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July (Tammuz / Av) and August (Av / Elul) 2022—5782

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DAVID ENGLANDER

OUR NEW SENIOR RABBI

JULY 8-10, 2022

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5:30PM

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SATURDAY, JULY 9
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME. WE BELONG TOGETHER.

Honoring our Past, Growing our Future

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Welcome letter from Rabbi Englander, Summer Programming, Mazal Tovs, Condolences, Photos, Contributions and more!

CLERGY CORNER



Rabbi David Englander

Shalom Friends,

Shehechyanu! You're reading my first article for the Beth El News which means that my tenure as Senior Rabbi has finally begun. Looking back, what surprises me the most about this whole journey is how each step was necessary to advance to the next one, until finally I could enter our beautiful building to continue our important work together.

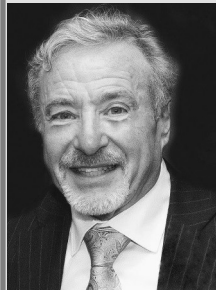
People have asked me, regularly, if I am "excited" to take on this role. I am! But I am also humbled, grateful, optimistic, and yes, a little uneasy. We can probably agree that this is a major transition for both of us. You have been served so well for almost three decades by one of the great rabbis of the Jewish world, and we will be collectively grateful for the work of Rabbi Aaron Krupnick for generations to come. I look forward to working closely with him, our exceptional Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, and the entire accomplished and creative professional staff team. I will rely on their wise, sensitive, insightful counsel over what I pray will be many healthy and productive years for all of us.

Any anxiety or trepidation I feel is vastly outweighed by the hope that I can make a positive difference in the life of this great congregation, and hopefully in many of your lives. My highest priority is to connect to and with you, Beth El's sacred, irreplaceable congregants. My call to you over the coming months will be to meaningfully and personally partner in achieving the mission of Beth El. To be at home here. To return after a too-long Covid absence. To sanctify life, build community, elevate our days, insure the continuity and careful evolution of our grand Jewish tradition, strengthen our ties to Israel, and participate in acts of effective kindness. Together we will write the first chapters of Beth El's second century, and I am happy, honored, and yes, excited to start.

Though the midrash imagines other celestial beings were involved, the Torah is pretty clear that Gd created the world alone. Since then every bit of consequential progress has been the result of cooperative effort, of people willing to connect their skills, talents, interests, and capacities to those of others toward becoming, fashioning, inventing, or improving in ways that far exceed what they could accomplish by themselves. I know that everyone for whom Beth El is or could be a spiritual home should feel that they are needed, and together with dedicated lay leadership and volunteers we will find ways in this ever-changing reality to make that happen for and with you. And you in turn will hopefully partner and expend energy, ideas, creativity, and patience toward striving to bring Beth El *l'eila ul'eila*, higher and higher.

I wish you and all of our kids a good, meaningful, reflective, and fun summer. We will be focused on preparing for the quickly approaching High Holy Days and beyond while offering the wonderful programming and services detailed in this publication as a new, and with Gd's help, blessed era gets underway. See you soon. B'shalom.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Stuart A. Sauer President

I take great pride in being part of our Congregation Beth El family that has stepped up and helped raise much needed funds for the Jewish Federation's Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund campaign in April. As the crisis in Ukraine

escalated, our Vice President Neal Cupersmith recognized the need that we create our own fundraising campaign and, together with a passionate video message from Rabbi Krupnick, we were able to show our support for our Jewish brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Within days, our Shul collected well over \$32,000...that's incredible! Our donations went to help provide food, clothing, medicine, and other necessities to these families. Yasher Koach to Neal and Rabbi Krupnick for leading this humanitarian effort. Also, thank you to our synagogue members Jennifer Dubrow Weiss and Harry Platt who traveled to the Ukraine-Poland boarder with over 1,000 pounds of supplies and to personally express unwavering commitment to the Jewish community in Ukraine. Our prayers and thoughts are with these families, and we all hope that peace will come to the region soon.

A few weeks ago, everyone received their 2022—2023 membership renewal information. Thank you in advance for your ongoing commitment to Congregation Beth El. Your generosity, support and participation are greatly appreciated. For over 100 years, together, from one generation to another, we strengthen and renew our shared connection of our Jewish values and traditions here at our Shul.

