

Lifelong Learning at Beth El

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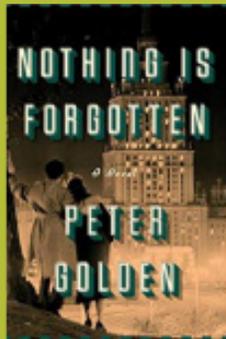
OUR NEW BOOK CLUB



**Beth El
READS**

Once a season—fall, winter and spring—we'll read a book and discuss it with the author! Stay tuned for winter and spring books and dates.

Pick up the first book in the series at [words] Bookstore in Maplewood. Beth El READS is open to all.



NOTHING IS FORGOTTEN

by Peter Golden

Sunday, October 14 • 9:30am

A novel about the life-changing journey of a young man who travels from New Jersey to Khrushchev's Russia and the beaches of Southern France as he finds love and discovers the long-hidden secrets about his heritage. Author Peter Golden grew up in South Orange and at Congregation Beth El, and has set some scenes in our synagogue and other local landmarks.

Join us for conversation with author Peter Golden as he returns home to Beth El.

AN EVENING WITH ANAT HOFFMAN



Sunday, October 28 • 4:30pm

Executive director of the Israel Religious Action Center, the legal and advocacy arm of the Reform Movement in Israel, and founder of Women of the Wall. She has held a seat on the Jerusalem City Council, where for more than a decade she stood in opposition to the policies of the city's right-wing and ultra-Orthodox administration. Open to the community.

This event is co-sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and Golda Och Academy.

KESHER MINYAN



Third Shabbat of every month • 11am-12pm

Location: Sharon and Jimmy Schwarz Welcome Center

Keshet means "connection." Join Rabbi Marder and Rabbi Olitzky in finding a deeper connection to the prayer service and to God. We will explore the meanings of the prayers, choreography, and the structure of the *t'fillah*. Come ready to ask questions

and sing together in this engaging and participatory service. Beginners and all levels of prayer knowledge welcome.

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PRAY LIKE A PRO

Tuesdays at 7pm. Come to any or all sessions.

Location: Susan and Mitchell Lieberman Chapel

Learn how to lead Shabbat, holiday, and weekday davening with confidence and intentionality in a welcoming and supportive environment. Led by Rabbi Marder, this series will cover *nusach* (melody), choreography, and finding personal meaning in the prayers.

Fall topics:

October 9, 16, 23, 30: Shabbat *Shacharit*; November 6, 13, 20, 27: Shabbat *Musaf*; December 4, 11, 18: Weekday *Shacharit*

Winter and Spring topics will focus on *Psukei d'Zimra*, Weekday *Ma'ariv* (including for *shiva* home), *Hallel*, Holiday *Shacharit* + Holiday *Musaf*

TOAST AND TALMUD

Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month • 9:30am

Location: Village Coffee in Maplewood

Weekly Talmud learning, led by Rabbi Olitzky. Coffee is on us.

JEWISH PARENTING WORKSHOP SERIES

Meets the third Tuesday of every month • 9:00am

Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21

It takes a village to raise a child. Join parents and community members as we explore how Judaism and tradition guide us in the daily joys and challenges of parenting.

Lean on the experiences of other parents and lessons of our faith as you go on your own parenting journey. The topic for the first session (October 16) is "Talking to Your Children about God" and will be led by Rabbi Olitzky.

SAVE THESE DATES!

פרויקט זוג

PROJECT ZUG

January 27, 2019

Kick off our fourth annual Beth El *Beit Midrash* (Project Zug), *chevruta*

(partner)- based learning program. Choose from more than a dozen courses and learn with a partner where you want, when you want.

March 1-3, 2019

Kick off **Women's History**

Month with a weekend of events with scholar-in-residence Dr. Michal Raucher of Rutgers University.

STAY IN TOUCH!

Want more information about these programs? Want to help?

Contact us at adulted@bethelnj.org

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