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JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP FORM

I/we would like to join the JCC
Single Senior Citizen \$50
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Jewish Community Council
6 State Street #314
Bangor, ME 04401

JCC ANNUAL MEETING

The JCC Annual Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 13, 2010.

Norman Minsky, Barbara Podolsky and Howard Segal are the current members of the Jewish Community Council Executive Committee.

Anyone in good standing wishing to be nominated for any office of the Council (Director or Officer), or wishing to nominate any other person in good standing, shall present to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee the name to be nominated prior to the meeting at which the election is to be held. Such person will have his name on the ballot along with the nominations of the Nominating Committee.

Please contact the JCC office at 207-941-2950 if you would like to serve on our board or Executive Committee.

COMMUNITY NEWS DEADLINE

The deadline for the May issue of *The Community News* is Wednesday, April 21. Please include events for May and June.

You may send submissions by email to bangorjcc@midmaine.com. Snail mail may be sent to Jewish Community Council, 6 State St #314, Bangor, ME 04401.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF BANGOR

The 2009 Fund Drive for the Jewish Federation of Bangor is now underway. Funds collected help several Jewish organizations locally and nationally and others through United Jewish Communities. Please call us at 207-941-2950 if you would like the list of organizations funds are allocated to.

Please make checks payable to the Jewish Federation of Bangor and mail to 6 State Street #314, Bangor, ME 04401.

JEWISH COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATES

GRANT REQUESTS ARE CONSIDERED TWICE A YEAR BY THE JCEA. DEADLINES ARE APRIL 1 AND OCTOBER 1.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICE. CALL 207- 941-2950.

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Congregation Beth El Upcoming Events

March

- Friday, March 5* – Shabbat Across America Service – 7:30 p.m. 5:30 Vegetarian Potluck
Thursday, March 11 - Book Group - 7:00 p.m. (The Dignity of Difference) by Rabbi Jonathan Sachs.
Friday, March 12 - Friday Night Shabbat Service - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 13 - Shabbat Family Style - 10:00 a.m. led by Grades Pre-K
Sunday, March 14 - Rosh Chodesh Group - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, March 19 - Friday Night Shabbat Service - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 20 - Torah Study - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, March 27 - Torah Service - 10:00 a.m. led by Grades 4,5,6
 followed by a luncheon kiddush.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AT BETH EL

- *Saturday evening, March 20, Havdalah Service - Empty Bowl Dinner*
- *Tuesday, March 30, Beth El Community Seder at Jeff's Catering. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Please join us on the second night of Passover for our annual Community Seder led by Rabbi Lerner. Reservations required. Call Beth El at 945-4578.*



ABRAHAM IN THE ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS Judaism - Christianity - Islam

Join Congregation Beth El for a thought provoking and stimulating series of talks and study of the **Abrahamic Traditions** provided by **Rabbi David Freidenreich, Ph.D** of Colby College

The dates of the course are **March 2, 9, 16, April 13, 20, May 4**
 These sessions will be held at Congregation Beth El
 183 French St., Bangor
 Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Light refreshments will be provided

April

Friday, April 2 – Friday Night Shabbat Service – 7:30 p.m. led by Grade 7/8
Thursday, April 8 – Book Club - 7:00 p.m. (If Not Now, When?) by Primo Levi.
Friday, April 9 - Friday Night Shabbat Service - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 10 – Shabbat Family Style - 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 16 - Friday Night Shabbat Service - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 17 - Torah Study - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 18 - Rosh Chodesh Group - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 24 - Bar Mitzvah Brian Richardson

The Three Abrahamic Faiths ---Tuesday evenings - Congregation Beth El
Series 4 and 5 on Judaism, Christianity and Islam
Wednesday, April 4, 20 - 7:00 p.m.

