

The Shofar



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President's Message

Shalom! I would like to begin by thanking all of you for entrusting me to be the next President here at Congregation Beth El. For the past nineteen years, Beth El has been my family's spiritual home. My wife Phyllis and I, have celebrated the B'nai Mitzvah of our sons in our sanctuary, and we have held many life cycle events with our Beth El family. For almost 65 years, countless families have celebrated weddings, funerals, baby namings, and B'nai mitzvah together. As much as Beth El is four walls and a roof, it is so much more, and our doors are open to everyone. Throughout the year, we have an excellent Hebrew school, run by Karen Lewin, our education director, and Rachael Oring, our education vice president. Our children, the next generation, are our most precious commodity. At Beth El, our school's goals strive to enlighten them to the world of Judaism. Under Karen, our teachers are able to help mold our children from kindergarten through seventh grade. They learn about the Jewish holidays, Israel and what it means to be Jewish. Additionally, we have a growing Hebrew High School for our children in 8th to 12th grades, where Rabbi Gruenberg and Karen provide our high school students with very thought provoking topics that lead to many in-depth conversations. We have active Sisterhood, Men's Club and Hazak organizations that are able to reach out to all of our adult members and provide programming that can be enticing to everyone.

My family has been very involved at Congregation Beth El. My wife, Phyllis, has served for the last few years as the youth chairperson working closely with Karen. Many of you also know her as a B'nai Mitzvah tutor, a job she has held for more than 19 years. Both of my children served as Religious Education vice president for our USY chapter and then went on to serve as president of the chapter. Sam and Jeremy have both informed me that I am now following in their footsteps as I become the president of Beth El. They both helped their USY chapter thrive and I hope to do the same with our congregation.

As summer continues, I know many of you will be heading for the mountains and the beaches to escape the heat or going to Europe and Israel to explore our past. Please remember that Beth El is still here. While you are in town, please consider stopping by to help make a minyan, browse our beautifully stocked gift shop, or check out a book from our library. If you have any questions about upcoming events, our wonderful Synagogue Administrator, Barbara Schwartz, will be happy to help out any way she can. I hope that Beth El will continue to meet all of your family's spiritual, life cycle and social needs. If there is anything that you would like to see here, please reach out to me or any member of the Board of Directors and we will do our best to meet and exceed your expectations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Leon Weissman, our immediate past president, for all of his hard work over the last two years. He has helped us reach a stable financial footing with a growing membership. I have enjoyed working with him on the Board of Beth El, and I know while we continue to work together, he will help guide me through this transition. I look forward to seeing you around the synagogue. Have a great summer.

Larry Schachter

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Morning Minyan

Sunday..... 8:00am
Monday - Friday..... 7:00am

Evening Minyan

Monday - Thursday..... 7:30pm

Shabbat Services

Friday..... 6:00pm
Saturday..... 9:30am

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday..... 8:00am - 3:00pm
Friday..... 8:00am - 12:00pm

July 5 - August 21

BUBBE'S JUDAICA SHOP HOURS

**DURING THE SUMMER THE GIFT SHOP IS BY
APPOINTMENT ONLY**

To schedule an appointment, please
contact Michelle Flash at
michelleflash@me.com or 215-284-5624

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION

Check out Our Event Calendar

[http://www.bethelyardley.org/
info/calendar.html](http://www.bethelyardley.org/info/calendar.html)

NEXT SHOFAR DEADLINE

**Deadline for the
September/October Shofar
is August 15th**



Join us as we commemorate Tish'a B'Av

Monday, July 31, 2017

(at Brothers of Israel)

7:30pm - Maariv

8:00pm - The reading of the Book of Eicha

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

(at Congregation Beth El)

7:00am - Morning Minyan

1:00pm - Mincha

Tisha B'Av—the 9th day of the month of Av is a fast day and a day of mourning that commemorates the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, many of which have occurred on the ninth of Av. These include the destruction of the first and second Temples, as well as the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 and from England in 1290.

**For more information please contact the Beth El office
at 215-493-1707**

High Holiday Memorial Plaque Information

One way in which we deal with the loss of a loved one is to commemorate them on a Yahrzeit Plaque. These plaques, which are affixed to a special memorial board in our chapel, are an expression of our love and appreciation. For plaques to be engraved and mounted in the chapel in time for Yom Kippur, please complete and return the form below to the synagogue office no later than **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH**.

