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Scholar - in - Residence Weekend

Friday, May 8, 2015

Congregation Beth El

Shabbat Service

8:00 pm

Guest Scholar

Anita Norich

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See flyer inside for additional details



The office will be closed:
Monday, May 18 Victoria Day
Monday, May 25 Shavuot





From the Rabbi

By Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser

NOW THAT THE SNOWBIRDS HAVE RETURNED

In some ways, May is the beginning of my year. While religious school is almost over and people are actively thinking of summer vacations, for Beth El, May is the time when our snowbirds have returned from warmer climes down South. In the next few weeks, there will be a flurry of activity. Following on the heels of Tracey Atin's sermon in song and the Windsor Jewish Film Festival, we will hold our Scholar-in-Residence weekend and the Negev Dinner. The Windsor Jewish Community comes alive like no time other than the High Holydays.

It's also a time to look at what needs doing and what can be done. We are well on the way of exploring the initiative with regards to weddings between Jews and non-Jews which was announced at High Holydays last fall. At our first session, held a few months ago, over twenty congregants attended to explore this initiative. Our second session on the subject will be held on Thursday, May 7th. So far, those in attendance have been positive towards the idea, although some have said they would not like to see interfaith weddings held in our sanctuary. Please make every effort to attend the May 7th session, where we will continue to explore this important matter. The congregation will have a chance to give their input on the matter before a vote of our Board of Directors later in the year.

With the return of our snowbirds, we will work to revive the Caring Committee, begun a few years ago, but which has lain fallow over the winter months. As our congregation ages, we have a greater need to reach out to shut-ins and others who could benefit from our presence. But we want to reach out to others, such as those who are new to our community. Can you think of other ways we can reach out to our congregants and the Jewish community at-large? Please think seriously about attending our next meeting of the Caring Community on Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 pm.

What other ways would you like to engage? Israel is more beleaguered than ever, as it enters into a new government. There will undoubtedly be a push for BDS (Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions) at the University of Windsor next school year. How can we support Israel and the students at the university as the next wave of attacks comes in? Let me know if you would like to become involved.

That's really the point of this article. How would you like to become more involved? Is there an area of Jewish civilization that you would like to study? Is there a project with which you'd like to get involved with congregants? Are you willing to give of your time to a modest project, such as a Beth El cleanup day planned for early June? Or something more time-intensive and meaningful?

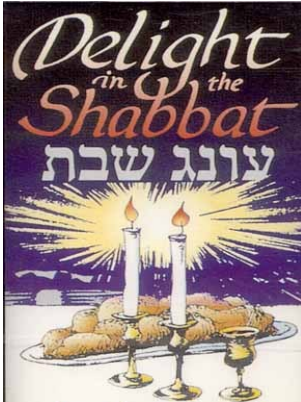
Spring is a time for new growth. How can we help you grow to your fullest Jewish and menschlich potential?

L'shalom,

Rabbi Jeffrey Ableser

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Shabbat Services



עבודה

May 2015

Friday evening, May 1

8:13 pm Candle lighting

5:45 pm Shabbat Services

Saturday morning, May 2 Acharei Kedoshim

10:00 am Torah Study

Friday evening, May 8

8:21 pm Candle lighting

8:00 pm Shabbat Services

Scholar-in-Residence

Saturday morning, May 9 Emor

10:00 am Torah Study

Friday evening, May 15

8:28 pm Candle lighting

5:45 pm Shabbat Services

Refreshments sponsored by

Michael & Cheryl Blacher

Saturday morning, May 16 Behar-Bechukotai

10:00 am Torah Study

Friday evening, May 22

8:35 pm Candle lighting

5:15 pm Shabbat Services

Participation by Combined School Grades 5/6

Refreshments sponsored by Stu and Sue Selby

Saturday morning, May 23 Bamidbar

10:00 am Torah Study

Sunday evening, May 24

8:00 pm Yizkor Shavuot

Friday evening, May 29

8:41 pm Candle lighting

5:45 pm Shabbat Services

Saturday morning, May 30 Nasso

10:00 am Torah Study

Sponsor an Oneg!

