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# Rabbi David Cantor Weekend of Celebrations!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11: Oneg Shabbat following services. FREE! *Must RSVP*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Shabbat Services including Installation of Rabbi Cantor.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Special Shabbat luncheon following services. FREE! *Must RSVP*SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Evening Israeli themed party (*details below*). *Must RSVP*SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13: Special FJLC family activity at 9:00AM with Rabbi. FREE!







# Saturday Night Party!!

Congregation Beth El of Yardley proudly invites you to a celebration party in honor of the Installation of Rabbi David Cantor.

# Saturday, November 12 at 7:00PM

Israeli Themed Celebration includes:
Israeli Food and Desserts
DJ & Dancing
Adult Beverages

Recome a Sponsor!

Become a Sponsor!

Israel is the theme of the night, so please come dressed in Blue and White!

(Casual attire; Jeans Ok)

COST: (\$50 per adult after 10/28)

VISIT www.bethelyardley.org to RSVP to all events.

SPONSORSHIP & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE!

PLEASE CONTACT pennyandlenny@comcast.net.

Please remember to bring food donations when coming to Beth El. Most needed items: canned fish, cereal, baby food, diapers, wipes, breakfast drinks.

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### Reset the mi she'beirahk list

(list of our loved ones in need of healing)

January 1 April 1 October 1 July 1

The list will be cleared and compiled anew to reflect more recent changes. Email barbara@bethelyardley.org or call 215-493-1707 x4, prior to the reset date. If the date falls on a Shabbat, please send it prior to Shabbat.

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### Office Hours

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

Fridays: 8:30am - 2:00pm

### **Schedule of Services**

### Monday - Friday

Morning Minyan 7:00am (in person only)

#### Sunday - Thursday

Evening Minyan 7:30pm (virtual only)

### **Sundays & Secular Holidays**

Morning Minyan 8:00am (in person only)

# Check out our website www.bethelyardley.org

Find out more about our programming, events, and classes and RSVP online.



# 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.



I've come to realize that synagogues generally have two different trends after the high holidays. Some have a sort of cooling off period...a lull in programming due to the fear that people will not want to spend more time at the synagogue after being there so much on the holidays. Others have a push for extra programming, running on the high feeling of community experienced during the holidays and the renewed commitment many members feel. Thinking that Beth El followed the second trend, I decided to look at our calendar. What I figured out is that we actually do not adhere to either trend. With the exception of July and August, Beth El has an extremely full

calendar all year long (however, there is still programming in the summer, too)! Between FJLC, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Hazak and all of our vibrant and active committees (e.g. Adult Education, Social Action, Membership and the newly formed Holiday Programming Committee) barely a day goes by without at least one program. If you include morning and evening minyans, there are at least three events on the calendar most days of the week.

Some of these events are meetings, some are classes and some are religious services. They are all social events, even if that is not the planned purpose. Before a meeting starts, people are chatting and catching up whether the meeting is virtual or in-person. There is a l'chaim and breakfast after morning minyan and a Kiddush after Shabbat services. Even the newly founded Food Bank has a social component to it... all of the food dropped off to the synagogue needs to be sorted and delivered. I always look forward to catching up with other members before and/or after (and sometimes during) the various Beth El Events I attend.

One event you will not want to miss is Installation on the weekend of November 11-13. That is when we will have the opportunity to celebrate Rabbi Cantor and his family joining our community. If you have not already done so, please contact the office immediately if you plan to join us for any or all of the weekend. We will start with Friday Night Services and an extended Oneg afterwards. The actual installation will take place during Shabbat morning services and then we will all be able to enjoy lunch together. Saturday night, we will have an Israeli themed party, complete with Israeli food and music. On Sunday, our Hebrew school children will close out the weekend with their own special programming.

As if that wasn't exciting enough, did you know that this year is also Beth El's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary? We will commemorate this milestone in the Spring with a Scholar or Artist in Residence Weekend along with the distribution of our new Membership Directory. Information about the weekend is pending, but information about the directory has already been sent out. Please note that the directory is "opt in" meaning that you MUST complete the form in order to be included. It is not necessary for you to include a photo but you should feel welcome to do so (I didn't include one last time and I wish I had).

These are just two of the major events happening at Beth El this year. Please check out our calendar <a href="https://www.bethelyardley.org">www.bethelyardley.org</a> and check out our schedule for classes, programs, services and meetings. You can reach out to me or to any of the committee leaders if you have any questions or want to help plan any of our events. I look forward to seeing you all in 5783!!

Galut Ramil

Elizabeth Ravitch President president@bethelyardley.org

### The Gift of Presence



When we arrived at the hospital for the birth of our youngest child, Kedma was in a dress and pearls and I in a suit and tie (we were the best-dressed expectant parents the hospital had ever seen). Earlier that day we had attended a funeral, and had checked in with the doctor on the way home, who redirected us to labor and delivery.

I don't recall whom the funeral was for, only that it must have been a member of one of the other local synagogues, and we were there as members of the larger community. In Bangor, the local custom was to attend every Jewish funeral, whether one knew the deceased or the mourners or not: when there was a funeral, everyone showed up to provide comfort and support.

In Long Beach it was B'nai Mitzvah celebrations. The central conceit of celebrating Bar or Bat Mitzvah status the way we do is that the child is eager to join the larger community and participate as a full member, by doing all those things that – until recently – the child was unable to do: leading services, taking an aliyah, reading from the Torah or Haftarah, giving a Devar Torah. For the conceit to be meaningful – celebrating the child's joy in joining the community – it helps if the community shows up to be joined. So if there was a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, everyone would turn out in support of the child (and, also, if we are being absolutely transparent, to enjoy the communal meal).

