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*for*  
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**Men's Club and Sisterhood**

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## Isabel Simon Memorial Scholar in Residence Program

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**February 6 - 7**

*1st Friday*

*Dinner and Program*

*(Vegetarian Indian Cuisine)*

**5:45PM Service**

**6:30PM Dinner**

*Jewish Calcutta through  
Music and Memory*

*A fascinating personal story mirrors  
the story of Calcutta's Jews  
with humor, poignancy and song*

*Shabbat Morning*

*From Shipwrecks to  
Maharajas:*

*The Jews of Bombay and Cochin*

*Questions & Answers at  
Kiddush Luncheon*



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are frequently reminded about the advantages of being part of a large Congregation. As President I looked forward to working with and learning from our Rabbi and Hazzan. However, there are so many other learned members and teachers associated with our Congregation.

One such teacher who I have had the good fortune of working with is our Educational Director, Yaffa Fuchs. Recently, Yaffa and I were discussing an issue and in order to further explain her view she quoted the Talmud. Not only was the quote impressive, it was very effective to prove her point and to teach to me an important lesson in life and leadership. Please allow me to share.

Basically, Yaffa was explaining to me that simply because someone is in a position of authority, such as a teacher, a manager or yes, even a synagogue President, this does not justify using authority to embarrass or belittle. Many times we are tempted to prove we are correct by showing another's flaws. And yes, it is very tempting. Yaffa quoted Rashi who explained that insulting someone and embarrassing them is a kin to killing them. Although there is a mitzvah to giving constructive criticism, this mitzvah does not give one license to criticize the sinner in public, since the other will become embarrassed and ashen-faced. (Indeed, the term "mortification" in English refers to this phenomenon as well).

It is an honor to be President of our Congregation and as my term flies by (this is my next-to-last article as President), I will continue to try my best to promote our Congregation while incorporating all that I learn. With the recent lesson learned, I hope to improve. We are indeed a large and more importantly, an impressive Congregation. We are so fortunate to have so many talented and skilled professionals and I am always amazed by our scores of volunteers, many of whom who do so much simply because it is the right thing to do.

Finally, I want to thank our Congregation for stepping up and responding to our request to satisfy our mortgage in order to secure our legacy. And, I want to remind everyone that it is not too late to step up and make sure that we finish our job and satisfy our mortgage. Our goal is to reach \$7,000,000 to retire our mortgage and to allow us to provide even more educational and social programming and charitable work and with just a little more help we will get there. Please call our office to confirm your commitment or contact me if you need any information.

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## In Memoriam



**Congregation Beth El Mourns  
the Passing of**

*Ron Dubrow*

**who served as synagogue President  
from 1995 - 1997**

among his many other leadership roles

**Our heartfelt condolences to  
Rande Dubrow, his beloved wife,**

His Loving daughters:

**Jennifer (Jim) Weiss**

**Rachel (Kevin) Smith**

and grandchildren:

**Ilana, Emma, Zach and Erin**

*Sorely missed by all who knew and loved him*

## RABBI'S MESSAGE



### Rabbi Aaron Krupnick The Bedrock of Jewish Life

*"The sun sets, to rise again" – Robert Browning*

It was the most cataclysmic event in Jewish history since slavery in Egypt. The Temple in Jerusalem had stood for nearly 500 years. It had taken only fifty years to rebuild the Second Temple on the ruins of the one Solomon had built and this one stood for just as long as his. But, now it was gone. Standing by the shattered stones who could possibly fathom the number of sacrifices brought there by Jewish pilgrims from around the world? Who could possibly recall in all its complexity the awe and wonder that most sacred space evoked? And, now it was gone; reduced to rubble by the Romans. The year was 70 C.E.

But then, as if they were seeds blown by the wind after a heavy storm, small centers of Jewish worship took root throughout the known world. First in Israel and then gradually, scattered across North Africa, Southern Europe and the Middle East, groups of Jews banded together and founded their own centers of Jewish worship and learning. They built modest gathering places at first where the community could come together. They built them for the elderly who could still remember the Temple in all its splendor and they built them for themselves to maintain a sense of continuity. They built them to educate the next generation, their children, so that through study, they too could feel that sense of wonder and belonging and peoplehood, even without the magnificent Temple and all the sensory experiences that surrounded it. In time those communities prospered and they built larger and more ornate houses of study and worship and they took on the Greek word "synagogue" which means exactly that.

