

BETH ISRAEL  
CONGREGATION

# Guide

## Daily Minyan Schedule on Zoom

Weekday Mornings	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Evenings	5:40 p.m.
NO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN	



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August - September 2021  
Elul 5781 - Tishrei 5782  
אלול תשפ"א - תשרי תשפ"ב

# HIGH HOLY DAYS

## Back Home at Beth Israel



We welcome you to join us for the  
High Holy Days  
in person or on our website [BIOMLive.org](https://BIOMLive.org)

BIOMLive.org will be the place to go for:

- Services
- All learning sessions
- High Holiday Music
- Mahzorim
- Food Drive

- Erev Rosh Hashanah:  
Monday, Sept. 6
- Rosh Hashanah Day 1:  
Tuesday, Sept. 7
- Rosh Hashanah Day 2:  
Wednesday, Sept. 8
- Kol Nidre:  
Wednesday, Sept. 15
- Yom Kippur:  
Thursday, Sept. 16

Watch your mail for a detailed High Holy Day brochure with your tickets and access code.

Rising infection rates across the country due to the Delta variant cause our COVID-19 protocols to need to remain fluid. Our staff, clergy and lay leadership are carefully monitoring local data, as well as guidance from medical professionals, local officials and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Please watch your email in the coming weeks for updates on Beth Israel's COVID-19 protocols for Shabbat and for the High Holy Days. Our highest priority is the well-being and safety of our Beth Israel family.



As we get close to the High Holy Days, I could not be prouder of how our congregation has grown even closer as a community over the past year. We learned through the pandemic that our Beth Israel community is found in more places than just our building on Crondall Lane. Our clergy and professional staff worked closely with our lay leaders to ensure that our community continued to thrive while our building was closed.

Over the past couple of months we have reopened the building, offering in-person services and scheduling a calendar full of in-person and hybrid programing for the upcoming year. We have learned that some of our members appreciate the ease of access with Zoom services and programs. Through a generous gift from Lois Wolf, we will continue to invest in technology and expand our hybrid programs and services. Our goal is to make you feel welcome regardless of how you participate.

Over the past year we engaged our members to assist with creating our new strategic plan. The strategic plan is our road map for our Beth Israel community and has already been an effective tool for the Board in establishing the budget and setting priorities for the upcoming year. The plan focuses on the following seven areas:

1. Attract and engage Millennials and Gen-Xers
2. Revitalize the Learning Lab and grow enrollment.
3. Develop outreach programs to onboard new members and retain current members.
4. Ensure financial sustainability through enhanced fundraising and maximizing Crondall Lane leasing revenue.
5. Foster volunteerism and Board development to create a strong leadership pipeline.
6. Evaluate the future of the Crondall Lane facility.
7. Establish robust marketing capabilities.

Our professional staff, lay leaders, and standing committees are working together to implement the plan.

As you are aware, we have started the rabbi search process as we look for our next spiritual leader. Thanks to the leadership of Heidi Hoffman and David Braitman and all those working on the rabbi search sub-committees, we are gaining insight into what our congregation is looking for in a new rabbi. Hopefully you have had a chance to participate in a focus group and filled out our survey. Your input through these vehicles combined with our strategic plan is vital to finding the best rabbi candidate for Beth Israel's future. (Please see page 3)

I am pleased to report that we have been awarded a Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSG) grant from the federal government to upgrade our phone system and upgrade the lighting in our parking lot. I would like to thank Phil Rabin and his committee for all their hard work in that endeavor.

I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the year. Diane and I wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

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Beth Israel**

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# Rabbi Search Update

As part of our Rabbi Search process, we are creating a Word Cloud. What is a Word Cloud? It is a collection, or cluster, of words depicted in different sizes. The bigger and bolder the word appears, the more often it's mentioned within a given text and the more important it is.

Those who have attended our focus groups are helping us create our very own Word Cloud. They are asked to think aspirationally: The year is 2025. Beth Israel has successfully implemented our Strategic Plan, and our new Rabbi has been on the job for three years. You are walking into Beth Israel Synagogue. **How do you feel? Alternatively, how do you want to feel?** Their answers appear to the right. Remember, the larger the word, the more times it has been mentioned in our Focus Groups.



We invite you to participate in a Focus Group either in person, or via Zoom. Please keep an eye open for emails that will contain a link that will take you to a sign-up webpage. In addition, expect a Membership Survey to be hitting your inbox shortly. **Your opinion matters!**

## Selichot

Saturday, August 28



Join us at 7:40 pm for Mincha, Maariv and Havdalah service, followed by a musical program, Selichot and memorial plaque dedication.

The service will take place in the Sanctuary and on Zoom.

