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*Community You  
Can Believe In*

# TEMPLE *topics*

Nov.-Dec. 2017

Cheshvan-Kislev-Tevet 5778

*Chanukah,  
Oh Chanukah...*

**Black Friday. Cyber Monday.**

**#GIVINGTUESDAY**

**November 28, 2017**

*Help us do  
big things!  
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# ★ SULAM Beth El - Seek. Understand. Learn. Act. Marvel.

We have had a very busy first few months! Our learners and educators have been busy building arks (for animals AND for Torahs!), studying prayers together, and celebrating the holidays together in tangible, meaningful ways.



Crafting Sukkah decorations



5th graders building a model Sukkah



Exploring the Torah together

## A Word (or more) of Thanks

We have a legion of incredible volunteers making huge contributions to our program! Thank you Lois Koteen, Diane Lieberfarb, Judy Resnick, and Anna Huttner, for offering us their time and talents. We are also pleased to welcome another volunteer, Odeya Blum, who, along with her husband, David (who grew up at Beth El), recently arrived from Israel to settle in this area.

It's impossible to describe just how hard our educators, teaching assistants, and *Madrichim* (teen aides) have worked to help make SULAM come to life. We also owe tremendous thanks to Wendy Berg, our administrative assistant extraordinaire, who works her magic in so many ways to help keep us all afloat throughout daily challenges.

We're delighted to formally announce the newest members of Team SULAM: Carrie Berman, Debbie Lieberman, Lauren Ross, and Shayna Ull.



Looking at the first letter of the Torah in the Chapel with Rabbi Garber

It takes a community to build SULAM, and we are depending on you, our Beth El members, to be our partners in this endeavor. Our SULAM learners and educators are in need of your gently used laptops and ipads. Any "generation" you'd like to donate will be gladly accepted. Please bring to the Temple office. Thank you in advance for your generosity, encouragement, and support.

**Important Pickup Reminder:** It will soon be dark during weekday pickup. Parents must park their vehicles and enter the building to pick up their children of all ages. All learners and parents should ensure that educators know they are leaving.

## Special Programs and Events

### November

Sun	5	9:30 AM	Gr. 3 Siddur Decorating
Sun	19	9:30 AM	Parent Yoga
		11:00 AM	Gr. 7 Torah Celebration
Thu	30	10:00 AM	2019 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Mtg. or
		6:30 PM	2019 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Mtg.

### December

Sun	3	10:00 AM	Gr. 6 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Workshop
Sun	10	10:30 AM	Gr. 3 Siddur Presentation
Sun	17	12:00 PM	Chanukah Party

### January

Sun	7	9:00 AM	Gr. 7 ADL Family Program
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**SUNDAY • DECEMBER 3 • 7 PM**

# ROCK OF AGES

**PRE-CHANUKAH  
BEMA CONCERT**

Beth El  
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Mendelssohn's  
Hebrides Overture;  
Beethoven's  
Violin Concerto,  
Kobi Malkin, violin;  
Artie Shaw's  
Clarinet Concerto,  
Moran Katz, clarinet

Tribute to the  
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# ★ The Rabbis' Desks



## In the Same Boat

On Shabbat morning, October 21, we were privileged to mark a special milestone for our family: the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our son Dani becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Since Dani was born with Down Syndrome and Autism, we didn't know exactly how that day in 1997 would ultimately turn out.

But years of training in music with dedicated Carolyn Bernstein, and devoted Bar Mitzvah instruction with Ruth Anne Faust, made him ready for his special day. What truly overwhelmed us was the remarkable outpouring of support and love that remains with us to this day.

This special Shabbat 20 years later was also a joyous day. It also gives us the opportunity to reflect on just how far our society has come with relating to those with special needs. Gone (for the most part, thankfully) are the horrible labels of "retarded" or "cripple." Today we think about people with disabilities or challenges. With emphasis on the word *people*.

This time of reflection has also yielded an appreciation for so many within Beth El who have made an accessible and meaningful life for all a priority in their own lives. Ronit Shoham was recently honored by Leadership Greater Hartford for many acts of giving, including the establishment of the Miracle League Greater Hartford to bring the joy of baseball to all children. And on Sunday, October 22, Jonathan's Dream was rededicated at the JCC. It is just one of

many fully accessible playgrounds that Amy and Peter Barzach created not only to honor the memory of their infant son Jonathan but to give all children, whatever their challenges, the gift of play.

If you think about it, you realize that the line between ability and disability is a very thin one in life. We all have areas that stymie us or present conditions that are beyond our control – illness for example. There are also some cultural trends that leave us so divided, so tied into the echo chamber of our own views, that we find it all but impossible to hear the other.

As in 1997, Dani ascended the bimah during the reading of a portion of Noah.

One of the most powerful lessons of the portion is embedded in a curious description of the man. He was "a righteous man in his generation." What does the phrase "in his generation" suggest? As our sage Rashi tells us: some read this to say that Noah was, in general, a righteous man. Others suggest that he only stood out because of the general evil that was all around him.

I think that this question concerning Noah urges us to think about our humanity in broad terms. To think about excellence not only in resume-recorded accomplishments, but also in the nurturing of care, service, honor, and character. To see where we fall short and not be frozen in place by a perceived inability to grow in soul and giving.

To do that, we need each other. We need a community that supports us, reminds us of the holy and special within every one of us, and like Noah, helps us float on the top of stormy waters when they occur.

How fortunate we all are to be in that boat together. In a special caring place that we call Beth El.

~ Rabbi Jim Rosen

## Rabbi Rosen's Adult Trip to Israel

May 6-18, 2018

INFORMATION: Rabbi Howard Sowalsky, 860-233-9696, [hsowalsky@bethelwh.org](mailto:hsowalsky@bethelwh.org)

## #GivingTuesday Tuesday, November 28

Join Beth El Temple's campaign to support education in our community with a donation of your time or *tzedakah* (or both).



**TIME:** Come read with us at the Bloomfield Early Learning Center! We are partnering with Children's Reading Partners of JF-GH, a program of volunteers who work to build and improve the reading skills of pre-K to grade five, public school students in our area. Most

of the children we serve have no books in their homes, lack adult reading support, and have been identified by the schools as educationally "at-risk." We will also bring books we have collected and fix up their reading spaces, on Tuesday.



**TZEDAKAH:** Can't come on Tuesday? Don't worry! You'll have the chance – online – to make your mark on SULAM Beth El! We will be posting a wish list of supplies and all donations will go towards those items.

DETAILS: [BethElWestHartford.org/GivingTuesday](http://BethElWestHartford.org/GivingTuesday)

## ★ Reflections from the President



According to the Talmud, “Every blade of grass has an angel that hovers over it and whispers, ‘Grow, grow.’” Rabbi Naomi Levy puts it another way. “God is here. God is watching over us and hoping for us. God is waiting for us to notice the beauty in every breath we take, the potential in every encounter, the extraordinary possibilities of every ordinary day.”