Please print legibly

Member's name: _____ Phone: _____

1. English name of deceased: _____

2. Hebrew name of deceased and his/her father and mother's name:

3. English date of death including year. Please indicate if before or after sunset:

4. Hebrew date of death if known: _____

5. Relationship to deceased: _____

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Please enclose your check, made payable to: Congregation Beth El, in the amount of \$750 for members or \$900 for non-members for each plaque requested.

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR _____ PLAQUE(S) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

_____ Check # _____ (made payable to: Congregation Beth El)

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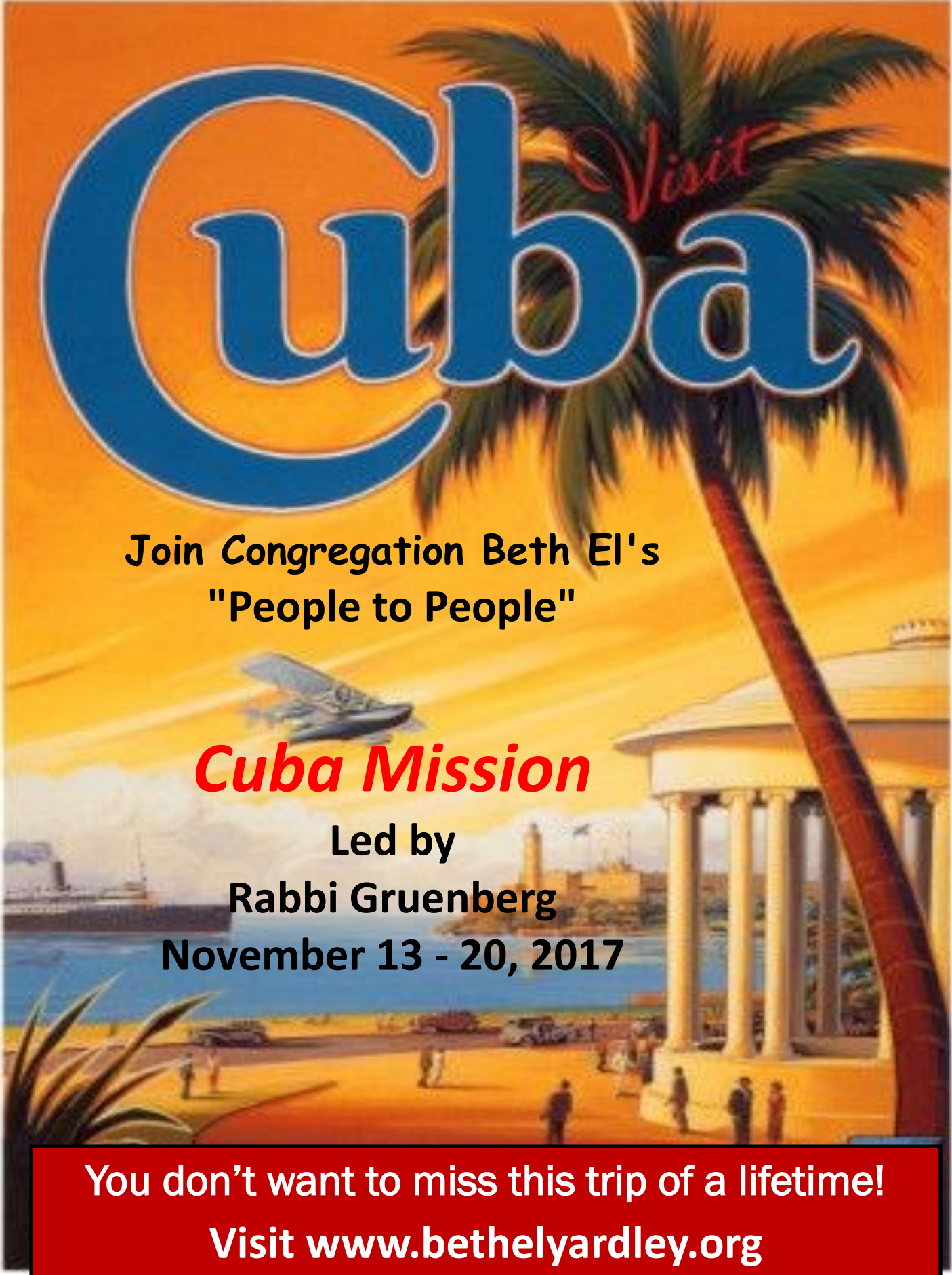
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Mail to: Congregation Beth El - Memorial Plaques

375 Stony Hill Road

Yardley, PA 19067 - 5810

A vintage-style travel poster for Cuba. The background features a warm, orange-hued sky at sunset or sunrise. A large palm tree on the right side has the word "Visit" written in red cursive above its fronds. In the center, the word "Cuba" is written in large, blue, stylized letters with a white outline. Below the word "Cuba", there is a depiction of a biplane flying over a body of water, with a large ship visible in the distance. On the right, a classical building with columns is partially visible. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of people walking on a beach or promenade.

