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August 28-30, 2026

Elul 15-17



Parashat: Ki Tavo

Candle Lighting: 7:27 PM on August 28

Havdalah: 8:19 PM on August 29



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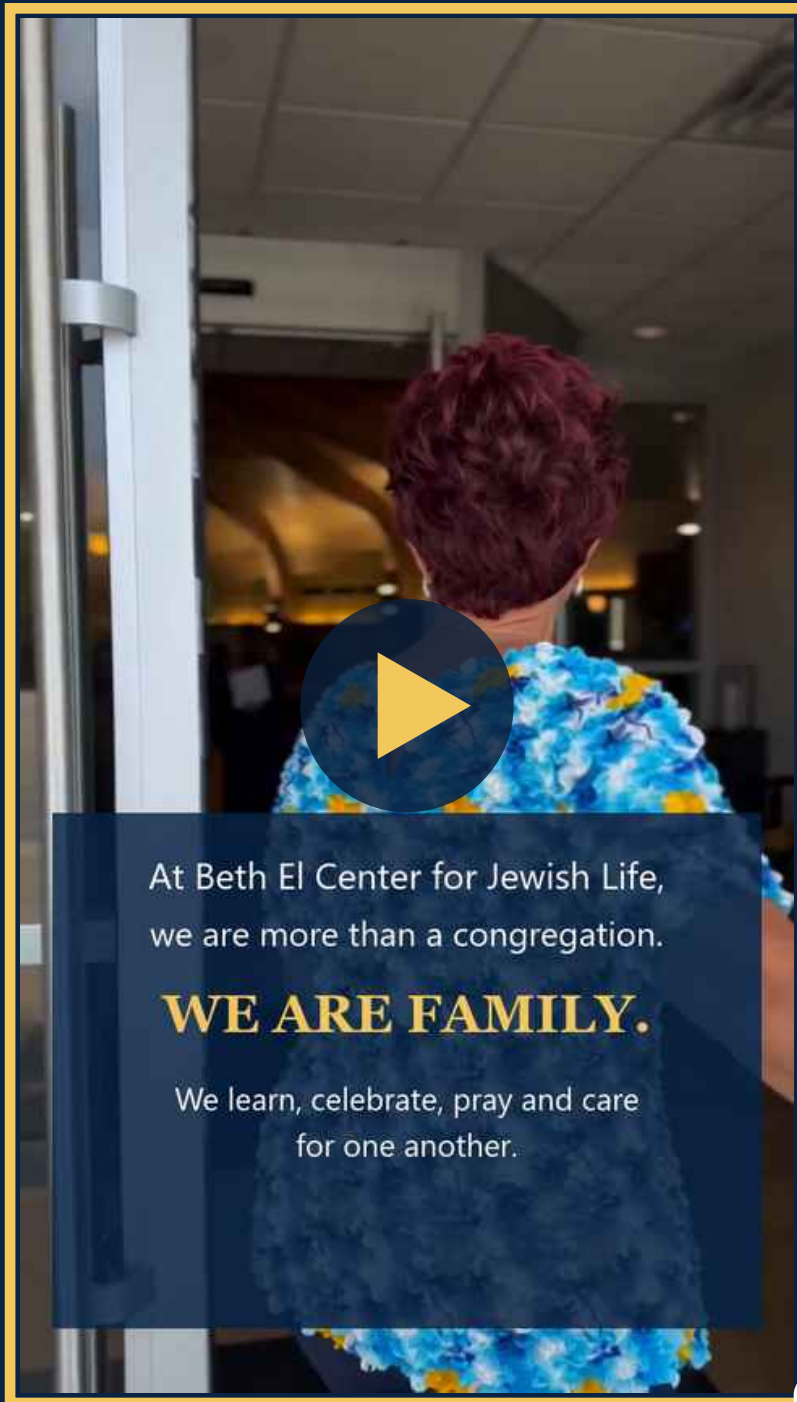


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WELCOME TO OUR BETH EL FAMILY

A personal welcome from Ilissa Nelsen



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WE ARE FAMILY.

We learn, celebrate, pray and care
for one another.

WATCH ILISSA'S WELCOME



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We are more than a congregation. We are family.

