

Congregation Beth El-Atereth Israel

## Shabbat

### Morning Groups

#### Youth Groups

10:00am-end of Shul

- Toddler
  - Pre-K—K
  - 1st—2nd Grades
- Lower Level Classes

#### Youth Minyan

3rd-5th Grades

10:00am-11:00am

First Upstairs Classroom

#### Teen Minyan

6th-12th Grades

10:00am

Downstairs Chapel

#### Sunday Morning

##### Teen Minyan

#### REGULAR CLASSES

##### Halacha Yomi

*Rabbi Segal*

Every evening after  
Mincha

##### Semichat Chaver

*Rabbi Segal*

Tuesdays  
Social Hall

##### Thursday Morning

##### Learning

*Rabbi Segal*

Thursdays  
Via Zoom

##### Mishnayot

*Alan Vogel*

Shabbat  
Beth El Library 8:15am

##### Sefer HaChinuch

*Steve Schwartz*

After Shabbat Morning  
Hashkamah Minyan

##### Kollel Learning

##### & Breakfast

##### Coordinator:

*Dani Goldring*

Sundays after  
8:00am Davening  
Beth El Library

March 9, 2024

29 Adar I 5784 — Shabbos Shekalim

Mevorchim Chodesh Adar II



### Beth El Briefings

**Kiddush** this Shabbat will take place in the Social Hall. Thank you to Judah Cohen, Aaron Greenberg, Mayer Kahan, Dani Goldring, Philip Vedol and James Wolfe for preparing the cholent.

**Seudah Shelishiet** this Shabbat will take place in the Social Hall.

Thank you to Donna and Dan Stanger for setup.

**Grand Finale of Parent-Child Learning:** It's the final PCL of the year that we have all been waiting for! This Motzei Shabbat, Mar. 9th, we'll be holding the highly anticipated grand finale of our learning season starting at 7:30pm. There will be pizza, chips, doughnuts, gummies, treats, an ice cream bar, and prizes galore! Those who have consistently showed up to the sessions will have a chance to participate in the grand raffles. Grades 1-5 will have a chance to win an electric scooter amongst other prizes and Grades 6-8 will have a chance to win a drone amongst other rewards! Thank you to Paula and Ernest Fraenkel for sponsoring this event.

**Daylight Saving Time:** This Sunday morning Mar. 10th, clocks will be set forward by an hour (losing an hour). Spring forward!

**Making Oznei Haman with our Shlichot** for grades K-5 will take place at Beth El this Sunday, 3/10 from 10am to 12pm. Please go to the downstairs Youth Room.

**Colors Party with our Shlichot** for 8th grade girls will take place at the upstairs Beth El Teen Lounge this Sunday, 3/10 from 5-7pm.

**Rising Higher:** Beth El will be hosting a Hafrashas Challah event for women only co-sponsored by the Boston Kollel and the Daughters of Israel Mikvah this Sunday, March 10th. The buffet will begin at 7pm followed by the main program at 7:30pm featuring Mrs. Suri Jaroslawitz.

**Purim Evening Extravaganza:** What better way to celebrate Purim than with fun activities following Megillah reading? We're doing just that here at Beth El. Join us Motzei Shabbat, March 23rd, following 8:15pm Megillah reading for a Purim Extravaganza with live music and special activities for kids. Thank you to Israela Kahan for organizing this event. See flier for details.

**Purim Seudah featuring Comedian Avi Liberman:** Laugh until you don't know the difference between Mordechai and Haman, eat to satisfaction, and have fun with friends all at the same time! Join Beth El as we celebrate Purim together with good food and entertainment. This year's Purim Seudah will take place Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 5pm. The night will feature comedian Avi Liberman who has performed on Craig Ferguson's the "Late Late Show" and Montreal's "Just for Laughs Festival" and worked on shows from Comedy Central, NBC, CBS, and E! Register no later than Wednesday, March 20th: <https://forms.gle/Zr8nAth9SHz33Vm47>. Discounted rates provided by a generous donation from Catering by Andrew. See flier for details.

**Mishloach Manot 2024 Fundraiser:** We will be continuing our popular Mishloach Manot Project for the 2024 Purim Season (Mar. 23rd-24th). Members will have the opportunity to send and receive mishloach manot baskets from fellow congregants. Please review your email for login information that was sent earlier this past week, and see the flier at the end of this week's kishrei for other details. Please contact Tanya Fischer [fischertanya@yahoo.com](mailto:fischertanya@yahoo.com) for any further questions.

**Kids Purim Carnival:** There will be a Purim Carnival co-sponsored by Beth El, Shaarei Tefillah, and Bat Sheirut. The event will take place at Shaarei on Sunday, March 17th from 4-6pm.

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### Minyanim — March 10-16

Sunday 3/10	Monday 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15	Shabbos 3/16
<b>Daylight Saving Time starts at 2am</b>	6:50 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	<b>7:30 am 9:00 am</b>
Shacharis 8:00 am	<b>Rosh Chodesh</b>				Candle Lighting 6:33 pm	<b>Shema by: 9:53 am</b>
<b>Rosh Chodesh</b>						
6:40 pm	6:40 pm	6:40 pm	6:40 pm	6:40 pm	6:40 pm	<b>6:30 pm</b>

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## Parshas Vayakhel

Candle Lighting 5:25 pm

Friday Minchah 5:35 pm

Shema by 9:00 am

Minchah 5:20 pm

Shabbos ends 6:29 pm

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## Continued from above...

