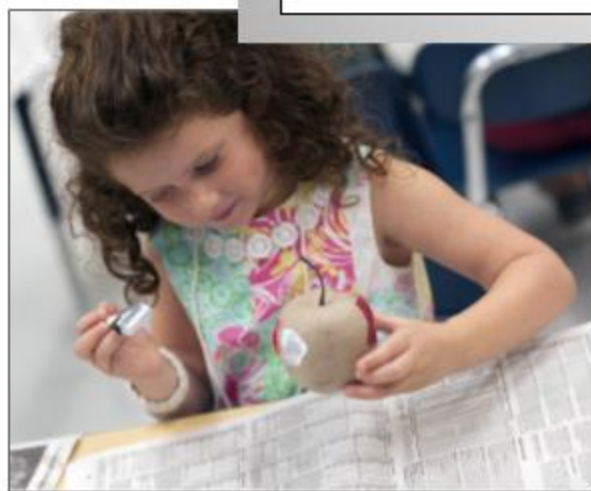


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July-August 2017 Tammuz-Av-Elul 5777

PLUS...
Your **HIGH HOLIDAY**
PREVIEW is here!
See page 6.

★ The Rabbi's Desk - A Heartfelt Thank You

It is impossible to find the words to capture our deep appreciation to our Beth El Family for the recent Evening of Inspiration and Celebration held here.

So many worked tirelessly to create such a special evening featuring dynamic speakers Deacon



Arthur Miller and Rabbi Francine Green Roston. They each offered courageous, exhilarating messages of resilience and moral success.

Thank you, co-chairs Judy Rosenthal & Stu Bernstein. So much work, so many details. Thank you to your marvelous committee who did so much to make the evening so beautiful.

To all who contributed financially we are grateful that Beth El matters to you and that you continue to help us to be the kind of special congregation we seek to be.

Most of all we'd like to repeat our words from that evening. These past 25 years, you have nurtured our family and allowed us to be a part of yours. Our experiences together have been a treasured privilege in our lives. Thank you for sharing them. Let there be many more.



We wish you a wonderful summer. Todah Rabbah. Thank you so much.

~ Nancy & Rabbi Jim Rosen

★ SULAM Beth El - Seek. Understand. Learn. Act. Marvel.

This fall, Beth El introduces a new approach to Jewish education, a result of two years of exploring current educational trends and listening to our children and families. With new leadership at the helm, SULAM Beth El will take hands-on, minds-on, and hearts-on learning to a whole new level, challenging our children to Seek, Understand, Learn, Act, and Marvel as they engage in our Jewish tradition and the world around them.

A sulam in Hebrew is a ladder. In Genesis, we read about Jacob who, in a dream, sees angels ascending and descending a ladder. He wakes from the dream, realizes that God, too, was in that place, which he calls Beth El, the home of God. Our SULAM Beth El represents the ladder of

learning where each child is encouraged to ascend at his or her own pace.

How do SULAM Beth El children learn? Forget traditional classrooms with desks and blackboards. SULAM Beth El is centered in learning spaces around our sanctuary where our children explore individually, in pairs and small groups. They will think, discuss, challenge, and, we

hope, grow. They will draw, they will dance, they will sing, they will cook, always working toward a specific educational outcome.

SULAM Beth El is in the capable hands of Caryl Goldberg, Beth El member and now, our Education Director, and Limor Shefer, Hebrew Learning Coordinator and educator extraordinaire. Rabbi Ilana Garber joins the team as the Rabbinic Director of Lifelong Learning & Community Engagement.

Look for more information, including registration, to come during the summer. Please join our Facebook Group to learn more about our community: SULAM at Beth El Temple, West Hartford, CT



Limor Shefer,
Caryl Goldberg,
Rabbi Ilana Garber

★ Reflections from the President



A member recently asked me, “How does it feel to succeed Diane Lieberfarb as President of Beth El?” I said the first thing that came into my head. “It feels like singing right after Barbra Streisand.”

When I think of Diane, I think of her sheer delight in seeing everyone. Her smile is warm and genuine; it is your introduction to a woman steeped in kindness and thoughtfulness. Sure, everyone sees Diane at Temple night and day. She is there for minyans, lunch and learns, funerals, bar mitzvahs, school events, and innumerable meetings. But, did you know all that she has accomplished beyond the relentless tasks called for on a

day-to-day basis? Diane brought us a “Community You Can Believe In,” and lived it every day by impressing upon us the importance of relational Judaism; a restructuring of our religious school; a daycare center on our lower level; Friday night Shabbat dinners among congregants; a focus on inclusion; and, so much more – all without self-promotion. Diane is a treasure.

Standing in the long shadow cast by Diane and with a full appreciation of the magnitude of the role, I am honored and humbled to be your president. I promise you this – I will always be honest and provide you with everything I have. Beth El and our members deserve as much, and the stakes are too important.

