



Shabbat Shalom

9 Av 5776
August 13, 2016

Parashat Devarim Hazon

This Week at Beth El Synagogue

Saturday, August 13:

Havdalah—9:09pm

NO B'NEI MITZVAH PEER TUTORING

NO SHABBAT MISHNAH STUDY

Orthodox Kehillah Services Main

9:00 am

Sanctuary Services

9:30 am

Sunday, August 14:

Monday, August 15:

Sisterhood Board Meeting

7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 16:

Finance Committee Meeting

7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 17:

Wednesday Minyan

8:00 am

Thursday, August 18:

Recovery International (RI)

Support Group at Beth El

6:30 pm

Ritual Committee Meeting

7:30 pm

Friday, August 19:

Candle Lighting

7:49 pm

****Please note that the following programs have been suspended for the summer: Shabbat Mishnah Study and Sunday Minyan. Shabbat Mishnah Study will resume in September. Sunday Minyan will resume on Sunday, 9/11 at 9:30 am.****

This weekend's Kiddush lunch is sponsored by:
Beth El Synagogue

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.

Upcoming Events:

- ✧ Sat. 8/13 Shabbat Morning Orthodox Kehillah Services Sat. 8/13
- ✧ Shabbat Morning Services -dvar given by Adam SaNogueira
- ✧ Sat. 8/13 Tisha B'Av Services at Judea Reform Congregation
- ✧ Sat. 8/13 Tisha B'Av Orthodox Kehillah Services
- ✧ Sat. 8/14 Tisha B'Av Orthodox Kehillah Services
- ✧ Mon. 8/15 Sisterhood Board Meeting
- ✧ Tue. 8/16 Finance Committee Meeting
- ✧ Wed. 8/17 Weekly Wednesday Minyan followed by Shiur
- ✧ Thu. 8/18 Recovery International (RI) Support Group
- ✧ Thu. 8/18 Ritual Committee Meeting

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.



8/13 Devarim Hazon

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Parashat Devarim Hazon

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Although I have learned from many amazing educators, the teaching that has probably had the greatest impact on me did not come from school, rabbinic literature, or even my parents. It came from Spider-Man. I can directly trace my desire to work in the nonprofit world to Spider-Man. Although there is debate about where the expression originates, the message of his origin story is clear: “With great power there must also come—great responsibility!” The idea that individuals who have the ability and opportunity to make a difference in this world are obligated to do so is the foundation of how many people try to live their lives.

In this week’s parashah, we see a variation on this, one in which an individual accepts a leadership position with good intent, but in the end creates a negative outcome. In Deut. 1:22-46, Moses describes what happened when 12 individuals were charged with finding the best route for the people to enter the Land. Instead, their report focusing on the size and strength of the current inhabitants created panic among the people. This led to a loss of faith in God that not only ultimately prevented their generation from being allowed to enter the Land, but—according to the text in Deuteronomy—is also why Moses was forbidden to enter.

Throughout Deuteronomy, Moses relays to the current generation the story of their people. Like a parent sending his children off alone, he wants to make sure they have the tools to be successful. This includes knowing the mistakes of the previous generation so they can learn that, with great power and opportunity to do good, there is also responsibility.

Just ask Spider-Man.

Refuah Shleymah רפואה שלמה

<i>Aharon ben David u'Miriam (Alan Goldman)</i>	Ovadya ben Esther Malkah (Ovadya Fleishman)	Anne Boyd Cynthia Brown Heidi Gross Hill Tom Kronmiller
<i>Avigal bat David haLevi (Alice Gold)</i>	Reuven ben Chanoch v'Dinah (Robert Feurst)	
<i>Baracha bat Sarah</i>		
<i>Batya bat Shprintza (Barbra Roberman)</i>	Sarah bat Hinda (Sylvia Dante)	Alan Marty Lorraine Morley Ezra Rapport Jack Reich
<i>Chana bat Malka</i>	Sarah Gittel bat Rut (Sue Perlo)	Richard Roth Lauren Schiro Edward Thompson- Starkey Christine Walters Derrick Williams Orrie Wilner
<i>Chana Leah bat Sarah (Anna Crollman)</i>	Shira Banyan bat Meirav Shmuel ben Shoshana	
<i>David ben Sarah (David Leitner)</i>	Shraga Feivel ben Leib (Philip Skoletskey)	
<i>David Yosef ben Avraham v'Chana (Donald Goldstein)</i>	Tuvia ben Shmuel v'Tziporah (Tovia Lebovich)	<i>Please contact the synagogue office with any additions or changes to this list.</i>
<i>Eliyahu Chanan ben Sarah (Ed Gagnon)</i>	Tziporah bat Esther	
<i>Esther Malka bat Chaya Fruma (Elinor Fleishman)</i>	Ya'akov ben Sarah (Jacob Schonberg)	
<i>Malka bat Leah (Meg Anderson)</i>	Ya'akov Roni ben Margalit	
<i>Malka Chana bat Basha Rachel</i>	Yehuda ben David (Jerry Robins)	
<i>M'cor Eyshel bat Esther Tzvia</i>		
<i>Mishulamit bat Maryam (Marcia Hogan)</i>		
<i>Miriam Shifra bat Issur (Margaret Sachs)</i>		

Yahrzeits יארצייט

May their memory be a blessing

Irma Fischer	Shel Feldman
Carolyn Lubovsky	Edgar Arturo Lazo-Wasem
Sadie Kramer	Gus Abramson
Geri Ann Pomerantz	Meyer Alpern
Grant Anderson	Leslie Becker
Joani Gudemanl	Moshe-Halym Cohen

BE Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to the follow community members on their birthdays!
Nancy Perault, Brian Ginsberg, Richard Shachtman, Philippe Chemla, Morty Berkowitz, Steven Rosefielde, Libby Vaughn, Janice Stolzenberg

BE at Beth El

Welcome our new members:
Jason Liss and Ilana Osten, Jamie and Corey

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