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"People to People"**

Cuba Mission

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Rabbi Gruenberg
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Back to Shul Barbecue:



Education & Youth

B'nai Mitzvah at Beth El



Alex and Josh Garrison, sons of Karen and Levi Minsky, will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, July 1, 2017. For their mitzvah project Josh and Alex have been involved in supporting the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). In the Fall they participated in the Bucks County One Walk, JDRF's flagship fundraising event which raises money for Type 1 Diabetes research. Mazal Tov!

Jar of Happiness



FJLC's value for the month of April, was "Who is rich?" *Those who are happy with what they have* (Pirke Avot). Students received a "jar of happiness" to fill with moments and things that made them happy. We put a jar in the Beth El office to see what makes our community happy with what they have. Here are some random responses:

Good health

Family

Keith Spencer - Hazak Program

Positively loving life,

Driving a race car

Beth El is my other family, we always feel loved here!



Join Hagalil and EPA/Hagesher USYers for
USY ENCAMPMENT '17

Lake Como, PA August 20th-27th Only, \$515

PICTURE THIS:
Meet lifelong friends in 9th -12th grade throughout New Jersey, Eastern PA, and Delaware. Together we'll compete in Maccabiah (color war), participate in exciting programming, and spend a week relaxing on the lakefront grounds of Perlman Camp in Lake Como, PA. What regular camps do in 4 weeks, we do in 7 days! From pool time to free time, bunk bonding to the annual talent show, kick off the USY year the best way possible with Encampment 2017!
Deadline: July 24th! Questions? Contact Corey Bass, Assistant Director Mid Atlantic District, encampment17@gmail.com
Sign up by clicking your region's link!
Hagalil: <https://regpacks.com/hagalil1718>
EPA/Hagesher: <https://regpacks.com/epagesh1718>

Join Hagalil and EPA/Hagesher Kadimanicks for
KADIMA ENCAMPMENT 2017

Lake Como, PA August 20th-27th Only, \$515

PICTURE THIS:
Meet lifelong friends in 6th -8th grade throughout New Jersey, Eastern PA, and Delaware. Together we'll compete in Maccabiah (color war), participate in exciting programming, and spend a week relaxing on the beautiful grounds of Perlman Camp in Lake Como, PA. What regular camps do in 4 weeks, we do in 7 days! From pool time to free time, bunk bonding to the annual talent show, kick off the Kadima year the best way possible with Encampment 2017!
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Men's Club: 2017 - 2018 Programs and Events



Join us for a great year!
**Mark these dates on your calendar*

Join the Men's Club and
 Rabbi Gruenberg for
 Torah on Tap.

Discuss the weekly Torah
 portion while enjoying
 some spirits!

For more information,
 contact

Ian Schachter at
bonnians@verizon.net

Or

215-208-9531

Men's Club meets monthly on Thursdays
 7:30pm

October 26 - Beth El

November 9 - Continental Tavern

December 21 - Beth El

January 18 - Continental Tavern

February 15 - Beth El

March 22 - Continental Tavern

April 19 - Rabbi Gruenberg's home

May 3 - Beth El

Sunday, September 10

Grilling at Back to Shul Barbecue

Sunday, September 17

"Horse" Basketball Contest

Sunday, September 24

Sukkah Building

Sunday January 14

Poker Night

Sunday, March 25

Yom HaShoah Candle Packing Program

Sunday, April 22

Yom HaShoah Program

For more information,
 contact

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bonnians@verizon.net

Or

215-208-9531

*More information will follow. Please check
www.bethelyardley.org for updates

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Book Discussion

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 @7:30/7:45 after minyan

The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff



A powerful novel of friendship set in a traveling circus during World War II, *The Orphan's Tale* introduces two extraordinary women and their harrowing stories of sacrifice and survival.