We begin again, having made it through the High Holidays. Don’t let the opportunity pass in the year

ahead to find that better and happier you lurking within. At Beth El, we have programs, concerts, classes, and events for every kind of learning and giving. We are constantly rolling out creative ways to pray and participate. We are also building a stronger community, not only within the walls of our shul, but within our broader community as well.

The Bible uses a passing phrase I like quite a lot: *kol dimamah* (loosely translated as the small or thin voice; the “voice of fragile silence”). It’s the voice Elijah heard when before God. That

voice rests within each of us and speaks to us of who we are and who we want to be. In fact, *Kol Dimamah* is the name of a deaf dance troupe in Israel (because they dance to the thin voice within them).

Listen to that voice, whether it is whispering to you or starting to get a bit louder. It wants you to repair the world – one mitzvah at a time. I promise that even the journey will bring you joy. And, all of us here at Beth El, are rooting for you! So, “Grow, Grow.”

~ Jonathan Alter

## ★ Cantor’s Corner - Tunes for All Ages



In the Middle Ages, many *piyutim* (poems) were written especially for the High Holidays. The melodies that accompanied these poems were so highly regarded that they were called *Mi-Sinai tunes* (from Mount Sinai). Most of these poems, as beautiful and as meaningful as they are, have been

lost, mostly because of the somewhat transitory nature of the changes in the liturgy of the prayerbook in the Conservative and Reform movements. However, some very important poems have remained. These include:

Kol Nidrei    Barechu  
Aleinu      VahaKohanim

They comprise a mix of German minnesinger ballads, French troubadour melodies, and Rhineland street songs, along with some cantillation tropes, which themselves bear the imprint of Central European folksong.

For me, these melodies, in some ways, are as strong as the texts that they accompany. Who could think of an alternative melody to the Kol Nidrei? I would think that would be not possible...

As many *piyutim* that were written for the *Yamim Noraim* (Days of Awe), there were a few

written for the *Shalosh Regalim* (the pilgrimage festivals of Passover, Shavu’ot, and Sukkot) and one special poem, most of it written sometime in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, originally to be sung at home during the celebration of Chanukah. *Ma’oz Tzur* (Rock of Ages) is a six-stanza poem that tells the story of Jewish history and recalls the deliverance from Pharaoh (the exodus from Egypt), Nebuchadnezzar (Babylonian captivity), Haman (Purim) and Antiochus (Chanukah). This fabulous poem also has interesting biblical allusions and acrostics. One of the acrostics is found in the 1<sup>st</sup> letters of the 1<sup>st</sup> three words of the last stanza, the word, *chazak* which means “be strong”!

This poem has been set to many melodies but by far the most beloved is identified as an offshoot of an old German folk tune also written in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. It is ironic that this tune was the first tune used by Martin Luther in his settings of his German chorales. This is a great example of the cross-cultural influences between the Jewish European communities and the larger European Christian population.

So, as we light our Chanukah menorahs, we celebrate with pride, our past with the focus to make our lives continually meaningful in the present and the times ahead.

~ Cantor Joseph Ness

# ★ Worshipping Together - Shabbat

## Veterans Day Shabbat & Organ Rededication Friday, Nov 10 7:00 PM



Salute our veterans as we commemorate the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the end of WWII with a Roll Call and Honor Guard. Cantor Ness will lead us in Liturgy of our Tradition as we recall Kristallnacht from this date 79 years ago.

Floyd Higgins will accompany the Beth El Choir as we rededicate our newly refurbished Austin Organ.



Veterans! Register for the Roll Call: tell us when and where you served; wear your service hat and bring your memorabilia. A special Oneg and sing-along around the piano follows.

RSVP: none needed to attend

REGISTER: Veterans! by 11/6, Albert Greenspoon, 860-519-5288, awgreenspoon@att.net

QUESTIONS/RIDES: Eliane Freund, 860-233-7157, elianefreund@sbcglobal.net

CO-SPONSORS: Chai Society & BEMA

## Weekly Shabbat

### Kabbalat Shabbat Fridays 6:00 PM

Our standard evening service. Some weeks offer an additional service (kid-friendly, musical, or guest speaker) at a different time.

### Shacharit Service Saturdays 9:30 AM

The morning service.

### Children's Playroom Sat. UP TO AGE 5 9:30 AM - NOON

A place geared for your energetic child; parents must supervise their children.

### Mincha Service Saturdays 12:30 PM

The afternoon service. The Saturday evening service, *Ma'ariv* with *Havdalah*, is not regularly scheduled.

### Sicha Saturdays 12:50 PM

After Shabbat services and Kiddush, join Rabbi Rosen for a conversation about current events in light of Jewish values and ideas.

## JCL Service Saturday, Nov 18 10:30 AM - NOON

ALL AGES

A joyous and exuberant service open to adults who have special needs as well as others who enjoy a meaningful service filled with *ruach* (spirit and energy).

LEADERS: Nancy Rosen with JCL Judaic Coordinators Susan Fried and Bonnie Eisenberg-Greene

STORYTELLER: Sara deBeer

NOTE: a light Kiddush lunch follows

## Birthday Aliyah Saturdays Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6 DURING SERVICE

ALL AGES!

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

## Friday, Nov. 17, 5:45 - 6:45 PM

### Shababa BABIES THROUGH PRE-K

Join Rabbi Garber for songs, dances, a Torah parade, and more as we welcome Shabbat. PJs optional!



### Mini-Minyan SHABABA GRADUATES



Join Morah Barbara Checknoff in welcoming Shabbat through prayers and songs. Includes a Shabbat story!

DINNER: follows for attendees of both programs  
NO CHARGE, but participating families are invited to serve as sponsors in honor of their children  
RSVP: requested for planning  
NOTE: open to all

## Daily Minyan

**Morning** 7:00 AM Mon-Fri  
8:45 AM Sun

**Evening** 7:30 PM Sun-Thu

### Note: Special Times

#### Mornings

Thur, November 23 9:00 AM  
Mon, December 25 9:00 AM  
Mon, January 1 9:00 AM

#### Evening

Sun, December 3 6:30 PM

## Saturdays, Nov. 11, Dec. 9; 11:00 AM - NOON

### Mazel Tots AGES 5 & UNDER

Celebrate Shabbat in a kid-centered, creative, and totally cool way! Jennifer Schwartzman leads the tots and parents as Jewish traditions and stories come to life through play!



### Shabbat Club ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGES

Beth El dads Jason Kay and Alan Tuvin lead an interactive prayer service and Torah portion exploration. There's always fun, food, and friendship. Shabbat Club is the cool place to be!



