caught Between the Chador and America
by Esther Amini

Nov 11, 2021*

The Premonition: A Pandemic Story
by Michael Lewis

Dec 2, 2021*

How to Make a Life: A Novel
by Florence Reiss Kraut

Feb 24, 2022*

Nomadland: Surviving America in the 21st Century
by Jessica Bruder

March 31, 2022*

Eternal: A Novel
by Lisa Scottoline

May 26, 2022*

The Cellist
by Daniel Silva

*All meetings are Thursday Evenings. We meet at 7:45 pm, after minyan. The September 30 meeting will be on Zoom (connect through Virtual Beth El link). All are welcome!! Email adulted@bethelyardley.org for more information. Visit www.bethelyardley.org.



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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.

Save the Dates

November 8 December 6 January 3
February 7 March 7 April 4 May 2



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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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Current Events Discussion Group

**When: Wednesday morning, starting October 20
11:00am - 11:50am**

Come and discuss the latest news with a Jewish slant in our weekly discussion group.

What will we talk about? Any topic that makes it to the front page of the Wednesday morning edition of **The Jewish Telegraphic Agency (jta.org)*.

**The rules: Keep it interesting.
Keep it civil. And end every session with a joke.**

Visit www.bethelyardley.org for more information.

**The Jewish Telegraphic Agency news site can be found at jta.org.
It is free, no subscription or sign-in required.*

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For the literary omnivore who likes to graze

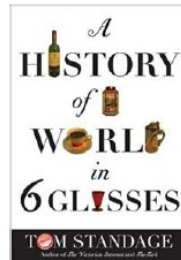
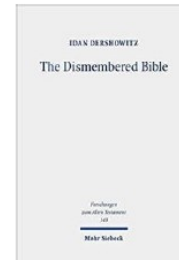
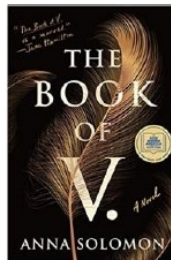
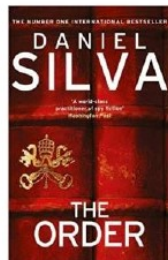
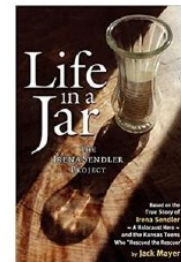
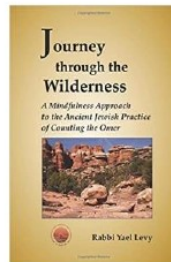
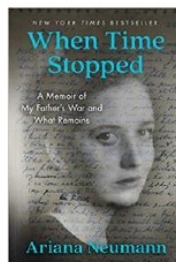
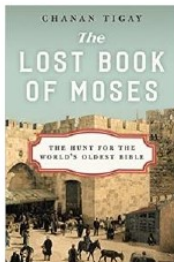
Save these Dates:

October 17, January 23, and April 24

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

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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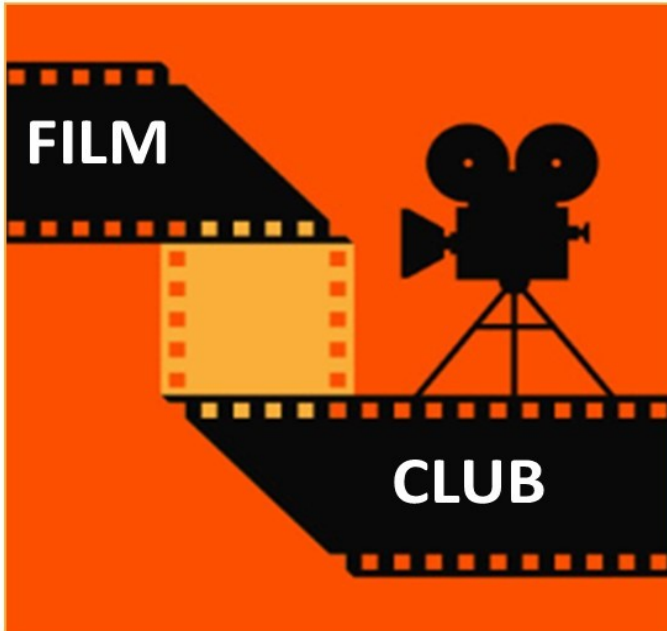
Lights...Camera...Action!

