



# Congregation Beth El

“A REFORM CONGREGATION WITH A WARM APPROACH TO TRADITION”

Celebrating 60 years 1960-2020



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## Yom Kippur

### Tuesday, October 4

Kol Nidre

8:00 pm



### Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:00 am

Healing Service 3:30 pm

Afternoon Service 4:00 pm

Memorial-Yizkor Service 5:00 pm

Concluding Service 5:30 pm



Followed by Havdallah and Break Fast

High Holy Day Service

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84706366722?pwd=WVlZNTVqY0gwN1hwSTkwbFFUdERqQT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0636 6722 Passcode: 493654

All yom Kippur services will be the same link

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תשרי-חשוון תשפ"ג

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Past President: Lawrence Pazner

Spiritual Leader: Devorah Tucker-Fick

Rabbi Emeritus: Jeffrey Ableser



# Clergy Corner

## Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick

I am always struck that the joy and feasting of *Rosh Hashanah* turns so quickly to the introspection and fasting of *Yom Kippur*.

Oh, the fast.

We are Jews, so we do these things: we stop drinking and eating, we deny carnal relations, and some of us even go without our shoes! But just when we think we should be good with G-d on the holiest day of the year, just at the point in the day when it really starts becoming difficult, we are chastised in our *Haftarah*: “None of this is working because *you’re not fasting right.*”

G-d’s voice cuts through the hunger and the thirst and rings through the sanctuary: “Is such the fast I desire, a day for people to starve their bodies...bowing their heads like a bulrush...lying in sackcloth and ashes? *Do you call that a fast?*”

Well, I have to say that I’ve fasted on Yom Kippur many times, and yes, *I call that a fast.*

Yet I think I understand what G-d is getting at here. We are called to go deeper, to realize that fasts of physical needs only scratch the surface of what is actually a much deeper spiritual matter.

Fasting our bodies is merely the first step in the fasting of the soul—what this year I am going to call *Soul Fasting*.

Fasting our bodies is the preliminary step which readies us for the real work: the sacrifices we are asked to make in our lives for greater purpose. *Soul Fasting* is indeed so much more than denying ourselves of food and drink and sex and shoes; it is learning to surrender the shields we put up, to permit others to see who we truly are. *Soul Fasting* requires radical vulnerability, radical shedding of the ego, radical honesty. It demands radical financial and material sacrifice to feed the hungry and heal the sick, and radical concession of our time and energy so that we can truly listen and show empathy and compassion to those we encounter in our daily lives.

That is what G-d asks of us: to fast in preparation of letting go and clearing the way, to come to terms with our own self-importance, accomplishments, and the image we maintain for the world.

Fasting—*denying our bodies*—is not what G-d ultimately desires! Rather, fasting is the method G-d has instructed us in so that we can experience beyond the physical and reach to the depths of our souls, where the life-giving part of us resides. In that depth, we may find we can become who G-d calls us to be—to “clear the way,” to make real changes in our lives, and remove obstacles that prevent connection, honesty, vulnerability and giving over of our lives to our true purpose.

This year may your fast be one of the soul, and as you hear the final blast of the *shofar* on *Yom Kippur*, may you remember that it is your breath which brings life to the *shofar*, and it is your voice that brings Divine music to the world.

Hazzan Devorah

יהוה עז לעמו יתן יהוה יברך את־עמו בשלום

May God grant strength to all God's people; May God bless God's people with peace,



# October 2022

## 6 Tishrei-6 Cheshvan



### Join us for Shabbat Evening Services and Torah Study

Until after the High Holidays Shabbat services will be at 7:00 pm on Friday Evenings and will be held LIVE in the Beth El Sanctuary and by Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Starting after Simchat Torah and probably until Passover Shabbat Services will be held at 5:45 pm (Live and on Zoom) for approximately 3 services per month; the fourth will be a 7:00 pm service with Tracey Atin and Michael Ricketts joining Hazzan Devorah Fick. Please check your weekly eblast or call the office.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89989942300?pwd=OGxzMkp2WW1DM2t6SGhUL3BucWErUT09>

Meeting ID: 899 8994 2300 Passcode: 470532

שנה טובה  
ומתוקה!

