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Beth El Newsletter
March (Adar I / Adar II) and April (Adar II / Nisan) 5782

MLK Day of Service
Our Annual MLK Day of Service was a huge success! Volunteers potted succulents; made dog toys, blankets, sandwiches, and beaded mask holders; and colored greetings for local organizations including Lion’s Gate, Animal Welfare Association, and Cathedral Kitchen. Our ECC students made cards for the residents of Lion’s Gate.

Thank you to all the volunteers; to Rachel Miller, Social Action Chairperson, for spearheading this initiative; and to Melissa Leibowitz and Tracey Weiss, our engagement team, for all of their hard work to make this happen!

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Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

COURAGEOUS HOPE

As Jews around the globe prepare to celebrate the holiday of our people’s freedom from Egyptian slavery we’re not quite as free as we had hoped we’d be by now. Strapping on our masks for the millionth time we all have said, at one time or another, Dayenu — enough already! What next?!

Then along comes the seder to remind us that if there’s one thing Jews through the ages have known, it’s how to find hope in even the most dire of circumstances. Oppressed as they were, how could our ancestors have dared to hope they would ever be fully free? But hope they did, and in the process, passed on to us a skill much in demand today. We can harness this aspect of our spiritual DNA. We can and should look forward to “Chag He-Avod” – the Holiday of Springtime (as Passover is known in the Talmud) with optimism and hope. Gathering together with family and friends, life indeed begins again. Life’s not the same. It’s not necessarily better or worse, but life itself is still a gift. To cherish what remains of the year gone by, and to foster its renewal, that is our Passover inheritance.

This year is a Jewish leap year. We add on an extra Adar. That’s why Passover comes “late” this year. Why is it so important that Passover comes in the spring that our Jewish calendar adds an extra month to keep it there? It is to teach us that each spring we’re given the gift of new life - in the natural world around us, as well as the spiritual world within. We eat a fresh green vegetable — the karpas to remind us of that. To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.

As we begin to feel the signs of liberation from a long winter, spring’s first blossoms reassure us that life goes on, in us, through us, and around us. That was what our ancestors felt long ago, that is what we feel inside, and hopefully, that is what we will pass along to our children this year. They too are weary.

Really, the purpose of the seder is not simply to tell the story of Egypt. We all know that story. It’s to ‘pass over’ the deeper narrative underneath the story to our children. Our children are waiting for us to connect them, to give our people’s narrative to them. And ours is a narrative of resilience and perseverance, of courage and hope. It is the essence of an inspirational message. The Passover story reminds us to keep our heads high and be hopeful because we’re walking with our Gd. And when you walk with Gd in your heart, miracles can and often do happen. Our whole history is proof of that.

For some, optimism and hope come easy, for others it may be more of a stretch. But we owe it to ourselves, to those around us, and particularly to our younger ones to be hopeful, courageous, and joyful, even when we have to work at it. It is this sensitivity to our own inner lives that makes us even more attentive to the inner lives of those around us. That is what has enabled us to thrive as a People, and that is what makes Passover extra meaningful this year.

Wishing You a Chag Sameach!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

Josh Laster
Executive Director

Do you enjoy being welcoming to others and have availability Monday through Friday, between 9am and 1pm? Our faithful Chief Welcoming Officer, Shirley Yaffa, is working part-time, and we are looking for volunteers to work at our reception desk in the Beth El office. Responsibilities include answering phone calls, admitting visitors, helping to prepare the occasional mailing, miscellaneous tasks to support member engagement, schmoozing with our staff and enjoying the occasional cup of coffee, tea, or bottle of water. Interested? Please contact me at jlaster@bethelsnj.org.

MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Selma Feldschneider’s granddaughter, Jenna Feldschneider German, RN, earned a fellowship in the Emergency Department at the Long Island Jewish Hospital
- Aaron Greenberg received the Special Recognition Award from the American Camp Association of New York and New Jersey
- Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro received an honorary Doctor of Music from JTS for her achievement over many years of distinguished service
- Becca Raush, daughter of Helene & David Raush, granddaughter of Ellen Podell, received the Young Adult Israel Advocacy Award at the JCRC Middle East Institute
- Aaron Aumiller, Jamie Schuster Morgan, Jerry Rothkoff, Scott Schulman, Eric Shore were recognized as 2021 Awesome Attorneys by South Jersey Magazine
- Richard Goldstein, Alison Bell Keim, Zev Rose were honored as inaugural 2021 Love Impact Award winners in memory and to honor the legacy of Donald Love z”l

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**Presidential Message**

Stuart A. Sauer  
President

As a teenager growing up at Congregation Beth El, I had the extraordinary opportunity to visit Israel with USY Pilgrimage in 1972, 50 years ago. USY and my Hebrew school education at our Shul helped to shape me into the person I am today. The friendships I made all through high school and my Israel trip are still going strong thanks to Facebook. Being involved in Jewish youth organizations has helped develop my strong Jewish identity.

Congregation Beth El’s Youth Commission is responsible for guiding our youth activities. From first grade to twelfth grade, our children find engaging academic, social and athletic activities within our youth department. Over the years, we recognize that USY is not the only Jewish youth organization our children are interested in joining, BBYO is also an option. As times change, Beth El’s Youth Commission also needs to change to meet the growing needs for all our children. Therefore, we are expanding our youth department outreach to include both USY and BBYO teens and adult advisors.

I want to be clear that Beth El’s commitment to our USY chapter for over the last fifty, or even seventy, years will continue to be strong and steadfast. Our clergy and lay leaders are 100% committed to the ongoing success of our USY chapter. BBYO will continue to have their local chapters in our area that include Congregation Beth El teens, however they will not have a chapter based in our synagogue.

Congregation Beth El is proud that both USY and BBYO members hold leadership roles at the chapter, regional, and international levels. Both organizations have extraordinary and engaging events that prepare our teens for college and to lead a Jewish life. These programs are available to both groups and our Youth Department is there to provide guidance and support to all our children as they grow and explore their Jewish identity.

The majority of our USY and BBYO teens are graduates of our religious school, had their Bar/Bat Mitzvah in our sanctuary, and have gone to Israel on their confirmation trip together. Our children are our future, and our future depends on them having a strong relationship with our clergy and feel comfortable when they walk into our building. It is important for our teens to know that Congregation Beth El is their spiritual home, and GD willing in 50 years, will appreciate how our Shul helped shape their Jewish lives.

Zei Gezunt, Be Well!

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**LIFE & LEGACY**

Please remember Beth El when you do your Estate Planning. Leaving a legacy is simple: Bequest in a Will, Gift of Life Insurance, Gift of IRA or Pension Funds, Gift of Cash or Assets, Charitable Remainder Trust.

Contact Jocelyn Borowsky at jdmborowsky@comcast.net or Melissa Leibowitz at mleibowitz@bethelsnj.org for details.

*Names in bold have formalized a commitment to Beth El*

- Mira & Aaron Aumiller
- Susan & David Backal
- Cathy & Marc Backal
- Marcia Baruch
- Donna & Richard Bell
- Pam & Bob Benedon
- Jodi Berman
- Helene & Alan Blumenfeld
- Jocelyn Borowsky
- Marcia Baruch Bowen
- Ronit & Chris Boyd
- Beth & Josh Brodkin
- Amy & Eric Clayman
- Herbert & Thalia Cohen
- Arlene & Harris Colton
- Fran & Neal Cupersmith
- Leila & Adam Cupersmith
- Marsha Dollinger
- Alan Dias & Heidi Handler
- June & Steven Eisner & Family
- Myra & David Gutin
- Phyllis Hecsh
- Deborah & Edward Hochberg
- Beth & Harvey Jacob
- Adam Kaminer
- Sharla & Mort Kanovsky
- Amy & Barnard Kaplan
- Jerome Katz
- Alison & Andrew Keim
- Debra Kelberg
- Deborah Shore & Jonathan Korn
- Helene & Rabbi Aaron Krupnick
- Michael Landsburg
- Fran & Leon L. Levy
- Suzanne & Victor Levy
- Judy & Donald (z”l) Love
- Diane & Benjamin Mashioff
- Rachel & Stephen Miller
- Burt & Diane Nussbaum
- Sheri & Jason Pecarsky
- Lynn Goldman Paul
- Arlene & Ed Plasky
- Hilary & Harry Platt
- Ilene Rosen & P. Todd Rowan
- Sharon & Adam Sackstein
- Stuart & Sherry Sauer
- Karen & David Schlessel & Family
- Harriet Schulman
- Robin & Joshua Schwartz
- Faye & Gary Shapiro
- Jennifer Sholder
- Michael Silver
- Juli Mandel Soves & Glenn Soves
- Lauren & Jonathan Soll
- Tami Bogutz Steinberg
- Judith & Stuart Wasserlauf
- Jennifer & Jim Weiss
- Leah & Jason Wolf
- Jeffrey Zeiger
- Anonymous (2)
FAMILY EDUCATION

