

### *Message from Rabbi Greyber:*



#### **Reconnecting**

You are reading this as the High Holidays approach, but I write from a *mirpesset* (patio) in Jerusalem as Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av) draws near. As it does, I'm reminded of something one of you said to me a few years ago: "I like Tisha B'Av because it's the only day of the year when I don't feel alone, when I don't feel like I'm crazy for feeling the way I feel so often."

Tisha B'Av is the "other" major fast day in the Jewish tradition - besides Yom Kippur on which we fast for twenty-five hours. Yom Kippur is, ultimately, a redemptive, even joyous, day in which we celebrate the miracle of God's forgiveness and emerge renewed. Tisha B'Av is different. On Tisha B'Av we mourn the destruction of the Temples. We do not mourn the destruction of those buildings; we mourn the shattering of that which those buildings represent: God's presence in the world and the precious relationship between God and the Jewish people. We read Lamentations sitting on the floor as mourners do during shiva. Jewish tradition pushes us to enact the total breakdown of community, to experience isolation by insisting we not greet each other. We are even forbidden to study Torah - except passages of Lamentation - because of the joy and hope it may bring. Tisha B'Av is a day of helplessness and hopelessness, of grief and sadness. The day ends, but the embers are still burning. It is a day we survive.

Some people in our community feel this way every day. They struggle to get out of bed, feeling a heavy gray-ness hanging over the world. Some depression is severe, some less so. I was diagnosed with mild depression a few years ago. I share this not for pity or to place myself at the center, but to help de-stigmatize depression. I may not "look like" someone who was depressed, but I was. So are many of us, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation,

*about 4 in 10 adults in the U.S. have reported symptoms of anxiety or depressive disorder, a share that has been largely consistent, up from one in ten adults who reported these symptoms from January to June 2019...*

4 in 10 adults. Remember that as you look around at our community in the sanctuary or on Zoom this High Holidays. You are not alone.

Depression and anxiety rates rise during a pandemic because, according to the "bio-psycho-social model," depression and anxiety have three types of cause: biological, psychological and social. We should not be surprised that people are more anxious and depressed! Our society and community just experienced a huge and traumatic social "cause" - a year of severe isolation and disconnection from human-to-human contact!

In a *New York Times* bestselling book, *Lost Connections: Why You're Depressed and How to Find Hope*, Johann Hari describes seven (non-biological) causes of depression and anxiety: our disconnection from meaningful work, other people, meaningful values, childhood trauma, status and respect, the natural world, and a hopeful/secure future. Our hope is to reconnect to many of these things; Beth El and Jewish life can help.

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The Campaign to Change Direction ([giveanhour.org/changedirection](http://giveanhour.org/changedirection)) offers four things that you can do when you meet or know someone who is suffering from depression or anxiety: Connect, Reach Out, Inspire Hope, and Offer Help. They also describe the Five Signs of Emotional Suffering to enable you to recognize when someone is in emotional pain and might need help.

If you, or someone you know, struggles with depression or anxiety or other kinds of mental illness, it's important to remember and convey that treatments work! Good resources are available at [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) - the website for the National Alliance on Mental Illness - and [www.nowmattersnow.org](http://www.nowmattersnow.org) - a collection of videos with skills and stories by people with lived experience. Beth El and Jewish life can help too. And, if you are in doubt about someone's safety, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ([suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in crisis or emotional distress, and to those who care about them. They can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, by calling 1-800-273-8255.

Tisha B'Av ends and a cycle of seven weeks begins, each Shabbat punctuated by a haftarah of consolation, reassuring us that healing, while a long and slow journey, is possible. Elul is the name of the final month before Rosh Hashanah; the rabbis tell us its name is an acronym for connection, an abbreviation for a phrase many brides and grooms say under the chuppah to describe their love and commitment to one another, but also referring to the relationship between us and God: **אֲנִי לַיְדּוּדִי וַיְדּוּדִי לִי** "I am my beloved and my beloved is mine."

