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Congregation Beth El
Invites You To

Purim in Windsor

A Purim Spiel and Party for Kids of All Ages

Sunday, March 5, 2023

11AM: Purim Spiel by the Beth El Religious School, Directed by Cantorial Soloist and Windsor Theatre Director Tracey Atin

11:30-12:30: Purim Party with Vegetarian Pizza, Salad, Hamentaschen, Desserts and a **HAMAN** Piñata!

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE IN THE SOCIAL HALL!

Adults: \$5 Donation at the Door
Kids are FREE

For Questions Contact the Beth El Office at (519) 969-2422 or bethelwindsor@cogeco.net



Clergy Corner March 2023

All whose hearts were stirred and whose spirits were moved came and brought their sacred offerings to the LORD. (Exodus 35:21)

Proverbs 11:24 says, "There is one who scatters, and yet increases more; and there is another who withholds more than is right, and it leads to poverty." In other words:

*"It's just like a Magic Penny
Hold it tight and you won't have any
Lend it spend it and you'll have so many
They'll roll all over the floor.."*

The next three Torah readings this month (T'tzaveh, Ki Tisa, and Vayakhel-P'kudei) continue to tell us the story of the building of the Mishkan (Sanctuary) in the wilderness. Last month we focused on what it means to make into Sanctuary our homes, our community, and even our body, so that G-d can dwell with us. But now the story turns to the hearts of the People as we are told that they gave not only the materials required of the Mishkan, but also their talents. We are told that women who were master spinners and weavers stepped forward and took all the yarn that was brought from the community and wove it into the finest of linens and tapestries, and that master craftsmen came forward and offered their skills and expertise to create something that was a personal reflection of who they were, so that the work of their hands and hearts and minds could be filled with the Presence of G-d. The building of the Mishkan was possible only because every single person contributed to making this sacred place—it was made not only of their personal possessions, but also of their creative skills, knowledge, labour, hearts: everything they were.

When we feel excited about something, when we see what is possible in a business venture, or a relationship, or communal project, or even with the potential of another person, we naturally want to invest—we want to be part of something bigger than ourselves and to support the possibility of something great. The venture works best when those it serves are directly involved, because they will have brought it into being and be interested in sustaining it. We feel even more invested when we not only offer our financial support or time or energy, but our ideas and creative talents to put our mark on it.

I believe this is the reason G-d called upon the People to build for Him a Sanctuary: G-d gave them manna from Heaven, water from a rock, and split the sea. G-d surely possessed the power to build a pretty amazing Mishkan for Himself out in the wilderness, but rather than performing yet another wondrous miracle, G-d chose to have the People make the miracle, the Mishkan, with their own wealth and talents—this was the miracle the People performed for themselves!

All whose hearts were stirred and whose spirits were moved came and brought their sacred offerings to the LORD. (Exodus 35:21)

I believe that here at Beth El, and in the greater Windsor Jewish community, we have something worth investing in! We have an incredible opportunity to make a miracle: to create exactly the community that we need for ourselves and for our children and grandchildren and all who are here and will be here in the future. The time is now, to do as it is said was done in Parshat Vayakhel-P'kudei, "All whose hearts were stirred and whose spirits were moved came and brought their sacred offerings to the LORD."

What sacred offerings can YOU bring to our community? I promise that each and every one of us has something beautiful and important to offer to Beth El and our community. Bring it forward! Let your heart be stirred and your spirit moved and let the pennies "roll all over the floor!"

Shalom to you all,

Hazzan Devorah



Clergy Corner

Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick

Did you know?

It seems hard to imagine that the Ancient Israelites in the wilderness would have had access to the bold, beautiful colours described in the making of the Mishkan. Where did they get dyes to produce the vibrant threads described? Was this even possible?

If we look to the 3rd paragraph of our V'ahavta we find an indication that such dyes were indeed available, although special and likely only for the wealthy or those in specific roles in society: "Speak to the children of Israel and say to them that they shall make for themselves fringes (tzitzit) on the corners of their garments, throughout their generations, and that they shall affix a thread of tekhelet on the fringe of each corner."