## Tashlich Ceremony

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Tuesday, September 7

5:00pm Meet in Stevenson parking lot

5:15pm Tashlich Ceremony

Stevenson University  
Owings Mills North Campus  
11100 Ted Herget Way (Gundry Lane)  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Bring your family, friends and neighbors for tashlich, and join in the ritual of casting bread into the nearby Gwynns Falls stream, symbolizing the casting away of one's sins.

We will meet in the rear parking lot of the Stevenson University Owings Mills North Campus, and walk as a Congregation to the beautiful foot bridge.

Please wear casual clothing and don't forget to bring a supply of bread. This service is open to the community.

# Youth Department Updates

Becca Rosenfelt, Program Coordinator



We are so excited to be back in person this fall for another great year! While virtual events were great, we cannot wait to get messy creating together, silly while running around and just being together.

While we are ready for the new year, I would be remiss if I did not say thank you again to Marcy Snow for her years of support leading our Bonim and Machar participants to learn about holidays and themselves in fun and creative ways! We are sad to see her go, but are excited to welcome Sarah Eckard to our Youth team this fall as the Bonim and Machar Advisor.

Sarah is no stranger to the youth department, having served as our USY President from 2015-2017 and as a teacher in the Learning Lab from 2018-2020. She is excited to be joining our team and working closely with our second through fifth graders to give them a great experience.

We are also excited that Jacob Rosenbaum will be returning as our Kadima Advisor and also helping out with our USY programs.

Stay tuned in the next few weeks for information about

our welcome back events and details for Kadima and USY's IN PERSON two-day special Encampment!

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for an ice cream social on Tuesday afternoon, August 24th.

We want to hear about the types of programs your kids and grandchildren want to participate in. Please email us anytime!

Sarah: [biombonimandmachar@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:biombonimandmachar@bethisrael-om.org)

Jacob: [biomkadima@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:biomkadima@bethisrael-om.org)

Becca: [biomusy@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:biomusy@bethisrael-om.org)



## TORAH READERS NEEDED



Interested in reading Torah on Shabbat Morning?

Please email Mona Kaufman at [mmkauf18@gmail.com](mailto:mmkauf18@gmail.com)

Interested in reading but unsure how?

Email Cantor Rolnick at [jrolnick@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:jrolnick@bethisrael-om.org)



Please call or email (preferred) to connect with Sarah Shapiro.

410-654-0800 ex. 263  
SShapiro@bethisrael-om.org

Are you or someone you love dealing with memory challenges? You are not alone. Currently there are more than five million people in the US and 110,000 residents of Maryland living with dementia. Do you wish society at large better understood and addressed the circumstances of those living with dementia?

Fortunately, Baltimore County Department of Aging has a new Dementia Friendly Baltimore County initiative designed to raise awareness about dementia and help communities become more supportive of all those living with dementia including their care partners. As part of the Dementia Friendly America Network, one of the goals of this initiative is to make Baltimore County a dementia friendly community where persons living with dementia and their care partners have access to the resources and programming they need to continue to create and experience meaningful lives. This includes ensuring that people living with dementia feel included and supported in all of the places where they live, work, play and pray, such as apartment buildings, banks, post offices, coffee shops, grocery stores, parks, buses, and faith communities. A dementia friendly community also focuses on reducing the stigma associated with dementia and provides “cognitive ramps” to increase access to resources (just like the handicapped ramps that are provided to those with physical disabilities).

At 3:30 pm on Yom Kippur afternoon, we will have an opportunity to learn more about what it means to be a dementia friendly community from our special guest, Emily Kearns, Coordinator of Dementia Friendly Baltimore County. Emily will facilitate *Beyond Yom Kippur: Living a Life of Memory Making Every Day*, a Zoom reflection of how we can re-frame living with challenges, including dementia. Together we will explore how we can grow in our capacity to show up for and support one another, in our congregation and throughout our daily lives. Emily will help us to recognize the need to choose *presencing*, the option to slow down and savor every moment together as an opportunity for connection, support, and memory-making.

Whether you or someone you love is dealing with memory challenges, or you would like to help Baltimore County become a more dementia friendly community, we hope you will be able to join us over Zoom at 3:30 pm on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, for this important program.

I look forward to returning to my regular responsibilities at Beth Israel in late August. I am available to provide guidance and support for any life challenge or transition, including to those who may need assistance as they or a loved one address memory challenges. For more information or to schedule an in-person, phone, or virtual appointment, please email me at [sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org) or call 410-654-0800 ext. 263.

