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## The Max Mendelsohn Mikvah Fund

In honor of the memory of Max Mendelsohn and his devotion to Beth El Congregation, Mrs. Barbara Mendelsohn and her family have established the Max Mendelsohn Mikvah Fund. With the encouragement of Rabbi Mark G. Loeb, Mr. Mendelsohn was instrumental in getting the mikvah built at Beth El. He worked tirelessly and assiduously on the project. Therefore, Max Mendelsohn's family felt that establishing this fund would make it possible to maintain and enhance the value of the mikvah as a religious and spiritual place for the community and an appropriate tribute to him.

Mr. Mendelsohn served as President of Beth El and Beth El's Men's Club. In recognition for his service to the Conservative Judaism Movement, Governor Donald Shafer presented Max with "The Man of the Year Award in 1989. The Maryland House of Delegates acknowledged him for his distinguished service to the Men's Club and Senator Barbara Mikulski presented him with the "Outstanding Citizenship Award".

In addition to being active at Beth El, Max was a pioneer in the generic pharmaceutical industry. His peers noted his accomplishments and leadership by electing him President of the Generic Pharmaceutical Association for two years.

Beth El is grateful that the Mendelsohn family has recognized the importance of the mikvah and has made this commitment to support it. As a result of their generosity, the Beth El Mikvah will continue to be a vital part of Baltimore's Jewish community.



Max Mendelsohn



Back Row: Steve Silverman (President), Tracey Paliath, Brian Penn, William Intner, Steve Levin, Fred Leiner, Donna Brown, Tom Kohn. Front Row: Denise Franz (Coordinator), Joanne Rief, Matt Levinson, Bruce Friedman, Laurie Weiss, Bob Jandorf, Roger McIntosh. Not pictured: Michael Stappler

## BUILDING JEWISH LEADERS, THE BETH EL WAY

Last Autumn Beth El initiated its first synagogue-based leadership development program. The Building Jewish Leaders program was designed to develop committed synagogue leaders by creating an environment where they feel a strong connection to the Beth El Clergy, staff, lay leaders and each other. The participants were given detailed perspectives on Beth El, from a historical retrospective, to the present day-to-day operations, to strategies to encourage future volunteer commitment. The program distinguished synagogue leadership from Jewish community leadership and secular leadership.

Participants in the Building Jewish Leaders

program were identified and selected by the Rabbis as individuals who had exhibited leadership qualities. Each person committed to seven intense academic sessions. Three sessions focused specifically on Beth El; the remaining sessions were led by professional subject-matter experts. The curriculum was developed using successful programs from the USCJ, the Associated and Jewish leadership courses. According to the program coordinator, Denise Franz, other synagogues have already shown interest in adopting entire segments of the Beth El program. The inaugural Building Jewish Leaders Program culminated June 1 with individual recognition during the Kabbalat Shabbat service and a Shabbat dinner.

## THE MORNING MINYAN

By Peter G. Engelman

The Beth El morning minyan is an anomaly among worship services in the Baltimore area. Before I explain, you must know that I have been attending this minyan almost daily for the past eleven years. In fact, I even wrote a book about it back in 2003, titled "The Minyanaires." With this background, I feel more than qualified to say that the Beth El morning minyan is unique.

The morning service stands out in many different respects beginning with the congeniality of its regular members. Although designed for mourners, most of the usual attendees are not there because of a personal loss. Instead, they come to welcome those who do mourn and to receive them into the

Beth El fold. Without it being written as a mission statement, Beth El's aim is to help mourners in the healing process. The eleven month period of mourning provides the opportunity for this process to occur. As the mourners recite the holy and healing Kaddish prayer, while standing and being recognized, they receive chesed or kindness from the Minyanaires through their participation in the Kaddish and their intercession before, during and after the service. Spiritual healing happens in the minyan and many can attest that it does regularly, again and again.

The short forty-five minute service begins for the most part at 8:00 a.m. and is usually finished before 9:00 a.m. Just in time for most people that are in the workforce to get to their

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**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. Renee Ades on the loss of her beloved mother, Ina S. Bronfein;  
 Mrs. Irene Bacharach on the loss of her beloved brother, Herbert Messner;  
 Mrs. Fran Baum and Mr. Steven Zukerberg on the loss of their beloved father, Leon Zukerberg;  
 Mrs. Shelley Bluefeld on the loss of her beloved father, Melvin Rubin;  
 Mrs. Shirley Bond, Mr. Mark Bond and Mrs. Debra Kuntz on the loss of their beloved husband and father, Stanley Bond;  
 Mrs. Ronnie Buerger on the loss of her beloved mother, Rebecca Uslan;  
 Mr. Brian Dressin, Dr. and Mrs. George Fuld and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cohen on the loss of their beloved brother and grandson, Kevin Dressin;  
 Mr. Sol Dubin on the loss of his beloved wife, Dora Dubin;  
 Mrs. Ilise Friedman and Mrs. Angie Charlow on the loss of their beloved grandmother, Gertrude Escann;  
 Mrs. Sandra Glick on the loss of her beloved father, Rudy Lewis;  
 The family of the late Margaret A. Gorn;  
 Mrs. Barbara Kellman on the loss of her beloved father, Maurice (Maury) Rudo;  
 Mrs. Renee King on the loss of her beloved father, Bernard Polakoff;  
 Dr. Stanley A. Klatsky on the loss of his beloved brother, Paul Klatsky;  
 Mrs. Phyllis Kline on the loss of her beloved mother, Fran Richman;  
 Mr. Frederick Kobb on the loss of his beloved father, Frank J. Kobb;  
 Mrs. Esther Layton on the loss of her beloved mother, Ethel Sollod;  
 Mr. Rick Monfred and Mrs. Suellen Poland on the loss of their beloved mother and sister, Lois Reed;  
 Mrs. Marlene Nusinov on the loss of her beloved mother, Beatrice L. Schaffer;  
 The family of the late Rose Pollack;  
 Mr. Jonathan Rosenberg on the loss of his beloved mother, Jayne Rosenberg;  
 Mr. Robert Schulman on the loss of his beloved brother, Allen L. Schulman;  
 Mr. Morris L. Shapiro on the loss of his beloved wife, Beatrice Shapiro;  
 Mr. Stephen M. Thaler on the loss of his beloved mother, Ruth Thaler;  
 Dr. James Vogel on the loss of his beloved father, Steven Vogel;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winer and Mrs. Gail Zuskin on the loss of their beloved son and brother, Peter A. Winer.

**A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Esther Berelowitz  
 Stanley Fradin

**OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gershowitz on the marriage of their son, Jason Aaron to Karina Hilleard; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goodman;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldberg on the marriage of her son, Brian Gill to Jaime Leiner; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldberg;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Gordon on the engagement of their daughter, Danielle to Ted Nisson;  
 Mrs. Bea Grossfeld and the late Meyer Grossfeld on the birth of their twin great grandsons, Alexander Kurjan and Brooks Kurjan;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scherr on the birth of their son, Joshua Ian;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher on the birth of their granddaughter, Rylan Piper Shenton;  
 Ms. Rochelle Shuman on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Michael Schuman; grandparents are Mrs. Elaine Goodman and the late Mr. Bernard Goodman.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DORA DUBIN  
 GERTRUDE ESCANN  
 MARGARET A. GORN  
 ROSE POLLACK  
 FRAN RICHMAN  
 BEATRICE SHAPIRO  
 RUTH DELLHEIM THALER**

We mourn the passing of our members and extend sincere condolences to their families.

Beth El is compiling a list of our members who would like to receive email notifications of congregational obituaries. If you wish to be added to this list, please email **Sandi Block** at [sandi@bethelbalto.com](mailto:sandi@bethelbalto.com).

**BAR & BAT  
 MITZVAH**



**BAR MITZVAH**

**Michael Schuman**, son of Rochelle and Brian Schuman, will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* September 1, 2012.

**AUGUST SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Katkow on their 70th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheer on their 60th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weiner on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kabik on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kontoff on their 50th  
 Dr. Michael & Dr. Sharon Pusin on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weinstein on their 40th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Stewart on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gottesman on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whiteman on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Moss on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishow on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hiller on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Landsman on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Needel on their 35th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Janofsky on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Max on their 30th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Shepard on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grossfeld on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Levin on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Buckner on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fisher on their 20th  
 Mr. Christopher Douglas & Mrs. Melinda Hope on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jeffers on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Nusinov on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Rozga on their 15th  
 Mr. Gregory Bowman & Mrs. Ilana Nodelman on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dressin on their 10th

**Beth El Baby**



**Cole Foster Brown**  
 Born March 8, 2012

**Parents:**  
**Todd and Nancy Salabes-Brown**

**Sister:**  
**Piper Brown**

**Grandparents:**  
**Stanford and Audrey Gann**  
 Baltimore, MD  
**Stanley and Rhoda Brown**  
 Highland Beach, FL

Please email jpeg images – along with the name of the infant and family members and the infant's birth date – to [sandi@bethelbalto.com](mailto:sandi@bethelbalto.com).

**SHABBAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Religious Services Committee is looking for volunteers to work as ushers for Shabbat and holiday services. You would only have to commit to once a month. We are also looking for people to be greeters on *Shabbat* mornings when there are *B'nai Mitzvah*.

Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact either **Lee Snyder** at 410-486-5591 or email [lee.snyder@trgc.com](mailto:lee.snyder@trgc.com) or **Morris Saks** at 410-484-8482 or email [msaks@gsg-cpa.com](mailto:msaks@gsg-cpa.com).

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 – TU B'AV

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:56 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

#### Parsha of the Week – VA'ETCHANAN

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:48 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

#### Parsha of the Week – EKEV

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:39 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 – ROSH CHODESH ELUL – DAY 1

#### Parsha of the Week – RE' EH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 – ROSH CHODESH ELUL – DAY 2

MORNING SERVICE	9:15 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	5:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:29 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

#### Parsha of the Week – SHOFTIM

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:45 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:18 p.m.

### The Morning Minyan – Continued from page 1

jobs. Those who elect to stay a little longer can participate in a complimentary breakfast forum that is usually held in the Shapiro Auditorium. The bagels, cream cheese and coffee/tea that comprise the usual menu, are a special bonus or reward "if you will," to those worshippers who enjoy eating as much as they do praying. Most who attend agree that the experience of community prayer followed by an informal breakfast is a great way to literally satisfy both their hunger for spirituality as well as their appetite for food, however, as one of the regulars, Jerry Cohen says, "It's not so much the bagels as it is the buddies I have made in minyan. I have found a home away from home and the members of Beth El's minyan have become my second family. It starts my day on the right foot." With an average daily attendance of forty or more, Beth El's morning minyan appears to be Pikesville's place to be.

