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from our family to yours

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Cemetery Voting and Last Town Hall

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

6:30 pm

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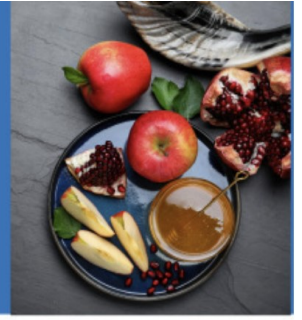


Congregation Beth El of Windsor





Clergy Corner September 2023



Dear Beloved Beth El Community,

As our High Holidays draw near, I am filled with deep gratitude for the journey we have shared in my first year of service to the wonderful Beth El family. These are exciting times here at Beth El! We are growing as a congregation not only in numbers, but in our understanding of what it is to be a Jewish community in the post-COVID world.

This past spring I was installed as your Spiritual Leader and committed to serve you for the next four years, a testament to my love for this diverse and welcoming community, and unwavering belief in its potential as the future of Jewish life in Windsor. The decision of the Beth El community to invest in this way is a statement to the greater Jewish community that you believe in the future of this place, and in the importance of spiritual leadership as essential to community growth and health.

The first day of Rosh Hashanah this year happens to fall on Shabbat, which presents us with a unique opportunity to open our doors wide and invite those who seek a spiritual home and experience all that is going on here at Beth El. Our inclusive community reflects the essence of the High Holidays – a time to celebrate the unity that transcends differences, to share our traditions, and to demonstrate the value of being together as a People in a place where each of us matters and is of value. Thus we are inviting those in the community who are not members of Beth El, but who may want to experience what it is to pray and sing and BE in community with us on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 16th. This is a new idea for outreach, an opportunity to reestablish lost connections and to make new ones, to share our achievements and growth, and extend our hands in welcome to those who seek solace and meaning and the love of sacred community.

With a heart brimming with hope and excitement, I look forward to celebrating the High Holidays with you all and with those who join us as guests in our spiritual home. Let us stand together, united by the shofar's call, and let us continue to create a tapestry of belonging that reflects the love, diversity, and dedication we hold dear.

L'shanah tovah tikatevu – May you be inscribed for a good year.

With heartfelt blessings,

Hazzan Devorah

בְּטַח אֶל-יְהוָה בְּכָל-לֵבָבְךָ וְאֶל-בֵּינְתֶךָ אֶל-תִּשְׁעוֹן;
בְּכָל-דַּרְכֶיךָ דַּעְהוּ וְהוּא יִישַׁר אַרְחֹתֶיךָ.



September 2023



Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Shabbat services in September will be held at 7:00 pm on Fridays September 1, 8, and 22.

EXCEPT for September 1, they will be LIVE as well as by ZOOM and led by Hazzan Devorah Fick.

Please see service schedule below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89989942300?pwd=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2t6SGhUL3BucWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532



September Services

- Friday, Sept. 1, 7:00pm - 3rd SHABBAT OF ELUL with Hazzan Devorah and Rabbi Dressler (Zoom Only)
- Friday, Sept. 8, 7:00pm - 4th SHABBAT OF ELUL with Hazzan Devorah and Rabbi Dressler (Zoom Only)
- Saturday, Sept. 9, 4:00pm - SELICHOT IN CHATHAM with Hazzan Devorah and Rabbi Dressler (Live Only)
- Friday, Sept. 15, 8:00pm - EREV ROSH HASHANAH (Live & Zoom)
- Saturday, Sept. 16th, 10:00am - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 (Live & Zoom)
- Sunday, Sept. 17th, 10:00am - ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 (Live & Zoom)
- Friday, Sept. 22, 7:00pm - SHABBAT SHUVAH with Hazzan Devorah (Live & Zoom)
- Sunday, Sept. 24, 11:00am - KEVER AVOT with Hazzan Devorah (Live Only at the Beth El Cemetery)
- Sunday, Sept. 24, 7:00pm - KOL NIDRE (Live & Zoom)
- Monday, Sept. 25, 10:00am - YOM KIPPUR MORNING (Live & Zoom)
- 3:30pm - YIZKOR/HEALING SERVICE (Live & Zoom)
- 4:30pm - AFTERNOON SERVICE: MINCHA (Live & Zoom)
- 5:30pm - CONCLUDING SERVICES: NE'ILA, MA'ARIV, & HAVDALAH (Live & Zoom)
- Friday, Sept. 29, 7:00pm - SHABBAT IN THE SUKKAH with Hazzan Devorah (Live Only)

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& Relevant
In Our
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Shabbat Shalom &
Shana Tova!

Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

September 1	7:48 pm
September 8	7:36 pm
September 15	7:24 pm
September 22	7:12 pm
September 29	6:59 pm



Parashot-September 2023

September 2	Ki Tavo	כִּי-תָבוֹא	Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
September 9	Nitzavim-Vayeilech	נִצָּבִים - וַיֵּלֶךְ	Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
September 16	Rosh Hashanah	רוֹשׁ הַשָּׁנָה	שְׁפֹטִים יוֹם רֵאשׁוֹן שֶׁל רֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה Genesis 22:1-19
September 23	Haazinu	הֶאֱזִינוּ	Deuteronomy 32:1-52
September 30	Sukkot	יוֹם רֵאשׁוֹן שֶׁל סֻכּוֹת	Leviticus 23:33-44



Selichot

Saturday September
9th

4:00 p.m.

Selichot calls us to introspection, teshuva, and spiritual preparation through musical themes, poetry, and prayers of the coming Holy Days.

In our call to teshuva we must often meet at a middle ground with another. In that spirit, Congregation Beth of Windsor and Temple Israel of London are meeting in Chatham---our "middle ground," so that together we can create a Selichot experience that is personal and tangible.

Additionally, we have invited the Children of Jacob community in Chatham to participate and grow in relationship with us.

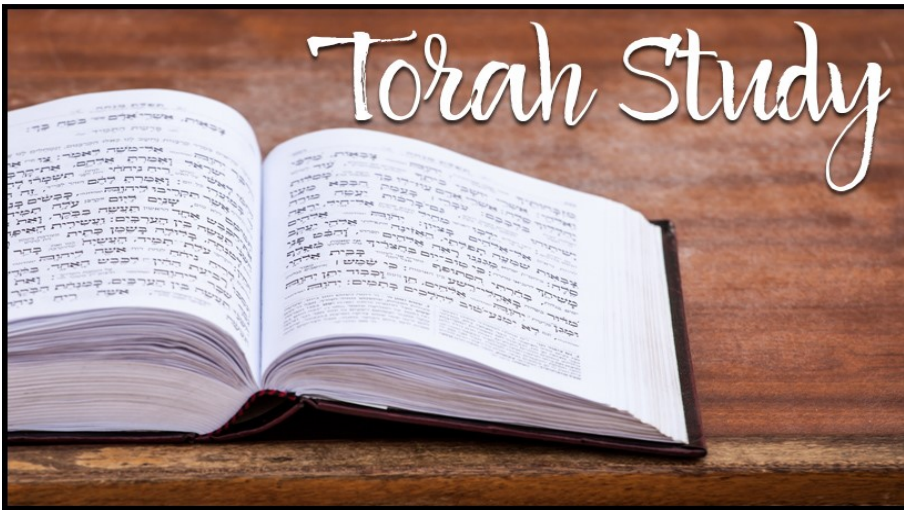
We pray this is a beautiful beginning to our High Holiday Season!

4:00 p.m. Selichot Service in the Parlour at
St Andrew's Church
85 William St. Chatham, ON

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Havdalah at Mama Maria's Ristorante
231 King St. Chatham, ON

**The Selichot Service is Free of Charge.
Dinner is on you at the Restaurant!**

<https://bethelwindsor.ca/selichot/>



Torah Study

September 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=TEFCRkwzcVpVVRjNBZG1EYnIFYlJidz09>

Meeting ID: 878 6548 0185

Passcode: 225560

One tap mobile

JOIN US AT BETH EL FOR:  **TORAH TALK**

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!

Rosh Hashanah Day 2 - September 17th - 11:00 AM

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY TORAH TALK DURING THE ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICE. SERVICE AT 10AM, TORAH TALK AT 11AM, KIDDUSH LUNCH AT 12:30PM.

Please note that we have cancelled the previously advertised torah talk scheduled on september 9th and rescheduled it for september 17th.

join us for
**THE HIGH
 HOLIDAYS**

High
 Holiday
 Schedule
 2023/5784



Saturday, September 9, 4 pm in Chatham
 With Devorah Fick and Rabbi Dressler and
 Temple Israel London Congregation



Erev Rosh Hashanah	Friday, September 15, 8:00 pm
First Day Rosh Hashanah	Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am
Families are requested to bring children no later than 11:00 am	
They will have an activity and then join the congregation for the end of the service	
First Day Kiddush Lunch	Saturday, September, approximately 12:30
Second Day Rosh Hashanah	Sunday, September 17, 10:00 am

Kol Nidre	Sunday, September 24, 7:00 pm
Yom Kippur morning	Monday, September 25, 10:00 am
Yizkor/Healing services	Monday, September 25, 3:30 pm
Afternoon Mincha	Monday, September 25, 4:30 pm
Concluding Ne'ila, Ma'ariv and Havdalah	Monday, September 25, 5:30 pm



קבר אבות Kever Avot
Cemetery Service
Sunday, September 24
11:00 am



Shabbat Erev Sukkot	Friday, September 29, 6:00 pm
Pot luck dinner/observance	
Sukkot Maariv/Havdalah	7:00 pm
Yizkor end of Sukkot	4:45 pm
Followed by Simchat Torah	5:30 pm Pizza Dinner
	6:15 (approx) Simchat Torah celebration



ROSH HASHANAH

AT

CONGREGATION BETH EL 5784

EREV:

Kindle the flames of joy, hope, forgiveness, and renewal on this special night as we bring in both Shabbat and the New Year. Friday, September 15th at 8PM.