Wishing you all a *Shana Tova!*

*\*Most of the information and language in this article was drawn from Dementia Friendly Baltimore County promotional pieces and material prepared by its Coordinator, Emily Kearns.*

## Rey'im

Are there times when you've felt anxious or alone and wished there was someone beyond your usual support network you could talk to? Not a professional, but a trained peer who will listen and provide comfort and encouragement as you work through a difficult time or life transition. Introducing *Rey'im*, a fifth component of Beth Israel's *Shleimut* program, designed to provide confidential, compassionate peer-to-peer companions to “walk alongside” members of our community who are experiencing stress, anxiety, loneliness and/or challenging transitions. Interested in being connected to one of our *Rey'im*? Contact Ann Friedman at [afriedman@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:afriedman@bethisrael-om.org) or 410-654-0800 ext. 210.



Our Sisterhood is composed of a diverse group of women with varying interests and skills.

If you can answer YES to at least one of the questions below, then please join Sisterhood and support these projects with your membership!

*Do you have a child/grandchild in Religious School?*

Sisterhood supports the Learning Lab religious school - we provide Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gifts and funding for special youth programming.

*Do you look forward to getting together with other women?*

Sisterhood provides educational, cultural, religious and social programming for the women in our congregation.

*Do you want to bring more Judaism into your home?*

Sisterhood creates a yearly Sisterhood Shabbat for all to exercise their religious leadership skills. We also learn and study together throughout the year with regular Torah study at our general meetings and additional programming.

*Do you want to support Beth Israel?*

Sisterhood makes financial contributions to support our congregation. We also support a variety of other special programs.

*Do you want to help ensure the future of Conservative Judaism?*

Your membership in Sisterhood makes you a member of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, an arm of the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism. Through this network, we support the mission of enhancing Jewish knowledge, engaging in Jewish life, expanding communal involvement, and supporting Klal Israel.

**SISTERHOOD . . . . CREATING A COMMUNITY WITHIN A COMMUNITY.**

To join, please contact: Suzanne Kiewe, 410-294-8411 [SuzKiewe@gmail.com](mailto:SuzKiewe@gmail.com) or Edie Myers 410-998-9553, [ronandedie50@gmail.com](mailto:ronandedie50@gmail.com)



Sisterhood will be honoring the legacy of our dear departed Penny Kafka by decorating the High Holy Day bema with flowers. To contribute to this purpose in memory of Penny, please send your donation to Ellen Naftaniel, 12106 Long Lake Drive, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Contact Ellen at [ellenn894@gmail.com](mailto:ellenn894@gmail.com), 410-356-7531 for questions.

## 2021-2022 / 5782 Calendar Diary



Order the NEW Women's League Calendar Diary which includes: Shabbat and holiday listings, plus Torah readings; Candle lighting times in cities in the United States, Canada and Israel; Ample room for notes; Prayers and berakhot; Updated locations of Sisterhoods in North America and Kehillot in Israel; Mourner's Kaddish, translated and transliterated.

Please contact Cindy Bradley to order. We will order in bulk. The cost is determined by how many are ordered, approximately \$9-\$10. Cindy will contact you for payment when the order is complete. Cindy can be reached at 410-484-2779 or cynbeth@aol.com. Checks should be payable to Beth Israel Sisterhood and can be mailed to Cindy at 24 Peregrine Ct., Pikesville, MD 21208

## 200 Club

You are invited to participate in our exclusive 200 Club! When you purchase a ticket(s), you have the opportunity at each general Sisterhood meeting, October through May, to win the \$25 or the \$50 drawings. At our closing meeting in May, you will be entered for our GRAND PRIZE of \$250.

This offer is open to all – you do not need to be a Sisterhood or Congregation member. Nor do you need to be present to win.

Tickets are \$25 each. We currently have a special of 2 tickets for \$40.

For tickets, please contact Beverly Stuck at 443-844-7387 or via email at [stuckelectric@gmail.com](mailto:stuckelectric@gmail.com)



Thank you to everyone for supporting our Grab N' Go Bags and Kiddush Fund. We are so grateful for your support!

Ilene and Al Bard  
Judi and Bernie Cataldo  
Myra Cohn  
Tami and Stuart Fine  
Diane and Howard Gartner  
Rachel and Rick Glaser  
Ellen Jachman, Cindy and Stephen Bradley  
Liz and Bruce Shapiro  
Miriam and Robert Stern  
Lois Wolf and Family

Purchase your tallit, kippot, and gift items at up to 60% off at the Sisterhood Judaica Shop.

Contact: Beverly Stuck 410-526-6479/  
[stuckelectric@gmail.com](mailto:stuckelectric@gmail.com) or Dannie Barron  
410-984-6078/[dannie2@verizon.net](mailto:dannie2@verizon.net) to  
arrange a personal shopping day!

