

# Please join us as welcome these two special guests to BJBE!

## Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg

May 4, 2019, 9:30am

Join us to pray with and learn from Rabbi Weinberg at Kol Shabbat and Torah Study.

Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg served as a congregational rabbi for seventeen years. She has also worked in the fields of Jewish community relations, Jewish education and Hillel. She has published widely on such topics as feminism, spiritual direction, parenting, social justice and mindfulness from a Jewish perspective and has contributed commentaries to *Kol HaNeshama*, the Reconstructionist prayer book. Rabbi Weinberg has taught mindfulness meditation and yoga to rabbis, Jewish professionals and lay people in the context of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. She serves as a spiritual director to a variety of Jewish clergy including students and faculty at HUC-JIR in New York. She is creator and co-leader of the Jewish Mindfulness Teacher Training Program. She is married to Maynard Seider and they have three married children and six grandchildren.



## Moran Birman

May 31, 2019, 7:30pm

As part of our celebration of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, we are delighted to welcome Moran Birman, who will speak on *How Israel Is Protrayed In The Media*.

Moran Birman became Consul for Public Diplomacy at the Consulate General of Israel to the Mid-West in September 2016. In 2011, Mr. Birman graduated from Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a LL.B., Faculty of Law degree. During his studies he was part of a project providing legal help to the Ethiopian immigrant community. Mr. Birman worked as a lawyer focusing on litigation as well as antitrust, regulation and communication law. Mr. Birman joined the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic Training Program in 2014. Upon completing the diplomatic training he joined the North America division in the Ministry, working in the Consulates department. In 2015 he was appointed as the Deputy Consul General at the Israeli Consulate of Israel to the Mid-Atlantic Region, located in Philadelphia. Mr. Birman is native to Shaar Hagolan, a Kibbutz near the Sea of Galilee in northern Israel. He is married to Dana, who is also a lawyer and completed her LL.M. at Drexel University.

