

# Temple Beth El Welcomes the Community to Our Synaplex & Scholar-in-Residence Weekends



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## JANUARY 19 – 20, 2007

Saturday Morning and Afternoon  
January 20, 2007

8:45 am – Breakfast with Arthur White  
Increasing self-sufficiency by using  
technology to help seniors stay in their  
homes and to promote literacy in prisons.

9:45 am – Adults please choose one:

Traditional Shabbat Service  
David Hirshfield

Meditative Service  
Rabbinic Pastor Daniel Klipper

"Living our Prayers"  
Rabbi Hammerman. An adult learner's  
service looking at our prayers from an  
ethical perspective.

10:00 am–12:30 pm – For our children:

Tot Sabbath Morning Nurit Avigdor

Special Junior Congregation Jonathan  
Cahr

Teen Service includes  
"No Hate but Harmony"

11:15 am – All adults join together for  
the conclusion of services and  
Dr. Gampel's talk.

11:30 am – "Sex, Food and Lush Garden:  
Religious Piety Confronts Sensual  
Pleasure" Dr. Gampel

12:30 pm - Luncheon

Fun Indoor and Outdoor Children and Teen  
Programming for the Afternoon!!

1:30 pm - "Gazing into the Countenance  
of the Divine. Confronting the Riddle  
of Jewish Apostasy" Dr. Gampel

3:00 – 4:00 pm – Please choose one:

"Finding the Right Job: Essential  
Strategies for Success in Your Job  
Search" Career Counselor,  
Donna Sweidan of Careerfolk, LLC

"Interfaith and the Family" Elise Klein,  
Director of Bridges, UJF. Share your own  
experiences on the complex realities of life  
in a mutli-religious family. How can we  
work to make all members of blended  
families feel welcome and respected while  
still staying true to our own beliefs?

Study of the Weekly Portion –  
Parsha Vaera Rabbi Eric Hoffman

"The Perpetuation of Family Values and  
Traditions"  
Mara Hammerman & Elissa Stein. How  
families transmit values, traditions...and  
baggage...from generation to generation.

6:30 – 8:00 pm – "Havdalah Under the  
Stars" Our first ever family Havdalah  
program at the Stamford Museum &  
Nature Center Observatory. Havdalah  
service, crafts, star gazing and dessert.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.  
RSVP to Carl Shapiro at 203-353-0657 or  
[cshapiro@optonline.net](mailto:cshapiro@optonline.net)

Welcome to Dr. Benjamin Gampel  
Scholar-in-Residence

Dr. Gampel is the Dina and Eli Field  
Family Chair in Jewish History at the Jewish  
Theological Seminary.

An energetic scholar and teacher, Dr.  
Gampel lectures widely on the entire range  
of Jewish history and is dedicated to  
bringing the history of the Jews to a broad  
public audience.

Casual dress encouraged.

Please feel free to come and go as you please.

Visit [www.tbe.org](http://www.tbe.org) for more information about  
events and schedules (times subject to change).

Friday Night, January 19, 2007

6:45 pm & 7:30 pm - Tot Shabbat  
(2 services) Nurit Avigdor

7:30 pm – Shabbat Unplugged with Cantor  
Littman

Following Friday Night Services  
Please Join Us

Sit-down candlelight Oneg Shabbat

"Judaism and the Rise of Islam"  
Dr. Gampel

Rebbe's Tish  
Songs, stories and schmoozing