



Congregation Beth El

A seasonal, egalitarian synagogue affiliated with the Conservative Movement

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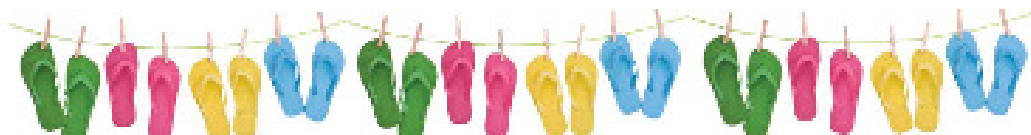
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*z"l May their memory be for a blessing



Shalom Congregation Beth El Members and friends!

Summer 2023 is here and I am excited to share with you information about some of the upcoming programs at Congregation Beth El.

This season's Friday evening services will begin on **June 30th**. Youth Services will start at **7:00 pm** and Adult Services will begin at **7:35 pm**. We are happy to announce that we are bringing back our traditional, in-person *Oneg Shabbat*! There will be nine opportunities to sponsor an *Oneg Shabbat*, so please consider whom you would like to honor or remember with love (and delicious treats). Please contact Sharon Waxenbaum at shanaaviv@gmail.com or 631-748-8459 to reserve a date. On **July 7th**, Anita Kaplowitz and her family will sponsor a special *Oneg* in celebration of her 95th birthday, which falls on that *Shabbat*. Please join us as we honor Anita on her special *simcha*!

Speaking of services, let's not forget the kids who look forward to that Hershey candy bar from the first time they receive them at the end of Youth Services. Please support the Candy Fund by contacting Ruth Spitz at rspz123@yahoo.com or 516-458-4440 for donation details.

Our all-you-can-eat Ice Cream socials are back! They will take place on Sunday, **July 23rd** and Sunday, **August 12th**, the same days as Old Colony Beach's Sandcastle Contests. And, of course, on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, **September 3rd**, we will hold our famous end-of-summer blow out to finish off the ice cream. We don't leave until all the ice cream is gone!

In our next newsletter, I will share our other events for Summer 2023.

On behalf of the Board, thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on June 30th, if not before.

Lisa



CBE ICE CREAM SOCIAL and Bookfair

All You Can Eat!

Sundays 6 pm - 8 pm

July 23rd • August 12th • September 3rd





Thank you for your generous donations!

Pam & Lenny Grossman - In celebration of the birth of Brayden Leo Bobrow, grandson of Ellen & Scott Bobrow.

Lisa Semel & Jonathan Guthart - In celebration of the birth of Keaton Martin Waxenbaum, son of Erin & Josh Waxenbaum and grandson of Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum.

Ruth & Andy Spitz - In celebration of the birth of our grandson, Nico Thomas Fucella.

Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - In celebration of the birth of our grandnephew, Nico Thomas Fucella!

Marian & Rick Hyne - In celebration of the birth of Nico Thomas Fucella, son of Becky & Tom Fucella and grandson of Ruth & Andy Spitz.

Lisa Semel & Jonathan Guthart - In celebration of the birth of Nico Thomas Fucella, son of Becky & Tom Fucella and grandson of Ruth & Andy Spitz.

Carol & Larry Bojarski - In celebration of the birth of Nico Thomas Fucella, son of Becky & Tom Fucella and grandson of Ruth & Andy Spitz.

Marian & Rick Hyne - In celebration of the birth of Charlotte Ava Hyne, granddaughter of Lynne & Ken Hyne.

Ruth & Andy Spitz - In celebration of the birth of Charlotte Ava Hyne, granddaughter of Lynne & Ken Hyne.

Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - In celebration of the birth of Charlotte Ava Hyne, granddaughter of Lynne & Ken Hyne.

Ruth & Andy Spitz - *Yasher koach* to our son, Robbie, upon receiving his PhD. We are so proud of you!

Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - *Mazal tov* to our nephew, Dr. Robert Spitz! We are proud of you, too!

Pam & Lenny Grossman - In memory of Dorie Bobrow.

Anita Kaplowitz - In memory of Dorie Bobrow.

Milestones & Mazal Tovs

Becky & Tom Fucella celebrated the birth of their son, Nico Thomas Fucella, on April 19, 2023. He is welcomed by big brother, Dylan, proud grandparents, Ruth & Andy Spitz and the Spitz and Waxenbaum Families.