Every day when we recite the words of the Shema we say “V’shinantam Levanеча V’dibarta Bam- and you shall teach them to your children”. We are taught to pass down our values and tradition, L’Dor V’Dor, from generation to generation. One way that we here at the Beth El Religious School help our parents teach their children is through family education, specifically through our Family B’yachad Program. B’yachad means together and that is what we do, we learn together as a family. The Family B’yachad Program Series is designed to enable children and parents to learn together in a fun, interactive, hands-on manner. The B’yachad Programs provide opportunities for families to delve deeper into a subject that is studied in the child’s grade. What makes these programs unique is that in addition to the educational component, each of the B’yachad programs also incorporates an artistic component that enables families to create a meaningful, heirloom type project.

Our B’yachad programs include:

Gan (K): “Shabbat in a Box”: Families create their very own Shabbat kit to use at home.

Aleph (1st Grade): “Who Knows 4 - Passover and the Significance of the Number 4”: Students and parents enjoy learning about the meaning of the number four from the Passover Seder in a fun and interactive way, creating attractive and useful Seder items.

Bet (2nd Grade): “Havdallah; Spice and Spirit”: This Havdallah experience includes the creation of each family’s own Havdallah set.

Gimmel (3rd Grade): “My Siddur”: Students create their own personalized siddur covers that they receive with their Siddurim at the Chag HaSiddur Ceremony.

Daled (4th Grade): “Shema is for Living”: We focus on Jewish symbols culminating with the creation of the students’ very own mezuzah.

Hey (5th Grade): “Tracing our Roots”: Families discover what their legacy means to them by researching their family history together and designing their individual family trees.

Vav (6th Grade): “Eyal’s Flowers”: We learn about the remarkable story of Eyal Sherman and the importance of helping others with special needs. Families create their own piece of art depicting Eyal’s signature flower painting.

By learning together as a family, our children are able to understand the importance of family and tradition. By creating a family heirloom together, they physically put into practice what they are learning and one day will be able to show their children what they have learned with their parents. L’Dor V’Dor.

DELIGHT IN YOUR CHILDREN’S SUCCE$$!

The Family B’yachad Program Series has been full of new friends, delicious treats, and loads of creativity!! We can’t wait to see what the next few months bring!

A great big WELCOME to all of the new families that have just joined us in the new year! The ECC also welcomed Amanda Barrish, MSW, LSW, our new full time Student Support Advocate! Amanda comes to our ECC with many years of experience and brilliant ideas on how to best set our students up for success!

We are so excited for our upcoming ECC Purim Prayers and Pajamas on Friday, March 11 at 5:30pm! We invite all of our ECC families to come in costume to this extra special musical Kabbalat Shabbat party in the Beth El sanctuary with Rabbi Krupnick, Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro, and BAMBA! This fun celebration will feature a costume parade! The ECC in-school celebration for Purim will be on Thursday, March 17. The children will have the opportunity to dress in costume, make their own hamantaschen and groggers!

All-in-all the first few months of 2022 have been full of new friends, delicious treats, and loads of creativity!! We can’t wait to see what the next few months bring!
**KAILA RABENOU**  
Daughter of Richelle & Kameron Rabenou  
March 5, 2022

Sister of: Emma  
Granddaughter of: Barbara & Mark Birenbaum and Delores & Pariz Rabenou  
**Mitzvah Project:** Collected canned food to donate to a local food pantry and donated money to 4Ocean which helps to support removing plastic waste from our oceans.