Before the High Holidays, you will receive another gift bag from Beth El - thank you Abby Zarkin and your amazing committee! - to help us experience these important days together, wherever we are. Included is a stone with the Hebrew word, **להתחבר** (*l'hithaber*) which we translated "reconnect." Embedded in that verb is the word **חבר** / **haver**, meaning "friend," and **חברה** / **hevra** meaning "society." As we emerge from the pandemic, one of our tasks is to "re-friend" one another, to rebuild our society with connection, and in doing so, to heal ourselves.

Beth El prides itself on being an open, welcoming community, on meeting people where they are and providing a loving space in which people can continue to learn and change and grow in their Jewish journey. On Rosh Hashanah we will declare "It is true, You [God] are Judge" of the world. In doing so, we affirm an important corollary: since God is judge, we are not! Belief in God should lead to radical humility. Our job is not to judge one another but to see each other with eyes of compassion and to ask ourselves how we can love and support and ease the pain of those in our midst.

As the New Year begins, may God grant us eyes to see the invisible pain of depression and anxiety suffered by so many people in our midst. May we rededicate ourselves to the holy task of reconnecting with each other.



*Meredith and Moshe Mishan*

*David Zarkin*

*Reconnecting in Israel*



*April Springer*



*A Note from  
Executive Director  
Alan Friedman*

**It Takes a Village**

I love my job! Coming to work is a new adventure each day. It is complete with highs, lows and everything in between. Beth El is a very special place filled with incredible people. What makes coming to work enjoyable is the fact that I get to work with a talented, caring, committed, and courageous staff. I've always known how great our staff is, starting from the day I met them during my interview for the job. Since that day, they continue to impress me.

In these past seventeen months of COVID craziness, our staff has risen to the occasion and soared to new heights time and time again. No one could have imagined that we would latterly have had to close our physical building but "keep our doors open," continuing to keep everything as normal as possible. Our staff made sure that the quality programming that Beth El is known for happened, life cycle events and worship continued, and we were here to support anyone in need. We were all working in a new reality and uncharted waters, and none of this would have been possible if our staff didn't have the "we can do anything" mindset.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Rabbi Greyber, Alexandra, Jenna, Laura, Rachel, Sandy, Sheri, Zachary, and Zosia for being always being present, putting in countless hours, going above and beyond each and every day, and making sure that our congregation was and is always cared for.

As the summer ends and we head into this High Holiday season, please take a moment to say thank you to our staff, whether it's on the phone, in an email, or in person the next time you are in the building. We can't say thank you enough for their hard work and dedication!

Kol Tov.....Alan

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*From the Desk of Board President  
Leslie Winner*



Chevre,

As we move from a year dominated by COVID into what we hope will be a more “normal” year, we have the opportunity to Renew, Reconnect, and Rebuild.

**Renew:** First the basics. Most of you have already renewed your Beth El membership, but if you haven’t, you can do it by going to [www.betheldurham.org](http://www.betheldurham.org) and scrolling down to “membership forms 2021-22.” Members are the lifeblood of our congregation. Of course we need your financial support, but more importantly, we need you! Keeping your information up to date will enable us to stay in touch with you. That way we can be sure you know about all the opportunities for spiritual enrichment, engagement, and learning that are available to you.

**Reconnect:** While we have done a great job of staying together while being physically apart, the easing of COVID restrictions provides an opportunity to strengthen existing Beth El connections and build new ones. Are there people you have missed seeing? Would you like to make some new Beth El friends? Whether you are connecting in person, or virtually by Zoom or phone, this is a good time to be intentional about revitalizing your Beth El connections.

Or maybe you’d like to join a project working group. Would you like to help welcome new members, plan a congregational celebration, be a service leader, or lead a learning group? Would you like to help deliver meals to people in need of care, assist a Burmese refugee family, or help our community think about racial equity? Are you good at financial management or organizational fundraising? There are many ways to join with others to keep Beth El vibrant. If you’d like be part of any of these (or others), just write me at [president@betheldurham.org](mailto:president@betheldurham.org), and I’ll make sure the right person reaches out to you.

