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Welcome Devorah Tucker-Fick



YOUR Board of Directors is pleased to announce and welcome Devorah Tucker-Fick as our part-time spiritual leader. Devorah has started working with Tracey Atin and Michael Ricketts, preparing High Holiday services; and with Gabriella Gadol, our Religious School Administrator on curriculum and programming for the school year.

Save the Date

Friday August 26, 2022



Please join us to meet and welcome

Devorah Fick



Featuring Tracey Atin & Michael Ricketts

6:00 pm Wine and Cheese

7:00 pm Shabbat Services

Dessert Oneg immediately following Shabbat Service

If you are able to RSVP by August 17th, that would be most helpful.

If you are able to bake for the Oneg, please let the office know



August 2022

4 Av - 4 Elul



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=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2tGSzVhUL3BucWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532

August Shabbat Schedule

Friday, August 5, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led
Candle Lighting 8:28 pm

Saturday, August 6, 2022

D'varim דברים Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Friday, August 12, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led
Candle Lighting 8:19 pm

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Va'et-chanan ואתחנן Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Friday, August 19, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led
Candle Lighting 8:08 pm

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Eikev עקב Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Friday, August 26, 2022 7:00 pm at Beth El
Led by Devorah Tucker-Fick

with Tracey Atin and Michael Ricketts

Candle Lighting 7:57 pm

Saturday, August 27

R'eh ראה Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Torah Study plans are incomplete at the time of publishing.
Please check your eblasts for more information.



And God blessed the seventh day and called it holy.

Genesis 2:3

ק"ק בית אל

Messages from your Beth El Leadership

To the Congregation Beth El Community,

Shalom! I look forward to meeting each and every one of you as I join the Beth El community as your Spiritual Leader.

Here is a bit about me: I grew up in Lansing, Michigan and served in the US Air Force as an officer for 7 years in Texas, Georgia, Iraq, and as a Professor of Aerospace Studies at Michigan State University. Upon leaving the Air Force I moved to Montana where I felt a strong call to go to seminary and become a Cantor. After nearly seven years of training, I will be ordained as a Hazzan this coming January through the Cantorial program with ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal.

Over the past year I have served as a Student Cantor leading services at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield, Michigan, and as a teacher of tefillah at Beth Israel Congregation in Ann Arbor. I am committed to leading engaging and meaningful Shabbat and Holiday services, growing your Religious School, and deepening our understanding of Torah and our Jewish faith and traditions in Adult Education programs. Additionally, it is my sincere prayer that I will provide a warm, helpful, and caring presence for your lifecycle and pastoral needs, and that I can represent you well to the greater Windsor community.

At home I am married to Jim, and we are parents to 4 teenagers/young adults (whoa!): Ethan (21), Ryan (19), Ellie (17), and Sophianna (14). We also live with 3 dogs, 4 cats, 30 chickens, 8 ducks, and 2 geese. (To be clear, the fowl live outside.)

It is quite an honor to serve as your new Spiritual Leader and to get to know you in the coming weeks and months. You are welcome to drop into my office and meet me, or let me know if you would like to have coffee, go for a walk, talk on the phone, or have me visit you in your home. I truly look forward to getting to know each and every one of you.

Devorah

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From the President,

It has been a busy month since our AGM in June.

At that time we were committed to Rabbinical student Madeline Budman, as well as looking into the recruitment of part-time spiritual leader Devorah Tucker-Fick.

Once we committed to moving forward with Devorah, we had an obligation to notify Madeline about this development. We had conversations with Madeline, who in turn discussed our plans with her supervisor at HUC. While Rabbi Schwartz at HUC acknowledged that this was a positive direction for Beth El, she ultimately made the decision that Madeline's placement with Beth El was no longer viable.

Although we were disappointed with the HUC decision, it provided us with the opportunity to increase Devorah's time commitment with Beth El.

Devorah will commit an average of 20 hours/week to Beth El. This will include high holiday services, 2-3 Friday night services/month, other holidays, religious school, bar/bat mitzvah tutoring, Torah study, and more.

I had a meeting with Tracey yesterday. She is excited to collaborate with Devorah! We are planning a welcoming service to showcase Tracey and Devorah together, date to be determined. We are also planning other opportunities in August for smaller groups to meet Devorah.