**MADISON GREENWALD**  
Daughter of Jenn & Alex Greenwald  
April 9, 2022

Sister of: Morgan  
Granddaughter of: Claudia & Warren Finkel and Susan & Sidney Greenwald  
**Mitzvah Project:** Collected used, old, and broken crayons for The Crayon Initiative, an organization that melts down old and broken crayons to create new crayons for children in hospitals all over the country.

**TYLER WHITNEY**  
Son of Julie & Jason Whitney  
March 12, 2022

Brother of: Justin and Samantha  
Grandson of: Irene & Michael Sherman and Cheryl Whitney  
**Mitzvah Project:** Volunteered with the Cherry Hill Environmental Board, helped clean up Cherry Hill trails, donated money to Team Seas which helps to remove trash from the ocean.

**SOPHIA RO Sof**  
Daughter of Sarah & Craig z”l Rosof  
April 9, 2022

Sister of: Benjamin  
Granddaughter of: Carol & Ed Rosof  
**Mitzvah Project:** Raised money for Experience Camps, a national, no-cost program for grieving children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver.

**BEN & MAX BRANDIES**  
Sons of Robin & Alan Brandies  
March 12, 2022

Grands ons of: Faye & Richard Fulginiti, Rosalyn & Warren Brandies, Richard First  
**Mitzvah Project:** Volunteered with JRA and Abramson Senior Care and did a variety of projects for seniors.

**TALIA MILLER**  
Daughter of Rachel & Stephen Miller  
April 19, 2022

Sister of: Jared, Benjamin and Ari  
Granddaughter of: Sandy & Mark Levy and Suzanne Miller  
**Mitzvah Project:** Delivered food to members of our community with Jewish Relief Agency and made blankets for homebound veterans.  
*Bat Mitzvah will be in Jerusalem*

**MIKAYLA SHENKER**  
Daughter of Stacy & Marc Shenker  
April 2, 2022

Sister of: Paul  
Granddaughter of: Phyllis Rieber z”l and Sally & Ralph z”l Shenker  
**Mitzvah Project:** Raised money for the allergy research department at CHOP to help others with allergies the way CHOP helped with her peanut allergy.

**SHANE BROAD**  
Son of Heather & Joshua Broad  
April 30, 2022

Brother of: Riley  
Grandson of: Arlene & Abe Rutman and Leila & Norman Broad  
**Mitzvah Project:** Volunteered at BookSmiles to sort books and conducted a book drive. Through BookMates he volunteered to read to a classroom in Camden and worked with his school to organize a book drive.
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Abby & Robert Belafsky
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Mira Berman

Tara & Michael Berman
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Mira

Shelly & Allan Brenner
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Dylan Kratchman

Alana & Michael Brown
Bar Mitzvah of son, Frankie

Jodi & Michael Kratchman
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Dylan

Judy & Arthur Kratchman
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Dylan Kratchman

Hae-Youn & Steven Reichenberg
Bar Mitzvah of son, Aaron

Brandi & Greg Seltzer
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Hara

Lauren & Todd Spector
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Brenna

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Barbara & Marvin Backal
engagement of grandson, Jacob Backal, to Alexa Hosin

Cathy & Marc Backal
engagement of son, Jacob, to Alexa Hosin

Sherri & Alan Breslow
marriage of son, Brandon, to Rachel Lomita

Selma Feldschneider
marriage of granddaughter, Lauryn, to David Eddy

Robyn Greenberg & Bill Gelernt
on their marriage

Gail & Howard Rotblat
marriage of their son, Cameron, to Jenny

May Their Memories Be A Blessing

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF BELOVED MEMBERS

Yehuda Ehrlich
Husband of: Rae Ehrlich
Father of: Ronit (Chris) Boyd
Father of: Tami (Eitan) Savir, Amnon Ehrlich, Aviva Ehrlich
Grandfather of: Yaniv, Merav, Oren, Avi, Seth, Ayla, Jacob, Adina, Eden

Charles “Chuck” Pollack
Husband of: Brenda Pollack
Father of: Illyse Friedman (Boyfriend Jeffrey Ashe),
No. 2 Son - Marc Friedman, Jeff Pollack (Edith Wong)
Grandfather of: Steven, Ari, Aiden, Hannah and Jocelyn