**Rebuild:** Throughout history, catastrophic epidemics have provided societies with the need and the opportunity to rebuild. Sometimes existing flaws were reinforced, and sometimes new and better pathways were forged. Sometimes the destruction sparked creativity and innovation. COVID provides us with a similar opportunity. We can take a step back, let loose our creativity and our determination, and think about what our congregation at its best would look like. What we have learned during this year, and what COVID changes we want to keep. How can we be more caring, engaging and inclusive? How can we be more compelling in integrating and educating our children? What is our collective role is in helping the communities we live in be more compassionate, just and equitable? With many of the frustrations and limitations of the past year lifted, let’s energize ourselves to rebuild for our future.

As you receive this bulletin, the High Holidays are just around the corner. I hope I will be able to greet many of you personally. Whether you join us in person, by Zoom, or both, I hope you have a meaningful holiday season, that the new year is both sweet and spicy, and that you and those you love have a year of good health, purpose, joy, and peace.

Kol Tuv,





## *Talmud Torah*

### **Shalom, Y'all!**

As I write this in June, amidst the sweltering heat of the Durham summer, we have wrapped up what turned out to be a pretty exciting and engaging (albeit electronic) Talmud Torah year. While the majority of our proceedings, from Havdalah and songs with Spencer to special parent classes with Rabbi Greyber, took place on Zoom, we did manage to have each class meet at least once in person, outdoors at Beth El. We got incredibly lucky with the weather, and it was just absolutely wonderful to see our kids slipping back into their familiar roles as they played Hebrew trivia games, practiced vocabulary with their teachers, or made impromptu presentations under the portico. We also pulled off an excellent in-person Teen Takeover Shabbat, thanks to the hard work of our teens and Zosia, our Director of Teen Engagement. Ultimately, while it was undeniably a challenging year, we ended it on a high note, leaving our students feeling connected and energized to each other, to our faculty and staff, and to our Talmud Torah community.

Now, in this transition period, as we are reopening our sanctuary to half capacity, we are gearing up to return to school in person, with guidance from our COVID committee about how to do so safely. We may be continuing to use some of our virtual prowess to engage all together on Zoom for larger events, rather than cramming into the multipurpose room for music and bagels on Sundays. We will also keep taking advantage of the outdoor spaces at Beth El. Our PreKadima and tot programming coordinator, Laura, has already planned some outside tot gatherings during July and August, and she will lead some “Baby and Me” schmoozing sessions for new parents once a month throughout the year as well! High Holidays will also be a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Beth El – we will have tot services led by the awesome Rachel Galanter, and family services led by our wonderful Gan (kindergarten) teacher Alex Schnitzer. It is exciting that we are finally able to start planning for some in-person programming and gather together to celebrate these sacred times in our tradition.

We are also thrilled that Eliana Light will be joining Beth El as an Artist-in-Residence for this coming year. As part of the many ways that Eliana will be serving our community in her new role, she will be leading family and tot services on Shabbat morning, and Chadar Ochel and singing with Talmud Torah once a month. She will also be helping Rabbi Greyber and Spencer lead Wednesday t’fillah with our 2nd-6th graders. We are looking forward to having Eliana help us make a memorable, musical year as we return to the building together.

As always, I remain optimistic about the future of our Talmud Torah and our education and youth department. Our kids, staff, and families have proven to be incredibly resilient, and I am so thankful for their enduring support. I hope to see many of you (safely) around the building very soon!

Alexandra Bicks  
Education & Youth Director

### ***Mazel Tov on your upcoming B’nei Mitzvah!!***

**Jeffrey Wizwer**  
October 1-2, 2021

**Noam Cohen**  
October 8-9, 2021

**Izak Richman**  
October 15-16, 2021

**Leia Fannin**  
October 22-23, 2021

**Yair Granek**  
October 29-30, 2021

**Jacob Polak**  
November 5-6, 2021

**Elie Singer**  
November 12-13, 2021

**Saul Janiak Stein**  
December 3-4, 2021



## *Teen Engagement*

Shalom, Beth El Families!

