

B'nai Shalom e-Happenings

February 15 through February 22

Purim Basket Reminder - The deadline for ordering Purim baskets is Friday, February 17. If you have not already done so, please fill out and return your Mishloach Manot forms to the synagogue as soon as possible. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

We are now accepting ads for the **Purim Spiel Ad Journal**. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES

Mornings	Sunday	9:00am	9:00am on Federal holidays
	Monday to Friday	7:00am	
Evenings	Sunday to Thursday	8:00pm	

SHABBAT SERVICES TIMES

Date	Day	Service Times	Notes
Feb 17	Friday	7:00am & 6:15pm	Candle lighting: 5:07
Feb 18	Saturday	9:00am & 5:05pm	9:00am
			11:00am: Shabbat fun in Room 3.
			11:00am: Torah and Tefillah in Room 1
			5:05pm - Minchah, Study with Rabbi Tobin, Ma'ariv & Havdalah
			Torah portion: Parashat Mishpatim (Shekalim)

MAZAL TOV

To Sisterhood in celebration of Sisterhood Shabbat

EVENTS

Date	Day	Time	Event	Notes
Feb 16	Thurs	9:30am sharp	Dead Sea Scrolls	Trip led by Rabbi Tobin
Feb 17	Fri	-	Deadline for ordering Purim baskets	
Feb 19	Sun	10:00am	Journey of Bereavement	Led by Wendy Sabin
Feb 23	Thurs	1:30pm	Caregiver Group	
Feb 27	Mon	8:30pm	Judaism in the Koran- text study and discussion with Rabbi Tobin	
Feb 29	Wed	7:30pm	Today's Teens	
Mar 3	Sat	-	Sisterhood Progressive Dinner	RSVP: Feb 19

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DEAD SEA SCROLLS - On Thursday, February 16 Rabbi Tobin will lead a day trip from the B'nai Shalom parking lot to the Discovery Museum in Times Square to see the Dead Sea Scrolls: Life and Faith in Biblical Times exhibit. The exhibit features many items never before displayed. Some of them date back nearly 3000 years to the time of King Solomon; the youngest item in the exhibit dates from the Byzantine period, around 400 CE. On the bus in to the city (leaving promptly at 9:30 a.m.), we will study some of the texts that we will be viewing. Once in the museum, we will compare them to the sacred versions we use in synagogue today. Come enjoy not only seeing these items, but learning what they mean for our lives here at B'nai Shalom with our rabbi.

THE JOURNEY OF BEREAVEMENT – This workshop, which is facilitated by Wendy Sabin, LCSW, our social worker, will take place on Sunday February 19 at 10:00am in the library. We'll discuss issues of grief and healing, and provide a supportive venue for group discussion. Anyone interested in offering support to others going through this process is also encouraged to attend. For further information or to RSVP please call or email: (973) 731-0160 x213 or socialworker@bnaishalom.net. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

CAREGIVER GROUP. Several congregants have asked for this group. Please join us in supporting each other, sharing resources, and discussing issues related to caring for our loved ones or friends. We are meeting on February 23 at 1:30pm. Please email or call Wendy Sabin at 973-731-0160 x213 or socialworker@bnaishalom.net if you can make the meeting.

JUDAISM IN THE KORAN – Join us on Monday, February 27 at 8:30pm for a text study and discussion led by Rabbi Tobin.. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

SISTERHOOD PROGRESSIVE DINNER –Sisterhood's popular event returns Saturday, **March 3**. Please join us for a wonderful evening filled with fun, food and friendship. The evening includes appetizers, dinner and dessert at 3 different locations (to be announced later). Only \$36.00 per person and kosher homes are needed for hosting. Please RSVP by February 19 to Paula Lipkin at (973) 716-9031 or sisterhood@bnaishalom.net. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

TODAY'S TEENS! – Join us on Wednesday, February 29 at 7:30pm or Sunday, March 4 at 10:00am to discuss our teens with subjects including social networking, dating, cell phones, peer issues stress and other relevant teen issues. RSVP for your desired date to Wendy Sabin at 973-731-0160 ext 213 or socialworker@bnaishalom.net. Refreshments will be provided. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

EVERYTHING PURIM AT B'NAI SHALOM - Purim is only a month away (March 7 and 8). We have lots of great activities planed. Our schedule is as follows:

6:30pm - Purim carnival for children 7 and under. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

7:00pm - Ma'ariv

7:15pm:- Costume Party for everyone

7:30pm - Magillah Reading. WE NEED READERS. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer

But those are not the only flyers! Click [HERE](#) for the USY Pasta Graggers and click [HERE](#) for the Purim spiel and Meal.