## October Shabbat Schedule

Saturday, October 1, 2022

Vayeilech וַיֵּלֶךְ Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Friday, October 7, 2022 7:00 pm Lay-led & Zoom

Candle Lighting 6:45 pm

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Ha'azinu הֲאִזִּינוּ Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Friday, October 14, 2022 5:45 pm

Family Sukkot Shabbat Service

Led by Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick

Candle Lighting 6:33 pm

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot חוֹל הַמּוֹעֵד סֻכּוֹת Exodus 33:12-34:26

Friday, October 21, 2022 5:45 pm Lay-led & Zoom

Candle Lighting 6:22 pm

Saturday, October 22, 2022

B'reishit בְּרֵאשִׁית Exodus 1:1-6:8

Friday, October 28, 2022 7:00 pm

Led by Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick

with Tracey Atin and Michael Ricketts

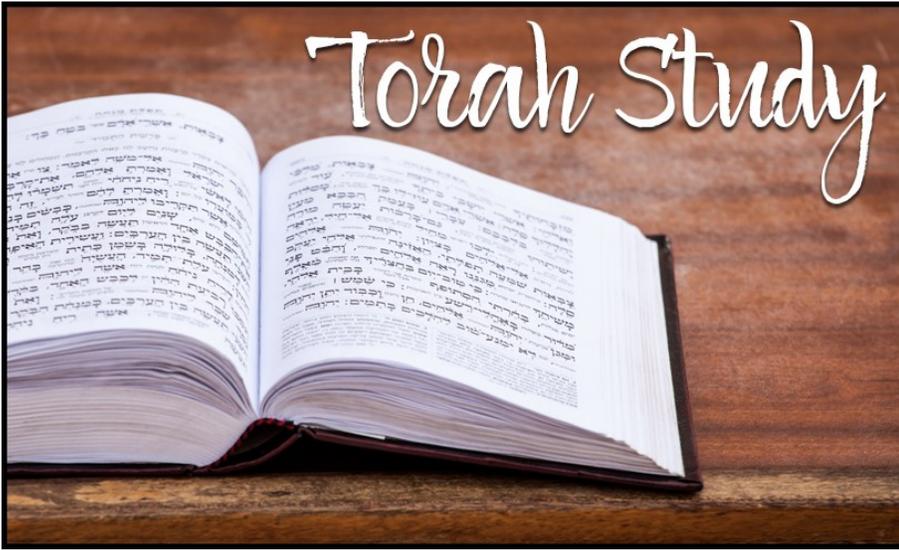
Candle Lighting 6:12 pm

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Noach נֹחַ Exodus 6:9-11:32



And God blessed the seventh day and called it holy.  
Genesis 2:3



# Torah Study October 2022

Saturday, 15 October, 2022 • 20 Tishrei 5783

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Saturday, 22 October, 2022 • 27 Tishrei 5783

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Rabbi Debra Dressler (she/her) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Torah Study  
Time: Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Sat, 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189376317?pwd=VEVaa2FhZ2lxVHd5NzdnbnUQvMVJvQT09>

Meeting ID: 861 8937 6317

Passcode: 631347

Dial by your location

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From: [\*The Mussar Torah Commentary A Spiritual Path to Living a Meaningful and Ethical Life\*](#), Rabbi Barry H. Block, Editor



# Congregational Happenings October 2022

Join us during the week of Sukkot starting October 9

Wednesday, October 12 at 12:00 noon

Soup in the Sukkah

Join us for lunch and bring some of  
your favorite soup (vegetarian) or breads for sharing

Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 pm

Sipping in the Sukkah

Featuring local wines and brews

Requires your advance RSVP and a suggested donation of \$18.00

Friday, October 14 at 5:00 pm

Pizza (Regular and Gluten-free)

Followed at 5:45 pm by

Early Family Service in and out of the Sukkah

Please RSVP for Pizza!

Congregation Beth El Invites You To:

# Soup

IN THE  
SUKKAH

Bring Your Favourite (vegetarian) Soup to Share  
for Lunch in the Sukkah at Beth El - We Will  
Provide Drinks, Salad, and Dessert

Wednesday, October 12th  
Noon - 1:30pm

Schmooze, Nosh, and Sing Joyful Songs with  
Hazzan Devorah

Please RSVP to Sarah at 519-969-2422 By Monday, October 10th

Calling All Gen-Xers &  
Millennials for:

# A Sip

IN THE  
SUKKAH

Join Hazzan Devorah in Conversation: "The Evolving Landscape of  
Judaism in North America: What This Means for Our Jewish Future!"

THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 13TH  
7-9PM

WINE, BEER,  
CHEESE, AND  
FRUIT

CONGREGATION  
BETH EL,  
WINDSOR, ON

Please RSVP to Sarah By Tuesday, October 11th - [BETHELWINDSOR@COCECO.NET](mailto:BETHELWINDSOR@COCECO.NET)



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A Family-Style Shabbat Service  
and Pizza Dinner In The Sukkah  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 14 2022**

PIZZA AT 5PM • SERVICE AT 5:45PM

in the sukkah at congregation beth el  
Please RSVP to Sarah at 519- 969 - 2422

## It's Simchat Torah at Beth El



**Snacks in the Social Hall 4:15-4:30**

**Sing, Dance, Roll the Torah from its End to its  
Beginning, and Chant Torah!**

**4:30-5:15**

**SANDWICHES, SALAD, AND HAVDALAH  
5:15-6:00**

**Come one, come ALL! This event is best when  
we gather as a community of all ages!**



# Congregational Happenings October 2022



Top left and right:  
Marilee Marcotte and Sarah Shklov with  
the Friendship Circle bags.

Middle Right and Bottom:  
Baking Challahs for the Religious School





# Congregational Happenings October 2022

## Bar Mitzvah

*Nathan Tepperman*



Our deepest thanks to the following:

Audrey Bondy and Harvey Kessler for  
generously sharing their time leading services.



Board  
of  
Directors  
Meeting  
October 25  
7:00 pm

*We would like to invite all members of the Congregation in attendance the morning of Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> to join us for refreshments at the conclusion of the service.*

*If you are planning on attending the service please RSVP to Sarah in advance at [bethelwindsor@cogeco.net](mailto:bethelwindsor@cogeco.net).*

*A donation has been made to the Rabbi's discretionary fund in celebration of Nathan reaching this milestone.*

### Office Closures in October

The office will be closed on:

Wednesday, October 5	Yom Kippur
Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving Day & Sukkot
Tuesday, October 11	Sukkot
Monday, October 17	Shemini Atzeret
Tuesday, October 18	Simchat Torah



# Congregational Happenings October 2022

## From your Friendship Circle

While I am writing this, it's raining and the temperature is dropping. So here we are, another summer past – autumn at our door. By the time you read this, Rosh Hashanah will be behind us. New memories will have been made.

Maybe something exciting has happened in your orbit this past year. A new baby, a wedding, new grandchild, a special anniversary, ( Sandi & Mike), an engagement, renewed friendships. None of us are the same as we were last year. The year has changed us.

We come together on the High Holidays, as an extended family, as a community, in a place that feels like home.

As you know, we aren't a large congregation. So many of you contribute to make this work. I know that those of us in the Friendship Circle, think about, and talk about, what we can do to support our members. As we've evolved over the years, I know we have wanted to add some fun to our projects. We want every single person, to be involved and comfortable.

This year we did something different – a few things! We offered a Rosh Hashanah bag – with good stuff! All locally baked, grown and harvested ( local bees & honey). Even a local artist added something to our bag. At the time of this writing 26 people had ordered one. Thank you so much for supporting us! We will have raised some money – it will be invested back into Friendship Circle projects. We are already thinking about what we can do in 2023.

We also delivered, 20+ bags to members of our community, our first priority.

We made a Kiddush lunch, after services on the Monday (first day) of Rosh Hashanah. As I am writing this prior, I hope it was delicious, that those who attended enjoyed everything and I most especially, hope we had enough. Who are we kidding – do we, as members of the tribe ever NOT have enough food. Our biggest worry – just a little more, make a little more! If you didn't join us this year – please join us next year! Thank you to all who volunteered, cooked, help clean up and set up.

Thank you to Chazzan Devorah – could it get any better? I think not. We are KVELLING for good reason. Plus Tracey and Michael. Nothing else to be said.

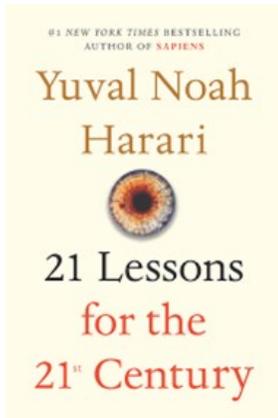
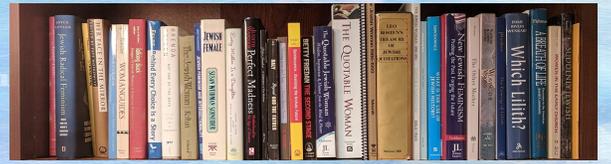
L' shana Tova.