Happy August! I hope everyone has enjoyed a relaxing, refreshing, fun-filled summer so far. After a year like this one, I personally feel more eager than ever to take advantage of the warmth and joy that our community holds. I am incredibly happy to report that we've been hard at work putting together a year of programming for our teens that will allow them to reunite with their friends, while continuing to have important learning experiences, conversations, bonding moments, and opportunities to strengthen their understanding of themselves, as well as their connection to Judaism.

Since the early spring, our teens have taken advantage of several opportunities to come together. I have gotten the chance to watch many of our teens rock it at their Bar and Bat Mitzvot! I am continuously impressed by the diligence, strength, and dedication that all of our students have shown through this incredibly challenging year. We celebrated the Omer together with outdoor games and tie-dye, learned about Yom Haatzmaut (and played a couple games of gaga, of course), and had an incredible in-person Teen Takeover Shabbat where our teens read Torah and led services beautifully, were honored through aliyot, and said a see-you-later to our seniors. We also elected a brand new USY board, full of determined and enthusiastic teen leaders!

### **Our New USY Board:**

**President: Daniella Davis**

**Religious Education VP: Nathan Ginsberg**

**Communications VPs:  
Danielle Lipp and Dreizin Ginsberg**

**Social Action/Tikkun Olam VPs:  
Lev Bearman and Avery Prince**

**Membership/Kadima VPs:  
Rachel Kirsch and Simone Kornbluth**

I am so excited for a brand new year filled with incredible experiences that we get to share. I greatly appreciate all of the positivity and determination that our community holds - allowing our synagogue to continue being a fun, empowering, and safe space for our teens.

Wishing you all a sweet end to your summer/beginning of your new year,

Zosia DeWitt

Director of Teen Engagement



## *PreKadima*

Shalom Chaverim!

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are ready for another school year to begin!

Now that the challenges of this past year are mostly behind us, I'm excited to forge ahead with in person activities and programming for PreKadima and Tots.

Even over Zoom, I was able to see the personalities of the PreKadima kids shine through. I can't wait to get to know them in "real life!" My goals for this year are to further foster the community we have worked so hard to build, form more personal connections with the children of PreKadima, and, of course, have some spectacular programs!

While I missed the PreKadima kids this summer, I was able to spend some time with the littlest Bethelians! We gathered in the backyard at Beth El and enjoyed stories, songs, bubbles, and nature walks. The weather was hot and sticky but the smiles were worth it. I will continue to offer storytimes and singalongs for our friends 4 and under throughout the year!

I am also thrilled to announce a special new monthly program for Babies and Tots under 2 and their grownups. Baby and Me will take place at Beth El on the third Tuesday of the month starting on October 19. It will be a space for caregivers to meet, talk, share, and create relationships with one another while their kiddos socialize and explore.

Thank you so much for continuing to welcome me into the Beth El Family. I can't wait to see everyone and celebrate our triumphant return to in person activities at Yom Beth El on August 29!

Laura Oestreicher Ricon  
Tot and PreKadima Programming Coordinator



# USY + KADIMA TEEN KICKOFF

Let's say goodbye to summer and kick off the school year together! Join your friends at Beth El for food, activities, and fun!

09.5.2021 | 12:30 PM  
IN PERSON at Beth El  
RSVP by September 1st



**6th-12th graders are invited to our in person teen kickoff event,**  
taking place on **September 5th at 12:30 PM outdoors at Beth El!**

Please sign up at [tinyurl.com/BETeenKickoff2021](https://tinyurl.com/BETeenKickoff2021) **before September 1st at 5:00 PM,**  
so you can come enjoy outdoor activities, food, and catching up with friends!