Rabbi Mark G. Loeb, Z"l, in the Forward to "The Minyanaires," summed up his view of the minyan stating:

"One of the greatest mitzvot that synagogue Jews perform is to sustain a daily minyan. By doing so, they provide not only a place for other Jews to find comfort and spiritual fulfillment at times of personal angst and heartache, but they also create the truest feeling of a caring community. The fact is that the regular "Minyanaires" are the heart of every synagogue because they also serve to inspire others to take their Judaism more seriously and to sense the vital importance of every individual who helps to form a minyan."

If you're up early and don't have special plans why not drop in and join us in prayer? We're there every morning at 7:45 a.m. For those who are interested, we'll even provide a free lesson in how to lay Tefillin and, oh yes, you're welcome to join us for breakfast, too.

### SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH

Sponsoring a Beth El *Shabbat Kiddush* is the perfect way to celebrate a birthday, an upcoming wedding or any other *simcha*. Sponsors names are mentioned from the bimah when the rabbi does the weekly announcements. Contact **Diane Cole**, Event Coordinator, at **410-484-0411** or **diane@bethelbalto.com** and she will help you plan your special *Kiddush*.

### A SWEET TASTE OF THE SEASON

EREV SUKKOT - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

Come join us this fall as we celebrate and dedicate Beth El's new sukkah with an event that is sure to tempt everyone in the family.

Details to follow in upcoming Beth El publications.

### SAVE THE DATE

## Cantors Concert

Featuring Cantor Gideon Zelermeyer from Montreal, Canada and Cantor Thom King

**Sunday October 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Information to follow.

### SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Morning		Evening	
Monday –		Monday –	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Rosh Chodesh	7:45 a.m.	Friday	6:00 p.m.
Shabbat	10:00 a.m.	Saturday	sundown*
Sunday &		Sunday	5:30 p.m.
Legal Holidays	9:15 a.m.		

\*Check website or call 410-580-2727

## BETH EL HOTLINE NUMBERS

Service Schedules:  
410-580-2727

Congregation Closings & Program Changes:  
410-580-5080

Early Childhood Education Closings & Program Changes:  
410-580-5081

Religious School Closings & Program Changes:  
410-580-5082

## THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Now is the chance to purchase or change your High Holiday seats at Beth El!

Whether you are a member looking to purchase or change seats this year or a non-member looking to join the Beth El family, please email your request to Executive Director, **Gil Kleiner, F.S.A.**, at [gil@bethelbalto.com](mailto:gil@bethelbalto.com) by Friday, July 20.

ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



Adam wanted to give to his grandfather's fund because it helps people who want to belong to Beth El and/or send their children to Hebrew school but cannot afford to do so. The Harry Lichter Chesed Fund helps pay for memberships and Hebrew school tuition.

– Saralyn Elkin, Adam's mother

## JOIN US WITH A HIGH HOLIDAYS HONOR

The High Holidays are coming soon!

*Erev Rosh Hashanah* starts **Sunday, September 16.**

*Rosh Hashanah* takes place **Monday and Tuesday September 17 and 18.**

*Erev Yom Kippur* is **Tuesday, September 25.**

*Yom Kippur* is **Wednesday, September 26.**

Each year, the Religious Services Committee has the huge task of assigning honors (aliyot) for all services held in the Rubin Sanctuary, the Offit Auditorium, Gorn Chapel and the Myers Auditorium. As a Beth El member you and your family are invited to take part in the service by being honored with one of these aliyot. The following honors are available in each of the services:

Blessing of the Torah  
Opening the Ark  
Carrying the Torah  
Raising the Torah  
Dressing the Torah

Aside from being a mitzvah, these honors bring additional spiritual meaning to the service for you and your family.

Please contact **Yvonne** at either [yvonne@bethelbalto.com](mailto:yvonne@bethelbalto.com) or **410-484-0411** of your choice and for which service you would like to perform this *mitzvah*.

We would love to have you join us as we celebrate 5773 together.

## FALL 2012 CULTURAL TRIPS

Save the dates and mark your calendar.



### BALTIMORE, MD

**Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
(9:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

Come celebrate the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 at Fort McHenry. Our morning begins at the Visitor Center. There we will see the special exhibits and view the movie commemorating this special occasion. We will then have a docent led tour of the renovated star shaped fort.

Leaving Fort McHenry, we will travel to Little Italy where we will have lunch. After lunch, our group will take a short walk to the Flag House where the flag, that flew over Fort McHenry during the war, was made by Mary Pickersgill and her helpers. We will have a docent led tour of the house and an opportunity to visit the adjoining museum.

**Members \$60; Non-Members \$65**



### NEW YORK CITY

**Thursday, October 4, 2012  
(6:30 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.)**

Our group will be accompanied by one of our rabbis on this very special trip. In the morning, we will visit the Jewish Theological Seminary, where Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Saroken studied. Following our tour, we will have lunch in the JTS Sukkah. This a real treat and one that is very much in demand.

After the seminary, our group will travel a short distance to the outstanding Neue Gallerie on Museum Row. The museum opened on November 16, 2001 and showcases Austrian and German fine art and decorative art from the early 20th century. Works by Klimt, Kokoschka, Schiele, Wassely, Kandinsky and Kichner are a few of the artists found in the museum's collection. On the way home we will stop at Mistoris for dinner on your own.

**Members \$100; Non-Members \$105**

**Wait List Only:** If you want to be placed on the wait list or need more information contact **Marlene Siegel, 410-484-1844** or **Janet Penn, 410-484-5702.**

PLAN  
AHEAD!

### SPRING TRIPS 2013

April: Richmond, VA

May: Philadelphia, PA

The New Barnes and the newly renovated Rodin Museum and Gardens

## IT IS RAELY TRUE

### By the numbers ...

In Israel, about 18% of total population aged 20 and over engage in volunteer activity.

The percentage of Israeli pupils in ultra-Orthodox primary schools increased from approximately 11% in 1995/96 to approximately 28% in 2009/10.

In 2010, 27% of all Israeli exports were from Information and Communications Technologies (ICT).

In 2009, 76.5% of Israeli households owned an air conditioner, 74.4% owned a computer, 66.3% had an internet connection, 38.8% owned a clothes dryer, 35% owned a dishwasher, 21.1% owned a freezer, and 18.3% owned two or more cars.

43% of all Jews in the world live in Israel.



## NO BONFIRE THIS YEAR, BUT NO SHORTAGE OF FUN!

For the first time in five years the rain prevented us from lighting our bonfire in the back parking lot. But moving our Lag B'Omer celebration into the Myers Auditorium didn't dampen anyone's spirits! Everyone enjoyed the balloon creations, button making, sand art bracelets, hula hoops and other games, and the special activities with our teen jugglers. The pizza is always a hit and, best of all, we used an alternative energy source to roast those marshmallows and make our traditional s'mores -- yum!



### Visiting our sister city Ashkelon and want to volunteer?

The Associated's **Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)** is available as a resource to you in planning your trip. For information visit [www.associated.org/volunteerashkelon](http://www.associated.org/volunteerashkelon). Also visit the Baltimore-Ashkelon Partnership at [www.baltimoreashkelon.org](http://www.baltimoreashkelon.org). Or contact **Rebecca Weinstock** at Jewish Volunteer Connection at [rweinstock@associated.org](mailto:rweinstock@associated.org) or 410-843-7566.

## AGUS LIBRARY HOURS



The Agus Library is closed for the summer and will reopen after the high holidays.

If you wish to donate books to the Agus Library, please contact Marlene Siegel at 410-484-1844. **Because of the limited space, please do not bring books to Beth El until you have spoken to Marlene Siegel.**

Now there are two easy ways to keep in touch with Beth El between issues of *The Voice*! In addition to signing up for E-Voice, the complete, online version of *The Voice*, you can also sign up for our bi-weekly family update and visit us online.

- Our **website** can be found at [www.bethelbalto.com](http://www.bethelbalto.com) and now has videos, pictures and a full calendar of events and services, dedicated pages for the schools and all the affiliates and committees and more!
- To sign up for the **bi-weekly family update**, which will keep you up to date on everything happening at Beth El, send your name and e-mail address to **Dora Smith** at [dora@bethelbalto.com](mailto:dora@bethelbalto.com).
- To receive **E-Voice** in your inbox each month up to one week before everyone else receives *The Voice* in the mail, send your request to **Dora Smith** at [dora@bethelbalto.com](mailto:dora@bethelbalto.com). You must indicate if you want to receive both *E-Voice* and *The Voice*.
- Now you can follow us on **Facebook** too.

**KEEP IN TOUCH**



## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING TO JOIN A SYNAGOGUE?

Whether he/she is new to town or a native Baltimorean, and whether they are a family, a couple or single, Beth El has something to offer each and every one.

Please invite them to events they might find of interest, and please contact the Outreach Office at **410-484-0411** so we can invite them to Beth El.

**THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR WRAP-UP**

By Dr. Eyal Bor

What a fantastic end to an amazing school year! A special shout out goes to our T'filah Team and Mitzvah Monsters! These two special groups of students, met with Morah Becky throughout the school year studying about mitzvot, midot (good behaviors), songs, and how to be prayer leaders! Both groups performed for us at our closing assembly. Perhaps the most wonderful part of their performance was hearing the cheers from their peers as they were honored for their special participation this year! A photo montage captured special memories from throughout the year. Whether it was Grandparents Day and Zimriyah (songs) or Purim, or baking during a family program, our students engaged in their Judaism in a myriad of ways! A special thank you goes to all of our amazing teachers, staff, tutors and madrichim (student classroom helpers). The primary reason why our students are happy in the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School is the number of hours they put into making the students' experience extraordinary!

During the end of the year celebration, it was my honor to present the following awards:



**Max Kahn:**  
**Recipient of the Dr. Eyal Bor Award**  
Sponsored by the Beth El Sisterhood

Where do you expect to find a Bar Mitzvah boy, the morning after celebrating his bar mitzvah? At brunch perhaps? Hanging out with family? Sleeping in? Well, Max surprised us all by being in Religious School the very morning after his Bar

Mitzvah. Max is this year's recipient of the Dr. Eyal Bor Award established by the Sisterhood for an outstanding Kitah Vav (Seventh Grade) student! Max's participation in Religious School is exemplary. As his Hebrew language instructor, I remember Max asking interesting questions and participating in discussions! During one particular discussion with Max, I asked him what he would change about Hebrew School and he replied I would like to have my Sunday mornings free. Then I asked him what was the best part of his Hebrew School experience and he said being with friends and seeing them every week was a very important part of my life. Max is well liked among his peers, a true mensch, and I'm thrilled he will continue in Confirmation next year! Max is a student at Gilman. Mazel Tov to his proud parents, Lynne and Howard Kahn!