While the challenges to the Jewish people are pervasive, I am an

eternal optimist. Today, we are more diverse than ever. This rich tapestry of personalities and experiences strengthens us. We are bound together by communal values such as a commitment to repair the world, to help others, to build strong families and communities, to ensure all have the opportunity to learn, to seek justice, and to treat everyone with kindness and respect. These values arise out of the core of Jewish thought and tradition.

In the coming months, you will be hearing more about how we build on our strengths and prepare our Temple for the future. In the meanwhile, please reach out to me with your ideas and comments. And, if you wouldn't mind, tell Diane she's the best. Because she is.

~ Jonathan Alter

★ Cantor's Corner - Searching

As it is the period before Selichot and the High Holy Days, I am thinking and recalling....



How often I – and probably many of you – went looking for prayer for reasons big and small. Sometimes our search is daily, sometimes at a crucial point in our lives. What did we find?

We found that prayer could be viewed as an expression of our thoughts, desires and emotions. The act of praying may also be the urge to express that pure subconscious inner personality found in each of us.

We found that prayer may be born of a sense of wonder, hope or despair, of subtle or explicit, obvious or obscure thoughts – many of which words alone somehow don't express; the fullness and totality comes from the prayer.

We found that it might sometimes be difficult to accurately express oneself in prayer because of a

detachment or distance between those moments of prayer and actual life, so that prayer seems like an island in the ocean of everyday existence.

We found that words sometimes don't adequately express what is in our hearts; we need to add to the intensity of expression with a compulsion to raise our voices in song, because singing adds a “viscerality” to the act of prayer and not only describes the word but envelops it often with a deeper meaning that provides a way to more fully integrate prayer with our complete selves.

We found that there have been many forms of prayer, some personal and some involving the community, our families, loved ones and those with whom we wish to connect.

Maybe most importantly, we found that prayer could ultimately be understood as “an end in itself” – a way to come to something larger than what we know or feel.

~ Cantor Joseph Ness

★ Worshipping Together - Daily & Shabbat

Summer Shabbat Morning Speaker Series

Saturdays
SERVICES BEGIN 9:30 AM

Our rabbis taught: Who is wise? One who learns from all people, as it is said: "From all those who taught me I gained understanding" (Psalms 119:99). This summer we will learn Torah from our Beth El members as part of our Shabbat morning services. Torah comes in all shapes and sizes, with varying disciplines and perspectives. We will experience Torah from story-telling to rabbinic commentaries, with the perspectives of lawyers, teachers, and more!

July 1	Diane Lieberfarb
July 8	Nancy Rosen
July 15	Linda Stanger
July 22	Avi Patt
July 29	Jason Kay
Aug 5	Jeremy Kempner
Aug 12	Bobby Klau
Aug 19	Richard Freund
Aug 26	Jonathan Alter

Shabbat LIVE! Under the Stars

Friday, Sept 8
BBQ DINNER 5:45 PM
FAMILY SERVICE 6:45 PM

Join us for our annual BBQ dinner and outdoor family service with the Shabbat LIVE! Band.

COST: \$12/adult, \$8/child (ages 3-12)

RSVP: by noon on 9/6, to the Office

VOLUNTEERS: needed to shop, set up, greet, and cook

QUESTIONS: igarber@bethelwh.org, 860-233-9696

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Fridays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Begin Shabbat in a relaxed and spiritual service. We sing, learn, and welcome Shabbat together every Friday night.

Candle/Havdalah Lighting

Shabbat	Friday	Saturday
June 30-July 1	8:10 PM	9:10 PM
July 7-8	8:08 PM	9:08 PM
July 14-15	8:05 PM	9:05 PM
July 21-22	8:00 PM	8:59 PM
July 28-29	7:54 PM	8:53 PM
August 4-5	7:46 PM	8:45 PM
August 11-12	7:37 PM	8:36 PM
August 18-19	7:27 PM	8:25 PM
August 25-26	7:16 PM	8:15 PM

Daily Minyan

Morning	7:00AM Mon-Fri
	8:45AM Sun
Evening	7:30PM Sun-Thu

Note: Special Times

Tues, July 4 9:00 AM
July 31-August 1: see facing page for the schedule of services for Tisha B'Av

Ongoing Children & Family Programs

FRIDAYS

PJ Shabbat

UP TO AGE 5

Kids' ClubShabbat

AGES 5-8

Our youngest children love coming to synagogue in their PJs, singing songs, hearing stories, and marching in a Torah parade, all with Rabbi Garber. The older kids join Barbara Checknoff for a parallel program of Shabbat and other stories, songs, and prayers.