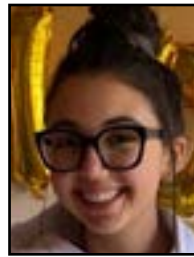


# WE ARE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

There is only one word that describes how it feels to be proud of someone in your family: in Hebrew – nachat; in Yiddish – nachas. We shep nachas at moments like B'nai Mitzvah, weddings and graduations. Leo Rosten, in his books *The Joys of Yiddish* and *The Joys of Yinglish* defines nachas as “the proud pleasure, the special joy – particularly from the achievements of a child or loved one.” There is no English word quite like it. The next best word is also from Yiddish – to kvell. Beth Israel Congregation joins with its members in kvelling over the nachas that the following graduates have brought to their families, and the kavod they have brought on themselves:



Evan Berman, grandson of Wulf and Trudy Berman, graduated from Stevenson University with a Bachelor of Science on May 19, 2021.



Harper Rose Goldberg, 2021 graduate of Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community High School, will be heading off to University of Maryland, College Park.

Her parents, Bonnie & Josh Goldberg and her grandparents, Bubby Leslie & Pop-Pop Scott Wasserman, are so proud of you as you reach this next chapter in your life.



Miriam Greenberg, daughter of Toni Greenberg, is graduating with a Bachelors of Fine Arts from the University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art and Design.



Tamar Kiewe, daughter of Suzanne and Jerry Kiewe, graduated from UMBC class of 2021 with a major in Biology.



Benjamin Schenerman, son of proud parents Amy Bober-Schenerman and Mark Schenerman, is graduating from Drexel University with a B.S. degree in Interactive Digital Media.







Your Brotherhood Board has been meeting over the summer planning a calendar of events for the coming year. More details will be forthcoming shortly. If you have a specific topic or speaker that you would like us to contact, please email that information to [terpman74@aol.com](mailto:terpman74@aol.com).

We will be looking for volunteers to help with our Annual Sukkah Build which will take place on Sunday, September 19 at 8am. The more volunteers we have, the faster the build. Thank you to Mark Schenerman and Seth Glassman for spearheading this important task.

Our Annual Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah is currently being planned. Check the weekly Divrei for more information as it becomes available.

The Brotherhood Annual Membership drive will begin in August and we hope to build on our current roster. Annual dues will remain at \$60, a two-year membership is \$100, and a Lifetime membership is \$400. Everyone will receive the membership letter in the near future.

This past year has been an extremely difficult year for us all. Your Brotherhood has stepped up to help offset the cost of the new equipment that was purchased to help with the weekly Zoom Shabbat services, in addition to the sound system used in the Outdoor sanctuary. Without your support, this could not have been done.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year.

## Order Your LULAV and ETROG for SUKKOT



With Sukkot following on the footsteps of Yom Kippur, now is the time for you to purchase a lulav and etrog, which are important and lovely symbols of Sukkot. Enhance your celebration by having your own set.

To order, contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 or [afriedman@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:afriedman@bethisrael-om.org) no later than **Wednesday, September 1.**

Cost: \$55 per set (Zippered lulav covers: \$15 each)



## Spread the Love!

Beth Israel is sending Sukkot care packages to your college student or young adult.

Cost: \$20 for each Care Package  
(includes shipping).

PLUS...preorder a Purim care package  
(to send in March).

Cost is \$36 for both, (includes shipping).

[bethisrael-om.org/form/  
annual-young-adult-care-  
packages-2021-2022.html](https://bethisrael-om.org/form/annual-young-adult-care-packages-2021-2022.html)



Here we are again in July 2021, with many of us still wearing our masks indoors, even those who are fully vaccinated. We're considering the likelihood, though it's not CDC-recommended at this time, of receiving a COVID booster shot, perhaps around the same time we'll need our next annual flu immunization this year.

Here are today's latest statistics, which will be "old news" by the time this is printed in the Guide. According to JHU's data dashboard (on July 29), Maryland has had 466,930 confirmed cases, as well as 9,813 deaths. The total number of people tested has been 11,233,164 and our positivity rate is 4.16%. The state has administered 7,185,150 doses of vaccine. About 3,551,000 are fully vaccinated, or 59% of the state's population.

But where have we been, what have we accomplished over the past 17 months, what have been our silver linings, and where do we go from here? Here are just a few. I encourage each of you to create your own thoughtful "survey responses", filling in the blanks.

Remember when we:

- couldn't go to our work offices?
- were petrified to leave our homes?
- couldn't see our grandchildren?
- hoarded masks, toilet paper, paper towels, alcohol-based sanitizers – if we could find them?
- were in "lock-down," as a state and a nation?
- wished we had our own personal supply of HAZMAT suits?

All these and more began almost 1.5 years ago! Look how far we've come! Yet we cannot let our guard down or ignore or minimize the very real concerns about rising numbers of the Delta-variant Covid cases – so you know what to do to stay safe and healthy.

What have we accomplished in the past 17 months?

