

# January Happenings

and **BEYOND**

AT CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL!



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201-265-2272 or [bnaioffice@bisrael.com](mailto:bnaioffice@bisrael.com)  
OR visit: [www.bisrael.com](http://www.bisrael.com)



No Hebrew School on January 1st

Friday, January 4th at 7:00pm  
Drumming Circle is back!



Sunday, January 6th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm



Sisterhood cooks for Shelter Our Sisters  
To help or for info contact [lisa.pollack@bisrael.com](mailto:lisa.pollack@bisrael.com)

**"Let's Talk About Israel"**  
Adult Ed Series

Continues & Concludes in January  
(All classes run 7:00pm - 9:15pm; locations vary)  
Need NOT attend all classes to enjoy and learn.



Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: "Religious Pluralism & Human Rights"  
[Class will be led by Rabbi Halina Rubinstein]

Location: Temple Emanuel of the Pascack Valley  
87 Overlook Drive, Woodcliff Lake

Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>: "Jewish and Democratic State"  
[Class will be led by Rabbi David Bockman]

Location: Congregation B'nai Israel

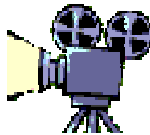
Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: "Values Nation" - **FINAL CLASS!**  
[Class will be led by Rabbis Orenstein, Bockman, Friedman, Rubinstein, and Shull] Location: Congregation B'nai Israel  
\$20 for the series. Contact [events@tepv.org](mailto:events@tepv.org)

Thursday, January 17th at 1:00pm

Mature Members Matter meeting  
Movie viewing and discussion  
led by Craig Weisz

Let's plan programs, too!

Contact [naomi.weinberg@bisrael.com](mailto:naomi.weinberg@bisrael.com)



Friday, January 18th at 7:30pm:

Third annual "Freedom Shabbat"  
Celebrate the lives of  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and  
Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Area church congregations will join us!



Saturday, January 19th

10:00am: Dalet & Hey Learning Service  
Support our Hebrew School students!

10:30am: **NEW! "8-11 Club" services**

for families with children ages 8 to 11.  
They will discuss the story of how the Jews left Egypt. The  
theme of this month's service is caring.

AND

10:30am: **Family Shabbat program** for families with  
children ages 7 and under. They will discuss the story  
of how the Jews left Egypt. The theme this month is  
nature, in honor of TuB'Shevat (the "new year for  
trees").

Lunch of pizza, salads, and ice cream follow services.  
Children with January birthdays will be recognized at the  
family services. All free of charge. Invite friends!  
Please RSVP to [office@bisrael.com](mailto:office@bisrael.com) to food can be prepared  
and birthdays can be celebrated.



10:30am:

Tu B'Shevat Family Workshop

2:30 - 5:30pm:

Chinese Food + NFL football  
viewing with the Men's Club.  
Member cost: Adults-\$12; Children-\$9  
(family cap: \$36)

Non-Members: Adults-\$15; Children-\$12  
(family cap: \$45)

RSVP to [mensclub.chair@bisrael.com](mailto:mensclub.chair@bisrael.com) or  
Call the office 201-265-2272 by Jan. 13.



Saturday, January 26th

10:00am: "Shabbat Experience"  
Topic: Trees & the Environment

(in honor of Tu B'Shevat) Abbreviated service, discussion,  
and speaker from Jewish National Fund.



6:30pm - 7:30pm

Pre-Aleph & Aleph Students'  
Pajama Havdallah



Always remember to read the Shul Shmooz  
and visit the temple website: [www.bisrael.com](http://www.bisrael.com)  
to keep updated as to programs, descriptions, and schedule