



Friday, January 4 - Saturday, January 5, 2019
Shabbat Vaera 28 Tevet, 5779



Book of Exodus: Donated by Jerome and Jacqueline Bodin*

**Youth / Grandparent Shabbat
Youth Shabbaton**

REGULAR SERVICES

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

¹Special Learning Minyan including Zayin Class and family members, this Sunday, January 6, 9 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. **Junior Congregation** will not meet this Saturday, **January 5**.
Tot Shabbat, for young children through kindergarten and their parents, Saturdays, **January 5 and 26**, 10:30 a.m.
Gan Yeladim, The Children's Garden (Babysitting), for toddlers through preschool age children, Saturdays, **January 12 and 19**, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Beginners Jr. Congregation, Saturday, **January 12**, 10:30 a.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.
January Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat, Friday, **January 11** and Saturday, **January 26**.

THANK YOU

Youth Groups for sponsoring the Kiddush on Saturday.

BETH EL BOUTIQUE

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

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

This week we observe the Yahrzeits of:

Leon Barocas	Sam Zalasin	Albert Bortnick	Molly Metz
Arnold Caminet	Morris Cohen	Aaron Friedland	Rachel Stein
Thelma Goldfinger	Selma Snyder	Gertrude Goldberg	Abraham Stein
Irwin Kaplan	Reuben Reuben	Ronni Gugick	Fred Anker
Anne Nadel	Pearl Schwartz	Rose Sand	Sarah Budin
Martin Rosen	Lester Swallowood	Abraham Chazin	Daniel Minnick

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Zionism: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Sunday, **January 6**, 10:30 a.m.
Torah and Tea, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **January 7**, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Bo.
The Observant Life, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **January 7**, 8:30 p.m. Topic: "Israel".
Hey Class Service, Friday, **January 11**, 6 p.m.
Legacy Shabbat, Saturday, **January 12**, 9 a.m.
Beth El Book Club, Sunday, **January 13**, 9:45 a.m. Any questions, please contact Roberta Chopp at (609) 750-0571.
Men's Club Breakfast and Hearing Men's Voices, Sunday, **January 13**, 9:45 a.m. A program that engages men in Jewish life by building male relationships and extending Jewish community. RSVP to Michael Livstone at mensclub@bethel.net.
B'nai Mitzvah Class, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Sunday, **January 13**, 10:30 a.m.
Pre-Kadima Cupcake Wars, Sunday, **January 13**, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. RSVP to Danna Livstone at educator@bethel.net by this Monday, **January 7**.
Beth El Genealogy Club, Sunday, **January 13**, 7:30 p.m. Topic: "How to Build a Family Tree on the Web". Speaker: Lew Meixler. For additional information, please contact Lew Meixler at lmeixler@verizon.net.
Torah and Tea, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Monday, **January 14**, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Beshallah.
The Observant Life, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Monday, **January 14**, 8:30 p.m. Topic: "Israel".
Beth El Seniors and JFCS, Thursday, **January 17**, 1 p.m. Topic: "How the Jews Got Their Names". Speaker: Laurie Dinerstein-Kurs. RSVP to the Synagogue Office by Monday, **January 14**.
Tu B'Shevat Kiddush, Saturday, **January 19**, following the 9 a.m. service.
Windsor-Hightstown Area Ministerium (WHAM) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service, Sunday, **January 20**, 7 p.m., Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Hightstown. Service will be followed by light refreshments.
Mens' Club Shabbat, Friday, **January 25**, 6 p.m. and Saturday, **January 26**, 9 a.m.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS - JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 15

Holy Rollers - Tuesday, **January 8**, 12:30 p.m.
Search Committee - Tuesday, **January 8**, 7:30 p.m.
Synagogue Board - Wednesday, **January 9**, 8:30 p.m.
Beth El - Mt. Olivet Planning Committee - Thursday, **January 10**, 7 p.m.
Search Committee - Tuesday, **January 15**, 7:30 p.m.

Country and Classic Rock Music by Tony Pileggi and the Basement Musicians Guild, Saturday, **January 26**, 8 p.m. Cost: \$18/pp until Friday, **January 11**; \$20/pp at the door. Featuring delicious desserts by Beth El's Essen & Fressen. RSVP by Tuesday, **January 22**, to the Synagogue Office so that the correct dessert amounts may be prepared.

Women's League Program, 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. RSVP by Tuesday, **January 22**, to lesimeone@verizon.net or (609) 426-4490.

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. Details of program will be announced shortly.

SAVE THE DATE

"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 to the Synagogue Office by Friday, **February 8**. Forms can be found on the Literature Table. Invitations will be mailed shortly.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Windsor Twp. 2019 New Year's Food Drive. Donations can be made through Thursday, **January 31**, at various locations. This Food Drive will benefit the Green House Food Pantry at St. Anthony's and the RISE Food Pantry. Please see the Literature Rack for additional information.

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



שבת שלום

בית אל

BETH EL SYNAGOGUE

50 Maple Stream Road • East Windsor, NJ 08520
 (609) 443-4454 • Fax: (609) 443-2887 • www.bethel.net

RABBI JAY M. KORNSGOLD
RABBI CECELIA BEYER / Interim Shabbat Cantor
DR. DANNA R. LIVSTONE / Interim Education Director
CHRISTINE H. MAHLER / Office Manager

<p style="margin: 0;">MARC PERLMAN / President SIMON BERMAN / Exec. Vice President MICHAEL LIVSTONE / Men's Club President SHARI BENSON / Women's League President</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Youth Advisors: SAMANTHA BRANDSPIEGEL / USY and Kadima DANNA LIVSTONE / Pre-Kadima</p>
---	---