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“A REFORM CONGREGATION WITH A WARM APPROACH TO TRADITION”

Celebrating 60 years 1960-2020



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President: Karen Rosen

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Rabbi Emeritus: Jeffrey Ableser

The Board of Directors of Congregation Beth El Invites You to **The Annual General Meeting**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th
7:00PM at Congregation Beth El





Clergy Corner June 2023

A great Sage of the 2nd Century CE, Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, once told of two men in a vessel on the sea. They were floating along, when one of them (inexplicably) began to drill a hole in the bottom of the boat. His friend asked, "Why are you drilling a hole in the bottom of the boat?" The man drilling replied, "What business is it of yours? I am drilling under me, not under you," to which his friend exclaimed, "You fool! We will both drown together!" (VaYikra Rabba, Chapter 4).

It is JUNE! Can you believe we have reached another summer? I love June for a couple of reasons: Firstly, it is the beginning of my favourite time of the year, when the days are long, and the potential for family adventures and outdoor activities seem limitless. Secondly, it is the month when, in my childhood, we would take a weeklong vacation with my dad's extended family. The memories of this time of year are some of the happiest of my life, so when I feel the newness of the summer, the best memories of my childhood flood back in vibrance, filling me with joy and gratitude.

Now that I am in service to the Beth El community, I have a third reason to love June: this is the month when we come together for our Annual General Meeting, an opportunity to participate in the ongoing creation of our Beth El community. Our AGM is a way that we live out a halakhic concept called Arvut, as we vote on decisions which hold one another up, as we come together to appoint leadership to actively ensure that our Jewish values of equality, freedom, spiritual and ritual and community life, as well as Jewish tradition and practice, are guaranteed. This is not simply a meeting, but is a communal activity, a coming together in mutual responsibility to actively engage and build and ensure that we as a community not only continue to exist, but grow and thrive into the future.

What is Arvut? Well, it means, essentially, "mutual responsibility," generally the idea that as Jews, what we do as individuals affects the whole community. When we hold another up, we hold all up, and when we cause one to fall, we cause all to fall. In other words, our involvement in community MATTERS. What we do or don't do, how we engage with one another or don't engage, the words we speak and our dedication of time and resources are important and their effect spreads far beyond the immediate moment and situation and interaction.

Arvut, along with Chesed (lovingkindness) and Kavod (honour/dignity) are three values of community-building and community-dwelling that we will delve more deeply into during the High Holidays. In the meantime, I want to introduce these ideas so that we can begin to explore them in the context of our AGM, and as we continue to grow into the fullness of our being as a community, as the future of Jewish Windsor for generations to come.

Within the doors of our synagogue and our homes and all we do in the community, these values of Arvut, Chesed, and Kavod are being lived out and are what make us great. We can see them in Shabbat services when we gather in prayer, song, and sharing of our week; in the planting of our Religious School garden, and in the parents and grandparents and community members who engage with and support our children; at the graveside when we all take a turn with shovel and soil to assist mourners in their duty to bury their loved ones; in the joy of community gathering for b'nei mitzvah and other joyous occasions; in celebration and recognition of community volunteers and leadership, and study of Torah.

The Beth El community is a place of Chesed, Arvut, and Kavod, but there is so much more we can do to grow and expand our relationships, promotion of Jewish values, joy in our identity, and traditions. The future is bright and exciting, and we need every individual in the community to be a part of envisioning and bringing it into being. Every voice matters, every opinion in our community is of worth. Please be a part of the conversation and make building community in Arvut, Chesed, and Kavod a favourite and important time of your year. Our AGM will be on Tuesday, June 27th at 7pm. I hope to see you there.

In shalom and todah for this beautiful Beth El community,

Hazzan Devorah

בְּטַח אֶל-יְהוָה בְּכָל-לִבֶּךָ וְאֶל-בִּינְתֶךָ אֶל-תַּשְׁעוּן;
בְּכָל-דַּרְכֶיךָ דַּעְהוּ וְהוּא יִישֵׁר אַרְחֹתֶיךָ.