- Exercised more [or less]?
- Eaten more leftovers, creating a healthy habit of less waste?
- Weight loss? Weight gain? Both?
- Spent quality time with family (and how many

"sheltered in place" with parents/kids?)?

- Started or completed writing that book you've always wanted to write?

What are our silver linings?

- Two (2020 and 2021) Pesach Seders with multiple extended family, AND from different states, many of whom could never join you due to "distance" (not social distance!) or getting together with other family.
- Being a part of our Beth Israel community of support.
- Enhancing our learning and practice of Judaism through multiple zooms and webinars.
- Developing a new great relationship with someone over the phone/computer?
- Spending increased quality time creating new memories with your spouse, children, aging parents – whether sheltering in place together or via phone/email.
- No more hair coloring, and hair is now soft and natural (grey or white!) without those chemicals.
- Getting together FINALLY with those grandchildren, children, and/or parents after months/a year or more, once vaccinated – FEELS EVEN MORE PRICELESS NOW!
- Asking your kids to gift you a subscription to [www.storyworth.com](http://www.storyworth.com) for Mother's Day, so you could answer different life questions the subscription sends you weekly (which will be developed into your own personal Life Story book of memories at the end of one year), so you can gift that book to your children and grandchildren to remember you.

Where do you go from here?

Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu v'ke-emanu v'he-geyanu lazman hazeh. Blessed are you, King of the Universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and helped us to reach this season.

In honor of each of you individually and collectively, for what we've all experienced -individually and "together – alone", and our strength and courage as we march forward – together.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

## **RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND IN APPRECIATION OF**

The Simchat Bat of their daughter, Madison Isla Fried  
*by Marissa & Jason Fried*

The Simchat Bat of their daughter, Abigail Ruth Josephs  
*by Halley & Adam Josephs*

The Simchat Bat of their great granddaughter, Ava Sylvia  
Perry *by Joan & Fred Magaziner*

Rabbi Goldstein *by Barbara & Jeffrey Tapper*

## **IN HONOR OF**

The Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Gavin Adler *by Candi &  
Carl Baylin*

The Wedding of their daughter, Ilana to Michael Rosenberg  
*by Elyse & Allan Posner*

Aliyah received for 80th Birthday *by Miriam & Robert Stern*

## **IN MEMORY OF**

Unveiling ceremony of Miriam Fried *by Stacy & Herb Fried &  
Family*

Beloved mother, Loretta Krieger *by Gerald Krieger & Family*

## **CANTOR ROLNICK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND IN HONOR OF**

The Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Gavin Adler *by Candi &  
Carl Baylin*

## **BETH ISRAEL FUND IN APPRECIATION OF**

Mark Schlossberg leading prayers at the unveiling service  
*by David Weinstein*

## **IN HONOR OF**

Ellen and Chuck Donen's 65th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Allen & Ellie Cohen*

Ellen and Chuck Donen's 65th Wedding Anniversary and  
Chuck Donen's 92nd Birthday *by Gail Lipsitz*

Diane and Howard Gartner's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Phil & Sue Rabin, David & Helen Braitman, Allen & Ellie  
Cohen, Robert & Pam Goode, Gary & Iris Ingber, Howard &  
Diane Gartner*

Marlene and Bruce Solomon's 40th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Howard & Marion Katz*

Aliza and David Rothenberg's 25th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Howard & Marion Katz, Scott & Janet Shindell, David &  
Helen Braitman, Saundra & David Madoff*

Bernie Cataldo's 85th Birthday *by Allen & Ellie Cohen*  
Scott Gensler's installation as President of Beth Israel  
Congregation *by Marc & Tara Gensler, Adam & Melanie  
Gensler, Rosilynd Gensler*

Gavin Adler becoming a Bar Mitzvah *by Phil & Sue Rabin,  
David & Helen Braitman, Allen & Ellie Cohen*

Birth of a Granddaughter, Aviva Devorah, to Aliza and  
David Rothenberg *by Gary & Iris Ingber, Allen & Ellie*

*Cohen, Howard & Marion Katz, Scott & Diane Gensler,  
Saundra & David Madoff*

Jerry Chiat's 9th Kidney Birthday and 75th Birthday  
*by Jerry & Eileen Chiat*

Stuart and Mindy Tripp's son Mason Graduating College  
*by Stephen Gandel & Ruth Block*

Joshua Crockett's Graduation from the University of  
Maryland Law School *by Stephen Gandel & Ruth Block*

Marriage of Elyse and Allan Posner's daughter Ilana to Mike  
*by Howard & Marion Katz, Wulf & Trudy Berman, Gary &  
Iris Ingber*