Condolences to Daniel and Phyllis Guerette on the passing of Raymond Guerette, Daniel Guerette's father, to Janet Simpson on the passing of her husband, Sandy Goldman, to the family of Philip Winograd, to the Tandy Berkey family on the passing of Herbert Tandy, father of Daniel Tandy, to David Lee and Kim Berry-Lee on the passing of John Berry, father of Kim Berry-Lee, to Debbie Messer on the passing of her sister, Joyce Walpert Kellner, to Steve Gatchell, Beth El's custodian on the passing of his father, Henry Orin Gatchell, to Stuart Kestenbaum and Susan Webster on the passing of Annette Kestenbaum, Stuart's mother, to Karen Taylor on the passing of her friend, Ella Mae Clark, to Rabbi Darah Lerner on the passing of Eleanor Sheldon, to Mary-Anne Saxl on the passing of Rabbi Murray Saltzman and to Hessa Schneider on the passing of her mother, Ann Lipkin Weinstein Rubin.

Congregation Beth El is an open, welcoming and inclusive reform congregation.

It is located at 183 French Street in Bangor.

For more information about Beth El activities, call 945-4578 or visit the website at www.me002.urj.net

**THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF BANGOR EXTENDS
WISHES FOR A JOYFUL PASSOVER!**





CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

A Conservative Synagogue serving Bangor and the surrounding communities.

Beth Israel Hebrew School Purim Carnival - Tuesday, March 2nd at 3:30pm. Sponsored by the Beth Israel Kadima and USY. Games galore! Win prizes! Costume contest!

Beth Israel Coffeehouse - Join us on Saturday, March 13th at 7pm when **Professor Laura Lindenfeld** will speak about "The Portrayal of Jewish Life in Film". **Cantor Deborah Marlowe** will be our speaker at the coffeehouse at 7pm on Saturday, April 10th. The topic will be "What Exactly Makes Music Jewish Music". *Join us for a night out with friends and refreshments!*

Israeli Moadon – Our movie on Sunday, March 14th will be "Over the Ocean", a comedy that was postponed from an earlier date. Join friends at 7pm at the home of Doug and Nori Kazdoy at 555 Grandview Avenue in Bangor. The Kazdoys can be reached at 907-4156 or dkazedoy@yahoo.com. We will not be getting together in April – see you in May!

Beth Israel Sisterhood - Orders for the annual **Sisterhood Passover Bake Sale** should be received with payment to Beth Israel Sisterhood by Monday, March 22nd. Your goodies can be picked up will be from 9am to 12pm on Sunday, March 28th.

The **Beth Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop** has many Passover items such as seder plates, matzah holders, matzah covers and afikomen bags, salt-water and horseradish containers, and other kitchen items. Check us out during office hours or by appointment.

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Friday, March 19th after 5:30 Service

\$12.00 – ADULTS / \$6.00 – 5-13 YEARS OF AGE / Under 5 - Free

Please RSVP by March 10th with your payment to Beth Israel.

SECOND-NIGHT SEDER

Tuesday, March 30

Last year's seder was a memorable evening, with close to 100 in attendance!

Please RSVP by March 16 with payment to Beth Israel.

To reserve after the 16th, call 945-3433.

Adults (13 and older) \$24 / Children (5-12) \$12 / Under 5 free

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT BETH ISRAEL

We hope that you will join us on Sunday, April 18th at 9am for a scrumptious brunch and Israeli Independence Day Celebration. Learn about Israel from our very own congregants who have recently returned from Israel. See the beautiful sites for yourself and share the rich history of our Jewish homeland.

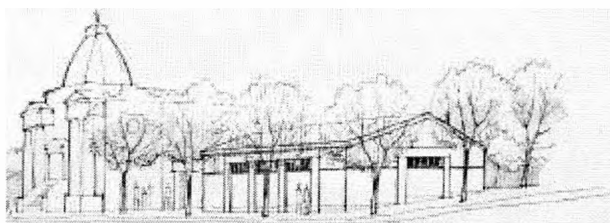
DON'T MISS OUT ON BETH ISRAEL HAPPENINGS!

