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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

As these days of distancing and navigating the ever-changing advice about living in a pandemic world, slog on, I notice that in this bulletin there are a number of opportunities to stay connected. On March 8th we will have the next in our Jewish Ethics Series that we have been doing, via Zoom, with the Joint Congregations of the Susquehanna Valley. Our topic, in honor of Purim, will be the Ethics of War.

Every Wednesday we have been gathering at 4:30pm, in person, for a multi-generational, Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop. People of all ages are coming together to learn about Jewish life, practice, traditions, and holy days in a hands-on and engaged curriculum.

Then we have Purim! For the second year we will be doing a Purim Fundraiser of Shlach Manot goodie baskets. This is an easy and convenient way to support the synagogue and send a basket of delicious cheer to someone you may have been thinking about, but haven't seen lately. All the details are outlined later in the bulletin. We will also be doing our Megillah Reading on March 16th at 7pm. We will do a combination of in-person and live-streaming this year. And, because I know you need more Hamantaschen in your life, we'll be sending out the Good Yontif Bakery order form soon.

In April, we have more opportunities to celebrate and commemorate. Passover begins on April 15th. Our Community Seder will be on April 16th. We will also come together for Passover services on the mornings of April 16th and April 23rd. Of course, we will continue to have Shabbat Services at 8pm live and via Zoom. On the last Shabbat of the month, we meet at 7pm. In April, our last of the month Shabbat Service will be a commemoration for Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. As always, keep an eye on your e-mail for all the details of all of these events, and more; and I hope to see many of you in the months ahead.



Good Yontif Bakery Order Form



**Orders are due: Wednesday, March 9th;
Delivery on March 16th and 17th.**

My name: _____

Preferred means of contact for questions: _____

e-mail _____

Text _____

Phone _____

Yes! I would like to support Congregation Beth El and send give much-needed cheer by sending the following people a Shlach Manot Purim Box:

Name	Address (if not a member)	Special Message?

Use a separate sheet of paper for additional names.

-Send a box someone to someone in the U.S. For \$25 we will package and mail the basket. Packages will be sent via USPS, but we cannot guarantee they will arrive on March 17th.

Name	Address (if not a member)	Special Message?

Total number of boxes ordered _____ Total amount paid _____
Please pay by check or via our website donation page, specifying "Purim"
in the notes

Please return this form to: Purim Box, Congregation Beth El, 249 Arch St., POB 506, Sunbury, PA 17801---or scan and return to: rabbi@beth-el-sunbury.org

Congregants' Corner

"Jews in all towns observe the 14th day of the month of Adar and make it a day of merrymaking and feasting and as a holiday and an occasion for sending gifts to one another" Esther 9:19

Support Congregation Beth El and give a much-needed gift of merriment and feasting this Purim, March 17th.

For just \$5, you can gift a Purim Basket (Shlach Manot) to a member of our congregation. On Purim, the basket will be delivered with a card listing your name, along with the name of anyone else who might have chosen to honor the same person.

The recipient receives just one basket; additional donations in honor of the same person will be donations of good wishes and will contribute to our fundraising efforts.

All Baskets will include:

- A half-dozen, home-made hamantachs (assorted old fashioned flavors)
- Purim props
- Chocolate and other sweet treats
- A selection of dried fruit

*All baskets will be nut-free and pareve. Gluten free available on request.

-Want to mail a basket to someone in the U.S.? For \$25 we will package and mail the basket.

Good Yontif Bakery will also be selling orders of hamantaschen by the half-dozen and dozen. Please watch your e-mail for the menu selections of new-fashioned and old-fashioned flavors.



Adar I 5782 March 2022 Adar II 5782

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Adar I 28	Adar I 29	Adar I 30	Adar II 1	Adar II 2
				Rosh Chodesh	Rosh Chodesh	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Adar II 3	Adar II 4	Adar II 5	Adar II 6	Adar II 7	Adar II 8	Adar II 9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Adar II 10	Adar II 11	Adar II 12	Adar II 13	Adar II 14	Adar II 15	Adar II 16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Adar II 17	Adar II 18	Adar II 19	Adar II 20	Adar II 21	Adar II 22	Adar II 23
27	28	29	30	31		
Adar II 24	Adar II 25	Adar II 26	Adar II 27	Adar II 28		

March Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

- 3/2: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 3/4: Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 3/6: Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 3/8: Jewish Ethics Series: War, 7pm
- 3/9: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 3/9: Shlach Manot Orders Due
- 3/11: Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 3/13: Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 3/16: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 3/16: Purim Megillah Reading, 7pm
- 3/17: Takery
- 3/17: Shlach Manot boxes delivered
- 3/18: Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 3/19: Shabbat Morning Service, 10am
- 3/20: Purim Carnival, 10am
- 3/23: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 3/25: Shabbat Service, 7pm
- 3/27: Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 3/30: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm



Adar II 5782

April 2022

Nissan 5782

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Adar II 29	Nissan 1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nissan 2	Nissan 3	Nissan 4	Nissan 5	Nissan 6	Nissan 7	Nissan 8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Nissan 9	Nissan 10	Nissan 11	Nissan 12	Nissan 13	Nissan 14	Nissan 15
					Erev Passover	Passover
					First Seder	Second Seder
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Nissan 16	Nissan 17	Nissan 18	Nissan 19	Nissan 20	Nissan 21	Nissan 22
Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover	Passover
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Nissan 23	Nissan 24	Nissan 25	Nissan 26	Nissan 27	Nissan 28	Nissan 29