As human beings we sometimes harbor unhelpful fears. For example, people who are afraid of causing pain by calling a recently widowed friend on what would have been their anniversary (because they don't want to make their friend cry), cause more pain than they intended to avoid (the friend owns a calendar, knows the date of their anniversary, and is left wondering why not a single one of their friends could have been bothered to call).

I've heard the explanation that, not knowing the family, one shouldn't burden the family by showing up as a stranger to a funeral. I would like to offer an alternative argument: the whole point of giving a eulogy is for the benefit of those who never knew the deceased. I've yet to encounter someone who was upset by strangers showing up to a funeral, and strangers showed up to *every* funeral: there were two members of the Long Beach community who showed up to every funeral I ever conducted there, specifically so that they could participate in the mitzvah of niḥum aveilim, the comforting of mourners. Often, they stayed after the funeral was over to continue filling in the grave.

I am informed that it might not be the community custom to turn out for B'nai Mitzvah celebrations and funerals, but I would like to make the gentle suggestion that there is a reason that these events are advertised to the community by special email notifications: your presence will always be experienced as a gift.

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Kedma Canton

Kedma Cantor Interim Education Director, FJLC kcantor@bethelyardley.org



Calling Bubbes and Zeides!

We need storytellers
(or readers) on Sundays at Hebrew school.
Come read, or tell us about your Jewish experiences
as a kid. What was your favorite topic, holiday, or food?
Contact Kedma for more info.

Dear Congregation Beth El Members,

We are beyond excited to welcome our new Rabbi David Cantor, his wife Kedma, and their wonderful family to Congregation Beth El!

We are also extremely excited to announce that, in honor of Rabbi Cantor's arrival as well as the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Congregation Beth El, we are creating a special Membership Directory Ad Book as a fundraising activity. Many of us still use the Membership Directory from five years ago in honor of our 65<sup>th</sup> celebration. We feel this is the perfect opportunity to update and create a new directory as well as to serve as a worthy fundraising activity!

What do you need to know? Two things... First, be sure to click the "Membership Directory Contact Information" link on the Beth El website so that your information is included. Second, please consider purchasing an ad with a personal message for Rabbi Cantor and his family to be included in the updated Membership Directory. There are several levels of giving and all funds raised will support Congregation Beth El's fundraising needs.

# There are many reasons to purchase an ad in this updated membership directory:

- ALL Beth El families will receive this Ad Book/Directory!
- The directory will be used over and over by all members for the next five years!
- Fill our Ad Book/Directory with warm words to welcome Rabbi Cantor to Beth El!
- This Ad Book is the ONLY major fundraising activity for the year 2022-23!

Ad Book prices are below and may be ordered by sending the attached form back to the Beth El office with payment, or on-line with a credit card at <a href="https://www.bethelyardley.org">www.bethelyardley.org</a>.

\$5,000: Full Page outside back cover (sold)

\$3,000: Full Page inside front cover (sold)

\$2,500: Full Page inside back cover (sold)

\$1,000: Full Page Ad, placed throughout directory

\$500: Half Page Ad, placed throughout directory \$250: ¼ Page Ad, placed throughout directory

\$100: Personal Listing (15-20 words)

\$36: Add your name to a "shout out" list of well-wishers for Rabbi Cantor

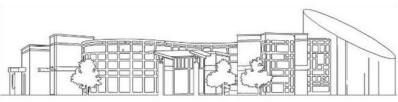
Don't miss out on the chance to have your message included in the new 2023 Beth El Membership Directory Ad Book!

Sincerely,

# <u>Congregation Beth El Ad Book/Directory Committee</u>:

Penny Bardfeld, Lee Kirsh, Amy Kaissar, Jocelyne Balcher, Rachael Oring, Tom Moore, and Barbara Schwartz





ELIZABETH RAVITCH, PRESIDENT

DAVID CANTOR, RABBI

## CONGREGATION ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

Name:		
Phone:	Email:	
Selection (circle one):  Full Page Back Cover: (\$5,000)  Full Page Inside Front Cover: (\$3,000)  Full Page Inside Back Cover: (\$2,500)  Full Page Center of Directory: (\$2,000)  Personal listing (15-20 words): (\$100)  Shout Out (Name of family members): (\$36)  Ad Specs:	Full Page: (\$1,000) Half Page: (\$500) Quarter Page: (\$250)	
All ads will be printed in full color, JPEG at 300 d (Ads that require rework for sizing, may be charged Full Page: 4.625 in x 7.75 in Half Page: 4.625 in x 3.75 in Quarter Page: 4.625 in x 1.75 in	ged an extra \$50 due to the extra time involved.).	
Return this form with payment made payable to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067		
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# Holiday Programming Committee

The Beth El Holiday Programming Committee is gearing up to plan events and celebrations throughout the year. Next on our calendar is Hanukkah.



We want to have holiday gatherings that will bring all parts of our Beth El community together. Consider being a part of our committee. We'd love to have congregants of all ages - newer members, as well as more seasoned ones.

If you'd like to find out more about us or if you have any ideas to share, please email us at holidayprogramming@bethelyardley.org.

Sandie Hirsch Shelli Krevitz Co-Chairs Holiday Programming Committee <u>Save the Date</u> Hanukkah program at Beth El

> Wednesday December 21

# What's a shul without members?

Our mission as the Congregation Beth El Membership Committee is to increase member engagement by creating an environment that fosters connections, valuable participation, and purposeful involvement for the enrichment of our members and their families.

