



# Congregation Beth El

“A REFORM CONGREGATION WITH A WARM APPROACH TO TRADITION”

Celebrating 60 years 1960-2020



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May 4

Yom Hazikaron

יום הזיכרון

Israeli Remembrance Day



May 5

Yom Ha'atzmaut

יום העצמאות

Israeli Independence Day



Email [joeschnayer@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joeschnayer@jewishwindsor.org)

or call 519-973-1772 to reserve

May 8

Mother's Day



May 19

Lag Ba'Omer

ל"ג בעומר





# Celebrate Shabbat May 2022 30 Nisan - 1 Sivan



Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Shabbat Celebration 7:00 pm Friday night unless otherwise noted.

Held by ZOOM and possibly in person - decision will be made weekly  
and published in weekly eblast.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89989942300?pwd=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2tGS6hUL3BucWErUT09>



Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532

We are starting to hold some services in person as well as on ZOOM.

Please read your weekly eblast for the latest information.

## Candle Lighting Times

May 6	8:19 pm
May 13	8:26 pm
May 20	8:33 pm
May 27	8:40 pm

## Shabbat Services

Friday, May 6

*Led by Ashley Barrett on Zoom with  
Tracey Atin & Michael Ricketts*

Friday, May 13

*Lay-led*

Friday, May 20

*Lay-led*

Friday, May 27

*Lay-led*

## Tanakh Study

Saturday, May 7

No Torah Study

K'doshim **קדושים**

Saturday, May 14

Torah Study by Zoom

Emor **אמר**

Saturday, May 21

No Torah Study

B'har **בהר**

Saturday, May 28

No Torah Study

B'chukotai **בהקותי**



And God blessed the seventh day and called it holy.

Genesis 2:3



# The Rabbi's Corner

## By Rabbinic Intern Ashley Barrett



We are delighted to announce that Ashley Barrett will be ordained Saturday, May 21 at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. We wish her all the best as she embarks on this new chapter in her life.

We would like to thank those who prepared the food for the 2nd Seder, Sarah Shklov, Jackie Putterman and Yvonne and Victor Lavoie. Everything was delicious. The Seder was a hit with Rabbinic Intern Ashley Barrett and Rabbi Debra Dressler, London, teaming up. Also, thanks to all the actors who took part in the parody...that was fun. We are very sorry to see Rabbinic Intern Ashley Barrett leave us, but wish her a happy and successful future. Lanny and Stephen

Congregation Beth El  
Second Seder



# Congregational Happenings

## May 2022

### Bingo Helpers Needed



2 or 3 times per month  
Congregation Beth El provides  
helpers at Breakaway Charity Bingo.

Each session is about 2 hours long  
and requires 2 people

Our job is to greet people, keep the  
tables clean and generally help out.  
**EASY!**

In return we are paid a significant amount.

We would like 2 or 3 more people in our roster  
of those available to work

Please call the office @ 519-969-2422

Or contact us by email: [bethelwindsor@cogeco.net](mailto:bethelwindsor@cogeco.net)  
if you might be willing to help us!

### Mitzvah Opportunities

Getting involved in your congregation is a reward in itself.

If you have some time, let us know if you would be interested in any of the following:

1. Very occasionally extra people are requested to be at the cemetery to form a minyan for a funeral. Individuals would be required to be on a list to be contacted if and when there is a need.

2. Adult Education

There are some opportunities opening for us to join with others or plan our own adult education programs. If you have any subjects, speakers, thoughts or ideas to share, please let us know.

3. The Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle takes on projects throughout the year to reach out to our congregation members. Whether you are interested in joining the group or just helping with a particular event - please let us know.

4. Lead a Service

Consider leading a service with another congregant. Ashley Barrett has done a great training video to help add more people to our lay leader list. Please contact the office for more information.