DINNER: follows for participants of both programs, chicken nuggets for kids and hors d'oeuvres for parents

NO CHARGE, but participating families are invited to serve as sponsors in honor of their children

RSVP: requested for planning purposes



For all Children's programming
CONTACT/QUESTIONS/RSVP:
Rabbi Garber, 860-233-9696,
igarber@bethelwh.org

SATURDAYS

Children's Playroom

UP TO AGE 5

weekly

9:30 AM - NOON

A place geared for your energetic child.

NOTE: parents must supervise their children

Birthday Aliyah

ALL AGES!

July 1, August 5, September 2

DURING SERVICE

On the first Shabbat of every month we celebrate birthdays with a special group *aliyah* (Torah honor) and blessing from the Rabbi.

Tumbling with Torah

UP TO AGE 5

July 8, 22; August 12, 26

11:00 AM - NOON

A program of stories, songs, activities, a snack, and a chance to tumble on fun equipment. We end together on the *bima* for Kiddush and a treat.

NOTE: a parent must stay with child(ren); free; open to the community



Shabbat Club

GRADES 1-5

July 29, August 26

11:00 AM - NOON

Shabbat Club is here! Join Beth El dads Jason Kay & Alan Tuvin for games, trivia, stories, and more!

★ Worshipping Together - Summer

What are the *Three Weeks*?

The short answer: an annual mourning period during the summer.

- ✧ It begins with *Shiva Asar B'Tammuz*, the Fast of the 17th of Tammuz. It is a “minor” fast (sunrise to sunset).
- ✧ It ends with *Tisha B'Av*, the Fast of the 9th of Av. It is a “major” fast, beginning at sundown the night before.

The long answer: keep reading.....



Monday, July 31

8:00 PM Community *Tisha B'Av* Evening Service, with *Eichah*, reading the Book of Lamentations
AT EMANUEL SYNAGOGUE
(NO EVENING SERVICE AT BETH EL)

Tuesday, August 1

7:00 AM *Shacharit* (morning) Service
1:30 PM Community *Tisha B'Av Mincha* (afternoon) Service
AT BETH EL TEMPLE (those who wear *tefillin*, please bring to *Mincha*)
7:30 PM Evening Minyan

The *Three Weeks*

Summertime. Days of memory, commemoration, and hope.

Each summer, the Jewish world pauses to ponder the impact of the events that have shaped our history and the past 2000 years. These two fast days, *Shiva Asar B'Tammuz* and *Tisha B'Av*, are dedicated to recalling the breach of Jerusalem's walls and the ultimate destruction of the Temple and Jewish independence.

The 17th of Tammuz is a daytime-only fast (sunrise to sunset), whereas *Tisha B'Av* is a full-day fast. On both days, we recite special prayers of sorrow. In addition, on *Tisha B'Av* we read the mournful book of *Eicha*, Lamentations.

Tisha B'Av is often called the "Dark Fast" to differentiate it from *Yom Kippur* known as the "White Fast." On the Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*), we are confident of forgiveness and so it has an element of “lightness.” However, the 9th of Av has been linked with many different tragedies over time, including the failed Jewish rebellion against the Romans known as the Bar Kochba revolt, the expulsion of Jews from Spain, and key events in the Holocaust. As such, it is

a day in which dark loss looms large in our collective hearts.

Still, tradition did not allow us to succumb to despair. During this period known as the *Three Weeks*, on *Shabbat* we read three *Haftarot* of warning. Following *Tisha B'Av* we read seven *Haftarot* of comfort. Even on the 9th of Av itself we turn to passages of hope, or even plant a tree in the afternoon, in asserting our hope for redemption.

Many wonder what role these days might have in steadfastly mourning our exile when we have a modern State of Israel. It's a fair question. But these days of remembrance allow us to consider the losses and pain that have marked the Jewish past. They help us to remember and feel the hunger and discomfort of those who struggled to persevere as Jews.

Moreover, the ultimate redemption of the Jewish world, and the world at large, remains incomplete. There is still much pain to address.

Join us for these days of memory and meaning. They can help us all to know and feel the rhythms of Jewish hurt and hope.



Destruction
& Renewal

Tisha B'Av & The Three Weeks

★ Worshipping Together - High Holiday Preview

Complete details and descriptions for all High Holiday Services and Programs will be in the September-October issue of Temple Topics.

Tickets are required for entry:

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| Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 | 9/21 |
| Yom Kippur - Kol Nidrei | 9/29 |
| Yom Kippur - Day | 9/30 |
- Each person, 18 and over, must have his/her own ticket, with his/her name on it; tickets are not required for any child under 18.
 - Tickets are complimentary for all Young Adults, ages 18-24; automatically issued for members' adult children, ages 18-24.
 - Members' adult children, ages 25-29, if not members on their own, may purchase tickets at a reduced rate.
 - Members may purchase tickets for relatives and friends, ages 25 and up, who live outside Hartford County.
 - We participate in the reciprocal ticket program where members in good standing at any synagogue receive complimentary tickets to another synagogue; forms will be available in the office.
 - Tickets will be mailed at the end of August.

