

TEMPLE BETH ELOHIM NEWS



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Joint Installation of Officers and Trustees of Temple, Sisterhood and Brotherhood

Friday, June 19 at 7:30 PM

Worship service conducted by Rabbi Churgel and Cantor Pilatsky, accompanied by Temple Beth Elohim Choir.

Temple Beth Elohim has been extremely fortunate to follow the outstanding leadership of many volunteers from within our congregation. Dedicated members give tirelessly of themselves to guide us toward achieving new goals and lofty heights.

During this week's Shabbat evening worship, Rabbi Churgel will welcome those who have accepted the challenges which lay before them. Help us welcome all those who will join our Temple's Board of Trustees and the Boards of both Sisterhood and Brotherhood with our annual ceremony of Installation. May they be blessed with a year of health, wisdom and success for all of us.

Ushers: Art Cooper and David Goldblatt

Tot Shabbat Service

Friday, June 26 at 6:00 PM

Rabbi Churgel and Cantor Pilatsky will celebrate Shabbat with our children under 7 years of age (older siblings are always welcome). As usual, our 1/2 hour program will conclude with a light snack.

Erev Shabbat Worship Service

Friday, June 26 at 7:30 PM

Worship service conducted by Rabbi Churgel and Cantor Pilatsky.

During the service, everyone celebrating an anniversary during the month of **JUNE**, will be called to the bima for a blessing.

Usher: Ed Kislik

Spread the Good Word About Temple Beth Elohim

Our membership rolls are now open. Please inform your friends and neighbors about the programs & activities of our temple. **You will receive a \$200 credit toward your dues, if you recommend a family who joins our congregation this year.** Join us for our "Open House" on Monday, June 15, from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

New Club Forming For Members 55 and Older

Temple Beth Elohim is forming a new club for members 55 and older. Planned at this time are discussion groups based on current issues, as well as other special events. If you think you might be interested in the club and would like to attend an upcoming organizational meeting, contact Terry Kaufman at ckaufma2@optonline.net or Art Cooper at agcklc@yahoo.com

Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Services continue throughout the summer with Rabbi Churgel conducting on Friday evenings in July at 7:30 PM. Cantor Pilatsky will conduct services during the month of August at 7:30 PM.

On July 17, at 5:00 P.M. please pack a picnic Shabbat dinner and join Rabbi Churgel and fellow temple members for a beautiful and spiritual Shabbat experience at Tobay Beach. Feel free to come earlier and/or stay later. Worship will begin between 6 & 6:30 P.M. Please dress for the beach. A rain date is set for Friday, July 24.

For those congregants who may not be able to attend worship services at the beach on July 17, there will be a lay led service at the temple at 7:30 P.M.

High Holy Day Tickets

Your tickets are a privilege of membership & will be mailed to you prior to Rosh HaShanah. A ticket request form was mailed to your home. Please promptly return this form. If you have not already done so, you may access the form on our website www.mytemple.org. Tickets for parents or adult children of members are available from the office for an additional \$100 per person donation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yizkor Memorial Booklet

If you wish to include the names of loved ones in the Memorial Book, distributed on Yom Kippur afternoon, please promptly return the form that was mailed to your home. If you have not already done so, you may access the form on our website www.mytemple.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

Supermarket Certificates

Shop Rite certificates in \$50 and \$100 denominations are available from the temple office. We also have Fairway and Bed, Bath & Beyond certificates. Help support your temple by purchasing these certificates. Thank You!

Road Closure

We have been informed by the Nassau County Police Department that Round Swamp Road south of Winding Road will be closed to traffic from Monday, June 15th through Monday, June 22nd for the U.S. Open Golf Tournament at Bethpage Golf Course. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our congregants.

Summer Office Hours

The temple office will close on Thursday, July 2 at 2:00 PM for our one-month vacation. Telephones will be covered by our voice mail system. Simply call (516) 694-4544 and leave your message. Mail is processed regularly. Our office will reopen on Monday, August 3 at 10:00am and will remain open daily 10:00am to 4:00pm; Friday until 2:00pm. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar:
JOIN US EVERY SHABBAT

Mon., June 15, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Open House

Wed., June 17, 7:30 PM

Board of Trustees Meeting

Fri., June 19, 7:30 PM

Erev Shabbat Worship &

Installation Ceremony for

Board of Trustees,

Sisterhood and Brotherhood

Fri., June 26, 6:00 PM

Tot Shabbat

7:30 PM Erev Shabbat Worship and

June Wedding Anniversary Blessing

Tzedakkah

The Gift of Giving

All donations made to the Tzedakkah Box outside of Rabbi Churgel's office, will be

distributed to **MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER.**

Condolences:

The congregation extends sincere and heartfelt sympathy to:

Michael Abler and family on the loss of his uncle, Morton Abler

Brooke Gillman and family on the loss of her father, Joel Levine

Robin Lestrangle and family on the loss of her mother, Helen Stern