## Shabbat & Havdalah Times

Shabbat	Friday	Saturday
Nov. 3-4	5:23 PM	6:22 PM
Nov. 10-11	4:15 PM	5:14 PM
Nov. 17-18	4:08 PM	5:08 PM
Nov. 24-25	4:04 PM	5:03 PM
Dec. 1-2	4:01 PM	5:00 PM
Dec. 8-9	3:59 PM	4:59 PM
Dec. 15-16	4:00 PM	5:01 PM
Dec. 22-23	4:03 PM	5:04 PM
Dec. 29-30	4:08 PM	5:08 PM



# ★ Worshipping Together - Chanukah

## Lighting the *Chanukiah* (Chanukah Menorah)

A *Chanukiah* takes nine candles, eight at the same level and one *shamash* (guardian) that stands taller and is used to light all the others. Place the candles in the *Chanukiah* right-to-left (as Hebrew is written and read), but light them left-to-right so that the new candle is lit first.

Each night, you say the first two blessings shown, and on the first night you add the third blessing. After you say the blessings, you light the candles.

Light the candles after sunset, EXCEPT on Friday night when we light Chanukah candles right before we light Shabbat candles.



The 1st night of Chanukah this year is **Tuesday, December 12.**



### Candle-Lighting Times

Tuesday - Friday 4:00PM  
Saturday (Havdalah) 5:01PM  
Sunday - Monday 4:01PM  
Tuesday 4:02PM

### Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe...

- ☆ who made us holy through Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah lights.
- ☆ who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in those ancient days at this season.
- ☆ for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם  
אשר קדשנו במצותיו  
וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם  
שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם  
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

### Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam...

- ☆ asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanul'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.
- ☆ she-asah nisim la'avoteinu (v'imoteinu) ba'yamim ha'haim bazman ha'zeh.
- ☆ shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianulaz'man hazeh.

### Dreidel, Dreidel, Dreidel

The four Hebrew letters stand for *Nes gadol haya sham*,

"A great miracle occurred there."



How to play →

**Nun**  
do nothing

**Gimel**  
take all

**Hey**  
take half

**Shin**  
put in 3

### A Historical Refresher

In 168 BCE, Syria's King Antiochus marched into Jerusalem to end Jewish worship in his kingdom. His soldiers desecrated the Temple and killed thousands of people. Three years later, Judah, a son of Mattathias the Kohen (priest), led a rebellion and re-took Jerusalem. His search for pure, untainted olive oil to light the menorah – thus rededicating and returning Jewish practice to the Temple – netted enough for only one day. Miraculously, it lasted for eight.

### Shabbat and 4<sup>th</sup> Night of Chanukah Friday, December 15

#### Family Service & Dinner 6:00 PM

Special family service just for Chanukah!

RSVP: by 12/13, required for dinner  
COST: \$12/adult, \$8/child (ages 3-12)  
CONTACT: Rabbi Garber, igarber@bethelwh.org

#### Chanukah Musical Shabbat Celebration 7:30 PM

Light up our synagogue with the glow of Chanukah at our Shabbat service led by Cantor Joseph Ness and friends. Sing along and rejoice.

COST: no charge  
CONTACT: Diane Dolin, ddkeys88@comcast.net  
REFRESHMENTS: an *Oneg* with *Sufganiyot*

### PAG Chanukah Party

ALL FAMILIES & AGES

**Sunday, Dec 17  
12:00 - 1:00 PM**

Chanukah crafts, games, and snacks! Open to all Beth El families.

COST: no charge  
RSVP: by 12/13, requested for planning  
CONTACT: Sharon Neiberg, sharonneiberg@gmail.com  
SPONSOR: Parent Action Group

# ★ Recognizing Our Volunteers

## High Holidays

Making our High Holidays enjoyable for all takes a true community: many, many Beth El members volunteer each year in a variety of ways. Some tasks are more visible than others; many are behind the scenes. Some jobs are bigger than others, but all are important to keeps things running smoothly.

We thank those listed below. If we left you out, please let us know. We try to cover everything, but don't always get there.

*Todah Rabah. Thank you very much.*

### Preparing the Sanctuary

Tending to our ritual objects

#### New Torah Mantels

Ann Lucchesi Rosow

### Cleaning of Silver adorning our Torahs

Ellie Jainchill

Ellen Sanders-Nirenstein

### Rosh Hashanah Greeting Card Mailing

Alison Demarest	Deborah Rosenfeld	Sidra Sperling
Marlena Derosa	Gail Shapiro	Reesa Sperling
Eliane Freund	Marvin Sperling	

### Yizkor Booklet

Proofreading this very important list of names takes a village under a very tight deadline. The six volunteers who have been doing this wish to remain anonymous.

### Plantings & Flower Bed Care

Sheila Fox, <i>chair</i>	Fran Kaufman	Coleman Levy
Jose Batista	Bobbie Klau	Lydia Lutt
Alison Demarest	Lois Koteen	Devorah Rubin
Ava Geetter		David Silver

### Lay Service Leaders

Susan Gold	Peter Levine
Jason Kay	Lance Reiser

### Torah Readers, Teens and Adults

Hannah Bash	Sam Katz	Avi Patt
Ahna Bielik	Branden Kaufmann	Claire Peikes
Nathan Chinitz	Neil Kochen	Nancy Rosen
Benjamin Covici	Dan Kulakofsky	Sarah Rosenfeld
Sari Eisen	Sarah Lazinsk	Miles Satlof
David Finitsis	Marissa Lazinsk	Russ Seltzer
Rebecca Gold	Mark Leder	Jordan Shefsky
Lucy Gottfried	Noah Yontef	Samm Smith-
Max Harris	Mathog	Rapaport
Dara Hechter	Maya Oberstein	Francine Stier
		Sophie Tulchinsky

### Greeters

Jonathan Alter, *chair*  
Stephen Aronson

Sheila Diamond  
Ellen Sanders-Nirenstein

Judy Rosenthal  
Karyn Schwartzner

### Honors Coordinators

Susan Gold, *chair*  
Stephen Aronson  
Ron Buckman  
Meryl Danitz  
Sharon Efron  
Len Eisenfeld

Loren Gelber  
Bob Gold  
Jill Jones  
Sharon Kochen  
Neil Kochen  
Lois Koteen

Diane Lieberfarb  
Sherry Lohr  
Michael Schenker  
Bruce Stanger  
Linda Stanger  
Francine Stier  
Bruce Sussman

### Ushers Sharon Levine-Shein & Karyn Schwartzner, *co-chairs*

Stephen Aronson  
Stuart Bernstein  
Ron Buckman  
Roberta Buland  
Alan Cetel  
Alison Demarest  
Scott Dolin  
Nancy Erman  
Spencer Erman  
Tom Falik  
Eliane Freund

Harley Graime  
Joshua Gottfried  
Leonard Guthart  
John Hinz  
Lois Koteen  
Jacob Kovel  
Dan Kulakofsky  
Abbey Kreinik  
Len Oremland  
Fred Pliskin  
Steve Rabb

