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Yom Kippur

The holiest day of the year, known as Yom Kippur, means "the day of atonement." On Yom Kippur, Jewish men and women are to make amends and seek forgiveness for past sins they have committed. Part of the atonement process involves fasting for 25 hours. According to the Jewish Virtual Library, "It is customary to wear white on the holiday, which symbolizes purity and calls to mind the promise that our sins shall be made as white as snow." This year, Yom Kippur begins at sundown on Friday, October 3, and ends on Saturday, October 4. Services begin at 6:10 p.m. on Kol Nidre. On Yom Kippur, Morning Services will begin at 9:30 a.m., Yizkor service at 11:15 a.m., Mincha Services at 5:15 p.m. and Neilah at 6:00 p.m.

Sukkot

Sukkot ("booths" in English), which occurs on the 15th of Tishrei, recalls the wandering in the desert for 40 years after escaping slavery in Egypt. This seven day holiday, unlike Yom Kippur, is all about rejoicing. Jews use The Four Speciesetrog (a citrus fruit native to Israel); lulav (a palm branch); hadas (a branch from a myrtle tree) and arava (a willow branch). Joined together, they are used to "rejoice before the Lord." Sukkot is held from October 9 – October 15. Morning services on October 9 and October 10 will be held at 10:00 a.m., with evening services at 6:00 p.m.

Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah, or "rejoicing the Torah," is the completion of one Torah reading cycle and the beginning of the new one. On Simchat Torah, the Torah is paraded around the synagogue in a joyous celebration. Simchat Torah takes place from October 16 – October 17. Morning services for Shemini Atzeret on October 16 will start at 10:00 a.m. Yizkor will be recited during the service. Evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Morning services for Simchat Torah on October 17 will start at 10:00 a.m., with evening services at 6:00 p.m.

CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF RABBI MARK G. LOEB

Wednesday, October 1 7:00 p.m.



Join us as we celebrate the life and legacy of Rabbi Mark G. Loeb on his fifth yahrzeit; this 1st Wednesday@ Beth El concert is dedicated to his memory. Rabbi Loeb's dear friend, Dr. Rosann Catalano, will begin this special evening

with remarks about and memories of her friend. Then enjoy the exciting and innovative sounds of **The Alexandria Kleztet** which has been combining traditional Eastern European/Jewish music with diverse influences for more than a decade. New arrangements of traditional melodies and original songs by members of the band draw upon jazz, classical, world beat, rock and other musical genres to create a unique and entertaining sound. Led by woodwind player **Seth Kibel**, the band includes violinist **Helen Hausmann**, bassist **Scott Harlan** and percussionist **Tim Jarvis**.



1st Wednesdays continues on November 5

Dr. Steve Gimbel, Chair of the Philosophy Department at Gettysburg College, is the author of *Einstein's Jewish Science, Physics at the Intersection of Politics and Religion*. Dr. Gimbel has always been fascinated with Albert Einstein and became aware of the parallel between the way Einstein reasoned and the approach to ethics in classic Talmudic ethics. During the period between WWI and WWII with the rise of the Nazis, Einstein's theories were referred to as "Jewish science." He was made to be a villain. Yes, it is Jewish science, and, according to Dr. Gimbel, it is something of which to be proud; we can apply the lessons of that time to today.

Turn to page 9 for more listings of our Adult Education programs.

BLOOD DRIVE

n **Wednesday, October 22**, we are having our Semi-Annual Blood Drive. We are not asking you to open your wallets, but instead to take a small amount of time to help someone else by donating blood.

The Red Cross is in need of blood and every donation helps up to three people. Beth El's Blood Drive has been honored for collecting more blood in this area than any other synagogue. Let's maintain our reputation and have a great turn out! Our drive starts at 8:15 a.m. and continues until 7:00 p.m. First time donors are always welcome.

We prefer that you make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome. Please call or e-mail **Sonya** or **Jerry Goodman** at **410-602-8766** or **sgood18@comcast.net** and we will set up an appointment time that is convienent for you. This is your chance to perform a Mitzvah for the New Year.





OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. Pauline Auslander on the loss of her beloved grandson, Jake Cook.

Mrs. Amy Cohen on the loss of her beloved father, Jay Howard Newman.

Mr. Howard Dreizen on the loss of his beloved mother, Marilyn Driezen.

The Family of Dr. Philip Filner.

Mr. Ed Hankin on the loss of his beloved brother, Howard Blankman.

Mr. David Kelly on the loss of his beloved stepfather, William Rosen.

Mrs. Elaine Kronsberg on the loss of her beloved husband, Ronald H. Kronsberg.

Dr. Beryl Rosenstein on the loss of his beloved sister, Gloria Judith Stern.

Mrs. Karen Seaman on the loss of her beloved mother, Mary Jane Wolff.

Mr. Gary Seidman on the loss of his beloved wife, Shelley B. Seidman.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Pauline Auslander Irwin Epstein
Wilma Greenberg Bernard Isaacson
Miriam Lowenberg-Black Paul Moskovitz

OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Adler on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Robert Adler.

Mr. Robb Cohen and Dr. Gail Schwartz on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexandra Lynn Cohen.

Ms. Patricia Jeffery on her engagement to Philip Hobbs; parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Katz on the birth of their son, Kash Ryan Katz; grandparents are Mrs. Ellen Katz and the late Dr. Albert Katz.

Mrs. Ellen Katz and the late Dr. Albert Katz on the birth of their granddaughter, Kyra Lindsay Katz.

Ms. Randi Lifson and Ms. Leslie Book on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jenna Grace Lifson-Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Orsini on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Max Jacob Orsini.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rice on the engagement of their son, Eric Schulman to Jen Winters; grandson of Mrs. June Sacks and the late N. Stanley Sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wachs on the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, Allyson Leigh Wachs and Benjamin Jared Wachs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Zemil on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Julianna Erin Zemil.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Zlotnick on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Hallie Spencer Zlotnick.

OCTOBER 2014 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth and Joshua Greenwald on their 10th Sharon and Jason Lynn on their 10th Amanda and Roger McIntosh on their 10th Jodie and Edward Silverman on their 10th Tacey and Lawrence Himelfarb on their 15th Susan and Jack Sugarman on their 15th Ellen and Barry Budish on their 25th Florence and Robert Chertkof on their 25th Anita and Robert Hyman on their 30th Odalis and Richard Kuntz on their 30th Nancy and Howard Pollinger on their 40th Sara and Barry Feintuch on their 45th Sandra and David Gordon on their 45th Evelyn and Bertram Goldstein on their 55th Margery and Stanley Cohen on their 65th Phyllis and Paul Lichtenstein on their 65th

AND COME

IN MEMORIAM

MARILYN DREIZEN DR. PHILIP FILNER RONALD H. KRONSBERG SHELLEY B. SEIDMAN

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**.





BAR MITZVAH

Max Jacob Orsini, son of
Eric and Carley Orsini, will be called to
the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
October 11, 2014.



BAT MITZVAH **Hallie Spencer Zlotnick**, daughter of
Jennifer and Brian Zlotnick, will be called
to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on
October 11, 2014.



BAT MITZVAH

Alexandra Lynn Cohen, daughter of
Mr. Robb Cohen and Dr. Gail Schwartz,
will be called to the Torah as a Bat
Mitzvah during Havdallah service on
October 11, 2014.