June 2023
12 Sivan - 11 Tammuz



Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Shabbat services in June will be held at 7:00 pm on Fridays June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

All services will be live and Zoomed if possible

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89989942300?pwd=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2tGSghUL3BucWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532

Celebrate Shabbat at Beth El June 2023

Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, June 2nd - 7pm
LIVE in the Courtyard*** and on Zoom
with Hazzan Devorah

Torah Service Friday, June 9th - 7pm
LIVE in the Beth El Chapel and on Zoom
with Hazzan Devorah

Lay-Leader's Service Friday, June 16th - 7pm
LIVE in the Beth El Chapel and on Zoom
with Harvey Kessler

Musical Healing Service Friday, June 23rd - 7pm
LIVE in the Courtyard*** and on Zoom
with Hazzan Devorah and Pianist Michael Ricketts

Haftarah Service Friday, June 30th - 7pm
LIVE in the Beth El Chapel and on Zoom
with Hazzan Devorah

**Shabbat
Shalom**

***Courtyard Services will be moved to the Chapel if weather does not cooperate.

<u>Shabbat Candle</u>	
<u>Lighting Times</u>	
June 2	8:44 pm
June 9	8:49 pm
June 16	8:52 pm
June 23	8:54 pm
June 30	8:54 pm



<u>Parashot-June 2023</u>			
June 3	Naso II	נשא II	Numbers 4:21-7:89
June 10	B'haalot'cha	בהעלתך	Numbers 8:1-12:16
June 17	Sh'lach L'cha	שלח-לך	Numbers 13:1-15:41
June 24	Korach	קרח	Numbers 16:1-18:32



July 2023

12 Tammuz - 13 Av



Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Shabbat services in July will be held at 7:00 pm on Fridays July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

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Celebrate
Shabbat at
Beth El
July 2023

Friday, July 7 - 7pm
with Audrey Bondy - Location TBD***

Friday, July 14th - 7pm
with Stu Selby - Location TBD***

Friday, July 21st - 7pm
LIVE in the Beth El Chapel and on Zoom with Sarah Shklov

Friday, July 28th - 7pm
LIVE in Beth El Chapel and on Zoom with Harvey Kessler

***During July and August we will take some of our services on the road. Weather will determine when we will do a "Park Service." Please stay tuned and check your weekly eBlast for the dates marked with (***) as these may be at a Park location. Park services will not be Zoomed.

Shabbat Candle

Lighting Times

July 7	8:52 pm
July 14	8:49 pm
July 21	8:44 pm
July 28	8:37 pm



Parashot-July 2023

July 1	Chukat-Balak חֻקַּת - בְּלָק	Numbers 19:1-25:9
July 8	Pinchas פִּינְחָס	Numbers 25:10-30:1
July 15	Matot-Masei מַטּוֹת - מַסְעֵי	Numbers 30:2-36:13
July 22	Devarim דְּבָרִים	Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
July 29	Va'etchanan וַאֲתַחֲנֶן	Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

CONGREGATION Beth El's Shavuot Shabbaton 2023



Thank You to All In The Community Who Worked to Make This Day Special and Successful! Together we are making Jewish Community in Windsor!



Congregational Happenings

June 2023



Congregation Beth El of Windsor
Proudly Congratulates

Maximus Davis

Son of Kevin & Irena Davis
Grandson of Lev & Klara Gorelick

On The Occasion of His

BAR MITZVAH

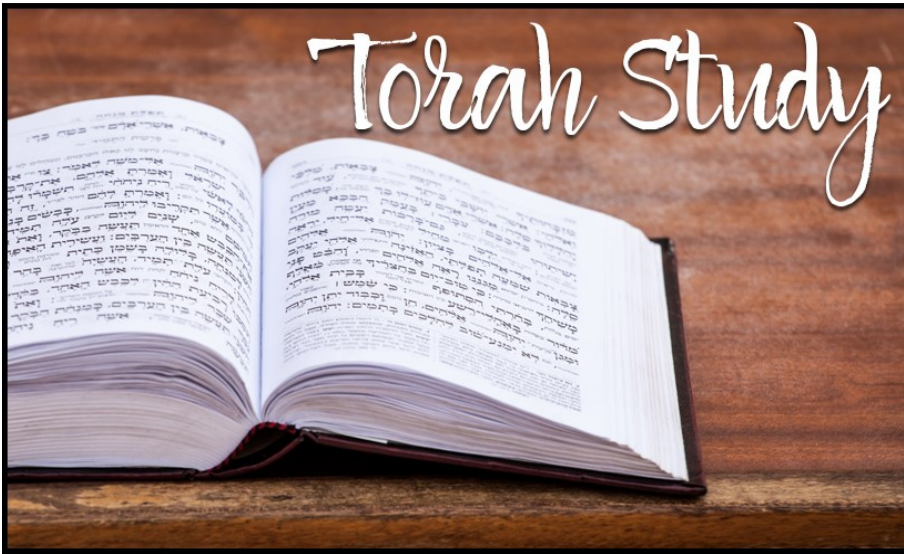
This Simcha was Celebrated on Saturday, May 6th
Blessings for the Bar Mitzvah were given by
Hazzan Devorah Fick