As years went by and those communities took root; more than one synagogue would sprout up in a town or a city, sometimes several in one place. The people of the synagogues came together to look out for one another, putting into action the values and ideals that they had learned within the walls of their on houses of study and worship. They started community centers and federations. They organized groups to look after the poor, the ailing and the marginalized. They founded hospitals and institutions of higher learning to take care of their own. The leaders of those efforts came, of course, from the synagogues that were the bedrock of Jewish life. The synagogues were what inspired those early builders of Jewish community. Those men and women were well aware of the fact that without their individual houses of worship and study none of the other, larger communal institutions could have ever come to be.

We, of course, are the direct descendants of those community builders. We too recognize that without strong synagogues none of those other, larger communal institutions would be possible, or even necessary. Synagogue is where the values and ideals, the morality and shared sense of purpose are instilled in each successive generation. It is in synagogues that the next generation is taught that they must take care of the elderly, the infirmed and the marginalized. It is in synagogues that parents model the highest values for their children. It is in synagogues that a sense of communal responsibility is instilled. It is in synagogue that the stories of our People, dating back to Temple times and beyond, are told and retold with reverence and respect. It is in synagogue that the wonder and awe and sense of Gd's nearness can be felt as it was long ago.

Our synagogue continues to support and nurture and educate and inspire. This is the sacred work that we do together.

## SHARING OUR LIVES

as of December 3

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY:**

Dr. Joe Hassman

### **B'NAI MITZOT:**

Patricia Bourke on her Bat Mitzvah

Suzi & J.D. Abrams on the Bar Mitzvah on their son, Max Kelly & Eric Shore on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel Shore

Lisa & Marc Stofman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Samuel Stofman

Eleanor Stofman on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Samuel Stofman

Jennifer & Jeffrey Apell on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua Apell

Evelyn Harris on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Max Abrams

Ilene & Michael Weinberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Matthew Weinberg

Alan & Cookie Weinberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Matthew Weinberg

Jane & Jeffrey Broder on the B'nai Mitvot of their children Madeline and Emma Broder

Jerold & Erica Rothkoff on the B'nai Mitvot of their sons, Gregory and Evan Rothkoff

Ruth & Alan Respler on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Hannah Silver

Edwin & Maxine Ladov on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Cory

### **ENGAGEMENTS / MARRIAGES:**

June and Steve Eisner on the marriage of their daughter, Jodie, to Doug Apell

Lila Eisner on the marriage of her granddaughter, Jodie Eisner to Doug Apell

Hermie & Morty Mann on the marriage of their grandson, Eli Saline to Megan Moore

Rita & Alan Kagan on the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Kagan

### **BIRTHS:**

Jeffrey & Rhonda Meltzer on the birth of a son, Jeremy Saul

Mark & Ronni Reiner on the birth of a grandson, Bowie Nelson Lesser

Jay & Jeanette Adler on the birth of a grandson, Ryan Trey Adler

### **BETH EL MOURNS the passing of:**

Helene Cooperman, mother of Ron Cooperman

Leonard Berman, husband of Estelle Berman

Jackie Herskowitz, mother of Jeffrey Herskowitz & Lisa Fox

Joseph Horowitz, father of Alexis Ogen

Harriet Meltzer, wife of Donald Meltzer, mother of Michael, Mason & Alec Meltzer

Julia Mansfield, daughter of Herbert & Ethel Lubars, sister of Nancy Lubars

Ivan Gordon, husband of Susan, father of Meredith Becker

Ralph Shenker, father of Marc Shenker

Jeffrey Schwartz, brother of Rick Schwartz

# LIFE AND LEGACY PROGRAM



Beth El was recently given the opportunity to participate in a charitable Endowment initiative under the auspices of the Jewish Community Foundation. The program is funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in order to foster an awareness of the importance of Endowments to the future of any charitable or religious organization. *The Grinspoon Foundation offered an unrestricted \$5,000 grant, during each of the first two (2) years of the program, to any organization meeting certain criteria.*

The Grinspoon Foundation challenged all of the participating organizations – and almost every Jewish organization in our area is participating – to obtain at least eighteen (18) Endowment commitments during each of the first two (2) years of the program. Our committee is pleased to advise you that **Beth El was the first** of the organizations involved to meet and surpass the Grinspoon Foundation challenge. **We have already qualified for the first of the \$5,000 grants** in less than half way through the first year of the program.