In ancient times your tallit would have had two kinds of threads in the tzitzit attached to the corners: white and BLUE! This blue thread, known as tekhelet, was the mark of nobility, to remind us that we are a Kingdom of Priests.

So why are most tzitzit today only white? What about the blue thread? Well, the blue dye was made from a byproduct of a Mediterranean Sea creature known as the chilazon. Approximately 1000 years ago, the chilazon began to become endangered, and eventually this special dye became unavailable. After a while, the exact identity of this creature became uncertain. But recently the snail *Murex trunculus* has been identified as possibly being the long-lost chilazon, and today some Jews are beginning to thread blue back into their tzitzit to fulfill this lost mitzvah.



בְּטַח אֶל-יְהוָה בְּכָל-לֵבָב וְאֶל-בֵּינֹתָיִךְ אֶל-תַּשְׁעֵן;
בְּכָל-דַּרְכֶיךָ דַּעְהוּ וְהוּא יִישַׁר אַרְחֹתֶיךָ.



March 2023

8 Adar - 9 Nissan



Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Please note the service on Friday, March 3 will be led by Hazzan Devorah at the WJCC. at 5:45 pm

This will be a live service only with a subsidized Kosher dinner following.

Contact Joe at joe@jewishwindsor.org to register.

All other Shabbat Friday services will be held at 7:00 pm by ZOOM, with the exception of March 17 which will be live as well as on zoom, and will have Tracey Atin and Michael Ricketts participating with Hazzan Devorah

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89989942300?pwd=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2tGSgHUL3BucWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532

It's Shabbat at Beth El!

Friday March 3 @5:45pm - Shabbat Across Canada at the WFJCC Service and Kosher Dinner - Led by Hazzan Devorah - \$10/person (In-Person ONLY)

Friday March 10 @7pm - Led by Hazzan Devorah (Zoom)

Friday March 17 @7pm - A Musical Shabbat: "It's Just Like A Magic Penny (Lane)" Led by Hazzan Devorah, Cantor Tracey & Accompanist Michael Ricketts (LIVE in the CHAPEL and on ZOOM) with Oneg in the Social Hall following the service

Friday March 24 @7pm - Led by Hazzan Devorah (Zoom)

Friday March 31 @7PM - Lay Led Service (Zoom) - The Stu Selby Fan Club Celebrates "The Return Of Stu" - Assisted by the lovely Audrey Bondy

At Congregation Beth El we are Committed to Bringing The Windsor Community Jewish Life that is Egalitarian, Modern, Engaging, Relevant, & Always Family Friendly.

This is Your Jewish Home!

Shabbat Shalom, and May you know the Presence and Love of G-d in your Life and in this Community.

The Monthly Musical Shabbat is a great time to Honour the Memory of a Loved One or Celebrate a Simcha! To sponsor an Oneg please contact the Beth El Office at (519) 969-2422 or E-mail Sarah at BETHELWINDSOR@COGECO.NET

Shabbat Candle

Lighting Times

March 3	6:06 pm
March 10	6:14 pm
March 17	7:22 pm
March 24	7:30 pm
March 31	7:38 pm



Parashot-February 2023

March 4	T'tzaveh	תְּצַוֶּה	Exodus 27:2--30:10
March 11	Ki Tisa	כִּי תִשָּׂא	Exodus 30:11-34:35
March 18	Vayak'heil-P'kudei	וַיַּקְהֵל - פְּקוּדֵי	Exodus 35:1-40:38
March 25	Vayikra	וַיִּקְרָא	Leviticus 1:1-5:26



Congregational Happenings

March 2023

The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre Presents

SHABBAT

ACROSS CANADA

Comes to the Windsor JCC

March 3 at 5:45pm | \$10 Per Person



Shabbat may be considered a “day of rest” but that does not mean it cannot also be fun and entertaining!

Shabbat Across Canada is a yearly event to encourage Canadian Jews to participate in Shabbat observance. Come join us at the Windsor JCC on Friday March 3rd at 5:45pm for a Shabbat service and dinner lead by Hazzan Devorah of Congregation Beth El.

