

Kahal B'raira

Congregation for Humanistic Judaism

K.B.Mail



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Calendar Listing

Sunday Adult Program, January 15, 9:15 am

Israel as an Inclusive Society:
Reasons for Hope and Causes for Concern

Stephane Acel-Green will lead a discussion about the data and conflicting trends with an emphasis on New Israel Fund's work to promote the values enshrined in Israel's Declaration of Independence of "complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion, race or sex."

Stephane Acel-Green is New England Regional Director for the New Israel Fund. Before joining NIF, Stephane was the executive director of Ameinu: Liberal Values, Progressive Israel, where he advocated for the Middle-East peace process in conjunction with Israeli, Palestinian, and American officials.

The New Israel Fund, a partnership of Israelis and supporters of Israel worldwide, is the leading organization committed to equality and democracy for all Israelis.

Visitors Welcome

Sunday Program, January 29, 9:15 am

All Congregation Day

Adults and children will spend the morning together. The day will begin with a poetry service, followed by a pot-luck brunch. There will then be a variety of activities for all to engage in.

KB Book Club, March 11, 2012

Each year BK members read a book selection and discuss the book at one of our KB Sunday adult meetings. The book for this year's KB Book Club is *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. The date for discussion will be in March. This is a great book (non-fiction) about a Polish couple who worked hard and risked incredible danger to save hundreds of Jews from death during the Holocaust. Although it's slightly longer than our usual selection, I think and hope you'll agree that it's well worth reading.

Used and new copies are available for sale online and the book is available in local libraries.

Chesed Committee

The KB committee previously called Life Cycle is renamed **Chesed: Caring Committee**. Chesed is a Hebrew word that means loving kindness.

"We are here to provide information and support to members who are dealing with difficult situations such as an illness or injury, the loss of a loved one, or any personal crisis that may arise."

If you need help, you can contact the Caring Committee at caringcommittee@kahalbraira.org or you can call Sara Laschever and Bambi Good, co-chairs or speak to the other members Martha Lipson and Babs Moss.

KB Weekend Getaway

Friday-Sunday, 1/6-1/8, Purity Spring Resort/Ski Area.

Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 7:30-9:30pm.
765 Concord Ave, Cambridge.

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Life Cycle events

Birthday

David Kopans, Mark Rubin, Ellen Forman

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Chesed Committee, the Caring Committee

Our next publication date for K.B.Mail is January 29. For submissions or further questions or comments about K.B.Mail, contact us at info@kahalbraira.org

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Sponsor an Oneg

If you would like to sponsor an "oneg" on a Sunday morning to celebrate a life cycle event please let the Hospitality committee know.

Contact lpredsosa@msn.com