## **IN MEMORY OF**

Charlotte "Shani" Lerner *by Allen & Ellie Cohen, Aliza &  
David Rothenberg, Betsy & Stacey Berner, Heidi Hoffman,  
Max & Ellen Naftaniel, Sharon & David Selko, Diane &  
Howard Burkum, Randee & Harry Baumohl, Howard  
& Marion Katz, David & Helen Braitman, Wulf & Trudy  
Berman, Phil & Sue Rabin, Chuck & Linda Krengel, Zeld  
Zaben, Howard & Sandy Bernheim, Scott & Diane Gensler,  
Rheta Rosen, Gary & Iris Ingber, Scott & Janet Shindell,  
Bella & Hy Luft, Charles Witow*

Melvin Rubin *by Stephen Gandel & Ruth Block, Beth  
Shavitz, John & Annette Strauch, Merral Lewis & Deena  
Laska-Lewis, Marci Norton and Howie Philips, Frank Blatt,  
Fred & Joan Magaziner, Scott & Janet Shindell, Phyllis  
Freiman, Larry & Joyce Bieler, Marilyn & Lee Harris, Steven  
& Beth Shapiro, Shelley Schwartz, Pavilion in the Park  
neighbors, William & Ina Leboe, Julie & Mark Groff, Gayle  
Levy, Barbara Rubin, Stephen Handelman, Bernard & Joan  
Marcus*

David Elliot *by Max & Ellen Naftaniel, Bernie & Judi Cataldo,  
Allen & Ellie Cohen, Beth Shavitz, Barbara Rubin*

Gene Goldberg *by Scott & Diane Gensler, Stephen Gandel &  
Ruth Block*

Howard Salter *by Cathy Litofsky*

Beverly Ain *by Allen & Ellie Cohen*

Sheila Goldstein *by Stephen Gandel & Ruth Block*

Robert Brown *by Stephen Gandel & Ruth Block*

Loretta Krieger *by Irvin Weintraub*

## **SPEEDY RECOVERY OF**

Al Bard *by Phil & Sue Rabin*

Fran Banks *by Michael & Shelly Cohen*

Russ Kaufman *by Diane Zimmerman, Aliza & David Rothenberg*

## **CLAIRE AND KEN SODDEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND IN APPRECIATION OF**

Sidra and Peter Silton's Friendship *by Larry & Randi Waskow*  
Elie and Leslie Messafi's Friendship and Support *by Larry &  
Randi Waskow*

Lindsay and Jordan Kritt's being there for us *by Larry &  
Randi Waskow*

## **IN HONOR OF**

Rachel and Rick Glaser's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Harold & Elaine Rothman*

Aliza and David Rothenberg's 25th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Howard & Diane Gartner*

Emily Berner's Graduation *by Lou & Paula Friedman*

Gavin Adler becoming a Bar Mitzvah *by Harold & Elaine  
Rothman, Allen & Ellie Cohen*

Barbara Rubin becoming a Great Grandmother *by Gail  
Potashnick*

Birth of a Granddaughter, Aviva Devorah, to Aliza and David  
Rothenberg *by Mona & Russ Kaufman, Phil & Sue Rabin,  
Lou & Paula Friedman*

Birth of a Grandson, Toby Michael, to Debbie and Seth  
Glassman *by Lou & Paula Friedman*

Birth of a Grandson, Zachary, to Debbie and Seth Glassman  
*by Lou & Paula Friedman*

Marriage of Elyse and Allan Posner's daughter Ilana to Mike  
*by Howard & Diane Gartner*

Bernie Cataldo's 85th Birthday *by Al & Ileen Bard, Allen &  
Ellie Cohen, Gail Potashnick*

Diane and Howard Gartner's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Lou & Paula Friedman, Ira & Rita Meier, Harold & Elaine  
Rothman, Al & Ileen Bard*

## **IN MEMORY OF**

Charlotte "Shani" Lerner *by Edie & Ron Meyers, Stuart & Sherri  
Fox, Toni Greenberg, Danny & Sheila Stern, Howard & Diane  
Gartner, Lou & Paula Friedman, Ilene Blumberg, Bernie &  
Judi Cataldo, Janis and Barry Miller*

Florence Leaf *by Lisa & Alan Sawyer*

Jane Rein *by Harold & Elaine Rothman*

Beverly Ain *by Lou & Paula Friedman*

David Elliott *by Lou & Paula Friedman, Ray & Nadine  
Weinstein, Ron & Edie Meyers*

## **SPEEDY RECOVERY OF**

Al Bard *by Lou & Paula Friedman*

Beth Shavitz *by Ron & Edie Meyers*

Diane Seidel *by Ron & Edie Meyers*

## **GOLDIE GORN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND IN APPRECIATION OF**

Drs. Steve and Stacy Fisher's Leadership and Care  
*by Larry & Randi Waskow*

## **IN HONOR OF**

Bernie Cataldo's 85th Birthday *by Jared & Joanne Mandell*  
Marriage of Elyse and Allan Posner's daughter Ilana to Mike  
*by Russ & Mona Kaufman*

