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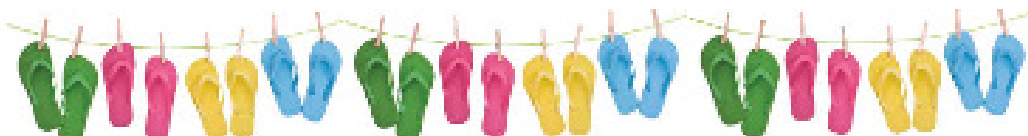
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Shalom Congregation Beth El Members and Friends!

Save the date! Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

On August 4th, Congregation Beth El is honoring our longstanding members with a special Friday evening service and an *Oneg Shabbat*.

We are celebrating these honorees for their dedication and devotion to supporting CBE and helping to keep it running continuously since it was founded in 1947. CBE was created as a family *shul*, open during the summer months. Back then, families would come to the beach for the entire summer and they didn't want to miss months of observing their Jewish faith. So that their children wouldn't fall behind in their *B'nai Mitzvah* training, separate Youth Services were added. They could learn and practice their prayer skills.

Most of these people have been members of the synagogue since its beginning. They brought their children and then their grandchildren. A number have been blessed to see their great-grandchildren join in. This is a joyful experience to witness.

Please join us on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm for our family service, combining the Youth and Adult services. Weather permitting, we will hold our *Oneg Shabbat* outside, under the stars. Be prepared to meet some very special members of our CBE community!

I look forward to seeing you at Congregation Beth El.

Lisa

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Natalie Mandell - In celebration of the birth of Ezra Zev Feigenbaum, grandson of Debbie & Ira Feigenbaum.

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### Would You Like to Join Our Board?

A special aspect of Congregation Beth El is that it is run entirely by volunteers!



We don't have the luxury of paid, full-time staff members responsible for our congregation.

What we DO have is a dedicated group of people who are willing to share their time and talents to support our synagogue!

If you are interested in joining the CBE Board of Trustees for the upcoming calendar years 2023-2025, please contact Ruth Spitz at:

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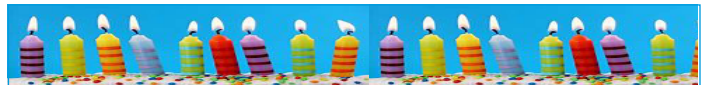
Julia Cameron has graduated from Waterford High School and will attend Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in September. Her accomplishments are celebrated by proud family, mom, Jody Smith, and grandmother, Edyse Smith.

Debbie & Ira Feigenbaum celebrated the birth of their grandson, Ezra Zev, on June 26, 2023. He is welcomed by proud parents, Mimi & Mark Baruch, big brother, Gavriel, and great-grandfather, Fenmore Feigenbaum.



### Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

Shabbat	Friday	July 28	7:51pm
Shabbat	Friday	Aug 4	7:47 pm
Shabbat	Friday	Aug 11	7:42 pm
Shabbat	Friday	Aug 18	7:36 pm
Shabbat	Friday	Aug 25	7:29 pm
Shabbat	Friday	Sept 1	7:22 pm



### Happy Birthday!

Fenmore Feigenbaum	August 1
Michael Cohen	August 7
Charlotte Rose Lewis	August 10
Max Grossman	August 17
Lisa Glazier Brody	August 19
Marla Lipsyc	August 23
Dara Anhouse	August 30
Sarah Bojarski Lewis	September 2

### Happy Anniversary!

Pam & Lenny Grossman	August 3
Erin & Brad Dennison	August 7
Marian & Rick Hyne	August 14
Lynn & Stanley Livingston	August 17
Nina Silberman & Howard Weisman	August 22
Ellen & Joel Mandell	August 23
Ruth & Andy Spitz	August 23
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## Sponsor an Oneg!



In Hebrew, *Oneg Shabbat* means joy of Sabbath, and it often refers to the refreshments and celebratory gathering held after Friday evening services.