Please remember Beth El when you do your Estate Planning. Our Committee will be happy to discuss various options with you. All of us thank those who have helped to ensure Beth El's future.

## Our Life and Legacy Donors

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Jennifer & Jim Weiss  
\* New participant

## GOOD AND WELFARE

Dear Beth El Family,  
In my role as Director of Community Life and Membership, I am always looking for ways to better service our Beth El community. To that end, I invite you to contact me if you become aware of a fellow Beth El member in need. Whether it be a meal, helping to organize a ride to a local Doctor or just a kind word of support from our clergy, we are here to help. Beth El is very fortunate to have some wonderful volunteers who have offered their time to assist where they can; I am here to help facilitate that help.

A heartfelt thank you for making Congregation Beth El your home.

Shari Techner Smith,  
Director Community Life and Membership  
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## IN MEMORIAM

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The Beth El Family mourns the passing of  
**Helene Cooperman**  
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## Sisterhood

I hope everyone is ready to start off 2015 with some fabulous events with Sisterhood! We do have a lot scheduled in the next few months so hopefully there will be something for you.

First I want to thank Ryna Alexander for chairing our Chocolate Tour at Michel Cluizel. What a delicious night that was! And a big Yasher Koach to Debra Kelberg, our Membership VP, for organizing our Paid-Up Membership dinner with guest speaker Allen Salkin from The Food Network. Boy, did we learn a lot of inside scoop on our favorite TV chefs. And lastly, a big thank you to our Torah Fund Chairs, Renee Rudolph and Debbie Drachman for helping with a beautiful Torah Fund brunch at TBS.

On Saturday evening, January 10<sup>th</sup> we will be joining forces with Men's Club to sponsor a spectacular Art Auction at Beth El, with artwork provided by Marlin Art Gallery. Doors open at 7pm for preview, with auction beginning at 8pm. Admission is just \$15 per person, \$10 for seniors, for a night out with wine, hors d'overs, desserts and lots of great art work and collectibles. All are invited.

Back by popular demand, on Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, is our Tu B'Shvat Yoga night. This was incredible last year as we relaxed, stretched and renewed our bodies and refreshed our souls while we learned about nature and the new year for trees. Delicious Tu B'Shvat treats for all afterwards. Bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes.

On Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having Sisterhood Shabbat. This is a great morning in shul during which many of the Beth El women take a part in the service. A delicious Kiddush luncheon follows for all in attendance. Come support our women, learn what Sisterhood has been up to for the past year and see what Rabbi charges us with for the coming year.

February also brings one of our biggest fund-raisers, the mitzvah of Shalach Manot. The commandment of mishloach manot, giving gifts on Purim, comes from a verse in the Book of Esther after the Jewish people have been saved from annihilation, "They were to observe them as days of feasting and merrymaking, and as an occasion for sending gifts to one another and presents to the poor." (9:22) Please consider participating in the mitzvah of sending Shalach Manot through Beth El, and also consider helping with packing and delivering. We will be packing bags on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and delivering on Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lastly, please mark your calendars and save the date for our Annual Party Showcase on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. And, also back by popular demand, our New York Trip with Hazzan will be on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. And, don't forget about our weekly Wednesday morning minyan and breakfast discussion every Wednesday morning.

(continued on next column)

## MEN'S CLUB



Best wishes for a happy, healthy 2015 to everyone. The past couple of months featured some great programs including Torah on Tap (now featuring Binyamin Stone) and the Man of the Year dinner, where we honored Rabbi Krupnick, (if you haven't seen our humorous video presentation, let me know and I can send you a link). We also had our annual bowling night and three amazing lecturers.