The evening will include a subsidized meal (only \$10 per person) from Shira Fish the same caterer who does the weekly Kosher meals at the former Mazal Tov restaurant.

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



Windsor
JEWISH FEDERATION &
COMMUNITY CENTRE

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

jewishwindsor.org



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It's Just Like A Magic...



**Congregation Beth El's Musical Shabbat Series
Brings You The Story Of The Making Of The Mishkan
Through The Music Of
The Beatles And Malvina Reynolds**

**With Cantorial Soloist Tracey Atin
Pianist Michael Ricketts
and Hazzan Devorah Fick**

**For more info visit us at
bethelwindsor.ca or call 519-969-2422**



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THE STU SELBY FAN CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS:



CONGREGATION

THE RETURN OF STU

BETH EL

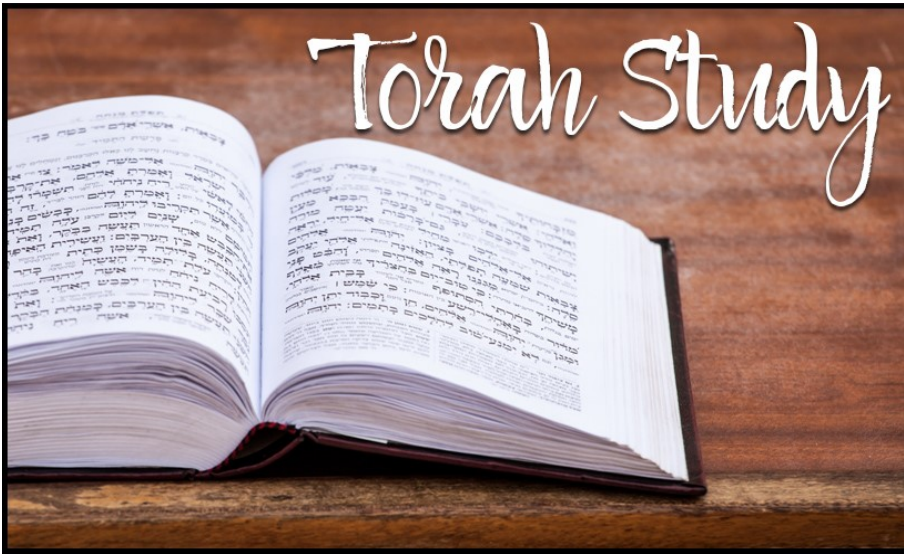
Celebrate Shabbat in the Intergalactic ZOOM-iverse

starring Stu Selby

co-starring Audrey Bondy

7pm March 31st

For info find us at bethelwindsor.ca or call 519-969-2422



Torah Study

March 2023
April 2023

Hazzan Devorah will be leading Torah Study

Live in person (preferred) with Zoom option (if unable to attend)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87865480185?pwd=TEFCRkwzcVpWRjNBZG1EYnIFYlJidz09>

Meeting ID: 878 6548 0185

Passcode: 225560

One tap mobile

Join us at
Beth El for:

TORAH TALKS

Come for our interactive Torah Study and Discussion where there is always Coffee and Tea
(and occasionally some Timbits)

We meet in-person in the Beth El Chapel and on Zoom: email bethelwindsor@cogeco.net for the link!

Saturday - March 18th - 10:00 AM

PARSHAT VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI: "TAKE FROM AMONG YOU GIFTS TO THE LORD;
EVERYONE WHOSE HEART IS SO MOVED SHALL BRING THEM."

Saturday - April 22nd - 10:00 AM:

PARSHAT TAZRIA-METZORA: "SHE SHALL BRING A SHEEP IN ITS FIRST YEAR AS A BU
OFFERING, AND A YOUNG DOVE OR TURTLE DOVE AS A SIN OFFERING, TO THE ENTRA
OF THE TENT OF MEETING."



Congregational Happenings

March 2023

Congregation Beth El Invites You To

Havdalah

in Pajamas

Saturday Evenings 7-7:20pm:

January 14th, 21st, 28th
February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
March 4th, 11th

ON ZOOM ONLY

Wear your favourite pajamas and enjoy a musical Havdalah. It's short, it's sweet, and it's comfy and warm in your home during these winter months!

