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Temple Beth El Service Schedule

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Schedule of Daily Services

Monday Mornings	8:00 A.M.
Thursday Mornings	8:00 A.M.
Friday Shabbat Evening	5:30 P.M.
Saturday Shabbat Morning	9:30 A.M.
Sunday Mornings	8:45 A.M.

Dear Friends,

Please join us any morning, from the schedule above, that you are available, to help be part of a minyan. It is a mitzvah for you and for our service.

Temple Beth El Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Candle Lighting 5774

March 4 th	5:36 P.M.
March 11 th	5:44 P.M.
March 18 th	6:53 P.M.
March 25 th	7:01 P.M.
April 1 st	7:09 P.M.

Please notify Temple of any **ADDRESS CHANGES** you may have for the winter months, we need these address changes if we are to continue sending the bulletin.
Thank You.

SAVE THE DATE

Joint Passover Seder

Friday, April 22nd

6:00 PM

Led by Cantor Socolof

SAVE THE DATE

Tribute to Helen Sperling

Wednesday, May 4th

7:30 PM

at the JCC

Temple Beth El Organization

Cantor Kalman A. Socolof

Dr. Stanley Gerstein, Rabbi Emeritus

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Mrs. Julie Cain, Secretary

Mr. Denny Pexton, Cemetery Caretaker



Message from Cantor Socolof

Judaism has a number of holidays that are happy holidays. In our prayers, Sukkot is referred to as “זמן שמחתנו”, the time of our happiness. Even Sukkot, though, takes a back seat to Purim. Purim is a holiday so joyous that the sages tell us that in the time of the Messiah, Purim will be the only holiday from the current calendar that is still observed. The month that Purim falls in, Adar, is noted as a month of joy (and, this being a leap year, we get a double measure!).

And yet, in the midst of all of this, there is a rather serious note. The Shabbat before Purim is known as Shabbat Zachor, the Shabbat of Remember. The name comes from the special maftir reading assigned to that day. We read from Deuteronomy, chapter 25, verses 17-19. In it, we are told to remember what the Amalekites did to us as we came out of Egypt. We are further told to blot out the name of Amalek from under the heavens and are commanded not to forget.

While this is not a unique set of commandments in that it commands us both the positive (remember) and the negative (do not forget), it is sufficiently unusual as to draw our attention. We were hardly welcomed with open arms by the various nations we encountered on our journey from Egypt. What did the Amalekites do that was so awful that the Torah singles them out this way?

The Torah explains: “...he cut off all of the stragglers in the rear, and you were faint and weary...” In other words, instead of waging a battle of army against army, face-to-face, Amalek picked off the weakest members from the rear; the one who were least able to mount a defense. The Torah calls this behavior out for the cowardice that it is. We can see a parallel between Amalek and the cities of Sodom and Gemorrah, in that they were considered so wicked that they had to be utterly destroyed.

What does this have to do with Purim? Haman is described as the son of an Agagite. Agag was the last king of Amalek who was slain by

Samuel. So if Haman was a descendant of the Amalekites, that kind of explains a lot. Among other things, it informs the practice of making noise when Haman's name is read on Purim, so that we may fulfill the Torah command of blotting out his name.

This is not just about Haman, though. In Jewish tradition, anyone who expresses a causeless enmity towards our people is considered a descendant of Amalek, if only in spirit. Those who choose to utilize the same approach as the Amalekites, cold-bloodedly picking off the innocent and defenseless specifically because they are defenseless, are considered equally worthy of being associated with that infamous name.

When we are commanded to blot out the name of Amalek, we are not being told to merely eradicate the people. We are being told to eradicate their memory. To the extent that their methods and thinking are still employed, we have not succeeded in totally erasing that memory. In our day and age, the spiritual children of Amalek are making a resurgence. Far too often, we read, see and hear of those whose aim is to kill or injure as many innocent people as possible. Some do it in a misguided approach to redressing perceived wrongs. Some do it for notoriety. Some are encouraged to do it to serve unholy agendas.