During the last two months, we have upgraded our membership accounting software system to ShulCloud to better provide you with quick and easy real time account information. This new and improved membership portal gives you the ability to easily access your billing and payment history without calling or visiting the office. If you would like to pay your bill or donate to a special fund in honor or memory of a special occasion, click, and it's done. If you have any questions or need assistance with our new system, please contact me directly at president@bethelsnj.org. As always, if you are not comfortable with using this database management system, paper billing is always available.

As the summer programs start, please continue to participate in our events as we welcome Rabbi David Englander, Stephanie, and their family to our wonderful community. I hope you can join us for an event filled summer of fun and friendship. Zei Gezunt!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Josh Laster Executive Director

I was an elementary school teacher for four years when I graduated college and a youth director for twelve years. When I met with parents, it was always on my mind that as much as I tried to relate to them when discussing their elementary, middle school and high school aged children, I could never fully relate since I did not have children of my own or children that were of those ages. I've thought about that a lot as Erica and I raise our own two children, observing how others are raising their children and relating in some ways while in other ways not as much. We all have our own styles, dynamics and priorities that shape our families. We recently celebrated Isabella's Bat Mitzvah. That's a milestone I now fully appreciate more than I ever could have before, no matter how many times I've been there celebrating with other families. My daughter is now a Jewish adult!

Although she is a Jewish adult, she's most certainly not a full adult ready to make her own decisions and call the shots on all aspects of her life. Thirteen year olds are, for the most part, not mature enough to make decisions that will continue to shape who they will be as adults later in their lives or even shape them as future parents of their own children. We still have a job to do as

parents and as role models. Erica and I decided long ago that our children would continue their Jewish education until they graduate high school. It's important for their identity. Just as secular education is vital and required in preparing them for life in college and beyond, so, too, is their Jewish education.

This is why, on a personal note, I don't fully understand when parents allow their children to stop their Jewish education after they become a bar or bat mitzvah. Furthermore, if families decide to leave the synagogue after this momentous occasion, they are sending a clear message that synagogues are only necessary to "get bar/bat mitzvah'd". Part of their Jewish education includes the informal education that comes with being part of a synagogue community. Part of their Jewish education is knowing that supporting synagogues is what makes a Jewish community a Jewish community. As I've said many times before; this wonderful area did not become a Jewish destination by accident. It happened, because many people chose to move here based on the synagogues. Synagogues need Jewish adults to support them. Jewish children have a much higher likelihood of becoming active, Jewish adults if they continue their education. My message is quite simple: If your children or grandchildren are of age, keep them in religious school. Maintain your membership even when they are done school. "Stay in school. Stay in shul." They need it; we need it.



Dear College Students and Parents,
We hope you are enjoying your summer! We at the College Connection Program are preparing for the 2022-23 school year! With the help of dedicated volunteers along with assistance from Leora Waiche, we assemble and send out packages three times per year to undergraduate students in college.

Our first fall package for the New Year and Sukkot should be sent out prior to October 9. We will need updated addresses for all college students previously enrolled and those entering college for their freshman year, no later than September 2.

To get involved either as a recipient or a volunteer, please contact Jackie Bernard at 856.630.0585 or 4bernards@comcast.net.

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Tisha B'Av

Saturday, August 6
Sunday, August 7
Schedule on page 10



We remember the series of events that led to the Babylonian conquest of Jerusalem and the destruction of our people's first Temple on that date in the year 586 BCE. It also marks the day some six hundred years later in the year 70 CE when the Roman legions pushed through the crumbling defenses of Jerusalem to desecrate and destroy the Second Temple. On Tisha B'Av, we felt most keenly our sense of powerlessness and our feeling of separation from our spiritual center in our ancestral homeland. It was the

day on which we acknowledged the emotional and spiritual pain of our people's exile. But today, we are no longer in exile. Our people have returned to our ancient homeland and rebuilt its towns and cities. We are no longer powerless. So 9 Av is also a day on which we recognize that despite our setback, struggles, losses and deep suffering, we, the Jewish people, have overcome the obstacles that fate has set before us. Our existence today is a triumph of our people's spirit. Tisha B'Av is also a reminder that here is something miraculous about the Jewish people, our culture, and our faith. It is not simply a day of mourning. It is also a call for Jewish unity and a powerful reminder of what can happen when we forsake this lofty goal.