Seating

- At all services, seating is first-come, first-served. Saving seats during the High Holidays is NOT permitted.
- Children are welcome, invited, and entitled to seats in any service of their choice.

Special Seating Requests

- Seats may be reserved in advance only for persons with disabilities or who may require the assistance of support equipment (e.g. walkers, wheelchairs). Call the synagogue office.
- If necessary, one additional seat may be saved for a companion to remain with that person during the service.

Ushers

- Volunteer ushers are needed to help maintain the sanctity of services.
- If you would like to sign-up, please call the office. In a few weeks, you will be contacted by the Usher Coordinators to select your shift(s).

Community Selichot Saturday, Sept 16

8:00 PM Program and Service
LOCATION: Emanuel Synagogue, 160 Mohegan Dr.

Rosh Hashanah - Erev Wed, Sept 20

6:00 PM Mincha & Festival Ma'ariv

Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 Thursday, Sept 21

8:00 AM Sanctuary Service
8:30 AM Chapel Service
9:30 AM Babysitting
10:00 AM Kessler Hall Service
10:30 AM Children's Services
5:00 PM Tashlich Ceremony
6:00 PM Festival Mincha & Ma'ariv

Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Friday, Sept 22

8:00 AM Sanctuary Service
10:30 AM Family Experience – ALL NEW
6:00 PM Festival Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & Ma'ariv

Shabbat Shuvah Saturday, Sept 23

9:30 AM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Rosen's Annual Tribute to Small Town Jewish Communities – *Lake Norden Badger*
12:30 PM Mincha

Cemetery Service Sunday, Sept 24

12:30 PM Cemetery Service
LOCATION: Beth El Cemetery, Jackson Street, Avon

Yom Kippur - Kol Nidrei Friday, Sept 29

6:00 PM Sanctuary Service
6:00 PM Chapel Service

Yom Kippur - Day Saturday, Sept 30

8:00 AM Sanctuary Service, with Yizkor
8:30 AM Chapel Service, with Yizkor
9:30 AM Babysitting
10:00 AM Kessler Hall Service
10:30 AM Children's Services
4:30 PM Mincha
5:45 PM Neilah
6:30 PM Children's Program
7:15 PM Final Shofar Blast

★ Making Connections

Men's Club



**Thursday, Sept. 14
6:00 PM**

Distinguished Service Award Banquet

**Honoring
Jacob Kovel**

Master of Ceremonies will be Beth El President
Jonathan Alter.

CONTACT: Steve Rabb, 860-231-1339,
steverabb2683@att.net

NOTE: watch for your invitation in the mail

Monthly Fall Breakfast Programs

To commemorate a special birthday, anniversary,
bar/bat mitzvah, or any other occasion, you can
help sponsor a breakfast.

MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION: \$36

NOTE: Sunday mornings, following Minyan

NOTE: resume in the fall

INFORMATION: Bruce Shein, 860-677-8300,
bruceshein@comcast.net

Refresh, ReJEWvenate, Renew – A Spiritual Retreat for the Women of Beth El

**Friday-Sunday
October 20-22**

Join Beth El women for a Shabbat weekend
experience to nurture our body, mind, and soul.
We will journey to a peaceful retreat center where
we will engage in prayer, song, dance, learning,
reflecting, and sharing together.

LOCATION: Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center,
Falls Village, CT

REGISTRATION: email Rabbi Garber for the link

COST: \$375, includes lodging (double occupancy),
meals, snacks, programs

CONTACT: Rabbi Garber, igarber@bethelwh.org,
860-233-9696

Empty Nester Moms

If your youngest child has recently
left home, you are invited to join
this group. We meet every other
month or so to discuss this new
stage of our lives.



CONTACT: Lonni Schulz, 860-651-0072,
LonniSchulz@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: call to find out what we are doing next



United
Synagogue
Youth

Encampment 2017

Monday-Sunday, August 21-27

Lots of friends and ruach! This year's annual week
-long summer event is multi-regional: Hanefesh,
NERUSY, Tzafon, and ECRUSY. Featuring great
outdoor activities, kosher meals, Six Flags, terrific
evening programs, bunk activities, meaningful
Shabbat, sports, interesting study theme, color
run, special Machon (just completed grade 12)
and Jr. USY (grades 6-8) programming.

LOCATION: Camp Ramah New England, Palmer, MA

CONTACT: Jason Kay, jason@hanefesh.org

COST: \$525, paid in full by 8/5; special pricing for
Machon; scholarships available

REGISTRATION: www.tinyurl.com/hanefesh1718

Campfire – Dang, that's hot! Opening Event

**Sun, Sept 10
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Let's start off the USY year with a great time, friends,
S'mores, games, and more.