Join in Hazzan
Devorah's Personal
Zoom Room:
460-456-8086

In order to ensure a safe Zoom environment, all participants will enter through a Zoom Waiting Room. Please be patient as you are admitted.



Congregational Happenings

March 2023

Are You Considering Judaism?

Do you want to learn more but don't know where to start?

We can help!

An Introduction to Judaism Class at Congregation Beth El may be right for you if:

- You are curious about Judaism and want to learn more
- OR
- You feel drawn to Judaism and are curious about conversion
- OR
- You are Jewish but would like to brush up on some of the basics
- OR
- You are part of an interfaith family and want to be more involved
- OR
- (Insert YOUR Reason Here! There are endless possibilities!)

An Introduction To Judaism Class at Congregation Beth El is forming soon!

If you are interested in learning more about Judaism, please let Hazzan Devorah know: devorah@bethelwindsor.org

Save the Date!

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| Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | Purim |
| Wednesday, April 5, 2023 | First night of Passover |
| Thursday, April 6, 2023 | Second night of Passover |
| | Congregation Beth El Second Seder |
| Tuesday, April 18, 2023 | Yom Hashoah |
| Monday-Thursday April 24-27 | Windsor Jewish Film Festival |
| Tuesday, April 25, 2023 | Yom Hazikaron |
| Wednesday, April 26, 2023 | Yom Ha'atzmaut |





Congregational Happenings

March 2023

Congregation Beth El
Invites You To

A Family SEDER

Thursday, April 6th, 6 PM
in the Beth El Social Hall

Join together as a Jewish Family in
this Journey out of Mitzrayim.
Celebrate the Miracle of Freedom and
Story of Our People through this
Engaging, Musical, and Joyful Seder.

All in the Windsor Community are Welcome!
Pre-Paid RSVP required before April 1st
Members: \$36, Non-Members: \$54
Pre B-Mitzvah Kids FREE

Register at: BETHELWINDSOR.CA
Or Call: (519) 969-2422





Congregational Happenings

March 2023

From The Friendship Circle

So if the timing is right, I think I can say “ Happy Purim”! Sometimes holidays fall at a time of the month, when they will have just passed, before the bulletin is published. Timing as they say, is everything!

We've been baking! This is now the sixth year that I have been part of the baking team, and I think we've got it. I believe we have the perfect number of bakers, a great foolproof recipe for our dough and delicious fillings! This year we made chocolate, poppyseed, date, prune, apricot, and one savoury hamentaschen. Yep, it's a thing! So many varieties! We are introducing spinach and feta. I am thinking this is sort of “modern knish”, meets hamentaschen – a hybrid variety.

Our delivery team will be out delivering some of this deliciousness to 24 members in our community.

As you have been reading, we are having a Purim celebration. It sounds like so much fun! I hope you can join us! There will be pizza, (vegetarian), and, of course, HAMENTASHEN! We are so happy to welcome our members back. At the time of this writing, close to three years has gone by since the start of the pandemic. We did the best we could, under the circumstances. Now here we are, joining our friends and family in person to observe and celebrate. So please join us! Similar to Starbucks, or just “Bucks”, my new word – make us your third home!

I know we will be planning something soon...so stay tuned. We are half Friendship Circle and part informal Sisterhood. We wear a few hats and we are happy to be wearing them.

Thank you to our bakers, Cheryl Blacher, Audrey Bondy, Barb Lewis, Sandi Malowitz, Marilee Marcotte, Karen Rosen and Sarah Shklov. The “star” baker is yet to be determined! You can vote for your favourite hamentaschen at our party. We welcome the feedback!

Our recipe is from toriavey.com – she has so many great Jewish recipes.

We will talk soon,
Jackie Putterman



Our deepest thanks to the following:

Audrey Bondy and Harvey Kessler for generously sharing their time leading services.



