

Beth El Synagogue Center

# Shabbat Announcements



**Saturday Morning, Nov. 4, 2017**

**Vayera:  
Genesis 18:1-22:24 pp. 99-122**

**Haftarah:  
II Kings 4:1-37 pp. 124-126**

*Chai House Shabbat Visit*

- 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services (Main Sanctuary)
- 9:30am Shabbat SPACE (Kasakove)
- 10:15am Pre-Service Oneg Shabbat
- 10:45am Family Kehillah Services (Goldberger Chapel)
- 10:45am Torah for Tots (Levenson Chapel)
- 10:45am Contemplative Service (Wiener Lounge)\*
- 12:30pm Daf Shevui (Library)
- 5:30pm Mincha/Maariv
- 6:30pm Havdalah

*\*This service is designed to slow the pace of our lives down in order to listen to what emerges from the silence. We will set aside time for mindfulness meditation, contemplative study, singing, and prayer. We will focus our attention on opening our hearts and minds.*

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by:**

Norma Wasserman in honor of her special birthday.

**The following people are assisting this Shabbat:**

Sam Berger, President's Chair; GERALYNN REIFER, Vice President's Chair;  
Alan Legatt, Gabbai; Shery Rosenstein and Janis DeMartini, Greeters;  
Howard Rosenstein and David Silberstein, Ushers.

## Mazal Tovs, Condolences, & Refuah Shleimah

### MAZAL TOV TO:

Norma Wasserman in honor of her special birthday.

Dalia Fenster on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Aaron Asher Fenster, son of Rachel and Jeffrey Fenster, in Rockville, MD today.

### CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of our longtime member Clara Richmond.

Those marking a simcha, observing the loss of a loved one, or recovering from an illness have been delighted/comforted that their lifecycle event has inspired generosity. If you would like to make a donation to Beth El in honor or in memory, please click here.



### Minyan Times

Sunday 8:00am Shacharit; 4:30pm Mincha/Maariv  
Monday 6:55am Shacharit; 4:30pm Mincha/Maariv  
Tuesday 7:00am Shacharit; 4:30pm Mincha/Maariv  
Wednesday 7:00am Shacharit; 4:30pm Mincha/Maariv\*  
*(Kristallnacht Commemoration follows Mincha/Maariv on Nov. 8)*  
Thursday 6:55am Shacharit; 4:30pm Mincha/Maariv  
Friday 7:00am Shacharit; 4:20pm Mincha/Maariv

### A Word of Torah

#### **Taken from Conservative Yeshiva's Torah Sparks:**

**Rafa Kern**, *Conservative Yeshiva Student & Lishma Fellow*

Observant Jews seem to do a lot of running, and I'm not referring to the throngs in the Jerusalem marathon or the Brooklyn half. I mean more like the rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, the one who scurries about shouting: "I'm late! I'm late! I'm late!"

Take prayer, for instance. The Amidah, the core of the liturgy, mouthed silently while standing, often resembles a pre-pubescent exercise in speed — who is the fastest to mumble incomprehensible Hebrew? It's never me. I'm relatively new to this prayer thing and the words feel uncomfortable in my mouth, sounds losing meaning as they echo in my head. I hear the shuffling of feet, the scraping of a chair on the floor, a wordless song that's like the orchestra at the Oscars. My shoulders contract, my weight shifts forward, my neck cramps. I want to be done, to be quiet, to be elsewhere. Eventually, I finish, but I don't relax. I carry this tightness with me,

holding on to the feeling that there's something else I need to do, somewhere else I need to be. I feel like I'm behind, and if I'm to have any hope of catching up, I need to run faster.

In the first chunk of this week's Torah portion (Vayera), Avraham does a lot of running. When the scene opens, the patriarch sits at the opening of his tent, presumably convalescing from his recent circumcision. He looks up, and, suddenly, he sees three men and **runs** to call them. Not one for small talk, he invites them to rest, sits them down, and then **hastens** to the tent to call to his wife, Sarah, for provisions. From there, he **runs** to the herd for a calf, and **hastens** to prepare it. In the seven verses that follow Avraham's seeing of the men, words emphasizing the speed of his actions appear *four separate times*. It is not enough that Avraham invites these strangers who are implied (but not acknowledged) to be angels into his home, and offers them bread made of choice flour, and the meat of a calf, and additional treats — it must be done immediately. This task cannot wait.