It is a custom to make a donation at this time in honor of or memory of a loved one, or for a special occasion. Please contact Sharon

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Lisa Semel & Jonathan Guthart - In honor of our CBE Board of Trustees.

Anita Kaplowitz and Family - In celebration of Anita's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Sandy & Peter Patten - In celebration of our 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

Karen & Craig Silverman - In memory of Ilsa Mayer Silverman at the time of her *yahrzeit*.

Karen & Craig Silverman - On the anniversary of our making *aliyah*.

Marian & Rick Hyne - In celebration of our 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Nancy Bazilian and Jan Rosenberg - In memory of our father, Benjamin David Rosenberg.

## 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. We've had a great turnout so far this season and we've welcomed a number of new families!

Too shy to take a part? Join us anyway! Of course all children will receive their sweet *Shabbat* treat, a Hershey's chocolate bar!

### **Services continue through Labor Day Weekend!**

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



## Candy Fund

Hershey Bars provide a sweet conclusion to Friday evening Youth Services. It's a joy to see their faces as they leave the synagogue, treat in hand. Please help us continue this long-standing tradition.

Contact Ruth Spitz at rspz123@yahoo.com to sponsor!

### *Todah rabah to our sponsors:*

Lyn Rosenberg - In honor of the Rosenberg *mishpacha*.

Irene & Craig Smith - In honor of grandson, Samuel Kane.

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Marian & Rick Hyne - In honor of our grandchildren, Lily, Brady and Austin.

Lynne & Ken Hyne - In honor of our grandchildren, Alex and Charlotte.

Rebecca & Jay Demerest - In honor of our daughter, Leah.

Marjorie & Sy Cohen - In honor of our grandchildren, Scarlett and Reuben.

Fenmore Feigenbaum - In honor of my great-grandchildren Ayal, Ezra, Gavriel, Orli, Taytum and Teagan.

Lucy & Kingsley Blatter - In honor of our children Scarlett and Reuben.



Congregation Beth El's

## Tree of Life

*The Rischall Family has donated a stone in loving memory of their beloved wife and mother, Cindy Rischall.*

*Mindy & Jeremy Jason and Kim & Jay DiBella have donated a stone in memory of Dorie & Randy Bobrow.*

If you are looking for a meaningful way to remember a loved one, or to commemorate someone's happy event, mark the occasion by adding a leaf or stone to our CBE 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.



Yasher koach to (L-R) Robbie Spitz, Jonathan Guthart and Preston Waxenbaum for their efforts to beautify the south side of our CBE building with white and blue hydrangeas. *Todah rabah* to Lisa Semel and Jonathan Guthart for their donation of the plants and related supplies!

*Rosh HaShanah* Friday, Sept 15 - Sunday, Sept 17

*Yom Kippur* Sunday, Sept 24 - Monday, Sept 25

**In person and on Zoom! Watch for details!**



### No Bake Chocolate-Tahini Pie

No-bake pies are perfect for hot summer days when we crave a sweet treat but are loath to turn on the oven. Whether you pick up a pre-made Oreo crust to make things even easier or make your own, the sweet Oreo base is the perfect home for a light, nutty tahini mousse filling.

To make this totally vegan, use a non-dairy whipped topping, non-dairy cream cheese substitute in the filling, and non-dairy butter substitute in the crust and ganache.

#### Ingredients

- 24 Oreos (about 2 cups oreo crumbs)
- 4 Tbsp unsalted butter, melted

#### For filling

- 1 cup tahini, well-blended
- 1 8 oz package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 8 oz package whipped topping (or make your own - you will need 3 cups)

#### For topping

- 1 cup bittersweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup heavy cream (can also use coconut cream)
- 1 Tbsp toasted sesame seeds (optional garnish)