DAY 1:

A participatory and family-friendly community celebration of the New Year through music, prayer, Torah chanting, and blowing of shofar. This service also includes a Children's Break-out Program for ages 4-13 as well as a Kiddush Luncheon.

Please register at <https://bethelwindsor.ca/rosh-hashanah/> so that we can plan well. Saturday, September 16th. Service at 10AM. Children's Break-out at approx. 11AM, Kiddush Luncheon at approx. 12:30PM.

DAY 2:

The 2nd morning of Rosh Hashanah is a "heimish" celebration of song, prayer, and our special Torah Talk program: an engaging and interactive study of the Rosh Hashanah Torah text which will end with blasts of the Shofar. Sunday, September 17th. Service at 10AM. Torah Talk at 11AM. Kiddush "Leftovers Lunch" at approx. 12:30PM.

YOM KIPPUR 5784

AT
CONGREGATION BETH EL

KOL NIDRE:

Open the Gates in community to the Holiest Day of the Year, as through music and prayer we examine ourselves before one another and the Divine, and emerge in hope that together we can be a healing light to the world. Sunday, September 24th at 7PM.

MORNING SERVICES: SHACHARIT, TORAH, AND REPENTANCE

Explore forgiveness and experience the joy that comes from the process of personal and communal examination. Traditional music, prayers and Torah chanting, as well as innovative liturgy with poetry and kavanot lead us to a powerful message of redemption and hope. Monday, September 25th at 10AM.

YIZKOR AND HEALING

Together we remember, together we heal. In times of loss, fear, and grief, we gather not only to find solace and support, but to offer it as well, for it is often in consoling others that we experience our deepest healing. A traditional Yizkor will be followed by a Healing Service with communal contributions of poetry and music original to the Beth El community. Monday, September 25th at 3:30PM.

AN AFTERNOON OFFERING: MINCHA AND JONAH

Just as we begin to feel our fasting and the long day catch up to us, we chant the last of our Yom Kippur Torah followed by the telling of the story of Jonah in animated fashion - a treat which is sure to rejuvenate all and bring us into the Closing of the Gates. Monday, September 25th at 4:30PM.

CLOSING OF THE GATES: NE'ILAH, MAARIV, AND HAVDALAH

The special and ancient tune of Ne'ilah will carry us to a timeless moment of atonement and renewal. Experience the relief of the day's end as the Wings of G-d settle over us in peaceful embrace. Welcome the celebration of the light of Havdalah as we kindle the flame together in this powerful ending of our journey. Break of the fast will follow. Monday, September 25th at 5:30PM.

save
the
date!

Shabbat

IN THE

Sukkah

at Congregation Beth El

4:30PM: Eat a Snack, Create Sukkah Decorations
and Decorate the Sukkah for the Dinner

**6pm: Potluck in the Sukkah: Bring a
Dairy/Vegetarian Dish to Pass**

7PM: SHABBAT SONGS IN THE SUKKAH

FRIDAY sept 29, 2023 AT CONGREGATION BETH EL OF WINDSOR
Registration and Potluck Sign-Up Coming Soon!



Congregational Happenings

September 2023



CONGREGATION
BETH EL

Programs for Kids

High Holidays 2023

If You're A Kid, These Are The High Holiday Programs For You!

ROSH HASHANAH SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th

10AM: The Rosh Hashanah service is full of lots of music, a special Torah blessing and a sweet snack for kids on the bima.

11AM: Join our Religious School teachers for the "Children's Breakout" - a time for creative and fun holiday activities for kids ages 4-13.

NOON: Return to the Sanctuary for the Shofar Blasts and Kiddush Blessings.

שנה טובה!



POTLUCK DINNER AND SONGS IN THE SUKKAH FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

4:30PM: Sukkot crafts and decorating: Come and make the Sukkah festive and fun for our dinner. If you like art, this is the holiday for you!

6:00PM: Bring a Vegetarian Dish to pass! We will provide drinks, grape juice, and challah!

7:00PM: Shabbat Singing in the Sukkah - If you love music, this is going to be great! We will sing our way through the Friday night liturgy and music in Sukkot style!