**Henna Fraiman:**  
**Recipient of the Joseph Lipavsky Award**  
Sponsored by the Beth El Sisterhood

Henna is a Roland Park Country School student, who is soft spoken, sweet and kind. She is respected among her peers. She loves learning about Judaism. When I ask Henna about the best part of Hebrew School over the years, she replied she enjoyed learning the Hebrew language. I had the pleasure of teaching

Henna. I was pleased that she was so interested in the Israel Unit I taught the Vav students this year. When I asked her about what she would change about Hebrew School, her response was that she was content with the things are they are now. And when I asked her what the future holds for her in regards to her Jewish Education, she said she is coming to Confirmation. Henna comes from a family that has three generations at Beth El. Mazel Tov to Joyce and Mark Fraiman.

**Teaching Awards**

The Joan and Morton Baylin Award for Teaching Excellence is endowed by Becky and Stephen Gordon in memory of her parents. This award is given each year to two outstanding educators, one from The Pauline Mash School of Early Childhood and one from The Berman-Lipavsky Religious School.

**Morah Tova Elrom** is the 2011-2012 recipient for the preschool. I speak from personal experience about Morah Tova. She is a warm, creative and engaging teacher. When I enter her classroom and I don't hear a word of English! There is laughter, songs and stories, rak b'ivrit, but only in Hebrew! Morah Tova has been with the preschool for two years. In that time, she has made herself indispensable. Her enthusiasm and love for our children is apparent in every class she teaches! Tova was born in New York City and made Aliyah at the age of nine. She studied in a Hebrew Day School Ramaz before her family moved to Israel. Tova returned to the USA only 12 years ago. Since then she has taught at the Krieger Schechter Day School, our religious school and preschool. She is also our beloved Chavurah teacher. However, Morah Tova is this year's recipient of the Joan and Morton Award for Excellence representing the preschool with her Hebrew immersion program. This program is a major success. I am fascinated when I visit her classroom hear the 3 and 4 year olds speaking Hebrew. This program has attracted new families to our preschool. It has set the bar for our Hebrew enrichment program.

**Morah Tamar Schulman** is the recipient of the Joan and Morton Baylin Award for Excellence representing the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School. I first met Tamar, as a student, in my Hebrew 201 class at Towson University. I recognized right away her energy and love for learning. Tamar is teacher that goes beyond the classroom to ensure that her students are happy, learning and excited about coming to Hebrew School. She is respected and well liked among her peer teachers and is a team collaborator. I am pleased that Tamar is continuing her education as a graduate student at Towson University pursuing her master's degree in Jewish education. Tamar teaches Kitah Bet and has been with us for the last three years. Her classroom overflows with vitality and love for learning! If you are ever hungry on a Sunday morning, there is a good chance you can find her class baking away! Tamar keeps her students engaged by playing a variety of games designed to help the them learn, remember and connect key concepts; sometimes they don't even remember that they are busy learning!

*Mazel tov* to this year's award recipients. It is my pleasure to teach and work with these talented individuals.

Dear Sisterhood,  
On behalf of the faculty, administration and the students of the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School and the Pauline Mash School of Early Childhood, I want to thank you for your generous gift of \$18,000 for the year 2012-2013. Beth El Schools is appreciative of your commitment to our programs. Your kindness always allows us to think out of the box and provide our students with the best educational practices and methods possible. It always fascinates and intrigues me on how well your organization is consistently run and organized from your cultural programs to your fundraising events, including the amazing Unique Boutique. Your gift shop is a first class operation under the stewardship of Barbara Green. The energy you bring forth to Beth El is a model for all of us and other Sisterhoods across the nation. Judy Frankel, Judy Pachino and Janet Penn, thank you for believing in us and providing such a strong supportive foundation. As I mentioned during the end of the year luncheon, you are enabling us to provide financial assistance to families who are in need, thus partnering with us to provide all with a Jewish education. Please let us know how the school can further support you; we always enjoy working with the members of the Sisterhood. May God give you the strength to continue your good work and to continue to grow strong.



B'Shalom,  
Eyal Bor, Ph.D.  
Director of Education of Beth El Schools  
Director of The Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Center  
for Lifelong Learning at Beth El Congregation

In October 1986, the U.S. Congress enacted the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Under this law, comprehensive regulations were developed to address asbestos problems in public and private elementary and secondary schools. These regulations require most schools to inspect for friable and non-friable asbestos, develop asbestos management plans that address asbestos hazards in school buildings and implement response actions in a timely manner.

These regulations assign schools many new responsibilities. Our program for fulfilling these responsibilities is outlined in our asbestos management plan. This plan contains information on our inspections, re-inspections, response actions and post-response action activities, including periodic surveillance activities that are planned or are in progress.

You can review this plan during normal business hours without cost or restriction.

If you have any questions about reviewing our management plan please contact Executive Director Gilbert Kleiner, FSA at 410-484-0411

**INSIDE SCOOP FROM THE PRESCHOOL!**



Congrats to Ilene Naides for 25 years at Beth El in Early Childhood Education. She began teaching when her son was attending our preschool. She started with the 2 year olds and then the 3's and then 4's. All together she taught for 12 years. In 1999, Ilene joined the administrative team as the Program Coordinator. She became involved in all aspects of the Pre-School, Summer Camp and Infant/Toddler Program including admissions, parent tours, enrichment classes, fundraisers, and the Book Fair to name a few. Her friendly and supportive personality has made her a favorite of the teaching staff, parents, and of course, the children. We congratulate Ilene on her 25 years at Beth El!!!!

Congratulations to all of our Preschool Grads!

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Max Barish         | Avi Hyatt       |
| Lia Basin          | Jonah Intner    |
| Spencer Becker     | Abigail Kushner |
| Hannah Berlin      | Julia Levin     |
| Marissa Berlin     | Max Levin       |
| Ellie Cagan        | Anabelle Lewis  |
| Ian Davis          | Zoe Reicher     |
| Daniel Dressin     | Zachary Shrager |
| Spencer Evans      | Matthew Stolz   |
| Max Fine           | Chloe Stringer  |
| Lea Geller         | Asher Uddeme    |
| Ryan Goosen-Chodak | Anthony Warren  |
| Jenna Greenwald    | Emma West       |
| Miles Guth         |                 |

All families are invited to our **Music Together** program. This nationally recognized Music Together program will be offering fall classes on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Children birth through age five participate at their own developmental level in singing, moving, chanting, listening, observing, or exploring musical instruments. For more information and registration please contact **Bettina Leu**, Center Director at [www.itsgroovybaby.com](http://www.itsgroovybaby.com), (443)895-4802 or call the **School Office 410-602-2245**.

- \$115 for first child
- \$80 for second child (sibling in the same class)
- \$30 for third child (sibling in the same class)
- Siblings 8 months and younger attend at no charge

Look for our fall **Family Room** school programs. We will be offering playgroups for infants and toddlers as well as 2 year olds. Programs will include Wiggles and Giggles (12-18 month olds), Bim Bam Shabbat, adult yoga, Torah study with Rabbi Cantor and many more.

**Fall Parent Orientation**, Thursday, August 16, 7:00 p.m. New parents; 7:30 p.m. Returning parents

**Meet & Greet**, Thursday, August 30, Parents and children meet their teachers in their new classrooms. Times will be set by appointment.

**School Opens**, Tuesday, September 4

**Back to School Picnic**, Sunday, September 9, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



**AND THE WINNER IS ...**

Friday, June 08, 2012

**A BETH EL STUDENT!!!**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 6TH - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

Shalom Students,

Have you ever dreamt of participating in a program like American Idol or The Voice but were a little intimidated by the sheer magnitude of the size?

What if we offer you a smaller venue to showcase your talents?

INTRODUCING



WE WANT YOU!

**TWO CATEGORIES: Music and Art**



**BETH EL CONGREGATION IS YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> AUDITION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 10:45AM!**

Music auditions will be held in front of the religious school student body. Applicant may sing song of their choice. Students, faculty and staff will vote anonymously for their favorite singers. The winners of the Beth El Audition will be submitted to the Voices committee before October 1 deadline.

Art applicants should submit 3 photographs of their best work. The photos will be on display for the religious school to see before being submitted to the art committee.

Submit completed signed application to Jill Eisen, [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com) or Beth El Congregation, c/o Jill Eisen, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208. Call 410-484-4543 with any questions.

B'Shalom,  
Jill



**BUSINESS DONATION FORM**



To whom it may concern:

The Beth El Congregation's Schools are holding a Silent Auction on December 1, 2012 to help support our educational programs. The Auction will support: innovative education programming, classroom materials, special education classes, and a variety of unique opportunities for our students. We would like to invite you to participate in this endeavor to enrich the educational experience of our students, infants through teens. Please consider assisting us in making a donation and/or buying an ad in the Silent Auction booklet.

In return for your participation, you will receive a donation listing and/or an ad in the Silent Auction Booklet, reaching 2200 households, and several mentions in our school email updates reaching 300 families.

The ad costs are:

Back cover (highest frequency of viewers)	5" x 8"	\$1,750.00
Inside cover	5" x 8"	\$1,500.00
Full page	5" x 8"	\$ 600.00
Half page	5" x 4"	\$ 350.00
Quarter page (business card)	5" x 2"	\$ 150.00

Please complete the form and return it with your donation and/or ad check with camera ready artwork. Thank you for your consideration on becoming part of our Silent Auction.

Please accept the following donation for the Beth El Congregation Silent Auction

Donor Information:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this letter by September 23, 2012, to Jill Eisen, Silent Auction, Beth El Congregation, 8101 Park Height Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21208, 410-484-4543, [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com).

Sincerely,

Marsye Kaplan  
Co-Chair of Silent Auction

**A Starry Night**  
to benefit the children in Beth El Schools

**Save the Date**  
Saturday, December 1, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

**A Starry Night: Live and Silent Auction**  
to benefit the children in Beth El Schools:

- New self-discovery playground • Expansion of living classroom
- New curriculum • New computer software • WOW Moments!

Please take a moment to ask your favorite business or professional service to donate an object, gift certificate, or service for the silent auction.