Deborah Rosenfeld  
Ron Salm  
Phil Schulz  
Marshall Shakun  
Bruce Shein  
Michael Sherber  
Gary Starr  
Robert Sternschein  
Stu Watchel  
Carolyn Weiser

### Choir and Soloists

#### Adult Choir

Daniel Cohen  
Diane Dolin  
Allan Geetter  
Harold Geetter  
Robin Gelles  
Susan Gold  
Joel Goodman  
Eva Kaplan  
Melinda Kaufmann  
Jeanne Kleinman  
Robin Lazinsk  
Peter Levine

Richard Lieberfarb  
Melissa Mentzer  
Lance Reiser  
Shelly Rosenberg  
Joshua Rosenfeld  
Mat Saidel  
Reuel Stoltz  
Elisa Wagner

#### Student, Teen & College Soloists

Alyssa Barzach  
Ilana Brown  
Isaac Covici

Davyn Gottfried  
Ellie Kay  
Sadie Margolis  
Jacob Yontef  
Mathog  
Maya Patt  
Daniel Rosenfeld  
Sean Shekhman  
Eliana Simmons  
Jared Stevens  
Alyssa Temkin  
Lily Temkin  
Emily Weiser

### Shofar Blowers

Ron Buckman

Josh Gottfried  
Lance Reiser

Noah Yontef  
Mathog

### Shabbat Shuvah Lake Norden Badger Lunch

The dedicated volunteers who prepare this specially themed lunch wish to remain anonymous.

### Bima Decorators for Sukkot – Women's Network

Alison Demarest  
Jeanne Ellman

Sheila Fox  
Karen Later

Sharon Levine-Shein

## ★ Engaging Generations

### New Members

Jeff & Becky Azia, and Abby & Joshua	Norma Bursack	Barry & Jaye Horowitz	Betty Lebedinsky	Joseph Schwartz & Jessica Ritter, and Jacob & Kathryn
Gloria Azia	Jonathan Elukin	Linda Kaufman	Maura Nemirow	Charles & Patricia
Marty Berman & Emily Genser, and Abby & Joshua	Bonnie & Stephen Feinstein, and Sydney & Adam	Celia Kavalier	Joel Pachter & Diane Biegel	Steinberg, and Campbell & Cooper
Leah Black & Jason Mayo, and Avi & Lily	Peter Goldsmith, and Sam, Sydney & Rylee	Brian Keigan & Andrea Ellen, and Ariana, Noah & Jessica	Larry Port	Paul & Randi
	Laura Gottfried	Lev Kropsky & Hannah Zwiebel, and Abigail, Emma & Leora	Amy & Adam	Zuckerberg
	Marcia Guzy		Raider, and Evelyn	
			Jonathan & Linda Rosen	



## ★ Engaging Generations, cont.

### **Mazal Tov! and Appreciation for Sponsoring a Kiddush or Lunch**

Tiffany Family, in honor of son Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

Arthur & Diane Patz, in honor of granddaughter Sophie Kudler's Bat Mitzvah

Harris Family, in honor of son Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

Taste of Shabbat

Malakh Family, in honor of son Edward's Bar Mitzvah

Ellie Jainchill & Abe Weinberg, in honor of aufruf of Ellie's granddaughter Jessica & Alexi Praskin, and in honor of Abe's Haftorah

Cohen Family, in honor of B'nai Mitzvah of Esther & Marcel Cohen

### **Congratulations**

Jerrold & Arlene Blum, on marriage of daughter Ariel to Ben Zweig

Ann & David Brandwein, on birth of grandson Nathaniel Robert

Bryan & Rachel Schilberg and Sue & Stuart Cohen and Beth & Bernie Schilberg, on birth of daughter/granddaughter Lily Julia

Robin & David Gelles and Gerald & Phylis Gelles, on marriage of daughter/granddaughter

Stephanie to David Ochs, and marriage of son/grandson

Matthew to Tracey Ederer

Julie Ann & Joshua Goldman, on birth of son, Jason Isaac

Josh Gottfried on his marriage to Shanna Miller

Joyce & Richard Leibert and Shirley Leibert, on birth of grandson/

great-grandson, George Everett Alice & Alan Leshem, on birth of

granddaughter, Iris Evelyn

Paulette & Jim Lotstein, on marriage of daughter Melissa to Todd Dzen

Joel & Janet Miller, on marriage of daughter Shanna to Josh Gottfried

Joanne & Arthur Rome, on birth of granddaughter Ryan

CORRECTION: Ellie Jainchill, Carol Starr, and Gary Starr, on engagement of granddaughter/daughter/daughter Jessica to Alexi Praskin

### **Of Blessed Memory**

Israel Bachar, father of Ronit Shoham

Muriel Bartnick, mother of Bonnie Roston

Bernard Daraz, father of Ahuva Cerritelli

Edward Elukin, father of Jonathan Nan Glass

Doris Golinsky, wife of Herbert

Thelma Hahn, mother of Howard

Melvin Kosovsky, father of Wendy Kern

Nancy Lefkowitz, wife of Herman, mother of Rachel Marcus

Roslyn Levy, mother of Harold

Teddy Paul, mother of Debra

Rostowsky

Leo James Saidel, father of Matthew

Edna Shainfarber, sister of Roslyn Katz

Ethel Sondik, sister-in-law of Selma Squires

Sheila Gartner Saxe, sister of Bill Gartner

Lloyd "Loni" Thorpe, brother of Lee Ann Benadiva

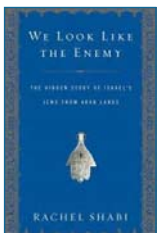
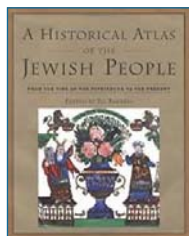
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Information on Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrations  
is available from the Temple Office.

# ★ Lifelong Learning

## LIBRARY CORNER Jewish History from General to Specific ☆ Roberta J. Buland

*A Historical Atlas of the Jewish People: From the Time of the Patriarchs to the Present*, edited by Eli Barnavi, was recently donated to the Beth El Temple Library by Lillian Rosenberg. The history of the Jews spans more than three millennia, encompassing most parts of the globe. The saga is set forth pictorially in a comprehensive and richly illustrated and designed volume. Hundreds of detailed maps, photographs, and drawings, combine with chronologies and commentaries by leading experts to make the narrative. Virtually all of the key elements of Jewish history and culture are examined – the background of the Bible; the Israelite tribes; revolts, wars, and religious developments; the Jewish faith within Middle Eastern history; and the Diaspora. Readers travel with millions of immigrants to the "Golden Land" and watch as they create new lives and a new culture. Modern Jewish history completes the book with the birth of political Zionism, founding of the State of Israel, and Judaism's survival.