BAT MITZVAH

Julianna Erin Zemil, daughter of
Susan and Jeff Zemil, will be called to
the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on
October 18, 2014.



BAT MITZVAH

Allyson Leigh Wachs, daughter of
Jill and Bryan Wachs, will be called to
the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on
October 25, 2014.



BAR MITZVAH

Benjamin Jared Wachs, son of
Jill and Bryan Wachs, will be called to
the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on
October 25, 2014.



BAT MITZVAH

Jenna Grace Lifson-Book, daughter of
Randi Lifson and Leslie Book, will be
called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on
November 1, 2014.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, October 3 – Erev Yom Kippur

Morning Services 8:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:10 p.m. Kol Nidre 6:26 p.m.

Candle lighting

Saturday, October 4 – Yom Kippur Morning Services 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor Services 11:15 a.m. Mincha Services 5:15 p.m. Neilah 6:00 p.m. Blowing of the Shofar 7:25 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8 -Erev Sukkot

Morning Services 8:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 9 – Succot-Day 1

Morning Services 10:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 10 – Sukkot-Day 2

10:00 a.m. Morning Services **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m. Candle lighting 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 11 -Sukkot-1st Intermediate Day

Morning Services 10:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 12 – Sukkot-2nd Intermediate Day

Morning Services 9:15 a.m. **Evening Services** 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 13 – Sukkot-3rd Intermediate Day & Columbus Day

Morning Services 7:45 a.m. **Evening Services** 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14 -Sukkot-4th Intermediate Day

Morning Services 7:45 a.m. 7:30 p.m. **Evening Services**

Wednesday, October 15 -Sukkot-5th Intermediate Day-Hoshanah Rabbah

Morning Services 7:45 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m. Candle lighting 6:08 p.m.

Thursday, October 16 -Shemini Atzeret

Morning Services 10:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 17 – Simchat Torah

Morning Services 10:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m. Candle lighting 6:05 p.m.

Saturday, October 18

Parsha of the Week - Bereshit Morning Services 10:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:15 p.m.

Friday, October 24 – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan-Day 1

7:45 a.m. Morning Services **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m. Candle lighting 5:55 p.m.

Saturday, October 25 – Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan-Day 2

Parsha of the Week - Noach Morning Services 10:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:15 p.m.

Friday, October 31

Morning Services 8:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m. Candle lighting 5:46 p.m.

Beth El Baby



Laney Elizabeth Dalpe August 5, 2014

David & Jodi Dalpe (parents) Sara Fran & Gerald Richman (grandparents)

SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Evening

Legal Holidays

Morning

Legal Holidays

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. Monday – Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rosh Chodesh 7:45 a.m. Friday Shabbat 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sunday & Sunday &

9:15 a.m.

*Check website or call 410-580-2727

6:00 p.m.

sundown*

5:30 p.m.

RABBI REFLECTION

An Infield Drill

By Rabbi Steven Schwartz

his summer was the 17th one that I've spent running laps at the local high school track. Down a hill on the track's eastern side are the school's athletic fields - 3 baseball diamonds, 2 soccer 'pitches' and a lacrosse field. As I ran around the southeast corner of the track, I had a full view of one of the baseball diamonds that lasted for about 30 seconds or so, until my jogging put the field behind me, out of my line of

There were two coaches walking a team of 14 or 15 year-old boys through a series of infield drills. It seemed to me it was a tryout for the team. The coaches wanted to see what the boys could do, what their skills were, which of them could field a hard grounder or catch a fly ball. The boys were stacked in twos and threes at each base. The coach would hit a grounder towards first, second, third, or short, and the boy at the front of that line would be charged with fielding the ball and then making the proper play--generally throwing to first base.

There was one particular boy who caught my eye. Dirty white t-shirt, non-descript grey sweats, old logo-less baseball cap. He had longish hair (the look I remember from the '70s when I was growing up, that seems to come back every 10 years or so.) He did not move with the smooth grace of some of his friends. Stationed at first, I watched the coach hit the ball in his direction. He backed up slightly and stabbed his glove downward as the ball slipped through his legs. "Take another one!" the coach yelled out. This ball went to the boy's left. It caught the bottom of his glove and dribbled up the first base line. He hung his head and walked to the back of the line.

I know what that feels like. We all do in one way or another. Something we desperately want, someone we desperately want to be and then that (terrible) moment when we realize it just isn't going to work out the way we had hoped or even dreamed. In my mind I imagined the coach posting a list of names somewhere, those who had been chosen, selected to participate in a long summer of golden evenings, balls and strikes, wins and losses. And this young man walking down to see the list, knowing in his heart his name was not there, but needing to look to confirm it. He goes when he knows no one else will be there—alone, facing his fate. His eye runs over the list once or twice and not seeing his name, he turns his back and slowly walks home.

A bit later they had switched to fielding fly balls. The boy caught my eye again as a high ball sailed to his right. He tracked the flight of the baseball, ran, raised his glove, and there was a satisfying pop as the ball settled into the glove's webbing. He casually transferred the ball to his throwing arm and threw it back to the infield. I thought, in the distance, I could see the hint of a smile on his face.

The Talmud teaches that a person cannot stand by words of Torah unless he has failed at them (Gittin 43a). That is to say through failure we grow, and ultimately in that growth we can find success and meaning. We might say the same thing about baseball. And even life itself.

Our Healing Service

ach month, Rabbi Saroken will be leading a healing service for people who are looking for a safe and supportive place and group of people with whom to pray, sing out to God, and reflect on life. Using Jewish wisdom, conversation and compassion, participants will find themselves strengthened through the encounter.

> Shabbat, October 11 **Kreitzer Memorial Room** 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Alzheimers and Dementia Awareness Shabbat Service

Friday, October 24, at 6:00 p.m.

This Shabbat will educate, raise awareness and create conversation for families in our congregation about Alzheimers Disease and Dementia. We will welcome guest speaker Valerie Thaler, a Jewish History teacher at Beth Tfiloh, who will deliver a sermon about her experiences with her mother, who is currently living with Alzheimers.

JEWELS IN THE CROWN AWARD

We are proud to announce that our Beth El Sisterhood has been awarded the emerald level of the Jewels in the Crown Award by the Women's League of Conservative Judaism. The emerald level is the highest award granted to a member organization and recognizes excellence in education, cultural programming, social action and strong association with Women's League. Our members are proud for meeting the multi-criteria for this prestigious award. Thank you to everyone for contributing to our activities and programs that nurture and sustain Jewish life and vitality in our community.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – Sheilah Kast



Sheilah Kast, host of "Maryland Morning" on WYPR, will be Sisterhood's presenter on Monday, October 13. She hosts interviews about news, the arts, politics, science, history – topics and people that make Maryland such an interesting place to live. She is a member of the Journalism and Women Symposium

and is a recipient of the 2014 DuPont Award for excellence in radio reporting, the equivalent of a Pulitzer Prize for broadcasting.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday, November 3, 2014, 11:30 a.m. Guest Speaker – David Andrews, Ph.D.



David Andrews, Ph.D., Dean of the Johns Hopkins University School of Education will be Sisterhood's presenter on Monday, November 3. He will speak on "Nurturing the Next Generation: the People and Places That Will Matter." Under Dr. Andrew's leadership, Johns Hopkins University School of Education was named #1 by U.S. News and World

Report for the best Grad School for 2015.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND

Dinner Meeting, November 6, 2014 6:00 p.m.