We are given this charge each year, on the doorstep of our happiest holiday, as a reminder that our task is a perpetual one. Even as we prepare to celebrate our victory and deliverance with full hearts, we are made cognizant of vigilance required of us. It is required of us to work towards erasing this strain of thought and behavior from the planet. As the Torah says, “...there will be war between God and Amalek from generation to generation.”

Cantor Socolof



Temple Beth El President's Message

These are busy times at Temple. I would like to thank all the volunteers that assisted with the thrift shop and to Sead who is always a step ahead of us. From letters to vendors, emails sent, posters displayed, unpacking and arranging the merchandise, making phone calls and picking up donations, donations received from members of both congregations, to working the sale and cleaning up at the end. We could not have done it without you!

Purim is a time for fun and giving to others. Volunteers are busy gathering the goods for the Joint Mishloach Manot Fundraiser. Don't forget to send in your donation to brighten someone's day!

The Purim dinner will be March 23rd. Check out the ad in this month's issue and call in your reservation. There will be a spirited Purim Spiel after dinner and then Megillah readings for each congregation.

Our Lunch and Learn in February, led by Cantor Socolof, was well attended and created much thought provoking discussion. Thank you, Kal! A special thanks to Mundy for cooking the delicious soup and those that pitched in to serve and clean up.

Another thank you to Michael Silverman, Irwin Rosen and Larry Marks for stepping up to the Bimah for Shabbat services.

Shalom,
Marsha

I will conclude with the following thought:

Sand and Stone

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey, they had an argument; and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without

saying anything, wrote in the sand: "Today my best friend slapped me in the face." They kept on walking, until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "Today my best friend saved my life." The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?" The friend replied, "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away but when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it."

Author Unknown



Summer Scholarships Available

Studies have found that a Jewish camping experience has a lasting and positive effect on children. The Sidney Gennis Fund is eager to help families who would like this type of summer experience for their children (ages 8 - 18 years) and who qualify for these scholarships. Funds are also available for Israel experiences and Jewish travel trips.

Please call the Jewish Community Center office for more information and an application. The Gennis Fund is here for YOU.

**HADASSAH JNF
CERTIFICATES**

\$12.00

PLEASE

Call Marsha 737-7665

Temple Beth El Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends:

Women today have come a long way in the United States – in industry, medicine, politics, the Supreme Court and Congress – a great example of progress. It has taken a long time but we are still pleased and proud of it.

In Judaism we have only to look at Purim, a holiday that recognizes Esther as a heroine, a story of romance, loyalty, faith and courage. As in much of our history, we are assured that despite oppression and anti-Semitism, the prevailing tyrant, in this case Haman, will ultimately be overthrown.

Purim is a holiday of feasting, costumes, masks, gaiety, noise from the groggers, hat shaped cookies – reminders of Haman's three cornered hat along with gifts and goodies as directed in the Megillah.

Pious Jews fast on the day before Purim to honor Esther, who did not eat for three days before visiting with the King, who she was seeing without being invited. Purim is the only time a Jew is allowed to get so "high" that he literally "does not know" the difference between cursed Haman and blessed Mordecai – this is known as *Adeloyada* – the gay quality of Purim.

Did you know Esther's Hebrew name was Hadassah? The Women's National Zionist Organization, which came into existence on Purim, was named for her. Purim never falls on the Sabbath and God's name is never mentioned in the Megillah.

So my friends, now that we have shared some facts about Purim join us at Temple on Wednesday March 23rd at 6:00 p.m., for a hot dog supper followed by the reading of the Megillah.

Happy Purim,
Mundy



Temple Beth El Donations

THE VICTOR H. FLAX FUND

In Memory Of: Dr. Elaine Goldstone
Given By: Murray and Dianne Kirshtein

In Memory Of: Helen Sperling
Given By: Norman and Elaine Brown
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In Memory Of: Robert Rizika
Given By: Murray and Dianne Kirshtein
Given By: Saul and Judy Finer
Given By: Barbara Lacher

The Yahrzeits of:

Aunt - Bertha S. Charkow

Uncle - Ben Slater

Mother - Emma Kowalsky

Husband - Milton P. Kayle

Given By: Dorothy P. Kayle

In Honor Of: The marriage of Roz and Harry Fisher's grandson Noah Dinerstein to Aliza Shapiro