*We Look Like the Enemy: The Hidden Story of Israel's Jews from Arab Lands*, by Rachel Shabi, explores a more specific aspect of Jewish heritage. She was born in Israel to Jewish immigrants from Iraq who came to Israel during the mass immigration of the early 1950s. Afterwards, the family moved to England, where Shabi grew up and became a journalist. She returned to Israel to investigate relations in Israel between *Mizrahim* and *Ashkenazim*. The book is based on conversations with family members and other Mizrahi individuals as well as selected studies relating to the subject. She sees *Mizrahim* as both primitive and similar to Arabs, the Jewish state's enemies. The importance of this very personal book is in the insights it provides into the feelings and attitudes of both groups toward social, cultural, and political conditions in Israel.

Library Corner provides information about non-fiction books housed in our library. New and old books are reviewed rather than critiqued. Books may be borrowed for your enjoyment and education. To request that a book from our library's collection be reviewed, please contact [rjbland@comcast.net](mailto:rjbland@comcast.net).

## Learn Conversational Hebrew



A new multi-level conversational Hebrew class with popular teacher Jack Ohayon is now organizing. If you've been thinking about brushing up on your Hebrew, this is the perfect

chance. Several Beth El members are part of his current class and can give recommendations.

TUITION: \$300/semester of 12 classes  
INFORMATION: Jack, 603-817-9677,  
[animatedaberivrit@gmail.com](mailto:animatedaberivrit@gmail.com)



## Ongoing Weekly Classes

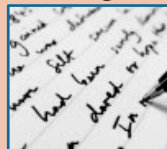
New participants welcome, no registration, no charge

### Writing Workshop

NEW DAY  
& TIME

**Tuesdays**

**10:30 AM - NOON**



Open to all Beth El fiction and non-fiction writers. Write, read, discuss, and improve your craft in a supportive, friendly atmosphere.

CONTACT: Betty Hoffman, 860-233-4853,  
[bhoffman3@comcast.net](mailto:bhoffman3@comcast.net)

NOTE: not meeting 12/26

### Lunch & Learn

**Tuesdays**

**NOON - 1:00 PM**

Rabbi Rosen explores the Hebrew Bible. He has been going through the entire book, chapter by chapter. He is continuing in the Book of Isaiah.

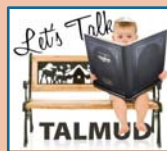
NOTE: not meeting 12/26

NOTE: bring a brown-bag, dairy lunch

### Talmud Study

**Wednesdays**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**



This is a self-led, interactive study, in English, and all participants are invited to contribute. We will be studying Tractate Sanhedrin, focusing on questions of jurisdiction, criminal law, and punishments.

CONTACT: Steve Stier, [steven.stier@hotmail.com](mailto:steven.stier@hotmail.com)

### Bible & Breakfast

**Thursdays**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**



After *Minyan*, we discuss the weekly *Torah* portion. Led by our Rabbis during the school year.

NOTE: not meeting 11/23, and no breakfast on 12/28,  
*Fast of Asara B'Tevet*

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



# ★ Doing Mitzvot

## Turkey Drive for JFS Kosher Food Pantry

**Sunday, Nov. 19  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**



Bring a frozen turkey (kosher and non-kosher) and/or cash donations to this Thanksgiving food drive. Look for us in our parking lot.

To volunteer that morning to help with the collection process, please contact us.

CONTACT: Alison Demarest,  
alisonsupermom@comcast.net, or  
Sheila Diamond, stdiamond@comcast.net

## KNITzvah Group

**Sundays**

**Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 14**

**10:00 - 11:30 AM**



If you knit or crochet, this is a fun way to spend 90 minutes. We chat and schmooze while creating something useful donated to local charities for people who need a little "extra love."

NOTE: bring #10 needles

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

## Charter Oak Project

**November 5-6**

**December 10-11**

**COOK, SUNDAY**

**9:00 - 11:00 AM**

**SERVE, MONDAY**

**5:30 - 7:00 PM**

Prepare and serve dinner for Hartford school children and their families. Volunteers also needed to shop and deliver the food to Charter Oak. Donations welcome.

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

CONTACT, COOK: Craig Diamond, 860-899-4918,  
craigpdiamond@outlook.com

CONTACT, SERVE: Kerry Rausch, 860-232-3591,  
rausch.kerry@gmail.com, or Myra Kleinman,  
860-508-3672, mwkleinman@outlook.com

## Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen

**Mondays**

**November 6, December 4**

**10:00 AM - 12:45 PM**

The group prepares and serves lunch the first Monday of each month.

LOCATION: Immanuel Church,  
Woodland St, Hartford

CONTACT: Ellen Solomon,  
gingy81434@hotmail.com

NOTE: not meeting in January



## Syrian Refugee Family

For an update on our family, please visit:

[tinyurl.com/BETRefugee](http://tinyurl.com/BETRefugee)

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



## Xmas Day Mitzvah Day Monday, December 25

Please join us for another day of giving at this year's Xmas Day Mitzvah Day. It is a rewarding way for the members of our Beth El Family to demonstrate their ongoing support for our surrounding communities.

### Hebrew Center for Health & Rehabilitation

1 Abrahms Blvd.

**10 volunteers**

West Hartford

Time TBD

Socialize with the residents, play games, do arts and crafts. Families encouraged.

### Hoffman Summerwood

**10 volunteers**

160 Simsbury Rd.

12:00 - 3:00 PM

West Hartford

Spend time playing bingo, bridge, and singing with the residents.

### Hands On Hartford

**10 volunteers**

55 Bartholomew Ave.

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Hartford

Cook, serve, and then help clean-up.

### Waste Not Want NOT

**6-8 per meal session**

South Congregational Church

242 Salmon Brook St. Time TBD

Granby

Serve and help clean-up.

### Holiday Meals Delivery Program

Salvation Army

**10 drivers**

123 Sigourney St.

times will vary

Hartford

Deliver meals throughout the Greater Hartford community.

**Additional locations** waiting to be confirmed.

Please check the Shabbat leaflet and watch your mail for more information.

RSVP: by 12/11, [xmasmitzvahday2017@gmail.com](mailto:xmasmitzvahday2017@gmail.com),

QUESTIONS: Lisa Shakun, 860-716-7955, Johanna Zelman,  
781-424-2752

NOTE: volunteer spots are limited and tend to fill up early.  
Please reply as soon as possible to get your first choice.

# ★ Making Connections

## Hate Spaces – The Politics of Intolerance on Campus

**Wednesday, Nov 15  
7:00 PM**



This movie examines how anti-Semitism is being made fashionable at many American universities through the ongoing academic delegitimization

of Israel and the normalization of hatred in the name of social justice. Followed by a dessert reception and discussion led by Dr. Charles Jacobs, President of Americans for Peace and Tolerance.