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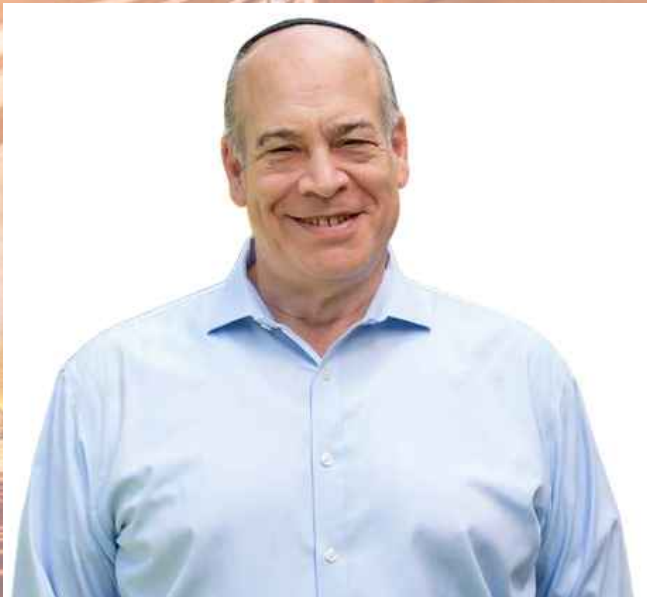
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Rabbi Alan Bell

We would like to welcome those who are here for the first time. We are delighted you joined us today.

If you would like to learn more about all the wonderful programs and activities happening here at Beth El Center for Jewish Life, please reach out to Rabbi Alan, Ilissa, Siobhan or Camila. They will

We look forward to hearing from you!

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any Temple member in need.

Please contact Harriet Waghelstein
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If you or a member you know will need
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TORAH

Portion

Ki Tavo

This week's Torah portion is Ki Tavo. Moses explains the ceremony of bringing the first fruits to the Temple and expressing gratitude for the blessings of the land. The portion also includes the declaration of the tithes and a renewed commitment to walk in God's ways.

The Israelites are instructed to inscribe the words of the Torah upon stones after entering the land. Blessings are described for faithfully observing the commandments, along with warnings about the consequences of turning away from them.

Ki Tavo reminds us that gratitude is more than a feeling. It is a sacred practice: remembering where we came from, sharing our blessings, and building a community rooted in responsibility, generosity, and hope.

RABBI ALAN BELL



Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8



from

ILISSA NELSEN, Director of Community Life & Operations

Gathering in the Month of Elul

As we gather during the month of Elul and prepare for the High Holy Days, there are many meaningful ways to connect at Beth El Center for Jewish Life.

This week, we look forward to Hebrew lessons, Social Media Made Simple, our Women's League Challah Bake, and a beautiful evening of Selichot with Cantor Sam and Rabbi Alan. The following morning, our community will join together for Reverse Tashlich at Ocean Reef Park.

These gatherings give us opportunities to learn, pray, celebrate, and care for one another. Whether you are joining us for a program, service, class, or community project, we hope you will feel the warmth and joy that make Beth El so special.

May this season bring reflection, renewal, and many blessings to you and your family.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for friendly volunteers to help answer phones and assist with light administrative work in the Beth El office.

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Holy Days

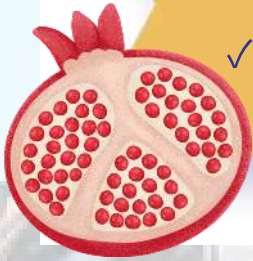
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Holy Days

5787 SERVICE SCHEDULE

*Rabbi Alan R. Bell and Cantor Sam Cohen
will officiate meaningful and uplifting
services as we welcome Rosh Hashanah
and observe Yom Kippur together.*

Selichot Service

Saturday, September 5, 2026
8:00 PM

Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner & Service

Dinner

Friday, September 11, 2026 • 5:30 PM
Service to follow at 7:00 PM

First Day

Rosh Hashanah Service

Saturday, September 12, 2026
9:30 AM

Second Day

Rosh Hashanah Service

Sunday, September 13, 2026
9:30 AM

Tashlich Service

Sunday, September 13, 2026
Approximately 12:30 PM

Erev Yom Kippur Dinner & Service

Dinner:

Sunday, September 20, 2026 • 5:30 PM

Services:

Kol Nidrei Service at 7:00 PM

Yom Kippur Service

Monday, September 21, 2026
9:30 AM

following service

2:00PM

Discussion: Jewish DNA and the
Indigenous People of Israel

Mincha Service

Monday, September 21, 2026
5:30 PM

Ne'ilah Service

Monday, September 21, 2026
6:45 PM

Shofar Sounding

Monday, September 21, 2026
7:52 PM

Break-Fast

Immediately following the
conclusion of Yom Kippur.