### Mazel Tov



To Stephen & Sylvia Shanfield on their 50th  
Anniversary

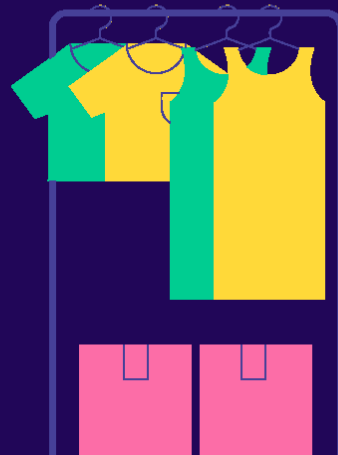
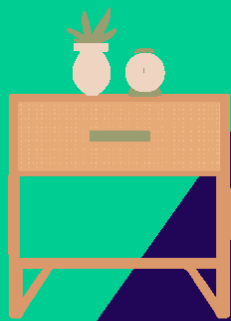




# Congregational Happenings May 2022

## SPRING CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Jonathan Bruneau is collecting used clothing, good-condition used furniture and non-perishable food items to be donated to needy families in our community, by partnering with 2 organizations: Windsor Life Centre and Second Chance Ministry.



To arrange for used clothing to be picked up by Windsor Lifeline Outreach and good-condition, used furniture to be picked up by Second Chance Ministry, please contact Joe Schnayer at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225 or [joe@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org)

**WLO Inc.**  
Windsor Lifeline Outreach

  
**Second Chance**  
MINISTRY

  
**Windsor**  
JEWISH FEDERATION &  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

Non-perishable food items are  
also accepted.





# Congregational Happenings

## May 2022

### From the Friendship Circle

It's glorious outside as I write this. Pesach 2022 has passed, and for those that were comfortable, Seders with no restrictions made a return. Our Congregation celebrated on the 2nd night, I heard it was lovely. Next year, in Jerusalem- maybe, but 60 people in our social hall would be wonderful too !

It is a quieter time for our Friendship Circle, although quiet doesn't mean dormant. Just a few weeks break, and then on to the next project.

A random thought:

In our lifetime we have never seen years such as we have just lived, and continue to live. Words have been adjusted and reimagined in our collective vocabulary. They have new “modern day” meanings. We won't forget using them and living them. Social distancing, pivot, zoom and curbside! Think about how often pre-March 2020, that we used these words, ever/never ?

How we've pivoted !!

For you “wordlers”, it wouldn't surprise me if one of these words showed up at some point.

Tikkun Olam, to repair the world. These words have also been used to engage in social action/social justice.

Our committees overlap, as we only have so many volunteers. We tend to wear multiple hats. Our Friendship Circle has expanded a bit outside our lane.

Is it time to look at community projects we can assist with ? I think so. Do we start planning for autumn, absolutely.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” – Helen Keller.

Jackie Putterman



# Congregational Happenings May 2022

Our Anniversary Tree will soon be installed in the social hall. Leaves are available for purchase and can be inscribed for many occasions – celebrating family simchas, to remember a loved one or adding a permanent dedication to this milestone in our congregation's history



Our deepest thanks to the following:

Audrey Bondy, Harvey Kessler, Dr. Stuart Selby, Lawrence Pazner and Charles Rosen and for generously sharing their time leading services.



Board of Directors  
Meeting  
7:00 pm  
May 17

**PRAY FOR PEACE**



**Office Closures in May**

May 23 Victoria Day



# ReformJudaism.org

## Jewish Life in Your Life



### YOM HAZIKARON & YOM HA'ATZMAUT'S ORIGINS

Since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, four new holidays have been added to the Jewish calendar – Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day), Yom HaAtzmaut (Independence Day), and Yom Y'rushalayim (Jerusalem Day, which celebrates the reunification of the city in 1967). In Israel, these days are observed as national holidays; around the world, they are observed in various ways by Jewish communities.

The Israeli Knesset (parliament) established the day that precedes Yom HaAtzmaut as Yom HaZikaron, a day to memorialize soldiers who lost their lives fighting in the War of Independence and subsequent battles, as well as a day to remember civilian victims of terrorism. The official State name given to the day is Yom HaZikaron LeChalalei Maarachot Yisrael ul'Nifgei Peulot HaEivah (יום הזכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל ולנפגעי פעולות האיבה) which means "Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terrorism" and was enacted into law in 1963.

Yom HaAtzmaut marks the anniversary of the establishment of the modern state of Israel. It is observed on or near the 5th of the Hebrew month of Iyar on the Jewish calendar, which usually falls in April.