Given By: Mel and Judy Oster
Norman and Elaine Brown
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MINYANAIRE FUND

In Memory Of: Jerome Kopelman father of Rabbi Kopelman

Given By: Isabeth Cominsky

In Memory Of: Leonard Bartnick

Given By: The Bartnick Family

In Honor Of: The marriage of Roz and Harry Fisher's grandson Noah Dinerstein to Aliza Shapiro

Given By: Charles and Rita Manning

CEMETERY CARE FUND

In Memory Of: Elizabeth Zinger Davis

Given By: Esther Sherline

In Memory Of: Jerome Kopelman father of Rabbi Kopelman

Given By: Rhealu Greene

Given By: Marian Freeman

On Purim, it is a Mitzvah to give gifts of food
(Mishloach Manot) and Tzedukkah.

You can do both with
Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth El's
Joint Mishloach Manot Fundraiser!



PURIM



For just \$8 per box, you can give a box brimming with homemade hamantashen, lots of goodies, and some new surprises! Or for just \$118, your name will be on the card to every family on the list!

Call or see Rita: 724-4177 by March 9th

Only 1 box will be given to each family. Please let Rita know if you do not wish to receive a box. An attached card will list the names of everyone who gifted your box.

A quarter of the profits from this sale will go to the Johnson Park Center's Food Pantry, a local organization that promotes positive change, revitalization, and community development in the heart of Cornhill. The Global Jewish Assistance and Relief Network a non-profit organization dedicated to providing immediate relief with food, clothing and pharmaceuticals to the collapsed Jewish communities of the Former Soviet Union and to those in need in Israel will receive another quarter of the profits. The other half will be shared by Temples Emanu-El and Beth El Youth Programming.

Every family has been gifted a Purim Box! Gift boxes must be picked up at Temple starting on March 23rd until March 30th during temple hours.



Mishloach Manot Order Form

To give a basket on Purim is a mitzvah. The money raised will be donated to the Temples, a local organization: Johnson Park Center, and a global organization: Global Jewish Assistance and Relief Network.

Please fill out this order form and attached checklist and submit it in person or by mail. Checks can be made payable to Temple Emanu- El. Please call Rita with any questions at 724-4177.

Your
name _____

Phone
number _____

Each Gift Box will be \$8.00. Please check the names on the attached list of the people to whom you would like to give a box. Only one box per congregant family will be given. An attached card will list the names of everyone who gifted the box. You can purchase boxes for \$8 to give to non-congregation members as well.

For \$118 I wish to have my name on a box to **every** family in both Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth- El: _____

If you are not interested in **receiving** a box this year, please check this box and return to the office. (For example, if the contents don't meet your dietary needs, you will be away, etc.) _____

Temple is unable to mail gift boxes; instead for out of town congregants a card will be mailed with donations that were made on their behalf.

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Delivery is available for those who need it.

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Purim Celebration

Everyone's Invited

Old, young and in between!

Wednesday, March 23rd

Purim Shpiel / Dinner

Costume Contest and Megillah Readings

6:00 PM Dinner

Kosher Hot Dogs (with all the fixings), Knishes, Salad,
Homemade Hamantaschen and Beverages

6:30 PM



and Costume Contest

Followed by your choice:

Conservative Service and Megillah Reading

Or

Reform Megillah Reading

\$5.00 Per Person Maximum \$20.00 Family

No charge under 5

Reservations required by March 16th

Checks payable to Temple Emanu-El

Phone reservations to Rita 724-4177 or Mundy 724-4751

Name _____

No. of Adults / Children _____ No. of Children Under 5 _____

Hosted by Temple Emanu-El and their Sisterhood

**The ENTIRE Jewish Community
is invited to join us
as we continue our
Winter / Spring
Lunch and Learn Series
on Jewish Ethics**

**Saturday, March 26th
12:00 PM at Temple**

**Dr. Bob Simon will present
*Three Concepts of Law and
Why They are Important***

**Please RSVP to either
Rita at Temple Emanu-El 724-4177 or
Mundy at Temple Beth El 724-4751**

PURIM IS A TIME OF GIVING

Gift some gift cards from the choices below.

