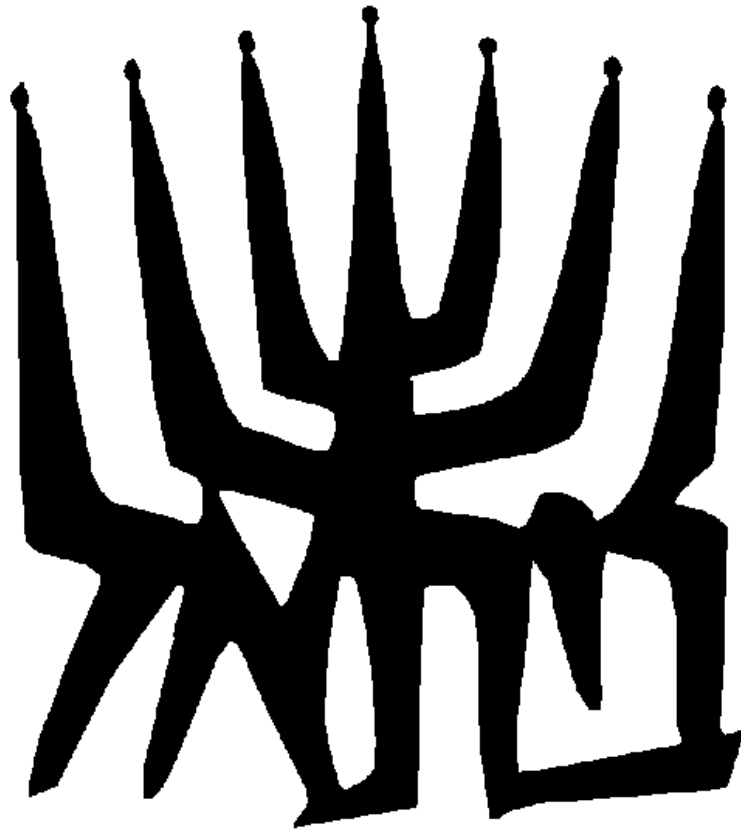


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From the Desk of Rabbi Mandel

May officially kicks off “Bar and Bat Mitzvah Season” for Congregation Beth El. Eight of our young adults will be called to the Torah as a B’nei Mitzvah over the next seven months – a full listing of those dates are inside the bulletin. Once again we are grateful to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation and Susquehanna University, for opening their hearts and doors and providing us with spaces to worship during our period of construction.

As we all wish a Mazel Tov to the kids and their families, I wanted to share the following B’nei Mitzvah Blessing written by Rabbi Danny Siegel, inspired by Talmud Berahot 17a.

May your eyes sparkle with the light of Torah,
And your ears hear the music of its words.
May the space between each letter of the scrolls
Bring warmth and comfort to your soul.
May the syllables draw holiness from your heart,
And may this holiness be gentle and soothing
To the world.
May your study be passionate,
And meanings bear more meanings
Until Life itself arrays itself to you
As a dazzling wedding feast.
And may your conversation,
Even of the commonplace
Be a blessing to all who listen to your words
And the see the Torah glowing on your face.

B’nei Mitzvah Schedule

May 5th: Jaimie Speck (at Susquehanna University)
May 19th: Hannah Buckler Miller (at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation)
June 16th: Polly Solomon (at Bucknell University)
July 7th: Rose Jones (at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation)
September 1st: Sarah Byron (TBD)
October 13th: Adam Rosenberg (Susquehanna University)
November 3rd: Fallon Grindlinger (TBD)
November 17th: Josh Winett (TBD)



Vickie & Ian Speck
invite you to the
celebration of

Jaimie's Bat Mitzvah

when she is called to the
Torah on
May 5th 2007
Isaac Hall
Susquehanna University
at 9:30 in the morning

Join us for Friday Night
Service
at 8:00 PM
Isaac Hall
Susquehanna University

Hope to see many of you
there.



We invite the entire congregation to share in our joy of

Hannah's Bat Mitzvah

on
May 19th 2007
9:30 in the morning
at the
Unitarian Universalist
Congregation,
Rt. 11
(just outside of
Northumberland)

We hope everyone can attend.
Gary and Susan



Congregation Beth El, Sunbury

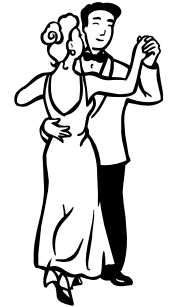
invites you to our

98th Annual Spring Dance

featuring

Music and entertainment by

Averie Clark and Cool Blue



May 12th, 2007

7:00-10:00pm

La Primavera Restaurant

Route 45, Lewisburg

All proceeds benefit
Congregation Beth El, Sunbury. Tickets are tax-deductible to the full
extent of the law

Ticket Information

\$20 per person including:
Silent Auction, buffet supper,
Dessert selections, cash bar

Reservations are recommended and should be made by phone by May 4th.