# WELCOME, WELCOME!

One of the ways that we have been able to do that is by welcoming thirteen new families to our community. We hand delivered a bag that included a fresh challah, challah cover, and other Beth El branded items to their homes. This often involved an impromptu, but meaningful conversation. If you would like to help with this, please reach out to membership@bethelyardley.org – we are always looking for schmoozers and drivers!

### CONNECT, CONNECT!

We are also excited about the kick-off of our Board Liaison Program which launched prior to the High Holidays. A liaison is an ambassador to our members on behalf of the synagogue. Our synagogue has many complexities, initiatives and events that may not be clear to our members. We are trying to fix that! The Board Liaison Program assigns each Beth El member or family to a member of the Board of Directors who offer a welcome greeting, synagogue information and invitation to an upcoming event. Your liaison will be reaching out to you by calling, texting, or emailing. We are hoping that through this program, we will be able to build stronger connections and ensure good communication between the synagogue operations and our members.

# We unite and connect.

We are so much more than just a synagogue, we are a community.











# Matthew Pearlberg: Saturday, November 5, 2022



Matthew is a 7th-grader at The Pennington School in New Jersey. He is a Middle School Student Leader and focuses on achieving good grades and building relationships. Outside school, Matthew has enjoyed Briarwood Day Camp for many years. He also enjoys sports and plays baseball, tennis, basketball, and flag football on Pennsbury community teams. His close group of friends is constantly playing in sports outside and competing in fantasy football leagues.

Matthew's Bar Mitzvah project is leading a clothing drive at his school to benefit Homefront Charity in New Jersey. He is working with the school administration to coordinate the event before the weather causes more suffering for disadvantaged people.



Matthew has learned much about Judaism, Hebrew, and the Jewish world around us in his years at FJLC. He thanks his teachers, Rabbi Cantor, his parents and brother, and grandparents for supporting him along the way to Jewish adulthood. He especially thanks Phyllis Schachter for her awesome teaching leading up to this special day. He is happy his family, friends, and the Beth El community can celebrate this simcha with him.







The Kiddush Krew is a group of volunteers that help to prepare, set up and clean up Congregation Beth El's monthly luncheons that follow Shabbat Services.

Below is a list of names who are on the Kiddush Krew email distribution list. If you would like to receive Kiddush Krew emails, contact, Barbara Schwartz, barbara@bethelyardley.org or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4.

In picture above (Sukkot luncheon, October 14, 2022).\*

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# BAR-BAT MITZVAH UNIVERSITY - BMU-

# Calling All 6th & 7th Graders & Parents!

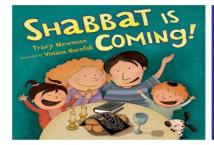
Join us Saturdays from 10:30am-12:00pm in the Chapel.

Afterward stay for a yummy kiddush lunch.

December 10
January 21
February 11
March 11
April 15
May 13



kids and parents
participate in a
teen-friendly
learning service to
gain skills as both a
participant and
leader.



# **Tot Shabbat**

With Miss Liz

**Preschool - 2nd Grade & their Parent** 





10:30am - 12:00pm

Dec 10

Jan 21

**Feb 11** 

March 11

**April 15** 

**May 13** 

# Adult Learning - November/December 2022

Join us for a variety of programs this fall. Whether it's in person or virtual, evenings, weekends or weekdays, come join your friends for some interesting, fun, participatory and informative classes.

# Weekend Learning

### Torah Study: Saturday Mornings, 9:00AM to 9:30AM

Join Rabbi Cantor every Shabbat morning to discuss the week's Parsha.

## Judaism for Grown-Ups: Sunday Mornings, 9:15AM to 10:15AM

Facilitator: Rabbi Cantor Weekly Through December 18

Whether you're newish-Jewish, an old Yeshiva Bucher, or anywhere in-between, this series will refresh your knowledge.

# Weekday Learning

# <u>Rethinking Jewish Women's History: Part I – Ancient Near East to Mid - 19th Century Wednesday Mornings, 10:00AM to 10:55AM, November 2 - December 21</u>

Facilitator: Harriet Freidenreich

A NEW look at Jewish women's history in historical perspective, focusing on the impact of social, economic, cultural and religious changes on Jewish women's lives in different regions over the years.

### Rabbinic Stories: Wednesday Mornings, 11:00AM to 12:00PM

Weekly Through December 21

The Rabbis of the Talmud were master storytellers, and the stories they told helped to shape our understanding of being Jewish. Join Rabbi Cantor for a weekly exploration of some of his favorite rabbinic tales.

### Learn to Read Hebrew: Wednesdays 7:00PM- 7:30PM, November 2 to December 21, 2022

Learn to read Hebrew with Rabbi Cantor. Textbook: Teach Yourself to Read Hebrew RSVP requested visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on Learn to Read Hebrew graphic.

# **Beth El Book Club**

Our next two meetings will be IN PERSON on Sunday mornings at Beth El.

Join us for the opening Beth El Book Club session on <u>Sunday, November 6 at 10:30AM at Beth El</u> for a discussion of **Who by Fire:** Leonard Cohen in the Sinai by Matti Friedman.

Discussion Leaders: Rony and Shalom Cohen

### **About the Book**

The book tells the little-known story of Leonard Cohen's concert tour to the front lines of the Yom Kippur War, including never-before-seen selections from an unfinished manuscript by Cohen and rare photographs.

