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Mission Statement

Temple Beth El is a vibrant and inclusive community of Jews who join together for prayer, education, celebration, mutual support and comfort, tikkun olam and acts of loving kindness. We are guided by Torah and the principles of the Conservative movement. We are committed to our community, the State of Israel, and Jews around the world.

Vision Statement

Our vision is that Temple Beth El will be an inspiring center of Conservative Judaism in which meaningful experiences and memories take root and grow.

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We are a welcoming and inclusive congregation.

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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Shacharit:

Sunday:8:30 am
Monday–Friday:7:30 am
Rosh Hodesh:7:15 am
Secular Holidays:8:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

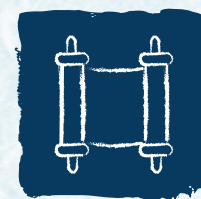
Sunday–Friday:6:00 pm



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SHABBAT SERVICES

Pesukei dezimra:9:30 am
Shacharit:10:00 am
Torah Service:10:30 am

Mincha/Ma'ariv:

1 hour and 15 minutes
prior to sunset

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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I recently had the opportunity and privilege to travel to Israel with a small group of Conservative Synagogue Executive Directors. I’ve been to Israel several times in my life but never on a trip quite like this. It was a very short, intense and interesting trip. The purpose of this visit was to learn more about the Masorti/Conservative movement and Mercaz Olami. First, a few facts that I learned:

The Masorti Movement in Israel is based on values of inclusion combined with traditional practice and Halakha (Jewish Law) and creates opportunities for all Jews to live Jewish lives in Israel unhindered, and on their own terms. The Masorti Movement in Israel continuously advocates for equal recognition from the Israeli government for all Jews, no matter how they converted, or where they fall on the spectrum of Jewish observance.

MERCAZ Olami is a Zionist political organization representing the world Masorti/Conservative Movement of Judaism in the World Zionist Organization, Jewish Agency for Israel, Keren Kayemeth Leyisrael and Keren HaYesod.. 'Mercaz' is the Hebrew word for 'center', whilst 'olami' means 'worldwide' or 'global'.

The World Zionist Organization, or WZO, is a non-governmental organization that promotes Zionism. It was founded as the Zionist Organization at the initiative of Theodor Herzl at the First Zionist Congress, which took place in August 1897 in Basel, Switzerland.

While I was aware of all of these organizations I have to admit I never really took the time to learn more about them or understand why they are important to us as American Conservative Jews.

We arrived in Israel just days after the recent election, in which the Likud party was able to form a new government through a coalition with several Haredi parties, with accompanying diminished support for key agenda items of the Masorti movement. A campaign talking point in the newly elected government included proposed changes to the “Law of Return,” potentially excluding those converted through Reform and Conserative rabbis from making Aliyah, as well as further restrictions on who is considered “Jewish.”

Orthodox streams of Judaism are heavily subsidized by the Israeli government, but the Masorti Movement receives little to no similar recognition or financial support. They rely on non-governmental support through the agencies of the World Zionist Organization.

The freedom to observe Conservative Judasim that we take for granted in the United States does not exist in the same way in Israel. For example, the Egalitarian Kotel (where men and women can pray together) has yet to be implemented as agreed, after decades of negotiations and previous promises. The temporary space is still available, but its future and status remain in limbo.

Yet, there are also many similarities between Jews and Jewish organizations in the U.S. and Israel. We share many of the same challenges of engaging our Jewish community in synagogue religious services and programs. And we share many of the same aspirations.

The State of Israel is a Jewish state and exists to ensure the safety of ALL Jews around the world. It was a vision of Theodore Herzl’s who worked hard throughout his life to promote the creation of a Jewish state, but did not get to experience the establishment of the State of Israel.

As we start a new secular year, it helps me focus on the importance of working hard for what we believe in, even if we may not actually get to see the result of our efforts. I think the words of Elie Wiesel appropriately set the tone for me for the new year:

“Just as man cannot live without dreams, he cannot live without hope. If dreams reflect the past, hope summons the future.”