Introducing the Beth El Film Club

***Tuesdays, 7:45 pm**

Get your popcorn ready!

All are welcome to attend!



How it works...

Choosing a Film:

The Club Members will vote on a film. Could be a first-run film or a movie classic...any topic, any genre... available in-theaters or streaming. Whatever the club decides.

Viewing the Film

We'll have a few weeks to view the film. View on your own, or meet up with other club members to view together.

Discussing the Film

At the meetings, one of our Club members will lead a discussion about the film. Did we like the film? How did it compare to other films in that genre, or by that director? How was the acting? We'll rate the film.... and also pick our next film to view.

Meeting Dates

Oct 12* Organizing meeting

(Tell us what types of films you like; select our first film; make arrangements for viewing meet-ups with other Film Club members.)

Dec 21*

Jan 25*

Mar 15*

May 3*

***Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Oct. 12 meeting is on
Virtual Beth El zoom, www.bethelyardley.org.**



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Sisterhood of Beth El

Save the Dates

September 23: Offsite Program

October 3 & 10: Tallis Making with Abigail Greenberg

November 21: Hanukkah Gift Shop & Bagel Nosh

February 2: Rosh Chodesh Program

May 15: Closing Event

“The Secret Torah of Women” Facilitator: Rabbi Weiss

November 7 December 12 January 9

February 6 March 6 April 3 May 1

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



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- 1- Click here to purchase your gift cards online. Visit www.bethelgardley.org; click on engage; click on scrip grocery gift cards.
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- 3- Call the synagogue office 215-493-1707



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You get the full value of your gift cards at \$100 denomination!
The store gives back 5% on each \$100 to Beth El, no extra money comes out of your pocket!

You will make a big impact on our fundraising efforts!



You may use Venmo to pay for scrip: @Sisterhood-BethEl or www.venmo.com/u/Sisterhood-BethEl

Sisterhood hosts

Sipping Sangria
in
the Sukkah
September 23rd
7pm - 9pm

WINE SWAP IN THE SUKKAH

Bring an unlabeled bag containing your favorite wine to participate in the exchange!

Light food & refreshments

RSVP no later than
September 20th
visit www.bethelgardley.org

Hosted by Sisterhood

Location:
624 Deerbrook Dr.
Yardley, PA 19067

BRING A
FRIEND

*FREE for Sisterhood Members
*\$18 for Non Members
Space is limited! Sign up soon!



For more information please email - sisterhood@bethelgardley.org or call 215-493-1707 EXT. 4

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FOR A TALLIS MAKING
WORKSHOP**
**LEARN TO TIE TZITZIT &
DECORATE IT**



**\$36 for
Tallis
making kit
and class**

OCTOBER 3RD AT 10:00

OR

OCTOBER 10TH AT 10:00!

**CLASSES WILL BE AT
BETH EL YARDLEY.**

RSVP

WWW.BETHELYARDLEY.ORG

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 13



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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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 26

November 14

December 19

March 13

May 22

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



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WELCOME BACK LIVE

*Usher in Shabbat
with LIVE Music*

Shiru l'Adonai

Friday Evenings at 6:00pm

December 24 January 28 February 25

March 25 April 29 May 27 June 24

Musical Director: Marc Finkel

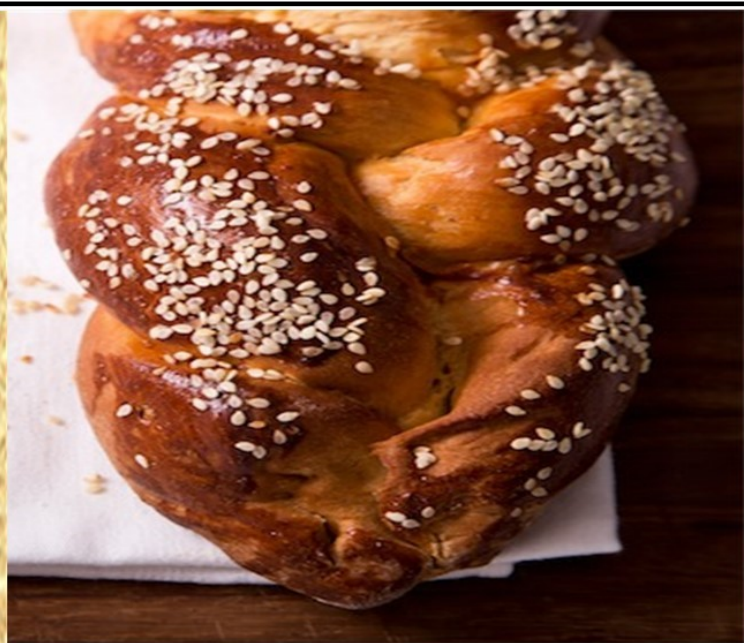


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SHARE SHABBAT DINNER



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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Beth El of Yardley
Social Action Committee
PRESENTS

POVERTY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

HELP US FIGHT THE LOCAL NEED!