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REFLECT.
RENEW.
RETURN.
TOGETHER.

*As the sound
of the shofar calls,
may we find the
strength to turn,
to heal, and to begin
again.*



SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2026
8:00 PM



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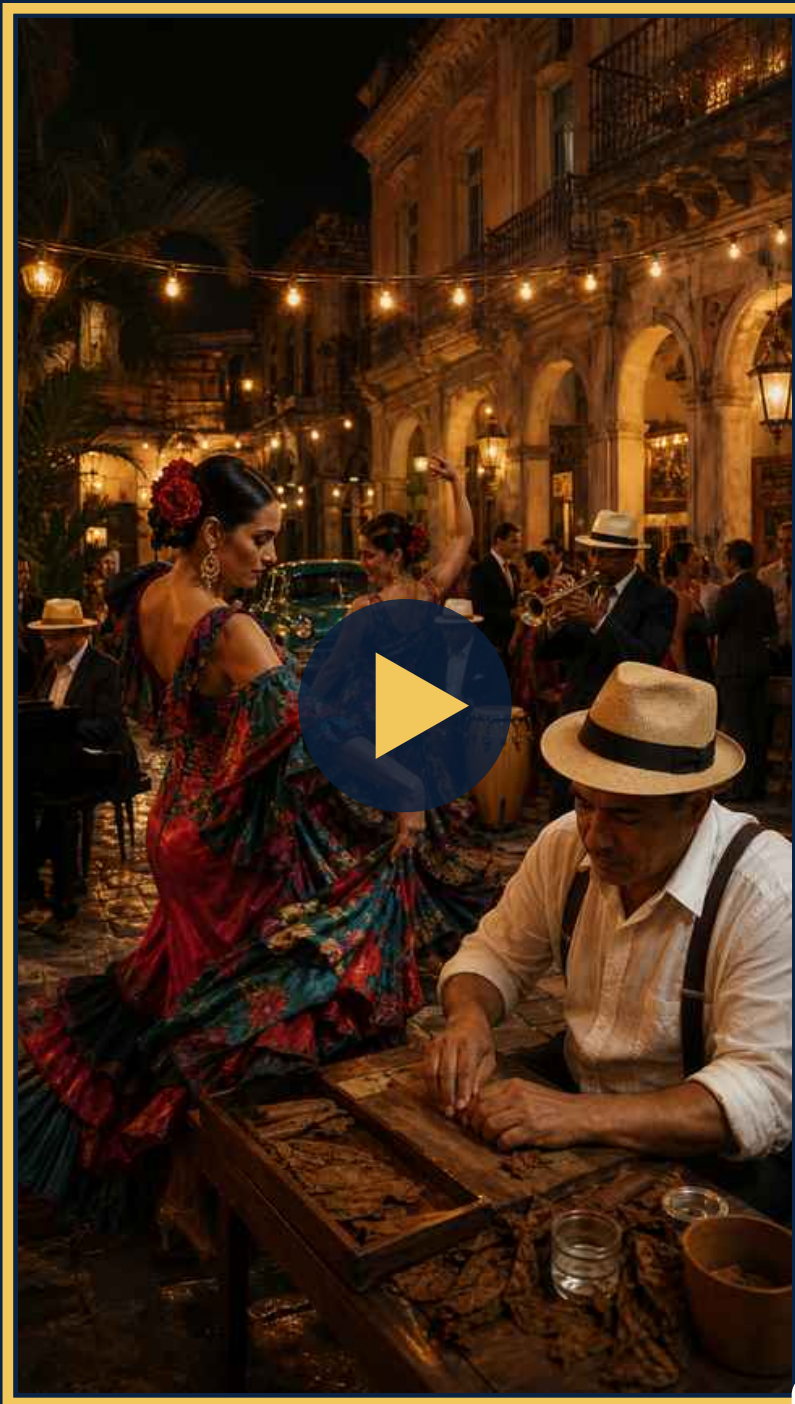
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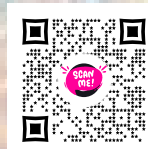
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October 28