And then the task is finished. The guests have been cared for. The food has been served. Avraham stands still.

But he does not simply stand. The Hebrew reads: “וַיַּהֲרֵא־עֲלֵיהֶם”, “and he stood over them.” RaDaK, a medieval French commentator, points out that this word, “עָלַ” was used “in this same sense” in the second verse of the chapter. The simple meaning of that verse seems to be that Avraham is sitting, and the three men stand above him — he looks up, and there they are, standing over him. But Rashi, an earlier French medieval biblical commentator, suggests that the word “עָלַ” is used in that verse because “above him”, “עָלָיו”, is the fitting way to describe the angels' position in relation to Avraham. Yet, in our verse, it is not the angels who stand above Avraham, but Avraham who stands above the angels.

There is a Hasidic tale told about angels (מְלַאֲכִים): that they come into existence only to do the labor (מְלָאכָוֹת) to which they have been assigned. When their job is done, they cease to be and melt back into the river of fire. Angels exist only to work. Humans still exist even as they stand, and in their stillness, they stand above the angels. Maybe that is why the core of the liturgy, the only thing the Rabbis called prayer, is the Amidah, from the Hebrew word to stand.

And, in this week's portion, it is in this standing that God speaks to Avraham. It is while Avraham still stands that he finds the strength to step closer, and to speak back, to plead, and fight, and bargain for the sake of Sodom and Gomorrah. The world is broken, and there is much we should rush to fix. But it is in the stillness that we come face to face with the divine, and become all we are meant to be — for our sake, and the world's.

### **BESC Featured and New Announcements**

**HOT TOPICS** The Keruv Committee will present a new series entitled "Hot Topics in Conservative Judaism: What Keeps Your Rabbi Up at Night?" The series, which is co-sponsored by the Beth El Sisterhood and Men's Club, will meet Sundays at 7:00pm starting on Nov. 5 with the topic of Israel and the Diaspora. This event in particular is sponsored by the Israel Action Committee. RSVPs are encouraged but walk-ins are welcomed. For more information, or to register, contact Keruv co-chairs Elise Richman or Nina Luban respectively at [elisekrichman@gmail.com](mailto:elisekrichman@gmail.com) and [nina.luban@gmail.com](mailto:nina.luban@gmail.com).

**OPEN BEIT MIDRASH** On Nov. 7, from 8:00-9:30pm, we are launching our Open Beit Midrash experience. This will be a free learning opportunity in a non-judgmental space in the hopes of finding answers to questions we didn't even know we had. One night each week, Rabbi Schuck; Rabbi Ethan Linden, the executive director of Ramah Berkshires; and Rabbi Zach Sitkin will teach a class covering different areas of Jewish literature. On the last week of each month a scholar will teach everyone something related to his or her field. Upcoming Scholars (subject to change): Nov. 21: Rabbi David L. Blumenfeld, Ph.D – *A Modern Understanding of the Biblical Book of Job*. The Open Beit Midrash is subsidized by the Rabbi Melvin and Lenore Sirner Fund for Jewish Inspiration and the Sylvia and Harry Halpern Lecture Fund. Food and drinks will be provided. We are looking for sponsors to cover costs for each of our sessions in honor of or in memory of loved ones. **Thank you to those who have sponsored a night (or nights) of learning thus far!** For more information or to sponsor a session, visit [bethelnr.org/openbeit](http://bethelnr.org/openbeit) or contact Rabbi Sitkin at [zsitkin@bethelnr.org](mailto:zsitkin@bethelnr.org).

**ISRAELI ART FESTIVAL & SALE:** A piece, or pieces to be exact, of Israel will be coming to New Rochelle this November as Beth El welcomes its first ever Israeli Art Festival and Sale. The event, which will take place from Nov. 8 until Nov. 13, will showcase artwork from the Safrai Art Gallery in Jerusalem, a renowned gallery just steps away from the King David Hotel. Highlights from the festival will include two evenings of drinks, live music, and fun!