Breakfast Food **DRIVE**

September 1 – 30, 2021

Help Bucks County Opportunity Council
fill pantry shelves with healthy
breakfast items.

Suggested Items:

Boxes of Cereal (big or small)

Breakfast Bars

Protein Bars

Shelf-Stable Milk

Non Dairy Products



Drop off Location:
1498 East Revere Rd
Yardley, PA 19067

Click here to purchase items through our special Amazon link - Breakfast Food Drive, 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 (501(c)3 organization ID # 46-4567353). Please NO homemade food, no items that need refrigeration and no glass containers.





Let's Get Cooking

with COOK FOR A FRIEND

Tuesdays

October 12 November 9 December 7

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 home-bound seniors.

For more information contact:
Beth Sadoff at bjaws999@gmail.com



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You Can Help Feed Them

Beth El is participating in a program to feed homeless people through AHTN (Advocates for Homeless and The Needy), along with many other local places of worship. It's easy! Just sign up at:

* <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DABA628A7F85-cooking1>

Then cook one or several hot meals at your house. Deliver them to Felice at 129 Knights Bridge Drive at 4:15 pm. From there they go to St. Johns where they are picked up by AHTN at 5:00 pm and delivered directly to the folks living in cars and tent camps.

September 24

Future dates will be posted soon

Call with any questions, or contact the Beth El Social Action Committee for more info

Felice Bernstein 215-499-9368





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.

For a more detailed calendar,
visit www.bethelyardley.org.

September 2021

Congregation Beth El

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 24 Elul Morning Minyan 7:00am Membership Committee 6:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Religious Activities 8:00pm	2 25 Elul Morning Minyan 7:00am Teachings in Jewish 12:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	3 26 Elul Morning Minyan 7:00am Pick Up Challah 8:30am Shabbat Evening Servi. 6:00pm Candle Lighting 7:10pm	4 27 Elul Nitzavim Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30am Havdalah 8:09pm
5 28 Elul Morning Minyan 8:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	6 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashana Labor Day Office Closed Morning Minyan 8:00am Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:00pm Se. 7:05pm Candle Lighting	7 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashana Tashlich Office Closed Rosh Hashanah 9:00am Servic. 10:30am Teen Services 10:30am Junior Congregation 10:30am Tashlich 4:00pm Candle Lighting 8:04pm	8 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashana Office Closed Rosh Hashanah 9:00am Servic. 10:30am Teen Services 10:30am Junior Congregation 8:02pm Havdalah	9 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedalia Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	10 4 Tishrei Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Servi. 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:59pm	11 5 Tishrei Vayeilech Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30am Havdalah 7:57pm
12 6 Tishrei Morning Minyan 8:00am Teacher's Meeting 10:00am Sunday in the park w. 12:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	13 7 Tishrei Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board of Directors Me. 8:00pm	14 8 Tishrei Morning Minyan 7:00am Pick Up Challah 12:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	15 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur Office closes at 2:00 Morning Minyan 7:00am Pick Up Challah 8:30am Kol Nidre Services 6:30pm Candle Lighting 6:51pm	16 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Yizkor Office closed Yom Kippur 9:00am, 4:45pm Ser. 10:30am Teen Services 10:30am Junior Congreg. 5:15pm Mincha & Neilah 7:49pm Havdalah	17 11 Tishrei Chair pick up Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Servi. 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:47pm	18 12 Tishrei Ha'Azinu Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30am Havdalah 7:46pm
19 13 Tishrei Build the Sukkah Morning Minyan 8:00am FJLC (1st - 7th grad. 9:00am HaMoadon Hebrew 10:30am High. 10:30am FJLC Parent Meeting 10:30am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	20 14 Tishrei Erev Sukkot Office Closes at noon Morning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 6:42pm Erev Sukkot Services 6:45pm	21 15 Tishrei Sukkot Office Closed Sukkot Services 9:30am Candle Lighting 7:41pm	22 16 Tishrei Sukkot Office Closed Sukkot Services 9:30am Havdalah 7:39pm	23 17 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan 7:00am Sisterhood: Sipping i. 7:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	24 18 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 6:36pm	25 19 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30am Be Our Guest! Visit R. 2:00pm Havdalah 7:34pm
26 20 Tishrei Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan 8:00am FJLC (1st - 7th grad. 9:00am HaMoadon Hebrew 10:30am High. 11:00am Hazak Program 11:30am Pizza in the Hut 11:30am Young Families: Up-P. 2:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	27 21 Tishrei Hoshana Rabah Office Closes at noon Morning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 6:31pm	28 22 Tishrei Shmini Atzeret Yizkor Office Closed Shmini Atzeret Servi. 9:30am Erev Simchat Torah Se. 7:00pm Candle Lighting 7:29pm	29 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Office Closed Simchat Torah Services 9:30am Havdalah 7:27pm	30 24 Tishrei Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Book Club 7:45pm		

