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REFLECTIONS FROM THE RABBI

We recently had a visit from a retired architect who was interested in our building. I get so caught up in the day to day work in the building that I sometimes forget it was designed by a noted architect, Robert Venturi. Our visitor was delighted to see his work. With his permission, I'm sharing part of the note he wrote me after his tour here. It was so nice to be able to see our sanctuary through fresh eyes:



“When I sat in the front row of the recessed alcove in the back of the sanctuary, surrounded by the mementos of those who have gone before us, and I faced those soaring window, capable of offering a clear vision of the heavens, reinforced by the clean lines of the ceiling pointing upward, the eternal light handing down over the sacred scriptures that attempt to record what matters to us most, I realized that this is all that any architecture can do to give us a sense of the spiritual.”

Annual Community Seder

Please join us on the second night of Passover for our annual Community Seder. We will start at 6pm on Thursday, April 6th. The Community Seder is a light and fun event with lots of singing and all the seder highlights. It is a pot-luck, Passover dinner. Please bring a Passover-friendly dish, in a disposable container, to share. We will supply serving utensils. If you have a question about what to bring, please reach out to Rabbi Nina. RSVPs are ALWAYS welcome (rabbi@beth-el-sunbury.org)



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Yahrzeit donation IMO Abraham
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IMO Walter Hershman
IHO the Birth of Ari Meir Miron
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IMO Martin Miller - Rabbi's
Discretionary Fund

Thanks for a beautiful
Shabbat Service

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund –
The Takery

IHO Norman Rich's
85th Birthday

IMO Ilse Voss
For the Website
General Donation
Dues rounded up

From Evelyn and Morty Hershman: We are giving this contribution to thank the many people who worked so hard to help us celebrate our son Walter's life. Your care has given us the support we needed to get through a very difficult time.



**Thank you for your donations to
Congregation Beth El...**

Congregants' Corner

Book Club

The Sunday book club is reading *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* for our March 26 meeting. At that time we will choose another book for April and May. Our books have some kind of Jewish theme. We are a small group and would love others to join us, even if they haven't finished or even started the book. If you have a recommendation of a book, we'd love to hear it. Please contact Bev at beverly.n.bayer@gmail.com.



Second Sunday Social Club

The Second Sunday Social Club meets at 1pm
Join us for fun and games like
Mahjong, Cribbage and Scrabble.
Questions or suggestions?
Contact Joan at Jabrabander@yahoo.com.

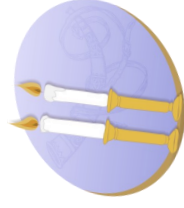


Adar 5783 March 2023 Nissan 5783

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

March Calendar of Events

- 3/3: Shabbat Service, 8pm
3/5: Purim Carnival, 9:30am
3/6: Purim Megillah reading, 7pm
3/10: Shabbat Service, 8pm
3/12: Hebrew School, 9:30am
3/12: Second Sunday Social Club, 1pm
3/17: Shabbat Service, 8pm
3/19: Hebrew School, 9:30am
3/24: Shabbat Service, 8pm
3/26: Hebrew School, 9:30am
3/26: CBE Book Club, 1pm



Nissan 5783

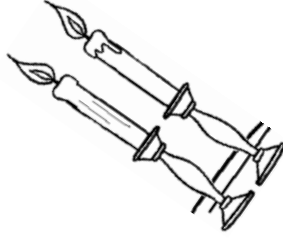
April 2023

Iyar 5783

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

April Calendar of Events

4/2: Hebrew School, 9:30am
4/6: Community Seder, 6pm
4/7: Shabbat Service, 8pm
4/9: NO Hebrew School
4/13: Yizkor Service, 8:30am
4/14: Shabbat Service, 8pm
4/16: Hebrew School, 9:30am
4/21: Shabbat Service, 8pm



S h u l H o u s e R o c k s !

Itzhak Perlman Performs

Renown violinist Itzhak Perlman will be performing at Susquehanna University on April 19th.