Jackie Putterman



# Jewish Book Club

## Sponsored by Congregation Beth El



Most of our recent books have been quite personal – memoirs or novels – but now we will turn to a book asking the big questions in our world today and offering some interesting answers. Certainly not the ultimate answers, but thoughtful and challenging answers. Why is liberal democracy in crisis? Is God back? Is a new world war coming? What does the rise of Donald Trump signify? What can we do about the epidemic of fake news? Which civilization dominates the world – the West, China, Islam? Should Europe keep its doors open to immigrants? Can nationalism solve the problems of inequality and climate change? What should we do about terrorism? What should we teach our kids?

With questions that big, we must ask who this guy is. Yuval Noah Harari is an Israeli, one of three children born to a secular Jewish family with roots in Lebanon and Eastern Europe. Harari first specialized in medieval history and military history in his studies from 1993 to 1998 at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and completed a D.Phil. degree at Jesus College, Oxford. Yuval Noah Harari's career is a publishing miracle: an obscure Israeli academic wrote a Hebrew-language history of humanity *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind*. Translated into English in 2014, the book sold more than a million copies. His next book, *Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow*, was another great success, and after his book on the past and the future, he wrote and we will be reading, *21 Lessons for the 21st Century*, which deals with the present.

Harari writes: “For millennia, much of what passed for ‘news’ and ‘facts’ in human social networks were stories about miracles, angels, demons, and witches with bold reporters giving live coverage from the deepest pits of the underworld. . . . When a thousand people believe some made-up story for one month, that’s fake news. When a billion people believe it for a thousand years, that’s a religion.” Harari shows immense ambition in his intellectual enterprises and this effort is no exception. As he explains, “My agenda here is global. I look at the major forces that shape societies all over the world and that are likely to influence the future of our planet as a whole.” Bill Gates commented in an article in the *New York Times*: “Harari is such a stimulating writer that even when I disagreed, I wanted to keep reading and thinking. All three of his books wrestle with some version of the same question: What will give our lives meaning in the decades and centuries ahead?” Join us to discuss this next month.



**The Book Club will meet on Zoom on November 9th at 7:00 PM**

Mishpacha-Our Congregational Family  
Mazel Tov and Best Wishes



מזל טוב



To those celebrating birthdays in October

- 1 Franklyn Lyons
- 1 Alana Sara Silver
- 1 Quinn Scarlett Shanfield
- 5 Simha Teshuba
- 5 Ainsley Madison Shanfield
- 6 David Shulman
- 9 Jori Rosenberg
- 9 Chloe Klein
- 9 Nathan Tepperman
- 11 Devin Jarcaig
- 15 Erica Jarcaig
- 18 Jake Ableser
- 18 Rachel Ableser
- 19 Victoria Shanfield
- 21 Alan Shulman
- 25 Josh Morrison
- 28 Zachary Pazner



To those celebrating anniversaries in October

29 Alan & Marcie Warsh



Good Health Wishes -  
R'fuah Sh'leimah  
A complete healing to:



- |                    |                 |                       |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dorothy Buckhalter | Hannah Levin    | Nina Zlotnik          | Tony Lee         |
| Valerie Horner     | Mildred Silver  | Morton Kaplan         | Cindy Jeris      |
| Jackie Farrell     | Rona Paquette   | Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser | Jennifer Karmona |
| Louise Ziff        | Miriam Schnayer | Tamara Fishman        | John Farrell     |
| Rita Karp          | Avraham Labe    | Martin Gene           | Bonnie Levine    |
| Richard McGuinty   | Marla Rivard    | Lindsay Martin        | Burton Pazner    |
| Trudy Oistacher    | Kathy Selby     | Kevin Killop          | Klara Lobatch    |
|                    | Igor Kurganska  | Maiia Klaz            |                  |

מי שְׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵנוּ  
מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵנוּ.

May the Source of Strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage  
to make our lives a blessing,  
And let us say: Amen.

Thank you to all our members who contribute to our many funds. A gift of \$18 to the Temple is a very meaningful way to congratulate a friend or family member on happy occasions or to express get wells or condolences. Please remember Beth El with your donations. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. If you wish to have your birthday or a family member's birthday or your anniversary listed in the bulletin, please contact the Beth El office at 519-969-2422.. To ensure that you receive your bulletin, please call us if you have a change of address or if you wish to receive your bulletin by e-mail.