Rabbi Nogah Marshall
Educational Director

ROUTE 613

It is hard to believe that last year at this time we were rolling out our successful new Hebrew High School Keshet program. I am excited to share that this year we are ready to roll out a new innovative program for our incoming Daled, Hey, and Vav (4th-6th grade) students called "Route 613." As you may be aware, there are 613 *mitzvot* in the Torah. The curriculum at BERS is heavily rooted in *mitzvot* and when our students are learning about the *Tefillot*, Torah, Holidays, and Israel, there is always a connection to the *mitzvot* of the Torah. Therefore, this new program will allow our students to embark on a journey of diving deeper into the study of *mitzvot*.

Route 613 is full of engagement, excitement, and flexibility. It engages students in experiential learning based on their interests, schedules, and learning styles. We understand one designated afternoon for religious school may not work for everyone's busy schedules. This is where Route 613 comes into play. 4th-6th grade students will be able to choose their second day of attendance from either Wednesday afternoons, Thursday afternoons, or Saturday mornings. All classes on these days will be multi-grade. Wednesday and Thursday electives will include a Hebrew class followed by an elective.

Saturday mornings will be a "Davening and Donuts" class where students will focus on prayer skills and *parshat hashavua* (Torah portion of the week). Following class all of the students in the class will attend Junior Congregation where they will be leaders in the service.

Students on Wednesdays and Thursdays will be able to craft their own journey by choosing their electives based on their interests and learning styles. We all know that not every student learns the same or is interested in the same topics, so why not allow our students to choose what they would like to learn? Each semester students will have a choice of 3-4 classes such as:

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| *Torah Art | *Music |
| *Drum Circle | *The Torah Speaks (Drama) |
| *Book Club | *Recipes of the Holidays |
| *Hebrew Ulpan | *JI Tap |
| *Going to the Movies | *Debate Club |
| *Knitzvah | And more... |
| *Passport Project | |

I am honored and very excited to be part of your child's Jewish journey. Allow me to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a wonderful summer. Please look for an email with important school information in August. I look forward to seeing your children on the first day of school.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- First Day of Religious School—September 11
- Keshet Kick off Event—September 20
- First Day of Keshet Hebrew High School—October 25



Ayelet Mittelman
ECC Director

I can't believe that we have reached the end of another school year! This year has had so many challenges, but collectively, we have faced those challenges and come through a stronger school and community. We welcomed so many new faces this year and have made so many new friends. Our ECC has grown so beautifully, and yet I cannot wait to see how many more ways we can grow and learn in the coming year!

I want to say how proud I am of all of our students for being such superheroes and wearing their masks so well this year. I am so grateful for the parent partnerships that have been made and for our amazing community doing everything they can to keep our ECC healthy and safe.

It has been such an honor working with our amazing ECC teachers this year; as well as welcoming Amy Weinstein and Taryn Souder to our ECC Administrative team. I look forward to all of the spectacular experiences that we can expect in the coming year!

Lastly, I want to say a great big MAZAL TOV to our Kindergarten Graduates, as well as to our Fabulous Fours students, on their Moving Up Ceremonies! You have all worked so hard, and your teachers and I are so very proud of you!

I wish you all a fun and adventurous summer, and I am looking forward to welcoming you back to our ECC for camp and for the 2022-23 school year!



We Mourn the Passing of Beloved Members

Allan H. Cetron

Husband of: Francine Cetron, z"l
Father of: Jackie (Mark) Soslow and Dr. Martin (Maya Yodh) Cetron
Grandfather of: Genna Soslow and Jessica (fiance Bryce Leafman) Soslow;
Joshua (fiancee Nicole) Cetron, Bryce Cetron and Rachel Cetron

Herbert J. Cohen

Husband of: Thalia
Father of: Stuart (Janet) Cohen and Marcia (Ronald) Newfield
Grandfather of: Jaclyn, Andrew, Elijah and Aaron

Sol Schwartz

Father of: Steven (Michele) Schwart, Melissa (Jon) Sinrich
Grandfather of: Jordyn, Noah, Braden and Dylan Schwart; Jacob and Macy Sinrich

We Send Condolences

Beth (Josh) Brodtkin

loss of her mother, Estelle Friedman

Wife of: Lawrence Friedman, z"l; Mother of: Marc Friedman, Seth (Kathy) Friedman,
David (Dawn) Friedman, Jason (Shera) Friedman; Grandmother of: Jamie, Matthew,
Cory, Jeremy, Wesley, Ellie, Zachary, William