Doris Schwartz
mother of Marcia (Arnie) Cohen
Wife of: Hyman Schwartz, z”l; Mother of: Ed (Emmy) Schwartz;
Grandmother of: David (Cassie Ehrenberg) Cohen, Rachel (Bryan),
Goldstein, Seth (Jill) Cohen, Lorri Schwartz (Manny Morales), Great Grandmother of: Josh and Leo Cohen, Caleb and Harper
Goldstein, Chloe and Cooper Cohen

WE SEND CONDOLENCES TO

Danielle Algazi
loss of her brother-in-law, Louis Balcher

Jerry (Karen) Bliss
loss of his mother, Anna Mae Bliss
Wife of: Arthur Bliss; Mother of: Rubye (Charles) Ebers, Ellen (Marc)
Jacobs; Grandmother of: Ashley, Zachary (Brittany), Rochelle (Gregory),
Joshua, Maxwell, Benjamin, Rachel; Great-Grandmother of: Gabriel,
Aubrey, Blake, Cole, Lauren, Morgan

Allan (Shelly) Brenner
loss of his sister, Sheila Brenner Kleinman
Wife of: Norman Kleinman, z”l; Mother of: Debra Kleinman, David (Pam)
Kleinman, Sharon (Zoe) Kleinman, z”l; Aunt of: Heidi (Brian) Chhabria, Jodi
(Kratchman), Emily (Tom) Caracciolo, Perri (Robert) Silverstein; Great
Aunt of: Zachary, Darby and Ava Chhabria, Dylan, Grayden and Lincoln
Kratchman; Scarlet and Harper Caracciolo; Julianna and Maddox
Silverstein; Grandmother of: Alexa Dawson, Carly Kleinman, Alissa Kleinman

Steven (Leslie) Cohen
loss of his father, Leon Cohen
Husband of: Barbara Cohen, z”l; Father of: Bruce (Michelle) Cohen,
Grandfather of: Jamie, Andrea, Lindsay and Josh; Great-Grandfather of:
Haylee, Jaxon, Meredith, Angelina, Rose, Harper

Sandra (Arnold) Kaminer
loss of her sister, Norma Greenblatt

Pamela (Scott) Rosenberg
loss of her father, Theodore “Ted” A. Schwartz
Husband of: Linda Hirschhorn, Father of: Scott Schwartz;
Step-Father of: Jennie (Richard) Pisney and Paulette (Stuart) Strauss,
Grandfather “Poppy” of: Samuel, Rachel, Benjamin, Max, Simone, Lily

Lynn (Joseph) Rosner
loss of her brother, Michael Rosset
Husband of: Diane Rosset; Father of: Hara Rosset and Erica (Ian)
Gallagher; Brother In-Law of: Alan (Cheryl) Prince

Debra (Paul) Simon
loss of her brother Harold Wagner
Son of: Annette, z”l, & Joseph, z”l; Wagner; Brother of: Sara (Larry) Potter

Bernie & Eileen Yaffa and Shirley Yaffa
loss of their sister-in-law Phyllis Yaffa

ZICHRONAM LIV’RACHAH
as of February 1, 2022
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
by Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

Q: When is the Fast of the First Born?
A: The Siyum of the Fast of the First Born will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00am. We will conclude a seder (order) of Mishna at the end of services so as to negate the need to fast.

Q: When do we search for Chametz?
A: Following a thorough cleaning of the house, the search for leaven is held on Thursday evening, April 14 after night fall. Breadcrumbs are placed conspicuously in rooms where food is normally eaten. Using a candle, a search is made and the crumbs are whisked with a feather onto a wooden spoon and then into a paper bag. The prayer said at this time is found in the Haggadah.

Q: What do we do with the crumbs in the bag?
A: Chametz should be burned on Friday, April 15. After morning Minyan (7:00am), we will have a small bonfire in a steel drum in the parking lot to burn your Chametz. Parents and children can come from 8:30—9:00am that morning to share in this ritual.