If you would like to receive weekly email notifications of Beth Israel events, let us know at cbisrael@prexar.com or 945-3433.

Visit the
Beth Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop
For your Passover Needs
945-3433

A GIFT OF LOCAL JEWISH HISTORY

Beth Israel 120 year history DVD \$15 or \$18 if mailed
Beth Israel - 100 Years Centennial Book - \$54.



Congregation Beth Israel is a vibrant community with a heritage filled with one constant – a love of Judaism. We welcome interfaith couples, students, singles, families and seniors. All services are fully egalitarian. Shabbat services begin at 9:00 AM each Saturday, and are followed by a delicious and lively Kiddush. Everyone is welcome to learn and grow with us!

Congregation Beth Israel 144 York Street, Bangor, ME 04401

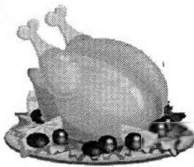
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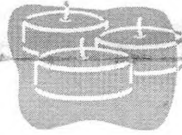
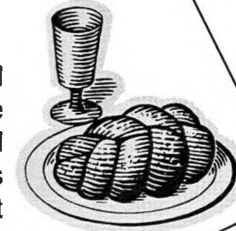
CONGREGATION BETH ABRAHAM

KOSHER MEALS AVAILABLE

There are no Kosher restaurants in town. Are you in need of a Shabbos meal? Are you planning to be on the road? Do you need to give a shiva gift? Have you no time to cook? Do you not know how to cook? The **Beth Abraham Sisterhood** has a solution for you.



Our meals will feed four people amply and consist of roasted chicken, potato kugel, vegetable kugel, brownies, rolls, grape juice, salt and tea light candles. Each meal costs \$75. Orders must be made in advance. Please call The shul at 207-947-0876 and **leave a message**.



Congregation Beth Abraham is Bangor's Orthodox synagogue. It is located at 145 York Street.

Phone Number : 207-947-0876

Web Address:
www.jewishbangor.com

SERVICES

Morning Services:

Sundays	7:30 AM
Monday thru Friday	6:45 AM
Saturdays	9:00 AM

Afternoon / Evening Services:

Approximately 20 minutes before sunset. Call 207-947-0876 for exact times.

**Sunday March 14 at 9-11 a.m. at Beth Abraham
Special Passover Session "Ask The Rabbi" with Rabbi Yagod**

All about PASSOVER
Ask any questions
Arrange for Sale of Your Chometz on Passover
Check up the rules
Find out what does / does not need Passover supervision

MAZEL TOV

- Rachel and David Leen are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Glazier Leen, to Gene Gurevich. Gene is the son of Raisa and Anatoly Gurevich. Stephanie is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, DC. Gene is a graduate of the University of South Carolina Law School. Stephanie and Gene both work in Washington, D.C. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Frances Glazier and the late Neil Glazier and Beatrice and Max Leen. Gene is the grandson of the late Yevna and Hassia Gurevich and Mehol and Ettia Volinetz.
- Rachel and David Leen are the proud grandparents of Maya Austin Leen. Maya is the daughter of Stephanie and Joshua Leen who live in Austin, Texas. Maya was born September 7, 2009. Maya is the great granddaughter of Francis Glazier and the late Neil Glazier and Beatrice and Max Leen.

CONDOLENCES

- To the family of the late Ruth Siegel.
- To the family of the late Barry Lieberman.
- To the family of the late Anncharlene Dresner

More condolences may be found on page 3.

Please note: Occasionally we receive calls from people asking where they can mail condolence cards or letters. Please call the JCC office at 207-941-2950 and we will do our best to accommodate you.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

At the Senior Citizen Friendship Club's February meeting, Norman Stern spoke about his art.

The senior citizens meet monthly at Congregation Beth Israel. They usually meet on the first Wednesday of the month at noontime. Please call Barbara Wilde, president, at 989-5335 for more information.

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