I’m looking forward to a 2023 filled with hope and dreams and the energy and vision to make them a reality.

Debbie

Some will recall that at the Temple Beth El Annual Meeting on May 31, 2022, we spoke about efforts being made to have Temple Beth Am and Temple Beth David join us on our campus. We are pleased to share the following update on this.

December 16, 2022

Dear Congregants,

We are excited to announce that Temple Beth David is making arrangements necessary to move onto the Temple Beth El campus. Leadership at both synagogues have been in discussions about this move for several months and are enthusiastic about this decision and entering into an agreement.

First, we want to clarify the nature of the move:

- Temple Beth David will relocate to Temple Beth El as a tenant. Especially as they will now be sharing space under one roof, there will be upcoming and ongoing opportunities for collaboration between the two congregations.
- Temple Beth David will hold its Shabbat and holiday services in the Temple Beth El Chapel. Temple Beth El will continue to conduct morning and evening minyanim in the Chapel, with services always open to members of Temple Beth David. Given the existing facility, there is no need to build more dedicated spaces; we are striving to use existing spaces collaboratively. Other areas for meetings and events will be available to Temple Beth David for regular and occasional events.
- Temple Beth David will have dedicated offices for its administrative team and Rabbi Silbert.

We have already begun looking for opportunities to collaborate. That may be for religious services, educational programming, holiday celebrations, etc. These all give us opportunities to get to know each other as we are today and as we all move forward. We are stronger together as Conservative congregations.

Getting to this moment represents a triumph of community cooperation—and a commitment to listening to one another and appreciating our mutual needs. Both congregations have rich and long histories, and we intend to celebrate and honor these distinct congregational identities. We are honest about the past, including challenges we encountered in a previous attempt to forge the partnership we announce today, and to quote a former congregational leader, “we are more alike than we are different.” *Looking and moving forward are our best approaches.*

We look forward to sharing updates to both congregations as plans become more defined. This letter was prepared by the leadership at both Temple Beth David and Temple Beth El and is being sent to both congregations simultaneously.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we all work together to strengthen our communities. Should you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to us.

Helen Kashtan
President
Temple Beth David

Philip Katzman
President-Elect
Temple Beth David

Matthew Ryen
President
Temple Beth El

SAVE THE DATE:
RICHARD W. BRISKIN
CANTOR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND
FEATURING CANTORIAL STUDENT
JOSH EHRlich

APRIL 28—WATCH FOR DETAILS!



FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIOR RABBI

The Minyan Family at Temple Beth El

One of the Jewish tradition’s inventions of sheer genius is the Minyan. The idea that the prayers change when we recite them with a congregation and that we change when we pray in the presence of others is a novelty. As you know well, at the heart of our Temple Beth El is the Daily Minyan, morning and evening.

The Siddur, prayer book, teaches: “Prayer cannot bring water to the parched fields, nor mend a broken bridge, nor rebuild a ruined city; but prayer can water an arid soul, mend a broken heart, and rebuild a weakened will.”

For those who attend our Daily Minyan, this prayer resonates every time they come to be with others. Ask any of the number of people who regularly attend the Minyan and they will tell you how meaningful and comforting the Minyan is to them. Some people attend every day, some several times a week, while others attend once a week or during a period of mourning or celebration.

It is a moving experience to witness the community of caring and sensitivity that exists in our Minyan. In times of illness and stress, in times of need and loss, those who attend the Minyan offer each other comfort and strength. In times of celebration, they share in the joy of simchas. They come with different skill, and strengths but all of them come together to pray.

The Minyan meets Sunday through Friday, morning and evening and Saturday evening. Following the morning services there is a wonderful breakfast that we would like it to be known as “the best breakfast in town,” schnapps included.

Over the years, Minyan attendees have expressed their feelings about the Minyan to us. We want to share some of their thoughts:

“I am constantly amazed by the kindness of the Minyan and the opportunity not to be isolated in times of loss.”

“I have made many new and cherished friends here and found a camaraderie that has enabled me not only to get through a most difficult time of life-but has led me to rededicate myself to the tradition and way of life my father handed down to me.”