The cost of sponsoring an oneg is \$72.00 for before a 5:45 pm service or \$118.00 for after an 8:00 pm service. Please consider sponsoring an oneg in honour of or in memory of a loved one.

TORAH STUDY

May

2, 9, 16, 23, 30th

Join us for Torah Study at 10 AM each Saturday. Discussion of the weekly portion is lively, informed, and well-researched. Participants express a wide range of interpretations of the central text of our faith.





SCHOLAR IN – RESIDENCE WEEKEND!

Friday, May 8th & Saturday, May 9th

"Yiddish Translation Matters" with Guest Scholar, Anita Norich

Tivka Frymer – Kensky Collegiate Professor
University of Michigan

Sponsored By the Morris & Beverly Baker Foundation

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Shabbat Service: 8:00 PM

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Saturday, May 9th, 2015 – Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

Shabbat Service: 9:00 AM; Lunch and Lecture: 11:30 AM (Social Hall)

"The Difference between Khurbn (Destruction) and Holocaust?"

Yiddish writers grappled with the "Khurbn" (destruction) well before the rest of the world began to consider the "Holocaust". Why and How? How do responses to the destruction change when Yiddish is translated into English?

**For Further Information
Contact WJCC 519-973-1772**

Anita Norich is the Tikva Frymer-Kensky Collegiate Professor of English and Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan. She is the author of *Writing in Tongues: Yiddish Translation in the 20th Century* (2013), *Discovering Exile: Yiddish and Jewish American Literature in America During the Holocaust* (2007), and *The Homeless Imagination in the Fiction of Israel Joshua Singer* (1991), and co-editor of *Jewish Literatures and Cultures: Context and Intertext*, (2008), *Gender and Text in Modern Hebrew and Yiddish Literatures* (1992), and the forthcoming *Languages of Modern Jewish Cultures: Comparative Perspectives*. She teaches, lectures, and publishes on a range of topics concerning Yiddish language and literature, modern Jewish culture, Jewish American literature, and Holocaust literature.

Congregational happenings

Interfaith Jewish Wedding Forum

Thursday, May 7th, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Last month, twenty congregants came together to discuss revising the policy of Congregation Beth El with regards to Jewish wedding ceremonies for interfaith couples. A lively discussion was led by Dr. Reuben Schnayer. We want to involve more congregants in these deliberations, particularly snowbirds, who may have been away the end of February.

Please join us as we continue this discussion. The purpose of these discussions is to give guidance to our Board of Directors, who will vote on this issue later in the year.

The Caring Committee was created a few years ago to reach out to shut-ins, newcomers, and others. We are in need of new members to help us shape our vision of what we can accomplish.

The next meeting of the Caring Committee will be on

Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 pm

Please RSVP the Beth El office that you will be attending.

Board of Directors Meeting Dates

2014-2015

May 12, 2015

Annual General Meeting Date

June 23, 2015

All meetings start at 7:30 pm



Looking for 2 good homes!

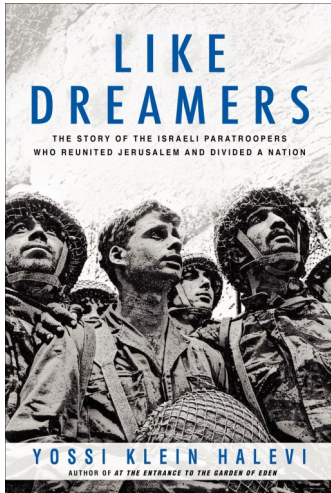
It is finally time to start planning our summer "Shabbat under the Stars"

We are looking for 2 congregants to open their yards and if necessary their homes for a 8pm Shabbat service in June and July (one per month).

Dates within the month are flexible.

Please contact Rabbi Ableser if you would like to host one of these special Shabbat Services.