SIMCHAT TORAH IN THE SUKKAH FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

5:30PM: Return to the Sukkah for one last night of fun before we take it down. We will make Shabbat Kiddush, eat pizza, and drink pop.

6:30PM: It's time to party with the Torah! Join Cantor Tracey and some of her friends as we rock this Simchat Torah Shabbat. If you like music and dancing and fun, this is the service for you!



Please Register for Rosh Hashanah at:
<https://bethelwindsor.ca/rosh-hashanah/>
Registration for Sukkot and Simchat Torah will come in future flyers closer to the event dates.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Light Candles 7:48 PM 7:00 pm Shabbat Services ZOOM only!	15 Elul 2 Parashat Ki Tavo Shabbat Ends 8:48 PM
3	17 4 Office closed Labour Day	18 5	19 6	20 7	21 8 Light Candles 7:36 PM 7:00 pm Shabbat Services ZOOM from Temple Israel	22 9 Leil Selichot Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech Shabbat Ends 8:35 PM 10:00 am Torah Study Beth El Selichot Observance See flyer for details
10 10:00 am Religious School opening	24 11	25 12	26 13 Last day to register for Rosh Hashanah lunch!	27 14	28 15 Erev Rosh Hashanah Light Candles 7:23 PM 8:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Services	29 16 Rosh Hashanah 5784 Light Candles After 8:22 PM 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Morning services 11:00 am Children's Activity Kiddush lunch following services
17 Rosh Hashanah II Holiday Ends 8:21 PM 10:00 am 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Services	2 18 Tzom Gedaliah Fast Begins 5:50 AM Ends 8:08/8:19 PM	3 19 6:30 pm Board of Directors Meeting (tentative)	4 20	5 21	6 22 Light Candles 7:11 PM 7:00 pm Shabbat Services Live & ZOOM	7 23 Shabbat Shuva Parashat Ha'Azinu Shabbat Ends 8:10 PM
24 Erev Yom Kippur Light Candles 7:07 PM 11:00 am Kever Avot Service Beth El Cemetery 7:00 pm Kol Nidre Services	9 25 Yom Kippur Holiday Ends 8:06 PM 10:00 am Yom Kippur Morning Services 3:30 pm Yizkor & Healing Services followed by Mincha, Maariv, etc.	10 26	11 27	12 28	13 29 Erev Sukkot Light Candles 6:59 PM 6:00 pm Pot. Luck Sukkot Dinner Celebration	14 30 Sukkot I Light Candles After 7:57 PM



High Holy Days Checklist

- Sign up and attend the Selichot Service
 - (See attached)
 - Order Rosh Hashanah Gift Bags
 - Sign up for Morning service, Children's activity, and lunch on Sat. Sept.16
 - Put a greeting in our bulletin
 - Remember loved ones with a entry in our Yizkor book
 - Plan a donation for food bank
- Note: attachments for all of the above included**



Congregational Happenings September 2023



Mazel Tov

To Michael and Cheryl Blacher on the marriage of their daughter Ellana to Patrick Aschke on September 3, 2023.



Thank you to those who helped with
Mitzvah Mornings:
Sheila Dinnendahl, Baila Dietrich, Sharon
Horlick,
Cheryl Blacher and more!



Photo Album-Maccabi Delegation



Maccabi Delegation Left to right

Dr. Ron Polsky
Maximus Davis
Aaron Malus
Max Shulman
Ainsley Shanfield
Zachary Pazner
Rachel Malus
Quinn Shanfield
Charlie Chandler
Jed Polsky
Joe Schnayer



In honour of the 90th
birthday of

Arthur B. Weingarden

A stone has been inscribed under the
Tree of Life

By Jerry Weingarden and
Patty Dunlop

ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS

As our New Year approaches, thinking about all the people in Ukraine, in Maui, in Yellow Knife, in BC, and all over the world, who are experiencing terrible tragedies.

Sending peace and comfort to all of them.

To our family, friends and fellow congregants, wishing you a very happy and healthy New Year. L'Shana Tovah.

Brenda and Philip Cohen

L'Shana Tova u Metukah to Congregation Beth El and their Families by Dr. John Cappucci

L'Shana Tova to all of our Beth El members, families and guests. Wishing you all a

Sweet, happy, and healthy 5784. By Sarah Shklov





Congregational Happenings September 2023

Special Thank You



Thank you to Audrey and Dan Bondy, Cheryl Blacher and Diane Rubin for sharing their time working bingos. The funds contribute greatly to our Religious School budget.



Our deepest thanks to the following:
Audrey Bondy, Harvey Kessler and Stu Selby for generously sharing their time leading services.