# Yahrzeits October 2022



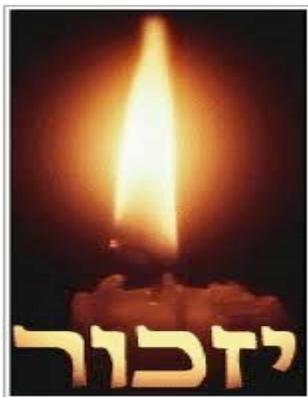
May their memories always be for a blessing

זייל Zichronam L'vracha - We remember

1	ALEX BRICKER	14	NATHAN SMEER
1	LOTTIE PEARL	14	SARAH SACKSIONI SMEER
1	ETHEL COHEN	15	ARCHIE CHERNIAK
1	GERTRUDE LEVINE	16	LEONARD BUCKLER
2	MURRAY SHANBAUM	16	HARRIETT COLMAN FOLKMAN
3	DR. BARRY TAUB	17	LAWRENCE KAUFMAN
5	FANNY MARDER	17	MOSHE TESHUBA
5	CHARLES HALPERT	18	CRAIG ALLEN SMELSEY
6	JACOB MARCUS	19	JACK WINOGRAD
7	JOSEPH FLAGG	19	LILLIAN GREBS
7	SHEILA KURTZ	20	FLORENCE COHEN
8	RUTH KATZ	21	SHERMAN MORRISON
8	DR. AUBREY GOLDSTEIN	22	WILLIAM JOFFE
8	GERALD ENKIN	22	GEORGE MILLER
8	DR. SAUL FAINSTEIN	24	BETTY WEINBERG
8	SONIA TENCER	25	ARTHUR BARAT
9	MAURICE RUSH	26	HENRY WEINBERG
10	CELIA ROTENBERG	26	BEATRICE SMELSEY
10	SYLVIA MORRIS	27	LEAH KREVER
11	RICHARD BENNETT WEINGARDEN	29	MAX WEINGARDEN
11	ISRAEL MARDER	29	LARRY KAIMAN
12	SARA TAUB	30	SAM DALFEN
13	JESSIE PAZNER	31	JOAN WEINGARDEN
13	NATHAN LINDEN		

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, **We remember them.**

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn, **We remember them.**



**Yizkor for Shemini Atzeret**

**Monday, October 17**

**11:00 am**

**WITH A LIGHT KIDDISH AFTER**

# Tzedakah

## October 2022



Thank you to those who have given generously to Congregation Beth El this month. Gifts are a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, an anniversary, the arrival of a child, or to remember the life of someone who has passed away. Your donations to these Temple funds are greatly appreciated.

### **The Building Maintenance Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson by: Patricia Tremblay; Audrey Bondy; The Phillips Family; Ruth-Ellen Noestheden.

In memory of Emily Enkin by: Audrey Bondy.

To Congregation Beth El by: Jeremy Berger.

### **Cemetery Improvement Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Ken Garber by: Anne Bennett Winograd.

To Congregation Beth El by: Neil Silver.

### **Charles & Ethel Cohen Endowment Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson by: Carl & Elaine Cohen.

### **Aron Fink Endowment Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson by: Norma Fink & Salomon Smeer.

### **Friendship Circle Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson by: Judy & Dave Frank.

In memory of Jason, beloved grandson by: Janet Rosenbaum.

### **Ted Hochberg Memorial Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson by: Sharon Hochberg; Stacey & Jordan Silverberg & family.

### **Ethel & Harry Hoffman Memorial Fund**

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson by: Lanny Joffe & Stephen Kurtz.

### **Larry Kaiman Memorial Fund**

In memory of Buddy, beloved brother of Enid Schatz by: Annette & Art Segal.

### **Ronald Meretsky Memorial Fund**

In memory of Emily Enkin, beloved mother of Fran & Katie Enkin by: Dana Meretsky & family.

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In honour of Devorah Fick's arrival as Spiritual Leader by: Ira & Donna Weisner.

In appreciation to Hazzan Devorah Fick by: Family of Joyce Garber.

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### **Religious School Fund**

In memory of Esther Polsky by: Maureen & Barry Rubin.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved grandmother of Josh Polsky & Elise Milrod by: Maureen & Barry Rubin.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ron & Joanne Polsky by: Fran Rubin Weinstein.