### LAG BA'OMER'S ORIGINS

Lag BaOmer is a minor, festive holiday that falls on the 33rd day of the seven-week period between Passover and Shavuot, a period of time is known as the Omer. (The numerical value of the Hebrew letter lamed is 30, and the value of gimel is three; lamed and gimel together are pronounced "lahg.") This holiday gives us a break from the semi-mourning restrictions (no parties or events with music, no weddings, no haircuts) that are customarily in place for some Jewish communities during the Omer.

The Omer has both agricultural and spiritual significance: it marks both the spring cycle of planting and harvest, and the Israelites' journey out of slavery in Egypt (Passover) and toward receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai (Shavuot). An omer ("sheaf") is an ancient Hebrew measure of grain. Biblical law forbade any use of the new barley crop until after an omer was brought as an offering to the Temple in Jerusalem. The Book of Leviticus (23:15-16) also commanded: "And from the day on which you bring the offering...you shall count off seven weeks. They must be complete." This commandment led to the practice of the S'firat HaOmer, or the 49 days of the "Counting of the Omer," which begins on the second day of Passover and ends with the celebration of Shavuot on the 50th day. Lag BaOmer commemorates a variety of historical events, including the end of a plague that killed many students of Rabbi Akiva (c. 50-135 C.E.), the *yahrzeit* of 2nd-century mystical scholar Shimon bar Yochai, and a Jewish military victory over Roman forces in 66 C.E. In remembrance of these events, some people celebrate with picnics and bonfires. Many couples in Israel choose to get married on Lag BaOmer, and many people also choose to wait until that day to get a haircut or beard trim.

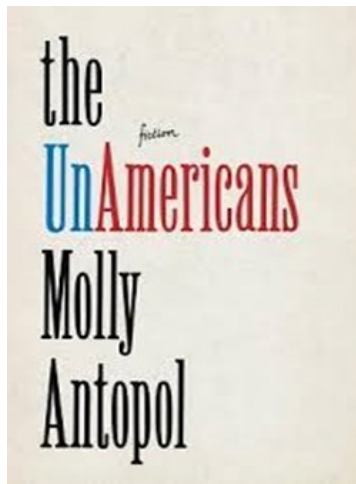


# Jewish Book Club

## Sponsored by Congregation Beth El



### *The Un-Americans* by Molly Antopol



In a change from the novels and analytical books we have been reading in the recent past, our next book is a collection of eight stories spanning the entire Ashkenazi Jewish universe from New York to Belarus to Israel to Los Angeles. This is the source of the collection's title: "the characters are "un-Americans" because they are immigrants or have been accused of un-American activity or simply don't feel American." Although the stories are all about Jewish families, they also have universality. As Antopol defines it, to be "un-American" means to lack a sense of belonging and being rooted in America; the immigrant experience is being neither here nor there. Because of the depth of her character development, many of stories possess the richness of novel. Every reader will find all, or certainly most of the stories a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

In the first story, "The Old World," the narrator Howard Siegel, who owns dry cleaning stores in New York City and whose wife has left him, falls instantly for the tragically widowed Ukrainian Svetlana Gumbar, but their honeymoon in Ukraine is a disaster as they recognize the cultural abyss of their experiences. When the story was written a decade ago, who would have imagined that Ukraine would be news item number one? As we contemplate the more than a million refugees fleeing Ukraine today, this story gives us a new insight into what it must mean. In the final story, "Retrospective", the death of Eva Kaplan, a wealthy, much-celebrated art collector in Jerusalem, stirs up deep conflicts for her daughter and grandchildren. When she dies, this beloved philanthropist leaves nothing for her family in Boston, instead creating a charitable foundation in her own name. This withholding of money is painful for her daughter, Fran, who recalls how neglectful Eva was as a mother: "Always flying out to Europe, or lunching with some refugee scholar. Always - always - letting everyone know just how generous she was." Today, with news items about the "generosity" of Jewish oligarchs, pharmaceutical exploiters and Ponzi schemers, we can read it with new meaning. The six stories in between deal with a grandmother's tale of her escape from a Nazi ghetto through the sewers and her life as a partisan, a young journalist not meeting her family's career expectations, a victim of the McCarthy witch hunt and his son, young brothers on an Israeli moshav after the injury of the dominant brother, and a floundering academic who had been a hero of the Czech anti-communist resistance. A wonderful mixture.