Our next board meeting will be Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Torah on Tap will have sessions in both January and February so come on out to the Dubh Linn Pub and warm up with good spirits and great conversation!

On Saturday, January 10, Men's Club and Sisterhood will be hosting an Art Auction. The auction is a major fundraiser for us, which allows us to support the shul in many ways. You can show your support just by attending what we expect will be a fun evening.

On Sunday, February 1, we will hold the annual Phil Podell Memorial World Wide Wrap, with breakfast to follow after the shaharit service.

If anyone is interested in becoming more involved in Men's Club or has a good idea for programming, please send me an email or walk up to me in Beth El to tell me. We can always use more volunteers and more ideas. We can grow our Club and support our synagogue, but we need your help. Please join us.

I hope to see you soon.

Yoel Weiss - President

### Sisterhood has meals available for congregants facing difficult times

Our Chesed freezer is fully stocked with individual and family sized meals that can be delivered.



Please contact Renee Kessler,  
429-2258. Rbkess@comcast.net

(Sisterhood continued )

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these great events. And, please bring a friend and help us spread the word about Sisterhood, a group of women of all ages and stages, coming together for friendship, learning, growing and giving. There is truly something for everyone and we hope you will give us a try. You won't regret it.

B'Shalom,  
Faye Shapiro, President

# BE CLUBS

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## Social Action

Social Action would like to thank the Beth El community for its support of our November food drive for Jewish Family and Children's Services. JFCS serves so many families in need in and around our community and our collection made a difference in the lives of many.

Also, thank you for your support in making our December partnership with JFCS a success. We helped to fulfill the specific holiday gift wishes of those in need. Our Early Childhood Center and Religious School supported this effort by providing Holiday presents from the JFCS clients' wish lists. We also collected Target Gift Cards to give to those recently affected by the Voorhees Hermitage Fire. Lastly, we collected toys, games and other holiday gifts to donate locally to children who would not otherwise have a present to open for the holidays.

For January, we will be collecting winter clothing for Frank's Place, A day shelter for the homeless in Camden.

In February, Social Action will be celebrating American Heart Month with a special project. Stay tuned for more details.

Please let us know if you would like to join the Social Action committee and/or if you have any ideas for collections or mitzvah projects.

Rachel Miller and Leah Wolf  
Social Action Co-Chairs



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January 16  
8 PM

Friday  
February 20  
8 PM

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## Beth El Kvells for our Community Leaders

**Mazel Tov to Ilana Weiss** on receiving the **Justin Matthew Wolfe Teen Leadership Award** recognizing her leadership and involvement in the community.

**Mazel Tov to Valerie Linden** being honored as our **synagogue nominee for the Federation Young Adult Division YAD award for Volunteerism**. Val will receive her award at a celebration gathering on February 28, 2015.

**And the Beat Goes On...**



JOIN US  
for  
**Wednesday Morning Minyan**  
**7:30am**



*Pray, schmooze, nosh, learn*  
Sponsored by Beth El Sisterhood

**BETH EL WELCOMES BACK  
CONGREGANTS WHO RECENTLY  
RETURNED FROM ISRAEL**



**David Plaut  
Joan Cooper**

If you have recently returned from a trip to Israel, please let our office know. Email [Bhirn@bethelsnj.org](mailto:Bhirn@bethelsnj.org)

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Pazia Mi'rea (Phoebe)

**Daughters of:** Scott & Zina Cohen  
and Kandy Cohen

**Sisters of:** Alexis Cohen

**Granddaughters of:** Elaine Cohen and Ginny Fletcher

**Torah Portion**

Miketz \* December 13, 2014

**Olivia & Phoebe's Mitzvah/Tzedakah Project:**  
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## January

### #BrandURLife:

#### How to Incorporate Your Resume into Social Media

7:30pm - Tuesday, January 6

NO FEE; Open to the community

Pam Rosenberg presenting

Member of Congregation Beth El & President of Resumes4Life, a consulting company that empowers clients to better promote their brand through social media & professional resume.