LOCATION: Westmoor Park, West Hartford

COST: no charge

CONTACT: Jason Kay, jason@hanefesh.org

Winter Convention – Host Families Wanted February 9-11, 2018

It might seem early, but we are starting to look for
host families! After our immensely successful Winter
Convention this past year, West Hartford will be
hosting another regional USY convention. This time,
we are including USYers from the Boston area and
expect more than 100 people.

CONTACT: Jason Kay, jason@hanefesh.org

HOST DETAILS & REGISTRATION:

www.tinyurl.com/usyhost2018

★ Doing Mitzvot

Supporting Our Syrian Refugee Family

Our Syrian family is appreciative for all that our members have done. We are looking for more volunteers to

- ✧ drive the family to appointments
- ✧ babysit the youngest when the mom goes to English lessons
- ✧ have playdates for the children during the summer (ages 3 1/2-7, we'll bring the children to your house)

They can still use size five diapers, gift cards to Shoprite or Big Y, and cleaning supplies.

NOTE: bring donated items to the office

CONTACT: Robin Landau,
robinlandau2@gmail.com, Carrie Berman,
carrieberman82@gmail.com



A Beth El teen taking the children to the market.

Jessie's Garden is going strong!

The summer volunteers are watering and weeding and have delivered our first lettuce and radishes to the JFS food pantry. Our weekly volunteers include David Brown, Ava and Harold Geetter, Herb Hoffman, Carol Johnson, Dane and Michele Kostin, Dan Kulakofsky, Amy Nulsen, and Art and Joanne Rome. Others are invited to join our crew.

CONTACT: Betty Hoffman, 860-233-4853,
bhoffman3@comcast.net

Keeping Beth El Beautiful

Calling all green thumbs! Volunteers needed to tend the containers and in-ground plantings around our building. Commit a little or a lot, or "adopt" a plant and tend to it for the season.

CONTACT: Sheila Fox, 860-828-3939,
foxtg@aol.com

KNITzvah Group

The Book of Numbers.....well, not exactly.

How the years fly by! In the Fall of 2002, at Beth El's first Mitzvah Day, a half-dozen ladies showed up to knit. We were the start of the KNITzvah Group. Those half-dozen ladies grew to over 30 and our lap-afghans that are so loved and appreciated topped out at 578. Another favorite is our hats, 304 created from infant to adult. Locally, about ten charities receive our lovely things. Thanks to Rabbi Garber and the group of ladies that traveled to Israel, we now have 89 lap afghans being enjoyed in that country. This wonderful knitting mitzvah did not go unnoticed as our group received a Centennial Schechter Award in 2013.

Now, OUR version of "the book of numbers!" Since last year's report, we have delivered: 578 lap-afghans, 304 hats, 29 pairs of mittens, 24 scarves, 6 infant sweaters, 5 adult sweaters, 3 shrugs, 2 booties, 4 shawls/capes, 3 child's purses, 8 gloves (wristlets), and 1 little doll. *Kol hakavod, Ladies!*

The KNITzvah Group, for all its success, has reached a "bump-in-the-road." We desperately need a new leader, a CEO. The person need not even be a knitter, but someone who can't imagine BET without this group. Please contact us for details.

Hopefully, we will next meet on Sept. 10 and Oct. 15.

CONTACT: Annette Gavens, sygavens@aol.com,
Norma Jean Sternschein, njsternschein@comcast.net



STANDING: Sondra Brook, Shelley Barker, Annette Gavens, Fran Weinberger, Bilha Kaplan, Norma Jean Sternschein
SEATED: Front: Lillian Rosenberg, Bobbe Basch, Marilyn Goldberg

Charter Oak Project

RESUMES IN SEPT.

Prepare and serve dinner for Hartford school children and their families. We cook on Sunday mornings and serve on Monday evenings, generally once per month.

LOCATION: cook at Beth El, serve at Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford

CONTACT: Kerry Rausch, 860-232-3591,
rausch.kerry@gmail.com, or Craig Diamond, 860-461-0263,
craigpdiamond@yahoo.com

★ Lifelong Learning

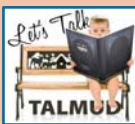
Ongoing Weekly Classes

New participants welcome,
no registration, no charge

Talmud Study

Wed, 10:30-11:30 AM

This is interactive study, in English, will be self-led during the summer and all participants are invited to contribute.



Bible & Breakfast

Thu, 8:00-9:00 AM



After *Minyan*, we discuss the weekly *Torah* portion; facilitated by members of our community during the Summer.

SPONSORS: Elaine & Cal Price, Susan & Michael Schenker, Myra & Bill Kleinman

Resuming in September

Writing Workshop, Mondays, 1:30 PM

For Beth El fiction and non-fiction writers.