The Festival will begin on Nov. 8 with a private sponsor preview (to sponsor the event, please contact [marketing@bethelnr.org](mailto:marketing@bethelnr.org)). The following night will be the first of two large-scale events dubbed the “First Public Viewing.” The fun starts 6:15 p.m. It will feature music, food, and give patrons the opportunity to have their first choice on the artwork. The second fundraiser will be “Beth El’s Speakeasy: Art, Drinks, & Live Jazz” on Nov. 11 at 7:30pm. There will be additional sale hours in-between those dates on Nov. 10 and Nov. 12. Babysitting is also available for the Thursday and Saturday events. Visit [bethelnr.org/art](http://bethelnr.org/art) for details.

...**AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to take checks from purchasers of the Israeli artwork to be displayed at Beth El for the following times: 1. During the day on Friday, Nov. 10 and Sunday, Nov. 12. 2. On the evenings of Wednesday, Nov. 8, Thursday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 10. If you can help, please contact Abby Wise at [awise@bethelnr.org](mailto:awise@bethelnr.org). Thank you for helping Beth El raise funds.

**SINGING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE** Music has deepened our ability to pray from the depths of our souls, sometimes with words and sometimes with melodies alone. This group will learn how singing can itself be a Jewish spiritual practice, and we will practice different techniques that help to unleash the power of communal singing. Everyone is welcome. No prior knowledge required. Facilitated by Rabbi Schuck and Jack Klebanow. The next class is Sunday, Nov. 5 from 9:30-11:00am. Additional class: Dec.13 from 7:30-9:00pm. For information on this program, email [RabbiAdmin@bethelnr.org](mailto:RabbiAdmin@bethelnr.org), or call 914-235-2700, ext. 228.

**ON YOUR RADAR...**

*Please join us for a Mental Health Panel on Wednesday, Nov. 29 from 7:00-10:30pm. More details to follow.*

**SING IN SHABBAT** Join us for a similar spiritual experience on Friday, Nov. 17 as Rabbi Schuck and Jack Klebanow lead us for a special communal singing experience. More details to follow!

**TODDLER TIME EXPANDS!** In response to demand for additional toddler programming, we have expanded our program to become Toddler Time Plus. Families may sign up for our Toddler Time program and then three additional classes. For more information, please visit [bethelnr.org/toddler\\_time](http://bethelnr.org/toddler_time). And please note: there are still spots open for our Nursery School (Register at [www.bethelnr.org/nsregistration](http://www.bethelnr.org/nsregistration)). Every Nursery School family now receives free membership to Beth El! Questions? Email Director Ronnie Becher at [nursery@bethelnr.org](mailto:nursery@bethelnr.org).

**BETH EL TEEN LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM** We are happy to present an options-based model for our teen population. We have created a menu of options for Jewish learning and engagement for ALL of our Beth El teens, including niche-specific opportunities and social engagement as well. In this way, we will be able to address the varied interests and schedules of our teens in a manner that allows us to reach each of them personally.

Visit [bethelnr.org/teens](http://bethelnr.org/teens) to learn more.

**SHARE A SHABBAT MEAL** Shabbat is one of the Jewish people's most sacred and precious gifts. Every week we have the opportunity to carve out space for spiritual reflection and fellowship with others in our community. In this spirit, if you are looking to be hosted for a Shabbat meal in order to enrich your Shabbat experience please contact Rabbi Zach Sitkin at [zsitkin@bethelnr.org](mailto:zsitkin@bethelnr.org) or 914-235-2700, ext. 338.

**GIFT SHOP** Visit the Beth El Sisterhood Baum Judaica Gift Shop for ALL your Judaica needs. Open by appointment. Email [giftshop@bethelnr.org](mailto:giftshop@bethelnr.org), or call Erica Epstein (914-633-3161), Carole Graham (914-576-6617) and/or Ellen Hollander (914-632-4658).