“Becoming a “Minyanaire” has been a very satisfying experience for me. Many more members of Temple Beth El should enjoy its benefits.”

“The camaraderie of the Daily Minyan group is as warm and comforting now for the death of my mother when I recited the Kaddish for my dear father.”

“I will be finished with Kaddish soon and wish to comment on the friendliness and warmth of the people who attend the daily services. This was a comfort to me in my time of sorrow.”

“Last year our Dad dies. We walked into the Daily Minyan with a very important piece of our life missing. Within the months that my sister and I said Kaddish, I found we were the recipients of love and warmth from our special Temple Beth El community of Minyanaires.”

“We just had our second child. I was drawn to the Minyan. I found a way to express my joy and overwhelming feelings of gratitude.”

All of us are deeply grateful to those who have shared with us their thoughts about the Minyan. Their commitment to attending the Daily Minyan is an inspiration. Zoom Minyan is not the same, its purpose is to only assist those who are home bound. If you have not attended the Daily Minyan in the past or have been away from the warmth and love of the Minyan, we recommend that you allow yourself the privilege of prayer with your extended family and become part of the community of healing and healers that is the Daily Minyan.

Please consider coming to Minyan we need you and you owe to yourself.

Rabbi Leonardo Bitran



YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

There are two times a year that I truly and personally take time to reflect, one being the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, and the other being at the start of the secular new year. Through my reflections I look for opportunities to grow and help Beth El’s Youth and Families grow together. This school year alone, through your support, we’ve been able to grow together.

Keshet is back to pre-COVID capacity and has had plenty of opportunities for parent involvement and bringing the community back. We invited parents in for parent-teacher conferences, and have had several times where parents have been able to see various glimpses of their child’s day. During our Innovator in Residence Weekend, parents were welcomed to Shabbat Sing for the first time since March of 2020, and were able to see the animation in their children during this magical time of the week. They also had an hour with our guest Rabbi Avi Olitzsky to ask questions about Jewish parenting. We are now finding more opportunities to bring parents back in creative ways.

We also had a rainy Sunny Sundays where a few families baked for first responders. We were able to turn this rainy day into an opportunity to bake for first responders. Our seventh graders joined the baking bringing our childhood and school aged programs together. During the winter season, our school age families had several opportunities to expand beyond BE WISE. We partnered with

Hadlock’s Hardware Store to have a menorah building opportunity. We brought dinner to the store after hours and had a private lesson in how to build a menorah. Our children had the opportunity to be creative and expand their thinking of what a traditional menorah looks like and build a functional Chanukiah for their homes. Hadlocks has offered to continue to partner with us on various opportunities, and upon reflection of this activity, we are now planning something with them around Passover- stay tuned!

We are also giving students several opportunities for leadership roles in leading prayers. Between stepping up during Havdalah to helping lead services in the main sanctuary, we are helping students to not only prepare for their B’nei Mitzvot, and also be leaders in the congregation.

We are looking forward to several events in the upcoming months. We will have a Snowy Sundays in both January and February, and we will have a Tu B’Shevat themed PJ Havdalah for our early childhood students on February 4. Our BE WISE students will have an extended day on February 5 for an extra special Tu B’Shevat interactive Seder. We are also planning on having an extra special Sledding Shabbat the weekend of February 12 during our next Innovator in Residence Weekend. That weekend will also be the World Wide Wrap with the Men’s Club, where students in grade 6 & 7 will have the opportunity put on Tefillin.

Reflecting on the past year, and more even more focused, the first six months of my new position, I have learned so much from your families. We are looking for new ways to enrich, educate, and engage your children and families in our warm and vibrant Jewish community. Please do not ever hesitate to reach out.

Cheers to 2023 and continue to have a wonderful 5783.

L’Shalom,

Mandi Warner

Join Rabbi Bitran every Monday at 10 am for Insights on the Parsha.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

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Insight Weekly: Parsha In Depth

EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM

This weekly class gives a deeper look into the Parsha, insights will include traditional and modern commentators. Contemporary lessons will help actualize the Torah and make it relevant in one's daily life.