Topic "American Jewish Support for Israel:
Changing? Dangerous?"

Speaker: Rafi M. Rone, Director, Jewish & Israel Initiatives,
Joseph and Harvey Meyerhoff Family Charitable Funds
Place: TBD

For further information call Judy Rosenberg 410-486-8359 or Honey Litman 410-486-8116.

EXCITING SISTERHOOD ARCHIVES PROJECT

We are continuing our Archives Project and would like to encourage you to share your talents and writing abilities in this endeavor. We welcome new members of Sisterhood as well as long-term members to join us in this very important project.

For more information, please contact Rae Shalowitz at rashally@aol.com or 410-484-7437; Ilene Merenbloom at ilene@merenbloom.com or 410-486-6822.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



The Torah Fund campaign is off to a great start. We now have 32 Benefactors donating \$180.00 which helps support the Seminary and educate our future rabbis and cantors. The benefactors have received their beautiful gold-tone pins depicting the Tree of Life. At the \$18.00 contribution level you will receive your choice of

six contribution cards to send out to family and friends. Contact Jane Krosin, 410-484-4218, janiekinc@comcast.net or Hilda Dopkin, 410-486-4453, hildop@aol.com for more information on the Torah Fund and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

"KNITZVAH" PROJECT



Members of Sisterhood are invited to knit squares for afghans to be donated to people in need of them. Several good reasons for participating: a great way to diet; you cannot knit and eat at the same time; great way to fulfill your promise to clean out the closet of leftover yarn; great way to help someone keep warm during our frigid winters. Call and give

the name of a family member or friend who could benefit from having one of our afghans delivered to them. For more information call Rhona Sober, 410-653-2782 or rhonod@yahoo.com.com or Sandy Bloom, 410-484-0647 sandybloom@comcast.net.

LIBRARY LOVERS



The Agus Library is a wonderful facility filled with books and resources of Jewish interest. Your help is needed to make it more readily available to Beth El's members. If you can volunteer an hour or two each week, we need you to help staff the library. Please call Barbara Berkowitz 410-296-8424 or barbberk@verizon.net.

AGUS LIBRARY HOURS

Monday: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Call Barbara Berkowitz, 410 296-8424, for more information.

BIBLIO

Wednesday, October 15 12:00 noon



Biblio, Sisterhood's Book Club, is more than a timely review of well-written literary works. It affords the participants an opportunity to engage in a meaningful exchange of ideas and information. On Wednesday, October 15, at noon in the Kolker Room, Barbara Levenson, who is returning at the request of our members, will present "The Extraordinary Museum" by

Alice Hoffman. It is a story that will surely amaze you.

Please bring your dairy lunch. Beth El supplies beverages. Our hostess this month is Martha Bomberger who will provide dessert. Everyone is welcome.

Any questions? Contact Rita Silverman 410-484-1653 or Barbara Berkowitz 410-296-8424 barbberk@verizon.net who will answer your concerns.

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON MEETING, NOVEMBER 3 COUPON

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RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BY OCTOBER 22, 2014

SISTERHOOD SPONSORED TRIPS

For more information, contact Linda Mondell, 410-486-1542, Ihmondell@gmail.com; Judy Pachino, 410-486-6620, judipach@comcast.net; Ellen Wiesenberger, 410-484-6411, ellentw@comcast.net.

Thursday, December 4 Baltimore Museum of Art

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING VISIT TO THE NEW AMERICAN WING



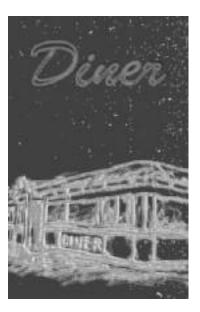
In November, the BMA will celebrate its 100th Anniversary by reopening the historic Merrick Entrance and the renovated Dorothy McIlvain Scott American Wing. We will visit the BMA's outstanding collection of American paintings, sculpture, and decorative arts--considered one of the finest on the East Coast. Lunch will be at Gertrude's on your own. Following the BMA, we will go to the Cordetti Glass Blowing Studio and Gallery where we will have a glass blowing demonstration. We will then have time to visit the Gallery. Cost \$60. Download your form from the

Beth El website **bethelbalto.com** or get it at the Beth El Congregation reception desk.

WORLD PREMIER

"DINER"

Signature Theatre in Arlington, VA Sunday, December 14, 2014



Nine-time Grammy Award
Winner Sheryl Crow and Academy
Award-winning original screenwriter
Barry Levinson make a stunning
debut with the world premiere
musical adaptation of the landmark
movie "Diner."

Christmas, Baltimore: 1959. A circle of childhood friends reunite for the upcoming wedding of one of them. Well, only if his fiancée passes a football trivia test. From the comfort of their all-night diner, the men, now in their early-twenties, confront the realities of adulthood: marriage, careers, money and the ever-mysterious opposite sex. But no matter where life takes them, they know they're welcome back at the diner, the one place they'll always belong.

Infused with swinging 1950's

rock and roll sound, three-time Tony Award-winning director and choreographer Kathleen Marshall joins Crow and Levinson to transform Diner's groundbreaking evocation of burgeoning adulthood and friendship for the stage. Join Beth El Sisterhood on a nostalgic trip back to 1959.

Cost: \$100. Download your form from the Beth El website bethelbalto.com or get it at the Beth El Congregation reception desk.

An Evening of Celebration

On September 14, we honored our clergy.









We were entertained by "The Capitol Steps."





Campaign Chairs Sandy Berman and Jerry Schnydman

We celebrated THE GENERATIONS CAMPAIGN Kick-off.







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 Andy Katz at 410-484-0411 or andy@bethelbalto.com for more information.



Donations through September 4, 2014

THE ADLER-LEV SCHOLARSHIP **FUND**

IN HONOR OF:

The marriage of Yvonne and Edward Epstein by Richard and Judy Schlossberg

The retirement of Dr. Joel Epstein by Richard and Judy Schlossberg

Cantor Thom and Shazy King & Family wishing you a Happy New Year by Richard and Judy Schlossberg

Rabbi Dana Saroken, Rafi Rone and Family wishing you a Happy New Year by Richard and Judy Schlossberg

IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Dubin by Richard and Judy Schlossberg Fanny Funk by Richard and Judy Schlossberg

THE ADULT CHOIR FUND

IN HONOR OF:

The engagement of Eric Hal Schulman to Jennifer Marie Winters, son of Jane and Marty Rice and grandson of June Sacks by Robin and John Denick

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Carolyn Shochet by the Adult Choir, Pearl Imber, Barbara Roth

THE SUSAN AND SPENCER ALLEN TEEN TRAVEL TO **ISRAEL FUND**

IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Burt King by Huland Zolet The special birthday of Susan Allen by Hulane Zolet The special anniversary of Nate and Lucille Goldberg by Irene Snyder

IN MEMORY OF: Jake Cook by Irene Snyder

THE BETH EL ART FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Claire Speier by Burt and Renee King

THE STANLEY L. BECKER MISH-PACHAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Sharon Zerden by Sue and Ron Maytin

IN MEMORY OF: Stanley L. Becker

Minerva Reicher Baider

Betty Reicher

Dr. Howard Schwartz by Julie and Stephen Becker Robert Wendell by Sue and Ron Maytin

THE MARILYN AND GARY BERMAN FAMILY PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Shelley Seidman by Denise and Keith Franz