CONTACT: Betty Hoffman, bhoffman3@comcast.net

Lunch & Learn, Tuesdays, NOON

Rabbi Rosen's class takes a break for summer.

Introducing our Librarian

Stop by the library on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon (most weeks) and meet Susan Fried, our new librarian. She has already introduced some new programs:

- ✧ an ongoing book sale; the rack is in the library entrance and all books are 50 cents.
- ✧ *Book Club in a Bag*, check out 10 books of the same title.
- ✧ a small selection of Hebrew fiction has been added to the shelves.
- ✧ book suggestions on display in the curio cabinet.
- ✧ become a Friend of the Beth El Library! For \$18, let's breathe "life" into our books.



Do you have a library idea? Share it with Susan! Suggest a book title for the library. Let her know your thoughts about having a small collection of DVDs. Stop by the library to say hello. If she's not in, leave a note on her desk.

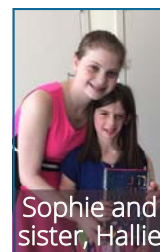
CONTACT: susanfried@sbcglobal.net

How has your Jewish education inspired you to be a better person?

This year's Religious School graduates applied for a merit-based scholarship to attend JTConnect, through Rabbi Garber's Discretionary Fund, by writing a brief essay answering the question above. Excerpts from Sophie Kudler's winning essay:

Judaism and my Jewish education have shaped my life in important ways. The Jewish values I learn at home and school have inspired me to become a better family member. Starting with preschool at the JCC, I began to learn what it means to be Jewish through celebrating Shabbat and holiday traditions. This sparked my desire to learn about my heritage and the importance of being Jewish. My whole family is Jewish, so my Jewish education brings me closer to them.

We always celebrate Jewish holidays as a family. I look forward to our Hanukkah celebrations because we spend quality time together as a family. For Passover, we have a family Seder with homemade matzah ball soup. I help prepare the Seder table, and often lead the Four Questions and share what I have learned about Passover at Hebrew School with my sister and cousins.



Sophie and sister, Hallie

★ Engaging Generations

New Members

Natalie Segal

Franny Kovelman & Jeremy Willis

Congratulations

Lynn & Joel Malkoff, on the birth of grandson, Benjamin Wyatt

Shirley Goldman and Debi Cooper, on the birth of great-granddaughter/granddaughter, Sasha Penelope Cooper

Andre & Trudy Lerer, on the birth of granddaughter, Orly Rose Bleyer

Mazal Tov! and Appreciation for Sponsoring a Kiddush or Lunch

Estelle & Abe Bernstein, in honor of Abe's special birthday

Katie & Mikhail Chernyak, in honor of Mark's Bar Mitzvah

Gail & Stephen Chinitz, in honor of Nathan's Bar Mitzvah

Ellen & Ethan Foxman, in honor of Sam's Bar Mitzvah

Tamar & Marc Margolis, in honor of Brennan's Bar Mitzvah

Eveline & Mark Shekman, in honor of Sean's Bar Mitzvah

Kathy Steadman & Seth Winkleman, in honor of Maya & Jane's B'not Mitzvah

Of Blessed Memory

Marjorie Asnes, mother of David Asnes
Sarah Cappell, grandmother of Jordan Grossman

Molly Doub, granddaughter of Suzanne Fieldman

Sherman Gershman, husband of Adele Gershman, and father of Jay Gershman

Diane Guthart, sister-in-law of Len Guthart

Sandra Harris, mother of Peter Harris
Sylvia Roth, mother of Shari Roth

Regina Sloves

Murray Stock, father of Dr. Alden Stock
Molly Tulin

Please send all Life Cycle announcements to Laureda in the Office: LEsau@bethelwh.org.

★ Supporting Beth El

Special Gifts

Thank you to the following members for their sponsorship of these projects.

Refurbishment and repair of our Austin Organ

Zachs family, Mandell family, Hoffman families, and Gelles family

Upgraded lighting around our building and parking lot

Zachs family

Repair of the floor in the Choir Loft

Dan Cohen

We deeply appreciate the following Thoughtful Contributions.

- ★ This list reflects contributions received and processed through May 23, 2017.
- ★ For the next edition of Temple Topics, contributions need to be received in the office by July 20.
- ★ The minimum donation for each listing is \$10.

Every dollar contributed can and does make a difference and will be acknowledged. Unrestricted funds support the timely needs of Beth El Temple. Restricted funds benefit specific purposes and objectives. For a complete list of funds, and any specific designations, please visit our website. Your gift may be mailed to the Temple office or submitted online.