Devorah's focus for the summer is working with Gabriella on religious school curriculum and working with Tracey to plan the HHD.

Devorah and her husband are currently looking for rental accommodations in Windsor (2 bedrooms, price point ~ \$1300/month).

This will allow Devorah to have her own place during the part weeks that she is in town, and also give her family the flexibility of being here with her. If you know of anything available, please let Sarah know.

Thank you for your support in making this happen! We are looking forward to a great year!

Karen



Congregational Happenings

August 2022

High Holiday Schedule 2022/5783

Saturday, September 17	7:00 pm	Selichot Service
Sunday, September 18	2:00 pm	Kever Avot at Beth El Cemetery

Sunday, September 25

Children's Rosh Hashanah Service (During last part of Religious School)	11:00 am
Erev Rosh Hashanah service	8:00 pm

Monday, September 26

Morning Rosh Hashanah service	10:00 am
Tashlich Gathering	4:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 4

Kol Nidre	8:00 pm
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Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur Morning Service	10:00 am
Children's service	
Brief afternoon service leading to	3:30 pm
Healing Service	4:30 pm
Memorial Service	5:00 pm
Concluding Service	5:45 pm

Congregational Happenings

August 2022



Bingo Helpers Needed



Bingo workers needed!

Forget the old days of smoke filled rooms and handling money.

Bingo at Breakaway Gaming Center on Crawford provides charities such as Beth El an opportunity to earn money.

We must provide 2 trained workers approximately 3 times per month for

2 hour shifts, for which we receive a significant amount which helps support our Religious School. If you are over 19, please, please consider becoming part of our volunteer team.

Please call the office @ 519-969-2422

Or contact us by email: bethelwindsor@cogeco.net

if you might be willing to help us!

Mazel Tov



To Carl Cohen for receiving the Fr. Eugene Carlisle LeBel CSB Award for service to Assumption University and the community.

To Marilee Marcotte and Marc Katzman on the birth of their grandson Miles Katzman.

To Dr. Judy Ableser on her retirement.

To Dr. Judy and Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser on the marriage of their son Jake to Daniela Mandarano in Winnipeg.

To Gerald and Mike Freed on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary

Graduations:

To Kylie Pazner, Lawrence Pazner and Jori Rosenberg on the occasion of Kylie's graduation from Secondary School. She will be attending the University of Windsor this fall.

To Philip, Karen and Charles Rosen on the occasion of Philip's graduation from St. Clair College.

To Selma Cheifetz on the graduation of her granddaughter Natalie from University of Western Ontario. In Natalie's words:

"If you had told me 4 years ago that I would graduate with an Honours Double Major in Health Sciences and Disability Studies with Distinction and with a gold medal for top marks; and then be accepted into all 4 Ont. Occupational Therapy programs I would have said you were crazy.

Maybe some dreams really do come true. Thank you to all my friends and family for their support.

Can't wait to attend McMaster University in the fall to finish my degree in Occupational Therapy."

Natalie is the daughter of Alan and Barrie Cheifetz of Mississauga.

To Mark and Cathy Morrison on the birth of their grandson, Everrett.

There is a wonderful Van Gogh exhibit coming to the DIA (Detroit Institute of Art)

Oct. 2, 2022 to Jan. 22, 2023.

If you would like to attend as part of a group from Beth El

Please contact the office so we can plan an outing.





Congregational Happenings

August 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 and Harvey Kessler for
generously sharing their time leading services.

PRAY FOR PEACE



Board
of
Directors
Meeting
August 16
7:00 pm

Office Closures in August

The office will be closed on **Monday, August 1** for Civic Holiday.
Hours will be somewhat reduced in the summer, so please phone 519-969-2422 before dropping by. Thank you.





Congregational Happenings

August 2022

From the Friendship Circle

Past mid-July and I am thinking, like all of you, where did the summer go? It won't be long before we are thinking about the High Holidays. I know I am already. I can tell you; your Friendship Circle is thinking about it too!