Mah Jongg Mondays

EVERY MONDAY | 1-3 PM

Bring your own set and join us in the Beit Cafe for a weekly game of Mahjongg.

Introduction to Kabbalah Study Group

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 5:30-6 PM | TBE AND ZOOM

Join Rabbi Hirsh as we gain insight into the spiritual foundations of ourselves and our universe.

Yom Kef 2023 (DAY OF FUN)

JANUARY 8 | 12:30 PM

Join your friends for Summer in the Winter to learn about the various sleepaway camp options plus grants and scholarships available from One Happy Camper* (*administered by Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester and funded by the Max and Marian Farash Charitable Foundation). Kosher summer-camp style dairy lunch will be served with fun camp activities to keep campers busy!

This event is for parents and children who are considering sleep away camp for this summer and in the future. (Activities are best for age 6 and up, but all are welcome!)

Introduction to Prayer with Rabbi Silbert

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 | 1 PM | WHO IS PRAYER FOR?

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 | 1 PM | PRAYER AND US-MAKING IT FEEL PERSONALLY MEANINGFUL

Register at: tinyurl.com/IntroToPrayer

Bake with Beth El: Cozy Comfort Foods

JANUARY 12 | 6:30 PM

Enjoy our monthly baking series where we will come together as a community to bake various traditional Jewish treats. This month we will be making winter comfort foods.

Congregation Shabbat Dinner

JANUARY 13 & FEBRUARY 10

We hope you join TBE to experience a Shabbat Dinner in an atmosphere of song, story & Kabbalat Shabbat. Register on-line for dinner.

Life and Legacy Shabbat

JANUARY 14

Join us as we honor congregants who have made a commitment to Temple Beth El by joining our Life & Legacy campaign with a commitment of a future gift to TBE.

Snowy Sundays

JANUARY 15 & FEBRUARY 12 | 10:30 AM

Join other parents and children (infant-5) on our playground (or inside Keshet) for some bagels, playground fun, and brief program led by Mandi Warner.

Mens Club Breakfast

JANUARY 15

Save the Date!

Sisterhood Shabbat

JANUARY 21

Please join us for this Shabbat service and kiddush, celebrating our Sisterhood's 103rd anniversary

20/30s Havdallah & Spice

JANUARY 21 | 6:30 PM

Havdallah, snacks and a make your own bisamin spice bag as we focus on the important component of Spice.

Mikvah of Rochester Presents:

Judaism's Best Kept Secret

JANUARY 22 | 2 PM

Please join the Wolf Family Mikvah in exploring a meaningful ritual at a very special event for women featuring guest speaker Gevurah Davis.

PJ Havdallah Tu B'shevat Style

FEBRUARY 4 | 6:00 PM

Join PJ Library and TBE as we make havdallah and focus on Tu B'shevat!

Family Tu B'shevat Brunch Seder

FEBRUARY 5 | 12:30 PM

Join us for our Annual Tu B'Shevat Seder in person as we celebrate the "New Year of the Trees" by learning about the 4 species.

Innovator in Residence

FEBRUARY 10-11

World Wide Wrap

FEBRUARY 12

Join Men's Clubs and congregations around the world as we teach the mitzvah or wrapping tefillin. We especially welcome families of the 6th and 7th graders preparing for their B'nei Mitzvah.

Superbowl Party

FEBRUARY 12 | 6 PM

Join us for our annual, back in-person, Super Bowl dinner. Watch for details on both these events.

PAD Party

FEBRUARY 19 | 10 AM

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B'NAI MITZVAH



JORDAN ESTERMAN

Bar Mitzvah Date: 02/18/2023 (Mincha)
 Parents: Galina & Daniel Esterman
 Siblings: Mylie & Sierra Esterman
 Grandparents: Harold z"l & Mae Esterman and Mark z"l & Anna Levin

Jordan is a 7th grader at Calkins Road Middle School. He plays for the school's basketball and soccer teams as well as flag football outside of school. In his spare time, he loves to compete in chess tournaments and train for Ninja Warrior. Jordan enjoys hanging out with his friends and playing video games. He has a pet guinea pig named Jack whom he cares for dearly. Jordan has been working very hard to achieve his Bar Mitzvah and we are so proud of him.