## *Meet Your Committee Leadership*

*Art Committee:* Sol Levine

*Chebra Kaddisha:* TBD

*Community of Caring:* Laura Flicker, Diane Sasson,  
and Eliana Schonberg

*Development:* Norma Gindes

*Finance:* Syd Miller

*First Fridays:* Rikki SaNogueira

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*Interfaith Working Group:* Manny Spira

*Kol Koloteinu:* Krisha Miller

*Lifelong Learning:* Jane Gabin and Donna Goldstein

*Life & Legacy:* Norma Gindes

*Member Engagement:* Lois Silver

*Men of Beth El (MoB):* Steve Prince and Eric Lipp

*Orthodox Kebillah:* Phillippe Chemla and Jesse Summers

*Ritual:* Jereme Albin

*Sisterhood:* TBD

*Social Action:* Rachel Bearman and Evelina Moulder

*Va'ad HaChinuch:* Adam Singer



## *Social Action*

The mission of the Social Action Committee is to cultivate community engagement at Beth El through the planning, implementation, and promotion of opportunities for education, volunteerism, philanthropy, advocacy and action.

In 2021, the Social Action Committee is focusing its efforts on

1. food insecurity
2. voting rights
3. racial justice & racial equity

### Beth El's Partnership to Support a Burmese Family

The Burmese family that Beth El is partnering with other Durham congregations to support arrived safely the afternoon of July 4th! Judy, the mother (Htar Su), Chan (the niece), Amara (8 yr. old daughter) and Ananda (5 yr. old son) are settling into their new (albeit temporary) home in Hope Valley.

Samaritan Health Center will be able to handle their medical needs at a reduced rate, and a dentist in Raleigh is taking care of Ananda's dental needs at no charge.

The family will need permanent housing beginning in October, so if anyone has contacts in Durham affordable housing organizations, please let us know. As the family get settled, more information will be coming out about ways to help.

The generosity of Beth El members is deeply moving. We have raised over \$7,200 as of July 11 to contribute to the support of the family. Our contribution is so important on so many levels, not the least of which is "this is what Jews do."



### Food Drive for JFS

We were able to fill up an SUV on Sunday, July 11 with donations of food and toiletries for Jewish Family Services, which has experienced a significant increase in clients over the past year. Mari Devon (Sophia Abram's mom) joined Rachel Bearman, Evelina Moulder, and Joel Abramowitz to accept, organize, and pack donations. It was wonderful to see donors in person and to be able to help JFS!

### Racial Justice Task Force

Approximately a year ago, a group of Beth El congregants came together to think about how Beth El could or should engage in the national dialogue on racial equity and justice. What began as a planning committee became a discussion group as the participants recognized the need to learn together and test and model how discussions could occur within the community. We first determined ground rules for respectful, engaging and probing discussion, creating an atmosphere of openness and reflection, while recognizing the need to challenge ourselves on these issues. We then discussed varied readings, podcasts and videos, and eventually settled on reading Ibram X. Kendi's, *How to be an Anti-Racist* with biweekly discussions on assigned chapters. Both the initial planning committee and then the book discussion group were open to all Beth El members. Upon completion of the book, the committee's focus shifted to how to bring these issues into Beth El and engage the congregation in learning, discussion and action.

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The Racial Justice Task Force has proposed the idea of a year-long congregational theme of racial justice. The year is divided into two main blocks-- learning and reflection. The former is designed to engage the congregation at various entry points, and the latter is an opportunity for the congregation to reflect on what has been learned, what more we want to learn, and how we want to engage as individuals, as members and as a congregation on racial equity and racial justice. To start the congregation on this path of learning and discovery, we hope to develop a list of resources to delve into the topics of racial equity and racial justice to be available in Elul, and we plan on having two congregational-wide events this fall. At present, the Task Force is talking with consultants to help guide us through this process. Within the next month, you will receive a survey from the Task Force, which will help guide us in developing programming in the year ahead.

The Task Force is open to all Beth El members who would like to participate in planning and implementation. We meet every other week (typically on Sundays from 4-5:30PM or occasional weekday evening meetings). Committee members are asked to make a commitment to consistent committee participation in order to have a strong working committee to divide the work and guide the process. We hope the committee will reflect the diversity of our congregation. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Rachel Bearman at [rbearman@mebtl.net](mailto:rbearman@mebtl.net).