Q: How and why do I sell my Chametz?
A: On Pesach it is forbidden to possess Chametz.
B: All Chametz that will not be eaten or burned needs to be sold to a non-Jew through a transaction facilitated by the Rabbis of Beth El. (Sale of Chametz form below or online at bethelsnj.org/passover) It should be mailed or returned online no later than Thursday, April 14 at 5:00pm.

Foods During Pesach
The following foods are forbidden for use during Pesach: All uncertified products of the 5 specified grains traditionally identified as Chametz: oats, wheat, barley, rye and spelt. This includes such products as bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, etc. Ashkenazic custom has us refraining from eating rice, corn, peas and legumes because when ground they can be confused for those grains listed above. However, in a different form, some of the derivative products of these foods are permitted such as peanut oil. With so much hechshered food available in our area, it is best just to look for the certification on foods.

Kashering Utensils
Pots and Pans: Silverware and pots must be thoroughly scrubbed, cleaned and then completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.
Earthenware: China and pottery etc. may not be kashered.
Ovens & Ranges: Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed. Oven and range should be on as hot as possible for ½ hour.
Microwaves: After a thorough cleansing, a cup of hot water should be brought to a boil until most of the water disappears.
Dishwasher: The Rabbinical Assembly has ruled that after not using the machine for 24 hours, running a full cycle through empty with detergent will kasher a dishwasher for Pesach.
Tables, Food, Closets & Counters: Should be thoroughly cleaned and covered for Pesach. Then they may be used.
Kitchen Sink: A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

DELEGATION OF POWER: SALE OF CHAMETZ FORM

I hereby authorize Rabbi Aaron Krupnick to be my agent to sell all kinds of Chametz including, but not limited to, any leavened food, dishes, pots, pans, and utensils used with leavened food, which may be in my possession at the address below.
Rabbi Krupnick is also empowered to lease all places wherein Chametz owned by me may be his stead and said substitute shall have full right to sell and to lease as provided herein.

I understand that the sale will be effective at sundown on Friday, April 15.

NAME: _________________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _________________________________________________________________
SIGNATURE: ____________________________________ DATE:_________________

This form is to be returned or faxed (856) 489-3280 to the Shul by Thursday, April 14 at 5:00pm
I like to read Torah because…

It puts a smile on both of my grandparents’ faces and the more I read Torah, the easier it becomes to understand in both Hebrew and English. - Max Scholl

Of the connection I feel to the actual text. Learning the translation often helps me better understand why the trope is what it is. And I know I’m doing a mitzvah, especially when I fill in at the last minute, which always makes me feel good. - Faye Shapiro

Of the sense of continuity. When I read Torah, I’m reading the same thing Jews across the world are reading at the same time. And I’m reading the same thing my parents and grandparents and great grandparents and so forth throughout the entire span of history have read. And it’s the same thing my own kids will one day read. There’s really something special and cool about that. - Aaron Inver

When I was young, women in the Conservative movement did not publicly read Torah. The Conservative movement evolved. I was thrilled to take part in the Hazzan’s trope class, as I really wanted to read Torah just once. During the process of learning the trope for the portion the reader gets a glimpse of the past, and what centuries of readers were taught to emphasize. I do not learn easily. I find through the repetition involved for me to be able to discard the nikudot (vowels) and the use of a Chumash that has a linear translation, I gain an understanding of the portion that I would not gain by just reading the portion once. This is the reason I requested more portions. - Gloria Andersen

When I read Torah, I relive the time of my childhood leading to my Bar Mitzvah when so many things were still new and experiencing them was intimacy with Gd. When I read Torah, chanting the melodies and falling into the rhythm of the trope, I enter a dimension where I sense together all Jews from the past, present, and future. And I love to read Torah because I’ve been told it brings joy to others. - Jeff Cohn

It is a holy privilege and joy. It links us to one another and to our heritage. Because it takes me a while to learn a Parshah, chanting gives me a meaningful sense of accomplishment. - Karen H. Schlessel

It is one way I can contribute to our congregation. I also try to say yes when the Rabbi or Hazzan ask me to do something. I would read more often, but someone has to be the first gabbai. - Yoel Weiss

To join our amazing team of Torah readers, contact Leora at lwaiche@bethelsnj.org
KaHaL presents
HISTORY OF JEWISH PHILADELPHIA

PART ONE:
GUEST SPEAKER
Join Dr. Michael Schatz to learn about the history of the Philadelphia Jewish community, its roots in the colonial period and growth through the 19th century, the experience of Russian Jewish immigrants, and much more!