For information and reservations, call:

Renee Sosland 524-2729

Evelyn Hershman 524-9323

Fran Bernstein 286-4714



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April 2007

The Dance:

Please join us on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at La Primavera Restaurant on Route 45 in Lewisburg from 7-10 for the 98th annual Spring Dance. The dress code is smart-casual, and we will offer a light supper (vegetarian choices included), a selection of desserts and a cash bar.

Once again we have booked **Avery Clark and Cool Blue** to entertain and provide dance music. Many of you know Avery through her performances in the Central Susquehanna Valley. She is a dynamic performer who has a large following, and we hope to attract many non-members by advertising her appearance with us. Ask your friends, relatives and neighbors to join us for an evening of fun and good food for a worthy cause. The cost is \$40.00 per person.

The Silent Auction:

The silent auction has been a great success in past years and an additional source of money. If you approach a business or service that is reluctant to place an ad, ask for a donation of services. In return, the business/service will get a quarter page ad at no cost. It is good publicity for the business, and it is a source of funds for us!

Remember the date for the 98th annual spring dance is **Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 7-10 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact Renee at 524-2729, Evelyn Hershman at 524-9323 or Fran Bernstein at 286-4717.

I hope everyone will contribute to the ad book and come to the dance to support this important fundraiser for the continuation of a vibrant Jewish community in Central Pennsylvania.

Renee Sosland for the Dance Committee

GET WELL

Nettie Amdurer
Diane Buckler
Wendy Gold
Dean Klick
Sharon Miller
Lisa Chaskin Perlmutter
Norma Yohai

ONEGS

May 4/ 5: Speck Bat Mitzvah
May 6: Sunday School Picnic
May 18/19 Buckler-Miller Bat Mitzvah

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Jewish Women International Mother's Day Program

Every Mother's Day, Jewish Women International delivers fresh bouquets to more than 150 battered women's shelters across the US through their Mother's Day Flower Project.

For each contribution of \$25 or more, JWI will send a beautiful Mother's Day tribute card to one of the special women in your life, to let her know that a donation has been made in her name. If you include the name of Congregation Beth El along with your donation, \$5 from each donation will be given back to our synagogue. You can donate on-line at www.jwi.org or call 800-343-2823.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday evening services will be held at the Berelson Jewish Center on the Bucknell Campus. The Center is located on St. George Street at 7th Avenue, adjacent to the cemetery. Services will begin at 8pm except on the third Friday of the month when we will join the Bucknell students for an early service and pot-luck supper beginning at 5:30pm.

Shabbat Morning Programs

Most months we will have two Shabbat morning programs available. On the **FIRST** Saturday of the month will be a traditional Shabbat morning service. We will begin at 10am and meet at the Berelson Center on the Bucknell Campus. The **SECOND** Saturday of the month will once again be for Shabbat Yeledim. Again, we will start at 10am and continue to have the program at different homes. Call Rabbi for more info.

Calling the Rabbi???

If you have activated the "block number" feature on your telephone, preventing people with Caller-ID from seeing your number when you call them, you may have trouble reaching Rabbi Nina's house. If you call 286-8389 and get a message that your call cannot be accepted, simply hang up and redial starting with *82. This will allow the call to go through.

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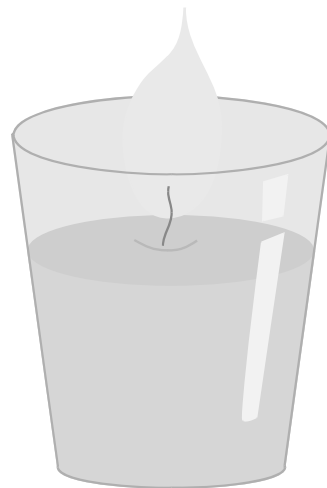
Yahrzeit

Iyar		May
14	Walter Cohen Larry Gedrich	2
15	Jack Bernstein	3
16	Eva Wolitsky Jack Bornstein	4
17	Sigmund Millner	5
19	Philip Cohen Sylvan Weissman	7
20	Benjamin Katz	8
21	Beatrice Spritzler Walter Weisberg	9
25	Abe Rosenblum	13
26	Ryan Daniels	14
27	Helen A Stoler Emanuel Goldman Esther Rubenstein	15
29	Charles Frank Sally Deborah Schwartz	17
Sivan		
3	Maurice Banks Albert Gerstein	20
7	Israel Noah Arnow	24
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13	Lillian Fremont Sam Kahn Sigfried Weis	30

**“Those in the first year of
passing”**

Ryan Daniels
Archie Irwin
Ralph Harris
Mary Beth Payne

**May their memories be
bound up in the
Book of Righteous. Remember
to kindle the memorial candle on
the evening before the yahrzeit
date**



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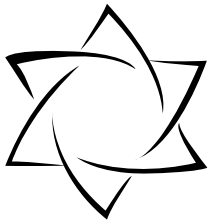
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