



**BOE/CO
Friday Packet
September 23, 2022**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

CPP Update

Beth El Luncheon Invitation



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2022**

September 29
Thursday

7:30 PM

Regular Meeting
CO Board Room
501 Kings Hwy East

October 5

TBD

Finance Committee Meeting
Superintendent Conference Room
501 Kings Hwy East

October 11

5:00 PM

Policy Committee Meeting
Superintendent Conference Room
501 Kings Hwy East

7:30 PM

Regular Meeting
CO Board Room
501 Kings Hwy East

October 19

2:30 PM

Facilities Committee Meeting
Superintendent Conference Room
501 Kings Hwy East

October 25

7:30 PM

Regular Meeting
CO Board Room
501 Kings Hwy East

November 1

5:00 PM

Policy Committee Meeting
Superintendent Conference Room
501 Kings Hwy East



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To: Board of Education Members

From: Robert Mancusi, Executive Director of Special Education and Special Programs

Cc: Dr. Steven Tracy, Interim Superintendent of School

Re: Community Partnership Program (CPP) Update

Date: September 27, 2022

MEMO

The CPP continues to expand its relationship with the University of Bridgeport (UB) during the 2022-2023 school year and currently is on campus five days per week. A contract has been signed with UB for the current school year at a cost of \$20,000. Staff and students in the CPP now have dedicated office and workspace in an executive office suite located in the Mandeville Building on UB's campus. Staff work with students on IEP goals and objectives and related services (OT, PT, Speech, Counseling) in this dedicated workspace as indicated on students' IEPs. Additionally, student services may be delivered in other available public areas on campus such as at the Heckman Library. The executive suite of offices for the CPP includes a dedicated office for teachers as well as six additional workspaces for students and staff. Staff and students primarily utilize dedicated workspaces daily from 9:30-11:30. Students and staff have access to all campus recreation areas such as the bowling alley and student center as well. CPP students also receive a discounted meal rate when they purchase lunch at the on-campus Marina Dining Hall.

Current student work sites on the campus of UB include the Events Coordinator's office, the on-campus food pantry, the Assistant Provost's office, and the UB water archers / Seaside Park where students are participating in an initiative to re-beautify Seaside Park.

Other student community work sites include Amrita and Beardsley Park in Bridgeport, Walgreens, AR Workshop, Sacred Heart University, Petco, Central Office in Fairfield, and the Norwalk Maritime Center. Students currently participate in work sites three days per week and community outings two days per week. Community outings may include trips to area malls, trips to downtown Fairfield, use of the UB bowling alley or trips to other community sites.

A typical day in the CPP has students begin their day at one of three community gyms in Fairfield from approximately 7:30-9:30 before being transported to UB from approximately 9:30 -11:30. At approximately 11:30 – 2:00 students participate in a worksite on the campus of UB or are transported to



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Projects currently in development between the CPP and UB staff include the creation of a peer mentoring program and the opportunity for students to enroll in certain classes for credit at a discounted rate at UB.

There will be an Open House for all parents of students enrolled in the CPP on the campus of UB on October 10, 2022, from 5:30-7:00. All Board of Education members are welcome to attend. Please advise if any additional information regarding the Community Partnership Program is needed at this time.



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September 2022 Sukkot luncheon

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El will be hosting its 48th Annual Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon on Thursday, October 13, 2022. This is our Thanksgiving of Harvest that celebrates the bounties of nature. After two years on zoom we rejoice to be hosting it live! It will be good to see everyone in person! We give Thanks to our interfaith community and to the work we all do to bring peace, caring and understanding to the wider community.

We are pleased to invite religious, civic, and organizational leaders like yourself from across Fairfield County to join friends and colleagues for networking and appetizers at 11:15 am, followed by lunch at noon. As you visit our Sukkah, which we build during this season of harvest, we ask for a donation of \$36 per person; \$54 for a patron; or \$72 for sponsor. All are welcome, so please do share the enclosed flier with your colleagues, staff and congregants. Just let us know you are attending by October 6th to ensure your name will be noted in our printed program, and include payment with your reservation.

Our speaker this year is Juliette Brisman MA, LMFT, author of *A Heart Returned, Memoir of a 9/11 Widow*. In her book, Juliette tells the personal narrative of her experience as a 9/11 widow. She takes us with her on a journey of remembrance, recounting in vivid detail their lives together. The journey is not unfamiliar. There is nothing particularly unique or exceptional in these early days, and perhaps that is the point. With this poignant love story, Juliette transforms the abstract idea of mass death into something real and recognizable.

Juliette earned her Masters Degree from the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Fairfield University. Currently, she is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice in Connecticut. She is an active member of our Jewish community.

We look forward to sharing this beautiful day that demonstrates Unity, Love and Faith. We ask you to bring a non-perishable food item which will be delivered to Operation Hope's food pantry, as well as your pennies that we collect in our Good Cent\$ project. They don't need to be wrapped or counted.) All proceeds from the luncheon benefit Operation Hope's food pantry and shelter.

With Shalom,

Cindy Burnim and Amy Sheinberg

Luncheon Co-Chairs

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Thursday, October 13, 2022

11:15 Hors D'oeuvres

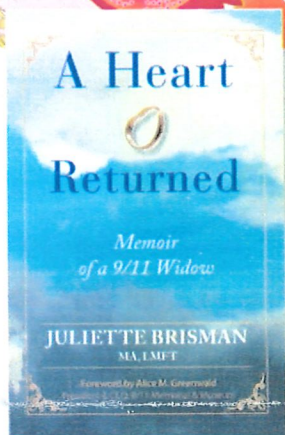
12:00 Luncheon

Congregation Beth El

1200 Fairfield Woods Rd, Fairfield

Speaker: JULIETTE BRISMAN MA, LMFT

Author, *A Heart Returned, Memoir of a 9/11 Widow*



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Luncheon proceeds to benefit Operation Hope.

RSVP no later than Friday, October 7th

We must receive your reservation and payment by October 7th

Please make checks payable and mail to:

Congregation Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, CT 06825

Name(s) _____

Organization/Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please check which type of reservation: ☐ Standard \$36 ☐ Patron \$54 ☐ Sponsor \$72

Check No. _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my donation of \$ _____

Questions? Contact Congregation Beth El at 203-374-5544 or sisterhood@bethelfairfield.org



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