COST: \$10/general admission; \$5/students and seniors

RSVP: by 11/13, to reserve your space

CONTACT: Sharon Efron, sgredancer@yahoo.com or Robin Santiago, drsantiago@drsantiago.net

INFORMATION: [www.hatespaces.com](http://www.hatespaces.com)

CO-SPONSORS: Israel Engagement Committee, Men's Club

## College Connection

Every year, Beth El sends *Mishloach Manot* to the children of our members away at school. Let us send a Purim gift to your college student; provide name and college address. All are invited to help assemble the packages.

RSVP: by 2/1 with addresses

PACKING: the week of 2/19

CONTACT: Beth Papermaster, [bethpapermaster@yahoo.com](mailto:bethpapermaster@yahoo.com)

SPONSORS: the generosity of the Gavens Family College Youth Fund makes this project possible

## Empty Nester Moms' Walk

**Monday, Nov 13  
6:15 - 7:30 PM**



If your youngest child has recently left home, you are invited to join in as we discuss this new stage of our lives. We head

inside as it now gets dark so early.

LOCATION: Westfarms Mall

RSVP: by 11/12, for meeting point

CONTACT: Lonni Schulz, 860-651-0072, [LonniSchulz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:LonniSchulz@sbcglobal.net)



## United Synagogue Youth

WeHa USY is programming for teens from The Emanuel Synagogue, Beth El Temple, and B'nai Tikvoh Sholom.

**LOCAL**

**OUT-OF-TOWN**

## Blackout Party!

**Saturday, November 11  
7:30 - 9:00 PM**

Come out for our annual night of great fun in the dark. Enjoy neon lights and a pitch black series of events.

LOCATION: Emanuel Synagogue Youth Lounge

COST: no charge

## USY & Jr. USY Chanukah Party

**Saturday, Dec. 9  
7:30 - 9:00 PM**

GRADES 6-12

Bring your friends to Beth El for this year's Chanukah party – it will be a blast.

COST: no charge

## Winter Convention – Host Families Needed

**February 9-11, 2018**

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.

HOST DETAILS & REGISTRATION: [www.tinyurl.com/usyhost2018](http://www.tinyurl.com/usyhost2018)

## Regional Leadership Retreat

**November 17-19**

Chapter board members (and other interested parties) are invited to this regional convention focusing on leadership in USY.

LOCATION: Camp Ramah in New England

## USY International Convention

**December 24 - January 1**

LOCATION: Chicago, IL

## Regional Neon Dance & Overnight

**Saturday, January 6  
7:30 - 9:00 PM**

Join us down in Westport for a night of dancing, while we raise money for Tikun Olam (USY's tzedakah fund), and have a great time with our friends from around the region.

LOCATION: Westport, CT

COST: \$25

For all USY and Jr. USY programs and events, CONTACT/RSVP: Jason Kay, Penina, and Shoshi, [whusy18@gmail.com](mailto:whusy18@gmail.com)



## Men's Club

### Kickoff Sports Program with Jeff Dooley Sunday, November 5 MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM BREAKFAST & PROGRAM 9:15 AM



Jeff Dooley is the lead play-by-play announcer of the Hartford Yard Goats for all games on both radio and TV. He also hosts coverage of the pre- and post-game shows.

COST: no charge

RSVP: by 11/2, Jacob Kovel, 860-651-9366,  
eaglewars@aol.com

SPONSOR: the family of Stanley Wiesen in his memory

### Breakfast Program - *Jews in Hollywood: in front of and behind the screen* Sunday, December 10 MORNING MINYAN 8:45 AM BREAKFAST & PROGRAM 9:15 AM

With Daniel M. Kimmel, film critic, author, and previous editor of Boston-based *The Jewish Advocate*.

RSVP: by 12/7, Jacob Kovel, 860-651-9366,  
eaglewars@aol.com

#### Men's Club Breakfasts

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

MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION: \$36

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



Involving Jewish Men in Jewish Life

### Walk Around the Reservoir Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:45 AM

Informal walks for camaraderie and exercise. We walk year-round, weather permitting. When snow and ice get in the way at the Route 44 Reservoir, we switch to the Route 4 Reservoir.

LOCATION: Meet in parking lot closest to the street

COST: no charge

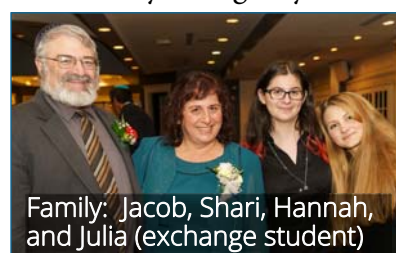
CONTACT: Stu Bernstein, 860-232-2012,  
scbernste@aol.com

### Men's Club DSA Banquet

At this annual event, Jacob Kovel was honored for his many years of service to Men's Club, Beth El Temple, and the community at large, by current co-presidents



Leadership:  
Dave, Jacob,  
Steven, and  
Jonathan



Family: Jacob, Shari, Hannah,  
and Julia (exchange student)

David Diamond and Steven Rabb; Temple President Jonathan Alter served as the emcee.

## ★ Honoring Our Loved Ones

### News from Our Cemetery Committee

More than 60 years ago, when Beth El's founders were establishing our cemetery, they envisioned a place of honor and dignity to the deceased and a source of comfort to visitors. Over those years, Beth El has worked very hard to live up to our founders' dreams.

Last year, several members expressed an interest in getting headstones and/or footstones cleaned and we began a program to do just that. That cleaning program is ongoing. Our Beth El office can provide you with cost information or you can contact me at the address below. We are happy to make that happen for you.

Many of you regularly visit our cemetery and leave cut or potted flowers to honor your loved ones,

exchanging them for fresh ones or removing them as they fade. In order to maintain a sense of beauty, order, and symmetry throughout, our *Cemetery Rules and Regulations* do not allow for in-ground plantings. We ask you to remove any in-ground plantings by November 15.

Our Cemetery Committee has worked hard to make sure the Beth El cemetery meets the highest standards, something very challenging during summer months that can be either dry for weeks or rainy for weeks. If you visit our grounds and see any problems, please connect with me through the email below or by calling the synagogue office.

Lois Koteen  
Cemetery Committee Chair  
cemetery@bethelwh.org

# ★ Supporting Beth El

## We deeply appreciate the following Thoughtful Contributions.

- ✧ This list reflects contributions received and processed through September 19, 2017.
- ✧ For the next edition of Temple Topics, contributions need to be received in the office by **November 21**.
- ✧ The minimum donation for each listing is \$10.
- ✧ To help us process your gift, and ensure accuracy, please include:
  - How you want your name listed.
  - Correct spelling of all names in your tribute message.
  - Address to which an acknowledgement should be sent.
  - If possible, submit it typed; or print clearly.