ADULT LIBRARY BOOK FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Marty Katz's Reading Haftorah by Elizabeth Katz

THE EYAL BOR EDUCATIONAL **ASSISTANCE FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

George Andreadakis by Robbin and David Bord

THE DANIEL W. CAPLAN AND NORMA F. CAPLAN PRE-SCHOOL MEDIA RESOURCE FUND

IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF: Janet Kopelman by Liz and Richard Caplan

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Betsy Frahm by Liz and Richard Caplan Danielle Epstein by Liz and Richard Caplan

THE LOUIS AND ESTHER **DOPKIN MEMORIAL** SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Wilford Dopkin by Roslyn and Albert Katz Beverly Dopkin by Roslyn and Albert Katz

IN HONOR OF:

The special Anniversary of Lucille and Nathan Goldberg by Michael Dopkin

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Charles Rutko by Michael Dopkin Carolyn Shochet by Michael Dopkin

THE SYLVAN DORENFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

John Eick by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg Jerome Lipman by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg Dena Hendler by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg Samuel Steinberg by Ruthye and Manny Steinberg

THE DR. MICHAEL I. FEINGLASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Donald Saltzman by Ellen and Jay Feinglass Dr. Lincoln Frank by Ellen and Jay Feinglass Evelyn Robinson by Ellen and Jay Feinglass Bill Greenblatt by Sylbil Coblenzer Lois Talkin by Alan and Karen Berkowitz

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Dr. Joe Eisenberg from Alan and Karen Berkowitz

THE FRANCUS ENDOWMENT **FUND**

IN HONOR OF:

Our special anniversary by Herbert and Harriet Blumenfeld

IN MEMORY OF:

Jake Cook by Ailene Sher

THE LEONARD & FRONA FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Sidney Caplan by Susan and Elliot Dackman

THE FRUMAN FAMILY GARDEN **BEAUTIFICATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Leonard Wanex, Sr. by Jane and Dennis Herman

IN HONOR OF:

Wendy and Fred Kobb on the engagement of daughter Blaire to Scott Herman by Joyce and Arnold Fruman Jane and Dennis Herman on the engagement of son Scott to Blaire Ezrine by Joyce and Arnold Fruman

Special Birthday of Eunice Shearer by Bette and Herb

THE SHELDON AND SARALYNN GLASS ENDOWED SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Beverly Sunshine by Saralyn and Sheldon Glass

THE SONYA AND JEROME **GOODMAN ADULT HEBREW READING FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Beverly Sunshine by Sonya and Jerry Goodman Ruth Kerngood by Steve Silber Joel Goodman by Lois Steinberg larilyn Dreizen by Sonya, Jerry and Heathe

IN APPRECIATION FOR:

The Adult Hebrew Classes by Lou A. Lukas

THE GREEN FAMILY RELIGIOUS **SERVICES FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Sydney Lippman by Benjy and Barbara Green

THE ARTHUR E. KLAFF **MEMORIAL FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

William Saxon, Jr. by Charles and Beverly Freeland

THE DR. JEROME AND MARLENE KOEPPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Beloved mother of Marjorie Caplan by Irene Bacharach

IN HONOR OF:

The retirement of Donald and Joan Caplan by Irene Bacharach

THE MINNIE & MAX KRIEGER SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Sacks by Bobbie and Roman Ryterman

IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Roman Ryterman by Irene

THE ADAM KRONTHAL SPECIAL **NEEDS FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

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A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Maria Lichter by Hulane Zolet

IN HONOR OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Dr. Stanley Schocket

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IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Frances Smeyne by Barbara and Ed Berkowitz

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IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Dubin by Honey and Jeff Litman Sophie Glick by Dr. Deborah Ford

THE HERMAN LUBCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

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THE NATHAN AND PAULINE MASH PRE-SCHOOL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Shelley Seidman by Frona and Gordon Greenspun, Rob and Minna Pomeroy and Family, Shelley and Bobby

THE DAISY MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF: Ellis Arenson by Gilbert Miller

THE MITZVAH FUND

IN HONOR OF:

The Special Birthday of Henry Horowitz by Faye and Harold Trippe

The special birthday of Sonia Obstler by Janet and

In gratitude for our good health by Robert and Eunice

Kaplan

The special birthday of Carole Gould by Anne and Steve King

The special birthday of Barry Gold by Carol Cummins The special birthday of Judy Rosenberg by Debbie and Sandy Mayer and the Roberts Family

The special birthday of Burt King by Susan and Chuck Garbett

The special anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Frieman by Dee Andrews The special birthday of Lawrence Himelfarb by Marilyn

IN MEMORY OF:

and Alfred Rosenstein & Family

Annette Struletz by Cheryl Weinstein Paul Schwartz by Pearl Imber and Dr. Neena Schwartz

IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF: Max Goldman by Phyllis Scaletter Martin Rosenfeld by Burton and Linda Halpert Ralph Rosenfeld by Burton and Linda Halpert

SPEEDY RECOVERY: Stanely Savitz by Eileen and Elliot Singer

THE MORNING MINYAN FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Dubin by Shirley Cohen, Vickie and Eugene Meyer and Shari and Michael Cohen Philip Schenker by Carol Cummins

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Jerry Engelman by Carol Cummins

IN HONOR OF:

Manson

Marty Katz reading Haftorah by Hulane Zolet Hulane Zolet for the many kindness shown me by Rita

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: Irwin Epstein by Jerry & Arlyn Cohen, Rene & Yvonne Daniel and Stanley and Ailene Fradin, Barbara and Marshall Goldman, the Minyanaires

Chuck Rutko by Jerry & Arlyn Cohen, Rene and

Yvonne Daniel and Stanley and Ailene Fradin THE SADIE & SYLVAN **NUSBAUM MEMORIAL**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN HONOR OF:

The marriage of Yvonne and Eddie Epstein by Harriet and Harvey Nusbaum

THE PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Beverly Sunshine by Yvonne and Rene Daniel David Shaffer by Brian Shaffer Naomi Snyder by Bernice and Larry Brafman Gordon Allen Schwartz by Judy M. Schwartz Our loving parents, Alvin and Sylvia Shapiro by William Shapiro and Randi Zenitz

Our loving Dad and Poppy, Melvin Miller by William Shapiro, Randi Zenitz and Matthew, Jennifer and Jeffrey Howard Blankman by Ronnye and Sid Weinman

IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of William Moss by Eileen and Harry Brafman The special birthday of Hank Horowitz by Suzanne and

Sheldon Dagurt The special birthday of David Yumkas by Suzanne and Sheldon Dagurt

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The special birthday of Sandy Silberman by Marlene Siegel

The special wedding anniversary of Dr. Daniel and Irene Frieman

Rabbi Steven Schwartz for his dedication to Beth El by Harriett and Harvey Nusbaum

Harriett and Harvey Nusbaum

Rabbi Dana Saroken for her dedication to Beth El by
Harriett and Harvey Nusbaum

Cantor Thom King for his dedication to Beth El by Harriett and Harvey Nusbaum

IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Ruth Kravitz by Willard and Dr. Robert Kravitz William "Billy" Hawtof by Carol Hawtof and family Allen Spak by Ellen Spak

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Eileen Offit for a speedy recovery by Rita Silverman Annette Cooper by Barbara and Steve Samuelson

