



Shabbat Shalom

15 Nisan 5776
April 23, 2016

PESACH I

This Week at Beth El Synagogue

Saturday, April 23: Pesach I

Havdalah—8:38 pm
Shabbat Mishnah Study 8:45 am
Orthodox Kehillah Services 9:00 am
NO B'NEI MITZVAH PEER TUTORING
Main Sanctuary Services 9:30 am

Sunday, April 24: Pesach II

Havdalah—8:39 pm
Sunday Minyan/Passover Services 9:00 am
NO TALMUD TORAH

Monday, April 25: Pesach III

Tuesday, April 26: Pesach IV

Hebrew Level I with Donna Goldstein 6:00 pm
Hebrew Level II with Donna Goldstein 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 27: Pesach V

Weekly Wednesday Minyan 8:00 am
NO TALMUD TORAH

Thursday, April 28: Pesach VI

Candle Lighting—7:43 pm

Friday, April 29: Pesach VII

Candle Lighting—7:43 pm
OFFICE CLOSED
Passover Morning Services 9:00 am

Upcoming Events:

- ✧ Sat. 4/30 Pesach VIII
- ✧ Sat. 4/30 Shabbat Mishnah Study
- ✧ Sat. 4/30 Shabbat Morning Orthodox Kehillah Services
- ✧ Sat. 4/30 B'nei Mitzvah Peer Tutoring
- ✧ Sat. 4/30 Shabbat Morning Services
- ✧ Sat. 4/30 Chavurah Minyan
- ✧ Sat. 4/30 Healing Yoga
- ✧ Sun. 5/1 Weekly Sunday Minyan
- ✧ Sun. 5/1 Last Day of Talmud Torah (PreK-7)
- ✧ Sun. 5/1 Talmud Torah End of Year Siyyum and Picnic
- ✧ Sun. 5/1 AlephBet Closing Program Mad Science!
- ✧ Sun. 5/1 Yom Hashoah: Holocaust Memorial Commemoration
- ✧ Tue. 5/3 Hebrew Levels I/II with Donna Goldstein
- ✧ Tue. 5/3 Youth Faculty End of Year Celebration
- ✧ Wed. 5/4 Weekly Wednesday Minyan
- ✧ Wed. 5/4 Talmud Torah (2-6)-T'fillah Boot Camp
- ✧ Thu. 5/5 Lunch and Learn at Chapel Hill Main Library
- ✧ Thu. 5/5 Sulam Session #6
- ✧ Thu. 5/5 Sicha: Belonging to the People of the Book-
Belonging to the Talmud
- ✧ Fri. 5/6 USY Shabbat Dinner (8th graders invited) at
Rabbi Greyber's

This weekend's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by:
*Caitlin and Geoffrey Pitt &
Robert and Deborah Rosenstein*

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.

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.



4/23 Pesach
Roger Perilstein
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4/24 2-day Pesach
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4/29* 7-day Pesach
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4/30 8-day Pesach
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5/7 AhareyMot-MacharChodesh
Alan Mandel
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Pesach

Adapted from <http://www.uscj.org/>

Counting the Omer-And Making Each Day Count Adapted from <http://www.uscj.org/> Day 1 (16 Nisan) - Why do you think we count the omer after dark?

Day 2 (17 Nisan) - Long ago, Jews brought an omer of barley - about a quart - to the Temple each day as an offering to God. What kind of offering might you make today?

Day 3 (18 Nisan) - Think about the preparations that culminated in the celebration of Pesach this year. Do the rules, rituals, and restrictions associated with this holiday enhance your celebration? How?

Day 4 (19 Nisan) - Pesach brought us freedom; Shavuot brought us the Law. What does the linking of these two holidays - and concepts - teach us?

Day 5 (20 Nisan) - One name for Shavuot is Atzeret, which means a concluding festival. What does this suggest about the relationship between Pesach and Shavuot?

Day 6 (21 Nisan) - Pesach is a celebration of the Exodus, in which God demonstrates God's power by, for example, dividing the Red Sea. Do you think witnessing miracles alone can create faith in God?

Day 7 (22 Nisan) - Today is the last day of Pesach in the diaspora and we recite Yizkor in the synagogue. Why do you think it is important to recite the memorial prayer even on our most joyous holidays?