**Board
of
Directors
Meeting
March 21
7:00 pm**

Office Closures in March
There are no office closures
in March



Temple Beth El

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

News

bahm v'dee-bar-ta l'va-necha v'shi-nan-tahm
וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם לְבָנֵיכֶם, וְדַבַּרְתֶּם בָּם,

News From Congregation Beth El's Religious School:

Beth El's Religious School began planting starters for our new School Garden!

Through this project we are learning Hebrew words, everything from numbers to plan and plot, to names of various vegetables, and even weather terms that are relevant to gardening and agriculture.

If any in the Beth El community want to support this venture, let us know! We can use your help to build raised beds, and also donations for materials.

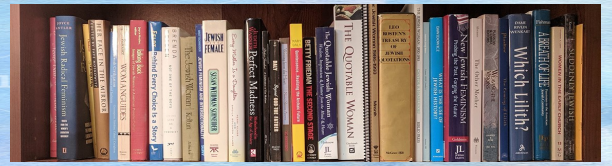
Come be part of this exciting project that will unfold over the coming months!



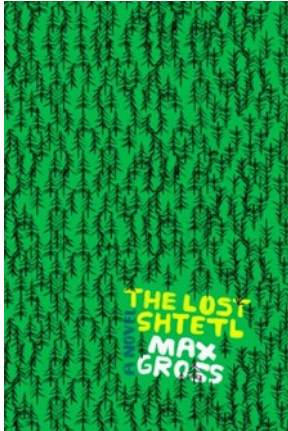
Many thanks to Breakaway Gaming for allowing us to work bingos to raise funds for the Beth El Religious School expenses

Jewish Book Club

Sponsored by Congregation Beth El



The Lost Shtetl by Max Gross



Max Gross is a third generation American, living in the most sophisticated neighborhoods of Brooklyn, educated at St. Ann's Academy and Dartmouth College ("the most goyishe of the Ivies" in his words) but who also spent a year in Israel and lives in the same Brooklyn containing the many insular Yiddish-speaking sects of Williamsburg, Crown Heights, and Boro Park. While working as a reporter and journalist in New York, he also worked for several years to write this book about a traditional European Yiddish town that time and destruction passed by. His novel, *The Lost Shtetl*, has become a publishing success but he still works as a journalist covering commercial real estate. I think that the experiences of living in such different areas have given him the ability to create his imaginative world filled with real people and real problems.

His central character is Yankel, the orphan boy of Kreskol sent into the world to report the disappearance of Pesha, a young, abused wife who has the courage to cross the forests that have hidden the town for more than a century. Yankel's first contact with a Polish town puts him in a psychiatric hospital where the doctors refuse to believe his true but unlikely story. When he is finally believed and the Polish authorities come to Kreskol, the town is turned upside down. Bureaucracy in all its idiocy is both hilarious and horrific, as is the rest modern society. And when innocent Yankel has his earliest experiences with sex, he finds that Pesha has been trafficked to a brothel he visits. Many of the book's most slapstick funny and saddest episodes follow Yankel's hapless pursuit of Pesha through a 21st century world that is foreign and unfriendly to both of them.

After college, Gross went to Israel for a year as writer with the Arad Arts Project, and then returned as a reporter at the *Forward* followed by a stint at the *New York Post*. A decade later, married, soon to have a child, he moved to become editor to the *Commercial Observer*, which covers the commercial real estate industry. He has been writing this novel for years, inspired in part from his years covering city life, including the orthodox Jewish world in Brooklyn while working at the *Forward* and the *Post*. "A lot of these communities," he notes, "are replanted shtetls".



The Book Club will meet on Zoom on March 8th at 7:00 PM



Congregational Happenings

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THE DETROIT JEWISH NEWS



Mazel Tov

36 Under 36

Richie Kamen

Detroit-born, Windsor-raised Richie Kamen is the director of development at the Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Center. He previously served as director of programming, where he coordinated the Windsor Jewish Film Festival, Camp Yomee, oversaw senior programming at the I.L. Peretz House, as well general communal programming. In his current role, Richie focuses on the financial future and sustainability of the Windsor Jewish Federation and its various corporations.