In October 1973, the poet and singer Leonard Cohen—thirty-nine years old, famous, unhappy, and at a creative dead end—traveled from his home on the Greek island of Hydra to the chaos and bloodshed of the Sinai desert when Egypt attacked Israel on the Jewish High Holiday of Yom Kippur. Moving around the front with a guitar and a group of local musicians, Cohen met hundreds of young soldiers, men and women at the worst moment of their lives. Those who survived never forgot the experience. And the war transformed Cohen. He had announced that he was abandoning his music career, but he instead returned to Hydra and to his family, had a second child, and released one of the best albums of his career. In *Who by Fire*, journalist Matti Friedman gives us a riveting account of those weeks in the Sinai, drawing on Cohen's previously unpublished writing and original reporting to create a kaleidoscopic depiction of a harrowing, formative moment for both a young country at war and a singer at a crossroads.

Save the dates for these hands on projects with Kedma Cantor

Colors of Torah 11/20 Jewish Paper Cutting 12/18

(see pages 22 & 23 for more information)

# Adult Learning - November/December 2022

(continued)

Join your fellow book-lovers on <u>Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 10:30AM at Beth El</u>, for a discussion of **The Matchmaker's Gift** by Lynda Cohen Loigman

Discussion Leader: TBD



### **About the Book**

Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates. But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men—men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood. After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves.

Two generations later, Sara's granddaughter, Abby, is a successful Manhattan divorce attorney, representing the city's wealthiest clients. When her beloved Grandma Sara dies, Abby inherits her collection of handwritten journals recording the details of Sara's matches. But among the faded volumes, Abby finds more questions than answers. Why did Abby's grandmother leave this library to her and what did she hope Abby would discover within its pages? Why does the work Abby once found so compelling suddenly feel inconsequential and flawed? Is Abby willing to sacrifice the career she's worked so hard for in order to keep her grandmother's mysterious promise to a stranger? And is there really such a thing as love at first sight?

# Special Programs



What is the Jewish view of end-of-life care? How can the hospice approach meet the medical, social and spiritual needs of Jewish families facing chronic and advanced illness?



Rabbi David Cantor (Congregation Beth El)

Rabbi Dr. Ranae Lee Toben (Hospice Chaplain, Humanitas Health Services)

Allen Naygauzen, MD, MS (Medical Director and Co-Founder, Humanitas Health Services)

NOTE: This program is on a separate link from Virtual Beth El. Visit bethelyardley.org; click on the Dying with Dignity graphic for the Zoom link.

#### Film Club with Bucks County Kehillah, Wednesday, November 15 at 8:00PM

Attention Movie Lovers! The Bucks County Kehillah film club is returning in November!

Watch the film "If You See My Mother" any time from Saturday night, November 12, through Tuesday, November 15. Then join the virtual discussion on November 15, at 8:00PM!

Click to register: <a href="https://bit.ly/3CFaVZp">https://bit.ly/3CFaVZp</a> or visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on graphic Beth El programs & events with the Greater Jewish Community Link and instructions will be in the confirmation email.

**About the Film**: Thirty-year old Max (Félix Moati, THE FRENCH DISPATCH, SIMON AND THEODORE) is a single ophthalmologist and a real mama's boy. Until she suddenly dies. Max should be devastated, yet he seems to be coping well. Too well. He actually still sees his mother, talks to her. She is not gone, still here, still close to her beloved baby boy. Max knows she is dead, yet he holds on to this impossible reality. Until he meets Ohiana, a shrink who he slowly falls in love with. Mom is not going to like it.

# Colors of the Torah: Sunday, November 20, 1:30PM to 2:30PM at Beth El

Facilitator: Kedma Cantor No RSVP required

Paper Cutting: Sunday, December 18, 1:30PM to 3:00PM at Beth El

Facilitator: Kedma Cantor RSVP required; \$15 material fee

### 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.

# DY ING WITH DIGNITY

A Jewish View of Hospice

# Wednesday, November 2 8:00pm - 9:00pm

# Free program

Join Congregation Beth El as we welcome guest speakers:

Rabbi David Cantor (Congregation Beth EI)

Rabbi Dr. Renae Lee Toben
(Hospice Chaplain, Humanitas Health Services)

Allen Naygauzen, MD, MS
(Medical Director & Co-Founder, Humanitas Health Services)

What is the Jewish view of end-of-life care? How can the hospice approach meet the medical, social, and spiritual needs of Jewish families facing chronic and advanced illness?



Virtual program: RSVP requested but not required. Please note: the program is on a separate link from Virtual Beth El. Visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on Dying with Dignity graphic for Zoom link. For more information email, adulted@bethelyardley.org.



# Featured Program of the Month Judaism for Grownups: What Happens in the Oneg Room, Stays in the Oneg Room

Every Sunday at 9:15AM when school is in session, we break out the Keurig, set out some snacks, and join Rabbi Cantor in the Oneg Room for "Judaism for Grownups." Think of it as a PG-13 version of Hebrew School – and unlike any Hebrew School you ever attended in your youth.

**No lectures here. No mandatory Hebrew**. **No mandatory anything**. **No RSVP**. Just answers to the questions that have been nagging you about Judaism. *What does it mean to be a Jew? Who's Jewish, and who's not? What's "The Talmud"? At its core, how is Judaism different from Christianity?* These are just a few of the questions we covered in the first session of "Judaism for Grownups". **The setting is informal**. **The format is interactive**. **The pace is fast and the discussion is fascinating**.

Sound interesting? Please join us on Sundays, when school is in session, from 9:15AM - 10:15AM in the Oneg Room to see for yourself. It's a drop-in class, which means that it doesn't matter if you've missed previous sessions.

