

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ISRAELI FOLK DANCING

Every Tuesday night from 6:30-9:30 pm veteran teacher, Peter Smolash will be teaching Israeli Folk Dancing. For details please call Peter at (514)483-0666

## JUNIOR CONGREGATION

A Junior Congregation program will be taking place at 10:45am in the Chapel on Shabbat November 14. This will be in conjunction with the B'nai Mitzvah program. Join us with your children, family & friends.

## THINKER'S FORUM

Once again, a dynamic program *"WHO OR WHAT IS GOD?"* Thursday evening November 26, at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Free Admission.

## WELCOME BACK TO JAYNE BLUMENTHAL

Join us in hearing of Jayne's recent trip to Israel, her experience, her emotions And of her visit to *The Goldstein Youth Village in Jerusalem*, relating to our upcoming Program on December 6, 2009 (see enclosed flyer)

## BETH-EL'S ANNUAL HANUKKAH PARTY

This year's Hanukkah Party will be held on Sunday December 6 From 10:30am-12:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Entrance fee: \$18/per family.

## A TOUCH OF CLASSICAL!

PLEASE READ THE FLYER ENCLOSED!

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW GIFT SHOP?

Congregation Beth-El welcomes **Accent i**, specializing in pewter, glass, ceramic, crystal jewelry and signature pieces for all occasions. Gift Certificates available. Please visit their website at [www.accentigifts.ca](http://www.accentigifts.ca). Feel free to visit our showcases at your convenience or call (514) 738-4766



# שבת שלום

## WELCOME TO CONGREGATION BETH-EL

November 14, 2009 27 Cheshvan, 5770

## SHABBAT SHALOM PARSHAT CHAYYE SARAH

**Rabbi Ronnie Cahana**  
**Cantor Binyamin Moshaev**  
Rabbi Emeritus Allan Langner  
Cantor Emeritus Hyman Gisser



*Shalom to our Junior  
Congregation. Program  
starts at 10:45am in the  
Chapel.*

### EXECUTIVE

President:	Jayne Blumenthal
Vice Presidents:	John Shamash Seth Dalfen
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Assistant Treasurer:	Stuart Eiley
Secretary:	Charlotte Dennick
Recording Secretary:	Brahm Blumenthal
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Religious Chair & Assistant Parnass:	Mark Wener
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Appointees:	Len Sheiner Beverley Mendelson Bruce Gottlieb Peter Nobel Howard Schwartz

### Torah

**Genesis: 23-25:18**  
**P. 80**

### Haftarah

**1 Kings 1: 1-31**  
**P. 90**

### **Mincha**

**4:30 P.M.**  
**Havdalah, Shabbat ends**  
**5:12P.M.**

**Candlelighting on Friday**



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Torah Portion Summary

Parashat Chayye Sarah

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This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Ida & Hy Skolnik in honor of the engagement of their granddaughter Bonnie Sara, daughter of Beverley & Frank Zylberberg to Michael, son of Ruth & Gary Ickman.

**MAZEL TOV**

Beverley & Frank Zylberberg on the engagement of their daughter Bonnie Sara to Michael Ickman, son of Ruth & Gary Ickman. Proud grandparents are Ida & Hy Skolnik.

To Tina & Harvey Cobrin on the birth of their precious grandson, Ethan Jacob Benjamin Gudofsky. Proud parents are Peggy & Russell Gudofsky.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH**

Francis Bondaroff  
Bruce Diamond

Melanie Kim Myrans  
Michael Lipson

Sam Small  
David Lipson

ROSH HODESH FOR WOMEN

“A TIME FOR WOMEN” *“Mystical Insights into the Festivals”*

LED BY: KAREN KNIE-CAHANA

All are invited to celebrate the New Moon by learning, sharing together and engaging in a look into the **“MYSTICAL INSIGHTS OF THE FESTIVALS”**

**2009-2010 SCHEDULE:**

**Mon. November 16: 7:30-9:00pm Kislev: Hanukkah & your inner light**

**Sat. January 16: 7:30-9:00pm Shvat: Tu B'shvat & Eco-Judaism**

**Melaveh Malka at Karen's Home**

Sarah dies at 127, and Abraham approaches the Hittites about acquiring a burial place. He bargains with Ephron and buys the cave of Machpelah and the surrounding field from him.

Abraham sends his senior servant (unnamed here but known as Eliezer based on a verse in Lekh Lekha) to his family in Aram-naharaim to find an appropriate bride for Isaac. Eliezer arrives at his destination and asks God for a sign – the woman who will become Isaac's wife would be kind and generous, offering to draw water for Eliezer and his camels. Almost immediately Rebecca arrives at the well and passes Eliezer's test. Eliezer learns that she is the granddaughter of Abraham's brother Nahor and realizes that God has guided him to the right woman. Eliezer is invited to Rebecca's home, where he explains the purpose of his journey to her brother, Laban, and her father, Bethuel. They agree to allow Rebecca to go with Eliezer. Rebecca also agrees and accompanies Eliezer to Canaan, where she becomes Isaac's wife.

Abraham marries Keturah and fathers six more sons, although Isaac is his sole heir. Abraham dies at the age of 175 Isaac and Ishmael bury him alongside Sarah in the cave of Machpelah. The parashah concludes with the genealogy of Ishmael's descendents.

Amen. Shabbat Shalom.