Contact: Jill Eisen to Donate, Buy an Ad in the Auction Booklet or to Volunteer, 410-484-4543 or [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com).

## ATTENTION!



**We are in desperate need of drivers.** People who will pick up our seniors and take them to and from services. Please email **Amanda Freed** at **Amanda@bethelbalto.com** or call **410-484-0411** if you are interested in volunteering!

## GREEN CELEBRATIONS GUIDE

Beth El is a co-sponsor in the *Baltimore Green and Just Celebrations Guide* which will be available this fall. Please visit **BmoreGreenandJust.org** to Take the Pledge to use the new *Baltimore Green and Just Celebrations Guide* once it is published!

## SHREDDING/RECYCLING EVENT

By Donna Brown, Environmental Committee Chair

**O**n May 6 Beth El was busy with activity. The environmental committee sponsored its first joint shredding/recycling event. We have hosted shredding events, thanks to Vangel Paper INC., several times over the last few years with great success and this is the first time we combined it with an recycling event where any unwanted, unusable items with a cord or a battery were collected to be disposed of safely. The shredder truck was busy all morning while many stayed around to witness their personal and sensitive documents shred before their eyes.

**We have our next event scheduled for Sunday November 4 from 9 a.m. - noon.** Start collecting and putting your items aside now to support our fall effort! As always, the Environmental Committee appreciates your support.



## JEWISH WAR VETERANS HONOR MARYLAND VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY

(Right) JWV Barry Steelman and 3 generations of Adelmans



JWV Chester Silverman and Beth El Friends



JWV Joel Margolis and Beth El Friends



JWV Donald Serkin and Beth El Friends



Renee and Burt King, Iris and Arnie Hubert with JWV Barry Steelman

# GO GREEN!

**It is summer time and everyone loves a great barbeque! Read the following tips to make your BBQ safer for the environment and you!**

- 1. Make a Plan!** Tally up the guest list before going to the grocery store so as not to overbuy or leave leftovers that will go to waste. Send invitations via phone or email, rather than sending paper invites. If your party's going to be big, consider a location that's convenient for your attendees, which will allow them to walk, ride bikes, or take public transit rather than drive. Finally, be specific when asking your guests to bring a potluck dish to share. That way, you won't end up with five varieties of pasta salad that nobody wants to eat.
- 2. Buy Green Groceries and Sundries.** Ditching disposables is one the greenest things you can do. Opt instead for reusable plates, cups, and traditional cutlery, or use reusable plastic options, such as Recycline's Preserve Tableware. If you simply cannot part with the idea of disposables, look for unbleached recycled-paper products or bamboo servingware. You can also buy in bulk, which helps reduce packaging and waste (and cuts down on future trips to the grocery store.)
- 3. Consider the Meat.** When it comes down to it, barbecues are all about the food, and even if you usually plan dishes filled with vegetables and whole grains, these tend to go up in smoke when it comes time to grill. You can still go greener while you grill. First, consider serving less meat - note that we didn't say no meat. (Though if you do go meat-free, kudos.) This is the biggest way to mitigate the environmental impact of your BBQ. Here's why: It takes 1,916 gallons of water to produce one pound of beef, and cattle produce enormous amounts of methane, a greenhouse gas that's almost 20 times more harmful than carbon dioxide. Bulking up your offerings with vegetarian dishes is a great idea. For the meat you do serve, choose organic and grass-fed selections.
- 4. Choose Local and Seasonal Produce.** It's no coincidence that BBQ season coincides with the time many locally grown fruits and vegetables are at their best. Local produce typically means fewer chemicals were used to grow and preserve foods, and since it doesn't have to travel long distances, less energy is consumed in transporting them.
- 5. Guzzle Organic Beer and Beverages.** Although you may be tempted to fill a cooler with ice and 50 cans of your favorite beers, sodas, and juices (for the kids), greener options exist for all. When possible, choose bulk sizes of organic drinks, or make your own. Sun tea and fresh lemonade are easy to make and better than store-bought varieties. Organic and local brews are flowing from most regions of the world these days.
- 6. Choose Your Grill Carefully.** The type of grill you use to cook will affect not only flavor, but also your eco-footprint. Here's what you need to know: From a carbon standpoint, gas grills win out because natural gas and propane burn cleaner and leave behind less waste than charcoal grills.
- 7. Time for Dessert.** You can reheat baked goods like pies on the barbecue rack after the barbecue is turned off. Close the lid and by the time you are ready for dessert they will be warm.
- 8. Clean Up the Mess!** Separate your glass, plastic, and metal recyclable containers, and dispose of them on site, or bring them home to recycle with the rest of your household waste. Gather compostables (another good reason to keep the meat intake low - it cannot be composted) and bring them home to your compost heap, or a community one, if available.

### Green Barbecues: Fast Facts by the Numbers

- **250 pounds per year:** The amount of CO2 you'd save by cutting your beef consumption by one quarter.
- **3,000 pounds per year:** The amount of CO2 saved by becoming a vegetarian.
- **60 million:** The number of Americans who fire up the grill during summer holidays.
- **225,000 metric tons:** The amount of CO2 released by these celebrations.
- **75 percent:** U.S. households who own at least one barbecue.
- **11 pounds per hour:** The amount of CO2 generated by a charcoal grill.
- **6 pounds per hour:** The amount of CO2 emitted by a propane grill.
- **13 pounds per year:** The amount of CO2 saved by letting your leftovers cool to room temperature before putting them in the refrigerator.

<http://www.treehugger.com/htgg/how-to-go-green-barbecues.html>





# CONTRIBUTIONS

# ENDOWMENTS

Donations through June 21, 2012.

## THE ADULT CHOIR FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stanley Kaufman by Shirley Cohen and Family, Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline, Dr. Joseph and Linda Napora. Gary Shaivitz by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline. Asher Wien by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline.

### IN HONOR OF:

The 45th wedding anniversary of Dale and Ray Kahn by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline.  
The Bar Mitzvah of Adam Elkin by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline.  
The birth of new grandson Samuel Nathan to Freddy and Steve Silverman by The Beth El Adult Choir, Phyllis and Richard Kline, Ann and Dr. Ed Mishner, Ailene and Michael Sher.

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Toby August by The Beth El Adult Choir.  
The 60th birthday of Dr. Myles Brager by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline.  
The 60th birthday of Mr. Michael Dopkin by Phyllis and Richard Kline.

The special birthday of Mr. Bruce Eicher by Phyllis and Richard Kline and Family.  
Bruce Eicher for his 50th year of service at Beth El Congregation by Phyllis and Richard Kline and Family.  
Cantor King for his kindness by Beverly and Robert Lipsky.

New Home of Sonya, Ed and Steven Obstler by Carolyn Gelblum and Rita and Sheldon Shernar.  
The Graduation from college of Tzippi King by The Beth El Adult Choir.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**  
Mrs. Alice Adler by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline.

## THE RABBI JACOB & MIRIAM AGUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Mrs. Marlene Siegel upon the honor bestowed to her by Federation by Margie and Ron Rubin.  
The 65th wedding anniversary of Myra and Ira Askin by Ronna and Dan Askin

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Dr. Maurice M. Hillman by John S. Hillman.

## THE STANLEY L. BECKER MISHPACHAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Mr. Gerald Stein by Carole Becker

### IN HONOR OF:

The Aliyah received by Jerry Cohen upon the "70th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah" by Carole Becker and Family.  
The marriage of Lisa and Scott, children of Phyllis and Harvey Shankman, by Carole Becker.  
The B'nai Mitzvah of Maxine and Martin Mendelsohn by Carole Becker.

## THE ROSALIE AND LOUIS BERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Rebecca Katz by Morris and Rhoda Katz.

## THE EYAL BOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Aliza Haskal's Bat Mitzvah by Dina Haskal.  
The retirement of Jerry Schnydmann by Abby and Sima Scherr.

## THE LOUIS AND ESTHER DOPKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stanley Kaufman by Michael Dopkin.

### IN HONOR OF:

Special Birthday of Michael Dopkin by Hulane Zolet.  
The new home of Julie and Brett Rosen and Family by Michael Dopkin.

## THE SYLVAN DORENFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Nathan Zaba by Mrs. Edith Dorenfeld.  
Drew William Putzel by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Fanny Steinberg by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg.

## THE FRANCUS ENDOWMENT FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

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### IN MEMORY OF:

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## THE FRUMAN FAMILY GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION ENDOWMENT FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Adelaide, the new baby granddaughter of Carol Macht and Dr. Sheldon Lerman by Mrs. Ailene Sher.

## THE SONYA AND JEROME GOODMAN ADULT HEBREW READING FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Beatrice Schaffer by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.

### IN HONOR OF:

The special anniversary of Drs. Eyal and Hana Bor by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.  
Rylan Piper, new baby granddaughter of Ailene and Michael Sher, by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.  
The graduation of Heather Goodman, by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg.  
The marriage of Grandson of Sonya and Jerry Goodman by Ailene and Michael Sher.

## THE GREEN FAMILY RELIGIOUS SERVICES FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stanley Bond by Barbara and Benjy Green

### IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Mrs. Paula Scherr by Barbara and Benjy Green.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mrs. Debbie Schwartzman by Barbara and Benjy Green.

## THE CANTOR SAUL & AILEEN HAMMERMAN MUSIC FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

The Bar Mitzvah of Noah Hammerman by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline.

## THE ROSE P. KATZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Bernard Polakoff by Renee and Jonas Cohen.

## THE ARTHUR E. KLAFF MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Shaivitz by Beverly and Charles Freeland.

## THE DR. JEROME KOEPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Shaivitz by Mrs. Marlene Koepfel.  
Elyce Geller Stern by Mrs. Marlene Koepfel.  
Violet Krichinsky by Mrs. Marlene Koepfel.  
Stanley Bond by Mitzi and Lewis Penn.

### IN HONOR OF:

The milestone birthday of Alvin London by Mrs. Marlene Koepfel.  
The Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Silhavy by Kathy and Marvin Miller

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ms. Joann Nagy by Mitzi and Lew Penn.

## THE MINNIE & MAX KRIEGER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ms. Tonia London by Bobbie and Roman Ryterman.

## THE ADAM KRONTHAL SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Ethel and Morris Kelman by Mrs. Randi Kronthal Sacco and Family.  
Adam Kronthal by Dr. Alan and Jennie Kronthal, Mrs. Randi Kronthal Sacco and Family.  
Ida Mazy by Mrs. Randi Kronthal Sacco and Family.  
Gary Shaivitz by Lorraine and Dr. Howard Bronstein.