MAZAL TOV

To **JORDANA GILMAN AND JENNY SCHREIBER** who are proud to announce the arrival of Avi Daniel Gilman, born September 25, 2022. And Mazal Tov to grandparents, Elyse Gilman and Bill Clauss, Gary Gilman and Barb Ciepiela and Amy Lorowitz and Steve Schreiber; and great-grandparents Marilyn Crespi and Eli Crespi, z'l, Jerry Lubin, z'l and Mimi Schreiber and Daniel Schreiber, z'l.

To **JOANNE PRIVES** on the birth of her great-grandson, Gabriel Miron Zax, born October 17, 2022. And Mazal Tov to parents, Benjamin & Michelle Zax; and grandparents David & Marcia Zax.

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 Jody L. S. Dietz
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20s & 30s

20/30s parents are welcome to bring their children under the age of 2.

Havdallah & Spice JANUARY 21

Join us at 6:30pm for Havdallah, snacks, and a special Spice activity as we focus on the important havdallah component of Spice. Attendees will also get to make their own besamim bag to add to their home havdallah collection.

A Very Tu B'Shevat Kab Shab and Dinner FEBRUARY 10

Come for Shabbat services and stay for dinner. There will be a 20/30s section just for us!



Join us through the year for our upcoming events!
MARCH 2: Bake with Beth El: Hamentaschen
APRIL 1: Shabbat Service & Discussion
APRIL 23: Earth Day Activities
MAY 19: Kab Shab and Dinner



MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club of Temple Beth El
Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

A Men's Club Minute: from Club President Howard Ressel SUNDAY, MARCH 13 | IN-PERSON BREAKFAST AT 9:30 AM | PROGRAM AT 10:15 AM

I'm honored to have been chosen as the Men's Club president for this year.

The Club's Executive Committee met this summer to develop ideas for new programs and services the Club can provide its members and the TBE community. Of course we'll continue our traditional activities: Sunday Breakfast Programs, Worldwide Wrap, Men's Club Shabbat. But we also want to try new things: perhaps a wine and cheese tasting, a Monte Carlo night, a special dinner, a group visit to the Rochester Jewish Film and/or Book Festival. It all depends on what you would like us to do. To help you be part of the conversation, we've sent you a survey asking you to prioritize our ideas—and offer any of your own. Please take a few minutes and fill it out. (It will take only a few minutes.)

You probably know our Club is a member of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), an international organization that provides support and training for clubs throughout the US and Canada. We're part of FJMC's Tri-State Region which includes clubs in West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, and Western NY. Mike Miller's continuing involvement in Tri-State has given Rochester a strong voice in the organization. FJMC holds a bi-annual convention; the next is scheduled for July, 2023 in Philadelphia. We'd love to see some of our members attend.

We're planning a full slate of in-person events and activities for the 2023 season, including our monthly Breakfast Programs, the World Wide Wrap, the Super Bowl party, and Men's Club Shabbat. Here's what we know now:



Breakfast Program SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET | 9:30 AM PROGRAM | 10:15 AM

Topic and Speaker: TBA –
we expect it to be sports related.

Annual Men's Club Shabbat SATURDAY, MARCH 11 | SHABBAT

Club members will lead the entire Shabbat service and sponsor the Kiddush lunch. We invite, welcome and —need—your participation! If you'd like to be part of the service, please email us at mensclub@tberochester.org.

Breakfast Program SUNDAY, MARCH 12 HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET | 9:30 AM PROGRAM | 10:15 AM

Topic and Speaker: TBA –
we expect it to be health related.



Remember, all our events are free and open to everyone. You don't need to be a Club member. But if you've not yet joined, we'd certainly welcome your support now. Dues are only \$36.00. Send your check payable to Men's Club of Temple Beth El to Temple Beth El – Men's Club, 139 S. Winton Rd. S., Rochester, NY 14610. Or use PayPal at [tberochester.org—Meet/Men's Club](https://www.paypal.com/US/menclub). Make sure you include your name, address, phone, and email.