**The Book Club will meet on Zoom on May 2nd at 7:00 PM**

# Religious School "And you Shall Teach Them Diligently To Your Children"

## News

bahm v'dee-bar-ta l'va-ne-cha v'shi-nan-tahm  
וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם לְבָנֵיךָ, וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָם,

April was a short but busy month for Religious School! We learned all about the holiday of Passover, including prayers, special foods that we eat, and traditions for this special time of the year. We even conducted a model seder with both classes where the students got to participate in prayers, games, and of course, eat a lot of matzah!

We would also like to thank Rabbi Ashley for teaching the children during her time here and preparing fun and educational programming for our students. We at the Religious School wish Ashley the best of luck in all her future endeavors, and she will be greatly missed!



Many thanks to Breakaway Gaming for allowing us to work bingos to raise funds for the Beth El Religious School expenses





Mishpacha-Our Congregational Family  
Mazel Tov and Best Wishes



מזל טוב



To those celebrating anniversaries in May

To those celebrating birthdays in May

- 2 Stuart Selby
- 2 Jack Zlotnik
- 2 Kylie Pazner
- 2 Irving Shuter
- 4 Danny Sionov
- 9 Aaron Botton
- 9 Samuel Plotnick
- 9 Bernie Lyons
- 9 Barbara Silver
- 10 Lesley Rubin Klein
- 12 Mia McLauchlin
- 13 Judy Frank
- 22 Peter Miller
- 22 Richie Kamen
- 23 Eric Katzman
- 24 Samuel Sean Katz
- 24 Marilee Marcotte
- 25 Barbara Lyons
- 30 Melanie Jarcaig

- 4 Harvey Kessler & Marcia Weinberg
- 8 Fred & Marcey Katzman
- 10 James & Betty Cohen
- 18 Joel & Kim Katz
- 21 Stephen & Sylvia Shanfield
- 22 David & Debra Shanbaum



Good Health Wishes -  
Refu'ah Sheleimah  
A complete healing to:



- |                    |                 |                       |                           |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Dorothy Buckhalter | Hannah Levin    | Nina Zlotnik          | Tony Lee                  |
| Valerie Horner     | Mildred Silver  | Morton Kaplan         | Cindy Jeris               |
| Jackie Farrell     | Rona Paquette   | Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser | Jennifer Karmona          |
| Louise Ziff        | Miriam Schnayer | Tamara Fishman        | John Farrell              |
| Rita Karp          | Avraham Labe    | Martin Gene           | Bonnie Levine             |
| Richard McGuinty   | Marla Rivard    | Lindsay Martin        | Burton Pazner             |
| Trudy Oistacher    | Kathy Selby     | George Hensz          | Stu Selby                 |
| Sally Goldhar      | Igor Kurganska  |                       | Rabbi Ann Blitzstein Folb |

מי שְׁפָרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ  
מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ.

May the Source of Strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage  
to make our lives a blessing,  
And let us say: Amen.

Thank you to all our members who contribute to our many funds. A gift of \$18 to the Temple is a very meaningful way to congratulate a friend or family member on happy occasions or to express get wells or condolences. Please remember Beth El with your donations. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. If you wish to have your birthday or a family member's birthday or your anniversary listed in the bulletin, please contact the Beth El office at 519-969-2422.. To ensure that you receive your bulletin, please call us if you have a change of address or if you wish to receive your bulletin by e-mail.