Office Closures in September

MONDAY September 4-Labour Day
MONDAY September 25 Yom Kippur



Board of Directors Meeting
September 7:00 pm
TBA



Your Legacy, Our Inspiration

Congregation Beth El extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to our esteemed legacy donors. Your legacy gift ensures the sustainability and growth of Beth El programs and facilities. Your impact will be inscribed in Beth El history to be celebrated and remembered by current and future members of our synagogue.

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What will your Jewish Legacy be?



"And You Shall Teach Them Diligently To Your Children"

"ושננתם לבניך ודברת בם"

Religious School News

Tot Shabbat programs



Join us on the 1st Saturday of the Month
From 10-11:30AM at Beth EL.

Sing, learn, dance, and have Shabbat fun!

Parents, this is also a way to build Jewish community as your kids grow.

We will provide healthy and simple snacks, but feel free to bring your own as well.
(vegetarian please!)

Here are the dates for the remainder of 2023:

Saturday, October 1st
Saturday, November 5th
Saturday, December 3rd

This program is FREE and is open to the entire Windsor Jewish Community.

Contact Hazzan Devorah Fick to sign up:
devorah@bethelwindsor.org



Congregational Happenings

September 2023

Friendship Circle

Countdown, fourteen, thirteen, twelve! I am sure that is what Hazzan Devorah is doing right about now as she prepares for her 2nd High Holiday service with our congregation! The pages on the calendar turn so quickly it is almost frightening! We re looking forward to the new year 5784 on the Hebrew Calendar.

Your Friendship Circle has been busy preparing for our upcoming pre-Rosh Hashanah gift bag day on Friday, September 15th. **Erev Rosh Hashanah pick-up is between the hours of 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm. This month I wrote a little about two of the main suppliers for items in our gift bag.**

Please read on, I think it is quite interesting. It is not lost on us, or on me that two of our featured suppliers/sponsors, have been in their businesses for more than 100 years. We're lucky to have them. If you ordered a gift bag, you will be thanked for the deliciousness inside them! Just the morning of pick-up, freshly baked Challah, from Blak's bakery and delightfully sweet and fragrant honey, from local honey producer Sun Parlor Honey.

There is still time to order! Our very own **Karen Rosen**, created a wonderful and easy to follow order form available on our website, or right here, follow the link in the bulletin and it will take you to our order form. Thank you, Karen, – this is wonderful! It really is a good value.

You will also notice some logos in this month's bulletin. This was a very, very small fast campaign to start something bigger, and important to us in the future campaign. I am not sure how it will look for 2024, if it will be the Friendship Circle organizing it, or whether we will be looking for additional assistance. Either way, it is important for a number of reasons. One, we have many local businesses and services with whom we do business. We feel it is important that we reach out to them and ask if they will be part, of what we hope to be a "Special Edition" High Holiday bulletin.

It will contain sponsors such as what we have in our inaugural page this year, and the opportunity for our members to place greetings in their own words to the community. I would like to thank Mark Abraham from Abraham and Associates Wealth Management Group - TD, Al Teshuba from Platinum Realty Inc. Brokerage, Carol Ranger-Ollet and Alan Cohen for their support from Merchants. We also received support from both Metro and Real Canadian Superstore.

I can't stop kvelling!!! Our new logo! It is beautiful, artistic, colourful and modern, and it is us! Not the TV show, but US. Your congregation, your family – your 3rd place. Something to be proud of! If you ordered a gift bag, it will be printed on a reusable bag we created from Vistaprint. Alas it isn't in colour, (well more than one colour), none the less, it is still beautiful!

While not a Friendship Circle project per say, many Friendship Circlers will be taking part and volunteering in some capacity for our 2nd annual, Rosh Hashanah, kiddush lunch taking place on September 15th. Please RSVP as instructed, or there might not be a bagel with your name on it!

As well we are starting to plan for our 3rd annual Hanukkah Market, taking place on Sunday, November 19th. You will be reading more about it. If you or someone you know, designs beautiful jewelry such as earrings, or a bracelet, that can be "Hanukka'ed". Please contact us! We shop a little, we nosh a little.



Congregational Happenings September 2023

Friendship Circle

[A few of our generous food suppliers - We buy local!](#)

[Sun Parlor Honey](#)

We all know that honey figures prominently on our table at Rosh Hashanah. Dipping our delicious, most likely Essex County grown apples in sweet, delicious and kosher honey, is a treat we look forward to each year. It is how we tastefully created the saying "have a sweet year", at our tables, with family and friends.

Sun Parlor honey has been our supplier for our gift bags for the past 10 years. The Congdon family has been selling honey, now with 3 generations in the business since 1925. They have raised bees since 1916.

