

שבת שלום

Building On Our Legacy

May 13-14, 2016

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Parashat Kedoshim

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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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WEEKLY TORAH

Parashat Kedoshim, which means “holiness,” lists ritual and ethical laws that, if followed, will make the Jewish people a “holy” people.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday, May 13, 8:00am Minyan, 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7:46pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, May 14, 9:30am Service, Bar Mitzvah Harrison Heftler

Sunday, May 15, 9:30am Navasky, Navasky Grade 6 Parsha Expo, Learners’ Minyan (last meeting), Gift Shop, 10:00am Judaism & Healing Class, 12:15pm Rockin Jump Youth Activity

Monday, May 16, 8:00am Minyan, 12:15pm Lunch n’ Learn (last meeting)

Tuesday, May 17, 8:00am Minyan, 9:15am Mishnah Class (last meeting), 4:15pm Navasky

Wednesday May 18, 8:00am Minyan

Thursday, May 19, 8:00am Minyan, 6:00-9:00pm Nitzan Mr. Frosty Ice Cream Shop Fundraiser

Friday, May 20, 8:00am Minyan, 5:30pm Navasky Grades K-2 Shabbat Dinner, 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 7:52pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, May 21, 9:30am Shabbat Service with Guest Speaker Andrew Banoff, (CEO, Jewish Senior Services), 10:30am Tot Shabbat (last meeting)

BIMAH OFFICERS AND SHABBAT GREETERS

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 5/14 – Dina Fleischmann

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 5/14 – Linda Lerman, Andrew Moss

Shabbat Morning Bimah Officer, 5/21 – Hilary Shaefitz

Shabbat Morning Greeters, 5/21 – Albert Eskenazi

LIFE CYCLE

Mazel Tov to Dr. Jeffrey & Naomi Heftler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Harrison and to aunt and uncle Caryn & Dan Edelman. Thank you to the Heftler family for sponsoring the Oneg and Kiddush.

Refuah Shleimah to Gary Oberst

Condolences to:

Abram Heisler, Riva Silverman and the entire family on the death of Abram’s father Dr. Donald Heisler.

Ann & Al Treidel and family on the death of Ann’s father Julian Rosenthal. Shiva minyanim continue Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:00pm.

GUEST SPEAKER

Saturday, May 21 - Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker, Andrew Banoff, President and CEO of Jewish Senior Services (formerly the Jewish Home) will be sharing with us about the transition to the new campus and the expanded programming JSS offers.

Adult Education classes

See Bulletin Board for Details of all our Adult Education classes

CONTINUING CLASSES

Learners' Minyan

Last Meeting: 5/15

Face to Face with the Holocaust

Last Meeting: 5/16

Judaism and Healing

Last Meeting: 5/15

Rosh Chodesh Book Club

Next Meeting: 5/19

The last Mishnah Class for the year will be 5/17

LAST TOT SHABBAT DATE – May 21, 10:30am

NITZAN NURSERY SCHOOL



May 19, 6:00-9:00pm – Mr. Frosty's Ice Cream Shop Fundraiser
Every ice cream you buy benefits Nitzan Nursery School!

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

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SAVE THE DATE

Details to Come!

Friday, June 3 – Share-a-Shabbat – 6:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service. Please email dinner@congbethel.org
to host or be a guest.



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

Friday, June 17 - Shabbat Under The Stars –

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



YOUTH



Sunday, May 15 – Rockin Jump Trampoline Park– 12:15pm
Come jump with us! 25 Trefoil Drive in Trumbull. Volunteers needed to drive students. Please contact Harrison Shapiro if you are able to drive, hshapiro1790@yahoo.com.

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 for this family weekend of activities, engaging texts and educational programs! Email: davido@campramahne.org.

JEWISH SENIOR SERVICES



Jewish Senior Services
excellence in our home and yours

Jewish Senior Services (formerly the Jewish Home for the Elderly of County) will be moving. If you or your family has a dedication plaque that you'd like **RETURNED**, contact Dayna Hayden 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 aren't moving; however the dedication messages will be carried over.

5/15, 11:00am Jewish Senior Services OPEN HOUSE for Assisted Living, 4200 Park Ave, Bridgeport. Please RSVP if interested in attending to Liz Lockwood at 203-396-1024. Additional OPEN HOUSE May 18 at 4:00pm.

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. To sponsor the Friday night Oneg, \$36 covers everything. Celebrate with the community!

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 please contact the office 203-838-2710 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 home, 203.846.2646.