#### Directions

1. In a food processor, process the Oreos until they are fine crumbs. Combine with the melted butter and stir with a fork. Press crumbs in an even layer into a pie pan, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. (If you prefer you may bake the crust. To do so, preheat the oven to 350 degrees, prepare the crust the same way, and bake for 10 minutes. Allow to cool completely before filling.)
2. Combine tahini, cream cheese and powdered sugar in a stand mixer or in a bowl with a handheld mixer. Mix until smooth. Fold in whipped topping until the mixture is smooth and homogenous.
3. Pour the filling into the cooled pie crust and chill while you prepare the ganache topping.
4. Place chocolate chips in a bowl. In a heavy bottom sauce pot, heat 1/2 cup heavy cream until simmering. Pour heavy cream over chocolate chips and allow to sit for 5 minutes. Whisk until smooth, and then carefully pour over the tahini filling, smoothing the top.
5. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds around the edges, if using, and chill for at least an hour before serving.



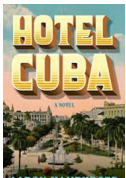
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**Professor Schiff's Guilt**

by Agur Schiff/Translated by Jessica Cohen

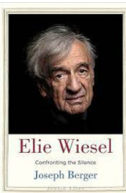
This provocative novel raises urgent questions about family legacy, human trafficking, atonement and memory. Full of unexpected twists and humor, the story of an Israeli professor whose ancestor was a slave trader in Africa is told in narratives that alternate between his home in Tel Aviv and a fictional country in Africa where he is being put on trial for his ancestor's sins. The author, Tel Aviv-born Schiff, was awarded the Prime Minister's Prize for Hebrew Literary Works in 2010.



**Hotel Cuba**

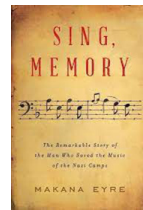
by Aaron Hamburger

Set in Havana in the 1920s and inspired by the immigration story of author Hamburger's grandmother, this historical novel follows a pair of Jewish sisters who flee their shtetl on the Russian-Polish border in the hopes of immigrating to America. Instead, they are diverted to Cuba. The award-winning novelist richly captures the atmosphere of Cuba in pre-Castro times, as well as the sisters' distinctive sensibilities and their emotional journeys. It's a story of displacement, creativity and hope.



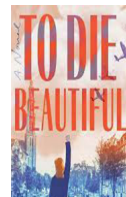
**Elie Wiesel: Confronting the Silence**  
by Joseph Berger

In the first biography published since the Nobel laureate's death in 2016, Berger draws on Elie Wiesel's own writings, research and new interviews with family members and scholars to portray the man who lent his eloquent and powerful voice to preserving the memory of the Holocaust and standing up for human rights around the world. Berger, a longtime journalist for The New York Times, addresses the question of how this soft-spoken Hungarian-born survivor of Auschwitz became a towering world figure.



**Sing, Memory: The Remarkable Story of the Man Who Saved the Music of the Nazi Camps** by Makana Eyre

Beginning with its perfect title, this non-fiction work is an astonishing chronicle of musical resistance. Eyre, an American journalist based in Paris, describes an unlikely friendship born in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp between a Jewish conductor, Rosebery d'Arguto, and a Polish political prisoner, Aleksander Kulisiewicz, an amateur musician who understood that music was a force for life. In Sachsenhausen, Jewish prisoners took part in a secret choir organized by d'Arguto, who had been a prominent musical director in Berlin. Kulisiewicz was asked by his friend, who died in the camp, to save the musical heritage of the victims, including the conductor's own compositions. Kulisiewicz, who survived the war, devoted his life to the task.



**To Die Beautiful**

by Buzzy Jackson

While streets and memorials in Holland are named for Dutch resistance fighter Hannie Schaft, few in the United States know of her heroic role during World War II. Based on extensive research, Jackson's debut historical novel highlights the courage and moral integrity of the law student turned armed fighter, who risked everything to defy the Nazis. In Holland, Schaft became the most wanted woman by the Nazis. She was eventually captured and executed just a few weeks before the Third Reich surrendered. Jackson, a historian and author of nonfiction works, learned about Schaft in a 2016 visit to the Verzetsmuseum, The Resistance Museum in Amsterdam.