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10 4 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 8:00am FJLC (1st - 7th grad. 9:00am Sisterhood: Tallis M. 10:00am HaMoadon Hebrew High. 10:30am Welcome Back to Shul. 12:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	11 5 Cheshvan Columbus Day Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	12 6 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:00am Cook For a Friend 4:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Film Club 7:45pm	13 7 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:00am FJLC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	14 8 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	15 9 Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Servi. 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:02pm	16 10 Cheshvan Lech Lecha Shabbat Morning Servi. 9:30am B'not Mitzvah of Case. 9:30am Havdalah 7:01pm
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- Judi and Gary Reiss on the birth of their grandson, Jackson Joshua Reiss; proud parents Lisa and Jordan Reiss.
- Merry Madway Eisenstadt, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. Merry, who was raised in the Main Line area, also serves on the Bucks County Kehillah as an at-large representative and Beth El's Membership and Social Action committees.
- Rose & Michael Koretsky in honor of the birth of their grandson, Malachi Samuel Reich; proud parents Rachel and Eldad Reich.

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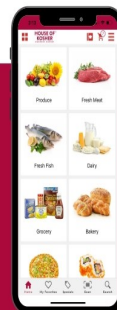
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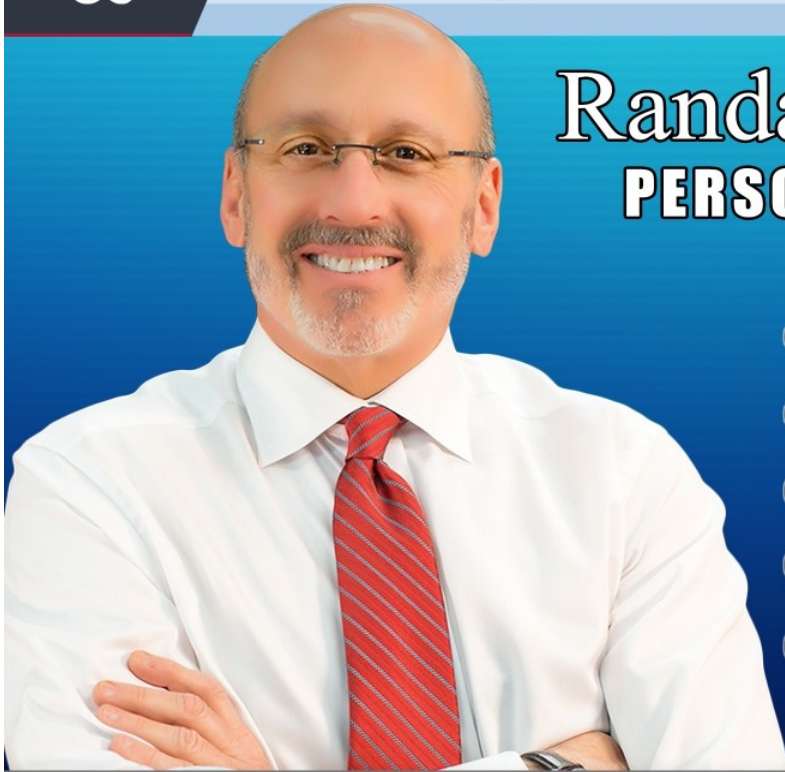
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