# Judaism for Grown Ups

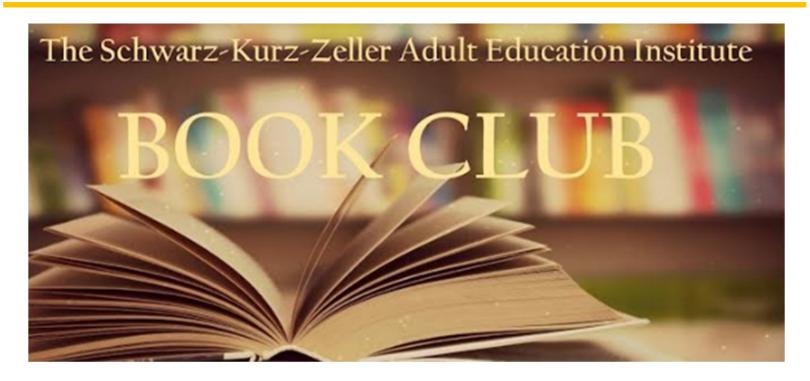
Hebrew School, the PG-13 Version

Sundays, 9:15am - 10:15am

Every week while school is in session.

Rabbi Cantor will teach Judaism for grown ups.
Whether you are Newish-Jewish, an old Yeshiva
Bocher, or anywhere in-between, this series
will refresh your knowledge.

In person. All are welcome to attend. No RSVP required. For more information, email adulted@bethelyardley.org.

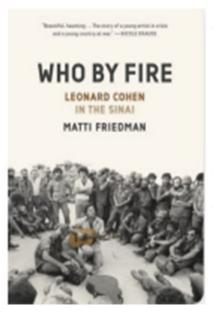


# Sunday, November 6 at 10:30AM in person at Beth El

Light refreshments will be served

Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai by Matti Friedman

Discussion Leaders: Rony & Shalom Cohen



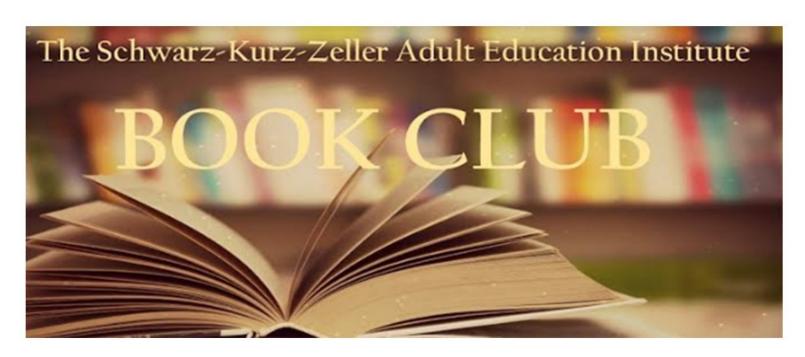
### **About the Book**

In October, 1973, poet and singer Leonard Cohen made a spur-of-the-moment trip to support Israel during the Yom Kippur War. With only a borrowed guitar and a bunch of local musicians, he toured the Sinai front, playing for young soldiers on the Sinai Desert front lines. Cohen's music during that tour transformed lives – and in turn, his own music was transformed. In this book, Matti Friedman gives us a riveting account of what happened on that tour, drawing on Cohen's unpublished writing and original reporting to create a kaleidoscopic depiction of a harrowing, formative moment for a country at war and a singer at a crossroads.

For more about the book and an interview with the author, visit <a href="https://youtu.be/Ty0PcFfUgXI">https://youtu.be/Ty0PcFfUgXI</a>

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.





# Sunday, December 4 at 10:30AM in person at Beth El

Light refreshments will be served

The Matchmaker's Gift by Linda Cohen Loigman

Discussion Leader:



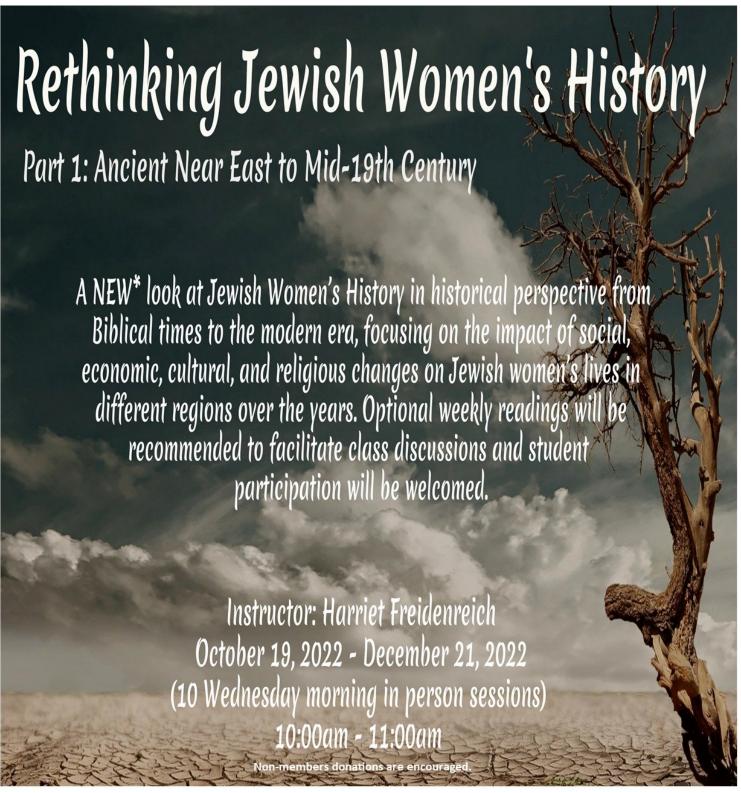
### **About the Book**

Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates. But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men—men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood. After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves.

