

שבת שלום

Building On Our Legacy

April 29-30, 2016

22 Nisan 5776

7th and 8th Days of Pesach

Friday: Etz Hayim pp. 399

Shabbat: Etz Hayim pp. 1074

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

Pesach Bimah Officer, 4/29 – Stuart Garrelick

Pesach Shabbat Greeter, 4/29 – Harry Morgenthaler

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 4/30 David Rossen

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 4/30 – Marguerite Felsenfeld

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Saturday, April 30, Pesach VIII, 9:30am Service (includes Yizkor), 10:30am Pesach Youth Service, 8:36pm Havdalah, 8:40pm Chametz returns to those who sold

Sunday, May 1, 9:30am Navasky, Grade 7 Family Education Day, Learner's Minyan, 10:00am Judaism & Healing Class, No Yoga

Monday, May 2, 8:00am Minyan

Tuesday, May 3, 8:00am Minyan, 9:15am Mishnah Class, 4:15pm Navasky

Wednesday May 4, 8:00am Minyan, 7:00pm Yom Ha'Shoah Community Commemoration

Thursday, May 5, 8:00am Minyan

Friday, May 6, 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7:39pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, May 7, 9:30am Service, Bar Mitzvah Donald DeFala

LIFE CYCLE

Our hearts have been with Sharon & Marc Rosen since the death of Marc's mother Lillian last week. Shiva was delayed because of the holiday. A shiva minyan will take place at the Rosens' home (6 Foxfire Lane – Westport) Sunday, May 1, at 7:30pm.

Refuah Shleimah to Bruny Scalzi

UPCOMING TOT SHABBAT DATES

April 30, 10:30am — Passover Youth Services

May 21, 10:30am

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

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

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.



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!

SAVE THE DATE

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

COMMUNITY

See Bulletin Board for Details

5/12, 7:00pm Jewish Family Service

Blended Families Workshop

For families who are co-parenting, parenting alone or step-parenting. Classes are free but registration is required. JFS Stamford, 733 Summer St, Ste 602



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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.