Like Dreamers by Yossi Halevi



This is a book we have been waiting to have for our Book Club for over a year, and now that it is finally available as an inexpensive paperback, we are able to turn our attention to it. Yossi Klein Halevi's achievement in *Like Dreamers* stands out as the story of modern Israel—in his case, from 1967 to the present day—from the point of view of a small group of archetypal characters. But his book is fact, not fiction, and his characters are all real. Mr. Halevi follows seven soldiers in Israel's elite 55th Paratroop Brigade, as they fight in wars, win astonishing victories, pay the price of those victories, age and part ways—sometimes bitterly—over the political dilemmas the young nation faces.

"From time to time," Halevi wrote, "I thought about interviewing veterans of the battle of Jerusalem . . . How had the war changed their lives? What role did they play in trying to influence the political outcome of their military victory?" He has spent the past 10 years following the lives of the paratroopers, becoming very close to several. He watched as they split into leaders and activists of the peace and settlement movements: the former culminated in the Oslo and Camp David Accords, while the latter built and built until today 300,000 Israelis live beyond the 1967 lines.

Halevi explains, "In 1967, Israelis were celebrating existence. For Jews to have learned to fight so well, so soon after they died in their helpless millions, was an affirmation of their life force." But Israel was changing in the 1970s: "The pioneering momentum had shifted to the Orthodox," and the secular Zionism of the founders of the state was being overrun.

The June 6, 1967, Battle of Jerusalem is widely seen as the seminal event of modern Israeli history. The David Rubinger photograph of paratroopers reclaiming the Western Wall is among the most iconic Israeli images: the soldiers' "expressions are a combination of exhaustion, tenderness and awe," writes Halevi, who uses the classic photo on the cover of *Like Dreamers*, "which he describes as "a story about the fate of Israel's utopian dreams, the vast hopes imposed on this besieged, embattled strip of land crowded with traumatized Jewish refugees." We turn to this book in May.



We will meet at the JCC at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20th.

life cycles-birthdays**May 2**

Beverley Alexis

Stuart Selby

Jack Zlotnik

John Murtagh

Kylie Pazner

May 8

Aaron Taub

May 9

Aaron Botton

Samuel Plotnick

Benjamin Goldstein

Bernie Lyons

Barbara Silver

May 10

Lesley Rubin Klein

May 13

Jacqueline Eisenberg

May 14

Danny Sionov

May 16

Talia Kleinplatz

May 17

Laura Lieberman Murtagh

May 22

Peter Miller

May 23

Eric Katzman

May 24

Marilee Marcotte

Sammy Katz

May 25

Barbara Lyons

Jaron Kupsov

life cycles-
anniversaries**May 4**

Harvey Kessler & Marcia Weinberg

May 8

Fred & Marcey Katzman

May 10

James & Betty Cohen



Sandi Malowitz

In Appreciation**תודה רבה
Thank You**

Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Bernie Lyons for sponsoring the oneg on Friday, April 10th.

We thank every member who makes a contribution to our many funds. A gift of \$12 to the Temple is a very appreciated way to congratulate a friend or family member on happy occasions, and a thoughtful way to give 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.



Good Health Wishes - Refuah Shlema



Sonia Kirganska	David Duncan	Jacquie Rosenblum	Rhoda Lozon
Dorothy Buckhalter	Belle Walman	Suzanne Selby	Tony Lee
Joni Bearden	Barrie Cheifetz	Archie Loeb	Ruth Goldstein
Rory Laura Hancock	Hannah Levin	Arlene Mooney	Cindy Jeris
Ed Levitt	Gordon Kirkland	Pat & Marv Routliffe	Shirley Pearl
Joyce Weingarden	Morley Silver	Nina Zlotnick	Mark Vruble
Lou Lederman	Mildred Silver	Kim VerBerg	Marlene Gold
Kathy Cohen	Dr. Bernie Spring	Sidney Chelsky	Norm Shulman
Mike Schmitz	Nel Chelsky	Rita Borden	Judge Saul Nosanchuk
Sharon Smith	Amanda Smith	Aubrey Goldstein	Beth Daly
	Becky Rosen		

Mazel Tov מזל טוב

To Dr. Morrie Kleinplatz after his win in a major event at the 58th Spring North American Bridge Championships in New Orleans.