Evelina Moulder and Rachel Bearman



### *Lifelong Learning*

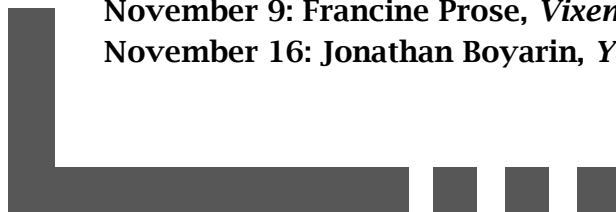
In recognition of **Jewish Book Month**, the Lifelong Learning Committee will present three contemporary writers talking about their recent works on **November 2, 9, and 16 at 7:00 pm**. Please save the dates! These events will be virtual.



**November 2: Ben Freeman, *Jewish Pride***

**November 9: Francine Prose, *Vixen***

**November 16: Jonathan Boyarin, *Yeshiva Days***



Special guest, **Dr. Lisa Borodetsky-Williams**, a professor and poet, will speak at **4:00 pm on Sunday, December 12**. Her 2020 book, *Forget Russia*, has received positive attention from the *Jerusalem Post*, among other journals. This is a true story about Americans who made the reverse journey, to Russia in the 1930s.

Together with Jewish for Good, we will have a **Jewish Book Festival** next March 20-27, 2022, featuring books with topics including gender identity, espionage, Mah Jongg, the Holocaust, cooking, Israel, history. Fiction and non-fiction. Some of these talks will take place virtually and others will take place in person. Stay tuned for the complete schedule and registration information!



**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm**  
**August 25, 2021-January 26, 2022**  
**In person at the Levin JCC or Online**  
**\$118 includes course and textbook**  
***Register now at [bit.ly/IntroJudaism](https://bit.ly/IntroJudaism)***

This class, using the Miller Program, is an open and engaging 18-week experience geared towards both Jews and non-Jews who want to learn more. Bring your questions and explore the wisdom, depth, and joy of Jewish living. Taught by local rabbis and Jewish community leaders and scholars.

**Register Now  
for Fall  
Hebrew Classes with Donna Goldstein!**  
Sundays, September 19-December 5

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**Beginning Hebrew (9:00-10:00 am)**  
Learn to read basic Hebrew and read more fluently for  
Shabbat Services

**Siddur Class (10:00-11:00 am)**  
Study the entire Friday evening service; explore the prayers,  
various melodies, and the meaning of each prayer

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**Visit  
[tinyurl.com/hebrewFall2021](https://tinyurl.com/hebrewFall2021)  
to register**



The Life & Legacy Society, in support of the Gladys and Earl Siegel Endowment, provides lasting support for Beth El Synagogue through Wills and bequests. Synagogue members can join the Legacy Society by including Beth El in their Will, creating a charitable trust that names Beth El as a beneficiary, or designating Beth El as a beneficiary in a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

More than 75 Beth El members have joined the Legacy Society and in doing so, at no cost to them at this time, are ensuring the long-term well-being of the synagogue that we all hold dear for generations to come. Please consider doing your part to help secure Beth El's future by joining the Life & Legacy Society.

Members of the Life & Legacy team are ready to meet with you to discuss different gift options for legacy gifts and can provide information about signing a Letter of Intent for your long-term legacy plans. To learn more about the Life & Legacy Society, or to set up a meeting, please contact Norma Gindes at [normagindes@gmail.com](mailto:normagindes@gmail.com). If you have included Beth El in your will or estate plan and would like to be recognized in the Legacy Society (either anonymously or by name), please let us know by emailing [normagindes@gmail.com](mailto:normagindes@gmail.com).

**We are pleased to share with you three of our Legacy Society members who want to share the reasons  
“Why We Joined”**



***Margie Satinsky***

*Since moving here in 1994, Beth El has been a special community for me. Over the years, my relationship with the synagogue has changed dramatically. The opportunity to pray, teach Healing Yoga, work on the Finance Committee, and interact with fellow Jews of all ages has meant a great deal to me. My legacy gift is a way to say thanks.*

*Growing and sustaining an organization like Beth El depends on ongoing financial support. Those of us who are in a position to preserve Beth El's extraordinary place in our community can express our gratitude with a legacy gift.*

