

Beth Am's 3rd Annual Inclusion Shabbat Come and Be Counted



On February 8th at 7:30 p.m., the Congregational Inclusion Committee will be sponsoring a unique evening in recognition of Jewish Disability Awareness Month. We will be celebrating a special Shabbat known as **Shabbat Shekalim**. Shabbat Shekalim describes a census of the Jews after the Exodus whereby every individual - no matter how rich or how poor- was to be counted by contributing an equal share (i.e., $\frac{1}{2}$ a shekel) to unify Israel and strengthen the Jewish People as a whole.

The Inclusion Shabbat will involve a 'census' of our own where the rich, varied and equally valued abilities of ALL of our congregants are celebrated. In keeping with the important message of Shabbat Shekalim, we ask that you contribute to the unity and strength of our beautifully diverse Beth Am community by 'contributing a $\frac{1}{2}$ shekel' and attending this special evening, **...Come and be Counted!!!**



Even if you can't attend, we'd love to highlight one of your (many) abilities as part of a special exhibit being created for the Inclusion Shabbat. To participate, simply send an e-mail to Abrahamson.Jen@gmail.com describing something you are able to do well (e.g., dance, run a marathon, crossword puzzles, take great photos, etc.).

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**If you or a guest needs special accommodations,
please call the office at 215-886-8000**