There are 1700 hives, with a total of 85 million bees that produce the delicious honey that we enjoy. We have been lucky to visit their store each year in Cottam. You can visit too! It is a lovely drive to their store! They will always offer you a taste of this year's honey. Chances are good that if you enjoy our delicious produce grown right here, one of the Congdon's bees has pollinated it.

It is a very pleasant drive through Essex County's very own breadbasket, to get to their adorable store. It really is worth the trip. We look forward to it, and you should too. It is the perfect pre- Rosh Hashanah family mini trip. Those that have purchased our gift bags will be receiving this delicious local favourite.

[Blak's Bakery](#)

What can we say about Blak's. The little bakery is on a residential street in one of the oldest areas of Windsor. Founded in 1918, and over 100 years old – Blak's bakery is in its original location on Langlois Avenue. The owner Peter Blak, came from Poland and immigrated to the United States (New York) where he apprenticed at fancy bakeries in the city. He then made his way to Canada and opened Blak's!

We depend on them for our delicious Challahs at the Temple. They have two sizes, a ceremonial size that we have on Rosh Hashanah, and to break the fast. Plus, regular square, and round smaller sizes. Raisin is a particular favourite. You either have to buy two raisin challahs, guaranteeing you have enough for the best French toast, or you have to ration it on Shabbos, leaving enough **for** French toast.

When you go you have to buy a pastry! This bakery came right out of Eastern Europe. Although not a kosher bakery, it has many baked goods that would be found in one. The absolute best, poppy seed Danish.

Where else in this city can you get such a thing? Look in their bakery cases – it's much more than just challah. I used to buy my very health-conscious mother-in-law, a poppy seed danish each week, and she would eat the entire thing.

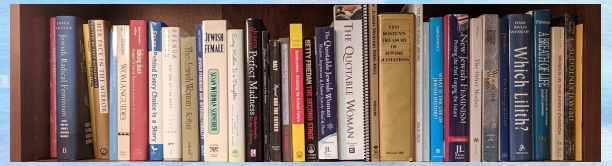
The fragrant, and just baked that morning challahs that are in the gift bags many of you bought, will be appreciated by the recipient. If the recipient is you – even better. If you are taking them somewhere as a hostess gift, you are taking the best!

[Order a GIFT BAG, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY – YOU WILL BE GLAD THAT YOU DID!! See how-to Info!](#)

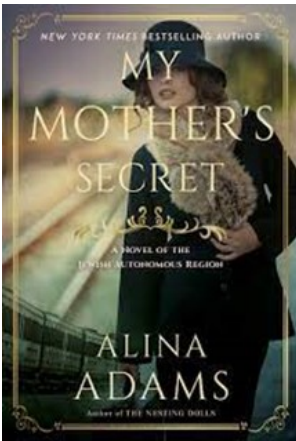


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Jewish Book Club Sponsored by Congregation Beth El



***My Mother's Secret* by Alina Adams**



Alina Adams is her pen name, but her birth name is Alina Sivorinovsky, born in Odessa and immigrating to San Francisco with her family at age seven. Clearly fluent in English, which she credits to watching soap operas after school, she holds a BA and MA from San Francisco State University in journalism and has covered both the soap opera world and competitive ice skating for the networks before turning to romance and mystery fiction. Now in her fifties, she is turning her life experience and extensive research into novels of Jewish life in the Soviet Union and the immigrant Jewish community in America. When she speaks to book clubs and reporters she often starts with the question: “What was the first Jewish independent state of the 20th century?” Nearly everyone says, “Israel. When she tells them about Birobidzhan predating Israel by about 20 years, they’re amazed. Even the most educated Jews have never heard of it!” This novel gives us the chance to learn about the Soviet “Jewish Autonomous Region” and the many fictions of Soviet society and the Soviet army in WWII wrapped in a tale of love, separation, heroism and healing.

My Mother's Secret begins in a Prologue with the death of Tommy Burns, father of Lena – WWII medical officer and POW, and the husband of Regina, Lena’s mother, who met Tommy as a nurse in the Nazi prison camp. His final words provoke Lena’s searching for her mother’s secret, the body of the novel which begins with Regina fleeing Stalinist Moscow for Birobidzhan, the Jewish Autonomous Republic (JAR) in the Far East. Established by the Soviet Union in 1934 as a homeland for Russia’s Jews, Birobidzhan was an inhospitable land, with no infrastructure or practical support from the Communist government. Regina struggles with the contradictions between her own common sense and her formal education in Communist dogma. As a young adult, she already knows that she must weigh every word she says, every response she gives, every facial expression and verbal reaction from her superiors. Frightened that any mistake could end her life, she doubts her ability to make a correct decision. Regina encounters Aaron Kramer who is young, strong and knows how to manage the system while keeping his humanity intact. The war separates them but Regina poses as a Pole to work at the POW camp holding Aaron on the Soviet side and Captain Tommy Burns on the American side. How their destinies intertwine create a complex, enlightening and enjoyable reading experience.



