

We invite you for learning, friendship and fun



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Exciting Learning Opportunities



Looking Ahead & Looking Beyond with Rabbi Topp Continues

Tuesday Evenings at 8:00 pm
June 2, 9, 16



An Evening with Bret Stephens

Sunday, June 7
7:00 pm



Summer Kollel

Monday – Thursday Evenings
June 29 – July 30, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm



Summer Kollel Kickoff BBQ

Monday, June 29, 6:00 pm



Film Night:

The J Street Challenge

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 pm



Perek on the Lawn

June 27, July 18 & August 22,
all at 5:30 pm



Meaningful Shabbat Programs & Scholars in Residence



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Major General Eliezer Shkedi
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Izzy Tapoohi, CEO, Israel Bonds
Shabbat Morning Speaker

August 29



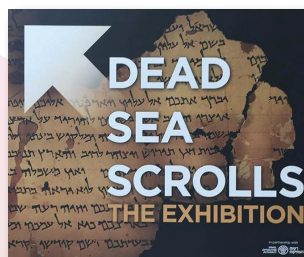
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For Fun!

**Trip to the Dead Sea
Scrolls Exhibition &
IMAX Film Jerusalem**

Sunday, June 28

8:45 am to 2:00 pm



**Family Picnic
at Roxbury Park**
Sunday, August 9



**Friday Night Dinners
for Young Professionals**
June 26 & August 7,
both at 7:35 pm



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Looking Ahead & Looking Beyond with Rabbi Topp, Tuesday Evenings, 8:00 pm.

Upcoming topics: *Ayin Hara - The Evil Eye* • *Dreams in Halacha and Jewish Thought* • *The Endeavor: Torah in Outer Space*.
Remaining class dates: June 2, June 9, June 16.



An Evening with Bret Stephens, Sunday, June 7, 7:00 pm.

Has Washington Given Up on the Middle East? Bret Stephens is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and is Deputy Editorial Page Editor and Foreign Affairs Columnist at the *Wall Street Journal*. Evening presented by Beth Jacob, the *Jewish Journal*, and the Israel Project.



Film Night: *The J Street Challenge*, Wednesday, June 24, 7:30 pm. Since its inception in 2008, J Street has actively lobbied for increased pressure on Israel to make painful concessions for peace, and has attracted many supporters within the American Jewish community and on college campuses. This film challenges J Street's mission and tactics by exploring the background of the organization and its founders, its sources of funding, and its alliances with entities known to be hostile to the Jewish State. Screening is free of charge.

Perek on the Lawn, June 27, July 18 & August 22, all at 5:30 pm

Learn, connect with friends and see Pirkei Avot in a new light. **June 27** - Selwyn Gerber, *Rejuvenation: Taking Out the Oy and Restoring the Joy*, at the home of Leslie & Dr. Joel Kessler, 2137 Duxbury Circle; **July 18** - Rabbi Abraham Lieberman, *The History of Pirkei Avot & Summer Learning*, at the home of Freda & Dr. Sandy Small, 1701 S, Roxbury Dr.; **August 22** - Rabbi Kalman Topp, *Pirkei Avot Perspectives on LGBT in Our Community*, at the home of Brenda & Harold Walt, 1467 S. Durango Ave.



Summer Kollel, June 29 – July 30, Monday – Thursday Evenings, 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Interested in learning Torah? We'll match you up with one of our Summer Kollel members, young men and women from our community who have set aside their evenings to learn and partner with you. Rosh Kollel, Rabbi Avner Shapiro. To sign up for a chavruta, please contact rabbiposy@bethjacob.org. Generously sponsored by Lee Samson, in honor of his children.

Summer Kollel Kickoff BBQ, Monday, June 29, 6:00 pm in Jacob's Garden!

Meaningful Shabbat Programs & Scholars in Residence



Dr. Erica Brown, Shabbat Scholar in Residence, August 8. Dr. Erica Brown is an award winning author and Jewish teacher who writes and lectures widely on Jewish ethics, Bible and leadership. Generously sponsored by Heidi & Albert Praw.



Major General Eliezer Shkedi, Shabbat Scholar in Residence August 15. Major General (Aluf) Eliezer Shkedi was Commander in Chief of the Israel Air Force from 2004 to 2008 and served with distinction in the IDF for over 30 years. He went on to serve as CEO of El Al and resigned from that post in 2014. Generously co-sponsored by Aviva and Isaac Tivon, and by Greta Bayer and Nelly Kahn.



Shabbat Morning Drasha • Community Lunch • Keynote Lecture

Izzy Tapoohi, Shabbat Morning Speaker, August 29. Shacharit at 9:00 am in Shapell Sanctuary. Izzy Tapoohi is President and CEO of Development Corporation for Israel Bonds.



Rabbi Dov Lipman, Shabbat Scholar in Residence, September 5. Rabbi Dov Lipman served as a member of the 19th Knesset with the Yesh Atid party, and is the author of four books about Judaism including his latest, "To Unify a Nation: My vision for the future of Israel." He currently serves as chairman of Anglo and Diaspora affairs for Yesh Atid.

Shabbat Morning Drasha • Lunch and Learn • Saturday Night Pre-Selichot Address

Friday Night Dinners for Young Professionals



June 26, 7:35 pm. With guest speaker Dovid Efune, Editor in Chief of *The Algemeiner Journal*. He is widely credited with transforming the paper from a Yiddish language print publication into a major international online destination for Jewish, Israel and Middle East related news.

August 7, 7:35 pm. With Avi Balashnikov, Chairman of the Board of the Ronald Lauder Center for Employment in the Negev, and of Jerusalem Capital Studios Group. *Dinners are \$28 per person, reserve at bethjacob.org.*

For Fun!



Trip to the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition & IMAX Film Jerusalem, Sunday, June 28. Leave Beth Jacob at 8:45 am, return at 2:00 pm. \$27.50 per person, includes bus transportation, admission to the exhibition, and IMAX movie *Jerusalem*. RSVP to 310.278.1911 or rsvp@bethjacob.org.



Family Picnic at Roxbury Park, Sunday, August 9. The whole family is invited for games and an awards ceremony for great groups and kids! Free of charge. RSVP to rabbieli@bethjacob.org.

Open to the Community. All programs at Beth Jacob unless otherwise noted.