# Yahrzeits

## May 2022



May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

1	Joseph Jarcaig	8	Sadie Perlman	19	Aron Fromstein
1	Mildred Somer	8	Harvey Meretsky	19	Ben Rochlin
2	Dr. Seymour Smelsey	8	Arnold Goldman	20	Eva Talberg
2	Bess Cohen	9	Isaac Weingarden	20	William Goldberg
2	Esther Silverman	9	Farrel Mock	22	Fanya Gorelik
3	Anna Berkovitz	9	Elizabeth Szasz	22	Adelle Reimer
4	Rachel Tucker	9	Fanny Duchon	22	Jacob Resnick
4	Dr. Harry Newman	9	Robert Cohen	23	Violet Gower
5	Alexandra Gerstel	10	Morris Tabachnick	24	Louis Gaffen
5	Leonid Lyubarsky	10	Lena Alexis	25	Yefim Kurganskiy
5	Paul Talberg	10	Isaac Rosen	25	Sabina Fink
5	Marc Shanbon	10	Frances Jackson	26	Besse Micholson
5	David Lando	10	Joe Eisenberg	26	Mordecai Kleinplatz
5	Vi Coshover	11	Murray (Moe) Spring	27	Joseph Kaplinski
6	Yetta Babbin Shumar	12	Jakob Rosenthal	27	Ena Teich
6	Goldie Kurtz	13	Joseph Shanbaum	28	Aron (Archie) Lobach
6	Morris Rotman	16	Harold Swartz	29	Sonia Muroff
6	Lillian Silver	17	Rebecca Marcus	30	Estelle Weisbrod
7	Bertha Applebaum	18	Mary Lesansky	30	Stanley Herman Brest
8	Harvey Delson	19	Lily Rose	31	Tybe Sobel
				31	Ernestine Brown
				31	Ben Rosenfeldt

יתגדל ויתקדש שמה רבא. אמן בעלמא די ברא ברעמיה ויסליח  
 מלכותיה, ויעמח פורקנה ויקרב משיחה. אמן בחייבון וביומיוון  
 ובחיי דכל בית ישראל, בעגלא ובזמן קריב ואמרו אמן: יהא שמה  
 רבא מברך לעלם ועלמי עלמא. יתברך, וישתבח, ויתפאר, ויתרוקם,  
 ויתנשא, ויתהדר, ויתעלה, ויתהלל, שמה דקודשא בריך הוא. אמן לעילא  
 מן כל ברכתא ושירתא, תשבתתא ונחטתא, דאמירן בעלמא, ואמרו אמן:  
 על ישראל ועל רבגן, ועל תלמידיהון ועל בלי תלמידיהון, ועל  
 כל סאן דעסקין באוריתא, דיבאתרא קדין ודי בבל אחר ואחר.  
 יהא להון ולבון שלמא רבא תנא ונתקא ונתסין (נתיבאריבון  
 ומונארויחא ופרקנא מן קדם אבותון דבשמיא ואמרו אמן:  
 יהא שלמא רבא מן שמיא וחיים טובים עלינו ועל כל ישראל ואמרו  
 אמן:  
 עשה שלום (בעשיית השלום) במרוקונו הוא עשה שלום עלינו ועל כל  
 ישראל ואמרו אמן:

# Contributions

## May 2022



Thank you to those who have given generously to Congregation Beth El this month. Gifts are a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, the arrival of a child, or to remember the life of someone who has passed away. Your donations to these Temple funds are greatly appreciated.

### ***Nancy, Arthur & Brian Barat Memorial Fund***

In memory of Nancy Barat by: Lisa Carn & Dan Saferstein.

### ***Building/Maintenance Fund***

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Charles & Karen Rosen.

### ***Faye, Morris & Harvey Duke Memorial Fund***

Mazal Tov to Al Kellerman on his 90th birthday by: Janet Rosenbaum.

### ***Friendship Circle Fund***

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Sandi & Mike Malowitz; Sarah Shklov; Anne B. Winograd.

### ***Hochberg/Kaplan Memorial Fund***

In memory of beloved friend Sharon Kaplan, beloved wife of Morton Kaplan by: Brenda & Philip Cohen.

### ***Ted Hochberg Memorial Fund***

Happy Passover to Barbara Silverberg by: Sharon Hochberg.

### ***Ethel & Harry Hoffman Memorial Fund***

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Lanny Joffe & Stephen Kurtz.

### ***Aaron & Fran Katzman Endowment Fund***

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Fred & Marcey Katzman.



