



Yahrzeits: October 27-November 2, Parshat Vayera

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*Ha Makom Yinechem*

**KBI Kids Youth & Family Programming - KEHILLAT BETH ISRAEL WELCOMES ALL !!**

- **November 3, 10:30 a.m.** - TOT Shabbat, Celebrating November birthdays
- **November 9, 5:30 p.m.** - TEDDY BEAR Shabbat
- **BABYSITTING** in the Family Lounge (Nursery) each Shabbat Morning from 9:30 a.m. until end of services.
- **KEHILLATEINU is back!** Enjoy the relaunched program in the Simcha Room during Shabbat services.

For all information regarding any KBI Kids program, please contact Rabbi Deborah Zuker [rabbizuker@kehillatbethisrael.com](mailto:rabbizuker@kehillatbethisrael.com) or 613-728-3501 x 238

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**A MESSAGE FROM JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

The Counselling Group of Jewish Family Services offers a wide variety of counselling and psychological support services. Our trained and registered clinicians are able to support people -- adults, children, and youth- after difficult and extraordinary life events.

Recently we have been providing support to people in the aftermath of the Tornado. If you have been impacted and if any of our services would be helpful to you, please reach out and let us know. We can help.

For more information or to book an appointment please call Jennifer Goldberg at 613-722-2225 EXT 352

All calls and enquiries will remain confidential.

**KBI WEEKLY PROGRAM TIMES**

**BRIDGE:** Every Monday from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**MAHJONG:** Every Thursday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
**MALCA PASS LIBRARY:** Every Thursday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**SHABBAT SHALOM NEWSLETTER**



# Kehillat Beth Israel

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**Our Leadership**

Senior Rabbi	Rabbi Eytan Kenter
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Cantor	Cantor Jason Green
President	Helen Zipes
Gabai Rishon	Norm Ferkin
Ba'al Koreh	Kalman Estrin
Executive Director	Rena Garshowitz

Friday, October 26, 2018 ■ 17 Heshvan 5779

Shacharit	7:30 a.m.
Ma'ariv/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting	5:41 p.m.
Next week: <b>November 2, 2018</b> ■ 24 Heshvan 5779	
Candle Lighting	5:31 p.m.

**SERVICE TIMES: (WEEKLY)**

Shacharit (Monday - Friday)	7:30 a.m.
Shacharit (Sunday & Statutory Holidays)	8:30 a.m.
Shacharit (Rosh Chodesh)	7:15 a.m.
Shacharit (Shabbat)	9:00 a.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv (Sunday - Thursday)	6:00 p.m.

Shabbat, October 27, 2018

18 Heshvan 5779

**Parshat Vayera**

**KBI welcomes USY to our synagogue for its Regional Convention!**

Torah Reading: Bereshit - Genesis 18:1-22:24; Etz Hayim p. 99; Hertz p. 63

Haftarah: 2 Kings 4:1-37; Etz Hayim p. 124; Hertz p. 76

*Gillian Presner will be chanting the Haftarah*

**Shabbat Services begin at 9:00 a.m.**

**Mincha and Learning & Leftovers with Rabbi Eytan Kenter: 5:30 p.m.**

**Havdallah - 6:41 p.m.**

**Would you like to host a Kiddush? Do you have a celebration coming up in the family, or would you like to honour the memory of a loved one? Or do you just feel it is "your turn"? If you would like more information on sponsoring a Kiddush, please contact the office at (613) 728-3501 x225**

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**Rabbi Kenter's D'var**



Vayera 2018

"God heard the cry of the boy, and an angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you Hagar? Fear not for the God has heeded the cry of the boy (Ishmael) where he is." (Genesis 21:17)

One of my favorite teachings of all time is Rashi's (11th century French commentator) on this verse. He comments on the phrase "where he is" and posits that this means that God dealt

with Ishmael in a way that was appropriate for him, in a way that he would understand. The idea that God reaches all of us in ways that right for us, in one level of meaning that can be derived from this lesson, but another way of viewing this verse is in terms of our own lives. From this teaching, we learn that all people learn, grow, and experience things differently. Some people are visual learners others are audio learners. Some people like to cook some like to clean. All of our children experience the world in different ways and there is no one way to teach them. We learn from God that we must find meaningful ways to reach all people "where they are" and only then can they find fulfillment.