Right now, we are looking at dates for our 2nd Hanukkah Market. We may add something to it this year. What is certain is the great Jewish food that we served. What else can we add? Blintzes, knishes? Let us know what you think!

Our Social Hall is crying for celebration, participation, conversation! Your Friendship Circle has also become, the unofficial Social Secretary. We want to welcome our members back to our building, after a long 28 months.

Religious services are important, of course, however, to really thrive, and to be a community, within a community, we need to gather in friendship. Moses said, "it is our capacity to enjoy, that gives us our strength to endure". What more can be said than that? We need to embrace the joy, we need each other.

I am mentioning this, because I think this is a FANTASTIC opportunity to be in the presence of magnificent, swoon worthy art at the DIA. A very special and rare opportunity is coming our way. Starting the third week of October 23, 70 works by Van Gogh will be on exhibit. The largest exhibition ever at an American museum. No ticket to Amsterdam needed, and better than the Guggenheim. Look for more information in the bulletin.

We're all smiling! As you have read, our congregation is set to welcome Devorah Tucker-Fick as our new Spiritual Leader. This could be a mitzvah in the making. I am sure that 90% of you are familiar with the word "kvelling"! I have a very good feeling – "kvelling" may be our universal language soon, maybe mixed in with "go green"!

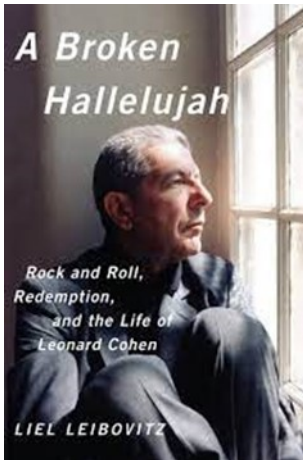
Welcome Devorah - we love you already 

Jewish Book Club

Sponsored by Congregation Beth El



A Broken Hallelujah by Liel Leibovitz



Two years before Leonard Cohen's death in 2016, this book by Liel Leibovitz, who teaches media and culture at New York University, took readers on a deep dive through the cardinal spiritual themes that have informed Cohen's work for six decades. From Cohen's last years of performing, Leibovitz loops back to 1930s Montreal, where Cohen was born into a prosperous family descended from some of the city's most prominent Jewish figures. Throughout it all, Leibovitz writes, Cohen has been "a poet whose words, like the chants of Gregorian monks, seem designed to attract the attention of some higher power. That preoccupation was redemption. And for evidence one need look no further than "Hallelujah," which Cohen recorded in 1984 and which has gone on to become one of the most popular songs of all time. Leibovitz locates "Hallelujah" within Cohen's lifelong personal and professional enterprise: an inquiry into faith and spiritual selfhood grounded in the tenets of Judaism, tempered by Buddhist meditative practices and animated by Cohen's own belief in the power of "art, love, friendship, kindness, music [and] sex."

Why was it that Leonard Cohen received the sort of reverence we reserve for a precious few living artists? These are the questions at the heart of *A Broken Hallelujah*, a meditation on the singer, his music, and the ideas and beliefs at its core. Granted extraordinary access to Cohen's personal papers, Liel Leibovitz examines the intricacies of a complex man. For instance, Cohen was described as a Sabbath-observant Jew in an article in *The New York Times*, keeping the Sabbath even while on tour and performing for Israeli troops during the 1973 Arab-Israeli war. He was well known by then, after Judy Collins introduced him to television audiences during one of her shows in 1966.

Cohen died on November 7, 2016, at the age of 82 at his home in Los Angeles; As was his wish, Cohen was laid to rest with a Jewish rite, in a simple pine casket, in a family plot in the Congregation Shaar Hashomayim cemetery on Mount Royal. Since then, citizens and officials in Montreal have honored him by naming a street and other locations, including a library, after him. More than just an account of Cohen's life, *A Broken Hallelujah* is an intimate look at the artist that is as emotionally astute as it is philosophically observant. Delving into the sources and meaning of Cohen's work, Leibovitz beautifully illuminates what Cohen is telling us and why we listen so intensely.