We would like to congratulate all of the graduates in our congregation in our bulletin; but to do so we need the information.



Please forward to us their name, program from which they have graduated, and future plans if you wish.



May 2015

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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Joseph Shanbaum | | 21. Gershon Boroditsky |
| 2. Dr. Seymour Smelsey | 13. Sabina Fink | 21. Molly Lyons |
| 3. Anna Berkovitz | 13. Besse Micholson | 22. Simon Fructer |
| 4. Mildred Somer | 13. Yefim Kurgansky | 22. Sheldon Hochberg |
| 4. Harold Swartz | 14. Mordecai Kleinplatz | 23. Violet Gower |
| 5. Alexandra Gerstel | 15. Joseph Kaplinski | 24. Louis Gaffen |
| 5. Paul Talberg | 15. Ena Teich | 24. Al Hochberg |
| 5. Marc Shanbon | 15. Morris Tabachnick | 24. Mary Burk |
| 6. Yetta Babbin Shumar | 16. Aaron Lobatch | 24. Rueben Rosenberg |
| 6. Mary Lesansky | 17. Sheila Kalbol | 25. Harold Ableser |
| 7. Aron Fromstein | 18. Estelle Weisbrod | 26. Ida Rashbaum |
| 7. Ben Rochlin | 18. Stanley Herman Brest | 27. Ted Burstyn |
| 8. Harvey Delson | 19. Lily Rose | 29. Sonia Muroff |
| 8. William Goldberg | 19. Freda Katz | 29. Irving Lando |
| 9. Isaac Weingarden | 20. Eva Talberg | 31. Tybe Sobel |
| 10. Adelle Reimer | 20. Samuel Rosen | 31. Ernestine Brown |
| 10. Jacob Resnick | 21. Dr. Stanley Raphael | 31. Ben Rosenfeldt |
| | 21. Francis Bechman | |



**Yizkor service for
Shavuot will be held
Sunday May 24 at 8 pm**

IN MEMORIAM

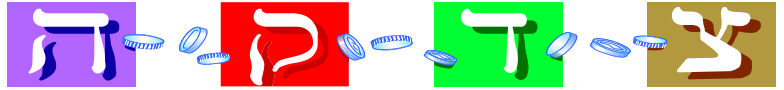
WE NOTE WITH SORROW THE PASSING OF AND OFFER CONDOLENCES

To Diane Rubin on the loss of her beloved sister Tema (Thelma) Gombar

To Nels Katzman on the loss of his beloved wife Layne

To Marc Katzman, Marilee Marcotte and family on the loss of their beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Layne Katzman





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.

Arthur & Brian Barat Memorial Fund

In memory of Martin (Buddy) Wunder, beloved husband of Theresa Wunder by: Nancy Barat.

The Building Fund

Happy Passover to the Frank Family & good health wishes to Rona by: Ronnee Alter.

In memory of Rose Selik by: Susan & Steven Meretsky.

Aron Fink Endowment Fund

In memory of Sharron Zamczyk, beloved wife of Norman Zamczyk by: Norma Fink & Salomon Smeer.

Sam & Jane Freed Memorial Fund

Honouring Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Midlarsky on their 60th Wedding Anniversary by: Bev & Jerry Alexis.

Ted Hochberg Memorial Fund

Happy Special Birthday to Bernice Goldstein by: Sharon Hochberg.

Happy Special Birthday to Ann Shendroff by: Sharon Hochberg.

Happy Passover wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Ken Silverberg by: Sharon Hochberg.

In memory of Myron Ginsberg, beloved husband of Judy Ginsberg by: Sharon Hochberg; Sam & Mary Zaltz & family.

In memory of Myron Ginsberg, beloved stepfather of Ellen Hochberg by: Norma Fink & Salomon Smeer.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Kalman Monczak, beloved husband of Reva Monczak by: Francine & Bill Botton.

Religious School Fund

Good health wishes for Rochel, daughter of Rabbi & Mrs. Andrusier by: Cheryl & Michael Blacher.

Good health wishes to Charlotte Braitman by: Bobby Lesansky.

