

TEMPLE BETH ELOHIM NEWS



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Summer Worship Schedule

Worship Services will 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. Further information concerning this service will be sent to the congregation shortly.

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.

Late Registration for Religious and Hebrew School

Late Registration will be held on Thursday, August 6 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for Religious School, it is imperative that you do so on this date.

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

Congratulations Confirmands

Temple sends best wishes to Benjamin Abrams, Ethan Arnowitz, Jesse Cohen, Trevor Firetog, Matthew Herman, Max Kralstein, Amanda Meyer, Danielle Rabinowitz, Dara Rosenberg, Brandon Rosenblum, Jamie Schefen and Paige Schindler, our Confirmation Class of 2009. These young adults have reached yet another milestone in their formal Jewish studies and have pledged their faith to Judaism. Mazal Tov!

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.** Our next "Open House" will be on Thursday, August 6, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

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!

Condolences:

The Congregation extends sincere and heartfelt sympathy to:

Kathy Firetog and family on the loss of her great-aunt, Bridget Manne

Dates to Remember

Please mark your calendar:

JOIN US EVERY SHABBAT

Thurs., Aug. 6, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Late Registration & "Open House"

Tzedakah The Gift of Giving

All donations made to the Tzedakah Box outside of Rabbi Churgel's office, will be distributed to **MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER.**

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.

If you wish to make an appointment to see or speak with the Temple President, Rabbi, Cantor or Director of Education, please leave a voice message through the temple office or e-mail them directly:

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