The Book Club will meet on Zoom on September 14th at 7:00 PM

Mishpacha-Our Congregational Family

Mazel Tov and Best Wishes



מזל טוב



To those celebrating birthdays in August

- 3 David Gifford
- 3 Adam Teshuba
- 3. Farrah Dalfen
- 4 Dr. Simon Shanfield
- 6 Marcia Weinberg
- 8 Michael Blacher
- 9 Nathan Michael Tepperman
- 10 Jonathan Tepperman
- 10 Lilah Abraham
- 13 Hannah Malus
- 14 Betty Cohen
- 15 Esther Polsky
- 16 Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser
- 18 Cheryl Blacher
- 22 Judi Polsky
- 23 Daniel Bondy
- 27 Stephen Lutvak
- 27 Dr. Josh Polsky
- 28 Madelyn Weingarden
- 29 Maureen Rubin



To those celebrating anniversaries in August

- 2 Barbara & Cecil Halpert
- 5 Lawrence & Jori Pazner
- 17 Audrey & Daniel Bondy
- 20 Nina & Jack Zlotnik
- 22 Dr. Simon & Victoria Shanfield
- 31 Noah & Julie Tepperman



Esther Polsky
(105)

Stephen Lutvak
(80)



Good Health Wishes - R'fuah Sh'leimah A complete healing to:



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| 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 | Kevin Killop | Stu Selby |
| Klara Lobatch | Igor Kurganska | Marat Klaz | Rabbi Ann Blitzstein Folb |

מי שְׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵנוּ
מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵנוּ.

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 August 2022



May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

1	GERTRUDE ROSEN	14	YACHA EGBER
1	EVA PAZNER	19	SYLVIA SELBY
2	AL SOUFRINE	19	GUSSIE BROWN
3	MARY EISEN	19	FRIEDLE BLECHMAN
4	CELIA COHEN	20	SAMUEL TALBERG
5	ABRAHAM PACKER	21	AVRAM SHERMAN
6	CLAIRE LAKER	23	ESTHER GOLDSTEIN
7	FREIDA SIEGEL CAPP	24	HILDA SHERKEY NISENBAUM
9	SAUL PAZNER	25	FLORENCE CRANDALL
10	SALLY WARSH	26	DORA ROSEN
11	ADA LINDEN	26	MICHAEL MUROFF
12	ISAAC COHEN	26	EVE PACKER
13	HAROLD MORTON GOLDSTEIN	29	MARY DALFEN
		31	TED HOCHBERG

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

We remember them.

In the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer,

We remember them.

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

Our congregation extends condolences to the family of Charles (Charlie) Tabachnick (1930-2022) who passed earlier this summer in Toronto.

Charles and his wife Rosie were early active members at Beth El. It was through their generosity that we enjoy our beautiful sanctuary to this day. May he be remembered for a blessing.



קבר אבות *Kever Avot*

Save the Date!

Sunday, September 18, 2022

2:00 pm

Kever Avot at the Beth El Cemetery

As we approach the New Year, it is customary to remember our loved ones who are no longer here. We are once again planning a service at the cemetery and hope you will join us.

Tzedakah

August 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

Happy Birthday to Dr. Jim Relle by: Nels Katzman.

Building Maintenance Fund

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Dr. John Cappucci.

Honouring Carl Cohen on receiving the Father Eugene Carlisle LeBel CSB Award by: Sarah Shklov.

In memory of Beatrice (Libby) Rudover, beloved mother of Heather Rudover by: Audrey Bondy.

Honouring Ashley Barrett on her ordination by: Daniel & Audrey Bondy.

In memory of beloved mother of Michelle Turnbull by: Daniel & Audrey Bondy.

Honouring nephew Jacob Bondy on his graduation from High School by: Daniel & Audrey Bondy.

Honouring Michael Sherman on his 80th birthday by: Sylvia Pauer.

Honouring Howard & Debbie Sherman on their 50th wedding anniversary by: Sylvia Pauer; Sarah Shklov.

Cemetery Improvement Fund

Remembering the yahrzeit of Uncle Chaim Ripp by: Fran Rubin Weinstein.

Remembering Bert & Violet Gower, Jack Winograd, Allan Chapman, Sam & Rose Winograd by: Anne B. Winograd.

