

שבת שלום

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Parashat Bechukotai

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Shabbat Shalom

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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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WEEKLY TORAH

Parashat Bechukotai is filled with God's promises to the people if they are loyal and faithfully follow all the commandments and with God's warnings if they disobey. Peace, security, and abundant crops are promised if they are faithful. Misery, suffering, and ruin will come if they spurn God's commandments. The portion also includes brief discussions of the payments of vows and gifts made to the sanctuary.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, June 3, 6:30pm Share-A-Shabbat Dinner, 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Service, 8:04pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, June 4, 9:30am Shabbat Service

Sunday, June 5, Yom Yerushalayim, 3:00pm Nitzan Movie Night

Monday, June 6, 4:00pm Nitzan Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, June 7, Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Wednesday, June 8, 10:15am Nitzan Graduation

Thursday, June 9, 10:30am Soup Kitchen

Friday, June 10, 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 8:08pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, June 11, Erev Shavuot, 9:30am Shabbat Service, 9:08 Candle

Lighting, *See Shavuot Section for schedule details*

Join us for morning minyan Monday through Friday at 8:00am.

BIMAH OFFICERS AND SHABBAT GREETERS

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 6/4 – Stephanie Gordon

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 6/4 – Sam Shukovsky

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 6/11 – David Rossen

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 6/11– Gary Mozer

LIFE CYCLE

Condolences to George Cooper on the death of his sister Berta Sara Schoen.

TODAH RABBAH

Thank you to Larry & Rhonda Ginsberg for sponsoring the kiddush.

A message from Larry Ginsberg: Thank you to my medical team, Steve Stein, Josh Hurwitz and Oliver Wellington for tending to me when I collapsed in shul in November, to my spiritual team led by Rabbi Paskind and to all the congregants and friends who cared.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

SHAVUOT



Saturday, June 11 - Tikkun Leil Shavuot Night of Study and Community Dinner - Begins at 6:30pm and goes into the night!

Teachers and Topics Include:

Rabbi Paskind: Peeking into our new Siddur

David Loewenberg: The History and Laws of Torah Reading

Riva Silverman: What's hidden in Genesis?

Dr. Josh Hurwitz: Medical and Jewish Perspectives on Modern Fertility Treatments

Schedule for Erev Shavuot

6:30pm 1st Study Session and Kids Shavuot Activity

7:15pm Dinner

8:15pm 2nd Study Session and Dessert for Kids

9:00pm Erev Shavuot Service and Dessert for Adults

9:45pm ...The Learning Continues

Shavuot Morning Services

Sunday and Monday, 9:30am (Monday includes Yizkor)

UPCOMING BETH EL EVENTS



Friday, June 17 - Shabbat Under The Stars

Honoring our High School graduates & our Beth El volunteers

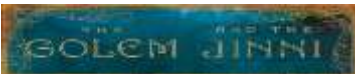
6:30pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service at Sandy Levy & Joe Brachfeld's home.

WILTON IS WELCOMING IN SHABBAT!

Friday, June 24, 5:30pm-7:00pm - Wilton Library



Come for a nosh, conversation, music and a craft for kids. Leave with a little gift; our way of saying thank you. This event is open to all congregants and the Jewish community. If you have friends looking for a preschool, Hebrew school, some place to spend the holidays, please invite them. It is the perfect setting for people to connect on a truly personal note. This event is free to attend, however we are looking for sponsors. You can be a sponsor for as little as \$18. Please let the Office know. For more information, please contact your event chairs, Alison Sherman and Jessica Rutherford.



July 7, 7:30pm – Rosh Chodesh Book Club

The Golem and the Jinni, by Helen Wecker

COMING SOON...

EVERY Wednesday in August –

WATERMELON WEDNESDAY!

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

Music & watermelon – stay tuned for details!



NITZAN NURSERY SCHOOL

*Thank you to everyone who donated BOXTOPS. They earned \$110 this year!
Please keep them coming during summer.*

June 5, 3:00pm-5:00pm – Nitzan Movie Night – Drop your Nitzan kids off for (kosher) pizza and a movie (Disney's "Cars")



June 6, - 4:00pm – 6:00pm - Nitzan Ice Cream Social
End of the year ice cream social. Let's kick off the summer right!

June 8, 10:15am – Graduation Ceremony & Good-bye Party



COMMUNITY

See Bulletin Board for Details



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

Protect your health by being screened! Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Call 1-888-653-6441 to register.

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JEWISH SENIOR SERVICES



Jewish Senior Services
confidence in the future and yours

June 21, 5:00pm-7:00pm - Monthly Educational Series for families and caregivers that are facing challenges providing care for loved ones with memory loss. **THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE NEW HARRY AND JEANETTE WEINBERG CAMPUS** at 4200 Park Avenue (main entrance). The topic is Long Term Planning.

SPONSOR A KIDDUSH OR ONEG

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

FOOD CERTIFICATES

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