## OPPORTUNITY TO FULFILL THE MITZVAH OF READING TORAH



If you wish to read in honor of your birthday, anniversary, or just to fulfill a mitzvah on any Shabbat, please contact Cantor Aqua at [uaqua@bethelnr.org](mailto:uaqua@bethelnr.org), or 914-235-2700, ext. 222. He will be happy to work with you or e-mail you a recording.



As you may already know, Beth El is embarking on a collaborative visioning and strategic planning process, which will engage all of us in a creative reimagining of what it means to be a vibrant congregation – relevant to the lives of its members, to the Jewish future, and to the wider community. The entire Beth El family and broader community will be invited into this process. Contact [journey@bethelnr.org](mailto:journey@bethelnr.org) with any comments. Learn more: [www.bethelnr.org/journey](http://www.bethelnr.org/journey).

**WHEREVER WE STAND, WE STAND WITH ISRAEL** Beth El's Israel Affairs Committee would like to share interesting and exciting news regarding the week's developments in business, culture, technology, agriculture, sports and the environment in Israel.

### **25,000 to hit the streets for 10th Tel Aviv Night Run**

[https://www.israel21c.org/25000-to-hit-the-streets-for-10th-tel-aviv-night-run/?utm\\_content=buffer86042&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://www.israel21c.org/25000-to-hit-the-streets-for-10th-tel-aviv-night-run/?utm_content=buffer86042&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

### **17 Israeli companies pioneering artificial intelligence**

[https://www.israel21c.org/17-israeli-companies-pioneering-artificial-intelligence/?utm\\_content=buffer6db03&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](https://www.israel21c.org/17-israeli-companies-pioneering-artificial-intelligence/?utm_content=buffer6db03&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

## **Limmud and Other Learning Opportunities**

### **JERUSALEM IN BIBLICAL/RABBINIC SOURCES...AND IN MODERN ISRAELI**

**LITERATURE** This class is taught by Rabbis David Schuck and Zach Sitkin and Dr. Carol Diamant. Eight sessions in all - Thursdays at 9:30am. \$65 for Beth El members, \$100 for others. For more information, visit [www.bethelnr.org/literature](http://www.bethelnr.org/literature).

**PHILO AND JOSEPHUS: LIVING IN A NON-JEWISH WORLD** This course, taught by Rabbi Molly Karp, will explore two important voices of the 1st century CE: Philo of Alexandria, a Hellenistic Jewish philosopher who lived from 20 BCE–50 CE in Alexandria, and Josephus, a Jewish aristocrat born into a priestly family, who also lived in the 1st century and led the Jewish forces against Rome in Galilee. Captured by Rome, Josephus was an important historian of ancient Judaism. His book *The Jewish War*, on which we will focus, tells the story of ancient Israel and early Judaism from the beginning of the second century BCE, and continuing through the siege at Masada.

The class meets Wednesday mornings from 10:00am-12:15pm Nov. 8, 15, 22, and 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20, and Jan. 3. Cost: \$350, which includes audio recordings of all class sessions. To learn more about Rabbi Karp, visit [rabbimollykarp.com](http://rabbimollykarp.com). Contact Rabbi Karp at [rabbimollykarp@gmail.com](mailto:rabbimollykarp@gmail.com) for more information.

**TALMUD CLASS** Rabbi David Hojda will teach *Talmud from the Inside Out: A Class for the Inquiring Mind* on Thursdays through Nov. 30 from 1:00-3:15pm. The initial goal is to analyze the Talmud's account of why Jerusalem was destroyed. Rabbi Hodja is a teacher, translator, editor, and author. Tuition is \$215. For more information, contact Sam Berger at [sam.hr.berger@gmail.com](mailto:sam.hr.berger@gmail.com).

**TALMUD DAF SHEVUI STUDY SESSION** This study session occurs every Shabbat at 12:30pm in the Library. New participants are welcome. We discuss a page (daf) of the Talmud. Download weekly portion at [www.conservativeyeshiva.org/category/daf-shevui](http://www.conservativeyeshiva.org/category/daf-shevui).

