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Shabbat Pesach

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Shabbat Shalom

Beth El-Norwalk



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Service Times

- * Monday-Friday: 8:00AM
- * Friday Shabbat Evening: 6:30PM
- * Shabbat Morning: 9:30AM
- * Sunday Morning services can be scheduled by request.
Please speak to Rabbi Paskind at least a week in advance.
- * Major Secular Holidays: 9:00AM

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Chag Kasher v'Sameach! A Zissen Pesach To All!

BIMAH OFFICERS AND SHABBAT GREETERS

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 4/23 Stephanie Gordon

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 4/23 – Harry Morgenthaler

Pesach Bimah Officer, 4/24 – Gary Mozer

Pesach Bimah Officer, 4/29 – Stuart Garrelick

Pesach Shabbat Greeter, 4/29 – Noah Goldman

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 4/30 David Rossen

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 4/30 – Marguerite Felsenfeld

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 23, Pesach, 9:30am Shabbat/Yom Tov Service, 10:30am

Pesach Youth Service, 8:25pm Candlelighting, Second Seder

Sunday, April 24, 9:30am Yom Tov Service

Monday, April 25, 8:00am Minyan

Tuesday, April 26, No Navasky, 8:00am Minyan, 9:15am Mishnah Class,
7:30pm Annual Meeting

Wednesday April 27, 8:00am Minyan

Thursday, April 28, 8:00am Minyan, 7:30pm Candlelighting for the Pesach VII

Friday, April 29, Office Closed, Pesach VII, 9:30am Service, 6:30pm
abbreviated Kabbalat Shabbat/Yom Tov Service, 7:31pm
Candlelighting

Saturday, April 30, Pesach VIII, 9:30am Service (includes Yizkor), 10:30am
Pesach Youth Service

LIFE CYCLE

In memory of:

Mike Sherman, husband of Elaine Sherman

Lillian Rosen, mother of Dr. Marc Rosen. There will be a shiva minyan
Sunday, May 1 at 7:30pm (formal shiva is delayed due to Pesach).

Thank you to Stuart Garrelick for sponsoring the Kiddush for the 2nd day of Pesach.

UPCOMING TOT SHABBAT DATES

April 23 and 30, 10:30am—Passover Youth Services

KABBALAT SHABBAT UPDATE

Musical Kabbalat Shabbat is BACK,

Every Friday throughout the summer! Don't miss it!



Please RSVP to the Office for the Adult Education classes

See Bulletin Board for Details of all our Adult Education classes

CONTINUING CLASSES

Learners' Minyan

Next Meeting: 5/1

Bowspring Yoga

Next Meeting: 5/1

Judaism and Healing

Next Meeting: 5/1

Face to Face with the Holocaust

Next Meeting: 5/9

Rosh Chodesh Book Club

Next Meeting: 5/19

NITZAN NURSERY SCHOOL

Details to come

May 6 – St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon

May 11, 9:30am – Yom Ha'atzmaut - Nitzan goes to Israel!

May 19, 6:00pm – Mr. Frosty's Ice Cream Shop Fundraiser

Don't forget to drop BOXTOPS off to the Office or Morah Amy!

SCHOOL BREAKS AND OFFICE CLOSINGS

Navasky Spring Break – April 24th, 26th

Office – Closed on April 29

Nitzan Spring Break – Closed through May 1, resuming school on May 2.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 17 - Shabbat Under The Stars – Details to come!

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30pm. All are welcome! There will be a dedication of the new and improved Garden Room. Thank you to the Sirkin family for dedicating the new room

YOM HA'SHOAH

5/4, 7:00pm Yom Ha'Shoah Community Commemoration

Join us as we host a commemorative service and discussion in honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day.



FOOD CERTIFICATES

Food Cards - Don't forget to buy your Food Cards from Harry! Please call him at the synagogue, 203.838.2710 or 203.846.2646.

PUBLICIZE YOUR UPCOMING BETH EL EVENT

We want to publish your upcoming Beth El events. Please share the event details with the office at least 2 weeks in advance.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

2016 Congregational Survey – Have your voice heard through our 2016 Congregational Survey, our first broad-based survey since 2008. Your responses will help the Beth El-Norwalk leadership better understand our current membership, help us make informed and fact-based decision on the use of resources, and assist us in determining what is working/not working so we can continue to improve as an institution. You can take the survey now by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9D8T6J7>.

JEWISH SENIOR SERVICES



Jewish Senior Services
excellence in our home and yours

Jewish Senior Services
(formerly the Jewish
Home for the Elderly of

Fairfield County) will be moving in the next couple of months. If you or your family have a dedication plaque that you would like **RETURNED**, please contact Dayna Hayden, Director, Development, at 203.365-6409 or dhayden@jseniors.org. Yahrzeit plaques in the Synagogue and plaques on special walls (i.e. Endowment, the Stern Wall and the Tree of Life) will be relocated to the new campus. The loose bronze plaques are not moving; however the dedication messages will be carried over.

COMMUNITY

See Bulletin Board for Details

5/15, 1:00pm Hanefesh USY All-Year Reunion!

Beth El Temple, 2626 Albany Avenue, West Hartford. \$18, under 12 free.

5/20-22, Camp Ramah Family Camp Weekend

Register now, for this family weekend of activities, engaging texts and educational programs!

Email: davido@campramahne.org.



SPONSOR A KIDDUSH OR ONEG

Sponsoring a Kiddush just got easier! Celebrate a simcha with the congregation: a birthday, anniversary or special event. \$180 covers the cost of a regular Shabbat Kiddush. Celebrate with the community! To sponsor the Friday night Oneg, \$36 covers everything.

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

You can permanently memorialize your loved ones or purchase "Reserved" plaques for you and/or your family. For info and pricing please contact the office or Ellen Gordon, Chairperson Yahrzeit Plaques, 203-246-4424.