The Book Club will meet on Zoom on October 11th at 7:00 PM

**Mishpacha-Our Congregational
Family
Mazel Tov and Best Wishes**



מזל טוב



To those celebrating birthdays in September

- 1 Rochelle Tepperman
- 3 Arthur B. Weingarden
- 4 Harvey Kessler
- 4. Philip Rosen
- 8 Sasha Kleinplatz
- 13 Marcey Katzman
- 18 Cathy Morrison
- 20 Kate Dutke
- 21 Aaron Malus
- 22 Dr. Morrie Kleinplatz
- 23 Rebecca Dalfen
- 24 Joseph Schnayer
- 28 Charlie Klein



To
Arthur B. Weingarden
on his
90th
Birthday



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

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| Valerie Horner | Hannah Levin | Morton Kaplan |
| Jackie Farrell | Rona Paquette | Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser |
| Louise Ziff | Miriam Schnayer | Tamara Fishman |
| Rita Karp | Avraham Labe | Martin Gene |
| Richard McGuinty | Marla Rivard | Lindsay Martin |
| Klara Lobatch | Kathy Selby | Kevin Killop |
| Norma Fink | Paul Selby | Maia Klaz |
| Sharon Mock | Lanny Joffe | Glen & Melanie Dunn |



To those celebrating anniversaries in September

- 1 Dr. Bernie & Barbara Lyons
- 1 Irving & Joan Shuter
- 2 David & Judy Frank
- 3 Dr. Michael & Sandra Malowitz
- 6 Dr. Reuben & Aviva Schnayer
- 10 Baila & Mitchell Dietrich
- 11 Irina & Kevin Davis



**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 is a very meaningful way to congratulate a friend or family member on happy occasions or to express get wells or condolences. Please remember Congregation 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 September 2023



May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

1	LEV BELIAIKIN	9	JASON ROSENBAUM	21	ETHEL COHEN
1	ARNOLD KATZMAN	10	ROSE TEPPERMAN	21	GERTRUDE LEVINE
1	IDA ROSENTHAL	10	SARAH ALEXIS	22	BETTY FELBERBAUM
2	JAY GARBER	11	FREDA MERETSKY	22	MURRAY SHANBAUM
2	RENA SHANFIELD	12	SARA ELLA BREST	23	DOROTHY MORRIS
2	ELIZABETH PLAUT	12	DORIS HUDIS	23	LESLIE DAVID COPPEL
3	NATE CHEIFETZ	12	ISRAEL LEDERMAN	23	DR. BARRY TAUB
5	BELLA KRASSOV	13	YETTA SCHREIDER	24	ESTHER WYMAN
5	LEAH DUKE	14	IDA BERENBAUM	25	FANNY MARDER
5	FRED ROSEN	14	DIANE BUSH	25	CHARLES HALPERT
7	MONIKA NOSANCHUK	14	ABE PETERS	26	NATHAN ROTENBERG
7	EDITH ZIFF	17	ERWIN HOLLANDER	26	SOPHIE COHEN
8	JACOB KAHN	17	SHEILA SAVAGE	26	SAM KAMEN
8	MEYER KATZMAN	17	TERRY ROSENBERG	26	JACOB MARCUS
8	MARION FAINSTEIN	18	DR. MORRIS CHELSKY	27	CHARLES TALBERG
8	BARRY SHUSTER	18	ANNE M. TAUB	27	SHEILA KURTZ
8	FLORENCE LEVY	19	SAUL LEWIS	27	PAUL FELBERBAUM
8	HAROLD TAUB	20	CLARA SHUSTER	28	GERALD ENKIN
9	JEANETTE BRAITMAN	21	JOSEPH GREGORY	28	DR. SAUL FAINSTEIN
9	BEN SILVERSTEIN	21	JANICE SIMMONS	28	SONIA TENCER
9	HERMAN JOFFE	21	BELLA WEINGARDEN	30	GERRY LEVITZ
		21	LOTTIE PEARL		

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.
In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Tzedakah September 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.

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In memory of beloved mother Sylvia Selby, by: Dr. Stuart Selby.

Congratulations to Karen Rosen for a job well done as President of Congregation Beth El by: Fred & Marcey Katzman.

Congratulations to Julie Tepperman on becoming President of Congregation Beth El by: Fred & Marcey Katzman.

Good health wishes to Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser by: Sarah Shklov; Lynn & Alan Berger.

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Good health wishes to Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser by: Sandi & Mike Malowitz.

Harold Taub Scholastic Memorial Fund

Happy 90th Birthday to Dr. Stuart Selby by: Paula Taub.