#### 1st Friday Family Service and Dinner

5:45pm Service - 6:30pm Dinner (Fees and RSVP's required)

Friday, 1/9 (2015), 2/6, 3/6, 5/1, 6/5

Celebrate Shabbat with a multi-generational Family Service & Dinner. Enjoy an engaging discussion with our Clergy on a relevant topic.

#### Library Short Story Discussion Group

1:30pm - 3:00pm - Thursday, January 22, February 26

Amy Kaplan presenting

#### The Men's Club Breakfast & Speaker

9:45am; after Minyan; Social Hall C

NO FEE, RSVP to Yoel Weiss

Sunday, January 25

#### Shabbat Shirah (the Shabbat of Songs)

Saturday, January 31 - Main Sanctuary

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*Life happens. Let's talk about it.*

## February

### The Phil Podell Memorial World Wide Wrap

9:00am - Sunday, February 1 (No fee)

Join Men's Clubs around the world for a "How To" service with Tallis and T'fillin for men, women & students. Grade 6 & up. Breakfast is included.

### Services 101B

7:30 - 9:00pm; Tuesday, February 3

Rabbi Aaron Krupnick presenting

The origin of the Siddur and its message for the modern reader.

### Pirkei Avot: Timeless Wisdom for the Modern Age VII

#### The Journey Continues

12:00pm - Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18

FEE \$36.00 for the serices

Rabbi Aaron Krupnick presenting

### Sisterhood Tu B'Svat Yoga

7:00pm - Wednesday, February 4

Social Halls A & B

A relaxing evening of yoga while learning about the spirituality of Tu B'Shvat, the new year of the trees. Bring a towel or yoga mat & wear comfortable clothes. Light refreshments provided, corresponding to the symbolic fruits of Tu B'Shvat.

### The Isabel Simon Memorial Scholar in Residence

#### Program featuring Rahel Musleah

##### 1st Friday Dinner & Program

5:45pm Service; 6:30pm Dinner

February 6 & 7

FEES & RSVP's required

##### Jewish Calcutta through Music and Memory

A fascinating personal story mirrors the story of Calcutta's Jews with humor, poignancy & song.

##### Shabbat Morning

##### From Shipwrecks to Maharajas:

##### The Jews of Bomba y and Cochin

Question & Answer session at Kiddush Luncheon

### Sisterhood Shabbat

9:00am - Saturday, February 14

Main Sanctuary; NO FEE

Shabbat of prayers, good food and spiritual growth.

### Library Short Story Discussion Group

1:30pm - 3:00pm - Thursday, February 26

Amy Kaplan presenting

### Mind, Body & Spirit

7:30pm - Thursday, February 26

Michael Epstein

The star of Season 3 Extreme Makeover shares his arduous journey back to health.



# NEWS FROM THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Megan Nachod, Director

January and February are a quieter time of year in the ECC. Although we have special events planned throughout the upcoming months, it will be a few months before we gear up for more holidays and all of the learning that Purim and Pesach involve.



That doesn't mean that we give Tu B'Shevat short shrift, however. Even when it is cold and blustery outside, we'll still be celebrating the birthday of the trees and looking forward to the return of the blossoms that mark the start of Spring. We'll be sure to eat a variety of fruit that comes from trees when we hold our Tu B'Shevat Seder. Stay tuned for photos of our event!

We'll be celebrating International Food Day in January. Every class will spend time learning about a different part of the world before they prepare a dish from the region. They'll share their creation with the other children in a school-wide celebration.

Enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year begins in January and Beth El members and current ECC families have priority enrollment. We'll start enrolling in early January so be sure to contact us for information on the program. We have many options for your family, from child care hours from 6:45 AM-6 PM to part-day preschool hours and programming that lasts the whole year. Check out the website [www.bethelsnj.org](http://www.bethelsnj.org) for more information on our program or give us a call at 856-675-1166, x 420 for more information on our program.

