



Shabbat Shalom

20 Tishrei 5777
October 22, 2016

Parashat Sukkot VI (CH"V)

This Week at Beth El Synagogue

Saturday, October 22:

Shabbat Mishnah Study	8:45 am
B'nai Mitzvah Peer Tutoring	9:00 am
Orthodox Kehillah Services	9:00 am
Main Sanctuary Services	9:30 am
(Bar Mitzvah of Jerrod Meltzer)	
Havdalah	6:46 pm

Sunday, October 23:

Talmud Torah (Pre-K-7th grade)	9:30 am
Weekly Sunday Minyan—Hoshana Raba	9:30 am

Monday, October 24:

OFFICE CLOSED	
Shemini Atzeret Services	9:00 am
Yizkor Services	10:30 am
Erev Simchat Torah Services	7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 25:

OFFICE CLOSED	
Simchat Torah Services	9:00 am

Wednesday, October 26:

Talmud Torah (2nd-6th grade)	4:40 pm
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Friday, October 28:

Got Tot Shabbat?	5:30 pm
Candle Lighting	5:38 pm
Fall Kadima Kallah	6:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

- ✧ Sat. 10/29 Shabbat Mishnah Study
- ✧ Sat. 10/29 Shabbat Morning Orthodox Kehillah Services
- ✧ Sat. 10/29 B'nei Mitzvah Peer Tutoring
- ✧ Sat. 10/29 Shabbat Morning Services
- ✧ Sun. 10/30 Talmud Torah (Pre-K-7th Grade)
- ✧ Sun. 10/30 Weekly Sunday Minyan
- ✧ Tue. 11/1 Executive Committee Meeting
- ✧ Wed. 11/2 Talmud Torah (2nd-6th Grade)
- ✧ Thu. 11/3 Rabbi Greyber's Siddur Class
- ✧ Sat. 11/5 Shabbat Mishnah Study
- ✧ Sat. 11/5 Shabbat Morning Orthodox Kehillah Services
- ✧ Sat. 11/5 B'nei Mitzvah Peer Tutoring
- ✧ Sat. 11/5 Shabbat Morning Services
- ✧ Sat. 11/5 Parasha Study
- ✧ Sun. 11/6 Talmud Torah (Pre-K-7th Grade)
- ✧ Sun. 11/6 Weekly Sunday Minyan
- ✧ Sun. 11/6 Kadima Kitchen Competition
- ✧ Sun. 11/6 Aleph-Bet Movie and Lunch
- ✧ Sun. 11/6 "What's Not to Like?" 7th Annual Yiddish Songfest

Gabbai Schedule

Contact the scheduled gabbai if you'd like to request an *aliyah*, other honor, or to volunteer to lead a service in the Main Sanctuary. Gabbaim will try to accommodate requests made on Shabbat morning (by 10:15am, before the Torah service) but we ask for your understanding if all honors have been previously claimed during the week.



10/22 Hol Hamoed Sukkot Diane Markoff Diane.markoff@earthlink.net	919-942-3827
10/24 Shemini Atzeret David Rubin David_s_rubin@hotmail.com	919-967-7725
10/25 Simhat Torah Matt Diamond Mattdiamond@mindspring.com	919-906-6545
10/29 Bereshit Isaac Price Isaac@isaacprince.org	919-866-5453

This weekend's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by:

Jon and Sean Meltzer in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jerrod.

Beth El is a welcoming community of members with diverse backgrounds, ideas, levels of knowledge, and observance. We are an egalitarian Conservative congregation, and a member of the Southeast Seaboard district of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), and the Orthodox Union.

Parashat Sukkot IV

Adapted from <http://www.jtsa.edu/jts-torah-online>

Such a luscious array of branches and gourds proudly displayed by Adele Ginzberg—wife of JTS Talmud professor Louis Ginzberg—as she prepared to once again adorn the JTS sukkah!

