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# CONGREGATION BETH EL

AN EGALITARIAN CONSERVATIVE JEWISH CONGREGATION

## Beth El E-News

**October 12 - 19, 2018 / 3 - 10 Cheshvan 5779**

**Shabbat Noach**

**Bar Mitzvah of William Meyers**

### MAZEL TOV TO...

The Meyers family on the Bar Mitzvah of Will Meyers.

Lindsay & Scott Rosenberg on the baby naming of their daughter, Lila Rosenberg

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Friday, October 12

7:30 AM Morning Minyan

**HOT BREAKFAST SERVED!**

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**March of the Stuffed Animals**

*5:59 PM Candle Lighting*

#### Saturday, October 13

10:00 AM Shabbat Services

*Bar Mitzvah of Will Meyers*

10:30 AM Children's Services

#### Sunday, October 14

8:30 AM Morning Minyan

#### Monday, October 15

7:30 AM Morning Minyan

#### Tuesday, October 16

7:30 AM Morning Minyan

#### Wednesday, October 17

7:30 AM Morning Minyan

#### Thursday, October 18

7:30 AM Morning Minyan



### MARCH OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS

Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animals to services and join the parade. Stay to enjoy a story, craft activity and dessert.

Brought to you by Beth El's K'tanim Preschool & Religious School-Grades K, 1 & 2  
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**[March of the Stuffed Animal Flyer](#)**

**Friday, October 19**  
7:30 AM Morning Minyan  
**HOT BREAKFAST SERVED!**

6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
5:49 PM Candle Lighting

The Beth El Gift Shop will be open  
this Sunday, 10/14 from 9-12.

Great time to be shopping for gifts and  
Judaica for upcoming Bar and Bat  
Mitzvahs. Large selection of tallisim in  
stock.

**ANTI-ZIONISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM ON CAMPUS:  
THE STATE OF THE CAMPUS IN 2018**



featuring  
**ANDREW PESSIN**

**Sunday, October 14**  
**at 5:00 PM**

In his role as Campus Bureau Editor of *The Algemeiner*, Prof. Pessin has been keeping a close eye on the campus scene for Jewish students in general, and for those Jewish students who are supportive of Israel in particular. He'll talk about the relationship between anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism, and offer suggestions for how the Jewish community as a whole might respond to the worrisome developments. He'll also talk about how college students, or high school students approaching college, and their parents might best prepare for their campus environments.

**Andrew Pessin** is Professor of Philosophy at Connecticut College, as well as Campus Bureau Editor of *The Algemeiner*, among the fastest growing Jewish news outlets in America. Prof. Pessin has authored numerous academic articles and books, including several books of philosophy for the general reader, and two novels. His most recent book is *Anti-Zionism on Campus: Free Speech, the University, and BDS*. His current research is focused on philosophy matters relevant to both Judaism and Israel, with a book on Jewish philosophy due out late in 2018. He also had the privilege of playing "The Genius" several times on the David Letterman show. For more information about him and his work (and links to the Letterman clips), visit [www.andrewpessin.com](http://www.andrewpessin.com).

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This program is free and open to the community.  
Light refreshments will be served.



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Andrew Pessin flyer**

CONGREGATION BETH EL INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

# Children's Shabbat Services

Children's Services will take place  
throughout the year each  
Saturday morning in the Music Room  
at Congregation Beth El.

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us for Kiddush immediately  
following services.



Join **Peri Cook** as she leads the Children's  
Services each Shabbat with special activities  
and stories based on the weekly parsha.

Peri pulls ideas from the torah readings each week and applies them to a craft, group activity or story telling to help the children connect to the parsha and their Judaism.

Peri has designed Saturday morning Services to be all about Shabbat - using books and a Shabbat-friendly craft and circle time, creating a wonderful sense of community. If the weather permits, there is outdoor play time too.

**Come join us!**

**Free of Charge & Open to Everyone!**

Please call the synagogue with any questions: 203-374-5544



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## Season 2, Episode 1 of Congregation Beth El Study & Discussion Group

Join us at Beth El on  
Monday, October 15 at Noon

Subject: Prayer...what does it mean to you?

The goal is to explore a complex subject in depth through a respectful discussion leading to an understanding of the facts and assumptions that are the basis of our opinions. Individuals from the group will present contrasting points of view, which will be the basis of our discussion. Reading materials or videos will be distributed prior to each session. Participants are encouraged to read and view this information in order for the sessions to be productive.

Contact [pslipof@optonline.net](mailto:pslipof@optonline.net),  
if you are interested in attending & want to receive the materials.

Bring a dairy lunch; beverages and munchies will be provided.



*Fall Gala*

AS WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE  
*50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
 OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018  
 6:30 PM

THE PATTERSON CLUB  
 1118 CROSS HIGHWAY, FAIRFIELD, CT

FEATURING ENTERTAINMENT BY  
*Capital Steps*

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

203-365-6407 or [sfreed@seniors.org](mailto:sfreed@seniors.org)



CONGREGATION BETH EL

FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS



# ARRANGED

ARRANGED centers on the friendship between an Orthodox Jewish woman and a Muslim woman who meet as first-year teachers at a public school in Brooklyn. Over the course of the year they learn they share much in common - not least of which is that they are both going through the process of arranged marriages.