If you have any ideas, concerns, or just want to say hi, feel free to call me at 585 235-2584 or email me at mensclub@tberochester.org

Howard Ressel
President, TBE Men's Club

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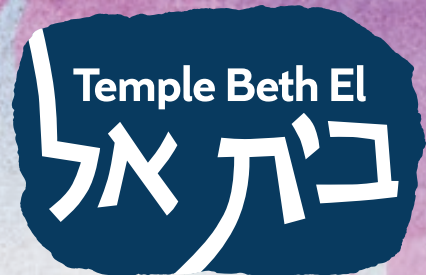
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 WORLD WIDE WRAP | 9:30 AM (TENTATIVE) SUPER BOWL PARTY | 6:00 PM (TENTATIVE)

Sunday, February 12 will see the return of our annual “double feature,” the World Wide Wrap in the morning, and our Super Bowl Party in the early evening.

A national effort by FJMC, given a unique spin by our club, the Wrap teaches our Be.Wise students—and their parents—about the deeply spiritual mitzvah of tefillin. It includes a hot breakfast plus instruction in using tefillin by our clergy and club members. For parents of upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, whose sons will and daughters may put on tefillin at the Thursday morning minyan before their Bar/Bat Mitzvah, this is an important opportunity to deepen your spiritual bonds with them and perfect your own “tefillin skills.” And if you want to buy tefillin for your child, the Club offers subsidies through the gift shop.

In the evening, we move from wrapping tefillin to rolling deli on rye, as our annual Super Bowl party makes its welcome in-person return.





Rosh Chodesh Club

Rosh Chodesh has long been considered a special holiday for women. According to legend, the holiday was a reward given to the women of Israel because they refused to surrender their jewelry for the creation of the Golden Calf (which, the biblical Book of Exodus says, the Israelites worshiped in the desert after the Exodus from Egypt). Because of their righteousness, the women were exonerated from working on Rosh Chodesh.

Please join us each month:
JANUARY 23
FEBRUARY 21
MARCH 23
MAY 21
JUNE 20
JULY 19



SISTERHOOD

When women support each other, incredible things happen.

All Sisterhood meetings and programs are open to the entire Temple Beth El family.

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Sisterhood Shabbat JANUARY 21, 2023

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Please email the following information to Amy at wasscleans@aol.com.
Name of name Sisterhood member
Name of college student
College student's school address



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for the Yahrzeit of my father,
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JANUARY 14

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If you would like the name of your loved one read aloud on Shabbat contact Carol Konuksever at 473-1770 or see Debbie Zeger on Shabbat morning.



CONDOLENCES

We record with sorrow the passing of:

CHARLES R. LEPSON, Z”L; father of Sandra (Eric Schrager) Lepson and Paula (Ousmane) Zombra; grandfather of Talia, Daniel and Emily; brother of Linda Bunis, Ruth (Bruce) Kuhnert and Dori (Lee) Johnson; uncle of Shelley Cacciatore, Shawna McElwain, Aaron Johnson and Anna Katz.

MORTON L. EPSTEIN, Z”L; husband of Carol (Mayer) Epstein; father of Lynda (Mark) Bowen And Joyce (Mark) Snyder; step-father of Debra (Jeff) Weiland and David (Giovana) Goldberg; grandfather of six grandchildren; great-grandfather of one great-grandchild.

SUSAN ELLEN GOSS, Z’L; wife of Steve A. Goss; mother of Dr. Rachel (Michael) Lebowitz and Cara (Kevin) Graham; sister of Laurie (Rick) Arbesman; and grandmother of nine grandchildren.

MICHAEL D. KRAVETZ, Z”L; father of Deborah Kravetz, Suellen Brown and Howard Kravetz; grandfather of Daniel Brown, Adam, Mikayla & Nathan Kravetz and their mother, Joy Kravetz; great-grandfather of Dominique, Daniel, Israel & Micah; great-great-grandfather of three.