Harv Cohen

loss of his mother, Sylvia Cohen

Mother of: Glenn Cohen, z"l and Patrice Cohen Violandi, z"l

Helen Derman

loss of her father, Gert Wolfsohn

Neil (Stephanie) Derman

loss of his grandfather, Gert Wolfsohn

Husband of: Miriam Wolfsohn, z"l; Father of: Pam (Bruce) Gottschalk;
Grandfather of: Nikki (Matt) Kroin, Steven (Lisa) Gottschalk, Karen (Michael) Sass;
Great Grandfather of: Justin, Brandon, Noah, Benji, Spencer, Rami and Jonah

Toby Dubner

loss of her daughter, Andrea Dubner

Sister of: Dr. Howard (Dr. Jennifer) Dubner
Aunt of: Dr. Rachel Dubner and Jacob Dubner

Carol (Joel) Fleisher

loss of her brother, Norman Sugarman

Carl (Alice) Freedman

loss of his mother, Barbara (Sy, z"l) Freedman

Mother of: Hallie (Steve) Horowitz
Grandmother of: Zac, Alexandra, Jack (Amy), Ben and Isabelle

Norma Kamis

loss of her grandson, Jacob Kamis

Son of Jeffrey Kamis

Ed (Arlene) Plasky

loss of his brother, Jack Plasky

Uncle of: Dara (Mark) Wassersug, Jill (Josh) Ratner
Great Uncle of: Jonah, Eden, Jesse, Juliet



Carol & Joel Fleisher would like to send a message of appreciation and thank you to everyone who sent contributions in memory of Carol's brother, Norman Sugarman.

MEN'S CLUB UPDATE

First, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Marc Shenker for his 2 years of service as Men's Club president. It was a challenging two year's with a pandemic thrown in the mix. In spite of the challenges, Men's Club continued to offer programming from Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah to Zoom Torah on Tap. Mazal Tov, Marc!

Second, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. My wife, Wende, and I have been members of Beth El since 2002. Our daughters, Sydnee and Mackenzie, had great experiences in Religious School and Hebrew High. We have been active in a few of Beth El groups including Young Families Group, Sisterhood and Men's Club. I have been active in Men's Club on many levels since 2010, most recently serving as Men's Club Vice President.

I am looking forward to having the opportunity to continue the work of my predecessor and to work with the Men's Club Board to continue to provide awesome programming. My goal is that we will be offering new and exciting programs in addition to our tried-and-true activities. To that end, if you are interested in becoming a member of the Men's Club Board, please reach out to me at jib1104@gmail.com or mensclub@bethelsnj.org

Jerry Bralow
Men's Club President

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Robyn Greenberg and Aaron Greenberg
Bar Mitzvah of son, Joshua

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Bar Mitzvah of son, Samuel

Erica & Josh Laster
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Isabella

Megan Nachod
Bar Mitzvah of son, Benjamin

Shirley Yaffa
Bar Mitzvah of great-grandson Yehuda Yochanan Mazuz

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Pamela & Robert Benedon
marriage of their son, Evan, to Julia Finkel

Beth & Josh Brodkin
marriage of daughter, Jamie, to Max Margulis

Mimi Brodkin
marriage of granddaughter, Jamie Brodkin, to Max Margulis

Delores Gerstein
marriage of grandson, Ben Gerstein, to Perri Jacobs

Randi & Richard Gerstein
marriage of son, Ben, to Perri Jacobs

Valerie & Ray Katz
marriage of daughter, Ariela, to Tiara-Amani Swinson

Karen & David Schlessel
marriage of daughter, Zoe, to Judah Levy

Risa & Peretz Wittman
marriage of son, Sam, in Israel

BIRTHS & NAMINGS

Abbey & Max Barksdale
naming of son, Max Harrington Barksdale, Jr.

Arlene & Harris Colton
birth of great-granddaughter, Emily June Serkis

Marge & Paul DellaVecchia
naming of grandson, Max Harrington Barksdale, Jr.