*Mazel Tov Maximus
from your Congregation
Beth El Family. May
you know that you always
have a place in this
community and with the
Jewish People.*



Mazel Tov to long time member and friend
Fred Katzman who was called to the Torah on
May 19 as a Bar Mitzvah +70!



Torah Study

June 2023
July 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 - JUNE 10 - 10:00 AM

Parshat B'ha'alot'cha: "Speak to Aaron and say to him: 'When you put up the lamps in front of the face of the menorah, the seven lamps shall give light.'"

Rabbi Dressler will be having zoom Torah Study June 3 and 17 at 10:00 am
July date is TBD - please contact the office and check the eblasts

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#StandUpToJewishHate



Congregational Happenings

June 2023

The Board of Directors
of Congregation Beth El
Invites You to

The Annual General Meeting

All Are Invited to Engage in Community-Building Discussion.
We need your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and feedback.
Every Voice Matters.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th
7:00PM at Congregation Beth El
2525 MARK AVE, WINDSOR

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO ATTEND TO
CONTRIBUTE THEIR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS,
BUT ONLY CURRENT MEMBERS MAY VOTE.
IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO US ABOUT
MEMBERSHIP STATUS PLEASE CALL
THE BETH EL OFFICE. IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

VOTING ON
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ACCOUNTING FOR
FISCAL YEAR '22-'23
BUDGET PRESENTATION
FOR FISCAL YEAR '23-'24

Please RSVP and Let Us Know
If You Will Attend:
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bethelwindsor@cogeco.net

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Congregational Happenings

June - July 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

Save the Date!

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Monday, June 19, 2023

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

Saturday, July 1, 2023

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Father's Day

Juneteenth National Independence Day

Congregation Beth El Annual General Meeting

WJCC/Federation Annual General Meeting

Canada Day (Canada)

Independence Day (USA)

Tisha B'Av

Special Thank You



Many thanks to Audrey and Dan Bondy for all the time they have volunteered to work bingos for Beth El. Bingos generate a healthy contribution to our finances and we couldn't do it without dedicated volunteers.



Our deepest thanks to the following:

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

Thank you to all the helpers for the Shavuot activities:

Cheryl Blacher	Diane Rubin
Beth Jarcaig	Joe Schnayer
Barbara Lewis	Lorna Shulman
Marilee Marcotte	Mary Zaltz
Jackie Putterman	



My most heartfelt thank you to everyone who so kindly remembered Burton with donations, prayer books, trees in Israel and beautiful personal notes. Your caring and thoughtfulness touched us deeply. He was a wonderful person; much loved and respected.

He will always be missed, but never forgotten.
Betty Pazner and Family

Office Closures

The office will be open the following only during June 1-16:

Tuesday, June 6	10-Noon
Wednesday, June 7	10 -Noon
Friday, June 9	10-Noon
Wednesday, June 14	10-Noon
Friday, June 16	10-Noon

Closed on Monday, July 3

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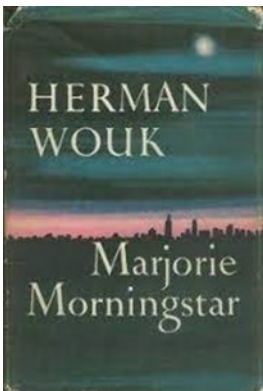


Jewish Book Club

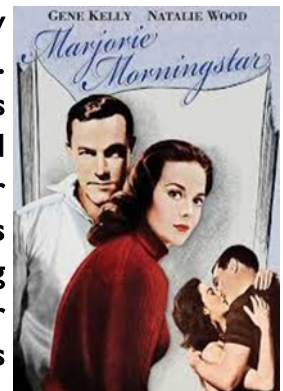
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Marjorie Morningstar by Herman Wouk