***Evelina Moulder***

*Beth El represents the Jewish values I hold dear...the values that I believe will sustain our community into the future. But a secure financial foundation is also essential for the community to thrive. As a member of Beth El I feel I have an obligation to support Beth El through the Life & Legacy program.*



***Donna Goldstein***



*My decision to leave a legacy gift to Beth El Synagogue was because of the kind of synagogue it is. Beth El is a wonderful, warm, welcoming shul, and it was the final piece to the puzzle in my decision to relocate.*

*I truly believe that every practicing Jew has the obligation to ensure that Jewish life continues to the generations that come.*





## **Where There's a Will, There's a Way...**

### **Have you considered leaving a legacy gift to Beth El, but don't want to go to the trouble of rewriting your Will?**

A Codicil can be the least expensive and simplest way to make minor adjustments to your Will in order to leave a legacy gift to Beth El. As an appendix to your Will, a Codicil cross-references the original document and gives details of the amendments or additions you want to make.

Here is some sample language you could consider for a Codicil:

*I give to Beth El Synagogue in Durham, North Carolina the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, (or \_\_\_\_\_% of my estate; or all the remainder of my estate) to be used to enhance Beth El programs as determined by the Beth El Synagogue Board.*

In general, you must sign your Will, have it signed by two witnesses (not necessarily the same witnesses to your Will), and keep your Codicil with the Will, providing copies to anyone holding your Will. Witnesses are not needed if the Codicil is completely handwritten by and signed by the testator and the Codicil is kept with the Will and other important papers.

Sample Codicil formats can be obtained from your lawyer or found online. The information provided in this Bulletin is not intended to constitute legal, tax, or financial advice; readers should contact their attorney and/or financial advisor for specific advice and assistance with legacy gift planning.

*For more information or questions about legacy gift options at Beth El, contact Life & Legacy Committee Chair, Norma Gindes, at [normagindes@gmail.com](mailto:normagindes@gmail.com).*

## *Thank you to our Life and Legacy donors!*

Beth El Synagogue recognizes and is grateful to members who have committed to sustain our Jewish community with a gift in their will, living trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy. A legacy gift to Beth El is a simple and meaningful way to help guarantee a strong and vibrant synagogue for future generations. Also, we acknowledge those members who had the foresight to generously support the creation of the Gladys and Earl Siegel Endowment 18 years ago.

Anonymous (4)	<b>The Kirshner Family</b>
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Alice Ammerman and Tom Keyserling	<b>Susan and Harold Kudler</b>
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## *Va'ad Hachinuch*

How do we inspire our children to explore Judaism? What seeds can we plant that will grow into a lifetime of meaning through community, learning, prayer, and a spirit of giving? As we prepare for a new school year, there will be both challenges as well as opportunities to use the techniques that served us so well over the past year and a half.

To support a successful return to in person instruction, the Va'ad Hachinuch recently voted to fund a collection of important initiatives. In particular, we will purchase new flexible seating for all classrooms for students who need to get a few wiggles out from time to time. The school will also acquire new technology equipment for each class to support virtual connection and engagement. Newly implemented teacher grants will support the teachers as they creatively augment the curriculum throughout the year.

In addition to these student-centered goals, we will support community building. We set money aside for scholarships for youth group events. We will host events such as the popular bagel-and-coffee “stay and shmooze” brunches for parents. Importantly, this year we also will support an Artist-in-Residence program that will in part support youth services, instruction, and events.

Of course, none of this would be possible without money on hand. We hold several fundraisers throughout the year, including our annual honey sale to coincide with the High Holidays. We hope you'll also join us for our all-you-can-eat Pancake Palooza, and see what you can win in the annual Purim Raffle and Carnival later in the year!

We hope this year to continue inspiring the children who will carry our traditions forward, and would love to have your help as we do!

Adam Singer  
Chair of Va'ad Hachinuch



### ***Welcome back to the building (or at least the parking lot)!***

Spend a Sunday afternoon outdoors with your community.

Beth El committees and affinity groups will each have a table with information and activities. The Membership Committee extends a special welcome to new and prospective members who have joined our community in the past year+ and haven't had many (if any) opportunities to engage in person. There will be a dunk tank, games, and food!



