



Friday, February 22 - Saturday, February 23, 2019
 Shabbat Ki Tissa 18 Adar I, 5779



Portion of Ki Tissa: Donated by Susan Schwirck*
 Book of Exodus: Donated by Jerome and Jacqueline Bodin*

Friday - Dalet Class Service

Saturday - February Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat

We welcome to our congregation
 Hazzan Marian Turk,
 a candidate for the position of Education Director / Prayer Leader.

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.
 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.
Gan Yeladim, The Children's Garden (Babysitting), for toddlers through preschool age children, Saturdays, **February 23; March 2, 16 and 23**, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Tot Shabbat, for young children through kindergarten and their parents, Saturdays, **February 23; March 16 and 30**, 10:30 a.m.
Shabbat B'Yachad, Saturday, **March 9**, 10:30 a.m.
Beginners Jr. Congregation, Saturday, **March 16**, 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. The **Shabbat Study Group** will resume on Saturday, **March 9. March Birthday and Anniversary Shabbat**, Friday, **March 8** and Saturday, **March 23**.

THANK YOU

Kiddush Fund for sponsoring the **Kiddush on Saturday**.

CONDOLENCES

The Family of our member, **Sandra Persily**, on her death on Sunday, **February 17. Funeral** took place on Tuesday, **February 19. Shiva** will continue Saturday, **February 23**, 7 p.m. through Monday, **February 25**, a.m., at the home of Karen and Gary Glantz, 6 New Dover Rd., East Brunswick.

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:

Malvina Marton	Harry Marshall	Samuel Roth	Harry Bayer
Louis Miller	Michael Kenoff	Philip Urofsky	Bruce Blau
Samuel Chaliff	Hyman Weisman	Louis Ackerman	Hyman Farbman
Steven Gwirtz	Genie Fishman	Sophie Chait	Fredric Tremblett
Regina Korkes	Max Kantor	Marvin Glazer	
Jack Kupferberg	Leo Katz	Kate Rollnick	

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Kadima Program - Ice Skating, this Sunday, **February 24**, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Mercer County Skating Center, West Windsor.
USY Program - Sky Zone, this Sunday, **February 24**, 4:15 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sky Zone, Hamilton.
Beth El Genealogy Club, this Sunday, **February 24**, 7:30 p.m. Topic One: "I Did My DNA Test, I Was Contacted By Third and Fourth Cousins, Now What?" - Speaker: Jack Feinstein. Topic Two: "I Have DNA Results - What Do I Do Now?" - Speaker: Juliet Beier. For additional information, please contact Lew Meixler at lmeixler@verizon.net.
Torah and Tea, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **February 25**, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Vayakhel.
The Observant Life, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **February 25**, 8:30 p.m. Topic: "Torah Study".
Israeli Dancing, this Thursday, **February 28**, 7:30 p.m. Taught by Jerri Blitzer. Sponsored by Hadassah. RSVP to the Synagogue Office or Judy Bortnick at judylynn18@aol.com.
Shabbat Across Beth El - Shabbat Across America, Friday, **March 1**. Beth El is looking for at least 36 families to host other Beth El families for Shabbat Dinner in their homes. Experience Shabbat and open your table to friends new and old! Share your family's recipes, rituals and traditions or create new ones. ***Don't want to cook, but still want to host?*** Check out the flyer on the Literature Table for more information about Shabbat Dinner Special options at **Shop Rite Kasher Experience East Windsor** or **Kosher Chinese Express**. Contact Celeste Albert at celestesteinberg@yahoo.com or (732) 236-8486 for more information or to participate as a Host or Guest. Our program is in conjunction with NJOP: National Jewish Outreach Program.
"Rock the Casbah" Beth El Spring Fundraiser, Saturday, **March 2**, 7:30 p.m. An evening of fine food, drinks, and dancing honoring Beth El's administrative staff: Christine Mahler and Supriya Baxi.
Religious School on Sunday, **March 3**, will begin at 9:30 a.m. not at the regularly scheduled time of 9 a.m.
Zionism: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Sunday, **March 3**, 10 a.m.
Torah and Tea, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Monday, **March 4**, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Pekudei.
The Observant Life, with Rabbi Kornsgold, Monday, **March 4**, 8:30 p.m. Topic: "Torah Study".
Beth El's Purim Mishloach Manot Project. We are happy to offer you the ease and convenience of ordering online again with HappyPurim.com. You should have received your personal code via email. We also offer the traditional paper order forms available on the Literature Table. Please be aware that all orders must be received by Tuesday, **March 5**.
Desserts Around the World, Wednesday, **March 6**, 7 p.m. Please join our Beth El bakers in a hands-on class. Cost: \$7 per person. Class size limited to 15 people. Sponsored by the Werner Lecture Fund. RSVP and pay to the Synagogue Office by Friday, **March 1**.
Religious School Miss Chocolate Passover Candy Fundraiser. All orders must be placed no later than Friday, **March 8**. Please help support the Religious School by placing an order. If you have any questions or want to place an order, please contact the Synagogue Office.
HaZaK Shabbat, Saturday, **March 9**, 9 a.m.

SCHEDULED MEETING - FEBRUARY 26

Search Committee - Tuesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.

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

Freedom Riders to Freedom Summer, Saturday, **March 9**, 8 p.m., Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Hightstown. Please join us for this panel discussion. Please see flyer on Literature Table for more information. Sponsored by the Faith Community Partnership of Beth El and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. RSVP to (609) 977-6214 or (609) 426-1953.

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

Purim Spiel, Sunday, **March 10**, 10 a.m. Join us for a fun-filled morning as our students present the story of Purim in a unique and exciting way.

Freedom Riders to Freedom Summer, Sunday, **March 10**, 2 p.m. Please join us for this movie and discussion. Movie: *Freedom Riders*. Sponsored by the Faith Community Partnership of Beth El and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. RSVP to (609) 977-6214 or (609) 426-1953.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sing Hallelujah! Concert, this Wednesday, **February 27**, 8 p.m., Kimmel Center, Philadelphia. Please join us for this special concert that features American-Jewish music chorus and instrumental ensemble. Our very own Beth El members, Caryn Alter, Sally Katz and Bill Weinstein, are singing during this program. To purchase tickets, please go to kimmelcenter.org. Save 15% on tickets with promo code SVS15.

Jewish National Fund Breakfast for Israel, Sunday, **March 3**, 10 a.m., Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1001 Finnegans Ln., North Brunswick. Topic: "Making the Desert Bloom - Fulfilling His Grandfather's Dream". Speaker: Alon Ben-Gurion, Grandson of David Ben-Gurion. RSVP by this Monday, **February 25**, to jnf.org/gardenstate. For any questions, please call Anna Millstein at (973) 593-0095, Ext. 826.

Youth Mental Health First Aid, Tuesday, **March 5**, 6 p.m., Hightstown High School, 25A Leshin Lane, Hightstown. Please join us to learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Please see flyer in Literature Rack for more information. To register, visit www.jfconline.org/2019/01/youth-mental-health-first-aid/.

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

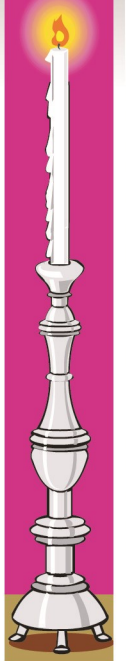
USY (9th-12th grades) and Kadima (6th-8th grades),
Samantha Brandspiegel, Youth Advisor (609) 577-4300.

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

SHABBAT SHALOM



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