Taylor & Jeremy Orlin
naming of daughter, Sienna Zayne

SPECIAL HONORS

Agus Family honored at the KBA Tribute Gala

Jon Cohen was appointed President of the Cherry Hill Education Foundation

Karyn Davis received the Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses from Virtua



Madison Glauser, daughter of Marla & Jeff Glauser, was inducted into the Cherry Hill East Thespian Society Troupe



Stephanie Goldstein honored as 2021 Teacher of the Year by Shamong Township School District

Kyle Lehrfeld, son of Cori Lehrfeld and Ryan Lehrfeld, was elected 32nd Regional Aleph Moreh for BBYO

Nadine Litvak, daughter of Svetlana & Alex Litvak, was honored as student representative at the Eastern Regional High School's Board Meeting

Ilene Rosen received the Outstanding Educator Award at the American Thoracic Society 2022 International Conference



Jenna Serotta, daughter of Linda & Judd Serotta, was a finalist in the AATG National German Exam Scholarship and recognized as being in the top 100 students nationwide learning German



Raquel Sloves, daughter of Juli Mandel Sloves & Glenn Sloves, was inducted into the National Honor Society and elected Regional President of Mizrach USY

Leah Snyderman, daughter of Audrey & Marc Snyderman, was honored as Eastern Regional High School's April Scholar of the Month

Stuart Wasserlauf on his Second Bar Mitzvah

Allen Wilen was honored as the 2022 Healthcare Champion at the Arthritis Foundation's Evening of Honors

Rebecca Wilen, daughter of Barbra & Allen Wilen, received the poster award for her poster on "Engineering Potent TCR-Based T Cell Engagers for CMV Infection" at the University of Texas, Austin



Wizmur Family honored at the KBA Tribute Gala

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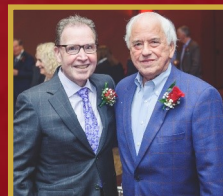
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MAZAL TOV GRADUATES!

ECC Kindergarten

Alexandra Denenberg
Leila Mitchell
Devin Pearl

Emily Solomon
Avery Zubyk

Vav Class Graduates

Max Aumiller
Zev Aumiller
Elana Becker
Hailey Britchkow
Samuel Cupersmith
Liam Dermer
Blake Goldstein
Zachary Grossman
Josh Klear
Ross Lieberman
Aaron Linden
Eyden Marshall
Allie Meltzer

Maya Morgan
Sophie Packman
Daniel Pearson
Lauren Rinehart
Estee Rosenbaum
Aitan Rothkoff
Estee Rosenbaum
Jonah Serotta
Maya Serotta
Lily Shubach
Liam Sorosky
Ethan Stoopler
Landon Wilensky

Confirmation Class

Eli Aumiller
Jacob Berg
Noah Berman
Natalie Borowsky
Max Cwanger
Benjamin Derman
Sofia Gardner
Kyle Goldstein
Cassidy Golin
Ari Greenberg
Ross Koenig
Kyle Lehrfeld

Evan Orel
Eliana Ostroff
Emma Rabenou
Sivi Rosenbaum
Max Scholl
Ruby Schwartz
John Schweitzer
Skyler Sholder
Sydney Steiner
Benjamin Wakshul
Aidan Woods

High School Graduates

Alexa Atlas
Jake Atlas
Max Becker
Elizabeth Berg
Steven Brown
Sara Chesnick
Aidan Dworkin
Ethan Farber
Adam Feinstein
Will Feldscher
Rachel Fensterer
Madison Glauser
Jamie Goldberg
Rob Golin
Emma Greenberg
Eyal Haroz
Julia Kellerman
Elyse Kratchman
Sabrina Kushner
Hannah Leibowitz
Devyn Levin

Jessica Levin
Isabella Levin
Nadine Litvak
Andrew Lowenberger
Jacob Meiorowitz
Ethan Natkin
Noa Pecarsky
Gavin Poulshock
Carly Schulman
Brett Schuster
Alexa Segal
Nava Silver
Leah Snyderman
Ashleigh Sorokin
Zachary Stein
Ilana Stofman
Caleb Unterlack
Shira Weiss
Nathan Wolf
Eva Woods

Wishing a wonderful future to our members who graduated college or with an advanced degree!

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

CASUAL SHABBAT

SHABBAT MORNINGS JULY –AUGUST
No jacket, no tie, no problem! Casual dress is welcome all summer.

DEVOTION BY THE OCEAN

FRIDAY, JULY 1. 6:00PM
Welcome in Shabbat down the shore with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro at the Margate Library.

COFFEE CHATS WITH RABBI ENGLANDER

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 6, 13, 20. 9:00AM—10:00AM
Stop by and say hi to Rabbi Englander at the Eastside Bagel Spot at the Katz JCC in Cherry Hill.