In gratitude to Karen Rosen for her leadership as President of Congregation Beth El by: Paula Taub.

Good health wishes to Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser by: Paula Taub.

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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)

Ki Tavo

כִּי-תָבוֹא

When You Enter [the Land]

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

September 2, 2023

The Israelites are instructed to express their gratitude to God for their bountiful harvests and freedom from slavery by tithing ten percent of their crops for the Levite, the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. (26)

The people are told to display on large stones God's commandments for all to see. (27:1-8)

The Levites are to proclaim curses upon those who violate God's commandments. (27:15-26)

The Israelites are told that if they obey God's mitzvot faithfully, they will receive every blessing imaginable. They are also told that if they do not fulfill their brit with God, many curses will descend upon them. (28:1-69)

Moses reminds the Israelites of the miracles they witnessed in the wilderness and commands them to observe the terms of the covenant so that they may succeed in all that they undertake. (29:1-8)



Nitzavim-Vayeilech

נִצָּבִים - וַיֵּלֶךְ

You Stand [This Day] / [Moses] Went

Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

September 9, 2023

Moses tells the assembled people that God's covenant speaks to them and to all of the generations who will follow. (29:9-14)

God warns the Israelites that they will be punished if they act idolatrously, the way the inhabitants of the other nations do. (29:15-28)

Moses reassures the people that God will not forsake them and that they can attain blessings by following God's commandments. (30:1-20)

Moses prepares the people for his death and announces that Joshua will succeed him. (31:1-8)

Moses instructs the priests and the elders regarding the importance of reading the Torah. (31:9-13)

God informs Moses that upon his death, the people will commit idolatry and "many evils and troubles shall befall them." God tells Moses to teach the people a poem that will "be My witness." (31:14-30)



Yom Rishon shel Rosh HaShanah

שְׁפֹטִים יוֹם רִשׁוֹן שָׁל רֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה

First Day of the New Year

Genesis 22:1-19

September 16, 2023

Sarah, who has longed for a child for many years, conceives a child with Abraham and gives birth to Isaac, meaning "one who laughs." Isaac's birth fulfills God's promise that they will bear a son who will grow to be a generation. As Isaac grows into his boyhood, Sarah is conflicted by the presence of her servant Hagar and her son Ishmael that she conceived with Abraham and Hagar is banished from the home. God visits Hagar in the wilderness, promises that Ishmael will also grow into a great nation, and tenderly provides water for the mother and son. Ishmael grows to adulthood and is married. This portion is a reminder that God's promises are kept, and God's compassion extends beyond the tents of our people.



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Haazinu

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Listen

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

September 23, 2023

Moses sings his last song, a love poem to God and a chastisement of the people, who are not worthy of Adonai. (32:1–6)

The poem recounts the blessings that God has bestowed on the Israelites, the wicked deeds they have committed, and the punishments that God then inflicted upon them. (32:7–43)

God tells Moses to begin his ascent of Mount Nebo, from where he will see the Land of Israel from a distance but will not be allowed to enter it. (32:45–52)



Yom Rishon shel Sukkot

יום ראשון של סוכות

First Day of Sukkot

Leviticus 23:33-44

September 30, 2023



In these verses, we are instructed to observe the festival of Sukkot for seven days. The first of the seven days is a sacred day, one on which we refrain from work. Our ancestors brought sacrifices to the Temple on each of the days and lived in a booth. Why would we be expected to dwell in a fragile booth, exposed to the elements? Perhaps it is so that we do not take our possessions for granted. Anyone who has experienced a hurricane or a fire in their home knows just how fragile our dwellings really are. We are told of the lulav and the etrog and we are commanded to rejoice on each of the seven days. How wonderful to be commanded to celebrate!

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
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2023/24 UJA KICKOFF!

September 10 at 4PM in the WJCC Parkette

JOIN US FOR PONY RIDES, BARBECUE, SWIMMING AND MORE!

(Barbecue, movie snacks and Pony Rides Tickets for an extra fee, cash only)

7:30PM- Outdoor screening of Fievel: An American Tale

Bring a chair or blanket to get cozy for the film. \$10 entry

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Senior Social Club

The Windsor Jewish Federation is excited to announce that we will be introducing a senior social club 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). 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.

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)



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The MAN's Lunch "ZEKS" 6

Thursday September 7, 2023

Where: Shaar Hashomayim Social Hall

Time: 11:30 AM

Cost : \$75.00 per person
also Table options available

11am Early entry available for Senior Fressers



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The Sixth
Time

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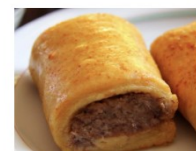
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To: shaar@mnsi.net

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