



Friday, January 25 - Saturday, January 26, 2019
Shabbat Yitro **20 Shevat, 5779**



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Men's Club Shabbat

Saturday - January Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

REGULAR SERVICES

Friday: 6 p.m. **Saturday:** 9 a.m. **Sunday Minyan:** 8:45 a.m.
Mincha: Ninety minutes after the conclusion of the Saturday morning service.
¹**Monday and Wednesday Minyanim:** 8 p.m.
Thursday Minyan: 7:15 a.m.

Names of those who are asked to help make the Minyan are listed in the Shalom.

Junior Congregation: Saturday mornings, 10:30 a.m.
Tot Shabbat, for young children through kindergarten and their parents, Saturdays, **January 26; February 2 and 23,** 10:30 a.m.
Beginners Jr. Congregation, Saturday, **February 2,** 10:30 a.m.
Gan Yeladim, The Children's Garden (Babysitting), for toddlers through preschool age children, Saturdays, **February 9, 16 and 23,** 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Shabbat Study Group, following Kiddush. We are studying Tractate Avodah Zarah using both traditional and newer texts as we learn how to live Jewishly in a non-Jewish environment. Join us; texts provided, no previous attendance required. All are welcome to come and learn.
February Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat, Friday, **February 8** and Saturday, **February 23.**

THANK YOU

Men's Club for sponsoring the **Kiddush** on **Saturday.**

MAZEL TOV

Marshall and Caryn Alter on the **marriage** of their son, **Michael,** to **Elyse Warren,** on Sunday, **January 20.**

CONDOLENCES

Risa Lemkin on the **death** of her mother, **Susyn Plass,** on Wednesday, **January 23.**
Funeral took place on Friday, **January 25,** in Smithtown, NY. **Local Shiva:** Monday, **January 28,** 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Tuesday, **January 29,** 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. **Local Minyanim:** ¹Monday, **January 28,** 8 p.m. (*moved from the Synagogue*) and Tuesday, **January 29,** 8 p.m., at the home of Joe and Risa Lemkin, 4 Bradford Lane, Plainsboro.

BETH EL BOUTIQUE

Please contact Rebecca Harris for your Boutique needs at 223-0593 or rebjharris@optonline.net.

This week we observe the Yahrzeits of:

Fannie Auerbach	Ida Epstein	Harry Zatz
Lester Pores	Harvey Finkelstein	Max Budin
Edna Schwartz	David Heringer	Irving Roffman
Sonia Visconti	Robert Marcus	Norman Field
Rachel Ando	Sarah Berman	Ellen Roshin
Irvin Armstrong	Anna Edelstein	Harold Stein
Leonard Baranowitz	Paul Mozenter	Milton Caster
Sadie Grebler	Helen Schwartz	Arthur Drelich
Louis Levin	Libby Shapiro	Edith Feinstein
Adele Matlin	Sylvia Sopin	Joseph Grebler
Rose Seltzer	Joseph Wright	Jean Wachspress

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

"Rock the Casbah" Beth El Spring Fundraiser, Saturday evening, **March 2.** An evening of fine food, drinks, and dancing honoring Beth El's administrative staff: Christine Mahler and Supriya Baxi. Tickets: \$90 per person. Please send in your ads and RSVPs to the Synagogue Office or online at www.bethel.net by Friday, **February 8.** Forms can be found on the Literature Table.

Country and Classic Rock Music by Tony Pileggi and the Basement Musicians Guild, this Saturday, **January 26,** 8 p.m. Cost: \$20/pp at the door. Featuring delicious desserts by Beth El's Essen & Fressen.

Women's League Program, this Sunday, **January 27,** 7 p.m. Topic: "Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife". Speaker: Dr. Simcha Raphael, Founding Director of the DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training.

Panel Presentation on Israel and Summer Programs, this Monday, **January 28,** 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Representatives from Naale, Young Judea, and USY, will join us so we have the opportunity to learn what programs are out there. All teens, whether or not you attend Hebrew High, and any interested adults are invited to join us. Sponsored by Beth El's Hebrew High School. Any questions, please contact Dr. Danna Livstone at educator@bethel.net.