In memory of Esther Polsky, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Larry & Judy Polsky by: Fran Rubin Weinstein.

In memory of Emily Enkin, beloved mother of Fran Enkin by: Burton & Betty Pazner.

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Janis Rosenberg by: Fran & Bill Peters; Linda Chess & family.

In memory of Joyce Garber, beloved mother of Rhonda Robson & Janis Rosenberg by: Mary Ann & Neil Renaud; Sheri Jonas.

In honour of Reuben & Aviva Schnayer on their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by: Cheryl & Michael Blacher & family.

### **Cantor Sidney Resnick Memorial Music Fund**

Honouring Bob Godden on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by: Stu Selby.

Ensure Jewish tomorrows at Congregation Beth El with a Legacy gift  
[bethelwindsor.ca/life-legacy](http://bethelwindsor.ca/life-legacy)

# weekly TORAH



"It is a tree of life to all who grasp it, and whoever holds on to it is happy; its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace."  
(Proverbs 3:17-18)

Vayeilech

ויילך

[Moses] Went

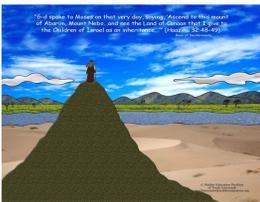
Deuteronomy 31:1-30

October 1, 2022

Moses prepares the people for his death and announces that Joshua will succeed him. (31:1-8)

Moses instructs the priests and the elders regarding the importance of reading the Torah. (31:9-13)

God informs Moses that upon his death, the people will commit idolatry and "many evils and troubles shall befall them." God tells Moses to teach the people a poem that will "be My witness." (31:14-30)



Ha'azinu

הִאָזִינוּ

Listen

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

October 8, 2022

Moses sings his last song, a love poem to God and a chastisement of the people, who are not worthy of Adonai. (32:1-6)

The poem recounts the blessings that God has bestowed on the Israelites, the wicked deeds they have committed, and the punishments that God then inflicted upon them. (32:7-43)

God tells Moses to begin his ascent of Mount Nebo, from where he will see the Land of Israel from a distance but will not be allowed to enter it. (32:45-52)

Chol HaMo-eid Sukkot

חול המועד סוכות

Intermediate Days of Sukkot

Exodus 33:12-34:26

October 15, 2022

On the Shabbat during Sukkot, we are reminded of the age-old desire to know God. Moses implores God to let him see God. While God will not allow Moses to see God's face, God tells Moses, "I will make My goodness pass before you..." Perhaps we experience the divine presence through the goodness we create in the world. The Torah then sets forth the thirteen attributes of God, among them that God is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. By emulating these very attributes, we create the goodness which allows us to know God.



B'reishit

בְּרֵאשִׁית

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1-6:8

October 22, 2022

God creates the world and everything in it in six days and rests on the seventh. (1:1-2:3)

Adam and Eve are placed in the Garden of Eden, where they eat the forbidden fruit and are subsequently exiled. (2:15-3:24)

Adam and Eve have two sons, Cain and Abel. Cain kills his brother, Abel. (4:1-24)

Adam and Eve have another child named Seth. The Torah lists the ten generations from Adam to Noah. (4:25-5:32)

God regrets having created human beings and decides to destroy everything on earth, but Noah finds favor with God. (6:5-6:8)

Noah

נֹחַ

Noah

Genesis 6:9-11:32

October 29, 2022

God decides to cause a flood that will destroy the world, sparing only Noah's family and the animals that Noah gathers together on the ark. (6:9-8:22)

Life starts over again after the Flood. The Noahide Commandments are listed, and God uses a rainbow to make a symbol of the first covenant. (9:1-17)

People start to build a city and the Tower of Babel. God scatters the people and gives them different languages to speak. (11:1-9)

The ten generations from Noah to Abram are listed. (11:10-29:2)



# Events and Announcements For Your Information

**RABBINIC SERVICES**- Congregation Beth El is pleased to be working with Hazzan Devorah Tucker-Fick and Rabbi Emeritus Jeffrey Ableser for the 5783 year. Please call the office at 519-969-2422 if you wish to contact either of the above.

**SIMCHAS**- Please notify the office by the 15th of each month, if you wish to have a special event in your life (simchas, life-cycle events, etc.) published in your bulletin.