An advertisement for advocare Premier Ob/Gyn of South Jersey. The ad features a green and blue background with the text: "advocare Premier Ob/Gyn of South Jersey", "Support Beth El's ECC Have More Babies!", and "Eric B. Grossman, MD, FACOG • Roberta G. Felsenstein, MD FACOG". It also lists "Roberta 'Dr. Bobbi' Milligan, CNM • Jessica Conroy, RN, APN-C" and includes logos for "SOUTH JERSEY BEST DOCTORS 2014", "TOP DOCS SJ MAGAZINE", and "BEST PHYSICIANS OF WOMEN 2014 SOUTH JERSEY MAGAZINE". At the bottom, it provides the address "903 Sheppard Road · Voorhees, NJ 08043" and phone number "856.772.2300 · advocarePremierOBGYN.com".



# BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

## Yaffa Fuchs, Educational Director



### Award Winning Family B'Yachad Programs in January/February:

#### Gimmel (3rd Grade) Family B'Yachad My Siddur

Sunday, January 11 @ 9:30AM

Third Graders and their parents will learn about the siddur, the prayer book that our children receive during their **Chag Hasiddur and Consecration Service, Friday, March 13, 2015**. They will also have an opportunity to create a special *siddur* cover for the occasion. Each *siddur* cover will be unique with the child's Hebrew name on it including a design of their choosing. This year, parents will get an opportunity to dialogue with Rabbi Krupnick in a special session created just for them. Parents should make every effort of attending this program with their child or make arrangements to have their child 'adopted' by another family.



#### "Shabbat in a Box"

#### A Gan Family B'Yachad Program

Sunday, January 25, 2015, 9:30AM

#### Special Component for parents with Rabbi Krupnick!



Our youngest children and their parents will have an opportunity to experience the 'Shabbat' feeling, learn the beautiful customs and traditions of Shabbat, create Shabbat heirlooms and have a blast, as they participate in our **Gan Family B'Yachad, Shabbat in a Box Program**. Families will spend the morning creating their own Shabbat Box, complete with *challah*, *Kiddush* cup, candle sticks and *challah* cover. They will get to braid and bake their own *challah*, learn the blessings associated with each *mitzvah* and have a great time circling through the many activities around the room. A big surprise finish is planned for the final activity. Stay tuned for more results, but whatever you do, **DO NOT MISS** this amazing *Family B'Yachad* Program.

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#### Bet (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Family B'Yachad:

#### Havdallah: Spice & Spirit

Sunday, February 1, 2015



The *Havdallah* program gives our families an opportunity to learn the mitzvah and customs associated with *Havdallah*. They discover the reasons for the different components of the *Havdallah* service, learn the three blessings and create their own kit. A beautiful ceremony closes the program. We expect all our parents to attend, but should you not be able to, please arrange for your child to be 'adopted' by another family.



#### Ma Nishtana: Journey through the four Questions, An Aleph (1st Grade) Family B'Yachad Program Sunday, February 8, 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Graders and their parents will enjoy 'traveling' through the **Four Questions** as they learn about Pesach in a fun and interactive way. On the way they will learn to chant the **Ma Nishtana**, act out the story of Pesach, create attractive and useful art projects and prepare some Passover delicacies. Each station will have something to do with the theme of the program, "**Ma Nishtana**".



Parents are to arrange to have their child "adopted" by another family should they not be able to attend.

**Please Note:** School for the children begins at 9:00 AM as usual. We hope you'll join us for this exciting program.

#### Phil Podell Memorial World Wide Wrap Sunday, February 1, 2015, 9:00AM - 10:00AM



Beth El families whose children are in Grades 6 - 10 will have an opportunity to participate in the biggest **tefillin** outreach program of the year, where the **Federation of Jewish Men's Club** will

try to have all Jews everywhere try to put on T'fillin, **World Wide Wrap**, Sunday, February 1, from 9 - 10:30AM, (<http://www.worldwidewrap.org/et05decwrap.html>.) In conjunction with the **B'nai Mitzvah Program**, (Tallit & T'fillin) this program invites all families from 6-10 grade to come and learn about the mitzvah of putting on t'fillin and enjoy breakfast courtesy of Men's Club. **All Religious School children in grade 6 whose parents attend the program, will be excused until 10:30AM.**

Let's make this a real happening! Please join us on the 1<sup>st</sup>. This invite is for everyone, Hebrew High students, that means you too! **Bring your tallit and t'fillin if you have one. If you don't, come anyway! We'll share!**

#### Kitta Hey to Visit the National Museum of American Jewish History, Philadelphia, PA.

Sunday, February 1, 2015

A very exciting hands-on and interactive program is planned for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. They will be visiting the National Museum of American Jewish History right across the river. They will be leaving from Beth El at **9:15AM** by bus and will return about 1:00PM. Stay tuned for details.