### IN HONOR OF:

The graduation of Ethan Julius by Randi and Robert Sacco

## THE M. HENRY AND ELIZABETH KUNTZ MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Shaivitz by Marlene and Ben Kuntz, Elaine and Hugo Kuntz.  
Stanley Bond by Elaine and Hugo Kuntz, Robin and John Denick, Robbin and David Bord, Elaine and Danny Liebfeld, Miriam Black.  
Jeanette Hillman by Phyllis and Herbert Siegel.  
Drew Putzel by Miriam Lowenberg Black.  
Fran Richman by Miriam Lowenberg Black.

### IN HONOR OF:

The 60th wedding anniversary of Marlene and Ben Kuntz by Sandy Green.  
Bruce Eicher for the beautiful music and your service to Beth El by Miriam Lowenberg Black.

## THE SUSAN FINE LANGSAM MEMORIAL FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

The marriage of your son, Brian Gill to Jaime Leiner by Laraine and Marvin Satsky, Shelly Langsam and Karen Chasen.  
The special anniversary of Rhoda and Jack Katz by Laraine and Marvin Satsky.  
The special anniversary of Myra and Ira Askin by Sheldon Langsam.

## THE DR. HARRY AND ZELDA LEVIN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Stanley Kaufman by Dr. Roger Levin.

## THE HARRY LICHTER CHESED FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Shaivitz by Mrs. Bobbie Lichter.  
Jerry Stein by Mrs. Bobbie Lichter.  
Fran Richman by Ailene and Michael Sher.  
Stanley Bond by Mindy and Ronnie Fishkind.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Morris Lichter by Louis Lichter.

### IN HONOR OF:

The Bat Mitzvah of Madison Sparks by Alan Davidson.  
The birth of Ava Madeline, daughter of Joanna and Ryan Millman, by Sheryl, Stuart, Austin and Jara Title.  
The special anniversary of Pauline and Al Auslander by Hulane Zolet.  
The graduation from high school of Hulane Zolet's grandson by Bobbie Lichter.  
The Bar Mitzvah of Adam by Adam Elkin.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Stanley Fradin by Bobbie Lichter and Sheryl Title.  
Rita Silverman by Bobbie Lichter and Sheryl Title.

## THE JOSEPH LIPAVSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Fran Richman by Doris and Julian Kline.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Jozsef Dallos by Vera Pinter, M.D.  
Elizabeth Lederer by Vera Pinter, M.D.  
Julius Lederer by Vera Pinter, M.D.  
Jacob Schmall by Shirley and Leon Cohen.  
Fulop Sommer by Vera Pinter, M.D.  
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Olga Sommer by Vera Pinter, M.D.  
Nathan Katz by Jack and Rhoda Katz.  
Rosadean Askin by Sanford Askin.

## THE H. ALLAN LIPSITZ ENDOWED ADULT EDUCATION FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Shaivitz by Judy and Lee Rosenberg.

### IN HONOR OF:

Rylan Piper, new baby granddaughter of Ailene and Michael Sher by Gail Lipsitz.  
The Bat Mitzvah of Brooke, granddaughter of Beverly and Dr. Ian Sunshine by Frana and Gordon Greenspun.  
The Federation Nomination of Mrs. Marlene Siegel by Eunice and Sid Friedman.  
The installation of Co-President of Beth El Sisterhood to Judy Frankle by Eunice and Sidney Friedman.  
The birth of granddaughter to Ailene and Michael Sher by Eunice and Sidney Friedman.  
The special birthday of Carolyn Rosenstein by Sonia and Ed Obstler.

## THE RABBI MARK G. LOEB JUDAIC STUDIES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Nathan Zaba by Judy and Dr. Michael Baylin.  
Stanley Bond by Faye and Abe Adler.  
Gerald Stein by Natalie and John Spector.  
Rebecca Uslan by Susan and Dr. Steve Cohen.

### IN HONOR OF:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Askin on their special anniversary by The Kolkler Family.  
Frada and Ron Galler on their special anniversary by Marian Scurnick.

## SELTZER-GOLD PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Dr. Morris and Jeanette Seltzer Pre-School Scholarship Fund is being renamed the Seltzer-Gold Pre-school Scholarship Fund, in conjunction with the special birthday of Harvey Gold. The Seltzer-Gold family strongly supports pre-school education because it has been proven that a good pre-school opportunity prepares a child best for future success in school, and also because in today's world it has become common for both parents to be working, requiring the kind of competent child care and nurturing guidance that the Beth El Pre-School is equipped to provide. This fund provides partial scholarships yearly of up to \$5,000 to qualified applicants. The fund is non-sectarian in the spirit that we are our brother's keeper.

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### THE RABBI MARK G. LOEB MEMORIAL FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Bernard Polakoff by Joan Rombro.  
Ehud Cohen by Arleen and Art Wien.  
Stanley Kaufman by Arleen and Art Wien, Mark and Saralee Greenberg.  
Fran Richman by Arleen and Art Wien.  
Kevin Dressin by Natalie and John Spector.  
Stanley Bond by Natalie and John Spector.  
Frances Richman by Mrs Shirley Isrow.  
Rebecca Uslan by Fran Crystal and Stephanie Bloom, Mark and Saralee Greenberg.  
Leonard Snieder by Sid Snyder, Faye and Harry Adler.

### THE HERMAN LUBCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The Bat Mitzvah of Aliya by Judy and Ken Margolis.

### THE NATHAN AND PAULINE MASH PRE-SCHOOL FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jayne Rosenberg by Ina and William Lebow.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The engagement of Jeffrey Marks to Rebekah Ursatin the Son of Ellen and Jay Marks by Carol and David Buchoff.

**IN APPRECIATION FOR:**

The Aliyah received by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fradin.  
The assistance of Rabbi Faith Cantor for Aliza Haskal's Bat Mitzvah by Dina Haskal.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Ailene Sher by Ms. Malca Friedman.

### THE ISRAEL AND REBECCA MASSING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The special birthday of Myra Gold by Marjorie Massing.  
The retirement of Mrs. Cherie Stewart by The Escann Family.

### THE MAX MENDELSON ENDOWMENT MIKVAH FUND

**IN RECOGNITION OF:**

Rabbi Dana Saroken's services by Marlene and Howard Appelbaum and the family of the late Rosalie Leace.

### THE DAISY MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Abraham Arenson by Gilbert H. Miller.  
Harry Kalish by Judith and Donald Kalish.

### THE MITZVAH FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

William "Billy" Levin by Karen and Alan Berkowitz.  
Frank Kobb by Ms. Marisa Danto and Mr. Drew Ezrine, David and Barbara Berliner.  
Stanley Bond by Faye and Harry Adler.  
Steven Vogel by Shari and Larry Cooper.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The Bat Mitzvah of Madison Sparks by Pauline and Al Auslander, Shirley Cohen and Family.  
The special 90th Birthday of Mrs. Evelyn Oidick by Marni and Jon Weinstock.

The birth of the granddaughter of Ailene and Michael Sher by Rita and Sheldon Shemer.

The marriage of Jon Samet to Heather Himmelstein, son of Ellen and Bob Samet by Donna and Irwin Azman.

The 65th wedding anniversary of Myra and Ira Askin by Jo Rubin, Ellen and Rich Hollander.

The special birthday of Dorothy Weinstein by Evelyn Gross.

The 55th wedding anniversary of Bev and Sam Penn by Ellen and Rich Hollander.

Appreciation for courtesies extended by outstanding clergy and administration by Ira and Myra Askin.

The marriage of Brian Gill to Jaime Leiner, son of Susan and Howard Goldberg by Fern Swerdlin.

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Anna Blaustein by Lee and Alfred Whiteman and Family.

Morton C. Ostrow by Faith and Ben Gershowitz.

### THE MORNING MINYAN FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ruth Thaler by Ray and Dale Kahn.

**IN HONOR OF:**

Special anniversary of Susan and Spencer Allen by Irene Snyder, Eli, Josh, Jamie and Rachel Allen, Ted, Phyllis and Janet Steinberg.

The Bat Mitzvah of Cara, Daughter of Morry and Lisa Zolet by Annette and Bruce Ingerman.

The Aliyah and the opportunity of opening the ark by Pauline and Albert Auslander.

The special birthday of Barbara Levinson and the birth of your first Great Grandchild by Marsha Sindler.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Stanley Fradin by Arlyn and Jerry Cohen.

### THE SADIE AND SYLVAN NUSBAUM MEMORIALSCHOLAR- SHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The birth of Granddaughter, Addison McKenna Shar to David and Gladys Ricklis by Sidney and Rosalie Chernick.

### THE JULIUS OFFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Gary Shaivitz by Shirley and Morton Offit.  
Stanley Bond by Shirley and Morton Offit

### THE ISAAC AND FANNIE PEVER HEBREW EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Beatrice Schaffer by Cherie Hochberg

### THE PRAYER BOOK FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The birth of Grandson, Samuel Nathan to Freddy and Steve Silverman by Jeffrey and Ann Wohl.

The Wedding of Melissa Mikula and Steve Schuster by Anthony and Nancy Mikula.

The new home of Sonia and Ed Obstler by Veronica Kestenberg.

The special anniversary of Ira and Myra Askin by Helene and Paul A. Dorf.

The special anniversary of Ronald and Barbara Lipman by Dr. Joseph and Linda Napora.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Stanley Fradin by Steve and Susie Weintraub.

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Stanley Bond by Shirley Matz and Family, Lorraine and Paul Engel, Judy Schwartz, Marlene and Ben Kuntz.  
Harry Cooper by Jayne and Jack Rose.  
Phil Cohen by Suzette and David Desser.  
Bea Schaffer by Shelley and Sheldon Goldseker.  
Bernard Polakoff by Eunice and Sidney Friedman,

Seymour and Phyllis Gartenberg.

Jean Glazer by Harriet and Joel Shor.

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**IN MEMORY OF:**

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Bea Shapiro by Pearl Imber and Phyllis Goldberg.

Rebecca Uslan by Marc and Nancy Gertner.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The Bat Mitzvah of Merav Schwartz by Rosalie and Aaron Friedmann.

The Bat Mitzvah of Madison Sparks by Dr. Joanne and Mr. Marshall Rief.

The birthdays of Beverly and Dr. Arnold Feldman by Herta and Arthur Baitch.

The special birthday of Mrs. Beverly Feldman by Rosalie and Aaron Friedmann.

The special birthday of Mrs. Susan Grilli by Linda and Stanley Nachimson.