CAROLYN SUNDELL (SEIDEL, HORN), Z”L; mother of David (Nona) Horn, Jonathan (Sherri) Horn, Nancy Horn (Chuck Doerflinger), Ellen (David) Merrill, Susan (Bruce) Hanley, Amy (James) Milstein, Robert (Gina) Sundell; grandmother of fifteen grandchildren and great-grandmother of four great-grandchildren; sister of Donald (Lela) Seidel.

VERA ALTMAN (VALINSKY), Z”L; mother of Diane (Dr. Morton) Stein and Melvin (Marcia) Altman; grandmother of Dr. Scott (Mindy) Stein, Robin (Dina) Stein, Felicia (Dr. Scott) Rosen & Brian (Jennifer) Altman; great-grandmother of Emma, Samuel, Benjamin, Ethan, Elliott, Matthew, Hannah, and Sydney & Seth.

May their souls be bound up in the bond of life.

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EVERY MONDAY | 10 AM | VIA ZOOM

This weekly class gives a deeper look into the Parsha, insights will include traditional and modern commentators. Contemporary lessons will help actualize the Torah and make it relevant in one's daily life.



ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84405117922>
Meeting ID: 844 0511 7922

INTRODUCTION TO KABBALAH STUDY GROUP

**EVERY WEDNESDAY | 5:30–6 PM
PASTORAL CONFERENCE ROOM & ZOOM**

Join Rabbi Hirsh as we gain insight into the spiritual foundations of ourselves and our universe. We will be studying "Innerspace" by Rabbi Aryeh Kaplan, a world renown Kabbalist and Physicist. We will be reading and discussing the book together. The study group will be both live at TBE and on Zoom.



BAKE WITH BETH EL

JANUARY 12 | 6:30 PM

Enjoy our monthly baking series where we will come together as a community to bake various traditional Jewish treats. This month we will be making winter comfort foods.



SNOWY SUNDAYS PLAYTIME

JANUARY 15 & FEBRUARY 12 | 10:30 AM

SPONSORED BY WEINTRAUB MEMORIAL FAMILY HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUND

Join other parents and children (infant-5) on our playground for some bagels, playground fun, occasional sledding, and brief program/activities.



In case of temperamental weather, we will be hosting Sunny Sundays inside!



PJ HAVDALLAH TU B'SHEVAT STYLE

FEBRUARY 4 | 6 PM

Join PJ Library and TBE as we make havdallah and focus on Tu B'shevat!

FAMILY TU B'SHEVAT BRUNCH SEDER

FEBRUARY 5 | 12:30 PM

Join us for our Annual Tu B'Shevat Seder in person as we celebrate the "New Year of the Trees" by learning about the 4 species.



Shabbat & Events Calendar **JANUARY**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| <div>1</div> <div>8 TEVET</div> <div></div> | <div>2</div> <div>9 TEVET</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> | <div>3</div> <div>10 TEVET</div> <div>ASARA B'TEVET</div> <div>FAST BEGINS 6:10 am</div> <div>FAST ENDS 5:26 pm</div> | <div>4</div> <div>11 TEVET</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> | <div>5</div> <div>12 TEVET</div> <div></div> | <div>6</div> <div>13 TEVET</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 4:32 pm</div> | <div>7</div> <div>14 TEVET</div> <div>PARASHAT VAYECHI</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 5:39 pm</div> |
| <div>8</div> <div>15 TEVET</div> <div>Be.Wise Winter Minimester Begins</div> <div>Yom Kef</div> | <div>9</div> <div>16 TEVET</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> | <div>10</div> <div>17 TEVET</div> <div></div> | <div>11</div> <div>18 TEVET</div> <div>Introduction to Prayer</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> | <div>12</div> <div>19 TEVET</div> <div>Bake With Beth El</div> | <div>13</div> <div>20 TEVET</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 4:40 pm</div> <div>Congregation Shabbat Dinner</div> | <div>14</div> <div>21 TEVET</div> <div>PARASHAT SHEMOT</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 5:46 pm</div> <div>Life and Legacy Shabbat</div> |
| <div>15</div> <div>22 TEVET</div> <div>Men's Club Breakfast Program</div> <div>Snowy Sundays</div> <div>Sisterhood Monthly Program</div> | <div>16</div> <div>23 TEVET</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> <div>No Be.Wise</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> <div>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</div> | <div>17</div> <div>24 TEVET</div> <div></div> | <div>18</div> <div>25 TEVET</div> <div>Introduction to Prayer</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> | <div>19</div> <div>26 TEVET</div> <div></div> | <div>20</div> <div>27 TEVET</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 4:48 pm</div> <div>Sisterhood Shabbat</div> <div>20/30s Havdallah & Spice</div> | <div>21</div> <div>28 TEVET</div> <div>MEVARCHIM CHODESH SHEVAT</div> <div>PARASHAT VAERA</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 5:54 pm</div> |
| <div>22</div> <div>29 TEVET</div> <div>Mikvah of Rochester Presents: Judaism's Best Kept Secret</div> | <div>23</div> <div>1 SHEVAT</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> <div>Womens Rosh Chodesh Club</div> | <div>24</div> <div>2 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>25</div> <div>3 SHEVAT</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> | <div>26</div> <div>4 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>27</div> <div>5 SHEVAT</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 4:57 pm</div> | <div>28</div> <div>6 SHEVAT</div> <div>PARASHAT BO</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 6:02 pm</div> |
| <div>29</div> <div>7 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>30</div> <div>8 SHEVAT</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> | <div>31</div> <div>9 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | | | | |

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| <div>5</div> <div>14 SHEVAT</div> <div>Family Tu B'Shevat Seder</div> | <div>6</div> <div>15 SHEVAT</div> <div>TU B'SHVAT</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> | <div>7</div> <div>16 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>8</div> <div>17 SHEVAT</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> | <div>9</div> <div>18 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>10</div> <div>19 SHEVAT</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 5:16 pm</div> <div>Innovator in Residence</div> <div>Congregation Shabbat Dinner</div> | <div>11</div> <div>20 SHEVAT</div> <div>PARASHAT YITRO</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 6:19 pm</div> <div>Innovator in Residence</div> |
| <div>12</div> <div>21 SHEVAT</div> <div>Snowy Sundays</div> <div>World Wide Wrap</div> <div>Superbowl Party</div> <div>Men's Club Breakfast Program</div> | <div>13</div> <div>22 SHEVAT</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> | <div>14</div> <div>23 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>15</div> <div>24 SHEVAT</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> | <div>16</div> <div>25 SHEVAT</div> <div></div> | <div>17</div> <div>26 SHEVAT</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 5:25 pm</div> <div>Last Day of Be.Wise Fall Minimester</div> | <div>18</div> <div>27 SHEVAT</div> <div>SHABBAT SHEKALIM</div> <div>MEVARCHIM CHODESH ADAR</div> <div>PARASHAT MISHPATIM</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 6:28 pm</div> |
| <div>19</div> <div>28 SHEVAT</div> <div>PAD Party</div> <div>No Be.Wise</div> | <div>20</div> <div>29 SHEVAT</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> <div>PRESIDENT'S DAY</div> | <div>21</div> <div>30 SHEVAT</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH ADAR</div> <div>Womens Rosh Chodesh Club</div> <div>No Be.Wise</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> | <div>22</div> <div>1 ADAR</div> <div>ROSH CHODESH ADAR</div> <div>Kabbalah Study Group</div> <div>No Be.Wise</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> | <div>23</div> <div>2 ADAR</div> <div>No Be.Wise</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> | <div>24</div> <div>3 ADAR</div> <div>CANDLE LIGHTING 5:34 pm</div> <div>Keshet Closed</div> | <div>25</div> <div>4 ADAR</div> <div>PARASHAT TERUMAH</div> <div>SHABBAT ENDS* 6:37 pm</div> |
| <div>26</div> <div>5 ADAR</div> <div>No Be.Wise</div> | <div>27</div> <div>6 ADAR</div> <div>Insights on the Parsha</div> <div>Mahjongg</div> | <div>28</div> <div>7 ADAR</div> <div></div> | | | | |

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