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Murray Lubowitz, uncle – **Joanne Rome**

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Birth of Benjamin Carneig Kostin and Lily Cole Chernoff, grandchildren of Michele & Dane Kostin – **Barbara & David Brown & family, Jeanne & Dan Kleinman**

Bar mitzvah of Connie Mindell's grandson, Henry; birth of Benjamin Singer, grandson of Judy & Irwin Singer – **Francine & Steve Stier**

IN MEMORY OF

Saul Reichlin – **Nancy Gordon, Carol Ingram, Sally Reichlin, Linda Rosenstock**

Herbert Slotnick, husband of Marcia – **Rochelle & Stephen Kramer**

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Toby Hoffman, mother – **Herb Hoffman**

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IN APPRECIATION OF

Dr. Ron Buckman for the Brit Milah of grandson, Evan Kaya – **Elena & Fred Delman**

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Sharon Gorlick Royer's aliyah – **Jill Jones**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Vivienne Jones, mother – **Jill & Gary Jones**

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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97th birthday of Julius "Yuddie" Wachtel – **Susan Gay & Meyer Rosen**

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Gittel & Chaim Weiner, parents – **Abby Weiner**

Rabbi Garber's Discretionary Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Garber – **Carin Buckman, Beth Melnick, Judy Resnick, Lisa Shakun, Laurie Wetherbee & the Stanfields**

IN HONOR OF

40th birthday of Rabbi Garber – **Naomi & Michael Cohen**

Rabbi Garber & the incredible women who traveled to Israel; all the Religious School children who participated in celebrating Shabbat – **Paula Steinberg**

Bat mitzvah of daughter, Ella – **Betsy Brown & Seth Brown**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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IN HONOR OF

90th birthday of Abe Bernstein – **Vida & Eliot Barron, Ellen, Alan & Judy Burstein, Felice Goldman, Susan & Allen Kallor, June Rosen & Ben Abrams**

Bat mitzvah of daughter, Ella – **Betsy Brown & Seth Brown**

Nancy & Rabbi James Rosen; Nancy Rosen's Torah reading – **Arthur Freedman**

80th birthday of Vida Barron – **June Rosen & Ben Abrams**

Nancy & Rabbi James Rosen for 25 years of dedication and leadership – **Debra & Richard Rostowsky**

Engagement of granddaughter, Jamie Rosenkrantz to Craig Emmons – **Edie Meade Shiffman**

Rabbi Rosen – **Vera & Eli Simon**

IN MEMORY OF

Saul Reichlin – **Nancy Gordon, Carol Ingram, Sally Reichlin, Linda Rosenstock**

Molly Norwitz Tulin – **Jeffrey Norwitz**
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Regina Sloves, mother of Jay – **Sheila & Michael Reiner**

WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO
Arthur Roth; Stuart Small – **Holly & Jerry Swirsky**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Toby Hoffman, mother – **Herb Hoffman**

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Alvin Wiener, husband – **Bernice Wiener**

Library Fund

IN HONOR OF

Special birthday of Abe Bernstein – **Meryl & Elliott Rosenberg**

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90th birthday of Abe Bernstein – **Judy & Gary Herman**

Birth of Jonah Miles Wolf, grandson of Miriam Lappen – **Janet & Joel Miller**
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IN MEMORY OF

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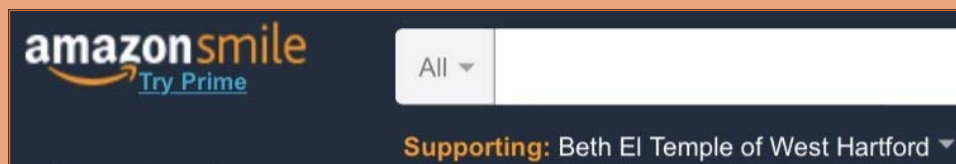
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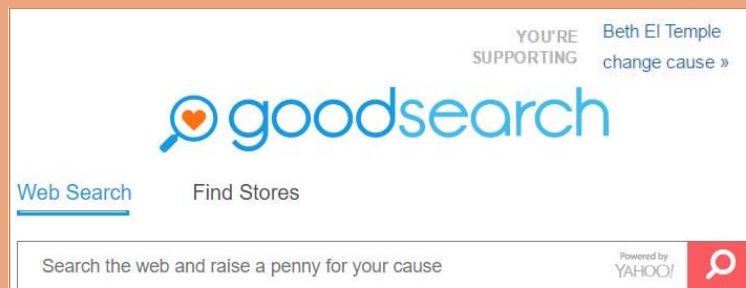
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IN MEMORY OF

Herbert Slotnick, husband of Marcia – **Judy & David Satlof**
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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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IN APPRECIATION OF

Dr. Ron Buckman for the Brit Milah of Asher Samuel Cohen – **Ian Cohen**

IN HONOR OF

Michele & Dane Kostin becoming grandparents – **Hedyth Fishman**

IN MEMORY OF

Herb Barall – **Lenadra & Vincent Castro**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Rosalyn Gloth, mother; Lena Lubowitz, grandmother – **Joanne Rome**