In memory of Thelma Gombar, beloved sister of Diane Rubin by: Sharon & Mort Kaplan.

William Silver & Doreen Silver Bricker Memorial Fund

In memory of Doreen Bricker, beloved mother of Ron Silver by: Elaine & Rob Robins & family.

Sam & Sara Taub Scholastic Memorial Fund

Honouring Charlie & Rosie Tabachnick on their Special Anniversary by: Harold & Paula Taub & family.

Events and Announcements

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.

UNVEILINGS- Rabbi Ableser is available to perform Unveilings. Please contact him to make arrangements. We kindly request that you advise the Beth El 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- Bar/Bat Mitzvah, weddings, sponsoring a Kiddush, please book 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 \$12). 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 Myshebera list, yahrzeits to be read, reservations for events) through our email address: bethelwindsor@cogeco.net.

NOTICE- If you have a child graduating from Secondary School, College or University, the office would like to publish this information in the next bulletin. Please call us with the details. If you have a Simcha you wish published please call to let us know. Thank you for your cooperation.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH- The office requests that you book your Bar/Bat Mitzvah date at least 2 years in advance. Please call us if you are planning this special event. We will ensure it is on the community calendar.

Did you know that Our Combined Religious School has a great website and an email address?

Please visit OurCombinedSchool.com for monthly updates and the school year calendar.

You can email at the school address:

ourcombinedschool@outlook.com

Wish List

- Portable Whiteboard
- Sign for the Cemetery



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors' meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 pm. Please join us as we discuss the monthly financial information and business.

CEMETERY NOTICE

The Beth El Cemetery gates are open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., with the exception of Jewish Holidays. Please Note: even though the gates are open on the days and hours stated above, you will notice that there are chains wrapped around the gates and they appear to be locked. In the past few years, due to youths in the area gathering at the cemetery on occasion, the caretaker had closed the gates with a chain to make it appear they were locked. Unfortunately at times this chain and lock were difficult to remove by our members, and has now been removed on the above mentioned days when the cemetery will be open.



LET US KNOW WHO IS IN THE HOSPITAL

Over the years, we have tried to work with the hospitals to develop an effective way of knowing which Jewish patients are in hospital. For the most part, it has been a losing battle and now privacy laws do not permit the hospital to call and advise who is a patient in the hospital.

The bottom line is, if you do not let us know when a Jewish patient is in hospital, we will only know when Rabbi Ableser visits the hospitals, once or twice a week. The easiest way for you to help is to call us and let us know who is in hospital. It's even easier if you call after hours, and leave a message on the answering machine.

"Visiting the sick" is a prime Jewish virtue. The best way is to do it yourself. But, for thirty seconds of your time on the telephone, you can help us perform this mitzvah. Please keep it in the back of your mind.

Unemployed Help Centre Food Drive

The Food Bank Needs Our Help

The Food Bank of the Unemployed Help Centre needs our contributions, now more than ever. You can bring non-perishables to the shopping basket in our foyer for the food bank. No one in our community should go hungry at this or any other time of year.

Your gift of food will go a long way in helping our community. A generous donation will help to feed local families in time of crisis. Your willingness to share food and household products will provide essential items to maintain nutritional balance and personal hygiene.

Thank you for being an important part of this program. Even the smallest donation will be appreciated and put to work in relieving the hardships of families in Windsor and surrounding areas.



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in order to receive correspondence, invoices, yarzeit notices, newsletters and notifications.

Hosted by Ilan Einy



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CONGREGATION BETH EL OFFICE

WILL BE OPEN THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND HOURS:

MONDAY: 9AM TO 3PM

TUESDAY: 9AM TO 3PM

(CLOSE AT 6 ON RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DAYS)

WEDNESDAY: 9AM TO 3PM

THURSDAY: 9AM TO 3PM

FRIDAY: 9AM TO 12 NOON

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON STATUTORY
AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Telephone answering machine is always on for
messages



POSTAGE



The cost of postage increased
drastically at the end of March 2014.

We would really like to be able to send
as many things as possible by email to
keep our costs down.