PART TWO:
TROLLEY TOUR
Dr. Schatz will lead us on a trolley trip through former Jewish neighborhoods. We’ll visit the Jewish Quarter in today’s Society Hill and Queen Village, former and current synagogues, Talmud Torah, the bath house, and much more.

HEALING SERVICE
Tuesday, March 1: 7:15pm

SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH EVENT
Thursday, March 3: 7:00pm
Celebrate the new month of Adar II with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro and Sisterhood.

NETWORKING NIGHT WITH MEN’S CLUB
Thursday, March 3: 8:00pm
Want to meet new people who might share your profession and interests? Come to Double Nickel Brewing Company for some informal networking, along with great beer and conversation.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
PACK MISHLOACH MANOT:
Sunday, March 6 – Friday, March 11
DELIVER MISHLOACH MANOT:
Sunday, March 13
Sign up: tweiss@bethelsnj.org

HISTORY OF JEWISH PHILADELPHIA SERIES
Speaker: Thursdays, March 10 & 17: 7:00pm
TROLLEY TOUR: Sunday, March 20: 1:30pm
Details on page 10.

PURIM PRAYERS AND PAJAMAS
Friday, March 11: 5:30pm
Enjoy a costume parade at this very special Shabbat party for ECC families.

SERVICE FROM THE HEART
Friday, March 11: 6:00pm
A lively and engaging service embracing our special needs community. Interpreted in ASL.

KADIMA COSTUME BOWLING (4-7 GRADERS)
Saturday, March 12: 6:30pm
Strike up some Purim fun with hamantaschen and bowling. Register: bethelsnj.org/kadima

PURIM CARNIVAL & MITZVAH MALL
Sunday, March 13: 10:00am
Celebrate Purim at our outdoor Candyland themed carnival and Mitzvah Mall!

BETH EL’S GOT TALENT & MEGILLAH READING
Wednesday, March 16: 6:00pm
See back cover.

SINGLES SHABBAT
Friday, March 18: 7:30pm
A warm and welcoming service for all.

PARTY SHOWCASE
Sunday, March 20: 10:00am
Back in person! Meet DJs, florists, photographers, invitation vendors, and more!
Bat Mitzvah Throwback Party
Saturday, March 26: 7:30pm
Party like it’s our b’not mitzvah with dinner, drinks, and dancing presented by Sisterhood!

Mental Illness Awareness Webinar
Thursday, March 31: 8:00pm
Dr. Tameika Minor shares insight into how to support someone with mental illness and anxiety.

Prayers and Pajamas for ECC Families
Friday, April 1: 5:30pm
Experience the fun and joy of our ECC Shabbat parties in Beth El’s beautiful sanctuary.

Healing Service
Tuesday, April 4: 7:15pm

Junior Congregation Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, April 8: 5:00pm
A special service for families with K—6th Graders.

Service From the Heart
Friday, April 8: 6:00pm
A lively and engaging service embracing our special needs community. Interpreted in ASL.

Singles Shabbat
Friday, April 8: 8:00pm
A warm and welcoming service for all.

Men’s Club Shabbat
Saturday, April 16: 9:00am
A special Shabbat morning service honoring and celebrating our Men’s Club.

Annual Meeting
Sunday, April 24: 10:00am
Celebrate our Beth El Community as we honor volunteers, board members, and staff.

The Clergy Boys Concert with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro
Honoring Beth El’s Past Presidents
Monday, April 25: 7:00pm
Details on front cover.

Yom HaShoah Community Observance
Wednesday, April 27: 7:00pm
Remember the lives lost during the Holocaust and honor the Survivors in our community.

Special Education Awareness Webinar
Thursday, April 28: 8:00pm
Susan Backal, M.Ed, LSW, and Barb Wilen discuss special needs in education.