April Calendar of Events

All events are on Zoom unless otherwise noted

- 4/1: Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 4/3: Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 4/6: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 4/8: Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 4/10: Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 4/13: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 4/15: First Seder, NO SHABBAT SERVICE
- 4/16: Passover, Shabbat Service, 10am
- 4/16: Community Seder, 5pm
- 4/17: No Hebrew School
- 4/20: NO Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop
- 4/21: Takery
- 4/22: Shabbat Service, 8pm
- 4/23: Shabbat Passover Yizkor Service, 10am
- 4/24: Hebrew School, 9:30am
- 4/27: Yom Revi'i Wednesday Workshop, 4:30pm
- 4/29: Shabbat, Yom Hashoah Service, 7pm



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Dues rounded up

Capital Campaign
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Dues rounded up
Dues rounded up
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Hamantashen

From: The Children's Jewish Holiday Kitchen

Ingredients:

Dough:

- ¾ cup (1 ⅓ sticks) parve margarine or unsalted butter
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 egg (*add another for wash if you choose)
- 3 tablespoons milk, water or orange juice
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2 ½ - 3 cups of sifted all-purpose unbleached flour (sifted)

Fillings:

Use your imagination - Solo brand has all sorts of flavors - prune, poppyseed, apricot. Can also use pie fillings, chocolate chips, Nutella, nuts, chopped apples

Directions:

- Using a wooden spoon, cream the margarine or butter with the sugar
- Add the egg and continue creaming until smooth
- Add the milk, water or orange juice and vanilla
- Mix flour with the margarine mixture until a ball of dough is formed
- Divide the dough into 2 cylinders approximately 3 inches in diameter and refrigerate for a few hours or overnight.
- Preheat Oven to 350 degrees
- Using one cylinder of dough at a time (keep the unused portion refrigerated until needed), cut ⅛ inch slices of dough
- Roll them out and place 1 teaspoon of filling in the center of each round
- Draw the edges up at three points to form a triangle and pinch together carefully
- Place the triangles on ungreased baking sheets and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown
- Cool on rack
- *You can roll out one cylinder and then cut with a circular cookie cutter or glass. You can also use an egg mixed with orange juice or water as a wash on the hamantashen before baking.



March/April Yahrzeit

Milton Carmel	3/1	28	Adar I
Simon Hutterer	3/1	28	Adar I
Jacob Klapper	3/2	29	Adar I
Reed Payne	3/2	29	Adar I
Hattie Biow	3/5	2	Adar II
Joan Nach	3/8	5	Adar II
Helene Yagoda Rand	3/19	16	Adar II
Blanche Bernstein	3/25	22	Adar II
Anne Schneider	3/27	24	Adar II
Dr. Irving Cherry	3/28	25	Adar II
Barbara Kaufman	4/2	1	Nisan
Saul Sosland	4/2	1	Nisan
Kurt Machauf	4/3	2	Nisan
Lynn Abowitz	4/4	3	Nisan
Scott Klick	4/5	4	Nisan
Edward Lavine	4/5	4	Nisan
Karl Sosland	4/5	4	Nisan
Michael Fremont	4/6	5	Nisan
H. Max Rosenblum	4/8	7	Nisan
Lena Solomon	4/8	7	Nisan
Joseph Buntman	4/14	13	Nisan
Sophie Irwin	4/14	13	Nisan
David Moskowitz	4/14	13	Nisan
Claire Goodman	4/15	14	Nisan
Grace Rosenblum	4/15	15	Nisan
Eleanor Gedrich	4/16	16	Nisan
Pearl Baum Golden	4/17	17	Nisan
Freida Arnow	4/20	19	Nisan
Noah Beck-Machauf	4/21	20	Nisan
Marcia Hoffman	4/21	20	Nisan
Sarah Klapper	4/21	20	Nisan
Oscar Levine	4/21	20	Nisan
Max Polinsky	4/24	23	Nisan
Yetta Shapiro	4/25	24	Nisan



Those in the First Year of Passing

Aaron Bender

Florence Putterman

Ruth Newman

*May their memories be
bound up in the Book of
the Righteous.*



*Remember to kindle the
memorial candle on the evening
before the yahrzeit date.*

Thoughts of Strength

Our voices and minds are joined as a community to ask
for the strength to see our friends and family through
times of sickness and strife. May our thoughts help bring
healing to those in need

Mishaberach List



Walter Hershman

Norma Yohai

Alan London

Gail London

***Please note: Names have been removed from the Mishaberach List if we have not heard from you in over a year. If you would like to add a name, please contact Rabbi Nina:
rabbi@beth-el-sunbury.org*

Please check our website for updates on the
Mishaberach list.





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Stretching back through the years, the Congregation Beth-El Bulletin has been edited by members who have given their time, and a little bit of sweat, dedicated to the task of keeping our temple family informed and involved. The current editorial staff hopes that with this incarnation of the temple bulletin we live up to the good work of our predecessors. Let us know what you think.

We would also like to invite businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring the bulletin to contact us.

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PO Box 506
249 Arch Street
Sunbury, PA 17801**

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Address: _____

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