Two generations later, Sara's granddaughter, Abby, is a successful Manhattan divorce attorney, representing the city's wealthiest clients. When her beloved Grandma Sara dies, Abby inherits her collection of handwritten journals recording the details of Sara's matches. But among the faded volumes, Abby finds more questions than answers. Why did Abby's grandmother leave this library to her and what did she hope Abby would discover within its pages? Why does the work Abby once found so compelling suddenly feel inconsequential and flawed? Is Abby willing to sacrifice the career she's worked so hard for in order to keep her grandmother's mysterious promise to a stranger? And is there really such a thing as love at first sight?

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\*For those of you who have attended Harriet's previous Jewish Women's History classes, you will find that this is a different class with a new perspective on the topic! For more information visit www.bethelyardley.org or email adulted@bethelyardley.org.



# Rabbinic Stories



Wednesday mornings (in-person class) 11:00am - 12:00pm

The human experience can best be understood through a narrative lens. The stories we tell – about our past, our present, our future – help to define who we are, both individually and collectively. The Rabbis of the Talmud were master storytellers, and the stories they told helped to shape our understanding of what it means to be Jewish. Join Rabbi David Cantor for a weekly telling of some of his favorite rabbinic tales.

October 26 - December 21

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Watch the film "If You See My Mother"
Saturday night, November 12, through Tuesday, November 15, and join our virtual discussion on November 15, at 8PM!

Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/3CFaVZp">https://bit.ly/3CFaVZp</a> or visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on graphic Beth El programs & events with the Greater Jewish Community. Link and instructions will be in the confirmation email.



# Did you miss a program? 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!



Join Rabbi Cantor on Saturday Mornings
9:00am

(Before Services, meet in the lobby)

# Learn to Read Hebrew with Rabbi Cantor

# Wednesdays

October 26 - December 21 7:00pm - 7:30pm (in person)

Teach Yourself to Read Hebrew book is required for the class. Please purchase on your own prior to the class.

**RSVP by Wednesday, October 19.** Visit www.bethelyardley.org, call the office, 215-493-1707 x4 or email Barbara@bethelyardley.org. Questions? Email adulted@bethelyardley.org.



TEACH YOURSELF

# Stripes, Snails, Soup, and the Colors of the Torah

Join Kedma Cantor on Sunday, November 20 1:30-2:30pm



Discover the history of color in the Bible, explore the connection between stripes, snails, & soup and make a colorful hands-on project.



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# Jewish Papercutting for Beginners

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December 18 1:30-3:00pm

\$15 fee

Includes cutting board, blade, and paper

Must RSVP- aged 13 and up. Visit www.bethelyardley.org.



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- Boxes of cereal
- Canned tuna, salmon, and chicken
- Breakfast drinks (powder or
- Baby food, formula, diapers, wipes

# Important things to remember:

- We all have gifts we've received that we've stashed at the back of our closet. Either we didn't have any use for them or they just weren't the right fit.
  A swapping party is an opportunity to turn your unused (or like new) goods into new things you actually need or want to gift to someone else! Maybe you are not into crepes anymore.
- Bring 5 items or fewer. For each item you bring, you will get a ticket to shop for. 1 ticket = 1 item to be swapped.

   Please do not bring anything larger than a storage bin.

   Only new or clean goods in excellent condition will be accepted.



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Join the Men's Club and Rabbi Cantor while enjoying spirits and discussing the latest topics.



Thursday
November 17

8:00pm

(Meet upstairs at the Continental Tavern, Yardley)

Save the date December 15

For more information and to get involved with Men's Club, email mensclub@bethelyardley.org.





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.

# Friday December 9

**7PM** 

RSVP by November 28; call Susan Strouse, 215-355-8999 or visit www.bethelyardley.org; click on Share Shabbat graphic.

For more information email:

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### **DO A MITZVAH!!**

# SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP October 24 - November 18

The **Beth El Social Action Committee** is working with **Cradles to Crayons**, an organization which provides clothing and supplies to needy children living in homeless shelters or in low income situations.

### Items needed

(for infants through age 12) New or Nearly New

\*Coats \*Hats \*Gloves \*Pajamas \*School Clothes \*Sneakers 
\*Shoes \*Boots \*Underwear and Socks (new only)

Your donations will be greatly appreciated by children in need and their families.

### **THANK YOU!**

Social Action Committee, socialaction@bethelyardley.org Questions? Contact Diane Axelrod : DSA7174@Yahoo.com

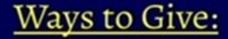




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- Drop off donations at Beth El at your convenience
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# Our Food Bank is in need of the following:

- Boxes of cereal
- Canned tuna, salmon, and chicken
- Breakfast drinks (powder or liquid)
- Baby food, formula, diapers, wipes

All donations will be sent to Bristol Community Baptist Church food bank and then distributed to our local community. (Kosher donations optional)

For more information, please call 215-493-1707 or visit our website, www.bethelyardley.org.

# Every hand helps

# CHESED COMMUNITY

Chesed is the Hebrew word for "kindness." It is also commonly translated as "loving-kindness," or "love." Chesed is central to Jewish ethics and Jewish theology.

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

We are always looking for more volunteers to:

- \*Cook a meal \*Help in a Shiva home
- \* Pick up something at the supermarket
- \*Drive someone to a doctor's appointment
- \*Drive someone to synagogue for services

Any way you can help, we are grateful for your time.