*Thanks to Sandee Brawarsky Hadassah Magazine May/June 2023*



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## First-ever Borscht Belt Museum Celebrates A Bygone Jewish Era

Many Jewish museums “can be a bit depressing,” said Andrew Jacobs, president of the Museum’s Board of Directors. “But I think there’s a real craving for a museum that tells a story about Jews that is triumphant and joyous.” After a dozen-plus years in the making, the Catskills Borscht Belt Museum is set to open in 2025.

The museum will be located in Ellenville, New York in a building that was once home to Home National Bank (one of the first banks to lend money to Jewish hotel owners in the 1920s.) Exhibits and activities will include archival film and audio, lectures, interactive activities and workshops.

The timing for the museum opening is ideal. “We’re tapping into this zeitgeist moment,” Jacobs said, pointing to the Amazon Prime hit, *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, and how it revived interest in the Catskills and its heyday in the 1950s and ‘60s. “Also, there’s a sense that this time in history has been unacknowledged, underappreciated and hasn’t gotten its due,” he added.

Back in the day, from roughly the 1900s to the 1970s, Route 17, then better known as “The Quickway,” was packed during the summer months with New York Jews making their exodus from the crowded city to the Catskill Mountains. Named after the Ashkenazi beet soup, the Borscht Belt drew travelers upstate for leisure, Yiddish culture, food and entertainment.

Many legendary Jewish comedians performed early in their careers at Catskills resorts, including Jackie Mason, Mel Brooks, Woody Allen, Joan Rivers and Jerry Seinfeld.

Of course, Jews also came to the Catskills because they were barred from vacationing at many other popular locales and therefore they created a vacationland of their own, packing Jewish-owned resorts like Grossinger’s Catskill Resort Hotel and Kutsher’s Hotel and Country Club.

“These institutions shaped American Jewish culture, enabling Jews to become more American, while at the same time introducing the American public to immigrant Jewish culture,” according to the Catskills Institute, an organization at Northeastern University promoting research and education about the region and the era.

By the late 1960s however, with the rise of air travel, more resorts allowing Jews and younger generations choosing other vacation destinations, the lure of the Catskills began to dim. By the 1980s, most resorts and hotels



Signs for Catskill hotels and bungalow colonies in the Borscht Belt

that populated the Borscht Belt were defunct.



The first-ever **Borscht Belt Fest** will debut on **July 29<sup>th</sup>** in Ellenville. The one-day festival will pay tribute to the legacy of the Borscht Belt and its influence on modern American culture. On the lineup are comedy shows, workshops, lectures, exhibits, film screenings and a street fair with plenty of entertainment and Jewish food. For tickets, visit [Borschtbeltfest.org](http://Borschtbeltfest.org).

*Thanks to Leah Breakstone JTA 07.03.23*



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# Supreme Court Ruling in Sabbath Accommodation Case Has Far-Reaching Consequences for Observant Jews

by Ron Kampeas JTA 6.29.23

WASHINGTON (JTA) In a case that drew support from a broad array of Jewish groups, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously that employers had to show a "substantial" burden to deny workers religious accommodation.

In its decision, the court sided with Gerald Groff, an evangelical Christian mail carrier who asked not to work on Sundays, his Sabbath. Jewish groups that do not often line up on the same side of church-state issues before the court were of a single voice in this case.

Justice Samuel Alito, writing the opinion, sought to substantially narrow a 1977 decision that faith groups have for years said is so broad in setting the standard for religious accommodation that it is meaningless.

"We think it is enough to say that an employer must show that the burden of granting an accommodation would result in substantial increased costs in relation to the conduct of its particular business," Alito said.

The previous decision had said that "to require TWA to bear more than a *de minimis* cost in order to give Hardison Saturdays off is an undue hardship." (The now defunct airline in that case was the employer and Larry Hardison was the employee seeking the Sabbath off.) With this ruling "substantial" effectively replaces "*de minimus*," or "minimal," as the standard.

The decision will have far-reaching consequences for Orthodox Jews, said Mitchel Aeder, the Orthodox Union's president.