## *High Holidays 5782*

### *Schedule of Events*

#### **SELICHOT SERVICES**

Motzei Shabbat, August 28  
Community Virtual Selichot Service 8:30 pm

#### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

Monday, September 6  
Orthodox Kehillah 6:30 pm  
Main Sanctuary 7:00 pm

#### **ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1**

Tuesday, September 7  
Main Sanctuary 8:30 am  
TradEgal Service 8:30 am\*  
Orthodox Kehillah 9:00 am  
Family Service 3:00 pm  
Tot Service 3:00 pm  
Orthodox Kehillah 6:30 pm

#### **ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2**

Wednesday, September 8  
Main Sanctuary 8:30 am  
Orthodox Kehillah 9:00 am

#### **TASHLICH & SHOFAR BLOWING**

Wednesday, September 8,  
4:30-5:30 pm  
Chapel Hill—Eastwood Lake  
Durham—Sandy Creek Park

#### **SHABBAT SHUVA**

Saturday, September 11  
Main Sanctuary 9:30 am  
Post-Services Discussion, 1:00 pm:  
The Parents Circle – Families Forum (PCFF),  
a joint Israeli-Palestinian organization of over  
600 families

#### **KEVER AVOT**

Sunday, September 12  
Durham Hebrew Cemetery Visitation  
11:00 am  
[Betheldurham.org/cemetery](http://Betheldurham.org/cemetery)

#### **KOL NIDRE**

Wednesday, September 15  
Main Sanctuary 6:30 pm  
TradEgal Service 6:30 pm\*  
Orthodox Kehillah 6:30 pm  
Candle Lighting 7:04 pm

#### **YOM KIPPUR**

Thursday, September 16  
Main Sanctuary Morning Service 8:30 am  
TradEgal Service 9:00 am\*  
Orthodox Kehillah 9:00 am  
Family Service 3:00 pm  
Tot Service 3:00 pm  
Study Session 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
Minchah 5:30 pm  
TradEgal Evening Services 5:30 pm\*  
Orthodox Kehillah 5:30 pm  
Ne'ilah 7:00 pm  
Havdallah 8:03 pm

All main sanctuary services will be offered in person (pre-registration required), on Zoom, and on our livestream page: [betheldurham.org/livestream](http://betheldurham.org/livestream).

\* Indicates Traditional-Egalitarian service (TradEgal) at TAPC, 927 W. Trinity Ave (pre-registration required). See a description of these services on the next page.

*The High Holiday Guide, links to virtual events, additional programming, and event details can be found at [betheldurham.org/high-holidays](http://betheldurham.org/high-holidays).*



## *Traditional-Egalitarian Services (TradEgal)*

This lay-led, traditional-egalitarian service will feature joyous singing, engaging divrei Torah, and a warm, low-key atmosphere, while following the traditional liturgy in a relatively unabridged fashion. The service will be held in a non-sectarian space at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church (TAPC) and will not use any microphones or streaming. Pre-registration is required to attend these services. TAPC is located at 927 W. Trinity Ave in Durham. Please contact Adam Levine ([adamsimonlevine@gmail.com](mailto:adamsimonlevine@gmail.com)) with any questions.



## *High Holiday Kits*

This year we are fortunate that we are able to begin reconnecting during our High Holidays - celebrating partly at home and partly in person, both in our community's sanctuary at Beth El and at TAPC. To help us celebrate in a meaningful way, regardless of where we are gathering, Beth El is once again preparing a High Holiday Kit for every member family.

Each kit will contain some familiar traditional holiday items to nourish your body (including round challah and honey cake) and your soul (yizkor candle, Shabbat candles, an engraved stone), as well as some new surprises that we hope will help us reconnect with our loving community.

If you registered for Yom Beth El, your kit will be available for pick up at Beth El on Sunday, August 29. For those congregants who are not registered for Yom Beth El, we will have your kits delivered on Sunday, August 29.

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Sunday mornings at 9:30 am (starts on September 19)

Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am (\*\*7:45 am on Rosh Chodesh\*\*)



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