Kol Beth El

December 2015

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HANUKKAH SERVICE TIMES

Sunday, December 6
Erev Hanukkah
First Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 8:45am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

Monday, December 7
Second Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 7:00am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

Tuesday, December 8
Third Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 7:00am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

Wednesday, December 9
Fourth Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 7:00am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

Thursday, December 10
Fifth Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 7:00am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

Friday, December 11
Sixth Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 7:00am
Candle Lighting: 3:59pm
Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15pm

Saturday, December 12
Rosh Hodesh Tevet
Seventh Hanukkah Candle
Shabbat Service: 8:50am
Mincha/Ma'ariv: 4:00pm
Shabbat Ends: 5:04pm

Sunday, December 13
Rosh Hodesh Tevet
Eighth Hanukkah Candle
Morning Minyan: 8:45am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

Monday, December 14
Eighth Day Hanukkah
Morning Minyan: 7:00am
Evening Minyan: 7:30pm

World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem

Nolan Lebovitz, Sandy Starkman Sarah Sechan, Margaret Silberman, Alan Silberman and Rabbi Vernon Kurtz at the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

Hanukkah Mania Returns to the Sisterhood Gift Shop

Your Sisterhood Gift Shop is ready to help you find that perfect Hanukkah item for yourself, your family, teachers, and friends. And, to add to the fun, spend $50 or more in total purchases on Hanukkah merchandise and spin the dreidel to win a discount up to 15% off (excludes books). Also, 50% off select merchandise, including Hanukkah Menorahs. Come browse, come shop, come save. Regular Gift Shop hours are: Sundays, 9:00am – 1:00pm; and Tuesdays, 10:00am – Noon. But we will always open to meet your needs – simply call us: Diane Levin: 847-571-5629; Sulie Holt: 847-558-3389; and Pam Schlosberg: 847-433-7546.

Upcoming Sisterhood Event

Thursday, January 7
11:30am

Save the Date for another Great Kosher Cooking Class with Chef Laura.

Make North Suburban Synagogue Beth El A Philanthropic Priority This Year!

Don't forget to make your end of the year donations to NSSBE. You may make a Chesed Dues donation or a Kol Nidre Appeal donation at any point in the year. All donations received by December 31, 2015 will be included in your year-end tax receipt from the synagogue which will be mailed in January. If you have any questions about gifts to NSSBE, please contact Nancy Kekst, Director of Development, at 847-432-8900 x262 or email nkekst@nssbethel.org.

Do you work for a company that has a matching gift program? Inquire if our organization qualifies for a matching gift and we will help you with the paperwork.

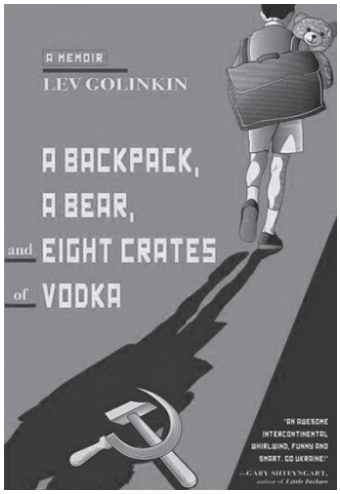
Do you know you will receive a complete deduction for any appreciated stocks you donate to NSSBE? To arrange a stock donation, please contact the Executive Director or the Accounting Department for transfer information.

Gray Cultural & Learning Center

Writer's Beit Midrash

Wednesday, December 2 and December 16; 9:30–11:00am

The NSS Beth El Writer's Beit Midrash continues to meet every other Wednesday morning in the Maxwell Abbell Library. All fiction, non-fiction, poetry, memoir, and essay writers (published or not yet published) are welcome for discussions, exercises, camaraderie, and critique. Contact Rachel Kamin at rkamin@nssbethel.org or 847-926-7902 for more information.