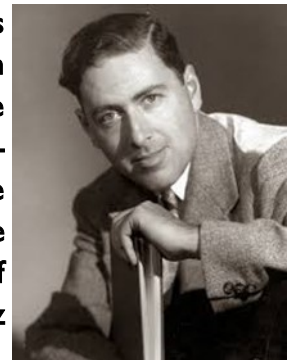
Our next book will be for some readers a “trip down memory lane” and for some a voyage into an almost distant time and place. The time is the mid-1930s and the places are New York City’s Upper West Side, Jewish summer camps, and its theater world and beyond. It was the first novel written by Herman Wouk after winning the Pulitzer Prize for *The Caine Mutiny*, based on his experience as a combat naval officer in the South Pacific during WWII. While not as acclaimed as literature, *Marjorie Morningstar* was 37 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and was adapted into a very successful motion picture starring Natalie



Wood and Gene Kelly.

A recent publisher’s blurb wrote: “Now hailed as a “proto-feminist classic” this coming-of-age novel about an ambitious young woman pursuing her artistic dreams in New York City has been a perennial favorite since it was first a bestseller in the 1950s. A starry-eyed young beauty, Marjorie Morgenstern is nineteen years old when she leaves home to accept the job of her dreams—working in a summer-stock company for Noel Airman, its talented and intensely charismatic director. Released from the social constraints of her traditional Jewish family, and thrown into the glorious, colorful world of theater, Marjorie finds herself entangled in a powerful affair with the man destined to become the greatest—and the most destructive—love of her life. Rich with humor and poignancy, *Marjorie Morningstar* is a classic love story, one that spans two continents and two decades in the life of its heroine.” If that doesn’t sound like an enjoyable read, I add Scarlet Johansson’s comment after reading it: “I read it and I thought, ‘Oh, God, this is me.’”

The novel was controversial among Jewish writers and religious figures as well as among secular intellectuals, but that was a common critique of all the emerging Jewish novelists of the post-war era. Wouk was a committed Jew his whole life, and the entirety of his work was supportive of Judaism and Israel. Wouk's first work of non-fiction was 1959's *This is My God: The Jewish Way of Life*. The film version is notable for its inclusion of Jewish religious scenes—including a Passover meal, a synagogue sequence, and Jewish icons in the Morgenstern house. These depictions were one of the first times Jewish religion was portrayed overtly in film since *The Jazz Singer* (1927). This book will give us much to enjoy reading and then discussing in July.



The Book Club will meet on Zoom on July 12th at 7:00 PM

Mishpacha-Our Congregational Family

Mazel Tov and Best Wishes



מזל טוב



To those celebrating anniversaries in June

To those celebrating birthdays in June

- 2 Daniel Ableser
- 2 Aviva Blacher
- 2 Diane Rubin
- 3 Jed Benjamin Polsky
- 4 Bobbi Lesansky
- 5 Bayla Dietrich
- 7 Mort Kaplan
- 7 Rhonda Ellis
- 9 Klara Gorelik
- 9 Stephanie Rosen
- 13 Gerald Freed
- 13 Mark Morrison
- 14 Lia Tepperman
- 15 Mendy Dalfen
- 15 Abbee Shanbon
- 16 Bethe Jarcaig
- 16 Deana Botton
- 17 Michal Kessler
- 17 Steven Gifford
- 19 Zachary Blacher
- 19 William Botton
- 20 Alexander Sionov
- 21 Sarah Morrison
- 28 Leo Schnayer

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| 1 Ronna Warsh & Dr. Morrie Kleinplatz | 21 Ron & Barbara Silver |
| 9 Irina & Stephen Lutvak | 25 Andrew & Tina Tepperman |
| 15 Arthur & Madie Weingarden | 28 Marc Katzman & Marilee Marcotte |
| 16 Gerald & Mikie Freed | 29 Mark & Cathy Morrison |
| 18 Ron & Joanne Polsky | |



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



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| Valerie Horner | Hannah Levin | Morton Kaplan | Tony Lee |
| Jackie Farrell | Rona Paquette | Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser | Cindy Jeris |
| Louise Ziff | Miriam Schnayer | Tamara Fishman | John Farrell |
| Rita Karp | Avraham Labe | Martin Gene | Mark Morrison |
| Richard McGuinty | Marla Rivard | Lindsay Martin | Susan Tuck Sweetman |
| Klara Lobatch | Kathy Selby | Kevin Killop | Emmett McDonald |
| Norma Fink | Paul Selby | Maiia Klaz | Igor Kurgansky |
| Karen Duncan | | Glen & Melanie Dunn | Samantha Locke |

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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.

