
"Beth El E-NEWS"

What's doing at Congregation Beth El the week starting:
November 6, 2009 **19 Cheshvan 5770**

Vayera

-----11/06/09

Our Beth El Family is Growing!

Julia Grace Nuland

Daughter of **Sara Nuland and Rabbi Dan Satlow**

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Sisterhood/ACE book discussion

[People of the Book](#)

by **Geraldine Brooks**

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Light breakfast at 9:30 AM, followed by discussion.

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BETH EL'S MORNING MINYAN

MOST HONORED PERSON: NOEL NEWMAN

**Join us for services and breakfast to honor Noel
on Sunday morning, November 15th.**

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

RSVP no later than November 10th to the synagogue office.

Donation \$10 per person.

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A WEeping CHERRY TREE TO BE PLANTED

November 17

AT FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF THE HOLOCAUST

On Tuesday, November 17th, a young, weeping cherry tree will be planted on the front grounds of Fairfield Warde High School on Melville Avenue. Since 1991, the Town of Fairfield has been planting these trees at houses of worship and other public spaces, representing the town's ongoing commitment to remembering the Holocaust. Weeping cherries are delicate, beautiful trees that bloom each spring around late-April, early May in time for the celebration of *Yom Hashoah*, the Holocaust Day of Remembrance. The purchase of the tree is sponsored by donations from Fairfield's community members.

The tree planting and placement of a memorial plaque, dedicated to Memory and Tolerance, will take place at 3:00 on Tuesday, November 17th on the front grounds of the high school. First Selectman Ken Flatto will be in attendance along with members of the Fairfield Holocaust Commemoration Committee and the faculty and students from Fairfield Warde High School. The public is graciously invited to attend this short, but beautiful ceremony. For further information, please contact Ellin Yassky: 203-581-0395

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Frank Jacoby Foundation Jewish Lecture Series presents
Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Thursday, November 19, 2009 7:30 p.m. at the JCC (4200 Park Avenue)

Rabbi Telushkin will discuss

**"The Jewish War: The Battle to Keep The Jewish People One,
And How It Can Be Won."**

Joseph Telushkin is one of the 50 best speakers in the United States, and the author of many top-selling books. Rabbi Telushkin was ordained at Yeshiva University in New York, and pursued graduate studies in Jewish History at Columbia University.

Admission \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door.

For more information or to reserve a seat,
please contact Vivian Rockmacher at 203.372.6567, ext. 127
or vivian127@jccs.org

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Upcoming lecture at Fairfield University, from Bennett Center for Judaic Studies:

"What does Jewish look like? Representation and Image in
American Jewish Culture" by

Dr. Ken Koltun-Fromm,

Associate Professor of Religion at Haverford College

American Jews often differentiate themselves by special cultural and religious practices, even as they are firmly embedded in the American community. Jews are at once a part of American society and apart from it. This dialectic tension is a critical feature of Jewish self-understanding. Yet there is, as well, a common perception that American Jews look different, too. But what does Jewish look like? How do American Jews imagine themselves as looking Jewish? How do they represent themselves to other Americans? Ken Koltun-Fromm, Associate Professor of Religion at Haverford College, will guide us through a series of images by and of American Jews that exhibit Jewish conceptions of heritage and identity. "Looking Jewish," it turns out, reveals a good deal about how Jews understand their identity in America.

Thursday evening, November 19, 2009 at 7:30 pm.

Dolan School of Business Dining Room, Fairfield University.

Complimentary admission. Reservations requested:
call the Bennett Center at 254-4000, X2066.

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K'TANIM PRESCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 22nd at 9:30 AM

All the pancakes you can eat!

Serving pancakes, fruit, coffee, tea and juice

Join us for a fun filled morning including: face painting,
tattoos, sing alongs

AND...a special appearance from BB the Bluefish!

All proceeds benefit K'tanim Preschool

Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00 Under 2 is free.

RSVP by November 15th.

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MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Monday, November 23rd at Beth El

Optional Buffet Dinner at 6:00 PM - Only \$5.00 per person
RSVP required for dinner only - please reply by November 16th.