THE PUSIN PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To Jenna Adler grateful for no serious injury by Ron

THE RABBI STEVEN SCHWARTZ TRIBUTE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Sydelle Bushansky by Bobbe Friedman, Mel and Nancy Highstein

Eileen Sacks by Bea Grossfield

Fanny Funk by Sandy Gordon and Jerry Berenholtz Dr. William Feinblum by Sandy Gordon and Jerry Berenholtz

Robert Block by Joanne and Marshall Rief and Family Mickey Dreizen by Joanne and Marshall Rief and Family

Edward Schmall by Naomi and Sam Abramson Edith Wolfson by Bernice Wolfson Jay Newman by Marc and Nancy Gertner Shelley Seidman by Ellen and Jay Marks

IN HONOR OF:

Beth El Congregation by Debra Wekstein Rabbi Steven and Becky Schwartz by Dr. Marc and Nancy Gertner

The special birthday of Sandy Silberman by Joyce and George Goodman

The special birthday of Lisa Pintzuk by Carolyn and

Buddy Hubberman
To Mr. and Mrs. David Buchoff on Jeffrey and Meha's

marriage
Rabbi Schwartz, Rabbi Saroken and Cantor King by

Joyce and George Goodman

The special birthdays of Annette and Sylvan Bluestein

The special birthday of Sonia Obstler by Sallye Silesky
The birth of Esther Bea by Debbie and Ira Levinson
The special anniversary of Rabbi Steve and Becky

The special anniversary of Dorothy and Jerry Fineblum by Iris Kevser

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Schwartz by Hulane Zolet

George and Joyce Goodman

George Goodman by Jacqueline Winokur Rabbi Steven and Becky Schwartz & Family in honor of the New Year by Richard and Judy Schlossberg

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Eunice Katz by Stuart and Adrienne Joffee and Robyn and Lindsay Lehman

THE SELTZER GOLD PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Philip Vodenos by Harvey and Stella Gold

EMPTY NEST?

Did you know that
Beth El has formed
a new social group
called
THE EMPTY NESTERS
GROUP?

All individuals or couples whose children are grown are welcome to join. We had a very successful first year and hosted the following events:

- 1. Shabbat services at Beth El followed by dinner at Liberatore's restaurant.
- 2. Havdallah service at Beth El and dinner at a member's house.
- 3. Wine/beer tasting event with pot luck dinner and Havdallah celebration

We are always looking for new members. If you have questions or would like your name added to our list, contact **Fraeda Lewis** at **fraedalewis@verizon.com** or **Joan Cohen** at **joancohen@gmail.com**.

Mark your calendars - we have two events coming up in November!

November 1, 2014 6 - 8 p.m. An evening at The Painted Palette

\$35 per person BYOB and snacks

In a relaxed, social, group setting, an artist will guide you through replicating the night's featured painting step by step. Whether you are an aspiring Van Gogh or just looking to explore your creative side, you are sure to go home with a painting that is uniquely yours. By the end of the evening you will be amazed at the artwork you have created!

Very limited space! This is only available to The Empty Nesters Club. Only 30 spots available. Your check will be your reservation.

Make checks payable to: The Painted Palette
Send to: Emily Goren, 13 Jenner Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117

November 14, 2014 — Shabbat Dinner

Questions: emmawoman@verizon.net

6:00 Kabbalat Shabbat service
7:00 dinner and program
Come and sit with fellow Empty Nesters

More details will be coming. Questions: fraedalewis@verizon.net

THE RICKY SIEGEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Erin Weinblatt on her new job by Mom, Dad, Victor and Tyler

Victor Weinblatt in his new job by Mom, Dad, Erin and Tyler

IN MEMORY OF:

Shelley Seidman by Paul and Sherri Weinblatt and Family

THE SISTERHOOD PAST PRESIDENTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dahne on the marriage of their granddaughter. Melanie Dahne

The special anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Glass by Moises and Frida Fraiman

Neil and Maddy Blumberg by Margie and Ron Rubin

IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Dubin by Margie and Ron Rubin Beverly Sunshine by Phyllis and Stuart Cutler, Moises and Frida Fraiman, Honey and Jeff Litman

THE MORTON SPIND CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Marilyn Lampert by Arlene and Sheldon Bearman

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Danielle Epstein by Ellie Spind

THE MELVIN AND ANITA STEINBERG COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Edith Friedman by Rhona and Julian Sober Jake Cook by Mickey and Anita Steinberg Shelley Seidman by Mickey and Anita Steinberg

IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Anita Steinberg by Ricki and Denny Deragisch, Janet and Marty Potash

THE DENNIS AND RONA WEINER SOCIAL WELFARE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Dubin by Rona and Dennis Weiner Dorothy Schwartz by Rona and Dennis Weiner Leopold Wolf by Rona and Dennis Weiner

IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Dr. Richard Kline by Rona and Dennis Weiner

THE DR. MICHAEL WEINTRAUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:

The special anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Blumberg by Susie and Steve Weintraub

The special birthday of Robert Levine by Susie, Steve and Jason Weintraub

THE YAHRZEIT FUND

IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Nettie Stark by Phyllis Gold
Harriet Olley by Rivka Olley
Helen Schwartz by Lyndell and Suzanne Schwartz
Adele Feldman by Cyn and Bob Bradus
Sophie Glick by Irving Glick
Rube Shofer by Ilene and Elliot Merenbloom
Anna Ester Rosensweig by Daniel Sagel
Scott Greenberg by Fred Greenberg
Isidore and Helene Dubick by Ida Dubick
Gloria Weiss by Bernard and Erma Caplan
Sallye Goldberg by Lee and Joyce Barnstein
Linda Susan Lebowitz by Jack and Amy Lebowitz
Emanuel Browdy by Donna Goldman
Sadie Scherr by Martin Katz
Earle I. Bond by Shirley Bond

Earle I. Bond by Shirley Bond
Eleanor Bond Levin by Shirley Bond
Abraham Alan Goldstein by Harriette and Edward
Merwitz

Leo Mantelmacher by Lee and Ann Mantelmacher Jacob Smevne by Rona Seelig Nancy Kraus by Harriet Rosenbaum Sonia Goldstein Neftelby Janice Scherr Sara Jane Grant by Samuel and Suzanne Grant Lillian B. Feldman by Carolyn and Buddy Hubberman Milton H. Feldman by Carolyn and Buddy Hubberman Joseph Benjamin Weinstein Stuart and Phyllis Cutler Marshall Sugar by Stuart and Phyllis Cutler Irene Scherr by Jerry Herling Isador Lumisher by Rebecca Lumisher Roberta Asher by Maryse and Gary Kaplan Ruth A. Cohen by Austin Cohen Ben Epstein by Marjorie Massing Samuel Goldstein by Simone and Larry Rosenbloom Irma Zelda Geller by Simone and Larry Rosenbloom

IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Gellis by Marcia Gellis Alice Gellis Hovan by Marcia Gellis Sidney Shuman by Janet Mellits Dennis Lee Gordon by Marci Gordon and Andrew

Barnstein
George and Rose Ageloff by Larry and Helene Ageloff
Bernard Berleant by Larry and Helene Ageloff
Samuel Blaustein by Alfred and Lee Whiteman
Clara Rubenstein by Michael Rubenstein and Hedy