Sisterhood Torah Fund Book Club

Saturday, December 5; 12:30pm

As part of the Spertus "One Book, One Community" program, the Sisterhood Torah Fund Book Club will discuss *A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka* by Lev Golinkin, after Shabbat Kiddush, facilitated by Rachel Kamin. New members welcome! Copies of the book are available $15 in the Maxwell Abbell Library and from local libraries. Contact Rachel Kamin at rkamin@nssbethel.org or 847-926-7902 for the complete book club calendar. A $36 annual donation to the Torah Fund Campaign is requested.

Spertus Institute Welcomes Lev Golinkin

Sunday, December 6; 10:30am

Spertus Institute will welcome Lev Golinkin, author of *A Backpack, A Bear and Eight Crates of Vodka* to North Suburban Synagogue Beth El. This event is free and open to the community. Please register at www.spertus.edu/OneBook.

Annual Used Book Sale

Save the Date for the Annual Used Book Sale, **February 18–28, 2015.** Due to storage issues, we cannot accept donations before January 31. Please plan to drop off your donations between January 31–February 17, 2016. Donations received before January 31 may be discarded.

Afternoon @ the Movies

The Hazak Senior Life Committee and the Gray Cultural & Learning Center present an Afternoon @ the Movies featuring the new documentary *Rosenwald* with commentary by Peter Ascoli, Julius Rosenwald's grandson and author of the book *Julius Rosenwald: The Man Who Built Sears, Roebuck and Advanced the Cause of Black Education in the American South*. Open to the community, free of charge. Movie snacks will be served. Please RSVP to Marcie Eskin at meskin@nssbethel.org or 847-926-7903.

Jewish Camping and Israel Experience Scholarships Available

North Suburban Synagogue Beth El has a number of scholarships available for Jewish camping and Israel experiences. If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Vernon Kurtz.

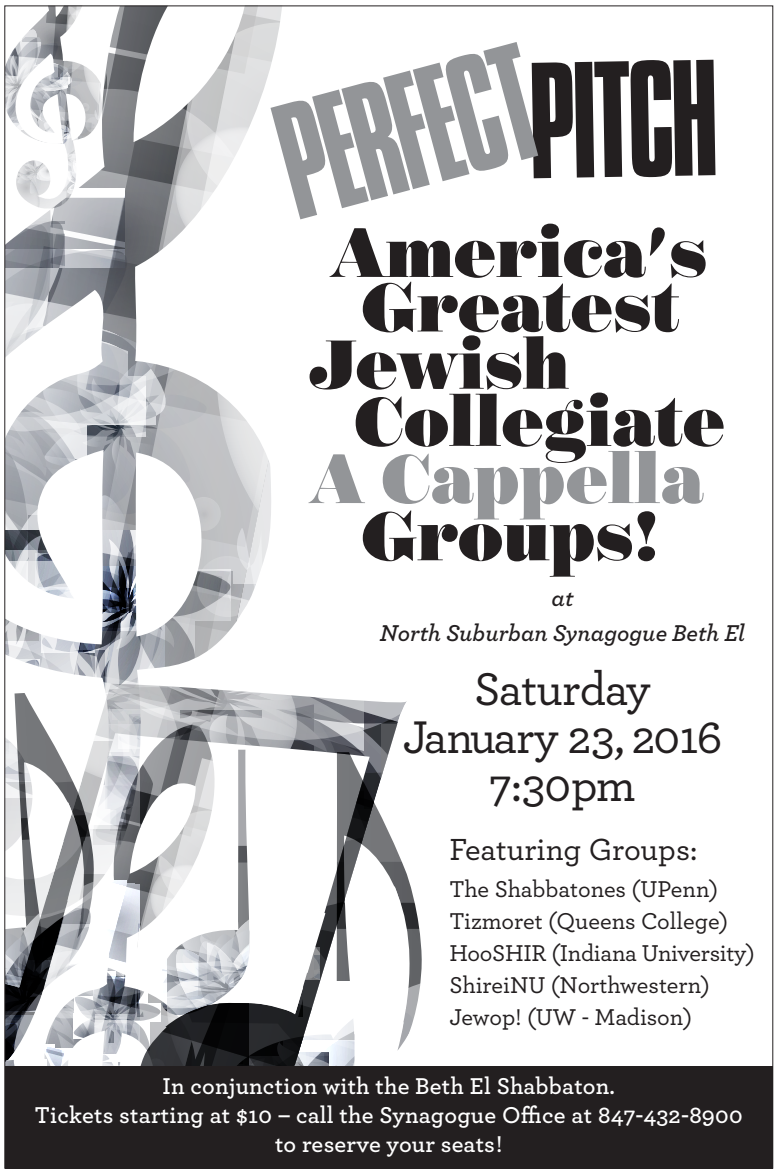
Need based scholarships are available for Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, Ramah Day Camp, as well as other Jewish camps in the Midwest. Please contact Lennie Kay to request a scholarship application. The deadline is March 31, 2016.

