



**Friday, March 1 - Saturday, March 2, 2019**  
**Shabbat Vayakhel-Shekalim 25 Adar I, 5779**

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**This week we observe the Yahrzeits of:**

Estelle Ackerman	Morris Fishman	Ruth Cahill
Nechemia Binenbaum	Milton Gross	Herman Siederer
Florence Levine	Irving Scholder	Lillian Newman
Martin Chopp	Jules Katz	Morris Best
Hermann Friedlander	Rhoda Mendelson	Esther Gruber
Henry Zevin	Shirley Svetcov	

**Friday - Shabbat Across America**

**Saturday - Tot Shabbat - 10:30 a.m.**

**We welcome to our congregation**

**Rabbi Matthew Nover**

**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.

**<sup>1</sup>Thursday Minyan:** 7:15 a.m.

**<sup>1</sup>This Thursday, March 7, 7 a.m., Rosh Chodesh Adar II**

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, **March 2, 16 and 23**, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Tot Shabbat**, for young children through kindergarten and their parents, Saturdays, **March 2, 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**.

**Ritual Committee** for sponsoring the **refreshments** after Minyan this Thursday, **March 7**.

**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.*

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**“Rock the Casbah” Beth El Spring Fundraiser**, this 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**, this 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, this Sunday, **March 3**, 10 a.m.

**Torah and Tea**, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this Monday, **March 4**, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Pekudei.

**The Observant Life**, with Rabbi Kornsgold, this 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 this Tuesday, **March 5**.

**Desserts Around the World**, this Wednesday, **March 6**, 7 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**Pre-Kadima “Pre-Purim Prep”**, Sunday, **March 10**, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Have lunch, then help assemble Mishloach Manot bags, Yellow Candle Packages and make posters for the Purim Palooza. RSVP to Morah Danna at [educator@bethel.net](mailto:educator@bethel.net) by this Wednesday, **March 6**.

**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.

**SCHEDULED MEETING - MARCH 5 - MARCH 10**

**Search Committee** - Tuesday, **March 5**, 7:30 p.m.

**Ritual Committee** - Wednesday, **March 6**, 8:30 p.m.

**Women’s League Board** - Thursday, **March 7**, 7:30 p.m.

**Executive Committee** - Sunday, **March 10**, 10:30 a.m.

**Beth El Genealogy Club**, Sunday, **March 10**, 7:30 p.m. Topic: "What's New and Exciting at the LDS Site Familysearch.org, MyHeritage.com and Some Other Great Genealogy Sites". Speaker: Lew Meixler. For additional information, please contact Lew Meixler at [lmeixler@verizon.net](mailto:lmeixler@verizon.net).  
**Purim Storytime**, Tuesday, **March 12**, 4:45 p.m., Robbinsville Branch Mercer County Library System. Celebrate Purim with a craft, a story and a snack. Open to all ages, with an adult. Register at [mcl.org](http://mcl.org) or call (609) 259-2150.

**Beth El Seniors and JFCS**, Thursday, **March 14**, 1 p.m. Topic: "When to Call 911". Speaker: Barbara Vaning, MHA, EMT Instructor, Penn Medicine. RSVP to the Synagogue Office by Friday, **March 8**.

**Purim Palooza Volunteers Needed**, Sunday, **March 17**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. We need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, sell food, etc. If you can spare some time, it would be appreciated. Please contact Helaine Chairnoff at [hkchairnoff@comcast.net](mailto:hkchairnoff@comcast.net) or 936-1096.

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jewish National Fund Breakfast for Israel**, this 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.

**Youth Mental Health First Aid**, this 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/](http://www.jfconline.org/2019/01/youth-mental-health-first-aid/).

**Nefesh B'Nefesh Mega Event**, Sunday, **March 10**, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Glenpointe Marriott, Teaneck, NJ. Join us for informative Aliyah sessions by Nefesh B'Nefesh staff and special guests. Please see flyer on Literature Rack for more information. Register at [www.nbn.org.il/mega](http://www.nbn.org.il/mega).

**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](mailto:bhk52@aol.com) or Paul Stollman at (609) 448-3520 or [pstollman1@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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