Movie begins at 7:00 PM (Free Admission - No RSVP needed)

Movie Showing: "WHAT'S COOKING?"

This movie is about four families (Latino, African American, Asian and Jewish) living in Los Angeles and "celebrating" Thanksgiving with all the intricacies of family highs and lows.

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Jewish High School of CT Open House

The Jewish High School of Connecticut (JHSC), a pluralistic, co-educational high school serving students from all Jewish backgrounds, will be proud to welcome its first classes of 9th and 10th grade students in the Fall of 2010.

Join us for the next Open House on Sunday, December 13th from 1 to 4 PM
at the JHSC campus at 2710 Park Avenue, in Bridgeport, CT,
directly adjacent to the Town of Fairfield.

The Open House will feature model classes with our distinguished leadership faculty and offer an opportunity to tour the campus. Learn about our stimulating curriculum in general and Jewish studies, athletics, fine and performing arts, advantages in college admissions and a new initiative to benefit families of

JHSC student halutzim (pioneers), the Leo Nevas Pioneer Tuition Grant.

To RSVP, request an application or for more information on JHSC,
please call (203) 275-8448, Email to info@jhsct.org
or visit our website: www.jhsct.org.

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Celebrate Chanukah with the Sound Tigers, Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 PM

Area synagogues together with the Bridgeport Sound Tigers are planning a special Chanukah celebration at the only Sound Tigers' home game during the week of Chanukah. The event features a menorah lighting, other Chanukah activities and kosher concessions. Buy advanced tickets at the special price of \$18 per adult, \$7.50 per child -- a substantial discount off regular individual ticket prices (\$18 - \$44 ea). Tickets must be purchased NO LATER THAN December 8th to take advantage of this special offer. Contact the Beth El office for more details and to purchase tickets.

-----09/18/09

We are looking for people to "host" our cantorial intern,
Yakov Hadash.

If you can help us out, it would be greatly appreciated.

Open dates are: **3/5-6; 6/4-5**

Please call Carole Rubin at 345-9275 or email savtacarole@msn.com

Thank you.

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Come to Morning Minyan
Fall schedule: Monday - Friday at 7:30 AM, Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Come help out any day of the week, and
start your day in a great way.**

Fri : 11/06

07:30 AM Morning Minyan, **Hot Breakfast**
11:30 AM **ACE Lunch Class**
04:25 PM Candle Lighting
06:00 PM **Kabbalat Shabbat Services at Beth El**

Sat: 11/07

10:00 AM Shabbat services, Vayera
Bar Mitzvah, Jacob Cohen
Baby Namings of (Snowise & Waynik)
Liad Sonia Fadida
Lila Graziela Fried
11:00 AM Family Shabbat Experience

Sun: 11/08

09:00 AM Morning Minyan
09:30 AM Religious School
09:30 AM Sisterhood/ACE Book Review, "People of the Book"

Mon: 11/09

07:30 AM Morning Minyan

Tue: 11/10

07:30 AM Morning Minyan
04:00 PM Religious School

Wed: 11/11

Veteran's Day
No Preschool
07:30 AM Morning Minyan

Thur: 11/12

07:30 AM Morning Minyan
04:00 PM Religious School

Upcoming Events

11/15 Sun 9:00 AM, Minyan Most Honored Person, Noel Newman
11/22 Sun 9:30 AM, Preschool Pancake Breakfast
11/22 Sun 3:00 PM, Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
at Rodeph Sholom
11/23 Mon 7:00 PM, Monday Night at the Movies: What's Cooking?
Optional Buffet Dinner at 6:00 PM



**Deadline for information to be included in the "E-NEWS" is
Thursday, 10 AM**

For further information, call the office at 203-374-5544 or link to our website at:
<http://www.congbethel.net>

Shabbat Shalom

To receive "Beth EI E-NEWS," please give your e-mail address to the office.

NOTE: All requests to include items in the Beth EI "E-NEWS" should be
submitted directly to the synagogue office at CongBethEI@aol.com.
Thank you.