Contact the office to volunteer or if you need assistance: 215-493-1707 x4 email barbara@bethelyardley.org







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# Mazel Tov to...

- Hannah Greenberg is one of 60 Jewish women to have published an essay on Talmudic heroines in the just published Feeding Women of the Talmud, Feeding Ourselves. This vegetarian cookbook is the co-creation of 129 Jewish women from around the world. Sixty rabbis, rabbinical students, Jewish teachers, and emerging thought leaders contributed to the Talmudic narratives, and sixty female professional chefs contributed to the recipes paired with the essays. The addition of this female-focused point of view to these women's Talmudic stories—which were recorded and edited by men—is a bright and encouraging testament to a modern generation of women engaging in Jewish learning.
- Gail and Mark Burnett on the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Burnett to Jared Throne.
- Harriet & Phil Freidenreich in honor of their grandchild Ren's Brit Mitzvah.
- Mickey Dickler in honor of the birth of her 7th great grandchild, Shahar Meir Schneck.
- Deborah Rubin & Jeffrey Pearlberg in honor of their son Matthew's Bar Mitzvah.
- Janet and Norman Marinoff in honor of the birth of their grandson, Drew Edison
   Charatan, and his proud parents, Jessica Marinoff and Jim Charatan and big brother, Eli.

# Our Community Sends their Deepest Condolences to...



- Rebecca (Ken) Good, on the passing of her father, Bernard Friedman, z"l, beloved grandfather of Amanda and Alexander (fiancé, Marisa Mines).
- Shalom (Rony) Cohen, on the passing of his father, Eliyahu Cohen, z"l.

To make a donation visit www.bethelyardley.org or fill out and mail the form at the back of the newsletter.

# We are looking for a few good In person & Virtual Minyaneers

Congregation Beth El holds both morning and evening minyan services open to our members and friends in the community. We invite you to join us and become a regular volunteer. Take some time from your busy day or week 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.

<u>Daily Morning Services</u>: (in person only) Monday - Friday at 7:00am 8:00am on holidays

Sunday at 8:00am

<u>Daily Evening Services</u>: (virtual only) Monday - Thursday at 7:30pm Sunday at 7:30pm

For more information call the synagogue office, 215-493-1707 x4.