**Wednesday, October 24  
 at 7:00 PM**

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Questions? Contact Amy Sheinberg at [sheinbergs@aol.com](mailto:sheinbergs@aol.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

CONGREGATION BETH EL  
 SUNRISE MINYAN SERVICE & BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 AT 7:00 AM



Details to follow soon...

## Beth El's Morning Minyan MOST HONORED PERSON



**BETH GOLD**

Join us for services and breakfast to honor Beth on Sunday morning, November 4th.

Minyan service at 8:30 AM,  
 Breakfast & Program at 9:00 AM.



Fairfield Hadassah  
Annual Membership Dinner

# Fashion Show

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

6:00 PM

Congregation Beth El

1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, CT

## Dinner and Raffle Prizes

\$25 per person (includes 3 raffle tickets)

\$36 for non-Hadassah members

RSVP by October 26

Your check is your reservation

Send to Marcy Gollinger, 7 Stone House Road, Shelton, CT 06484

Please celebrate

For information call Janice Levy  
(203) 374-1960 or [prof1@bethelct.net](mailto:prof1@bethelct.net)

Fashions by Chico's Fairfield. Models by Fairfield Hadassah

RSVP by October 30th in the synagogue office.

Donation \$10 per person.

### ATTENTION! Parents of College Students

Don't Let Your Student Be Left Out! Beth El wants to stay in touch with your child at college.

Please return this form, e-mail to

[office@bethelfairfield.org](mailto:office@bethelfairfield.org) or call the office at 203-374-5544.

Name of

Student \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if this is an off campus address

Does your son &/or daughter want to receive Beth El's Weekly E-News?  Yes  No

Does your son &/or daughter want to receive all congregational emails?  Yes  No

Please respond by Friday, November 9th if you would like us to send a Hanukkah package.

## Make Someone Happy with a Brick Fundraiser!

Congregation Beth El Fairfield is pleased to announce a new BRICK WALKWAY along the main entrance of our Synagogue!

You can simply list your family name or commemorate one of life's simchas – either in the past or near future. Please think about purchasing the lifelong gift of an engraved brick. Not only are you helping to build a more beautiful entrance to the Synagogue, but you are also making a permanent mark by investing in Congregation Beth El Fairfield! With your support, we are looking forward to a new brick walkway installed by Rosh Hashanah!

### YOUR CHOICE OF BRICKS:

4" x 8" \$72

Three lines, 20 characters per line

8" x 8" \$118

Eight lines, 20 characters per line

### Engraving Suggestions:

In Honor of the Marriage of  
Mollie and Jake Horowitz  
June 1, 2017

In Honor of the Birth of  
.....  
September 19, 2005

The Goldfarb Family  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah of .....  
April 16, 2014

25th Anniversary of  
Steve and Marcy Kramer  
August 24, 2017

The Congregation Beth El Brick Campaign order form is attached. Or download the brick order form and drop it off at the synagogue office with your payment, or return it via email with your payment method.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mitch Podob or Steve Robifker at [bricks@bethelfairfield.org](mailto:bricks@bethelfairfield.org)

Leave a lasting legacy with your words set in stone!  
Don't miss the opportunity to honor the special people in your life!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

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Scrip is fundraising while you shop!

AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT BETH EL!

FOR ALL YOUR GROCERY NEEDS,  
PLEASE BUY GIFT CARDS AT BETH EL  
FOR STOP & SHOP and SHOPRITE

CHECK OUT BETH EL'S WEBSITE!

[www.bethelfairfield.org](http://www.bethelfairfield.org)

For your convenience, sign-up forms for current events are available on the website.

Contact Info:

Susan Mittag

203-374-5544 / [smittag@bethelfairfield.org](mailto:smittag@bethelfairfield.org)  
1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, CT 06825

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And there are no expiration dates!

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## PLANT TREES IN ISRAEL & SUPPORT BETH EL

As a member of Beth El, which is an affiliate congregation of United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, we have an opportunity to earn money for our synagogue when you participate in one of the following:

- Plant Trees in Israel in honor of friends or loved ones.
- Make a donation to any of JNF's many projects in Israel.
- Purchase anything from the JNF store.

It's easy, quick and doesn't cost you anything extra! Buy or donate through the JNF/USCJ button on our synagogue website and 20% will go back to Beth El. Another 5% will go to United Synagogue to support congregational Israel programs. Help Israel through the work of JNF.

**[CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE BETH EL WEBSITE](#)**

Spread the word to your friends and family! All orders and donations must originate from the JNF/United Synagogue button on our synagogue's website to be credited to this program. You can also call 1-800-542-TREE (8733) and mention our congregation.

Go to our website, [www.congbethel.net](http://www.congbethel.net) and click on the box (sample below) located on our home page, under the photo of our building. Just follow the instructions to plant your trees or make a donation to JNF. And while you are there, take a look at our website as well!



Please note that all donations will be charged in U.S. dollars by JNF-US. All donors will receive an immediate electronic receipt from JNF-US.