Need based scholarships are available for students who attend the Solomon Schechter Day School and Chicagoland Jewish High School. Please contact Lennie Kay to request an application. The deadline is March 31, 2016.

The Edward S. Frank Israel Study Memorial Fund has limited funds available for students who plan to spend a significant period of time studying in Israel. An application must be completed along with an essay. Please contact Lennie Kay to request an application.

Very limited funds are available from the Isadore Finkelstein Scholarship Fund for students interested in studying in Israel. Please contact Lennie Kay in order to receive an application.

Lennie Kay can be reached at 847-432-8900 x221 or lkay@nssbethel.org.



Save the Date for Our Annual "Fun-Raising" Event!
Saturday Evening, March 5, 2016

Music and Merriment
at NSSBE

Watch your mail for our invitation and ad book forms... and please donate to our silent auction.

B'nai Mitzvah Congratulations!

Carly Winick, daughter of
Deborah and Adam Winick
Shabbat, December 5

HANUKKAH DISCO PARTY

Wednesday December 9
5:00–7:00pm

Cost – $5 per person, $15 for a family (immediate family only)
Dinner included. All family members are welcome!
Join us for dancing, cool activities, latkes, dreidel spinning and gelt!

RSVP to Ava Nussbaum at anussbaum@nssbethel.org or call 847-432-2830. Please drop off donations of olive or cooking oil to be given to the Moraine Township Food Pantry and the ARK. Donation bins will be located at the school entrance and at the synagogue main entrance. Donations will also be accepted at the event.

Event co-sponsored by:
· Steinberg Preschool · Cohen Religious School · Beth El Youth Community · Solomon Schechter Day School ·

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It's All in the Beth El Family....

We Welcome the Following New Members

- Jessica and Dean Barber and their children, Brooke and Zachary
- Jori and Daniel Leeb and their children, Holden, Walker and Harlow

Congratulations To

- Yael and Rabbi Jordan Bendat-Appell on the birth of their son, Shaiya Gil Bendat-Appell
- Jill and Irwin Bernstein on the marriage of their son, Scott, to Carly Levin
- Shirley and Bernard Bornstein on the birth of their great-grandson
- Debbi and Aaron Dworin on the birth of their granddaughter, Elanit Shefa Nishmat-Chayim Feinsmith
- Shoshana Friedman on the birth of her granddaughter, Rivka Chanah
- Jodi and David Gimbel on the marriage of their daughter Allyson, to Daniel Ebin
- Phyllis Gimpel on the marriage of her granddaughter, Allyson Gimbel, to David Ebin
- Gail and Bruce Greenspahn on the birth of their granddaughter, Jasmine Rae Fischer and grandson, Wyatt Jack Greenspahn
- Lorna Greenspahn on the birth of her great-grandson, Wyatt Jack Greenspahn and great-granddaughter, Jasmine Rae Fischer
- Samantha and Brian Isenstein on the birth of their son, Micah Jacob Isenstein
- Ruth and Mal Kaufman on the marriage of their granddaughter, Allison Kind, to Scott Helberg
- Lisa Azoory-Keller and Jonathan Keller on the birth of their son, Nathaniel Dovi Keller
- Leslie and Jonathan Kind on the marriage of their daughter, Allison, to Scott Helberg
- Frances Krasnow and Seth Pines on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marissa, to Jared Berman
- Eli Krumbein on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Elanit Shefa Nishmat-Chayim Feinsmith
- Ellen and Aaron Krumbein on the birth of their great-niece, Elanit Shefa Nishmat-Chayim Feinsmith
- Barbara and David Lansing on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Stephen Sotoloff
- Hermine and Mike Leiderman on the birth of their grandson, Rocket Lee
- Rabbi Ora and Dr. David Schnitzer on the birth of their grandson, Hunter Mason Eisenberg
- Susan and Lawrence Silberman on the engagement of their son, Kyle, to Daryl Teicher
- Merle Simkin on the birth of her grandson, Harley Michael Simkin
- Maxine Simon on the birth of her great-grandson, Hunter Mason Eisenberg
- Mira and Darryl Temkin on the birth of their grandson
- Edith and Amos Turner on the marriage of their granddaughter, Ashley Cohen to Eric Jacobson
- Carol and Steve Weiss on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary
- Cheryl and Keith Weitzman on the engagement of their daughter, Neena, to Steven Zucker