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.

Inadvertently missing from the High Holiday greeting card:

Barbara Messing  
Joanne and Arthur Rome

### Camp Ramah Fund

#### IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Rosen – **Leah Katz**

#### IN HONOR OF

The marriage of Sara Danitz, daughter of Meryl & Mitchell to Noah Steinhardt – **Marci & Jonathan Alter, Naomi & Michael Cohen, Riva Lewinter & David Kruger**

#### IN MEMORY OF

Loni Thorpe, brother of Lee Ann Benadiva – **Meryl & Mitchell Danitz**  
Alfred Galin, father of Gerri Wile – **Reba & Alden Stock**

### Chai Society

#### IN HONOR OF

Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Heimov – **Marian Friedland & Sam Malin**  
80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Jay Cudrin – **Barbara & Bob Green**

#### IN MEMORY OF

Thelma Hahn, mother of Howard – **Jeanne & Marshall Elman**

### Cantor's Music Fund

#### IN APPRECIATION OF

Jill & Gary Jones – **Sharon Gorlick**  
Cantor Ness – **Simms, Rusty & Jeff Pearl, Rob & Batsheva Oberstein, Lefkowitz & Marcus families, Phyllis Greenberg, Meryl & Mitchell Danitz**

#### IN HONOR OF

Marriage of son Matthew to Tracy Ederer; daughter Stefanie to David Ochs – **Robin & David Gelles**  
60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Claudio Benadiva – **Laura & Rick Kinyon**  
40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Robin & David Gelles – **Patti & Howard Weiner**

#### IN MEMORY OF

Father of Sandra Hershon; Nancy Lefkowitz, wife of Herman, mother of Rachel Marcus; Loni Thorpe, brother of Lee Ann Benadiva – **Bettina & Mario Cohen**  
Thelma Hahn, mother of Howard – **Meryl & Mitchell Danitz, Annette & Sy Gavens**

#### FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Robert Bazer, husband – **Charlotte Bazer**  
Irma & Dr. Eli Etscovitz, parents; Saul Dolin, father – **Diane & Scott Dolin**  
Max Joshua Hoffman, father – **Herb Hoffman**

### Rabbi Garber's Discretionary Fund

#### IN APPRECIATION OF

Rabbi Garber – **Jillian & Josh Feldman, Shanna & Josh Gottfried, Lefkowitz & Marcus families, Janet & Joel Miller**  
Rabbi Garber for the Brit Milah of son, Harold – **Nina & Jordan Kunkes**

#### IN HONOR OF

Marriage of Shanna Miller & Josh Gottfried – **Andrea & Robert Lindenberg**

#### IN MEMORY OF

Shirley S. Brody, mother – **Paul, Caren & David Peters**

#### FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Max Joshua Hoffman, father – **Herb Hoffman**

### Cemetery Fund

#### IN MEMORY OF

Sarah Friedman, mother of Matthew – **Sharon Kursman**

### Taste of Shabbat Fund

#### IN HONOR OF

Rivka Dvorin's Haftorah & engagement to Dr. Arthur Freedman – **Mira Dulberg & Gregory Traub**

#### IN MEMORY OF

Rachel Mano, mother of Rivka Dvorin – **Gale & Larry Shapiro**

## Friends of the Library

Become a friend of the Beth El Library for a minimum contribution of \$18. Your gift will support general operations and services and will enrich ongoing programs. Please note "Friend of the Library" when you make your gift.

CONTACT: Susan Fried,  
susanfried@sbcglobal.net



## BETH EL TEMPLE CRAFT GALLERY

From jewelry to Judaica, mezuzah to menorah, and tallit to tzedakah box, our beautiful craft gallery is the perfect place to shop: for

your holiday table, a gift for bar/bat mitzvah, new baby, or other simcha. We carry items by well-known Israeli artists and update our merchandise frequently.

OPEN: most Sundays during the school year, 9:00 AM - NOON  
APPOINTMENTS: Jill Jones, 860-236-7895;  
Shelley Barker, 860-232-6468



### Rabbi Rosen's Discretionary Fund

#### **IN APPRECIATION OF**

Rabbi Rosen – Marilyn & Marvin Cremer, the Fabian family, the Golinsky family, Nancy Gordon, Carol Ingram, Lefkowitz & Marcus families, Batsheva & Rob Oberstein, Sally Reichlin, Linda Rosenstock, Debra Rostowsky  
Rabbi Rosen for the Brit Milah of son & grandson, Jordon Maxwell – Carol & Steve Handler, Julie & Dan Winick

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Marriage of son, Matthew to Tracy Ederer – Robin & David Gelles  
Rivka Dvorin's Haftorah – Susan & Paul Goldberg, Elaine & Calvin Price, Phyllis & Sidney Ulreich, Mali & Philip Wiener  
Engagement of Melissa Malkin, daughter of Julie & Bob, granddaughter of Dr. Morton Goldberg, to David Rubin – Robin & Adam Lazinsk  
Rabbi Rosen – Harold Levy  
Marriage of Melissa Lotstein & Todd Dzen – Gloria & Mark Rubin  
Marriage of Shanna Miller & Josh Gottfried – Jane & Andrew Schachter  
Nancy & Rabbi Jim Rosen for their exemplary work and dedication to Beth El – Anita Sigel

**WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO**  
Martin Gould – Harriet & Bob Berland  
Michael Kaplan – Gloria & Mark Rubin

#### **FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF**

Paul Gartner, father – William S. Gartner  
Sherman "Shike" Gershman, husband – Adele Gershman  
Max Joshua Hoffman, father – Herb Hoffman  
Frieda Kadden, mother – Ralph & Lele Kadden

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Doris Golinsky, wife of Herb – Jackie & Dan Cohen, Jenny & Ed Cramer, Janice & Bill Donovan, Beverly & Arnold Greenberg, Amanda & Ben Marcus, Susan & David Markowitz & family, Caren & Paul Peters, Devorah & Herman Rubin, Elyse & Steven Slitt, Linda & Martin Stein, Lorraine & Farrel Vogelhut  
Nancy Lefkowitz, mother of Rachel Marcus – Jackie & Dan Cohen  
Gloria Mann, sister of Marilyn Cremer – Reeva Cremer  
Molly Doub, granddaughter; Arnold Fieldman, husband – Suzanne Fieldman  
Morton Ward – Felice Goldman  
Israel Bacher, father of Ronit Shoham; Nancy Lefkowitz, mother of Rachel Marcus – Riva Lewinter

#### Beautification Fund

#### **IN APPRECIATION OF**

UConn Health Center's Dr. Bloomquist, Dr. Indes, ICU nursing staff; Rabbi Rosen & Rabbi Sowalsky – Sheila Fox

#### **IN HONOR OF**

50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Andrea & Ron Saxon – Faith & Bruce Parker