Itzhak Perlman in Recital is presented in loving memory of Robert F. Weis by his wife, Patricia, and the Stella Freeman Weis Cultural Endowment.

The Stella Freeman Weis Cultural Endowment sponsors critically acclaimed artists in performance at Susquehanna University. Established in 1976, the endowment was funded by Robert and Patricia Weis.

Reserve up to four general seating tickets for *Itzhak Perlman in Recital* at no cost. Ticket reservations can be made by phone (570-372-2787).



DUES

You can now pay your dues automatically.

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for more information.



Thank You!

March Yahrzeit



Rebecca Silverberg	3/1	8	Adar
William Friedman	3/2	9	Adar
Leonard Apfelbaum	3/3	10	Adar
Helen Liachowitz	3/3	10	Adar
Stacey Brager	3/4	11	Adar
Anne Silverman	3/5	12	Adar
Sarah Sperber	3/5	12	Adar
Julius Schwartz	3/6	13	Adar
Mary Beth Payne	3/8	15	Adar
Helene Yagoda Rand	3/9	16	Adar
Ben Drimer	3/11	18	Adar
Mollie Adler	3/13	20	Adar
Sigfried Hutterer	3/13	20	Adar
Ronald Shane	3/13	20	Adar
William Shumka	3/13	20	Adar
Maxine Nach Arnow	3/14	21	Adar
Byron Goldman	3/14	21	Adar
Max Greenfield	3/14	21	Adar
Helen Steen	3/14	21	Adar
Julius Stoler	3/14	21	Adar
Julius Voss	3/14	21	Adar
Lillian Rosenblatt	3/15	22	Adar
Louis Hershman	3/16	23	Adar
Olga Machauf	3/16	23	Adar
Esther Berger	3/17	24	Adar
Barnie Banks	3/19	26	Adar
R. Norman Perman	3/20	27	Adar
Milton Carmel	3/21	28	Adar
Simon Hutterer	3/21	28	Adar
Jacob Klapper	3/22	29	Adar
Reed Payne	3/22	29	Adar
Barbara Kaufman	3/23	1	Nisan
Saul Sosland	3/23	1	Nisan
Kurt Machauf	3/24	2	Nisan
Lynn Abowitz	3/25	3	Nisan
Scott Klick	3/26	4	Nisan
Edward Lavine	3/26	4	Nisan
Karl Sosland	3/26	4	Nisan
Michael Fremont	3/27	5	Nisan
H. Max Rosenblum	3/28	7	Nisan
Lena Solomon	3/28	7	Nisan

April Jahrzeit

Joseph Buntman	4/4	13	Nisan
Sophie Irwin	4/4	13	Nisan
David Moskowitz	4/4	13	Nisan
Claire Goodman	4/5	14	Nisan
Grace Rosenblum	4/6	15	Nisan
Eleanor Gedrich	4/7	16	Nisan
Pearl Baum Golden	4/8	17	Nisan
Freida Arnow	4/10	19	Nisan
Noah Beck-Machauf	4/11	20	Nisan
Marcia Hoffman	4/11	20	Nisan
Sarah Klapper	4/11	20	Nisan
Oscar Levine	4/11	20	Nisan
Max Polinsky	4/14	23	Nisan
Yetta Shapiro	4/15	24	Nisan
Florence Banks	4/22	1	Iyyar
Mel Wolfberg	4/23	2	Iyyar
Edward Rosenblum	4/25	4	Iyyar
Joseph Spritzler	4/26	5	Iyyar
George London	4/27	6	Iyyar
Gertrude Kutno	4/28	7	Iyyar
Ignaz Machauf	4/28	7	Iyyar
Gerald Abowitz	4/30	9	Iyyar



Purim Carnival

Join us for our Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 5th 9:30am



Those in the First Year of Passing

Walter Hershman

Carol Apfelbaum

*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



Gail London

Alan London
Norma Yohai

Harriet Shane

***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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