We Wish to Thank the Following Members, Guests and Groups for Sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush

- Ba'al Korei Institute
- Susan and Stuart Behn
- Elizabeth and Joshua Cohen
- Elise and Steven Dayan
- Judith and Douglas Garfinkel
- Leah and Adi Gidron
- Jeffrey Goldsmith
- Erwin Helberg
- Michael Katz
- Karen Kesner
- Leslie and Jonathan Kind
- Eli Krumbein
- Bryna and Rabbi Vernon Kurtz
- Barbara and David Lansing
- Marilyn and F. Raymond Lewis
- Jacqueline and Michael Melinger
- North Suburban Beth El Sisterhood
- North Suburban Synagogue Beth El Men's Club
- Nicole and Steven Putzel
- Lisa Rosenkranz
- Gail Scully
- Margaret and Alan Silberman
- Carol and Steve Weiss
- Jennifer and Michael Wirth

Condolences To

- Dana Atlas on the loss of her grandfather, Milton Schwartz
- Deborah Dobrusin on the loss of her father, Irving H. Rozenfeld, M.D.
- Shai Dobrusin on the loss of his grandfather, Irving H. Rozefeld, M.D.
- Jodi Eisenstadt on the loss of her father, Sol Gerkow
- Burton Ehrlich on the loss of his father, Sam A. Ehrlich
- Judy Farby on the loss of her mother, Helga Bierig
- Michal Finkelstein (wife of Bill Weisel) on the loss of her father, Simon Finkelstein
- Yael Frankel on the loss of her grandfather, Irving H. Rozefeld, M.D.
- Nami Goldenberg on the loss of her grandfather, Irving H. Rozefeld, M.D.
- Jordan Grey on the loss of his mother, Beverly Grey
- Wendy Kahn on the loss of her father, George Berliant
- Barbara Lansing on the loss of her mother, Shirley Scheinman
- Linda Lebovitz on the loss of her mother, Fay Zelman
- Judith Miller on the loss of her husband, Alan Miller
- Jane Mordini on the loss of her father, Allan Edward Solmor
- Greg Pestine on the loss of his mother-in-law Rachel Weiss (mother of Jennifer Pestine z'l")
- Susan Pollack on the loss of her mother, Muriel Kushner
- Stephen Ray on the loss of his mother, Edna Tolshinsky Ray
- Eli Resnick on the loss of his father, David Resnick
- Gabrielle Resnick on the loss of her father, David Resnick
- Howard and Helaine Resnick on the loss of their son, David Resnick
- Allyson Rose on the loss of her father, Murray Brown
- Betty Frankel Rozenfeld on the loss of her husband, Irving H. Rozenfeld, M.D.
- Jonathan Rozenfeld on the loss of his father, Irving H. Rozenfeld, M.D.
- Ranna Rozenfeld on the loss of her father, Irving H. Rozenfeld, M.D.
- Gordon Schwartz on the loss of his father, Gary Schwartz

In Memoriam

- Alan Miller
- David Resnick
- Dr. Irving H. Rozenfeld
- Shirley Scheinman
- Fay Zelman