If we do not already have an email
address for you, please notify the
office at bethelwindsor@cogeco.net
with your email address.

Acharei Mot K'doshim

After the Death [of the Two Sons of Aaron] [You Shall Be] Holy

Leviticus 16:1-20:27

The Eternal One spoke to Moses after the death the two sons of Aaron who died when they drew too close to the presence of the Eternal. - Leviticus 16:1

The Eternal One spoke to Moses saying: "Speak to the whole Israelite community and say to them: You shall be holy, for I, the Eternal your God, am holy." - Leviticus 19:1-2

The duties that the head kohein must perform on Yom Kippur are delineated and the ceremony of the scapegoat is outlined. (16:1-28)

Moses instructs Aaron about the Yom Kippur laws for fasting and atonement. (16:29-34)

Warnings are issued against the offering of sacrifices outside the Sanctuary and the consumption of blood. (17:1-16)

Moses condemns the sexual practices of some neighboring peoples. Certain forms of sexual relations are prohibited. (18:1-30)

God issues a variety of commandments, instructing the Israelites on how to be a holy people. (19:1-37)

Various sex offenses are discussed and punishments for them are presented. (20:1-27)

**Emor**

Speak

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

The Eternal One said to Moses: "Speak to the priests, the sons of Aaron, and say to them: None shall defile himself for any [dead] person among his kin, . . ." - Leviticus 21:1

Laws regulating the lives and sacrifices of the priests are presented. (21:1-22:33)

The set times of the Jewish calendar are named and described: the Sabbath, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and the Pilgrimage Festivals of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot. (23:1-44)

God commands the Israelites to bring clear olive oil for lighting the sanctuary menorah. The ingredients and placement of the displayed loaves of sanctuary bread are explained. (24:1-9)

Laws dealing with profanity, murder, and the maiming of others are outlined. (24:10-23)

**B'har-B'chukotai**

On Mount [Sinai] / My Laws

*Leviticus 25:1-26:2/ 26:3-**27:34*

The Eternal One spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai: "Speak to the Israelite people and say to them: When you enter the land that I assign to you, the land shall observe a sabbath of the Eternal." - Leviticus 25:1-2

If you follow My laws and faithfully observe My commandments, I will grant your rains in their season, so that the earth shall yield its produce and the trees of the field their fruit. - Leviticus 26:3-4

God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites that in every seventh year, the land shall observe a Sabbath of complete rest: Fields should not be sown and vines should not be pruned. (25:1-7)

After forty-nine years, a jubilee year is to be celebrated when all the land that had been sold during that time should be returned to its original owners and slaves are to be freed. (25:8-55)

God instructs Moses to tell the Israelites not to make idols, to keep the sabbath, and to venerate the sanctuary of the Eternal. (26:1-2)

God promises blessings to the Children of Israel if they follow the law and warns about the curses that will befall the people if they do not observe God's commandments. (26:1-46)

Gifts made to the Sanctuary whether by conditional vows or by unconditional acts of pious gratitude are discussed. (27:1-34)



B'midbar

In the Wilderness

Numbers 1:1-4:20



On the first day of the second month, in the second year following the exodus from the land of Egypt, the Eternal One spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the Tent of Meeting, saying: "Take a census of the whole Israelite company..." - Numbers 1:1-2

God commands Moses to take a census of all the Israelite males over the age of twenty. (1:1-46)

The duties of the Levites, who are not included in the census, are detailed. (1:47-51)

Each tribe is assigned specific places in the camp around the Tabernacle. (1:52-2:34)

The sons of Levi are counted and their responsibilities are set forth. (3:1-3:39)

A census of the firstborn males is taken and a special redemption tax is levied on them. (3:40-51)

God instructs Moses and Aaron regarding the responsibilities of Aaron and his sons, and the duties assigned to the Kohathites. (4:1-20)

Naso

Take a Census

Numbers 4:21-7:89



The Eternal One spoke to Moses: "Take a census of the Gershonites also, by their ancestral house and by their clans." - Numbers 4:21-22