The flyer with the entire schedule can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

EDUCATION

Teen Torah Reading classes with Margo Heda have begun and take place Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Registration forms and additional information are available at www.bnaishalom.net under Education.

Talmud Class with Rabbi Mayer Rabinowitz has begun. Additional information and registration forms are

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ONGOING EVENTS AND OTHER ITEMS



THE 2011-2012 TORAH FUND PIN – HIDDUR MITZVAH

The gold and silver toned Torah Fund Pin for 5772 (2011-2012) is here! With your donation of \$180 to support the Jewish Theological Seminary and its affiliates, you can become a Benefactor and wear the lovely pomegranate pin proudly. To donate and order, please contact Donna Burkat, Torah Fund Chair, at busybees9@comcast.net or 973-736-9253. Click [HERE](#) for flyer with more information about the pin.

ALL OCCASION CARDS TO SUPPORT TORAH FUND – available from Donna Burkat, Torah Fund Chair, at busybees9@comcast.net or 973-736-9253. Click [HERE](#) to see card selection.

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL THIS JUNE? - If so, please contact Rabbi Tobin's Admin. Assist, Debbie Robinson at 973.731.0160 ext. 204 or e-mail drobenson@bnaishalom.net with the name of the graduate and the high school from which he/she is graduating.

WHAT'S NEW IS ISRAEL?? Every week or so in E-Happenings we will provide some interesting facts about what Israel is doing to make the world a better place.

ISRAELI INNOVATION LOOKS TO COLLECT CONDENSATION

Ever notice the condensation that forms on plane windows when flying high above the ground? That's just what "green" innovator Mayer Fitoussi, CEO of Aqua Soft, a Haifa-based company specializing in environmentally friendly solutions to real-life problems, based his latest invention on. Millions of tons of water is formed in the atmosphere but it never reaches the ground. Fitoussi's idea is to fly pilot-less drones, powered by the sun and wind, to collect this condensation. The planes will never land, but will descend close to the ground and release the water they collected in higher elevations. Currently, desalination plants in Israel cost 60-80 cents per cubic meter of fresh water produced. It is estimated that the drone project could produce fresh water for five cents per cubic meter. The first step in the project is to build a prototype that would sit atop hills in the Galilee, which will simulate the condensation produced on planes. If found successful, the next step would be to bring it up to the skies. For more information goto <http://www.israel21c.org/people/israeli-plans-to-keep-the-raindrops-falling-on-our-heads>.

WEST ORANGE USY DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER - The West Orange USY chapter at B'nai Shalom focuses greatly on Tikun Olam. Last year, we raised over \$1,400, which was donated to different organizations. This year, it is our goal to surpass that amount, and the only way we can do that is with your help! Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

ONE HAPPY CAMPER PROGRAM (CAMP INCENTIVE PROGRAM) - Are you interested in sending your child to a Jewish sleepaway camp? The One Happy Camper Program (www.onehappycamper.org) offers monetary incentives (up to \$1,000) for first time campers who attend qualifying Jewish camps. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

EXPERIENCE ISRAEL THROUGH CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM'S PLURALISTIC LENS | TAGLIT-BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL: ISRAEL EXPERIENCE – USCJ CONNECT-1. Click [HERE](#) for the program's Facebook page.

LIBRARY BOOKS WANTED – for the Buddy Edelman Adult Library. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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ENHANCE THE KIDDUSH! Want to sponsor a kiddush? Sponsor a dish at the kiddush? Enhance our regular kiddushes in some special way? Contact us at kiddush@bnaishalom.net to discuss your contribution, share any ideas for enhancing the kiddushes or to let us know if you would like to volunteer to help. *You can contribute at any time during the year.*

YAD L'YAD: HELPING HAND - Sisterhood Mitzvah Committee – Volunteers are needed to participate in a great mitzvah. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS – The Board wants to know your feelings and opinions about our synagogue. Please drop us a line at Talk2Us@bnaishalom.net.

THE BOOK SHUK! - We are continuing to hold a children's book sale with proceeds to benefit the Jonathan Baruch Library Fund. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP - ONE STOP SHOPPING! Holidays -- Shabbat -- Israel -- Gifts -- Bar and Bat Mitzvah. Come in and see our new merchandise. Call Carol Golub at 973-228-4669 or Anne Spring at 973-736-2252 for your convenience.



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