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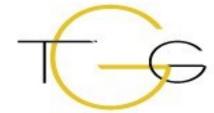
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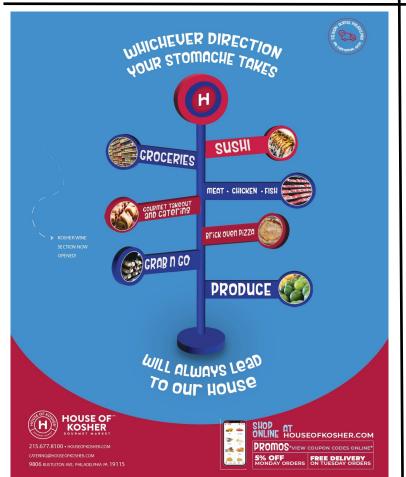
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		1 (7 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Hazak & Golden Slipper Gems Movie & Brunch 10:00am 7:30pm	2 (8 Cheshvan) Norming Minyan 1:00am Anotent Near East to Mid-19** Century (Part 1) 10:00am Rabbinio Storieo 11:00am East 10:00am Habrew 1:00am East to Read Hebrew 1:00am Svening Minyan 7:00am	3 (9 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Brening Minyan 7:30pm Holiday Programming committee Meeting 8:00pm	4 (10 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Candia Lighting 5:37pm Ghabbat Bvening Services 6:00pm	5 (11 Cheshvan) Lech Lecha Torah Study 9:0am Shabbat Morning 9:30am Matthew Pearlberg 9:30am Havdalah 6:34pm
6 (12 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 8:00am P:00am Judaism for Grown Ups 9:15am Book Club 10:30am 10:30am Tanoadon Hebrew High 10:30am Hawoadon Hebrew Migh 7:30pm	7 (13 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Revening Minyan 7:30pm Brecutive Committee Meeting 8:00pm	8 (14 Cheshvan) US Election Day Morning Minyan 7:00am Byening Minyan 7:30pm	9 (15 Cheshvan)  Worning Minyan  7: 00am  Ancient Near Eact to Mid-1gea  Century (Part 1)  10:00am  Rabbinio Stories  11:00am  7:11:00am  Fold (1xd - 7th)  6: 10pm  Memberchip Committee Meeting  6: 10pm  Memberchip Committee Meeting  6: 30pm  7: 00pm  Evening Minyan  7: 30pm	10 (16 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Bvening Minyan 7:30pm	11 (17 Cheshvan) Veterans Day Rabbi Cantor's Installation Norning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 4:30pm Shabbat Evening services 6:00pm	12 (18 Cheshvan) Vayera Rabbi Cantor's Installation Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Luncheon following Services 12:00pm Havdalah 5:27pm Installation Celebration Party 7:00pm
13 (19 Cheshvan) Rabbi Cartor's Installation Morning Minyan 8:00am 9:00am 9:00am Judaism for Grown Ups 9:15am HaMoadon Hebrew High 10:30am Reventing Minyan 7:30pm	14 (20 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Brening Minyan 7:30pm	15 (21 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am 7:00am 6:00pm 4:00pm Brening Minyan 7:30pm	16 (22 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Ancient Near East to Mid-19** Century (Part 1) 10:00am Rabbinic Stories 11:00am PULC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	17 (23 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Bvening Minyan 7:30pm Men's Glub: Torah on Tap 8:00pm	18 (24 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am 7:00am 4:24pm Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm	19 (25 Cheshvan) Chayei Sara Shabbat Mevarchim Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 5:22pm
20 (26 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 8:00am PULC (1st - 7th) 9:00am Judaism for Grown Ups 9:15am HaMoadon Hebrew High 10:30am Colors of Torah with Kedma Cantor 1:30pm 7:30pm	21 (27 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Peraing Minyan 7:30pm Board of Directors Meeting 8:00pm	22 (28 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7:00am Brening Minyan 7:30pm	23 (29 Cheshvan)  Office closes at noon  No FJLC  No School  No School  No School  Ancient Near East to Mid-19** Century (Part 1) 10:00am  Rabbinic Stories 11:00am  Rabbinic Read Hebrew 7:00pm Frishm Whyan 7:30pm	24 (30 Cheshvan)  Rosh Chodesh Kislev Thanksgiving Day Office Closed Morning Minyan 8:00am	Rosh Chodesh Kislev Office Closed Morning Minyan 8:00am Candle Lighting 4:20pm shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm	26 (2 Kislev) Toldot Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 5:18pm
27 (3 Kislev)  No School  Morning Minyan 8.00am Brening Minyan 7:30pm	28 (4 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7:00am Brening Minyan 7:30pm	29 (5 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7:00am Brening Minyan 7:30pm	30 (6 K/s/ev)  Norming Minyan  Ancient Near Eact to Mid-1g*a  Century (Part 1)  10:00am  Rabbinio Storieo  11:00am  Fulc (ind - 7th)  #:10gm  Learn to Read Hebrew  7:00pm  7:10pm		w. Thanksgin	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
	SAVE THE DATE			1 (7 Kislev) Morning Minyan	2 (8 Kislev) Morning Minyan	3 (9 Kislev) Vayetzei Torah Study
	Hanukkah Program Wednesday, December 21 4:30	Harry Harry	1/2 1/2	7:00am Bvening Minyan 7:30pm	7:00am Gandle Lighting 4:17pm Shabbat Bvening Services 6:00pm	9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 5:10pm
	For all ages!					
4 (10 Kislev)	5 (11 Kislev)	6 (12 Kislev)	7 (13 Kislev)	8 (14 Kislev)	9 (15 Kislev)	10 (16 Kislev) Vayishlach
Morning Minyan 8:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Torah Study 9:00am
FULC (1st - 7th) 9:00am	Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Bvening Minyan 7:30pm	Ancient Near East to Mid-19th Century (Part 1)	Bisterhood Hanukkah Program 7:00pm		Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
Hanukkah Program & Hanukkah Shop	Executive Committee Meeting 8:00pm		10:00am Rabbinic Stories	Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm	Bar-Bat Mitzvah University (BMU)
9:00am Judaism for Grown Ups			11:00am FJLC (3rd - 7th)		Share Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm	10:30am TOT Shabbat
9:15am Book Club			4:30pm Learn to Read Hebrew			10:30am Luncheon following Services
HaMoadon Hebrew High			Fronting Minyan			Havdalah 5:15pm
Evening Minyan 7:30pm						
11 (17 Kislev)	12 (18 Kislev)	13 (19 Kislev)	14 (20 Kislev)	15 (21 Kislev)	16 (22 Kislev)	17 (23 Kislev) Vayeshev
Morning Minyan 8:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Shabbat Mevarchim Torah Study
FULC (1st - 7th) 9:00am	Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Cook For a Friend	t Near East to Mid-19th	Evening Minyan	Candle Lighting	9:00am Shabbat Morning Services
Judaism for Grown Ups	4	Evening Minyan	10:00am	Men's Club: Torah on Tap	Shabbat Evening Services	9:30am
HaMoadon Hebrew High			11:00 am			2:17pm
Hazak Program & Bvent			4:30pm			
11:00am Bvening Minyan			Learn to Read Hebrew 7:00pm			
7:30pm			Evening Minyan 7:30pm			
18 (24 Kislev)	19 (25 Kislev)	20 (26 Kislev)	21 (27 Kislev)	22 (28 Kislev)	23 (29 Kislev)	24 (30 Kislev) Miketz
Erev Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah	Chanukah
Morning Minyan 8:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Morning Minyan 7:00am	Rosh Chodesh levet Torah Study
FULC & Brothers of Israel: Modern Maccabees Program	Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Ancient Near Bast to Mid-19th Century (Part 1)	Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Candle Lighting 4:21pm	9:00am Shabbat Morning Services
9:00am Fulc (1st - 7th)	Board of Directors Meeting 8:00pm		10:00am Rabbinic Stories		Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm	9:30am Havdalah
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10:30am 10:30am Paner Cutting Program with			4:30 Learn to Bead Hebrew			
Kedma Cantor			7:00pm			
1:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm			Evening Minyan 7:30pm			
25 (1 Tevet)	26 (2 Tevet)	27 (3 Tevet)	28 (4 Tevet)	29 (5 Tevet)	30 (6 Tevet)	31 (7 Tevet) Vayigash
Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet Christmas Day No FJLC/No HaMoadon Movie and Chinese Food No School Morning Minyan	Chanukah Office doses at noon Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Office closes at noon Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	No FJLC Office closes at noon No School Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	Office doses at noon Morning Minyan 7:00am 7:30pm	Office doses at noon Morning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 4:26pm Shabbat Bvening Services 6:00pm	Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 5:25pm
Evening Minyan 7:30pm						



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