6:30 PM



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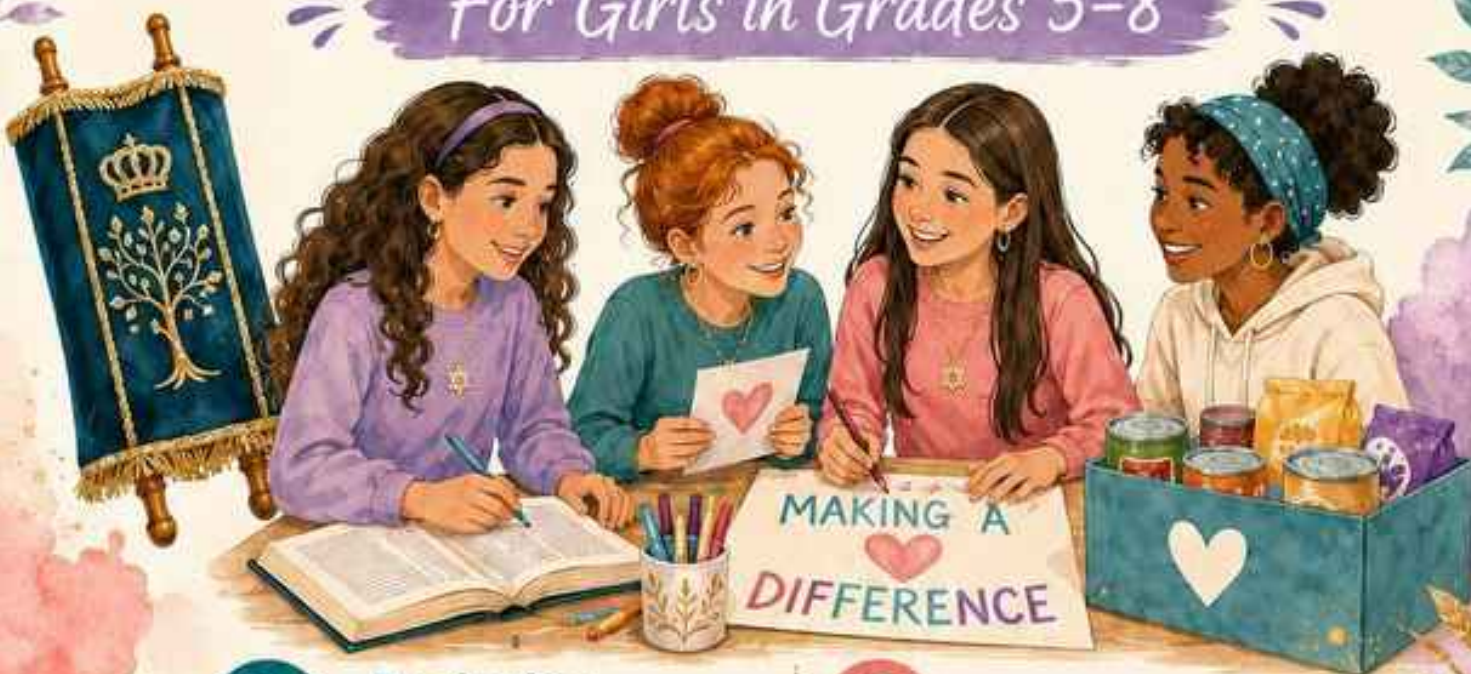


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Upcoming Weekly Shabbat Readings

Saturday, August 29, 2026	Parshat Ki Tavo
Saturday, September 5, 2026	Nitzavim-Vayeleich
Saturday, September 12, 2026	Rosh Hashanah I
Saturday, September 19, 2026	Ha'azinu
Saturday, September 26, 2026	Sukkot I
Saturday, October 3, 2026	Shmini Atzeret
Saturday, October 10, 2026	Bereshit
Saturday, October 17, 2026	Noah
Saturday, October 24, 2026	Lech-Lecha
Saturday, October 31, 2026	Vayera

Weekly Services

Friday Evening

Kabbalat Shabbat | 7:00 PM

Joyful and soulful, our Friday night services welcome the peace of Shabbat with prayer, music, and community.

Saturday Morning

Shabbat Morning Service | 9:30 AM

Held in the Katz Pavilion for the summer. Shabbat mornings bring us together for worship, Torah study, and community celebration.

Sunday Morning Service (Zoom Only)

Minyan | 9:00 AM

FRIDAY ZOOM

SATURDAY ZOOM

SUNDAY ZOOM



August 24: Susan Davis
 August 25: Ryan Lundy; Jackie Blanca;
 Lee Vogel (Hebrew)
 August 26: Shai Markowicz
 August 27: Julie Sarfati (Hebrew)
 August 28: Trevor Golden

HAPPY Anniversary

August 23: Philip and Laura Balas - 46 years
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 August 26: Rabbi Alan and Rebbetzin Susan Bell - 25 years

Todah Rabbah

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Women's League Holiday Card

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SELICHOT SERVICES

8:00 PM

SATURDAY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

Join us as we come together as a community to welcome the beginning of the High Holy Day season.