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To those celebrating birthdays in July

- 1 Eileen Lyons
- 3. Hannah Levin
- 8 Ilia Rakhoutine
- 9 Jennifer Polsky
- 13 Mark Abraham
- 16 Erin Miller
- 16 Marcie Warsh
- 19 Lawrence Pazner
- 19 Mary Zaltz
- 21 Samuel Zaltz
- 21 Dr. Richard Gruneir
- 23 Iryna Kurganska
- 23 Larry Polsky
- 23 Max Louis Polsky
- 26 Lily Tepperman
- 26 Max Strosberg
- 27 Meghan Plotnick
- 30 Rachel Malus
- 31 Neil Katzman
- 31 Aliyah Dalfen
- 31 Barbara Stein



To those celebrating anniversaries in July

- 1 Mendy & Rosalie Dalfen
- 3 Rabbi Jeffrey & Judy Ableser
- 9 Stephen Kurtz & Lanny Joffe
- 24 Al & Simha Teshuba



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



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Yahrzeits

June-July 2023



May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

June

1 Joseph Jarcaig
 2 Dr. Seymour Smelsey
 3 Anna Berkovitz
 3 Joseph Shanbaum
 5 Paul Talberg
 5 Marc Shanbon
 6 Yetta Babbin Shumer
 6 Harold Swartz
 7 Rebecca Marcus
 8 Harvey Delson
 8 Aaron Loebach
 8 Mary Lesansky
 9 Isaac Weingarden
 9 Aron Fromstein
 10 Morris Tabachnick
 12 Arnold Goldman
 12 Fanya Gorelik
 12 Adelle Reimer
 15 Yefin Kurganskiy
 16 Mordecai Kleinplatz
 17 Sheila Kalbol
 18 Aron (Archie) Lobach
 19 Lilly Rose
 20 Stanley Herman Brest
 23 Violet Gower
 23 Frances Bechman
 23 Molly Lyons

24 Louis Gaffen
 24 Simon Fruchter
 24 Sheldon Hochberg
 26 Al Hochberg
 27 Harold Ableser
 28 Ida Rashbaum
 29 Sonia Muroff
 31 Tybe Sobel
 31 Ernestine Brown
 31 Irving Lando

July

1 Magdalene Shobola
 1 Sam Buckler
 1 David Horlick
 2 Rosaline Kessler
 3 Helen Novominsky
 3 Rita Pazner
 4 Lonny Rudover
 5 Janet Pearl
 8 Amnun Sioonov
 9 Samuel Levy
 10 Minnie Talberg
 10 Manuel Hudis
 11 Herman L. Blum
 11 Florence Kaplan
 13 Ann Cohen

13 Chaim Ripp
 14 Miriam Zlotnick
 15 Rose Rosenthal
 15 Jack Frank
 15 Daniel Krever
 17 Freda Brest
 17 Lee Sidney Malowitz
 17 Morton Eskin
 20 Rose Winograd
 20 Samuel Frank
 20 Evelyn Lutvak
 21 Lou Polsky
 21 Bert Gower
 21 Marilyn Caron
 21 Anne Rogers
 22 Minnie Steinbruck
 23 Ethel Lutvak
 24 Mary Eisen
 25 Celia Cohen
 26 Beatrice Shulman
 26 Abraham Packer
 27 Lydia Erin Fink
 27 Claire Laker
 29 Max Pollack
 30 Saul Pazner
 30 Gittel (Annie) Roberts
 31 Sarah Fruchter
 31 Esther Polsky

Our Congregation mourns and condolences are extended to:

To the family of Mildred Silver. Mildred and her husband Morley(AH) were longtime members of Beth El.

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 June 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 funds are greatly appreciated.

George & Rosanne Agree Endowment Fund

Honouring Dr. Stuart Selby on his 90th birthday by: Marcey & Fred Katzman.

Friendship Circle Fund

Honouring Julie & Noah Tepperman by: Jeff & Juanita Arbus.

In memory of Ida Rashbaum, beloved mother-in-law by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

Aaron & Fran Katzman Endowment Fund

In memory of Bob Godden, beloved husband of Tracey Atin by: Fred & Marcey Katzman.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Honouring Hazzan Devorah Fick on her installation by: Nels Katzman.