Cheifetz Family Memorial Fund

Mazel tov to Selma Cheifetz on the graduation of her granddaughter Natalie from the University of Western Ontario.

Charles & Ethel Cohen Endowment Fund

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Elaine & Carl Cohen.

Honouring Carl Cohen on receiving the Father Eugene Carlisle LeBel CSB Award by: Dave & Judy Frank.

In memory of Marty, beloved husband of Lois Haron by: Dave & Judy Frank.

Friendship Circle Fund

In memory of Robin Zlotnik, beloved daughter of Jack & Nina Zlotnik by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

Honouring Carl Cohen on receiving the Father Eugene Carlisle LeBel CSB Award by: Anne B. Winograd; Jill & Pat Beadow.

In memory of the beloved mother of Michelle Turnbull by: Sarah Shklov.

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Ted Hochberg Memorial Fund

In memory of Carol, beloved mother of Rena Vatch by: Sharon Hochberg.

Larry Kaiman Memorial Fund

In memory of Al Kellerman, beloved husband of Sarah Kellerman by: Enid & Fred Schatz, Steven & Jaron; Mike, Beth & Sydney.

Religious School Fund

In memory of beloved mother Rita Pazner by: Lawrence Pazner & family.

In memory of Chris Cole, beloved brother of Sylvia Shanfield by: Ellen Mossman.

Honouring Joel & Kim Katz on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sam by: Bill & Rochelle Tepperman.

Good health wishes to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Bill & Rochelle Tepperman.

Harry & Dora Rosen Memorial Fund

Remembering Ann Cohen, beloved sister & sister-in-law of Betty & Burton Pazner by: Brenda & Philip Cohen.

Harold Taub Scholastic Memorial Fund

In memory of Charlie Tabachnick by: Paula Taub, Sharyl & Alan Ackerman, Jeffrey & Rene Taub.

In memory of Liliane Gozlan beloved mother & mother-in-law of Alan & Renee Gozlan.

Dorothy & Max Weingarden Endowment Fund

Mazal tov on the 68th Wedding Anniversary of our parents, Madie & Art Weingarden by: Howie, Pam, Janice & families.

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)

D'varim

דְּבָרִים

The Words

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

August 6 2022

Moses begins his final words of instruction to the Children of Israel, focusing first on recounting their physical journey. (1:1–21)

Moses reviews the people's reactions to the negative reports of the spies and the appointment of Joshua to succeed him. (1:22–45)

Moses recounts that all of the Israelite warriors who left Egypt died, as God had intended, and the people continued their wanderings and defeated their enemies. (2:14–3:11)

Moses reiterates that the Land of Israel was allocated to the Israelite tribes. (3:12–22)



Va-et'chanan

וַאֲתַחֲנֶן

[Moses] Pleaded with the Eternal

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

August 13, 2022

Moses pleads with God to let him enter the Land of Israel with the people, but God once more refuses his request. (3:23–28)

Moses orders the Children of Israel to pay attention and follow the laws given by God in order to be worthy of the land they are about to receive. (4:1–40)

Specific areas of the land are set aside to serve as cities of refuge. (4:41–43)

The covenant at Sinai and the Ten Commandments are recalled. Once again, the people are exhorted to heed God's commandments. (5:1–30)

Moses speaks the words of the Sh'ma, the credo of Judaism, and commands Israel to show their love for Adonai and keep God's laws and ordinances. (6:1–25)

Moses warns the people not to commit idolatry by worshiping the gods of the nations they will conquer in Israel. (7:1–11)



Eikev

עֵקֶב

[And if You] Obey [These Rules] Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

August 20, 2022

Moses tells the Israelites that if they follow God's laws, the nations who now dwell across the Jordan River will not harm them. (7:12–26)

Moses reminds the people of the virtues of keeping God's commandments. He also tells them that they will dispossess those who now live in the Land only because they are idolatrous, not because the Israelites are uncommonly virtuous. Thereupon, Moses reviews all of the trespasses of the Israelites against God. (8:1–10:11)

Moses says that the Land of Israel will overflow with milk and honey if the people obey God's commandments and teach them to their children. (10:12–11:25)



R'eih

רֵאָה

See [This Day I Set Before You Blessing and Curse]

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

August 27, 2022

God places both blessing and curse before the Israelites. They are taught that blessing will come through the observance of God's laws. (11:26–32)

Moses' third discourse includes laws about worship in a central place (12:1–28); injunctions against idolatry (12:29–13:19) and self-mutilation (14:1–2); dietary rules (14:3–21); and laws about tithes (14:22–25), debt remission (15:1–11), the release and treatment of Hebrew slaves (15:12–18), and firstlings (15:19–23).