In partnership with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, the Jewish Community Endowment Fund of Windsor and London Jewish Community Foundation, Richie coordinates the Life & Legacy Program. Through Life & Legacy, Jewish organizations in both Windsor and London (Ontario) are receiving training, support and monetary incentives to motivate Jewish organizations to secure after-lifetime commitments, with the aim of building permanent endowments that will sustain them for years to come. Richie's portfolio also includes applying to various grants and coordinating the annual United Jewish Appeal Campaign.

Richie spent his childhood visiting family across the Metro Detroit area, and for seven years he was part of a carpool of families that traveled daily from Windsor to Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills. He also spent several years attending Tamarack Camps, as well as Wooden Acres as both a camper and counselor.

When in Detroit, he enjoys visiting family, museums, attending sporting events, shows at the Fox Theatre, golfing and touring around Michigan, most recently Holland and Grand Rapids.

He enjoys cooking, both for his family and for large groups of people. He and his wife host large annual dinners for both American and Canadian Thanksgiving, as well as Chanukah. Some of his specialties include kugel, cheesecake, fresh baked bread and home-made pizza, while his latkes still need a bit of practice.

Mishpacha-Our Congregational Family
 Mazel Tov and Best Wishes



מזל טוב



To those celebrating anniversaries in March

30 Lesley & Asaf Klein

To those celebrating birthdays in March

- 3 Barbara Lewis
- 4 Joan Shuter
- 4 Benjamin Tepperman
- 5 Dr. Sharon Horlick
- 9 Francine Botton
- 9 Barrie Rubin
- 11 Maximus Davis
- 16 Austin Teshuba
- 16 James Fick
- 17 Marc S. Katzman
- 18 Judy Ableser
- 19 Lyudmila Sionov
- 23 Miriam Gifford
- 23 Charles Rosen
- 23 Adam Sionov
- 23 Al Teshuba
- 23 Audrey Bondy
- 27 Norma Fink
- 27 Ronald Polsky
- 28 James Atin-Godden
- 28 Irina Davis



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



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| Dorothy Buckhalter | Hannah Levin | Morton Kaplan | Tony Lee |
| Valerie Horner | Mildred Silver | Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser | Cindy Jeris |
| Jackie Farrell | Rona Paquette | Tamara Fishman | Jennifer Karmona |
| Louise Ziff | Miriam Schnayer | Martin Gene | John Farrell |
| Rita Karp | Avraham Labe | Lindsay Martin | Bonnie Levine |
| Richard McGuinty | Marla Rivard | Kevin Killop | Mark Morrison |
| Bob Godden | Kathy Selby | Maia Klaz | Susan Tuck Sweetman |
| Klara Lobatch | Igor Kurgansky | Glen & Melanie Dunn | |

מי שִׁבְרָךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
 מְקוֹר 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 March 2023



May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

1 Dr. Jack Gorov	7 Allen Kaplan	18 Gail Rosenblum
1 Geraldine Morton	9 Bruce Fortier	19 Gerald Verk
1 Nathan Brown	10 Jeanette Lutvak	20 Rosanne Agree
1 Dvorah Schlossberg	10 Dr. Seymour Smelsey	20 Ben Kline
2 Robert Tucker	10 Sara Rotman	20 Rae Hankin Shklov
2 Rachel Mondschein	11 Irvin Hymen Cohen	20 Robert Krever
3 Nathan Tepperman	11 Lillian Anderson	22 William Silver
3 Nan Rosenberg	11 Sam F. Cohen	22 William Sapperstein
3 Samuel Taub	12 Louis Lutvak	24 Sam Freed
3 Esther Goren	14 Robert Brown	24 Louis Shanbon
4 Sylvia Finestone	15 Freda Tabachnick	26 Tillie Cohen
5 Marchall Lefcourt	16 Elrick C. Shumer	26 Rose Lubar
5 Alex Gril	16 George Agree	27 Arthur Weingarden
5 Joseph Lutvak	16 Shirley Shanbon	27 Saul Miller
5 Isaac Indig	17 Rubin Shklov	30 Beverley Alexis
6 Eva Pollock	18 Sam Winograd	31 Alexander Brown
7 Joseph Lev	18 Ethel Hoffman	31 Gregory Reimer
7 Elka Zhelner	18 Dorothy Krever	31 Evelyn Hoffman

Our Congregation mourns and condolences are extended to:

Betty Pazner and family on the loss of their beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Burton Pazner.