It is our responsibility not to expect people to come to us, but instead to meet people where they are. If it is good enough for the Divine, we should behave no differently.

**Note regarding KBI's 2018 AGM on Sunday, October 28, 2018:**

Last week, we distributed advance materials related to our AGM coming up this month. We understand there were some questions regarding the way in which the proposed slate of Nominees to the Board of Directors was presented. For clarification, please see the proposed slate below:

Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation  
Nominees to the Board of Directors

The following individuals are being put forward for election to the Board of Directors of Kehillat Beth Israel Congregation:

- \* Jay Amdur, Treasurer, 2018-19
- \* Betsy Rigal, Director 2018-19
- \* Harvey Slack, Director 2018-20
- \* Mordechai Brodt, Director, 2018-21
- \* Eric Weiner, 2nd Vice President, 2018-19
- \* Judah Silverman, Director 2018-20
- \* Ilana Albert-Novick, Director, 2018-21

The following individuals will be maintaining their current position on the Board of Directors for the upcoming year:

- \* Helen Zipes, President
- \* Jonathan Meijer, Secretary
- \* Stuart McCarthy, Immediate Past-President
- \* Joel Sachs, Director
- \* Harland Tanner, Director
- \* Jane Ehrenworth Shore, 1st Vice President
- \* Lorne Goldstein, Immediate Past-President
- \* Jodi Gitter, Director
- \* Kivi Shapiro, Director

**We're Hiring! Manager, Ottawa Kosher Food Bank**

- \* Do you want to make a difference in the lives of those most in need within the Ottawa Jewish community?
- \* Are you client-service minded with an eye for detail?
- \* Do you thrive in a fast-paced environment?
- \* Are you looking to work with an inclusive, supportive, and collaborative team?
- \* Are you equally empathetic and efficient?

The Ottawa Kosher Food Bank is recruiting a part-time Manager in our Ottawa office. Reporting to the Executive Director, the position is 24 hours per week. Some work on Sundays is required.

For a full job description visit [www.kehillatbethisrael.com](http://www.kehillatbethisrael.com); to apply, send your cover letter and resume to [rena@kehillatbethisrael.com](mailto:rena@kehillatbethisrael.com)

**SPECIAL BREAKFASTS**

**Sunday, October 28**

Special Breakfast sponsored by Yitzchak and Rowena Tolson in observance of the Yahrzeit of Shumin T'O & Ruth Tolson z"l

**Wednesday, October 31**

Special Breakfast sponsored by Allen & Diane Abramson in observance of the first Yahrzeit of Allen's father, Sam Abramson, z"l

**Thursday, November 8th**

Special Breakfast sponsored by Paula & Manny Agulnik in observance of the Yahrzeit of Frank Nathan Silverman z"l

**October/ November at a glance**

<b>October</b>		
26-28		USY Regional Convention at KBI
27	7:30 p.m.	Film screening: Yitzhak
28	6:00 p.m.	Kehillat Beth Israel Annual General Meeting (AGM notice and materials are available on our website)
30	7:00 p.m.	Beit Ha'am program
<b>November</b>		
1	7:00 p.m.	An evening of Interfaith Music (offsite - see website for details)
3	10:30 a.m.	Tot Shabbat - celebrating November birthdays
6	7:00 p.m.	Malca Pass Library book group
9	5:30 p.m.	Teddy Bear Shabbat
10	10:30 a.m.	Family Shabbat service with Rabbi Zuker
14	8:00 p.m.	YidLife Crisis LIVE Performance

**Annual General Meeting**  
Sunday, October 28, 2018, 6:00 p.m.  
Pre-AGM BBQ dinner (\$10 pp)  
[rsvp@kehillatbethisrael.com](mailto:rsvp@kehillatbethisrael.com)

**Itzhak: A film by Alison Chernik**  
Saturday, October 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.  
\$18  
[www.kehillatbethisrael.com/itzhak](http://www.kehillatbethisrael.com/itzhak)

♥ ANNIVERSARIES ♥

**Mazal Tov to Arthur Drache & Judy Young-Drache; Michael & Andrea Malek; Douglas & Tamara Ruby; Lorne & Kimberly Weisenfeld; Harvey & Sheryl Kardish on their wedding anniversaries!**