There will be a Purim shuk, stations, a 2nd-hand costume sale to support the Israel Fund, a costume contest, raffle, prizes, and light dinner. RSVP via this link: <https://www.shaarei.org/form/urimcarnival-2024.html>. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

**Semichat Chaver Program:** We will begin the review sessions for the SCP with Rabbi Segal. The session this week will take place on Tuesday night, Mar. 12th at 8:00pm.

**Thursday Morning Learning:** The Parashat HaShavua learning with Rabbi Segal will continue this Thursday morning, Mar. 14th at 11am via Zoom. The link will be sent to your email closer to the day of the event.

**SAVE THE DATE: Beth El/FIDF Shabbaton** for the weekend of April 12-13 with Rabbi Steven Weil and an officer of IDF. Details to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE: The Connie S. Birnbaum Annual Lecture** will take place April 14th at 7pm at Temple Reyim featuring William Daroff, CEO of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, in conversation with 3 young Jewish campus leaders addressing "Navigating Uncharted Waters: War, Anti-Semitism and the American Campus."

**Sefer Torah Campaign:** On Oct. 7, Aviya Genut zk"l, the beloved sister of our bat sheirut leumi shelicha Aniam Genut, lost her life in Hamas' terrorist attack. The Genut family in dealing with this unfathomable tragic loss has commissioned a Sefer Torah to be written in Aviya's memory and to be dedicated in Israel next Simchat Torah. Please help us generate a holy memory of blessing by contributing to this important campaign. All contributions, large and small, are welcome. For those who wish to donate through their donor advised fund please email the shul office with the details of the intended contribution. See flier. Click here to donate:

[www.igive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/115223](http://www.igive.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/115223)



***Send Good Wishes to fellow Congregation Beth El Members this Purim by adding your name to a festive Mishloach Manot Basket sent by the shul.***

***\$54 dollars (in total): For the first 3 greetings***  
***\$20 dollars: For each additional greeting thereafter.***

***\$336 dollars: Send to the whole shul!***

***Your generous participation is greatly appreciated.***

***On-Line Order Forms Available Now!***

Questions? Tanya Fischer at [tanyafischer613@gmail.com](mailto:tanyafischer613@gmail.com)

This synagogue welcomes, values and includes people of all abilities.

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# PARENT-CHILD LEARNING

MOTZEI SHABBAT, MAR. 9TH @7:30PM

TICKET  
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ADMIT ONE

**Grand Prizes: Scooter and Drone**



Join Rabbi Segal for the grand event of our learning sessions together. We will have snacks, pizza, chips, gummies & an ice cream bar! There will be lots of prizes including a special grand raffle:

Grades 1-5: **Electric scooter**

Grades 6-8: **Drone Flyer**

**Grades 6-8 should bring a device for a kahoot challenge.**

Thank you to Ernest & Paula Fraenkel for sponsoring this event





CONG. BETH EL PRESENTS



# PURIM

## SEUDAH & COMEDY NIGHT

AVI HAS PERFORMED STAND-UP COMEDY ON CBS'S "LATE LATE SHOW" WITH CRAIG FERGUSON ON COMEDY CENTRAL'S "PREMIUM BLEND" AND "MAKE ME LAUGH" AS WELL AS NBC'S "FRIDAY NIGHT!" HIS ACTING CREDITS INCLUDE "DAVE'S WORLD" CBS, "BOSTON COMMON" NBC AND "ANDYTOWN U.S.A." COMEDY CENTRAL. AVI CAN BE SEEN REGULARLY ON E! AS ONE OF THEIR FREQUENT GUESTS ON THEIR VERY POPULAR COUNTDOWN SERIES. HE HAS ALSO GUEST STARRED ON "MOVIES AT OUR HOUSE," AS WELL AS HAVING SHOT A PILOT TITLED "THROUGH THE KEYHOLE" BOTH ON AMC. HE HAS ALSO BEEN HEARD ON RADIO STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

FEATURING  
**COMEDIAN AVI  
LIBERMAN**

**24TH  
MARCH**

MINCHA/SEUDAH	5:00 PM
COMEDY SHOW*	6:30 PM
MAARIV	7:30 PM
ADULTS (12 & UP)	\$36
KIDS (UP TO 11)	\$18
FAMILY MAX	\$136

\* CHILDREN'S PROGRAM DURING COMEDY SHOW, "KUNCKLE BONES"

**Discounted pricing due to a generous donation from Catering by Andrew**

**RSVP BEFORE WED. MARCH 20TH**

<https://forms.gle/7ebSHLZkBWSDtyRY7>



BETH EL'S

# PURIM EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA

PURIM, SAT NIGHT, MARCH 23RD  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
8:15PM MEGILLAH READING

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES  
FOR KIDS:

BALLOON TWISTS  
POP-A-SHOT B-BALL  
PHOTO BOOTH  
AND MORE!

REFRESHMENTS  
AND  
LIVE MUSIC



# SEFER TORAH CAMPAIGN IN BLESSED MEMORY OF AVIYAH GENUT ZK"L

*lost in the Oct. 7 attack*

SISTER OF ANIAM GENUT

*Bat Sheirut Leumi*



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Donation Welcome*

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