#### New Session of Chugim (clubs) to Start January 25.

# BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (continued)

## Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah of the Month

Lily Cohen - January 17, 2015  
 Adina Boyd - January 24, 2015  
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 3rd - 6th grades  
 10:15AM - 12:00PM  
 Every Shabbat morning  
 in the Chapel

**Teen Services**  
 10:30AM - 12:00PM  
 Once a month  
 In Beit Midrash  
 January 3

**Minyan Katan**  
 Grades K - 2  
 11:00AM - 11:45AM  
 In Sanctuary Ext. B  
 January 17, 31

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 Up to age 4 & their parents  
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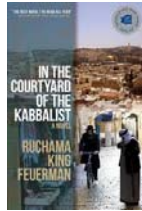
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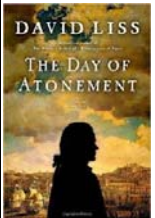
New Year...new books. Why not start 2015 with a great novel? We have plenty to choose from including:

**In the Courtyard of the Kabbalist** by Ruchama King Feuerman, is a book you won't see in the windows of bookstores, and you're not likely to stumble across it on Amazon. Let me assure you though, that this book is a gem. Here we have the

story of Isaac Markowitz, a haberdasher from NY with no mazel, who moves to Jerusalem and meets a Hasidic rabbi. The rabbi dispenses advice to the many faithful followers who gather in his courtyard. Isaacs's managerial skills lead the rabbi to hire him as his assistant. One day Isaac has a chance encounter with Mustafa, a devout Muslim, deformed from birth, who is employed as a Temple Mount janitor. In the course of his daily cleaning, Mustafa finds an ancient artifact; this sets the drama in motion. Meanwhile, the rebbe grows more ill and ultimately passes away, and Isaac must take his place. Set in the 1990s as the Oslo Accords are beginning to fail, the story explores the humanity of these two men. The writing is intelligent and sophisticated as the author spins a tale in the mode of Malamud and other great storytellers.



David Liss has a new book, **The Day of Atonement**. Liss emerged on the literary scene in 2000 with *A Conspiracy of Paper*, a novel that was based on research he did for his PhD. At that time he introduced Benjamin Weaver, a Jewish ex-boxer who works in London as a "thief taker", i.e., he catches thieves. Weaver appears in this new novel as a mentor to Sebastiao Raposa, whose parents sent him away from Lisbon to London to escape the especially cruel Portuguese Inquisition. The 13 year old Sebastiao spends a decade in England, where Wever teaches him how to use his fists and his wits to catch thieves. Sebastiao has a different objective, however, and he returns to Portugal to seek revenge upon the Jesuit priest responsible for the death



of his parents. Liss always researches his novels with great care, exploring the larger social and economic influences, and this book is no exception. **The Day of Atonement** depicts a cataclysmic event in Lisbon in the 18th C that has a profound effect on the city and its inhabitants.

Yemen's Jewish community is one we don't often read about in fiction. Nomi Eve takes us inside this unfamiliar world in her new novel, **Henna House**. The story depicts the Damari family, starting in 1923. In Yemen at that time, there existed an "Orphan's Decree," a (real) law that allowed Muslims to forcibly remove and adopt fatherless Jewish children. Five-year-old Adela Damari grows up with the fear of this happening to her, as her father is in poor health. The only way to avoid such a catastrophe is to betroth her, and at age eight she is betrothed to a cousin who moves away, but reappears when Adela is older. Meanwhile, when Adela is entering her teen years, an uncle and his family move to the Damaris' village. The uncle's wife is a healer and a henna dyer, and we learn the importance of henna in this Jewish culture. The story follows tumultuous events as World War II looms. This historical novel brings the history of the Jews of Yemen to light in an entertaining and engaging way.