Moses reviews the correct sacrifices to be offered during the Pilgrim Festivals—Pesach, Sukkot, and Shavuot. (16:1–17)

רֵאָה

Re'eh

Events and Announcements For Your Information

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

Community Events August 2022



תְּבוּרָה

Save the date, attend the event and support your community



A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

The WJCC is thrilled to announce its participation in the LIFE & LEGACY® program. To make this program happen The Jewish Community Endowment Fund of Windsor (JCEFW) is partnering with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) to help start a community-wide legacy giving program, creating a shared goal for the organizations to work toward. As a part of the collaboration, JCEFW will partner with the WJCC, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and Windsor Chabad as a part of the four-year program that provides coaching, training, and incentive grants to ensure that legacy giving becomes integrated in the philanthropic culture of the community.

If you would like to learn more about Windsor's Life & Legacy program, please contact Windsor's Life & Legacy Coordinator Richie Kamen at richard@jewishwindsor.org or (519) 973-1772 (227)



The Windsor JCC is now open . Please go to 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.

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CAMP YOMEE SUMMER 2022



Registration for Camp Yomee is now open at campyomee.com



CAMP YOMEE
L'אגודת הילדים היהודיים

REGISTRATION

Registration will be open to children aged 6-13, and camp will take place from Monday to Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm.

For more information, please contact Joe Schnayer at Joe@JewishWindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225

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The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre Presents

AUSTRALIA NIGHT

Wednesday August 10, at 7PM



[CLICK HERE](#) to join us

G'day mates! Get ready to head to the "land down under!" Join us on Wednesday, August 10th at 7pm for our next Kasher Food & Wine from Around the World event - A Taste of Australia! Taste an array of Kasher Australian wine & nosh along with a presentation led by native Aussie Rabbi Mike Nasielski and the WJCC's own Sommelier Michelle Turnbull. \$15 includes: 4 samples of different Australian wines, snacks, and a bloody good time. Pay at the door, CASH ONLY!

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



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JCC Maccabi Games August 2023

Maccabi Sports Club is looking for young Jewish athletes to represent Windsor at the JCC Maccabi Games in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 6-11, 2023. The sports offered are Baseball, Basketball, Ice Hockey, Girls Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, Table Tennis, Tennis, Swimming and Dance.

If you have an interest (no obligation) please contact Ron Polsky (519) 981-6689 ronjo@cogeco.ca. Our delegation spots may be limited so please express any interest as soon as possible.



Women's Event Coming Soon

The Windsor Jewish Federation's Women's group is currently planning another event for the near future. Are you interested in being involved in the planning process? If so, reach out Michelle Turnbull at michelle@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 201.

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What better way to celebrate, honor, or remember loved ones, special occasions or friends through a generous tax-deductible donation. Minimum donation is \$18. Golden Book and Mitzvah Fund donations are \$36.00. New prayer books are now available for plating with the cost remaining \$54.00. Thank you for making a culture of giving to Congregation Beth El an integral part of your Jewish life.

Tree of Life

Inscribe your family "Simchas" on our synagogue's Tree of Life. An inscription is a permanent dedication to the happy meaningful events that touch our lives. Leaf inscriptions are \$150.00 and stone inscriptions are \$1000.00 Please call the Beth El office to order

Golden Book

The Golden Book in the Beth El lobby may be inscribed for Simchas for any occasion for a donation of \$36.00.

Memorial Plaques

To honour your loved ones who have passed away, a memorial plaque shows a genuine sign of religious feeling. It bears the individual's name with the Hebrew and secular dates of death. A contribution of \$350.00 to the Temple secures this memorial inscription. Please call the Beth El office 519-969-2422 to order.

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