Sydelle Bushansky by Maureen O'Brien Bertha Shefferman Glasner Ruth Sue Ruben by Sheldon Ruben David Mervis by Jeffrey Katz Louis Cohen by David Cohen Flora Cohen by David Cohen Jack A. Belove by Judith Pachino Lajos Pinto by Gabriel and Zguzza Pinter Regina Pinter by Gabriel and Zguzza Pinter Peter Pinter by Gabriel and Zguzza Pinter Stanley Hackerman by Irene Pasarew

THE YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Dubin by Lee and Alfred Whiteman Berthold Stern by Harriet Pleet Dr. William Feinblum by the Norman and Kasik Families Jesse Margulies by the Norman Family Marilyn Dreizen by John and Robin Denick and Family Sidney C. Caplan by Judy and Lee Rosenberg

IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Faith Cantor by Jamie K. Puffer.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Amy Cavaliere by Barbara and Harry Kellman

THE AL ZLOTOWITZ CHAPEL MAINTENANCE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Carolyn Schlanger by Herb Berkow Mickey Dreizen by The Asher Family

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Iris Collins by David and Eleanor Goldstein

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Bernie Isaacson by The Asher Family, David and Linda Levine

Nancy Kraus by The Asher Family

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

IN MEMORY OF:

Lois Talkin by Natalie and John Spector David Rosen by Natalie and John Spector Jake Cook by Denise and Keith Franz

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Dr. Joe Eisenberg by Harold Rottman, Denise and Keith Franz

IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Max and Sarah Baylin by Geraldine Cohen Myra Oring by Ira and Nancy Oring Scott Greenberg by Fred Greenberg Bodine Davis by Richard Davis Louis Silberstein by Charles and Barbara Silberstein Blossom Friedman by Denise and Keith Franz Jeffrey Franz by Denise and Keith Franz Jack Lazarus by Joy Lichter and Robert Lazarus

IN APPRECIATION FOR:

To Rabbi Steven Schwartz for his services by Arlene and Chet Kleinman
To the Beth El Clergy in gratitude by Wilma Greenberg

IN CRATITIIDE FOR

IN GRATITUDE FOR:
My Rosh Hashanah Aliyah by Gerald Richman

IN HONOR OF:

IN HONOR OF:

Carole Sibel by L. Jimmy and Alan Katz

The special birthday of Mollye Bereson by Steven and

Cindy Wasserman
Jimmy and Harriet Berg on the marriage of Jami and
Aaron by Sandee Stein

Aaron by Sandee Stein
The special birthday of Fred London by Kathy and
Stevan Weinberg

HONORS AND MEMORIALS

IN HONOR OF:

19th Century Russian Wine Goblet
In Honor of the 80th Birthday of Carol Cummins
August 18, 2013
By her loving children and grandchildren

In memory of Beverly Sunshine Filigree Dreidel Rabbi with Torah By Karen and Barry Drake August 2014

IT IS RAELY TRUE

FACTS ABOUT HAMAS and GAZA

- In 2005, Israel unilaterally withdrew all of its citizens and soldiers from the Gaza Strip, hoping to live in peace and prosperity with her Palestinian neighbors.
- In 2006, a democratic election in Gaza was followed by a violent takeover by Hamas.



- Hamas is internationally recognized as a terrorist organization by the U.S., EU, Canada, and others. Its charter explicitly calls for the destruction of Israel and the murder of Jews.
- Hamas and other terrorists in Gaza have fired more than 15,000 rockets and mortars at Israel, specifically targeting civilians.
- Right now, six million Israelis are living under constant threat of rocket fire. They have as little as 15 seconds to find shelter.
- Hamas has consistently violated cease fire arrangements. Israel ceases, Hamas fires.
- Hamas forces Gazans to act as human shields, deliberately causing Palestinian civilian deaths to provoke international pressure on Israel.
- Israel's blockade of Gaza was only enacted after thousands of rocket attacks.
 It is used primarily to prevent materials for building rockets and tunnels from entering

into Gaza. All other goods enter Gaza daily on dozens of trucks. Egypt, on the other hand has hermetically closed the passage between Egypt and Gaza.

- Israel provides extensive humanitarian support for civilians in Gaza. Even as Hamas sends thousands of rockets into Israel, Israel sends water, electricity, and other humanitarian assistance into Gaza.
- Hamas hijacks UN facilities in Gaza for terrorism. UN forces discovered Hamas rockets hidden in three UN schools.

Source: CAMERA - Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America

We encourage you to get involved. Join the Beth El Israel Affairs Committee. Email **Jane** or **Bob Zweig** at **jane.zweig2@gmail.com** or **zweigr@hotmail.com** if you are interested in joining the Committee or receiving pro-Israel information.



We welcome our newest members: **Yvonne and Rene Daniel**

stablished in 2007, the Beth El Legacy Society is a group of 77 donor families who have confirmed their provision of a bequest to Beth El in their will or estate plan.

Legacy gifts offer our congregants the opportunity to convey their feelings for the positive impact that Beth El has had on their lives and the lives of their families. It allows them to think beyond their lifetime and to leave a personal legacy by making a difference in the lives that follow them.

A Beth El endowment fund has been created for these special gifts. Legacy gifts allow the Congregation to sustain current programs and services and create new ones. Finally, a bequest gift requires no immediate cash outlay; rather, the gift is received at the death of the donor(s).

For more information about legacy gifts, visit the Beth El website at http://www.bethelbalto.com/LegacySociety or contact Ailene Sher at: 410-580-5159, or ailene@bethelbalto.com.

S E N I O R S

NOVEMBER MEETING

Beth El Seniors will hold their November meeting on Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 6:30pm in The Myers Auditorium. The cost for this evening is \$21.00 for members and \$24.00 for guests. Entertainment for the evening will be vocalist Shannon Wollman with her accompanist, Doug Lawler. Reservations and payments are due no later than Tuesday, October 28. Mark envelope "Ruthye." Join us and bring your friends for an entertaining, inexpensive evening with dinner, entertainment and friendly company. For further information, call Maxine Kontoff at 410/486-1653 or Ruthye Steinberg at 410/655-8242. Reminder: Dues of \$15.00/person are now due. Payment envelopes have been sent to all members. Please complete the form and return it to Ruthye.

MEMBERSHIP

We are always welcoming new members 50 years of age or older to join our active organization. Dues are \$15.00 per person per year, plus monthly dinner and enjoyable entertainment at the ridiculously low cost of only \$21.00 per member. Where else can you go for such a great deal?! Call Ruthye for a membership application.

TORAH MAINTENANCE CARDS



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A project of The Beth El Seniors is to support the maintenance and repair of our synagogue's Torahs and Megillot. A kosher, usable Torah must be written by hand with a pen and special ink by a learned scribe. Every letter must be perfectly formed and each word must be correctly spelled. The ink cannot be chipped off even a little bit. The parchment on which the Torah is written must be flawless. The slightest tear or smudge will render the Torah unfit for use. The Beth El Torahs are regularly inspected and repaired. This is a costly process. It is a

mitzvah to contribute to a process that keeps our sacred scrolls preserved for future generations. Torah Maintenance Cards may be purchased at The Beth El front office or call **Dorothy Fineblum at 410/653-2631**. These all-purpose cards are six for \$10.00 or \$2.00 each.

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



e are pleased to announce that Sonny Davis will be our new Men's Club

Programming Chair. We are excited to have him on board and are looking forward to seeing his great event ideas.