"Members of our community require accommodations for Sabbath and holiday observance, times to pray, the ability to keep *kosher* and the like," he said in a statement. "Such accommodations enable us to be not only faithful Jews but productive workers and members of American society. That is why the Orthodox Union advocated to the Court in support of Mr. Groff and why we welcome this landmark ruling."

A number of Orthodox groups filed *amicus* briefs last year. This year, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee, civil rights groups that have often argued for church-state separations, also backed Groff in *amicus* briefs.



"Not every belief or practice can be accommodated, but experience has shown that with some effort and goodwill, most can," Marc Stern, the AJC's chief legal officer, said in an email. "The court's insistence that hardship on employers means substantial hardship and not *de minimis* hardship, puts real teeth into the law."

Alito, in his decision, quoted the Orthodox Union's *amicus* brief. Because of the 1977 ruling, Alito quoted the brief as saying "Orthodox Jews once again [are] left at the mercy of their employers' good graces."

He also quoted the Council on American-Islamic Relations, which noted employer restrictions on clothing, an area that Orthodox Jews have also cited in the past.

"Muslim women wearing religiously mandated attire have lost employment opportunities and have been excluded from 'critical public institutions like public schools, law enforcement agencies, and youth rehabilitation centers,'" Alito wrote, citing parts of the CAIR *amicus* brief.



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Congregation Beth El has held Youth Services almost every summer since its founding in 1947. This program was initially organized and run by Lee Katz, followed by Adelle Wiener and is presently overseen by Ruth Spitz. The service itself is conducted by post-*B'nai Mitzvah* young adults, and Hebrew and English parts are led by children staying at Old Colony Beach/Old Lyme area in July and/or August or by those visiting family and friends. I was fortunate to find a list of the names of those young adults, dating back to 1949, but it is incomplete. We've been able to fill in some blanks by looking through photo albums, but the list is still missing names and dates.

We are very proud of these young adults who serve as role models in our Jewish community. If you have any additions or corrections, please let me know at shanaaviv@gmail.com.

Sharon Waxenbaum, Ritual Chair

1949-52	Harvey Wallet, Barbara Shoag	1993-98	Erin Waxenbaum, Sarah Bojarski
1965-66	Neal Katz, Stuart Rosenholtz	1999	Jay Hyne, Rebecca Hyne
1967	Edyse Katz	2000	Aaron Bernstein, Jay Hyne, Rebecca Hyne
1968-69	Edyse Katz, Sharon Wiener	2001	Aaron Bernstein, Sam Kaplowitz, Sarah Grigorian, Jay Hyne, Rebecca Hyne
1970-73	Sharon Wiener, Ruth Wiener	2002	Lauren Bernstein, Sarah Grigorian, Jay Hyne, Rebecca Hyne
1974-75	Ruth Wiener	2003	Rachel Grigorian, Rebecca Spitz Matt Bojarski
1976-77	Lisa Semel, Cindy Filkoff	2004	Rebecca Spitz, Amy Spitz, Marla Lipsyc
1978	Lisa Semel, Renee Ehrlich	2005-06	Amy Spitz, Josh Waxenbaum, Alex Dibiase
1979	Renee Ehrlich, Jill Ehrlich	2007	Josh Waxenbaum, Robbie Spitz, Alex Dibiase
1980-83	Aaron Steinberg, Fern Kahn	2008-11	Cassidy Siso/Danielle Most
1984	Mark Patten, Wendy Martin	2012	Michael Dibiase
1985-86	Aaron Steinberg	2015	Lexi Dickstein, JZ Glazier
1987-88	Joseph Holtman	2016	Lexi Dickstein, Annabelle Dickstein
1989	Joseph Holtman, Heather Grossman Elizabeth Cohen, Scott Zinkerman	2017-18	Zach O'Brien
1990	Michael Holtman	2019,22	Alexis Fenton
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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.  
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_____ \$36 (minimum)	_____ \$118	_____ \$540
_____ \$54	_____ \$180	_____ \$720
_____ \$72	_____ \$360	_____ \$ Other

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