Robbie Spitz received his PhD in Health and Kinesiology from the University of Mississippi. His proud parents are Ruth & Andy Spitz.

Lynne & Ken Hyne celebrated the birth of their granddaughter, Charlotte Ava Hambley, on April 22, 2023. She is welcomed by proud parents, Mandy & Mike Hambley, big brother, Alex, and the entire Hyne family.



The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their deepest condolences to the following:

Phil Rischall and Family - On the loss of wife and mother, Cindy Rischall, on May 1, 2023.

*Zichronam livrocha,
May the memory of the righteous be for a blessing.*

continued

Edyse Smith - In memory of Dorie Bobrow.

Donna & Scott Semel - In memory of Dorie Bobrow.

Michelle Merin-Campbell & Bruce Campbell - In memory of Dorie Bobrow.

Ruth & Andy Spitz and Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - In memory of Cindy Rischall.

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Marian & Rick Hyne - In memory of Cindy Rischall.

Claire Sookman & Brian Cutler - In memory Cindy Rischall.

Barbara Snyder - In memory of Cindy Rischall.

Virginia Neri - In memory of Cindy Rischall.



Congregation Beth El's

Tree of Life

Todah rabah, thank you, to those who have donated a leaf to our Congregation Beth El Tree of Life:

Karen & Barry Rubinfeld and Family - In memory of Cindy Rischall.

Ruth & Andy Spitz - In honor of our granddaughter, Ariel Khorshidi.

Ruth & Andy Spitz - In honor of our grandson, Nico Thomas Fucella.

Ruth & Andy Spitz - In honor of our grandnephew, Keaton Martin Waxenbaum.

Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - In honor of our grandson, Keaton Martin Waxenbaum.

Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - In honor of our grandniece, Ariel Khorshidi.

Sharon & Preston Waxenbaum - In honor of our grandnephew, Nico Thomas Fucella.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to remember a loved one or to commemorate someone's accomplishment or a happy event, mark the occasion by adding a leaf to our Congregation Beth El Tree of Life!

Please speak with **Mindy Jason** at 860-559-7557 or email her at mjason@flrcpa.com to arrange the wording and to place your order.



Shavuot/Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

erev Shavuot	Thursday	May 25	7:47 pm
Shavuot/Shabbat	Friday	May 26	7:47 pm
Shabbat	Friday	June 2	7:50 pm
Shabbat	Friday	June 9	7:53 pm
Shabbat	Friday	June 16	7:56 pm

Friday Evening Youth Services 7 pm



We are proud of our pre-B'nai Mitzvah-age children as they continue to display their Hebrew and English reading skills during the summer, taking turns leading us in parts of services. Too shy to take a part? Join us anyway! Of course everyone can't wait to receive their sweet *Shabbat* treat, a Hershey's chocolate bar!

Children can bring their parents and grandparents to services, which begin at 7:00 pm. Services will continue through Labor Day weekend.

Congregation Beth El has Cards for Every Occasion!

You can acknowledge a loss or a happy occasion, such as a graduation, anniversary, birthday or wedding with a card from CBE! If you make a contribution to the synagogue, **Carol Bojarski** will send one for you! Call her at 860-508-3635 or email her at cbojo9@hotmail.com with your information.



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Please Venmo* or make checks payable to **Congregation Beth El**.

*Our **Venmo** account is: **Congregation-Bethel** (hyphen between Congregation and Beth and no space between Beth and el



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Annual Membership Form

Welcome to our synagogue by the sea! We invite you to join our congregation!

Member Contact Information:

Name _____

Primary Address _____

Phone # _____

Beach Address (if applicable) _____

Phone # _____

Email address _____ Facebook _____

Membership Dues:

Although we are a seasonal congregation, our expenses are incurred year round.
We encourage you to be generous with your support.

_____ \$36 (minimum)	_____ \$118	_____ \$540
_____ \$54	_____ \$180	_____ \$720
_____ \$72	_____ \$360	_____ \$ Other

Please make checks payable to **Congregation Beth El**.

Please mail check and completed form to:

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Brian Cutler, Membership VP beachshulmembership@gmail.com

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