Aliza and David Rothenberg's 25th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Henry & Roz Foxman*

Birth of a Granddaughter, Aviva Devorah, to Aliza and David  
Rothenberg *by Lois Wolf, Russ & Mona Kaufman*

Diane and Howard Gartner's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
*by Vera Kestenberg, Phil & Sue Rabin*

Ellen and Chuck Donen's 65th Wedding Anniversary by *Phil & Sue Rabin*

Beth Land Hecht being awarded the Daniel Thursz Distinguished Jewish Communal Service Award from the Associated by *Diane & Howard Burkom*

Birth of Shai to Cantor Rolnick & Ido Keren by *Norma Samson*

Birth of a Granddaughter, Alaya Nelle, to Jeff and Anita Meddin by *Henry & Roz Foxman*

Hannah Silton's Graduation from High School and acceptance to Nursing School by *Larry & Randi Waskow*

Deena Silton's Graduation from College and starting Graduate School by *Larry & Randi Waskow*

Scott Gensler's installation as President of Beth Israel Congregation by *Jared & Joanne Mandell*

Diane and Eddie Steinberg's Retirement by *Jared & Joanne Mandell*

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Charlotte "Shani" Lerner by *Marilyn Schloss, Bruce & Marlene Solomon, Russ & Mona Kaufman, Gloria Friedman, Doris Sugar, Allan & Elyse Posner, Vera Kestenberg, Lois Wolf, Marc & Arlene Ellison*

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David Elliot by *Russ & Mona Kaufman, Gloria Friedman, Sandie Zaben*

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Russ Kaufman by *Larry & Randi Waskow*

Lee Kirsh by *Larry & Randi Waskow*

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Rachel and Rick Glaser's 50th Wedding Anniversary by *Carl & Candi Baylin, Vera Kestenberg, Allen & Ellie Cohen, Gary & Iris Ingber*

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Charlotte "Shani" Lerner by *Ralph & Phyllis Hersh, Miriam & Bob Stern, Rick & Rachel Glaser, Mark & Kari Schlossberg*

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Mazal tov to Hillary and Jacob Felderstein on the birth of their son Eli Jerome.  
And to the grandparents Rick and Pam Frankle.

# Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazal Tov to congregants celebrating “special” life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

## AUGUST 2021 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:

Rona Kogan	Stanley Book
Jerry Kiewe	Michael Rosman
Lauren Rutkowitz	Benjamin Rabin
Melissa Adler	Louis Friedman
Lauren Abramson- Newberger	Jason Delman

## SEPTEMBER 2021 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:

Stanley Merwitz	Sharon Berman
Scott Bernstein	Barbara Sherr
Marion Rubin	
Irene Palter	
Joel Bloom	
Ronald Wolf	

## AUGUST 2021 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert & Barbara Renew  
Max & Ellen Naftaniel  
Robert & Mona Kershner  
Neil & Pamela Koenigsburg  
Lloyd & Marcy Snow

## SEPTEMBER 2021 MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:

Ted & Susan Gross	Martin & Stacey Schwartzberg
Eli & Arleen Fleischer	Steven & Lauren Rutkowitz
Anatoly & Yelena Mendelson	
Leslie Garbis & Felisa Cooper	
David & Beth Hecht	

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו  
מלך העולם, שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe,  
granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this  
day.*

# Beth Israel Mourns

## WE MOURN THE LOSS OF:

*Beverly Sylvia Ain*  
*Mother of Dr. Michael Ain*

*Joel Gerber*  
*Brother of Sally Posner*

*Charlotte “Shani” Lerner*  
*Mother of Beth Land Hecht*

*Donna Shindell*  
*Stepmother of Scott Shindell*

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

*May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the  
mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

## Plaque Opportunities

### Simcha Plaques

Place a physical reminder of the birth of your child or grandchild, a wedding or anniversary, or maybe a special birthday of a friend. Plaques are displayed on a wooden representation of the Garden of Eden in the Sanctuary Lobby.

### Memorial Plaques

It is an Ashkenazi Jewish tradition to place the names of loved ones on the walls of the synagogue so that we may honor them and remain close to them. The Braunstein Memorial Alcove is a place to find solace among those who have departed us.

For more information, or to purchase or reserve your plaque, call Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 or email [afriedman@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:afriedman@bethisrael-om.org).