Dave and Judy Frank and family on the loss of their beloved grandson Mitchell Bondy.



In the rising of the sun and in its going down, **We remember them.**
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, **We remember them.**

Tzedakah

March 2023



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.

Building Maintenance Fund

In memory of Nina Zlotnik, beloved wife of Jack Zlotnik by: Audrey & Dan Bondy; Baila & Mitchell Dietrich; Diane Rubin.

In memory of Lillian Jerome, beloved mother of Martin Jerome by: Diane Rubin.

In memory of Lillian Scott, beloved mother of Pam Scott by: Diane Rubin.

In memory of Ricky Mandel, beloved sister & sister-in-law of Penny & Michael Lander by: Lorna Shulman.

Endowment Fund

In memory of Shannon Ellis Brown, beloved sister & sister-in-law of Bill & Rhonda Ellis by: Lori, Rob, Karen, Sandy & Steven Goodman & families.

The Friendship Circle Fund

In memory of Lillian Scott, beloved mother of Pam Scott by: Sarah Shklov.

In memory of Nina Zlotnik, beloved wife of Jack Zlotnik by: Sarah Shklov; Brenda & Philip Cohen.

In memory of beloved grandmother Rose Payman by: Brenda Cohen.

In memory of Charles Oventhal, beloved brother of Brenda Oventhal Saperstein by: Brenda & Philip Cohen.

Speedy recovery wishes to Norma Fink by: Mary & Sam Zaltz.

Maurice & Esther Goldstein Endowment Fund

In memory of Nina Zlotnik, beloved wife of Jack Zlotnik by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

Ethel & Harry Hoffman Memorial Fund

Mazel tov to Hazzan Devorah Fick on her Ordination by: Lanny Joffe & Stephen Kurtz.

Rabbi Dr. Jonathan V. Plaut Memorial Fund

In memory of beloved brother William Erwin Kovinsky by: Anna Levin.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Nina Zlotnik, beloved wife of Jack Zlotnik by: Bill & Rochelle Tepperman.

Honouring Hazzan Devorah Fick on her Ordination by: Baila & Mitchell Dietrich; Joel & Kim Katz & family.

Rabbinic Chair Fund

Honouring Hazzan Devorah Fick on her Ordination by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

Religious School Fund

In memory of Nina Zlotnik, beloved wife of Jack Zlotnik by: Michael & Cheryl Blacher & family.

Honouring Hazzan Devorah Fick on her Ordination by: Harvey Kessler & Marcia Weinberg.

Cantor Sidney Resnick Memorial Music Fund

Honouring Hazzan Devorah Fick on her Ordination by: Sharon Horlick.

Ensure Jewish tomorrows at Congregation Beth El with a Legacy gift
bethelwindsor.ca/life-legacy

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)

T'tzaveh

תְּצַוֶּה

[You] Shall Further Instruct

Exodus 27:20-30:10

March 4, 2023

The children of Israel are commanded to bring pure olive oil for the ner tamid "a constantly burning light," above the sanctuary. (27:20-21)

Aaron and his sons, Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar, are chosen to serve as priests. (28:1)

God instructs Moses to make special clothes for the priests. (28:2-43)

Aaron and his sons are ordained in a seven-day ceremony (29:1-29:46)

Aaron is commanded to burn incense on an acacia altar every morning and evening. (30:1-10)



Ki Tisa

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When You Take a Census

Exodus 30:11-34:35

March 11, 2023

Moses takes a census of the Israelites and collects a half-shekel from each person (30:11-16)

God tells Moses to construct a water basin and to prepare anointing oil and incense for the ordination of the priests. Bezalel and Oholiab, skilled artisans, are assigned to make objects for the priests and the Tabernacle. (30:17-31:11)