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Doris Golinsky, wife of Herb; Thelma Hahn, mother of Howard – Faith & Bruce Parker

#### Ceremonial Court

#### **IN MEMORY OF**

Ben Chorney, son of Sally & Harris – Nancy Chorney, Lois & Chuck Koteen

#### Library Fund

#### **FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF**

Mona Newburger, mother – Betty Hoffman

### Temple Fund

#### **IN APPRECIATION OF**

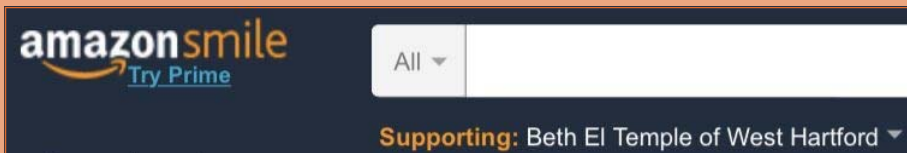
Rabbi Sowalsky – Vivian Haas

#### **IN HONOR OF**

Special birthday of Shirley Brody – Esther Bokoff  
Cantor Ness & Rabbi Rosen – Christine & Gary Goetz  
Marriage of Shanna Miller & Josh Gottfried – Judy & Jerry Goodman  
Marriage of Suzanne Chipkin to Josh Sowalsky – Marcia Guzy  
Marriage of Sara Danitz, daughter of Meryl & Mitchell to Noah Steinhardt – Trudy & Andre Lerer  
Bar mitzvah of grandson, Jake Matthew Ludgin – Karen & Rob Ludgin  
Special birthday of Shirley Brody – Beatrice Margolis  
Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Heimov – Florence & Phil Post  
Jacob Michael Gomperts – Holly & Jerry Swirsky  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
Sarah Friedman, mother of Matthew – Doreen & Ed Brown, Thomas Burton, Libbian & Jerry Cohen, Matthew Pasternak, Diane & Alan Schuman  
Doris Golinsky, wife of Herb – Phyllis Greenberg, Rachel & Mitchell Marcus, Charlotte Brick, Lawrence Brick  
Morton Ward – Margie & Aaron Auslander, Bernard Bodine, Sybil & Don Golden, Rena Miller, Philip David Jewelers, Marci & Gregg Shipman  
Nancy Lefkowitz, mother of Rachel Marcus; Ethel Sondik – Sam Cohen  
Dr. & Mrs. Myron Shafer, parents of Glenn – Barbara & Howard First  
Nancy Lefkowitz, wife of Herman, mother of Rachel Marcus – Sybil & Don Golden

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# ★ Supporting Beth El, cont.

## IN MEMORY OF (cont.)

Loni Thorpe, brother of Lee Ann Benadiva – **Laura & Rick Kinyon**  
 Jeffrey Bergen – **Karen & Rob Ludgin**  
 Roslyn Levy, mother of Harold – **Jennifer McErlean**  
 Thelma Hahn, mother of Howard; Teddy Paul, mother of Debra Rostowsky – **Rachel & Mitchell Marcus**  
 Gloria Mann, sister of Marilyn Cremer – **Myrna & Marvin Schaffman**  
 Israel Bachar, father of Ronit Shoham – **Theodore Zachs**

## FOR THE YAHRZEIT OF

Rose Abkowicz, mother – **Marilyn & Les Abkowicz**  
 David Robles, father – **Esther & Stephen Aronson**  
 Jerrold Basch, son; Joseph Rosenblatt, father – **Bobbe Basch**  
 Anita Beckenstein, mother-in-law & grandmother – **Roz-Lynn & Julie Beckenstein**  
 Miriam Platt – **Louise Belkin**  
 Rebecca Brody, mother & grandmother – **Shirley K. & David Brody & family**  
 Muriel Bubbs, mother – **Roy Bubbs**  
 Harold Cohn, father – **Linda & Henry Cohn**  
 Judith Conway, mother – **Sharon & Steve Conway**  
 Lillian Dannhauser, mother – **Fred Dannhauser**  
 Jacob Donshik, father – **Ellen & Peter Donshik**  
 May Moses, mother – **Sharon & Bob Efron**  
 Marion & Harry Gelber, parents – **Loren & Joel Gelber**

Romuald Roman – **Christine & Gary Goetz**  
 Jack Goldberg, husband; Sarah Weinberg, mother – **Beatrice Goldberg**  
 Ida Gillman, mother – **Felice Goldman**  
 Max Golinsky, father – **Herbert Golinsky**  
 Ethel Levy, mother – **Nancy & Robert Goodman**  
 Bruce Gordon, father – **Pam & Barry Gordon**  
 Jack Franzman, father – **Barbara & Robert Green**  
 Bette Guthart, wife – **Leonard Guthart**  
 Barbara Guzy – **Marcia Guzy**  
 Bernice Kosofsky, mother – **Vivian Haas**  
 Maxim Janowsky, sister – **Bud Jason**  
 Pauline Silver, mother; Minnie Karasik, mother – **Barbara & Robert Karasik**  
 Ruth Katz, mother – **Peter Katz**  
 Harry Meier, father – **Debbie & Steve Kleinman**  
 Carolyn Korris, mother – **Richard Korris**  
 Jack Goldberg, father – **Miriam Lappen**  
 Solomon Noveck, father; Sam Lerer, father – **Trudy & Andre Lerer**  
 Gloria Finkel, aunt – **Peter Levine**  
 Samuel Lyon, father; Daniel Roger Lyon, brother – **Wendy Lyon**  
 Marvin Treach, father; William Malkoff, father; Irving Treach, grandfather; Max Glasser, grandfather; Julius Rabinowitz, uncle – **Lynn & Joel Malkoff**  
 Dr. Lester Mark, brother – **Sheila & Howard Mark**  
 Mildred & Jacob Noll, parents – **Arthur Noll**  
 Mollie & Samuel Pollack, parents – **Elliott Pollack**  
 Barbara Putterman, mother – **Linda & Steven Putterman**

Cecil B. Schatz, grandfather – **Deborah Schatz Rosenfeld**  
 Anna Rubin, mother; Irving Rubin, brother – **Devorah & Herman Rubin**  
 Sara Rulnick, mother – **Sandra & Marshall Rulnick**  
 Hyman Shakun, father-in-law – **Florence Shakun**  
 Michael Sissman, nephew – **Anita Sigel & family**  
 Hilda Satz, mother; Ruzenna Stern, Holocaust remembrance – **Linda Stanger**  
 Stefan Aleksandriw, Holocaust remembrance – **Leigh Newman & Gary Starr**  
 Charlotte Simonovitz, mother; Sarah Stultz, grandmother – **Susan & Stuart Wachtel**  
 Solon L. Weiner, father – **Patti & Howard Weiner**  
 Stanley Wiesen, husband & father – **Lorraine Wiesen & family**  
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