Day 8 (23 Nisan) The period during which we count the omer is called s'firah , counting. During this time many Jews limit occasions for public rejoicing, generally refraining from holding s'machot, particularly weddings. What are the reasons for this practice?

Day 9 (24 Nisan) - When God spoke directly to the Jewish people before the revelation at Sinai, the people were extremely frightened and asked Moses to serve as a gobetween. What do you think frightened them?

Day 10 (25 Nisan) - Moses remained on the top of Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights receiving the Law from God. During that time, the Jewish people built the Golden Calf. Why do you think they did this?

Day 11 (26 Nisan) - Shavot is called by many names, each indicating a different aspect of the holiday. (For example, Z'man Matan Torateinu, a rabbinic name for the holiday, refers to the giving of the Torah.) What other names for Shavuot have you learned, and what does each teach you about the holiday?

Day 12 (27 Nisan) - Today is the actual date for Yom HaShoah, although community observances many vary. Consider adopting a family or personal ritual, such as lighting a yellow Holocaust candle available from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, to help bring the remembrance into focus.

Day 13 (28 Nisan) - Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. According to legend, this mountain was selected because of its small size and modesty. What can we learn from this?

Day 14 (29 Nisan) - As we begin to anticipate receiving the Ten Commandments, consider the prospect of forming a society without such rules. Could it work? Would we want to be part of such a society?

Refuah Shleymah רפואה שלמה

Aharon ben David u'Miriam (Alan Goldman)	Ovadya ben Elinor (Ovadya Fleishman)	Inez McFarling
Baracha bat Sarah	Reuven ben Chanoch v'Dinah (Robert Feurst)	Lorraine Morley
Batya bat Shprintza (Barbra Roberman)	Rut bat Sarah (Suzanne Furst)	Faye Davis Rapp
Bedonna Riva bat Sara	Sara bat Hinda (Sylvia Dante)	Gordon Rapp
Ben-Zion ben Sarah	Sarah Gittel bat Rut (Sue Perlo)	Ezra Rapport
Chana bat Malkah	Shira Batya bat Meirav (Anna Crollman)	Jack Reich
Hannah Leah bat Sarah (Anna Crollman)	Shmuel ben Shoshana	Michael Rockman
Daronit Esther bat Tuvia v'Leah (Jennifer Greyber)	Tuvia ben Shmuel v'Tziporah (Tovia Lebovich)	Richard Roth
David ben Sarah (David Leitner)	Tziporah bat Esther	Carmen Sadowsky
David Yosef ben Avraham v'Hannah (Donald Goldstein)	Yitzhaka Zissel bat Avram haKohen u'Malka (Jane Gabin)	Lauren Schiro
Eliyahu Chanan ben Sarah (Ed Gagnon)	Sonia Berman	Susan Tolchin
Malkah bat Leah (Meg Anderson)	Anne Boyd	Christine Walters
Malka Hannah bat Basha Rachel Miriam Shifra bat Issur (Margaret Sachs)	Cynthia Brown	Derick Williams
M'cor Eyshel bat Esther Tzvia	Elinor Fleishman	Orrie Wilner
	Jennifer Krunkosky	Amy Wolf

Please contact the synagogue office with any additions or changes to this list.

Yahrzeits יארצייט

Bessie Bergman	Sylvia Levy
Herbert Flicker	Arnold Lind
Miriam Gingold	Rose Nydick
Michael Goodrich	Roslyn Rose
Jim Guild	Albrecht Strauss
Alexander Koplowitz	

BE Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to the following Beth El members on their birthdays!
Kim Bardy, Richard Cramer, Tim Dew, Daphne Friedman, Sue Gidwitz, Sheila Goldstein, Diane Markoff, Julie Mell, Robert Rosenstein, Alex Schnitzer, Shoshana Schoham, Julian Waller, Howard Weinberg

Mazel Tov to Gladys Siegel on the marriage of her granddaughter Gal to Eden Fisher on Friday afternoon April 15, on Kibutz Be'Eri, in Israel.

Do you have a Mazel Tov to share with the Beth El community? Mazel Tavs include the birth of a child, a new job, or something special that you would like to share! Email emily@betheldurham.org with the great news!

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