This special evening marks the start of a sacred time of reflection, renewal, and preparation as we turn our hearts and minds toward the Jewish New Year.

Together, we will share in beautiful prayers and traditions that help prepare us for the meaningful days ahead.

Whether these traditions have been part of your family for generations or you are experiencing them for the first time, we invite you to join us for an evening of prayer, connection, and community.

Following the service, stay and enjoy a sweet beginning with a delicious Ice Cream Bar!

COME FOR THE PRAYERS, STAY FOR THE SWEETNESS, AND BEGIN THE HIGH HOLY DAYS TOGETHER WITH YOUR BETH EL FAMILY.

Yahrzeit List

Observed August 23-29, 2026

August 23

Morris Staub; Morris Potosky

August 24

Donna Benamoz; Anita Cushing

August 25

Gary Mallin; Abraham Rodman; Joan C. Rosov

August 26

Moshe Adler; Louis Elliot Hirschberger; Eric Ahronheim; Richard Zaretsky; Rebekka Feldman; Quentin Greene

August 27

Albert Kaplan; Esther Zisk; Andrea Lagnado Boeche; Aaron Walden

August 28

Max Lichstein; Carol Sutherland

August 29

Philip Segall; Eli Levy; Hyman Kotick; Martin Ferris

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE BOOK CLUB



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 | 2:00 PM

The Whisper Sister by Jennifer S. Brown is a captivating coming-of-age novel set in Prohibition-era New York City. The story follows a young Jewish immigrant girl navigating family, identity, and a rapidly changing world while her father's involvement in illegal activities brings unexpected challenges and secrets into their lives. Rich with history, family dynamics, and the immigrant experience, this compelling novel offers plenty to talk about!

Discussion Leader: *Judy Marcovitch*

Join us for an engaging discussion—in person or on Zoom.



Zoom Meeting ID: 832 6992 4362

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Women's League

2026-27 CALENDAR

In progress - updated August 25, 2026



Latest updates: September 3 challah begins at **6:00 p.m.** | Pink & Teal Shabbat added for October 3 | Chai Tea date and location remain TBD | Chai Tea will honor Marion Beck, z"l.

ANNUAL & SPECIAL PROGRAMS | FALL 2026

SEPTEMBER 2026	Women's League mails the 5787 Rosh Hashana Card to all Temple Beth El members.
SATURDAY OCTOBER 3	Pink & Teal Shabbat with Sharsheret , during the regular Saturday morning Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret service. Chairs: Rebbetzin Susan Bell and Joanne Cass
LATE OCTOBER - NOVEMBER	Holiday Toy & Clothing Collection for Palm Beach Children's Hospital, the Pediatric Division of St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach. Chair: Harriet Waghelestein
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1 OR 15 2:00-4:00 P.M.	Chai Tea honoring Marion Beck, z"l. Location TBD. Paid RSVP required. In person only. Chair: Heidi Swartz
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8 10:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	JCC Celebrating Sisterhood Brunch featuring Tovah Feldshuh, award-winning actor and current star of Netflix's <i>Nobody Wants This</i> . Eastpointe Country Club, 13535 Eastpointe Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418. Advance paid JCC registration required; this event is likely to sell out.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.	Florida Region WLCJS Torah Fund Day of Study. Location TBD.



Winter & Spring 2027

ANNUAL & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

JANUARY 23-24	Women's League Weekend
SATURDAY JANUARY 23 9:30 A.M.	Sisterhood Shabbat. In person and on Zoom. Those interested in participating should contact Sisterhood@bethelwpb.com . Co-Chairs: Marci Adler, Rebbetzin Susan Bell, Cheryl Finkelstein, and Nadine Richterman
SUNDAY JANUARY 24 NOON-2:00 P.M.	Torah Fund Luncheon , hosted at Temple Beth El by the Women's League of Temple Beth El. In person. RSVP to Sisterhood@bethelwpb.com . Chair: Heidi Swartz
MARCH 2027	Mitzvah Month. Collection of items needed by clients of Alpert Jewish Family Service. Previously requested items included personal care products. Social Action Chair: Liliانا Elera
SUNDAY APRIL 4 11:30 A.M.	Taste of Passover. Potluck lunch at a member's home, featuring shared Passover recipes. Chair: Rebbetzin Susan Bell

QUARTERLY OPEN BOARD MEETINGS | EVERYONE INVITED

Meetings begin at **7:00 p.m.**, in person in the Katz Pavilion and on Zoom. A light buffet dinner is served at **6:00 p.m.** for in-person attendees.