The Israelites are instructed to keep Shabbat as a sign of their covenant with God. God gives Moses the two tablets of the Pact. (31:12-18)

The Israelites ask Aaron to build them a Golden Calf. Moses implores God not to destroy the people and then breaks the two tablets of the Pact on which the Ten Commandments are written when he sees the idol. God punishes the Israelites by means of a plague. (32:1-35)

Moses goes up the mountain with a blank set of tablets for another 40 days so that God will again inscribe the Ten Commandments. Other laws, including the edict to observe the Pilgrimage Festivals, are also revealed. (34:1-28)

Moses comes down from the mountain with a radiant face. (34:29-35)



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[Moses] Assembled / [The] Records [of the Tabernacle]

Exodus 35:1-40:38

March 18, 2023

Moses teaches the rules of Shabbat. (35:1-3)

Moses asks the Israelites for a donation of gifts and those who are skilled help build the Mishkan [Tabernacle] under the direction of Bezalel and Oholiab. (35:4-38:20)

A statistical summary of the materials used for the Tabernacle and an account of producing the priestly vestments are recorded. Moses blesses the Israelites for the work they did. (38:21-39:42)

Upon God's instruction, Moses sets up the Mishkan and the priests are anointed and consecrated. (40:1-33)

A description is given of a cloud that covers the Mishkan by day and a fire that burns by night, indicating God's Presence therein. (40:33-38)



Vayikra

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[God] Called Out

Leviticus 1:1-5:26

March 25, 2023

God instructs Moses on the five different kinds of sacrifices that were to be offered in the sanctuary:

The olah or "burnt offering" was a voluntary sacrifice that had a high degree of sanctity and was regarded as the "standard" offering. The entire animal, except for its hide, was burned on the altar. (1:1-17)

The minchah or "meal offering" was a sacrifice made of flour, oil, salt, and frankincense that was partly burned on the altar and partly given to the priests to eat. (2:1-16)

The zevach sh'lammim or "sacrifice of well-being" was a voluntary animal offering from one's herd, sometimes brought to fulfill a vow. (3:1-17)

The chatat or "sin offering" was an obligatory sacrifice that was offered to expiate unintentional sins. This offering differs from the others in the special treatment of the blood of the animal. (4:1-5:13)

The asham or "penalty offering" was an obligatory sacrifice of a ram that was required chiefly of one who had misappropriated property. (5:1-26)



Events and Announcements For Your Information

RABBINIC SERVICES- Congregation Beth El is pleased to be working with Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick and Rabbi Emeritus Jeffrey Ableser for the 5783 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

March 2023



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Windsor JCC Gymnasium: Open for Rent

The Windsor JCC is happy to announce that we will begin renting out our gymnasium (basketball court area) on evenings from Monday - Thursday, starting February 2023.

The cost to rent the gym will be:

Winter/Fall \$100 per hour

Spring/Summer \$75 per hour

If you are interested in renting out the gymnasium, please reach out to Rosalie Hartenberg Watson at rosalie@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 201.

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March 2023



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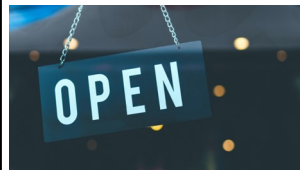
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A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

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 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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Senior Social Club

The Windsor Jewish Federation is excited to announce that we will be introducing a senior social club beginning in February 2023 for seniors (55+) at the Windsor JCC on the first Monday of every month at noon. Each club meeting will include lunch and soft drinks and will cost \$10 per person (cash only at the door). The first club meeting will be on Monday, February 6th at noon, followed by March 6th, April 3rd and so on, (first Monday of every month).

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

To be able to attend you must RSVP to Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225.



Free, One on One Computer Classes For Anyone 65 Years of Age or Older

Does your keyboard have you kvetching? Mouse make you meshuggeneh? Thanks to a generous grant from the New Horizons Senior Program, The Windsor Jewish Federation will begin offering FREE, ONE ON ONE Computer Classes with our IT Consultant, Nick MacPherson for community members 65 and up.

For more information and to register please contact Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225.

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

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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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