Pasover Schedule
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Thursday, April 14
Siyum for First Born—7:00am
Search for Chametz
DUE: Sale of Chametz Form (page 8)

Friday, April 15: 1st Night of Seder
Burning of Chametz—8:30am
Last time to eat Chametz—11:00am
Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma’ariv—6:00pm
Candlelighting—7:18pm

Saturday, April 16: Shabbat Pesach
Yom Tov Services—9:00am
(Men’s Club Shabbat)
Junior Congregation—10:30am
Ma’ariv—7:30pm
Candlelighting—8:19pm

Sunday, April 17: Yom Tov
Yom Tov Services—9:00am
Junior Congregation—10:30am
Ma’ariv—7:30pm

Monday, April 18: Chol HaMoed
Shacharit—7:30am
Ma’ariv — 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 19: Chol HaMoed
Shacharit—7:30am
Ma’ariv — 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 20: Chol HaMoed
Shacharit—7:30am
Ma’ariv — 7:30pm

Thursday, April 21: Chol HaMoed
Shacharit—7:30am
Ma’ariv — 7:30pm
Candlelighting—7:24pm

Friday, April 22: Yom Tov
Shacharit—9:00am
Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma’ariv—6:00pm
Candlelighting—7:25pm

Saturday, April 23: Yom Tov
Shacharit & Yizkor—9:00am
Junior Congregation—10:30am
Ma’ariv—8:15pm

Pesach Ends Saturday, April 23: 8:27pm

*Ma’ariv is Zoom only.
All other services are in person with Zoom option.
**Clergy Engagement in Our ECC**

Rabbi Krupnick and Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro are very involved with our Early Childhood Center classes. Every week, our clergy leads the entire school in a lively musical Shabbat party in the sanctuary (or on Zoom if needed for health and safety.) During his December classroom visits, Rabbi Krupnick showed the kids the Chanukiyah, spun dreidels, and read a story about giving tzedakah.

**Teen Outing**

Our Youth Department hosted a fun and active Teen Night at Top Golf in Mount Laurel in January.

**Volunteer Spotlight**

Isaak Ivnitksy has been serving as our primary Shabbat Zoom Master since late October after responding to an ad in the Beth El Buzz. He’s been a member of Beth El since 2014 and was excited to try something different, helping others to connect to services over Zoom. Thank you Isaak for keeping us connected!

Every week the ECC Kindergarten class gets a visit from special guest Sharon Bronstein, a Beth El member who volunteers to read books to the children. The kids love this story time! Thank you Sharon for these wonderful visits.

**Beth El Meets Rabbinic Candidate**

Candidate for Senior Rabbi, Rabbi David Englander, visited our congregation in January. Rabbi Englander led a Lunch & Learn with Habonim; participated in the ECC Shabbat party, Religious School, and Kesher Hebrew High; gave the sermon on Shabbat morning; answered questions at two Town Hall forums; and met with various groups of congregants.

**PHIL PODELL MEMORIAL WORLD WIDE WRAP**

On February 6, Men’s Club and Sisterhood joined with nationwide Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs and the Women’s League of Conservative Judaism for a “how to” service on tallis and t’fillin. This event is named in memory of Phil Podell z”l who was an active member of the Beth El Men’s Club.

**College Connection Chanukah**

Our fabulous volunteers assembled Chanukah packages for Beth El college students across the country. The packages included a logo travel mug, hot chocolate, soufganiyot, chocolate gelt, and other delicious treats! This wonderful program is sponsored by the David Back College Connection Fund. Learn more about the program on page 15.

**Chesed**

On February 2, the Shirley Mangel Minyan and Study participants made challot for the chesed freezer which we keep stocked with meals and challot for those in financial or emotional need.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Café 74: A Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration**

**Wednesday, May 4**

Israel turns 74! Join us for our annual all ages event. Look out for details.

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Dear College Students and Parents,

We hope that those who participated enjoyed being part of the David Back College Connection Program for the 2021-22 school year. Our Purim package will be mailed March 7th and we hope it enhances your holiday celebration. We want to thank Rabbi Krupnick for his monthly contacts with students and parents this year and Leora Waiche for her invaluable assistance.

Current undergraduate students and those applying for college admissions for next year, please continue to check the Beth El News for sign up information for the 2022-23 school year.

Parents or congregants who would like to assist in the College Connection Program are encouraged to contact Gloria Back at gback5454@aol.com.

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