MEETING DATES	Thursday, August 20, 2026 Tuesday, November 17, 2026 Tuesday, February 16, 2027 Tuesday, May 18, 2027
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Women's League Book Club

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. - in person in the Katz Pavilion and on Zoom. Chair: Judy Marcovitch.

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2026-27 BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

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| 1. August 26, 2026 | <i>The Whisper Sister</i> , by Jennifer S. Brown
Leader: Judy Marcovitch |
| 2. November 18, 2026 | <i>Heart of a Stranger</i> , by Rabbi Angela Buchdahl
Leader: Susan Bell |
| 3. December 16, 2026 | <i>Unstoppable</i> , by Siggi B. Wilzig
Leader: Judy Marcovitch |
| 4. January 20, 2027 | <i>A Good Place to Hide</i> , by Peter Grose
Leader: Cheryl Finkelstein |
| 5. February 17, 2027 | <i>This Is Not About Us</i> , by Allegra Goodman
Leader: Judy Marcovitch |
| 6. March 17, 2027 | <i>The Parisian Chapter</i> , by Janet Skeslien Charles
Leader: Cheryl Finkelstein |
| 7. April 7, 2027 | <i>Hostage</i> , by Eli Sharabi
Leader: Yvette Gutkin |
| 8. May 19, 2027 | <i>Fagin the Thief</i> , by Allison Epstein
Leader: Marci Adler |
| 9. June 16, 2027 | <i>Book Club Planning Meeting</i> |



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Challah, Pickles & More

Thursday afternoons unless otherwise specified - in person only in the Katz Pavilion unless noted. Times alternate between 3:00, 4:00, and 6:00 p.m. Chair: Rebbetzin Susan Bell.

2026-27 MONTHLY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 13 6:00 P.M.	Making hats for Chai Tea!
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3 6:00 P.M.	Baking round challah for the holidays!
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12 6:00 P.M.	Ruggelach with Heidi!
THURSDAY DECEMBER 10 3:00 P.M.	Menorah Challah for Chanukah!
THURSDAY JANUARY 7 6:00 P.M.	Henna party with Pojja!
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4 4:00 P.M.	Facial Acupuncture with Dr. Wei!
SUNDAY MARCH 7 6:00 P.M.	Pottery Cove - Offsite!
THURSDAY APRIL 1 3:00 P.M.	Baking with Bernie for Passover!
THURSDAY MAY 6 6:00 P.M.	Challah again, after Passover!

Questions or program updates? Email Sisterhood@bethelwpb.com



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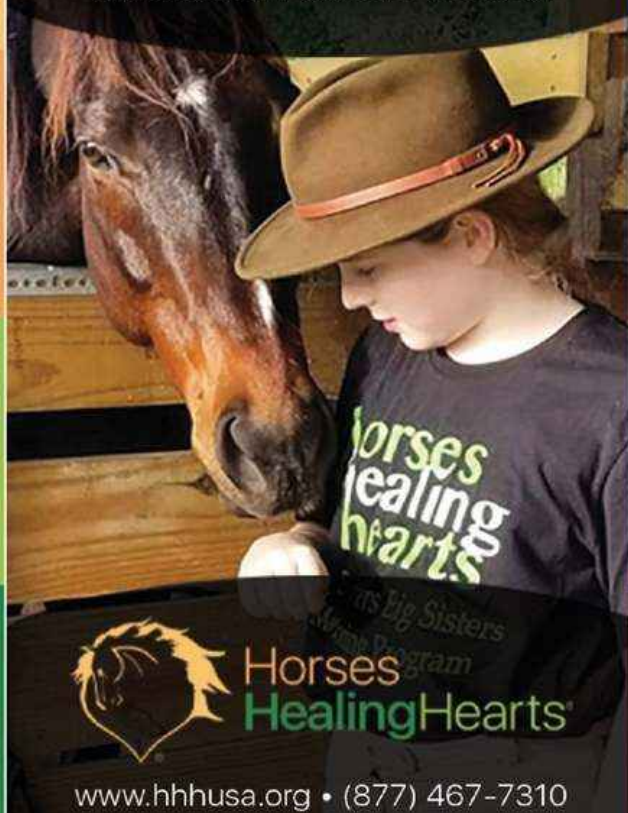
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