A census of the Gershonites, Merarites, and Koathites between the ages of thirty and fifty is conducted and their duties in the Tabernacle are detailed. (4:21-49)

God speaks to Moses concerning what to do with ritually unclean people, repentant individuals, and those who are suspected of adultery. (5:1-31)

The obligations of a nazirite vow are explained. They include abstaining from alcohol and not cutting one's hair. (6:1-21)

God tells Moses how to teach Aaron and his sons the Priestly Blessing. (6:22-27)

Moses consecrates the Sanctuary, and the tribal chieftains bring offerings. Moses then speaks with God inside the Tent of Meeting. (7:1-89)

NOTE: Sometimes Parashat Naso is separated into Naso I and Naso II as follows:

Naso I (Numbers 4:21-5:31)

Naso II (Numbers 6:1-7:89)

Community Events-K'hilah

Save the date, attend the event, support your community



Coming Events!

Save the date

See attached flyers

Thursday, May 14

Film Festival Lunch & Learn

Mazal Catering-Noon

Tuesday, May 19

JNF Negev Dinner honouring Jeff Watson

St. Clair College for the Arts

Cocktails 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Monday, July 6 - Friday, August 28

Camp Yomee

WJCC

Wednesday, July 8 & July 15

Summer Lecture Series

Jewish Comedy with Howard Lupovitch

WJCC -7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 29

WJCC Stratford Festival Trip

Carousel

SUNDAY EVENING

JUNE 28, 2015

7 p.m.

**WINDSOR JEWISH
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

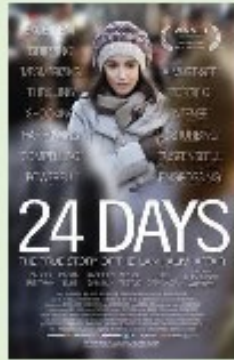
**Windsor Jewish Federation
Annual General Meeting**

followed by

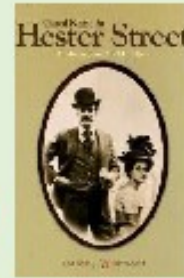
Harvey Kessler

Retirement Party

Please join us!



Film Festival



**Lunch and Learn
Thursday, May 14th, 2015**

**12:00 p.m. –
Mazal Tov Kosher Catering
Lunch: \$12.00/person**

**Join members of the Film Festival
Committee to review some of the films that
were featured at our
Windsor Jewish Film Festival.**

Please RSVP to Judy at 519-973-1772 or judy@jewishwindsor.org.





JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF WINDSOR
NEGEV DINNER 2015

IS PROUD TO HONOUR
JEFF WATSON
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TUESDAY, MAY 19TH, 2015
ST. CLAIR COLLEGE CENTRE FOR THE ARTS
COCKTAILS 5:30PM DINNER 6:30PM



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

THE HONOURABLE JASON T. KENNEY, PC
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SUMMER SERIES - ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION

July 8th, 2015 - 7:00 PM
July 15th, 2015 - 7:00 PM
@ Windsor JCC



"Jewish Comedy" with Howard Nathan Lupovitch

Associate Professor of History
Director, Cohn - Haddow Center for
Judaic Studies
Wayne State University





WJCC
Stratford Festival Trip



“CAROUSEL”

Avon Theatre

Music & Lyrics by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II

Wednesday, July 29th, 2015
Bus leaves the WJCC 8:45 AM
Curtain 2:00 PM

Far ahead of its time in confronting the issues at the heart of a troubled relationship, this wrenching musical drama features a luscious score that includes "You'll Never Walk Alone," "If I Loved You" and "June is Bustin' Out All Over."

Total Cost: \$135.00 – Includes Ticket and Transportation

Contact Judy: 519-973-1772 or

Judy@jewishwindsor.org

to purchase your ticket

Deadline June 10, 2015

Our air-conditioned bus will depart from the WJCC at 8:45 AM SHARP! Go out for a light lunch before the show or bring your own. We will eat dinner in Stratford before returning to Windsor.

Website: www.jewishwindsor.org

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