We have also reviewed and revised our dues structure. It was decided that the Men's Club fiscal year will coincide with the congregation's, June 1 through May 31. Existing members will owe \$9 for Spring 2015, plus \$18 for June 2015-May 2016. \$27 can be paid together. New members will be charged \$18 until May 2015; after that, \$18/fiscal year.

Planning for the Men's Club Family Tailgate is underway.

For more information about Men's Club, please contact **Jack Boonshaft** at **jmboonshaft@verizon.net**.

Stay tuned for more updates!





Baltimore Board of Rabbis Adult Institute Fall 2014

Instructors: Local Rabbis and Educators from the community

Dates: October 14, 21, 28, and November 4
Time: 2 sessions, 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.
Location: Chizuk Amuno Congregation
Description: www.baltimorerabbis.org

Fee: Visit www.baltimorerabbis.org for more information.

Yours, Mine, and Ours: The Stranger Among Us

Share Wednesday mornings with Dr. Rosann Catalano, Rabbi Steven Schwartz, and Rabbi Dana Saroken beginning on **October 22 through April 22** from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the Agus Library. Both the Tanakh and the Christian Bible are filled with narratives whose pivotal moment turns on an encounter with a stranger, someone whose presence often irrevocably alters the direction of the narrative. Whether in the Torah or in the Gospels, the stranger always steers the narrative in the service of divine purpose. Together we will wrestle with and learn from our sacred stories the mysterious and compelling ways in which the divine will is embodied in women and men who struggle to understand what God is asking of them. Come join us for another year of study and discussion! This session is \$100 for Beth El members and \$150 for non-members.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dana Saroken: Feed Your Body, Mind, and Soul

Join Rabbi Dana Saroken at The Milk and Honey Bistro located at 1777 Reisterstown Road in Commerce Centre beginning **October 22** – **November 26** then from **February 18** – **March 25** from 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. for this new group experience now being offered to busy moms, and professionals through empty nesters! Come join this weekly Torah study class as we delve into the family sagas of Genesis in the fall and the wonders and challenges of the journey of Exodus in the spring. Each mini-series will run for 6 Wednesdays. Participants are responsible for what they eat and drink.

Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Beth El presents TZION: History, Heritage, Homeland

Dr. Neil Rubin will explore the history of Zionism and the State of Israel. This year's curriculum focuses on statehood through modern times. Previous participation is not required for you to attend this class beginning **October 22 through April 8** from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Schuster Library. Contact Jill Max at BHI, 410-704-7120 or jmax@towson.edu for inquiries. Register for this class through BHI; the fee for this course is \$550.

Fifty Shades of Torah!

You know about the popular, successful books, *Fifty Shades of Grey*. Perhaps you are wondering what your Rabbi has to say about Fifty Shades? Join Rabbi Cantor beginning **October 22** for a four-week exploration of the sexy stories in the Tanakh at Yogalada Yogurt, 1806D Reisterstown Road from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.. We promise that you never learned these stories in Hebrew School! We will be using selections from *Harlot by the Side of the Road: Forbidden Tales of the Bible*, by Jonathan Kirsch for our conversations about how sex, sexuality, power, and love are not so hidden in our sacred texts. Participants are responsible for their food.

An Evening with Dr. Bert Vogelstein

Dr. Bert Vogelstein will discuss the topic, "Cancer Genes and Their

Implications for Reducing Cancer Deaths".

Date: Monday, October 27, 2014

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Offit Auditorium

Description: Cancer used to be a black box, shrouded in mystery. As a result of revolutionary advances in research, cancer is now a well-understood disease. Each cancer results from a small number of changes (mutations) in the cancers' genes. The nature of these changes will be explained during the lecture in terms that are familiar to the audience. Then the implications of these genetic alterations for preventing and treating cancer in the future will be discussed. Dr. Vogelstein is the Director of the Ludwig Center, Clayton Professor of Oncology and Pathology, and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. He is the leading pioneer in the field of cancer genomics. His work on colorectal cancer now forms the paradigm for much of modern cancer research.

Fee: No charge

Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Beth El: Ulpan Hebrew Classes

Adult Hebrew Ulpan classes for Introduction to Modern Hebrew, Absolute Beginner, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced levels. The classes are taught by Baltimore Hebrew Institute and Beth El staff beginning **October 28 through December 26** for the fall session and **February 24 through May 5** for the spring session. The classes meet 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Rooms 210, 212, 213, 214 in Beth El's Hubert Wing classrooms. The fee for each session is \$180 and should be submitted directly to BHI with your registration form.

Contact Michelle Taylor at 410-704-7118 or mtaylor@towson.edu for more information or to register.

Fall Study with Sandy Winters: How Did We Get From There to Here?

Instructor: Sandy Winters

Dates: October 30; November 6, 13, 20

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Location: Agus Library

Description: Why do we wear a torn ribbon when in mourning? Why do

men (and many women) cover their heads in synagogue? Why Bar/Bat Mitzvah at age 13? Why do our days begin at sundown? We will examine these questions and many more from the point of view of Jewish law and Jewish custom and try to distinguish between the two.

Fee: \$25 Beth El members, \$30 non-members

Jewish Short Stories

Copies of the first story will be available October 1

Instructor: Gail Lipsitz

Dates: November 3, December 1, January 5, March 2, April 6,

May 4

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Agus Library

Description: Enjoy reading selected short fiction by contemporary

Jewish writers of note and participate in lively group

discussions.

Fee: \$30 for Beth El members, \$40 for non-members.

92Y LIVE: "World Religions: Spotlight on Judaism"

Speakers: Jack Miles, Susannah Heschel, and David Bial

Date: Sunday, November 9, 2014

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Description: Can religion be defined? Join these award-winning

scholars as they tell a new story: traveling from pre- history to the present day illuminating how world religions came to be acknowledged and studied, with a focus on Judaism. How has this great civilization and religion been absorbed

and altered, understood and misunderstood?

Fee: No charge

Kristallnacht: Rescuing the Evidence: *Three Minutes in Poland*



This program will feature Glenn Kurtz and Leslie Swift as moderator on **Monday**, **November 10**, **2014** at 7:00 p.m. in the Gorn Chapel. Traveling in Europe in August 1938, one year before the outbreak of World War II, David Kurtz, a recent Jewish immigrant experiencing success in America, captured three minutes of ordinary life in a small, predominantly Jewish town in Poland on 16 mm Kodachrome color film. More than seventy years later, through the brutal twists of

history, these few minutes of home movie footage have become a memorial to an entire community – an entire culture – that was annihilated in the Holocaust. Now part of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's permanent collection, the film footage, along with other collected artifacts and oral testimonies, will preserve these lives in perpetuity. There is no charge for this program.





TICKETS ARE \$18/PERSON

Includes: DJ, Snacks, Candy Bar, Raffle Ticket, Drink Ticket and Cash Bar



Nocking the Awesome 80's at Beth El's Culture Club is brought to you by the Berman-Lipavsky School Committee. All proceeds benefit Beth El Schools. For more information and to buy tickets contact Fran Davis, 410.484.4543 or fran@bethelbalto.com.

It's a GIRL THING!

Rabbi Saroken and Jen Rudo will be partnering on a wonderful program for 5th and 6th grade girls to help build self-esteem while creating lasting friendships.

When - First Monday of every month at 7:30 pm from November to June Where - The Mitchell David Teen Center 9621 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills

Why Rosh Chodesh, it's a Girl Thing?