Rabbinic Chair Fund

In honour of his 90th birthday by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

Cantor Sidney Resnick Memorial Music Fund

In memory of Bob Godden, beloved husband of Tracey Atin by: Anne B. Winograd; Baila & Mitchell Dietrich; Norma Fink & Salomon Smeer; Audrey & Dan Bondy; Bill & Rochelle Tepperman; Lanny Joffe & Stephen Kurtz; Mary & Sam Zaltz; Harvey Kessler & Marcia Weinberg; Dr. Stuart Selby; Joel & Kim Katz & family; Sarah Shklov; Sharon Horlick & Rhett Heberling; Mary Ann Hamelin; Nels Katzman; Sandi & Michael Malowitz.

Honouring Dr. Stuart Selby on his 90th birthday by: Sarah Shklov.

Dorothy & Max Weingarden Endowment Fund

In memory of Bob Godden, beloved husband of Tracey Atin by: Art & Madie Weingarden.

In memory of Burton Pazner, beloved husband of Betty Pazner by: Art & Madie Weingarden.

**Ensure Jewish
tomorrows at
Congregation Beth El
with a Legacy gift
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legacy](http://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)

Naso II

נִשָּׂא II

Take a Census Numbers 6:1-7:89

June 3, 2023

The obligations of a nazirite vow are explained. They include abstaining from alcohol and not cutting one's hair. (6:1-21)

God tells Moses how to teach Aaron and his sons the Priestly Blessing. (6:22-27)

Moses consecrates the Sanctuary, and the tribal chieftains bring offerings. Moses then speaks with God inside the Tent of Meeting. (7:1-89)



B'haalot'cha

בְּהֵאֲלוֹתְךָ

When You Raise [the Lamps]

Numbers 8:1-12:16

June 10, 2023

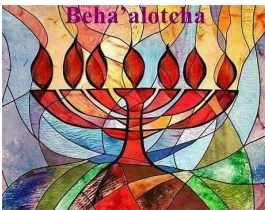
God speaks to Moses, describing the menorah for the Tent of Meeting. The Levites are appointed to serve as assistants under Aaron and his sons. (8:1-26)

Those who are unable to celebrate Passover during Nisan are given a time in the month of Sivan to observe a "second Passover." (9:1-14)

A cloud by day and fire by night show God's Presence over the Tabernacle. When the cloud lifts from the Tabernacle, the people leave Sinai, setting out on their journey, tribe by tribe. (9:15-10:36)

The Israelites complain about the lack of meat, and Moses becomes frustrated. God tells him to appoint a council of elders. God provides the people with meat and then strikes them with a very severe plague. (11:1-34)

Miriam and Aaron talk about the "Cushite woman" whom Moses has married. In addition, they complain that God speaks not only through Moses but also through them. Miriam is struck with leprosy, and Moses begs God to heal her. After her recovery, the people resume their journey. (12:1-16)



Sh'lach L'cha

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Send [Notables to Scout the Land]

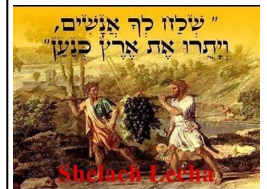
Numbers 13:1-15:41

June 17, 2023

Moses sends twelve spies to the Land of Israel to report on the inhabitants and the country. Despite the positive report of Joshua and Caleb, the people are frightened. (13:1-14:10)

God threatens to wipe out the Children of Israel but relents when Moses intercedes on their behalf. To punish the people, God announces that all those who left Egypt would not enter the Land of Israel except for Joshua and Caleb. (14:11-45)

Moses instructs the Israelites regarding setting aside challah, the observance of the Sabbath, how to treat strangers, and the laws of tzitzit. (15:1-41)



Korach

קֹרַח

Korach

Numbers 16:1-18:32

June 24, 2023

Korach and his followers, Dathan and Abiram, lead a rebellion against the leadership of Moses and Aaron. God punishes the rebels by burying them and their families alive. Once again, God brings a plague on the people. (16:1-17:15)

The chief of each tribe deposits his staff inside the Tent of Meeting. Aaron's staff brings forth sprouts, produces blossoms, and bears almonds. (17:16-26)

The Kohanim and Levites are established and assigned the responsibility of managing the donations to the Sanctuary. All of the firstborn offerings shall go to the priests and all the tithes are designated for the Levites in return for the services they perform. (18:1-32)



weekly TORAH



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(Proverbs 3:17-18)