**STONE DEDICATIONS & UNVEILINGS**- A Rabbi will be available to perform Unveilings and Stone Dedications. Please contact the Beth El office to make arrangements. We kindly request that you advise the office of any Unveiling dates to be announced in the Beth El bulletin (please advise us if you wish the unveiling to be private and unpublished). The office will contact the Cemetery Caretaker to make the necessary preparations at the Cemetery before the unveiling.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**- When scheduling a simcha, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, or Kiddush, please schedule your date first with the Rabbi, and then, after talking with the Rabbi, please confirm arrangements with the Beth El office. When holding such events please advise the office of catering details, deliveries, set-up of tables, number of guests expected, etc. so that we may avoid any misunderstandings and your event will be a pleasant one for all. Thank you for your consideration.

**SUPPORTING CONGREGATION BETH EL**- A donation to Beth El is a wonderful way to congratulate friends and family on simchas, as well as a thoughtful and meaningful way to extend condolences. A contribution card will be mailed to the recipient (minimum donation \$18). You can phone the office at 969-2422 or the office can take your requests for donations on-line (or any other request, such as names to be included on our Mi Sheberach list, yahrzeits to be read, reservations for events) through our email address: bethelwindsor@cogeco.net.

**NOTICE**- We would like to recognize the achievements of all our members, from our youngest children to our seniors. Whatever your achievement, we would like to send a hearty mazal tov to you in the Bulletin so everyone will know of your efforts! If you have a simcha, please call and provide us with details! Thank you for your cooperation.

**BAR/BAT MITZVAH**- Please call the office for further details.

**CANNABIS POLICY**- As our Members will be aware, the recreational use of Cannabis has been legalized by the Provincial Government as of October 17th, 2018. The Board of Directors considered the impact of this new legislation at their Board Meeting convened October 16th, 2018. At that time, the Board agreed that not only would the recreational use of Cannabis on Beth El property not be in keeping with the family values that Beth El aspires to, but the recreational use of Cannabis in public places is still prohibited, despite the new legislation. The Board accordingly unanimously agreed to prohibit the use of Cannabis on Beth El property, at all times. The Board asks that Members and their guests respect this decision and adhere to it fully.

## CEMETERY NOTICE

The Beth El Cemetery is open:

April - November M-F 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
SUN 9:00am – 4:00 pm  
December - March M-F 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
SUN 9:00 am – 6:00 pm



Closed Shabbat and Jewish Holidays.

The gate is kept shut, with the chain and lock wrapped around to keep it closed – although the lock may not actually be locked. This is to prevent vandalism in our cemetery. If you have a problem getting in, there is a sign posted on the Shaar Cemetery fence with a phone number that may be called.

## LET US KNOW WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Due to privacy laws; we are only advised if someone is ill or in the hospital if family or friends call and let us know. If a member is struggling and needs a visit or other help, please call the office at 519-969-2422, or after hours or an emergency contact Sarah at 519-991-3471.

There are members of our community who will visit the sick, but we need access to the information.

Bikkur Cholim or “Visiting the sick, is a very important Jewish value. In addition to the calls and visits to your ill family and friends, you can help to perform this mitzvah too.

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A program of the HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION

The WJCC is thrilled to announce its participation in the LIFE & LEGACY® program. To make this program happen The Jewish Community Endowment Fund of Windsor (JCEFW) is partnering with the Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) to help start a community-wide legacy giving program, creating a shared goal for the organizations to work toward. As a part of the collaboration, JCEFW will partner with the WJCC, Congregation Beth El, Congregation Shaar Hashomayim and Windsor Chabad as a part of the four-year program that provides coaching, training, and incentive grants to ensure that legacy giving becomes integrated in the philanthropic culture of the community.

If you would like to learn more about Windsor's Life & Legacy program, please contact Windsor's Life & Legacy Coordinator Richie Kamen at [richard@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:richard@jewishwindsor.org) or (519) 973-1772 (227)



The Windsor JCC is now open . Please go to [www.jewishwindsor.org](http://www.jewishwindsor.org) for programming information, hours of operation and the events calendar. Exciting new programs are under development and will be announced when ready.