Girls come together as a group, examining the past that unites them, exploring ways to grow closer and finding their own inner beauty. They reflect on the value of being a Jewish female as they learn about the intrinsic importance of Jewish ritual. They take a significant first step to realizing "self"—through self-appreciation and self-reflection—while opening their hearts to the group, community and themselves.

SCHUSTER LIBRARY HOURS

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

2014-2015 TOT SHABBAT

October 11 & October 25 Kreitzer Memorial Room, 11:15 a.m.

Bring your tot to a Tot Shabbat service at Beth El to meet new families, to enjoy songs, stories and kiddush afterwards!

Contact Becky Gordon at beckybeckybg@gmail.com.

The Great Ashrei Challenge is Back!

Are you up for the Challenge?

Rabbi Schwartz, Rabbi Saroken, Rabbi Cantor and Cantor King would like to issue the Ashrei Challenge! Stop by Rabbi Cantor's office for a copy of Ashrei and a CD. When you are comfortable chanting Ashrei, make an appointment with Rabbi Cantor and show off your new skills. We will then schedule you for a Shabbat morning where you will lead the entire congregation in chanting this Psalm.

Ashrei is Psalm 145 (with a few extra lines) and is chanted responsively on Shabbat Morning after the Torah reading.

Everyone (K-7th Grade) who completes the Ashrei Challenge before Shavuot will be entered in the Ashrei raffle for a spectacular prize! Contact Rabbi Cantor at faith@bethelbalto.com for more information.

IMAGINE!

Let's take a look into the future, and go on an imaginary **Achshav** journey:

- ▶ Imagine hanging out with your old friends from Beth El and your new friends from Chizuk Amuno and Beth Israel on a Tuesday night enjoying pizza, ice-cream, and lively debate.
- Imagine taking the lead in an important social action project.
- Imagine your whole class flying on El Al to Israel.
- Imagine coming home and being able to speak about Israel from personal experience.

What you are imagining is not far-fetched at all. To make it real, all you have to do is sign up for Achshav.

If you are an 8th or 9th grader, it is not too late to register for this awesome leadership adventure!

Please contact Fran Davis or Rabbi Faith Cantor in the Religious School Office for more details.

Preschool News

- SPECIAL FRIEND DAY New this year! Our Special Friend Day will be on Simchat Torah, Friday, October 17. Special Friends (grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, etc.) will join the children in their classrooms and participate in a special synagogue holiday service. There will be a Kiddush following services.
- NEW PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES Pediatrician Rona Stein, MD., will present four workshops specifically for preschool parents. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar!

10/28 Feeding Your Preschooler
11/24 Common Behavior Problems
1/7 Language Development
2/25 Potty Issues/Toilet Training

TALL FAMILY PROGRAMS

10/10 M&M Shabbat and dinner in the Sukkah10/12 Rabbi Cantor's Sukkah Party

10/17 Simchat Torah and Special Friend Day11/13 Special Pre-K Family Program12/16 Family Hanukkah dinner

For any questions about these programs, please contact Preschool Director **Ilene Vogelstein at ilenev@bethelbalto.com**.



M&M Shabbat

October 10 in the Sukkah

November 7 Gorn Chapel

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Join Rabbi Saroken and Cantor King for M&M Shabbat – a spirited, engaging and participatory Shabbat service for kids up to 6 years of age and their families. Feel free to bring your favorite musical instruments. Following M&M Shabbat, we'll join together for an oneg in the Schapiro Auditorium with grape juice, challah and sweet Shabbat treats!



Children enjoyed bubbles, face painting, snowballs and sports at Family Fun Night. We are greatly appreciative of Coppermine for managing our camp and look forward to next summer.



A Notice to Our Families and Children of All Ages: The Dreidel Shop is back by popular demand!

Dates: Sunday, December 7 — Sunday, December 14, 2014

Location: The Kolker Room

Purpose: To give our youngest shoppers a happy Hanukkah

shopping experience

Sponsored by Beth El Sisterhood and Schools

Grab your family and friends and join us for IPPE Shabbat!

Shabbat, October 11 and Shabbat, November 1 Schuster Library, 10:15 a.m.

IPPE Family Shabbat is led by Rabbi Faith Cantor, Morah Becky, and the amazing T'filah Team and Mitzvah Monsters. We meet at 10:15 a.m. in the Schuster Library. Join us for songs, stories, and a wonderful family Shabbat experience.



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College Student Mailing List

Through the generosity of Melvin "Mickey" and Anita Steinberg, the congregation sends out small gifts to our college students a few times during the year. Please fill out the information below so that they can receive special mailings at school. You can either mail it or bring it in to Beth El. EVEN IF YOU HAVE GIVEN US THIS INFORMATION IN THE PAST AND IT HAS NOT CHANGED, PLEASE SEND AGAIN.

For more information, contact Sandi Block at sandi@bethelbalto.com. Please send no later than Friday, October 10, so that your child/children/grandchildren can be included. Our Hanukkah mailing goes out the week of December 1.

Student's Name
College
Gradutation Year
College Mailing Address
Student's Email
Parents' names and phone numbers
Mail to: Beth El Congregation, Attn: Sandi Block 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208

HOTLINES

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 Social Action Committee hosted a pizza dinner and cupcake decorating event in June at The Hackerman Patz House. All who attended had an enjoyable evening. We hope to be able to do this again in the future. At the end of this month, we are planning on hosting a program for Beth El members residing at North Oaks.

> We are hoping to soon provide assistance with transportation to and from Shabbat morning services to any Beth El senior who may qualify for this service. Please contact Jeanette Davis at 410/484-2960 or jeajekdavis@hotmail.com for further information.

Bikur Cholim - The Jewish tradition of bikur cholim (be-core kho-leem), Hebrew for "visiting the sick," calls on us to support the needs of those who are ill or isolated. Our committee works to maintain a lifeline connection with people who need our support through telephone calls and personal visits. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteer visitors, OR if you know a member who would benefit from a friendly visit, please contact

Cindy Neuman at cindyneuman@gmail.com.

Transportation - There are many congregants at Beth El who are still in need of transportation to Shabbat Services, as well as appointments to doctors, physical therapy, dialysis, etc. Please contact Paul Sheitel at psheit@comcast.net if you would like to become a driver.

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SUKKAH SABABA

Friday, October 10 6:00 p.m.

"awesome" in Arabic) will take place on Friday night This year our Sukkah Sababa ("sababa" means in our beautiful Sukkah.

with our outdoor musical service & extensive reception Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy Sukkot incluing hot hors d'oeuvres!



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Please recycle

SHREDDER TRUCK & E-CYCLE EVENT

Back Parking Lot at Beth El Congregation Sunday, October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW for the Shredder Truck! \$10 donation suggested. ALL proceeds benefit Beth El Social Action programs. There will be an on-site shredding of all paper. Now's the time to get rid of all those canceled checks, bank statements, and everything you're afraid to set out with the recycling. Watch your documents destroyed in seconds and feel good that they will still be

*Please remove bindings like old check covers, 3-ring binders, etc.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW for the E-Cycle Event:

If you have any electronics that you would like to dispose of safely- this is your opportunity. We will be collecting items in the rear parking lot. A small cash donation of \$10 will be appreciated. An additional \$10 charge for TVs will be required.

We will be collecting anything with a cord or a battery including:

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