Chukat-Ballak

חֻקַּת - בַּלָּק

The Ritual laws/Balak

Numbers 19:1-22:1, 22:2-25:9

July 1, 2023

The laws of the red heifer to purify a person who has had contact with a corpse are given. (19:1-22)

The people arrive at the wilderness of Zin. Miriam dies and is buried there. (20:1)

The people complain that they have no water. Moses strikes the rock to get water for them. God tells Moses and Aaron they will not enter the Land of Israel. (20:2-13)

The king of Edom refuses to let the Children of Israel pass through his land. After Aaron's priestly garments are given to his son Eleazer, Aaron dies. (20:14-29)

After they are punished for complaining about the lack of bread and water, the Israelites repent and are victorious in battle against the Amorites and the people of Bashan, whose lands they capture. (21:4-22:1)

Balak, the king of Moab, persuades the prophet Balaam to curse the Israelites so that he can defeat them and drive them out of the region. However, Balaam blesses the Children of Israel instead and prophesies that Israel's enemies will be defeated. (22:2-24:25)

God punishes the Israelites with a plague for consorting with the Moabite women and their god. The plague is stayed after Pinchas kills an Israelite man and his Midianite woman. (25:1-9)



Pinchas

פִּינְחָס

Phinehas

Numbers 25:10-30:1

July 8, 2023

Pinchas is rewarded for killing the Israelite and the Midianite woman who cursed God. (25:10-15)

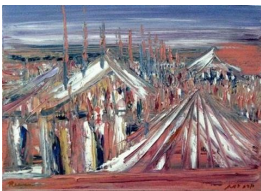
Israel fights a war against the Midianites. (25:16-18)

A second census is taken. (26:1-65)

The daughters of Zelophehad force a change in the laws of property inheritance. (27:1-11)

Joshua is chosen to be Moses' successor. (27:15-23)

The sacrificial ritual for all festival occasions is described in detail. (28:1-30:1)



Matot-Mas'ei

מַטּוֹת - מַסְעֵי

The Tribes / The Marches of [the Israelites]

Numbers 30:2-36:13

July 15, 2023

Moses explains to the Israelites the laws concerning vows made by men and women. (30:2-17)

Israel wages war against the Midianites. (31:1-18)

The laws regarding the spoils of war are outlined. (31:19-54)

The tribes of Reuben and Gad are granted permission to stay on the east bank of the Jordan River. (32:1-42)

The itinerary of the Israelites through the wilderness from Egypt to Jordan is delineated. (33:1-49)

Moses tells Israel to remove the current inhabitants of the land that God will give them and to destroy their gods. (33:50-56)

The boundaries of the Land of Israel are defined, along with those of the Levitical cities and the cities of refuge. (34:1-35:15)

God makes a precise distinction between murder and manslaughter. (35:16-34)

The laws of inheritance as they apply to Israelite women are delineated. (36:1-13)



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D'varim

דְּבָרִים

The Words

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

July 22, 2023

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

וַאֲתַחֲנַן

[Moses] Pleaded with the Eternal

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

July 29, 2023

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)



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.

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June-July 2023



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CAMP YOMEE SUMMER 2023



Camp Yomee 2023 Registration Starts Soon

July 3 to August 25, 2023 | 8 Weeks of Fun!

Camp Yomee is returning for another awesome summer! Activities include Arts & crafts, swimming, capture the flag, kings court, floor hockey, basketball, soccer, dance, weekly field trips, Jewish programming, and much more!

More information will be released about Camp Yomee for the Summer of 2023 over the next couple of months.

If you have any questions, please reach out Head of Programming and Senior Services, Joe Schnayer at joe@jewishwindsor.org or at 519-973-1772 ext. 225.

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2023 Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 28th | 6pm to 8pm

Join us at the Windsor JCC on Wednesday, June 28th for our 2023 Annual General Meeting. Agenda will be sent out to registered attendees prior to the AGM. Please register by clicking here or e-mailing Ron at support@jewishwindsor.org.



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.

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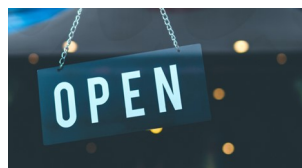
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A program of the **HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION**

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.

Welcome Back!



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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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 Congregation Beth El secures this memorial inscription. Please call the Beth El office 519-969-2422 to order.

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