The Bat Mitzvah of Merav Schwartz by Cheryl and Andy Chernoff

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**IN MEMORY OF:**

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**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

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**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jeanette, sister of Rheda Fader by Mrs. Marilyn Siegel.  
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Bernard Polakoff by Debbie and Steve Weiss.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The special Birthday of Carol Luftig by Mrs. Marilyn Siegel.

Sydney, the granddaughter of Eileen and Steve Siegel, on her Bat Mitzvah by Mrs. Marilyn Siegel.

### THE SISTERHOOD PAST PRESIDENTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The Bat Mitzvah of Madison Sparks by Mrs. Judy Pachino.

Judy Frankle becoming President of Sisterhood for the coming year, by Mrs. Gloria Cissell.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Sara Berger by Judy and Lee Rosenberg.

### THE MORTON SPIND CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jerry Stein by Ellie Spind and Family.

### THE MELVIN AND ANITA STEINBERG COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jack Solomon by Anita and Mickey Steinberg.

**IN HONOR OF:**

Mrs. Phyllis Gold receiving the Tzedek Award from Federation by Anita and Mickey Steinberg.

### THE STEINHARDT-BALACHOW FAMILY YOUTH FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The graduation of Danny Cohen from The York College of PA and the graduation of Emily Cohen from the U. of MD. School of Pharmacy by Diane and Dr. Jeffrey Lieberman.

### THE JEAN AND JOSEPH SUSSMAN SCHOLARSHIP

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Gary Shaivitz by Annette and Joe Cooper, Marsha Golob.

### THE DENNIS AND RONA WEINER SOCIAL WELFARE FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Fran Richman by Rona and Dennis Weiner, Allyson and Randy Lack.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The 5th wedding anniversary of Ally and Randy Lack by Rona and Dennis Weiner.

Special birthday of Sheldon Weiner by Dennis and Rona Weiner.

### THE ELLIOT & SUSAN WEINSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The 50th anniversary of Susan and Elliot Weinstein by

## Beth El Schools' Grandparents' Day



## Torah Fund Benefactors' Tea

June 11 was a great day for 22 of our 30 benefactors to gather for a Dessert Tea. The tea was held at Jane Krosin's home. After enjoying yummy sweets and refreshments, Rabbi Saroken, a benefactor, spoke about Shiva customs past and present. For a hard topic she gave us great insight into the *mitzvah* of having *shiva* and attending *shiva* houses. Many of the benefactors present signed up for the new 2012-2013 year. A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all attendees!



Rabbi Saroken and Co-Chairmen Jane Krosin and Hilda Dopkin pose for a photo.



Many of this year's Benefactors.

Rochelle and Andy Iserson, Edna Reisel, Robert and Terry Kaplan.

### THE YAHRZEIT FUND

#### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Loved Ones by Mrs. Hulane Zolet and Family.  
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Sarah Benesch by Ms. Rica Reisman.  
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Ralph Herman by Delma Silver.  
Betty Peremel by Esta and Marvin Schein.  
Esther Sandler by Nathaniel Sandler.

Jerome Franklin by Stanford and Phyllis Franklin.  
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Toby Fives by Sylvan and Annette Bluestein.  
Samuel Zlotowitz by Lillian Strumwater.  
Morris Katz by Jeffrey Katz.  
Lee Rottman by Harold Rottman.

Walter Kleinman, William Kleinman, Henrietta Kleinman and Midred Pasarew by Marcia Pasarew.  
Ruben Orman by Edward Orman.  
Walter H McIntosh by Dr Roger and Ms Amanda McIntosh.

A Joel Levinson by Deborah Levinson and Family.  
Morris Kessler by Marilyn Holzman.  
Hannah Tannebaum, Stanley Tannebaum, Katie Pass and Stacy Pass by Ariyn Pass.

Stanley Tannebaum by Linda Oravec.  
Stanley Tannebaum, Hannah Tannebaum, Damile Tannebaum, Mary Weisman and Issac Weisman by Marilyn and Bernard Weisman.  
Samuel and Ethel August by Harold August.  
Jack and Reva Wagman by Harold August.  
Samuel H. Davis by Richard G. Davis.

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Morris "Mooney" Escann by Gert Escann and Family.  
Arlene Freedman by Joan and Stuart Freedman.  
Fran Richman by Ellen and Rich Hollander.  
Stanley Kaufman by Ellen and Rich Hollander.  
Frieda Scherr by Ms. Janice Scherr.  
Sheldon Peremel by Esta and Marvin Schein.

### THE YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Anita Cohen by Pearl Imber.  
Barbara Crystal by Cookie and Stan Bensky & Family.  
Carol Friedman by Joyce and George Goodman.  
Gary Shaivitz by Terry and Jerry Zimlin.  
Beatrice Crystal-Siegel by Mrs. Harriett Wasserman.

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Fran Richman by Denise and Keith Franz, Ellen, Rebecca and Barry Budish.

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Steven Vogel by Dr. Jeffrey and Syndy Gaber.  
Ethel Solod by Leslie and Ed Gutman.  
Fred Kobb by Denise and Keith Franz.  
Mildred Atman by Denise and Keith Franz.

#### IN HONOR OF:

The Bat Mitzvah of Madison Sparks by Bunny and Mike Roseman.  
The Bat Mitzvah of Julia Weinberg by Terry and Jerry Zimlin.

The birth of granddaughter Adelaide to Carol Macht and Dr. Sheldon Lerman by Syndy and Dr. Jeffrey Gaber.  
The Marriage of Eric and Ashley (Glazer) by Faye and Harry Adler.

The special wedding anniversary of Barbara and Ronald Lipman by The Hoch Family.  
The Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Rozga by Robin and John Denick and Family.

The special wedding anniversary of Ray and Dale Kahn by Ellen and Stuart Wiesenberger.

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Abe Adler by Syndy and Dr. Jeffrey Gaber.  
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Mr. Art Wien's assistance by Ellen Samet.  
The opportunity to read from the torah on the occasion of her 85th birthday by Paula Scherr.

### THE AL ZLOTOWITZ CHAPEL MAINTENANCE FUND

#### IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Marilyn Levine by Linda and David Levine and Family.  
The 90th birthday of Mr. Bernard Strumwater by Linda and David Levine and Family.  
10th Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Steenberge by Linda and David Levine.

Rylan Piper, new baby granddaughter of Ailene and Michael Sher by Mrs. Betty Zlotowitz.  
His appreciation to Beth El by Herb Berkow.

The special birthday of Bernie and Lil Strumwater by Betty Zlotowitz.

The special birthday of Betty Helfman by Betty Zlotowitz.

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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Philip Cohen by Melissa and Mitchell Keiser to The Max Mendelsohn Scholarship Fund.  
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Miriam Goldman by Sydney and Harry Bass to The Prayer Book Fund.

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Beatrice Crystal-Siegel by Richard Bryan Crystal and Richard Wasserman to The Mitzvah Fund.

Dr. Norman Zipper by Irene and Dr. Marvin Kasik and Family to The Prayer Book Fund.

#### IN HONOR OF:

The 60th wedding anniversary of June and Stan Sacks by Mrs. Alice Adler to The Mitzvah Fund.

The 45th wedding anniversary of Dale and Ray Kahn by Harold Rottman to The Mitzvah Fund.

The Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Greenspun by Beverly and Dr. Ian Sunshine to The Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Memorial Fund.

The Bat Mitzvah of Allie Cohen by Ms. Marla Marder to The Youth Education Fund.

The birth of Ava Madeline, daughter of Joanna and Ryan Millman, by Maria, Eddie, Noah and Ben Lichter to The Harry Lichter Chessed Fund.

The birth of Samuel Nathan, grandson of Freddy and Steve Silverman, by Karen and Paul Feldman to The Adult Choir Fund.

The special birthday of Mrs. Beverly Feldman by Sharon and Irvin Caplan to The Rabbi Steven Schwartz Tribute Fund.

The special birthday of Mrs. Beverly Feldman by Clara and Bernie Linkoff to The Prayer Book Fund.

The special 60th birthday of Jeffrey Dansicker by Ms. Sandy Luray to The Prayer Book Fund.

Bruce Eicher and his half century of devoted service to Beth El Congregation, by Kathleen and Jim Blackwell, Sonia and Ed Ostler to The Adult Choir Fund.

Judy Frankle and her Presidency of Sisterhood by Barbara Mendelsohn, Elaine Finkelstein, and Sheila Rosenfeld to The Max Mendelsohn Endowment Mikvah Fund.

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Louis H. Gould by Cecelia and Robert Gould to The Ray S. and Nettie P. Gould Scholarship Fund.

Daniel Horowitz by Suzanne and Hank Horowitz to The Yahrzeit Fund.

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Marc J. Perlow by Mrs. Royce E. Perlow to The Mitzvah Fund.

Charles Richman by Phyllis and Dr. Richard Kline to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Yetta Rosen by Mrs. Mary Shofer to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Abraham Rothman by Donald R. Wilson to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Lillian Rothman by Donald R. Wilson to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Earl Rottman by Harold Rottman to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Bessie Salkin by Jay Salkin to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Carl Schechter by Amy and Jack Lebowitz to The Joseph Lipavsky Scholarship Fund.

Louis Schwartz by Linda Huddles and Toby Felcher to The Paul Huddles Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Dora Seidman by Suzanne and Hank Horowitz to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Dr. Morris Seltzer by Stella and Harvey Gold to The Seltzer Gold Pre-School Scholarship Fund.

Ida Sher by Ailene and Michael Sher to The Francus Endowment Fund.

Albert Shillman by Norman and Joy Shillman to The Youth Education Fund.

Albert Raymond Siegel by Mrs. Lillian Siegel to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Adolph Snyder by Mrs. Frances Snyder and Family to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Sara Uhfelder by Joan and David Uhfelder to The Hark Family Fund.

Hilda Waissman by Beverly and Samuel Blibaum, and Charles Waissman to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Ralph Jess Wilson by Donald R. Wilson to The Yahrzeit Fund.

Rose Wolfe by Rona and Dennis Weiner to The Dennis & Rona Weiner Social Welfare Fund

### HONORS AND MEMORIALS

#### IN HONOR OF:

The Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Ryan Rozga, June 16, 2012 with love by his parents Abby and Max - A Leaf on the Tree of Life.

## Legacy Society Event



At a recent Legacy Society Cheese and Wine Event, the interactive screen was unveiled. Rabbi Schwartz welcomed everyone and Erv Sekulow, the Planned Giving chair, thanked the members of the Legacy Society for including Beth El in their Estate Planning. After the rendition of Shecheyanu by Cantor King, everyone got the opportunity to view and listen to why members of the Beth El family have included Beth El in their Estate plans. It was a very enjoyable evening.