You will be making someone smile and helping temple at the same time. A double mitzvah!

Order your cards by March 25th to receive them by the end of March!

Fill out the form below and mail it with your check (payable to Temple Beth El) to:

Marsha Silverman, 3737 Snowden Road, New Hartford, NY 13413

Name _____ Phone # _____

Clothing & Accessories			Discount Store (Continued)		
Product	QTY	Total	Product	QTY	Total
L.L. Bean \$100.00		\$	Walmart \$25.00		\$
L.L. Bean \$25.00		\$	Electronics & Office		
Lands' End \$100.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Lands' End \$25.00		\$	Staples \$25.00		\$
Marshalls \$100.00		\$	Entertainment		
Mashalls \$25.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Old Navy \$25.00		\$	Barnes & Noble \$10.00		\$
T.J. Maxx \$100.00		\$	Barnes & Noble \$25.00		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00		\$	Gas & Auto		\$
Talbots \$25.00		\$	Product		\$
Department Store			Pep Boys \$20.00		\$
Product	QTY	Total	Home Décor		
jcpenny \$100.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
jcpenny \$25.00		\$	Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00		\$
Kohl's \$100.00		\$	Crate and Barrel \$25.00		
Kohl's \$25.00		\$	Williams-Sonoma \$25.00		\$
Macy's \$100.00		\$	Home Improvement		\$
Macy's \$25.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Sears \$100.00		\$	Lowe's \$100.00		\$
Sears \$25.00		\$	Lowe's \$25.00		\$
Dining - Casual			The Home Depot \$100.00		\$
Product	QTY	Total	The Home Depot \$25.00		\$
99 Restaurants \$25.00		\$	Online & Catalog		\$
Applebee's \$25.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Denny's \$10.00		\$	Amazon.com \$100.00		\$
IHOP \$25.00		\$	Amazon.com \$25.00		\$
Olive Garden® \$25.00		\$	iTunes \$15.00		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25.00		\$	iTunes \$25.00		\$
Pizzeria Uno \$25.00		\$	Zappos.com \$25.00		\$
Uno Pizzeria & Grill \$25.00		\$	Specialty Retailer		
Dining - On The Go			Product	QTY	Total
Product	QTY	Total	Bath & Body Works \$25.00		\$
Burger King \$10.00		\$	CVS/Pharmacy \$25.00		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00		\$	Hallmark \$25.00		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00		\$	PetSmart \$25.00		\$
Starbucks \$10.00		\$	Rite Aid \$25.00		\$
Starbucks \$25.00		\$	Sally Beauty Supply \$25.00		\$
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00		\$	Sephora \$20.00		\$
Wendy's \$10.00		\$	Toys R Us \$20.00		\$
Discount Store			ULTA \$25.00		\$
Product	QTY	Total	Walgreens \$25.00		\$
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00		\$	Sporting Goods		
Target \$100.00		\$	Product	QTY	Total
Target \$25.00		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00		\$
Walmart \$100.00		\$			



and



will pay Temple Beth El
for you to buy your groceries!!

Fill out the coupon below
with your check payable to Temple Beth El
and mail it to 2710 Genesee St., Utica, NY 13502

We will send you a gift card for the same amount!

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Beth El received a percentage from PriceChopper
and Hannaford.

Name _____

Address _____

PriceChopper ☐ \$25. ☐ \$50. ☐ \$100

Hannaford ☐ \$25. ☐ \$50. ☐ \$100

Thank You!!!

Temple Beth El April Simcha Grams

APRIL BIRTHDAYS	Date	APRIL ANNIVERSARIES	Date
Mary Usher	02	Bob and Ellie Cohen	4/20/1986
Josh Pearlman	06		
Edward Kowalsky	07		
Lois Greene	13		
Jennie Nathan	14		
Evan Philipson	18		
Howard Stern	19		
Jeremy Philipson	22		
Stanley Shapiro	22		
Birdye Wolfe	27		
Debra Rosenthal	30		

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Temple Beth El March Yahrzeit Record

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of March 5 to 11, 2016: 25 Adar 1 to 1 Adar 11 5776