The Library's Short Story Discussion Group is going strong. This monthly discussion group is open to all - come out and enjoy the conversation and camaraderie! We will meet on Thursday, January 22 and Thursday, February 26, 1:30 - 3:00PM in the Conference Room. For more information, please call the Library (ext. 503)



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### Library's Short Story Discussion Group

Our dates for the coming year (all are Thursdays, 1:30pm – 3:00pm in the Conference Room)

**2015**

January 22, February 26,  
March 26, April 23, May 28

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# NOVEMBER MINCHA TIMES



## Congregation Beth El

January, 2015 Tevet - Shevat 5775

### *SHACHARIT (morning) SERVICES:*

\*\*\*Sunday 9:00 AM\*\*\*

Monday & Thursday 7:15 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

### Note & Exception Below:

### Exceptions For Morning Service

Fast of 10th of Tevet, Thursday, Jan. 1 - 7:15 AM

Rosh Chodesh Shevat, Wednesday, January 21 - 7:15AM

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

### MINCHA (AFTERNOON) MAARIV (EVENING) SERVICES

	Sunday, December 28th—Thursday January 1	4:40PM
4:29PM	Friday, January 2	4:30PM
	Saturday, January 3	4:40PM
	Sunday, January 4—Thursday January 8	4:45PM
4:35PM	Friday, January 9	4:40PM
	Saturday, January 10	4:45PM
	Sunday, January 11—Thursday, January 15	4:50PM
4:42PM	Friday, January 16	4:45PM
	Saturday, January 17	4:50PM
	Sunday, January 18 —Thursday, January 22	5:00PM
4:50PM	Friday, January 23	4:55PM
	Saturday, January 24	5:00PM
	Sunday, January 25—Thursday, January 29	5:05PM
4:59PM	Friday, January 30	5:00PM
	Saturday, January 31	5:05PM

# DECEMBER MINCHA TIMES



## Congregation Beth El

February, 2015 Shevat - Adar 5775

### *SHACHARIT (morning) SERVICES:*

\*\*\*Sunday 9:00 AM\*\*\*

Monday & Thursday 7:15 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

### Note & Exception Below:

### Exceptions For Morning Service

Rosh Chodesh Adar, Thursday, February 19th - 7:15AM

Rosh Chodesh Adar, Friday, February 20th - 7:15AM

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

### MINCHA (AFTERNOON) MAARIV (EVENING) SERVICES

	Sunday, February 1—Thursday February 5	5:15PM
5:07PM	Friday, February 6	5:10PM
	Saturday, February 7	5:15PM
	Sunday, February 8—Thursday February 12	5:25PM
5:15PM	Friday, February 13	5:20PM
	Saturday, February 14	5:20PM
	Sunday, February 15—Thursday February 19	5:30PM
5:24PM	Friday, February 20	5:25PM
	Saturday, February 21	5:30PM
	Sunday, February 22—Thursday February 26	5:40PM
5:31PM	Friday, February 27	5:35PM
	Saturday, February 28	5:35PM

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- Provide the Guide to Mourning Practices booklet
- Set up the shiva home
- Deliver prayer books and chairs to the shiva home
- Organize minyans in the shiva home

Please contact Marsha Goodman at 215.206.5182 or [margood1941@gmail.com](mailto:margood1941@gmail.com) if you need more information

**Notice:** If for any reason you do not get a Yahrzeit notice for a loved one, please call Shirley in the Beth El Office to let her know. Thank you

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Volunteer a small amount of your time and make a big difference at Beth El

For more information on Neighborhood Captains, contact Debbie Hochberg at [dsh26@comcast.net](mailto:dsh26@comcast.net)

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Please contact Linda Lazarow at: (856) 424-3893 or [llazarow@msn.com](mailto:llazarow@msn.com)

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Volunteers Needed for a variety of office projects,  
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Please call Shirley at 675-1166 or email  
[Syaffa@bethelsnj.org](mailto:Syaffa@bethelsnj.org)

if you can donate a few hours.  
Thanks in advance for your help.

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