WELCOME WEEKEND

FRIDAY JULY 8—SUNDAY, JULY 10
Wine & Schmooze: Friday, July 8. 5:30pm
Welcome Kiddush: Saturday, July 9. 12:00pm
Ice Cream at the Shore: Sunday, July 10. 5:30pm
Details: bethelsnj.org/welcomeweekend

LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI ENGLANDER

TUESDAYS, JULY 12, 19 AND AUGUST 2. 12:00PM
Explore some of the unique, relevant and compelling content of Rabbi Englander's favorite book of the Torah (hint: it is Deuteronomy) in an interactive and engaging format. Please BYO dairy or vegetarian lunch - drinks will be provided.

SPLASH PAD PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13. 5:30PM
Splish, splash, we're having a blast at the Beth El splash pad. Bring your towels, meet Rabbi Englander, and enjoy a light dinner!

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THURSDAY, JULY 21. 5:30PM
Mix, mingle and meet Rabbi Englander at Diane's Water Ice in Voorhees. First scoop is on us!

SPLASH PAD PARTY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2. 5:30PM
Bring your towels, meet Rabbi Englander, sing along with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro and enjoy a light dinner!

TISHA B'AV: A DAY OF MOURNING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6:
Mincha—8:15pm
Ma'ariv, Havdalah, Eicha—9:00pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7:

Shacharit—9:00am
Mincha—2:00pm
Ma'ariv—8:45pm

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

POPSICLES BY THE POOL AT THE JCC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10. 6:00PM

Join us for a splashtastic pool party at the JCC with Rabbi Englander, Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro and Rabbi Marshall. Young children can enjoy a PJ library story time at the event!

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12. 5:30PM

Welcome in Shabbat together outside on the Beth El lawn with Rabbi Englander, Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro and Cantor Sher.

BAGELS ON THE BOARDWALK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14. 10:30AM

Nosh and schmooze with Rabbi Englander down the shore!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16. 5:30PM

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream and water ice at Primo Water Ice in Cherry Hill. Get a refreshing treat with Rabbi Englander and Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro. First scoop is on us!

HAWAIIAN SHABBAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20. 9:00AM

Wear your Hawaiian attire and leis to services and stay for a festive Shabbat Kiddush.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE PHILLIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21. 12:00PM

Rabbi Englander invites you to join him and root for the Phillies as they take on the Mets! Register: bethelsnj.org/phillies

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Our fabulous ECC PTG planned an amazing Mom's Night Out at The Legacy Club at Woodcrest. Thank you to **Amy Weiss**, **Erin Rolo**, and **Stephanie Goldstein** for organizing such a wonderful event for our moms and teachers!



We had an amazing Theater Trip to NYC organized through KaHaL. The group enjoyed dinner at Ben's Kosher Deli and tickets to *The 10 Commandments: The Musical* featuring Beth El's own Melissa Lubars.



Our Kadima Youth Group for grades 3-6 enjoyed a mini golf outing and water ice at Pleasant Valley Mini Golf in Voorhees to end the school year!



Our ECC students enjoyed visits from Rabbi Krupnick, Rabbi Marshall, Ayelet Mittelman, and Amy Weinstein to learn about Shavuot and the 10 commandments. The kids also had a fabulous Shavuot celebration.



We are always thrilled to honor our graduating high school seniors at our year-end Senior Send-off celebration! We wish all of them a fabulous future. Mazal Tov!

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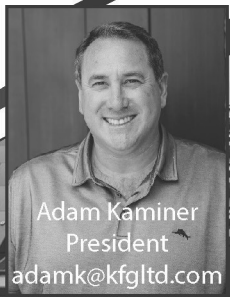
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WELCOME RABBI DAVID ENGLANDER



COFFEE CHATS AT THE JCC
Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20. 9:00am

LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI ENGLANDER
Tuesdays, July 12, 19, August 2. 12:00pm

SPLASH PAD PARTIES
Wednesday, July 13. 5:30pm
Tuesday, August 2. 5:30pm

ICE CREAM SOCIALS
Thursday, July 21. 5:30pm
Tuesday, August 16. 5:30pm

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS
Friday, August 12. 5:30pm

BAGELS ON THE BOARDWALK
Sunday, August 14. 10:30am

TAKE ME OUT TO THE PHILLIES
Sunday, August 21. 1:35pm

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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