## OUR ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN IS CRITICAL!

While the priorities of Beth El Congregation are always evolving and changing, one of the constant concerns of the Congregation is the ability to be welcoming to all current and future members, regardless of financial or other concerns. No one should be turned away from our family due to an inability to afford paying full dues, tuitions, and fees that are part of being a Beth El member. To guarantee that the Beth El experience remains accessible to all families who desire it, our Annual Appeal has become one critical approach to maintaining Beth El as an affordable congregation.

This year's Annual Appeal, once again co-chaired by Robert Slatkin and Arnold Fruman with assistance from Erv Sekulow, takes on special significance. Last year's effort reached almost \$500,000 in gifts from 1,118 member households. However, in this difficult economic climate, financial pressures on individuals and families continue to increase, as do the personal requests for more support from loyal Beth El members that are in need.

"Since the earliest days of our mobilizing support for the Annual Appeal, we have contacted so many members whose generosity is significant and whose love of Beth El is inspirational," Robert and Arnold have stated. "Together, we reach out to all Beth El members to join their peers in supporting the Annual Appeal."

"We are all indebted to the generosity and thoughtfulness of Beth El's members and each year they respond even more graciously than before, thereby reflecting the importance that Beth El plays in their lives," stated the chairmen.

"We know that our members intend to do 'the right thing,' but we wanted to add another dimension to provide guidance to our fellow congregants," Robert and Arnold detailed. This year's Annual Appeal now includes special designations to recognize generosity and campaign materials that will highlight the nine levels of giving.

As in previous years, the Annual Appeal will receive significant attention during the High Holidays, representing opportunities to talk publicly about the importance of the Annual Appeal to Beth El's multi-faceted program.

Many other aspects of Beth El's operations require underwriting, but the Annual Appeal represents the basis upon which everything else depends: dues and tuition assistance, critical programs, and essential needs that characterize our congregation.

For further details about the impact of the Annual Appeal, or to assist in the outreach efforts of the committee, contact **Ailene Sher**, Director of Development at [ailene@bethelbalto.com](mailto:ailene@bethelbalto.com) or by calling her at (410) 580-5159.

## ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS 2011-2012

Donations from May 18 to June 6, 2012

Brian & Michele Needel  
Jonathan & Judith Tortora  
Howard & Elizabeth Weiss



BETH EL  
LEGACY SOCIETY

Beth El Legacy Society welcomes its newest members:

**Jane and Stanley E.\* Krosin**

Contact **Ailene** at 410-580-5159 or [ailene@bethelbalto.com](mailto:ailene@bethelbalto.com) to request a Letter of Intent. All we need to know is that you have made provision for Beth El in your Estate Planning. Not only will you be ensuring the future of our congregation, but you will be helping to ensure Judaism for generations to come.



Beth El Sisterhood Judaica Shop

**The Shop is closed for the summer, but we are available by appointment, at your convenience.**

**Please call Barbara Green, 410-486-4080 or the Beth El Office, 410-484-0411 to make an appointment.**

# SENIORS

## DINNER MEETING



Beth El Seniors invites its members and guests to its next dinner meeting on **Sunday, September 9, 2012** at 6:30 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium. Entertainment for the evening will be the hilarious and talented comedian/juggler, Michael Rosman, who will knock your socks off with his unique variety show. Cost for this event is \$20.00 for members and \$23.00 for guests.

**Reservations and payments are due no later than Wednesday, August 29, 2012.** Please indicate with whom you would like to sit and your choice of a diet

dessert. For more information call Martha Glasner at (410) 486-7407 or Ruthye Steinberg at (410) 655-8242

Beth El Seniors held their annual Seniors Shabbat services on Saturday, July 14, 2012 followed on Sunday by their Annual Anniversary Dinner. New Seniors officers installed were as follows:

Co-Presidents – Martha Glasner & Ruthye Steinberg  
Vice President – Robert Kontoff  
Treasurer – Peter Engelman  
Financial Secretary – Betty Zlotowitz  
Recording Secretary- Jerry Fineblum  
Corresponding Secretary – Barbara Berkowitz

New Members, 50 years or older, are welcome to join our active organization; dues are only \$15.00 per year and our dinner meeting cost, which includes top notch entertainment which is only \$20.00. Where else can you go for such a great deal? Call **Martha Glasner** at **410-486-7407** for more information.

## TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND



A project of the Beth El Seniors is to support the maintenance and repair of our synagogue's Torahs and Megillot. It is a *mitzvah* to contribute to a process that keeps our sacred scrolls preserved for future generations. Torah Maintenance Fund cards may be purchased at the Beth El front office or call Dorothy Fineblum at 410-665-2631. These all purpose cards are still six for \$10 or \$2 each

The card features a drawing by world famous artist Ira Moskowitz. Born in 1912 as the son and grandson of rabbis, he has infused his work with the customs and traditions of our religion.

Cantor Kim Komrad performed for Beth El Seniors at their dinner meeting in June.



## SCHUSTER LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday – Thursday**  
**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



## MARLENE SIEGEL AWARDED FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION 2012 TZEDEK AWARD

**M**any individuals came into Beth El's Sisterhood because of Marlene Siegel. She engages and encourages individuals to join in our many endeavors. Her enthusiasm is contagious, her interests diverse and her warmth compelling.

As a teacher and team leader in a Baltimore County High School working full time, she could have been considered a 'part time employee' if a comparison were made to the work that she has done in our congregation. Marlene and her late husband, Hillard, joined Beth El as young marrieds. She is an example of an individual who becomes a true gift to the membership; and to an organization as she works tirelessly in the many leadership positions that she has assumed. She has put 110% of her skills and energy into the following:

- Marlene has supervised the computerization and redecoration of the library, turning it into 21st century facility of learning.
- At the sudden death of our beloved Adult Education Director, Allan Lipsitz, Marlene and another congregant, Ed Berkowitz assumed the responsibility of directing the program for several years. Her ingenuity and creativity led to the expansion of the program. She had previously been and continues to be an active member of the congregation's Adult Education Committee.
- Marlene researches, plans and directs the many VERY successful trips that are now conducted under the auspices of Sisterhood. This is a continuation of the work she had done when the congregation had a paid senior staff member. She has conducted four trips a year for many years and now finds herself with a consistent waiting list.
- Marlene peruses many texts in order to supply each of our Rabbis with interesting, informative and enjoyable reading material to review their book reviews each year.
- She edits the VOICE, a prize winning monthly publication of the congregation.
- Our honoree has, for a number of years served on the Board of Rabbis Adult Institute planning committee and directed the Institute at Beth El in the fall of 2011.
- Marlene Siegel is a volunteer for or appointee to the following governmental agencies:
  - Baltimore County Commission on Aging, Serves on the Legislative Committee, Civility Committee and Senior Solutions Committee
  - Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland Peer Review Committee
  - Baltimore County Volunteer// Retired Senior Volunteer Program Advisory Council.

We are extremely proud to name Mrs. Marlene Siegel as our most deserving honoree.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Special Program on Sunday, October 28, 2012  
In Memory of H. Allan Lipsitz  
Beth El Congregation's Program Director, 1998-2007

### "WHAT'S NEXT? JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE AFTER DEATH"

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Beth El Congregation

Join us for this fascinating program. Featured speakers are:  
**Rabbi Neil Gillman**, Professor Emeritus of Jewish Thought,  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
**Peter S. Hawkins**, M.Div., Ph.D., Professor of Religion and  
Literature, Yale Divinity School

- Why is the question of an afterlife so compelling to us?
- What do our religious texts and traditions tell us about an afterlife?
- How does our understanding of an afterlife affect the way we live our lives now?

*The program is free and open to the community.*  
RSVP to **Ellen Marks**, [ellenm@bethelbalto.com](mailto:ellenm@bethelbalto.com) or **410-484-0411**.

## MANDY BARISH JOINS EARLY CHILDHOOD TEAM

**W**e are excited to announce that Mandy Barish will be joining the Early Childhood administrative team as our accreditation consultant. Mandy has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education and over 18 years of experience working in the early childhood field. Her professional experience includes working privately with Children with Autism, Baltimore County Infants and Toddlers and PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs (an affiliate of The Kennedy Krieger Institute). She is currently an Early Childhood Consultant, Approved MSDE Validator

and an Associate with The Johns Hopkins University Center for Technology in Education. She has traveled across the state of Maryland helping childcare and preschool programs become excellent and implementing the best practices.

Mandy is the mother of two boys (5 ½ and 18 months) both who attend the Beth El Preschool. As a member of Beth El, she attended Hebrew school here, had her Bat Mitzvah here and hopes to pass on Jewish traditions to her children. She is invested both professionally and personally in helping the Beth El Preschool reach its potential. We are looking forward to her guiding us throughout the MSDE accreditation process.



Mandy Barish with her two sons.

## Marsye Kaplan Nominated for Baltimore County Public Schools Technology Award

**T**wo Baltimore County Public Schools' staff members have been nominated for awards to be presented during the Maryland Society for Educational Technology's Common Ground 2012 conference which was held in April at the Baltimore Convention Center. One of them is Beth El member, Marsye Kaplan!

Marsye Kaplan, assistive technology team leader in the Baltimore County Public Schools Office of Special Education, has been nominated for the 2012 Outstanding Technology Leader in Education Award for "Meeting the Needs of All Students: A Win Win for All." Kaplan was recognized along with nominees from other Maryland school districts.

Maryland award winners were forwarded to the International Society for Technology in Education as nominees for the International Outstanding Leader and Educator Awards.

Kaplan presented at the Common Ground conference along with nearly 40 BCPS' staff members including three MSET grant winners.

## ADULT EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

### UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, AND SPEAKERS

#### Pre-Rosh Hashana discussion

**Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m. with Rabbi Steven Schwartz**

The most moving prayer of the High Holy Days is the Unataneh Tokef, a prayer that explores the issue of mortality through its haunting refrain, 'who will live and who will die.' Join Rabbi Steve Schwartz as he explores the origins, themes, and meanings of the Unataneh Tokef in preparation for this year's Yom Tov season.

#### Adult Ulpan

Classes at Beth El through Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University – The Adult Ulpan from Baltimore Hebrew Institute is geared for those interested in learning absolute beginners Hebrew through advanced conversational Hebrew.

**Wednesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Wednesday, November, 7, 14, 28**

**Wednesday, December 5, 12**

#### Board of Rabbis Adult Institute at Oheb Shalom

**Thursday, October 11, 18, 25, November 1**

#### "What's Next? Jewish and Christian Perspectives on Life After Death"

A program in honor and memory of H. Allan Lipsitz featuring Dr. Neil Gillman from the JTS and Dr. Peter Hawkins from Yale Divinity School. **Sunday, October 28 – 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

#### "After November 6th" with Dr. Mark Whitman

A follow up session to his popular series on previous Presidential elections – Coming in November, Information to come

#### "Yours, Mine, and Ours" with Dr. Rosann Catalano

**Beginning Monday, November 5, 2012** – most classes are from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. with some from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., More information to come.

#### Short Stories with Gail Lipsitz

**Beginning monthly Sunday, November 11**

#### Jonathan Ray: A four week mini-series – Kaballah for Beginners!

**Wednesday, November 28, December 5, 12, 19**

## BETH EL

### Memorial Park

*The Beth El Memorial Park has served the needs of the Beth El Congregation and the entire Baltimore Jewish Community for more than two generations. A "Makom Kodesh" (a "holy place"), it is a beautifully maintained cemetery of more than 15 acres, located at 9700 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD.*

*Many families choose to purchase lots well in advance of their time of need. This relieves families of an added burden during an emotionally stressful time. Individual or family plots may be purchased with convenient payment plans. Please contact Ian at **410-484-0411** or [ian@bethelbalto.com](mailto:ian@bethelbalto.com) for more information.*

## IMPORTANT SISTERHOOD NOTICE

Sisterhood has been blessed with enthusiastic responses to our meetings and events. The organization welcomes anyone and everyone who is able to attend these occasions. However, the increasing expenditures related to meals have made it necessary for new policies to be adopted by the Sisterhood Board. These decisions have been made in the interest of fairness to those who make reservations in a timely manner, and in an effort to provide the most unique programs possible.

### **Please read carefully the following new policies:**

1. In order to provide seating and food for all attendees, **Sisterhood will no longer be able to accommodate walk-ins at brunches, luncheons or dinners.** However, we are happy to welcome those, who do not make a reservation for meals, to all programs. Seating will be available on the perimeter of the room for those who come after the meal.
2. **Reservations must be placed within the given time limit stated on the coupon.** This will guarantee that the appropriate amount of food is ordered and provided.
3. **The cost of SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SEVEN LUNCHEONS will be \$100.** This will include each monthly general meeting. (NOTE: There is no meeting in April due to Joint Sisterhood Meeting).
4. **The cost of individual luncheons will be \$18.00.**

Sisterhood welcomes our many members, and looks forward to seeing you each month at its interesting, informative and exciting programs.

Judy Pachino and Judy Frankle  
Co-Presidents

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

*By Susan Hackerman*

We would like to welcome our newest Sisterhood members: **Joyce Goodman, Lynn Issac, Betsy Rosenthal, Carol Sandler, Anita Schein, Linda Silverman and Janet Wolf.**

The latest courtesy members to join Sisterhood are **Brittany Barr, Melissa Barr, Margery Daniels, Bonnie Epstein, Stefanie Lachter Gusman and Rada Livits.**

There have been so many activities since January it is hard to list them all. We have continued to have our General Luncheon meetings once a month with very entertaining programs. Our Closing Luncheon on May 9 was fabulous. The meeting began with the installation of our new Co-President, **Judy Frankle**, who will join **Judy Pachino** as Janet Penn

steps down. Before lunch checks were distributed to Beth El Congregation, to the clergy for a donation to the charity of their choice and to the schools on behalf of the Sisterhood. This money was raised through the efforts of the Sisterhood in fundraisers such as, Unique Boutique and the Judaica Gift Shop. A delicious lunch was followed by Dr. Eyal Bor and his band playing a variety of music.

The Biblio Group on Wednesdays with rave book reviews and discussions ended in June with a guest speaker.

Well attended were our popular Book Reviews with Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Saroken.

In April we had the Joint Sisterhood Dinner with special guest Susan Reimer.

Our Cultural Trips this spring were the Philadelphia Museum of Art to see the Van Gogh exhibit and Philadelphia Magic Gardens. The Washington, D.C. trip included a "Decorative Arts Tour of White House" furnishings at the Renwick Gallery and the National Gallery of Art.

The final trip of the season was to Fredericksburg, Va. to the home and studio of well-known American artist Gary Melchers and following lunch a tour of Col. Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington's homes.

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism held its Seaboard Spring Education Conference Day in Olney, Maryland. The same weekend was Beth El's Unique Boutique. A very successful array of crafts and vendors were displayed on May 6 and 7. It took a village to put on this event but our Sisterhood volunteers were up to the task.

At our Donor Luncheon we were treated to a discussion with our own Rabbi Schwartz. The final event held in June was the Benefactors Torah Fund Tea with an engaging conversation with Rabbi Saroken.

We can't leave out our Judaica Gift Shop with our creative manager, Barbara Green and Sisterhood volunteers!

The dues invoices for Sisterhood members were sent out in the beginning of July for this upcoming year 2012-2013. If you have not received yours or are interested in becoming a new Sisterhood member please call **Susan Hackerman, 410-486-2523.** We would like to be sure everyone is PAID UP so they can attend the Opening General Meeting Brunch on Sunday, September 9. You don't want to miss out!

We are looking forward to another exceptional year full of activities and events. The fall schedule includes trips to Ft. McHenry and Little Italy in Baltimore and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. In the year ahead we are hoping to include several more trips to Philadelphia and Richmond. Please do not let the fun pass you by, join the Sisterhood now! Make checks payable to Sisterhood in the amount of \$40. We are offering an Early Bird Raffle for those members whose dues are returned by August 10. **For more information call Susan Hackerman, Past President and Membership Liaison at 410-486-2523.**

## THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND

**Opening Meeting:  
Thursday, September 6**

9:45 a.m. – Noon

Location:

Temple Oheb Shalom  
Speaker: Vicki Almond,  
Councilwoman, Baltimore  
County

Topic: To Be Determined

To make a reservation, please  
contact **Honey Litman** at  
**410-486-8116** or **Harriet  
Weiner** at  
**410-653-3171.**



*Happy faces and applause for Dr. Bor and Friends' musical performance.*



*Frida Fraiman  
installs new  
Co-President,  
Judy Frankle.*



*Co-Presidents, Janet Penn and Judy Pachino,  
2011-12 and Co-Presidents, Judy Pachino and  
Judy Frankle, 2012-13.*

# SELICHOT

**Selichot services at Beth El Congregation  
Shabbat, September 8 - 9:00 p.m.  
in the Gorn Chapel**

Continuing our tradition of innovative, thought-provoking Selichot services, Beth El will once again be presenting a unique musical service composed by Cantor Thom King and featuring the talents of eminent cellist Evan Drachman. Woven into the service will be a performance of the drama *Who Shall Live...?*, By Jeffrey Bernhardt.

*Who Shall Live...?* introduces the audience to four Jewish characters from diverse roots and of diverse religious practices and beliefs. Because of their universality, there is something in each of them to which we can each relate.

*Who Shall Live...?* opens with the four characters recounting childhood memories of the High Holydays. The memories are funny, bittersweet, and evoke memories in the audience members as they listen. The characters then each explain theologically where they stand and with what they struggle as they face God and themselves on the High Holydays.

They share their struggle to make sense of the randomness of life in the context of what they are being asked to do on the High Holydays. Between each of these three pieces are texts from the High Holyday liturgy, most notably the *Unatane Tokeif* Prayer – "*Who Shall Live...?*"

Please join us in preparing our hearts, minds, and souls for the *Yamim Noraim* – the Days of Awe.

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Dated Material  
Please Deliver by August 1

## SUMMER 2012 ONEG

Friday, August 24

Please join us for our last summer *oneg*! Friday evening after services, we will have a lovely *oneg* outside under the evening sky. Come join us for chilled wines, an array of delicious appetizers, and most importantly time to foster relationships within the Beth El community.

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## Let Beth El Help Make It a Sweet New Year... with a KUGEL!

Order a kugel to have a sweet year - and to support Beth El!

Available kugels are:

Sweet Kugel \$18.00

Raisin Kugel \$19.00

Apple Kugel (sweet bread pudding) \$25.00

Peach Kugel \$19.00

All of the above come in a 9 x 13 pan, are Pareve, and will serve 24 small pieces

Gefilte Fish is also available for \$25.00 for a 3 lb/10 serving container

The kugels freeze well and can also be used for break-fast. Fill out the form below and submit it with payment by **Wednesday, September 5**

All orders must be picked up

Friday, September 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All kugels must be paid for when ordering  
Your check is your confirmation and receipt

Please submit to the congregation office  
For more information contact Diane Cole, Event  
Coordinator, at 410-484-0411

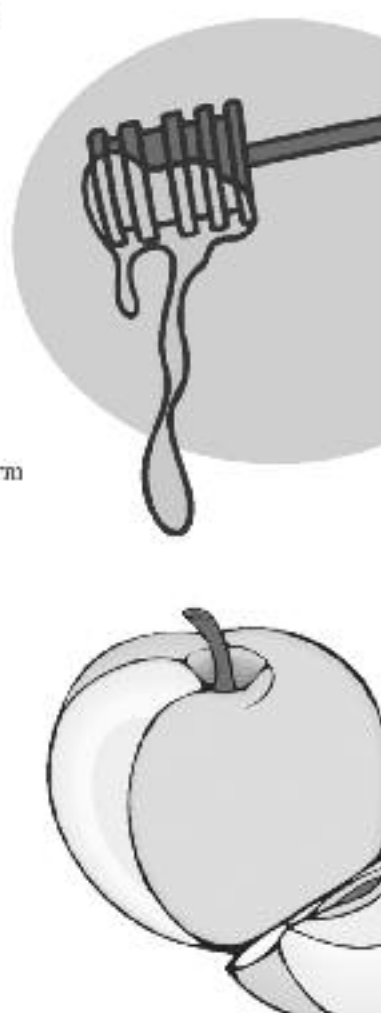
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Beth El Seniors Presidents	Martha Glasner and Ruthye Steinberg

Rabbi Jacob B. Agus, z"l (1911-1986) Founding Rabbi  
Rabbi Mark G. Loeb, z"l (1944-2009)  
Cantor Saul Z. Hammerman, z"l (1926-2008)

Beth El, a progressive and inclusive congregation affiliated with the Conservative Movement, fulfills the spiritual, educational, and social needs of its members by nurturing religious practices and tradition, Jewish values and Tikkun Olam.