# August and September 2021

## Av, Elul 5781 and Tishrei 5782

### AUGUST

#### 6 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Outdoors Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:55 pm Candle lighting

#### 7 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 13 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
7:46 pm Candle lighting

#### 14 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 19 MONDAY

12:00 pm BI-OHM with Cantor Jen  
Rolnick

#### 20 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:36 pm Candle lighting

#### 21 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 27 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat and  
Welcome Back BBQ  
7:26 pm Candle lighting

#### 28 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom  
7:40 pm Slichot Service

#### 29 SUNDAY

10:00 am Cemetery Service  
10:00 am Apple Picking at Baugher's

### SEPTEMBER

#### 3 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
7:15 pm Candle lighting

#### 4 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 6 MONDAY

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
6:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Outdoor  
Service  
7:11 pm Candlelighting

#### 7 TUESDAY

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
9:00 am Rosh Hashanah Learning  
9:45 am Rosh Hashanah Service  
10:00 am Chagim for Shorashim  
10:45 am Youth Holiday Experience  
5:00 pm Tashlich Service at  
Stevenson University Stream  
6:00 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv Services

#### 8 WEDNESDAY

**Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
9:00 am Rosh Hashanah Learning  
9:45 am Rosh Hashanah Service  
10:00 am Chagim for Shorashim  
10:45 am Youth Holiday Experience  
5:40 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv Services

#### 10 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
7:04 pm Candle lighting

#### 11 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 14 TUESDAY

7:00 pm Young Adult Care Package  
Assembly

#### 15 WEDNESDAY

**Erev Yom Kippur**  
6:45 pm Kol Nidre Service  
6:56 pm Candle lighting

#### 16 THURSDAY

**Yom Kippur**  
Office Closed  
9:00 am Yom Kippur Learning  
9:45 am Yom Kippur Service  
(including Yizkor)  
10:00 am Chagim for Shorashim  
10:45 am Youth Holiday Experience  
3:30 pm Afternoon Learning  
5:45 pm Mincha  
6:50 pm Neilah  
7:45 pm Havdalah and Final Shofar

#### 17 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
6:53 pm Candle lighting

#### 18 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 19 SUNDAY

8:00 am Sukkah Building  
9:00 am First day of Learning Lab

#### 20 MONDAY

**Erev Sukkot**  
6:48 pm Candle lighting

#### 21 TUESDAY

**Sukkot Day 1**  
Office Closed  
9:15 am Sukkot Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 22 WEDNESDAY

**Sukkot Day 2**  
Office Closed  
9:15 am Sukkot Morning Services -  
In person or on Zoom

#### 23 THURSDAY

**Sukkot Day 3**  
7:00 pm Steak and Scotch in the  
Sukkah

#### 24 FRIDAY

**Sukkot Day 4**  
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat on Zoom  
6:42 pm Candle lighting  
7:15 pm Soup in the Sukkah

**25 SATURDAY**

**Sukkot Day 5**

9:15 am Shabbat Sukkot Morning Services - In person or on Zoom

**26 SUNDAY**

**Sukkot Day 6**

11:30 am Ravens Tailgate - Pizza in the Hut

**27 MONDAY**

**Sukkot Day 7**

8:00 am Hoshana Raba Morning Minyan  
6:37 pm Candle lighting

**28 TUESDAY**

**Shmeini Atzeret**

Office Closed

9:15 am Sukkot Morning Services - In person or on Zoom  
7:00 pm Simchat Torah Celebration and New Student Consecration

**29 WEDNESDAY**

**Simchat Torah**

Office Closed

9:15 am Simchat Torah Morning Services - In person or on Zoom



# Book Club

**OCTOBER 4**

*Invisible City*  
by Julia Dahl

**7:00pm on Zoom**

Please contact **Ellen Naftaniel**  
at **410-458-9364**  
or by email at **ellenn894@gmail.com**

## Beth Israel Mikro Kodesh Cemetery Cemetery Service & Geniza Ceremony

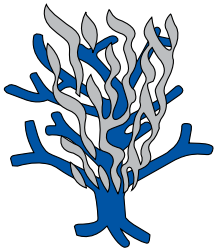
**Sunday, August 29**

**10:00am in person only**

Following a brief remembrance service, we will participate in a Geniza ceremony to lovingly bury sacred books and ritual items. Congregants are invited to participate and fulfill this unique mitzvah.

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**Schedule of Shabbat Services**

**FRIDAY EVENINGS**

August 6 (Outdoor).....6:30pm  
August 13, 20, 27 (Zoom).....6:30pm  
August 27 (Outdoor Service and BBQ).....6:30pm

September 3, 10, 17 (Zoom).....6:30pm  
September 24 (Soup in the Hut).....6:30pm

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**

August 7, 14, 21, 28.....9:30am  
September 4, 11, 18, 25.....9:30am  
September 25.....9:15am

**Mazal Tov to our August  
Bar Mitzvah!**



**August 8, 2021**

**ETHAN MICHAEL**

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