# weekly TORAH



"It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it is happy; its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace."  
(Proverbs 3:17-18)

**K'doshim** קדושים [You Shall Be] Holy Leviticus 19:1-20:27 May 7, 2022

God issues a variety of commandments, instructing the Israelites on how to be a holy people. (19:1-37)

Various sex offenses are discussed and punishments for them are presented. (20:1-27)



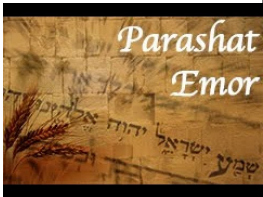
**Emor** אמר Speak Leviticus 21:1-24:23 May 14, 2022

Laws regulating the lives and sacrifices of the priests are presented. (21:1-22:33)

The set times of the Jewish calendar are named and described: the Sabbath, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and the Pilgrimage Festivals of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot. (23:1-44)

God commands the Israelites to bring clear olive oil for lighting the sanctuary menorah. The ingredients and placement of the displayed loaves of sanctuary bread are explained. (24:1-9)

Laws dealing with profanity, murder, and the maiming of others are outlined. (24:10-23)

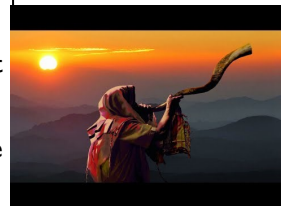


**B'har** בהר On Mount [Sinai] Leviticus 25:1-26:2 May 21, 2022

God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites that in every seventh year, the land shall observe a Sabbath of complete rest: Fields should not be sown and vines should not be pruned. (25:1-7)

After forty-nine years, a jubilee year is to be celebrated when all the land that had been sold during that time should be returned to its original owners and slaves are to be freed. (25:8-55)

God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites not to make idols, to keep the sabbath, and to venerate the sanctuary of the Eternal. (26:1-2)



**B'chukotai** בחקותי My Laws Leviticus 26:3-27:34 May 28, 2022

God promises blessings to the Children of Israel if they follow the law and warns about the curses that will befall the people if they do not observe God's commandments. (26:1-46)

Gifts made to the Sanctuary whether by conditional vows or by unconditional acts of pious gratitude are discussed. (27:1-34)





# Events and Announcements For Your Information

**RABBINIC SERVICES**- Congregation Beth El is pleased to be working with Rabbi Debra Dressler of Temple Israel, London; Rabbi Emeritus Jeffrey Ableser and Rabbinic Intern Ashley Barrett for the 5782 year. Please call the office at 519-969-2422 if you wish to contact any of the above.

**SIMCHAS**- Please notify the office by the 15th of each month, if you wish to have a special event in your life (simchas, life-cycle events, etc.) published in your bulletin.

**STONE DEDICATIONS & UNVEILINGS**- A Rabbi will be available to perform Unveilings and Stone Dedications. Please contact the Beth El office to make arrangements. We kindly request that you advise the office of any Unveiling dates to be announced in the Beth El bulletin (please advise us if you wish the unveiling to be private and unpublished). The office will contact the Cemetery Caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the Cemetery before the unveiling.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**- When scheduling a simcha, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, or Kiddush, please schedule your date first with the Rabbi, and then, after talking with the Rabbi, please confirm arrangements with the Beth El office. When holding such events please advise the office of catering details, deliveries, set-up of tables, number of guests expected, etc. so that we may avoid any misunderstandings and your event will be a pleasant one for all. Thank you for your consideration.

**SUPPORTING CONGREGATION BETH EL**- A donation to Beth El is a wonderful way to congratulate friends and family on simchas, as well as a thoughtful and meaningful way to extend condolences. A contribution card will be mailed to the recipient (minimum donation \$18). You can phone the office at 969-2422 or the office can take your requests for donations on-line (or any other request, such as names to be included on our Mi Sheberach list, yahrzeits to be read, reservations for events) through our email address: bethelwindsor@cogeco.net.

**NOTICE**- We would like to recognize the achievements of all our members, from our youngest children to our seniors. Whatever your achievement, we would like to send a hearty mazal tov to you in the Bulletin so everyone will know of your efforts! If you have a simcha, please call and provide us with details! Thank you for your cooperation.

