

# שבת שלום

## ***Building On Our Legacy***

July 8-9, 2016

3 Tammuz 5776

*Parashat Korach*

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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

### **Beth El-Norwalk**

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## WEEKLY TORAH

Parashat Korach tells of the rebellion of Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and On against the leadership of Moses and Aaron. With 250 respected leaders of the community, they accuse Moses and Aaron of acting “holier” than the other Israelites. Hearing the complaint, Moses instructs them to bring offerings to the sanctuary on the next day and tells them that God will demonstrate who is to be trusted as leader of the community. The next morning the leaders of the rebellion and their followers are punished. Some are swallowed when the earth opens; others are killed by fire or plague. The community then accuses Moses and Aaron of bringing death upon the people. God threatens to destroy the entire people, but Moses orders Aaron to place an offering on the altar, which meant to save the people from harm. Moses then organizes the priesthood to be headed by Aaron and his descendants. They, along with the tribe of Levi, are to be responsible for managing all gifts donated to the sanctuary. Unlike other tribes of Israel, Levites are not given any territory. They are given offerings as payment for their work in the sanctuary.

*From: A Torah Commentary for Our Times by Harvey J. Fields*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Kabbalat Shabbat Service will be outside in the Nitzan Courtyard, weather permitting on Friday, July 8**

**Friday, July 8, 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:10pm Candle Lighting**

**Saturday, July 9, 9:30am Shabbat Service**

**Thursday, July 14, 10:30am Soup Kitchen**

**Friday, July 15, 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:06pm Candle Lighting**

**Saturday, July 16, 9:30am Shabbat Service**

**Join us for morning minyan Monday-Friday at 8:00am, unless posted**

## BIMAH OFFICERS AND SHABBAT GREETERS

**Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 7/9 – Hilary Shaefitz**

**Shabbat Morning Greeters, 7/9 – Alison Sherman**

**Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 7/16 – Josh Lander**

**Shabbat Morning Greeters, 7/16 – Steve Freshman**

## LIFE CYCLE

Refuah Shleimah to Deborah Gordon.

Condolences to Sherwin, Brett, and Deena Coplin and family on the death of their wife and mother Cheryl Coplin.

## RABBI PASKIND GOES TO ISRAEL

Rabbi Paskind is going to Israel on an AIPAC sponsored mission. She leaves on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Please follow her mission on Facebook under Ita Paskind.

## COMING IN AUGUST...

SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS

**EVERY** Wednesday in August – beginning 8/3

**WATERMELON WEDNESDAY! 9:30am – 10:00am**

Open to Nitzan families and anyone with kids age 5 & under.

Music & watermelon – stay tuned for details!



**NRV Trail HIKE, Sunday 8/7 at 2:00pm**

Meet at the park n' ride at the intersection of Wolfpit Rd and Danbury Rd in Wilton, just past Orem's Diner.

Free and open to all members and the Jewish community. RSVP to the Office by 8/4.

**JCC MACCABI GAMES, August 7-12**

A creative arts experience for Jewish teens ages 13- 17.

**Host Families and Volunteers are needed!** Call Rachel

Rothman, 203.487.0949 or Sheri Jacobson, 203.918.7010 for details.



### Tisha B'Av

*Both services take place at TCS in Westport with TCS and Beth El Stamford*

**8/13, 9:00PM** – Ma'ariv with Eicha

**8/14, 8:45am** – Schacharit with Eicha (no tallit or tefillin)

### Interfaith Community and Independence Day

**8/14, 6:00pm - Community Interfaith Independence Day, St. Phillips Church**



**Weir Farm Art Day, Sunday, 8/28 at 3 PM**

Join us for a guided tour & painting session at Weir Farm.

Free and open to members and the Jewish community.

Please contact the office to RSVP.

**Monday, Aug 29 – Dining for Dollars at Bertucci's in Darien**

Coupons are needed and can be redeemed all day. Nitzan families please come between 4:00pm-6:00pm. There will be vegetarian options. More details to come.



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the August bulletin is **July 11**. To ensure inclusion in the upcoming bulletin, please email [bulletins@congbethel.org](mailto:bulletins@congbethel.org) by the deadline.

### NITZAN NURSERY SCHOOL

***Do you like kids?***

Please join our sub list! The hours would be 9-12. No experience necessary - there will always be a teacher in the room. Please contact Amy SantaLucia for details.



Thank you to those who donated boxtops, please keep them coming during the summer!

## COMMUNITY

See Bulletin Board for Details



**July 14, 10:30am and/or 12pm – Soup Kitchen**  
Volunteers needed to set-up and/or serve.

### **July 25, 9:00am – Life Line Screening** (Beth El Norwalk)

We use ultrasound to look at the carotid arteries for buildup of fatty plaque, the leading cause of stroke. Call 888.653.6450 to register.



## JEWISH SENIOR SERVICES



**Let's Talk Thursdays, 11:00am – Stamford JCC.**

Seniors talk about interests & concerns. Contact

Connie Cirillo Freeman, 203.487.0983 or [cfreeman@stamfordjcc.org](mailto:cfreeman@stamfordjcc.org) for info.

**Please the bulletin board for additional programs offered.**

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Once you sign-up (or login), you just need to choose Congregation Beth El of Norwalk as the charitable organization you wish to support.

## SPONSOR A KIDDUSH OR ONEG

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

## YAHREIT PLAQUES



### **FEEL THE CONNECTION (L'DOR V'DOR)**

Yahrzeit/Memorial Plaques - "Feel" your loved ones' presence each time you come to Shul. See their plaques lit up on their Yahrzeits and the High Holidays.

Call Ellen Gordon, 203.847.3559 or email the Office for information.

## GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open from 9:30am-12:00pm every Sunday that Navasky is in session. When Navasky is closed for the summer, please contact Nancy Oberst or Hilary Shaefitz.

## FOOD and GIFT CERTIFICATES

Don't forget to buy your Food and Gift Cards! To order, call the synagogue, 203.838.2710.