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday March 4, 2016

Samuel J. Blaugrund*	Anne Jaffey*	Lillian Boyer Lacher*	Bernard and Brother Sahl*
Jacob Boff*	Samuel Kaminkowitz*	Laurence D. Lampert	Bertha Savett*
Mary Bonnett*	Gertrude Tumposky Kantor*	Sarah S. Lewus*	Samuel Schwartz*
Louis Brown*	Sheyna Lippe Keller*	Rabbi Jerome Lipnick*	Esther P. Shattan*
Herman Cohen*	Esther Kennedy*	Albert Merman*	Ida Silverstein*
Rachel Cohen*	Allen E Kennedy*	Elwood Nedell*	Dorothy F. Slakter*
Solomon Cohen	Samuel Kerker*	Sara R. Newman*	Celia Sumberg*
Ida Dean*	Celia Klein	Harry Perlman*	Fannie Weitzman*
Samuel S. Freeman*	William J. Kowalsky*	Jacob G. Rosenwald*	Samuel Zavotsky*
Leo Gerber*	Jacob Krulik*	Rebecca Rothenberg*	Jennie Zavotsky*
Nathan Gross*			

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of March 12 to 18, 2016: 2 to 8 Adar 11 5776

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday March 11, 2016

Sarah Adler*	Morris Marks*	Mort Rizika	Isaac Ihno Weinberg*
Leonard A. Bartnick*	Gordon J. Maran	Sarah Schneider*	Gertrude M. Williams*
Nathan Lewis	Joseph H. Mettelman*	Martha M. Sevillea*	

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of March 19 to 25, 2016: 9 to 15 Adar 11 5776

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday March 18, 2016

Dr. Sarah H. Brooks*	Doris Katzman*	Miriam Simmons*	Ralph F. Wilcove*
Eli Cramer*	Ida Kennedy*	Betty W. Simon*	Janet G. Wineburgh*
Elaine Brown Gould*	Toby Nathan*	Louis N. Singer*	Benny Woodoff*
Herbert Kall*	George L. Ornest*	Bernard Toffler*	

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of March 26 to April 1, 2016: 16 to 22 Adar 11 5776

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday March 25, 2016

Joseph D. Abelson*	Lena Benjamin Brody*	Charles Z. Holstein*	Louis Kowalsky*
Max Berger*	Erwin Fischer	Bert Jacobs*	Jacob Kowalsky*
Dora Berkowitz*	Mae Sumberg Freedman*	Samuel Karinsky*	Arthur C. Rosenberg*
Lena B. Brody*			Arlene B. Schechter*

The following Yahrzeit will be observed during the week of April 2 to 8, 2016: 23 to 29 Adar 11 5776

These names will be read from the pulpit on Friday April 1, 2016

Moses H. Berger*	Jack Freeman*	Ida Landset*	Libbie B. Singer*
Celia Brown*	Louis M. Goldstone*	Clara Glick Rockowitz*	Dorothy Smith*
Herman Cohen*	Samuel J. Grossman*	Susie Sherman*	Anne C. Smith*
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6 TBE Minyan 8:45 AM	7 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM	8	9	10 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM TBE Religious School 4:00 PM	11 Rosh Chodesh Adar II	12 TBE Service 9:30 AM Bagels & Torah 9:30 AM
13 TBE Minyan 8:45 AM	14 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM Hamantaschen Baking 5:00 PM	15 Hamantaschen Baking 5:00 PM	16	17 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM TBE Religious School 4:00 PM	18 TBE Service 5:30	19 TBE Service 9:30 AM Bagels and Torah 9:30 AM
20 TBE Minyan 8:45 AM Purim Carnival at the JCC 9:30 AM	21 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM	22	23 Erev Purim Celebration 8:00 PM	24 Purim TBE Minyan 8:00 AM	25 TBE Service 5:30	26 TBE Service 9:30 AM Lunch and Learn with Dr. Bob Simon 12:00 PM
27 TBE Minyan 8:45 AM	28 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM	29	30 TE Religious School 4:00 PM	31 TBE Minyan 8:00 AM TBE Religious School 4:00 PM		

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