**BAR/BAT MITZVAH**- Please call the office for further details.

**CANNABIS POLICY**- As our Members will be aware, the recreational use of Cannabis has been legalized by the Provincial Government as of October 17th, 2018. The Board of Directors considered the impact of this new legislation at their Board Meeting convened October 16th, 2018. At that time, the Board agreed that not only would the recreational use of Cannabis on Beth El property not be in keeping with the family values that Beth El aspires to, but the recreational use of Cannabis in public places is still prohibited, despite the new legislation. The Board accordingly unanimously agreed to prohibit the use of Cannabis on Beth El property, at all times. The Board asks that Members and their guests respect this decision and adhere to it fully.

## CEMETERY NOTICE

The Beth El Cemetery is open:

April - November M-F 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
SUN 9:00am – 4:00 pm  
December - March M-F 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
SUN 9:00 am – 6:00 pm



Closed Shabbat and Jewish Holidays.

The gate is kept shut, with the chain and lock wrapped around to keep it closed – although the lock may not actually be locked. This is to prevent vandalism in our cemetery. If you have a problem getting in, there is a sign posted on the Shaar Cemetery fence with a phone number that may be called.

## LET US KNOW WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Due to privacy laws; we are only advised if someone is ill or in the hospital if family or friends call and let us know. If a member is struggling and needs a visit or other help, please call the office at 519-969-2422, or after hours or an emergency contact Sarah at 519-991-3471.

There are members of our community who will visit the sick, but we need access to the information.

Bikkur Cholim or “Visiting the sick, is a very important Jewish value. In addition to the calls and visits to your ill family and friends, you can help to perform this mitzvah too.

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The Windsor JCC is now open following provincial guidelines. Please go to [www.jewishwindsor.org](http://www.jewishwindsor.org) for programming information, hours of operation and the events calendar. Exciting new programs are under development and will be announced when ready.

**Welcome Back!**

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

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### Federation Budget & Finance Committee Looking for Additional Members

The Windsor Jewish Federation consists of four sub-agencies: Windsor Jewish Community Centre, I.L. Peretz House Senior Citizen Corporation, Windsor Jewish Communal Projects, and United Jewish Appeal. It is the job of the Budget & Finance Committee to review the quarterly financial statements and year-end audited statements of the Federation, prior to their presentation to the Board for its approval. The Budget & Finance Committee also makes recommendations to the Board with respect to budgeting and financial planning.

Candidates should have some financial background with an understanding of financial statements and budgeting. The committee usually meets 3-5 times a year either, in-person or virtually.

If you are interested in joining the Budget & Finance Committee, please contact Executive Director Dan Brotman at [dan@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:dan@jewishwindsor.org) or its current chair, Mark Morrison at [markmorrison5185@gmail.com](mailto:markmorrison5185@gmail.com).

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### Join JNF Windsor at the JCC for delicious Israeli cuisine

Wednesday, May 4th  
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For more information: [jnfwindor.ca](http://jnfwindor.ca) [windsor@jnf.ca](mailto:windsor@jnf.ca) 519-419-5329



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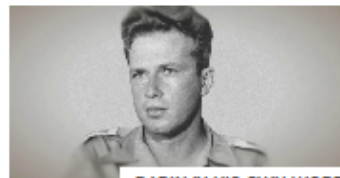
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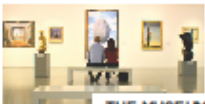


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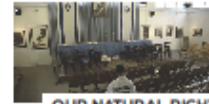


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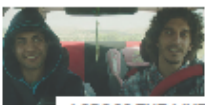


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Assumption University and the Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre  
invite you to mark the launch of a new undergraduate course.

Jewish and Catholic prayers will be led by the WJCC's Rabbi Mike Nasielski and  
Assumption University's Fr. Paul McGill, CSB, Superior of the Basilian Fellows.

# JERUSALEM AND ROME: Jewish-Catholic Relations

Monday, May 2, 2022 at 6PM  
RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW



Location: Windsor Jewish Community Centre | 1641 Ouellette Avenue | Windsor



Please RSVP to [michelle@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:michelle@jewishwindsor.org) to confirm your attendance by Friday April 22, 2022.

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