**IAC TO HOST SCHOLAR** The Israeli Affairs Committee (IAC) will host Dov Maisel of United Hatzalah to be their scholar-in-residence on Saturday, Nov. 18. He will give the D'var Torah on Shabbat morning and do a Q&A after Kiddush lunch. He will be displaying an ambulance then! He is the senior VP of International Operations for United Hatzalah/United Rescue volunteer emergency response organizations. He is an active Combat Medic, a Company Commander in the Israel Defense Forces (Res.), and specializes in mass disaster, rescue, and recovery training for both the civilian and military arenas. Watch a video on Mr. Maisel here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=126&v=OPAV17m-o00](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=126&v=OPAV17m-o00).

**ISRAELI DANCING** Held Sundays 10:00-11:00am with Cantor Aqua. \$10/class. Wear comfy clothes and sneakers. Questions? E-mail [uaqua@bethelnr.org](mailto:uaqua@bethelnr.org).

**LEARN HEBREW IN OUR ULPAN CLASSES** Classes with Miri Ben Avi are ongoing on Mondays and Wednesdays - newcomers welcome. Classes are for beginner, intermediate, and advanced learners: Beginners: 6:30pm-7:30pm; Intermediate: 7:30-8:30pm; Advanced: 8:30-9:30pm Questions? Contact Miri at [miriulpan@gmail.com](mailto:miriulpan@gmail.com) or 914-602-1503.  
*All classes are at Beth El unless otherwise indicated.*

### **Additional Beth El and Community Events and Information**

**CARD ROOM** The weekly Sisterhood Canasta group plays at 12:45pm on Mondays while the Mah Jongg group plays on Tuesdays at the same time. Beginners, as well as experienced players, are always welcome. **Please note: Orders must be placed for 2018 Mah Jongg cards by Jan. 1, 2018. Large print cards are \$9 each. Standard are \$8. Cards will be mailed directly to you from the National Mah Jongg League.** Contact Arlene Salman at [aesalman@aol.com](mailto:aesalman@aol.com) or 914.235.2485. \*\*\*\* Sisterhood members who purchased a Lord & Taylor shopping pass can pick it up in the office. \*\*\*\*

The Sisterhood's 2017-2018 Torah Fund Campaign message is: **IT'S NOT JUST A PIN!** Our Sisterhood is a member of the Women's League of Conservative Judaism. As the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League, Torah Fund's mission is to ensure Conservative Jewish education. Please donate to this wonderful initiative - all increments are welcome. For donations of \$180 or more, you'll receive a Torah Fund pin as a gift to you in recognition of your generous support. Questions? Contact Committee Co-Chairs Phoebe Gross ([phoebegross@aol.com](mailto:phoebegross@aol.com)/ 914.725.8711) or Susan Morris ([sgmorris@optonline.net](mailto:sgmorris@optonline.net)/ 914.969.1591.) To watch a special video, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=994pCMHz61U>.

**SUPPORT TEAM MITCH** Support Mitch Kaphan ([mkaph52@gmail.com](mailto:mkaph52@gmail.com)) as part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night event. Donate or join today on his team page at <http://pages.lightthenight.org/ctwhv/Wstchstr17/teammitch>. The event takes place this Saturday, Nov. 4, at Kingsland Point Park in Sleepy Hollow. Registration is at 5:00pm with the opening ceremony beginning at 6:30pm.

**DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR DAN SHAPIRO** AIPAC and Westchester Reform Temple will hold a special discussion with Ambassador Dan Shapiro on Nov. 7 at 8:00 pm. Beth El is serving as a co-sponsor for the event. Ambassador Shapiro served as the US Ambassador to Israel from July 2011 until the end of the Obama Administration. Rabbi Jonathan Blake of Westchester Reform Temple and Shapiro will discuss the state of the U.S.-Israel relationship today, and will reflect on the Ambassador's experiences during his tenure. The event takes place at Westchester Reform Temple at 255 Mamaroneck Road in Scarsdale. For more information, contact [westchester@aipac.org](mailto:westchester@aipac.org).

**TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY** Carmel Academy and UJA-JCC Greenwich present "*The Opposite of Spoiled*" with author Ron Lieber on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30pm at Carmel Academy at 270 Lake Ave. in Greenwich, CT. Lieber, who is also the "Your Money" columnist for *The New York Times*, will shed light on raising kids who are grounded, generous and smart with money. \$12 in advance. \$18 at the door. [Register by clicking here.](#)

**Monday, November 13, 2017**  
**Annual Kristallnacht Commemoration**  
**7:30-9:00**

**November 1938: Perspectives from the Vatican Archives**



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**SISTERHOOD BAGELS AND BOOKS:** The next installment is Monday, Nov. 27 at 9:30am with *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure. Books are available at the New Rochelle Public Library - mention that you are a member of Beth El Sisterhood's Bagels & Books Group. Questions? Contact Arlene Salman at [aesalman@aol.com](mailto:aesalman@aol.com) or 914.235.2485.

**CAREER CONNECT** UJA Federation of NY's Career Connect at Westchester Jewish Services is a multi-faceted approach to helping those in the county's Jewish community who are experiencing employment instability. Some programs include Jewish Mindfulness Meditation and Stress Reduction on Mondays at 9:30-10:45am (excluding holidays). This is held at Temple Israel Center located at 280 Old Mamaroneck Road in White Plains. It is also held Thursdays at that time at Kol Ami located at 252 Soundview Ave. in White Plains. Contact [rosenblum@wjcs.com](mailto:rosenblum@wjcs.com) for more information or RSVP to [CareerConnect@wjcs.com](mailto:CareerConnect@wjcs.com).

**HARPOON** Young Israel of Scarsdale will host a book signing for *Harpoon* on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 8:00pm. The book tells the story of how the Mossad, working with spies, soldiers, and attorneys, destroyed cash and disrupted money pipelines that paid for the activities of Hamas, Hezbollah and other groups. There will be two speakers: Nitsana Darshan-Leitner, author of the book, and activist lawyer and Stuart Force, father of Taylor Force and a Shurat HaDin client. For more information on the book, visit [www.harpoonbook.com](http://www.harpoonbook.com). There is no charge for this event. Coffee and cake included.

**WHY JERUSALEM?** Dr. Sidra DeKoven Ezrahi, Professor Emerita of Comparative Jewish Literature at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will present "Why Jerusalem?" on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 8:00pm at Young Israel of New Rochelle at 1149 North Ave. in New Rochelle. The lecture, which is free and open to women and men, is sponsored by the Women's Initiative for Jewish Studies. For more information, please email [wjjs@yinr.org](mailto:wjjs@yinr.org).

**THANKSGIVING DIVERSITY BREAKFAST** The Annual Westchester/Fairfield County Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast (Healing Our Fractured Society) will take place Thursday, Nov. 16 from 7:30-10:00am at Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY. The event will feature a keynote speech by the Rev. Stephen W. Pogue of the Greater Centennial A.M.E. Zion Church in Mt. Vernon. Tickets are \$16 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information, contact the Westchester Jewish Council at 914.328.7001.

**DISCOVERY DAY** Carmel Academy will hold its "Discovery Day" on Sunday, Nov. 19 at the school's 270 Lake Ave. campus in Greenwich from 9:30-11:30am. Visitors will learn about Carmel's forward-thinking educational philosophy, take a brief campus tour of the historic 17-acre campus, engage in hands-on activities, and visit the school's new early childhood wing. Contact Director of Admissions, Ella Shteingart, at [ella@carmelacademy.com](mailto:ella@carmelacademy.com) for more information.

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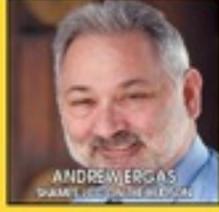
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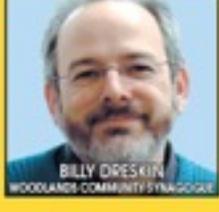
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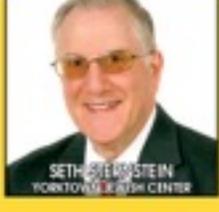
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# NIGHT OF JEWISH LEARNING AND CELEBRATION

Saturday November 18th @ 7:30 P.M.

PLEASE TURN OVER