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IN MEMORY OF

Sylvia Roth, mother of Dr. Shari Roth – **Abbey & Stephen Kreinik**

Alter Family Fund

IN HONOR OF

Lee Ann & Claudio Benadiva receiving the SSDS Ner Tamid Award – **Marci & Jon Alter**

Birth of Benjamin Kostin & Lily Chernoff, grandchildren of Michele & Dane Kostin – **Karen & Jeff Polinsky**

IN MEMORY OF

Sylvia Roth, mother of Dr. Shari Roth – **Marci & Jon Alter**

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IN APPRECIATION OF

Judy & David Rosenthal – **Lois & Chuck Koteen**

IN HONOR OF

Special birthday of Patti Weiner – **Patti's friends, Howard, Ross, Jane, Spencer & Elizabeth Weiner, Andy Miller, Stephanie Belsky**

IN MEMORY OF

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Connie Mindell – C. E. Mindell Wong

Gavens Family College Youth Fund

IN HONOR OF

65th wedding anniversary of Annette & Sy Gavens – Ann &
David Brandwein

Lonni Schulz's birthday – Deborah Rosenfeld

IN MEMORY OF

Herman Sheppard, father of Rachel Rubin – Annette & Sy
Gavens

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Jacob Rosker, father; Harold Rosker, brother – Annette
Gavens

Marion Gavensky, mother – Seymour Gavens

Molly Gold Fund for Jewish Education

IN HONOR OF

90th birthday of Abe Bernstein – Jodi Wasserstein

Gottfried Family Endowment Fund

IN HONOR OF

Engagement of Josh Gottfried & Shanna Miller – Abbey &
Stephen Kreinik

Irving & Shirley Gutcheon Congregant Assistance Fund

IN HONOR OF

65th wedding anniversary of Annette & Sy Gavens, new
home of Melissa Lotstein & Todd Dzan; 45th wedding
anniversary of Ava & Harold Geetter; special birthday of
Rabbi Jim Rosen; special birthday of Annette Gavens; birth
of Iris Sidney Klau, granddaughter of Bobby & David;
special birthdays of Susan & Michael Schenker – Paulette
& Jim Lotstein

IN MEMORY OF

David Nemirow, father of Barry – Paulette & Jim Lotstein

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Dorothy & Jack Lotstein, parents; Isadore & Celia Cohen,
grandparents; Jenny Gutcheon, grandmother – Paulette &
Jim Lotstein

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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IN HONOR OF

Jonathan Alter's installation as President of Beth El; Lisa
Goldberg earning a dual doctorate; Jordan Lazinsk
graduating from high school – Diane & Richard
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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

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IN MEMORY OF

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FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Lois Reiner, wife; Anna Reiner, mother – **Alvin Reiner**

Michael & Susan Schenker Endowment Fund

IN HONOR OF

35th wedding anniversary of Abbey & Stephen Kreinik; birth of Benjamin Kostin & Lily Chernoff, grandchildren of Michele & Dane Kostin – **Susan & Michael Schenker**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Sylvia Novarr, mother; Harriet Novarr, sister – **Susan & Michael Schenker**

Sowalsky Gabbai Rishon Endowment Fund

IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Howard Sowalsky – **Mona Elson, Lisa Shakun**
Rabbi Sowalsky's help with Torah reading – **Arthur Freedman**
Rabbi Sowalsky for the bat mitzvah of daughter & granddaughter, Lily Shafer – **Dana Greenberg & Glenn Shafer, Beverly & Arnold Greenberg**

IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Jason Greenberg's ordination – **Clara Sowalsky**

FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Toby Hoffman, mother – **Herb Hoffman**
Ronald Jay Sowalsky, son; Max Greenberg, brother; Rose Nemeroff, sister-in-law; Shirley Brody, sister-in-law; Hilda Climan, cousin – **Clara G. Sowalsky**

Leigh A. Newman & Gary S. Starr Family Fund

IN HONOR OF

Leigh Newman being honored as a "Wonder Woman" by Malta House of Care – **Naomi & Michael Cohen**
Engagement of Jessie Starr to Alexander Praskin – **Abbey & Stephen Kreinik**
90th birthday of Selma Starr – **Leigh Newman & Gary Starr**

Sisterhood – Women's Network Endowment Fund

IN HONOR OF

Our birthdays – **Rabbi Ilana Garber & Adam Berkowitz**

Lewis A. Steinberg Family Fund

IN HONOR OF

Abigail Kaufman receiving her Siddur; Abigail's Hebrew school teachers; 6th birthday of Sydney Kaufman; 9th birthday of Abigail Kaufman; 10th birthday of Hannah Steinberg; wedding anniversary of Laurie & Josh Kaufman; wedding anniversary of Ellen & David Urbach; birthday of David Urbach – **Paula Steinberg**

IN MEMORY OF

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