This photo from The JTS Library evokes for me the loving care with which many early twentieth-century JTS faculty wives cultivated religious spirit and community. Ginzberg, or Mama G. as she was known, inherited the JTS sukkah project from Mathilde Schechter. For decades, she raised funds, shopped, and supervised the sukkah's decoration with fresh fruits, vegetables, and greenery. Louis Finkelstein, JTS president at the time of the photo, noted that seeing it so adorned was "among the high points of my life during the whole year." The large JTS sukkah now carries her name, in tribute to this dedication.

Known for her vivacious personality, warmth, and irreverence, Mama G. was a constant presence in the JTS community, attending her husband's lectures and Shabbat services. She was also known for opening her home to the JTS community, especially to "her boys"—i.e., rabbinical students. After her husband's death in 1953, she continued to host students for meals until shortly before she died in 1980 at the age of 93.

The younger woman in the photo is undoubtedly someone Mama G. mentored, perhaps someone she taught how to lead with a clear sense of purpose, fearlessness, wholeheartedness, and good humor. I identify with this woman, as I was privileged to be among the last students who fell under Mama G.'s spell. My late husband and I had the honor of walking her to shul weekly as she regaled us with JTS lore., I'll never forget her homemade apple pie, which she served every Shabbat.

This year, as we enter our sukkot, let's stop for a moment to recall the outsized impact that so many women have played over the years in nurturing the aesthetic beauty and warmth of the Jewish spirit.

Refuah Shleymah רפואה שלמה

Avigal bat David haLevi (Alice Gold)	Mishulamit bat Maryam (Marcia Hogan)	(Tovia Lebovich)
Avram Moshe ben Esther (Alan Mandel)	Miriam bat Rivka v'Natan (Miriam Sharp)	Tziporah bat Esther
Baracha bat Sarah	Miriam Shifra bat Issur (Margaret Sachs)	Ty-Esther Tobi bat Tzeryl (Mindy Shapiro)
Batya bat Shprintza (Barbara Roberman)	Mordechai ben Mathilda (Morty Berkowitz)	Yakov ben Sarah (Jacob Schonberg)
Chana bat Malka	Ovadya ben Esther Malkah (Ovadya Fleishman)	Ya'akov Roni ben Margalit
Chana Leah bat Sarah (Anna Crollman)	Reuven ben Chanoch v'Dinah (Robert Feurst)	Sidney Barker
David ben Sarah (David Leitner)	Sarah bat Hinda (Sylvia Dante)	Anne Boyd
David Yosef ben Avraham v'Chana (Donald Goldstein)	Sarah Gittel bat Rut (Sue Perlo)	Cynthia Brown
Eliyahu Chanan ben Sarah (Ed Gagnon)	Shalom ben Sprintze (Stanley Ramati)	Alan Marty
Esther bat Yankale Sura	Shira Batya bat Meirav	Lorraine Morley
Esther Malka bat Chaya Fruma (Elinor Fleishman)	Shmuel ben Shoshana	Ezra Rapport
Malka Chana bat Basha Rachel	Shrage ben Devorah Leah (Phillip Samuel Ramati)	Jack Reich
Mashah bat Fanny (Marsha Schonberg)	Shraga Feivel ben Leib (Philip Skoletsky)	Helen Rosenberg
M'cor Eyshel bat Esther Tzvia	Tuvia ben Shmuel v'Tziporah	Orrie Wilner
		Richard Roth
		Lauren Schiro
		Edward Thompson-Starkey
		Christine Walters
		Please contact the synagogue office with any additions or changes to this list.

Yahrzeits יארצייט

May their memory be a blessing

John Ullman	Robert Strauss	Kurt Schreiber
Morris D. Ashendorf	Susana Levy	
Jack Toppell	Mary Schlesinger	
Hanna Rachel Koren	Halina Gutman	
Lawrence Singer	Rose Gutman	
Israel Meyer Frohman	Cecille R. Lipton	

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Dr. Ralph Snyderman on the publication of his book "A Chancellor's Tale: Transforming Academic Medicine."

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