## Welcome Back!

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**TOGETHER WE GO FORWARD**  
ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN 2023



## Join us for the 2022 UJA Campaign !

Dear Community Member,

The United Jewish Appeal (UJA) is a critical component of our revenue operating budget, and helps us pay for our programming, staff salaries and building & general administration costs. The past five years have seen a significant decline in UJA donations, and our ability to operate to our full potential is limited if we cannot reverse this trend. As you know from your personal spending, inflation in the past year has also significantly impacted costs. I know that this makes giving more difficult for many of you, but every dollar donated helps us to provide you the programming and services that you expect from the Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre.

I am asking for your help. We are looking at all areas to increase revenues, hold the line and reduce expenses wherever possible. Every dollar donated contributes to the financial health and increases the programming and services we can provide for our Jewish community.

I hope we can count on you.

Sincerely,

Mark Morrison

Treasurer



## Women's Event Coming Soon

The Windsor Jewish Federation's Women's group is currently planning another event for the near future. Are you interested in being involved in the planning process? If so, reach out Michelle Turnbull at [michelle@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:michelle@jewishwindsor.org) or at 519-973-1772 ext. 201.

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**WE ARE  
HIRING!**

### Windsor Jewish Federation Seeks Part Time Social Media Coordinator

The Windsor Jewish Federation is currently looking for a part time social media coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please reach out to Michelle Turnbull at [michelle@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:michelle@jewishwindsor.org) or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 201. Stay tuned for further announcements!

## FIDF 2022 Israel Ride



From the desert of Eilat...to the Hills of Jerusalem. Experience a two-wheeled adventure across Israel's stunning landscapes, historic landmarks, and military sites, starting November 11 to 17, 2022. Highlights:

- Exciting Routes with daily distance options
- Exclusive visits to IDF Bases
- Ride with wounded IDF Veteran athletes
- Luxury accommodations, delicious cuisines, and top-notch bike support
- E-bike rentals available and non-riders welcome

For more information please contact Tamir Oppenheim at [tamir@fidf.org](mailto:tamir@fidf.org) or (248) 752-0669.



## Free, One on One Computer Classes For Anyone 65 Years of Age or Older

Does your keyboard have you kvetching? Mouse make you meshuggeneh? Thanks to a generous grant from the New Horizons Senior Program, The Windsor Jewish Federation will begin offering FREE, ONE ON ONE Computer Classes with our IT Consultant, Nick MacPherson for community members 65 and up.

For more information and to register please contact Joe Schnayer at [joe@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225.

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The Windsor Jewish Federation & Community Centre, and JNF Windsor invite you to

# BLUE BOX DAY

at Windsor JCC



**Sunday, October 30th**  
**12pm to 2pm**

Do you have a massive JNF blue box overflowing with coins that you need to get rid of? If so, we have the event for you! On Sunday, October 30th, JNF Windsor in collaboration with the JCC will be having Blue Box Day, a celebratory event where individuals in the community are encouraged to drop off their full JNF Blue Boxes and to get a new one for next year. If you do not have a full Blue Box, you can still attend and donate by cash or cheque. The event will include lunch from Jerusalem Pizza in Southfield, as well as a performance from magician Brad Toulouse. Come join us for an afternoon of fun, magic, community building, and delicious food while also supporting JNF and the important projects across Israel!

**Location: Windsor Jewish Community Centre | 1641 Ouellette Avenue | Windsor**



For more information and to register please contact Joe Schnayer at  
[joe@jewishwindsor.org](mailto:joe@jewishwindsor.org) or at (519) 973-1772 ext. 225.

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What better way to celebrate, honor, or remember loved ones, special occasions or friends through a generous tax-deductible donation. Minimum donation is \$18. Golden Book and Mitzvah Fund donations are \$36.00. New prayer books are now available for plating with the cost remaining \$54.00. Thank you for making a culture of giving to Congregation Beth El an integral part of your Jewish life.

### Tree of Life

Inscribe your family "Simchas" on our synagogue's Tree of Life. An inscription is a permanent dedication to the happy meaningful events that touch our lives. Leaf inscriptions are \$150.00 and stone inscriptions are \$1000.00 Please call the Beth El office to order

### Golden Book

The Golden Book in the Beth El lobby may be inscribed for Simchas for any occasion for a donation of \$36.00.

### Memorial Plaques

To honour your loved ones who have passed away, a memorial plaque shows a genuine sign of religious feeling. It bears the individual's name with the Hebrew and secular dates of death. A contribution of \$350.00 to the Temple secures this memorial inscription. Please call the Beth El office 519-969-2422 to order.

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