Social Action Shabbat / Volunteer Recognition Shabbat, Friday, **February 1,** 6 p.m. **Social Action Congregational Dinner,** Friday, **February 1,** following the 6 p.m. service. Cost: \$18 Adults and \$10 Children (12 and Under). RSVP and pay to the Synagogue Office by this Monday, **January 28.**

Men's Club World Wide Wrap and Breakfast, Sunday, **February 3,** 9 a.m. RSVP to mensclub@bethel.net by this Monday, **January 28.**

Zionism: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Sunday, **February 3,** 10:30 a.m.

Pre-Kadima Event, Sunday, **February 3,** 12 p.m.

Men's Club Essen & Fressen Super Bowl Party, Sunday, **February 3,** 6 p.m. Watch the game on the really big screen. Cost: \$15/Adults; \$10/Children (12 and under). RSVP to mensclub@bethel.net by this Sunday, **January 27.**

Torah and Tea, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Monday, **February 4,** 1:30 p.m. Topic: Terumah.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS - JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 6

Search Committee - Tuesdays, January 29 and February 5, 7:30 p.m.
Ritual Committee - Wednesday, February 6, 8:30 p.m.

**Honor a loved one by donating a book or portion of the Torah. Please call the Synagogue Office for more information.*

The Observant Life, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Monday, **February 4**, 8:30 p.m. Topic: "Torah Study".

Regional Kadima Program, Saturday, **February 9**, 8 p.m. at Beth El.

Beth El Book Club, Sunday, **February 10**, 9:45 a.m. Any questions, please contact Roberta Chopp at (609) 750-0571.

Werner Lecture Fund Movie - "Bombshell - A Hedy Lamarr Story", Sunday, **February 10**, 2 p.m. This is the rescheduled program from December 6. RSVP to the Synagogue Office to reserve your seat by this Wednesday, **January 30**.

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend, Friday and Saturday, **February 15 and 16**, with Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, Ph.D. RSVP to the Synagogue Office by Friday, **February 8**, for any of the three Scholar-in-Residence programs listed below:

*******Friday Night Dinner**, Friday, **February 15**, following 6 p.m. service. RSVP by Friday, **February 8** and the cost is Adults - \$20; Children - \$15 (12 and under). RSVP after **February 8** and before Tuesday, **February 12**, and the cost is Adults - \$23; Children - \$18 (12 and under). Reservation required.

*******Lunch and Learn**, Saturday, **February 16**, following 9 a.m. service. This is a Special Kiddush and an RSVP is required to the Synagogue Office.

*******Evening Program**, Saturday, **February 16**, 7:30 p.m. RSVP is required to the Synagogue Office by Friday, **February 8**.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiddush and Mincha on Shabbat. Please join us on Saturdays for the Mincha service which takes place 90 minutes after the end of the morning service. If you find yourself waking up late on Shabbat consider joining your community for a delicious Kiddush lunch and then fulfilling the Mitzvah of praying the Mincha service.

Beth El's "Essential Home Products" Program. We are collecting personal and household products to complement our Food Bank donations as well as items to help mothers with infants. Local food banks need deodorant, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dishwashing and laundry detergents - everything families need that are NOT purchasable with Food Stamps. Donations of unopened formula, diapers, wipes, baby lotion and cleaners, new baby bottles, pacifiers, etc. are all welcome.

Yvette Sarah Clayman Kosher Food Pantry needs food NOW more than ever! Please drop donations in our collection box located in the coatroom or donate gift cards in the Synagogue Office. Please check expiration dates before dropping off items.

Yad B'Yad Volunteers Needed. We are in need of people to volunteer their time to help those in need. This committee is here to assure that every member receives help and assistance when a need arises. Please contact Barbara Kurlan at (609) 448-8783 or bhk52@aol.com or Paul Stollman at (609) 448-3520 or pstollman1@aol.com.

Join the Bikkur Cholim Society. Perform the Mitzvah of visiting those in the hospital who are ill. Please contact Beth Ando-Brenman at (609) 490-0408 or babrenman@gmail.com.

In the spirit of Shabbat, please keep your Kippah on and refrain from using cell phones, cameras, and other electronic devices on the Synagogue premises. In addition, please do not applaud during the service. Please do not allow children to run in the hallways.

SAFETY FIRST PLEASE

When going up or down from the Bimah, please use the railings on the side of the steps near the wall.

YOUTH INFORMATION

USY (9th-12th grades) and Kadima (6th-8th grades),
Samantha Brandspiegel, Youth Advisor (609) 577-4300.

Pre-Kadima (3rd-5th grades), Danna Livstone, Youth Advisor (551) 265-0088.

SHABBAT SHALOM



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