Sixteen-year-old Noa has been cast out in disgrace after becoming pregnant by a Nazi soldier and being forced to give up her baby. She lives above a small rail station, which she cleans in order to earn her keep. When Noa discovers a boxcar containing dozens of Jewish infants bound for a concentration camp, she is reminded of the child that was taken from her. And in a moment that will change the course of her life, she steals one of the babies and flees into the snowy night.

Noa finds refuge with a German circus, but she must learn the flying trapeze act so she can blend in undetected, spurning the resentment of the lead aerialist, Astrid. At first rivals, Noa and Astrid soon forge a powerful bond. But as the facade that protects them proves increasingly tenuous, Noa and Astrid must decide whether their friendship is enough to save one another—or if the secrets that burn between them will destroy everything.

Imagine: If 200 congregants (2/3 of us) purchase a \$100 supermarket gift card each week, Beth El earns **\$1,000** in a single week or **\$52,000** in a year!

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**SISTERHOOD WELCOMED
THE WORD MAVENS
FOR THEIR CLOSING EVENT
ON JUNE 6TH**

More than 50 women (and even some husbands!) attended the dinner and program that closed out the year. There were a lot of laughs, good food and great friends!

For more information about Sisterhood contact:

Gloria Feldman, President

gsf512@netzero.net

Cook For a Friend: July - November

Hazak: September 2017 - 2018



Join us in the Beth El kitchen, the
first Tuesday of the month.

No experience required.

Come spend an hour or two and help
prepare nutritious kosher meals for
homebound seniors.

Questions? Contact Beth Sadoff at
bjaws999@gmail.com or
215-208-8006

**Meet in the kitchen
beginning at 4:00 pm**

July 11

***August 8**

September 5

October 3

November 7

***2nd Tuesday**

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Hazak**

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Mark your
calendars with these dates
for 2017-2018 HAZAK programs.

Visit www.bethelyardley.org
for updates on programming

All programs are on Sundays

September 10

10:00am

October 29

10:00am

December 3

10:00am

January 21

10:00am

March 18

10:00am

May 6

12:00pm

Shabbat Luncheons: 2017 - 2018

Sponsor a Kiddush

Join us for community - wide Shabbat Luncheons
Following Shabbat Morning Services

October 7

November 18

December 16

January 20

February 24

March 17

April 21

May 19



SPONSOR A SHABBAT

In honor of a birthday, anniversary or any other occasion!

Each Shabbat we have a list of Oneg and Kiddush sponsors included in our Shabbat Flyer. The sponsorship helps to offset the cost of Kosher challah and cakes. The cost is \$18. To sponsor, please contact Carol Benderson - Lighter 215-702-1361 or Marc Shoemaker 215-493-6207.

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Mark these dates on your calendar!

September 15 October 27 January 5
March 2 May 4

Pot Luck Dinners.

More information to follow.

We are looking for a few good Minyaners

Congregation Beth El holds both morning and evening minyan services open to our members and friends in the community. We invite you to join us and become a regular volunteer. Take some time from your busy day or week, come to our chapel and pray with friends and neighbors, and be there to support a person saying kaddish or yarhzeit.

It's a mitzvah... It's good for you and it's good for our community.



Morning Services

Monday - Friday at 7:00 AM

Evening Services

Monday - Thursday at 7:30 PM

Sunday Morning Services

8:00 AM

Please give Brian Levey, our Minyan committee leader, a call. Home: 215-321-8670

Cell: 267-250-7526 Email: blevey1000@gmail.com

or visit www.bethelyardley.org

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0944aaa728a1fb6-july1>

Share Shabbat: 2017 - 2018

Share Shabbat Dinner



Share Shabbat Dinners are times when congregants open up their homes to host other Beth El families for a Shabbat dinner. The host family prepares the main entree while their guests bring agreed upon accompaniments. The Share Shabbat committee members assign guests to hosts, making an effort to introduce Beth El families/couples to each other. This helps to create a better sense of community for all members whether attending services, a social event, adult education classes, or a Sisterhood, Men's Club, or Hazak event. There are typically three dinners like this, and then a culminating Pot Luck dinner where everyone gathers at one home concluding our season. Participation in this program is tremendous, and the positive feedback is great.

The dates for the Share Shabbat Dinners for 2017 - 2018 are November 3, January 26, and April 27 (6:45pm) with the Pot Luck Dinner on June 1 (7:00pm).

RSVP by October 22 for the November 3rd Share Shabbat Dinner

Email: shareshabbat@yahoo.com or Call: Susan Strouse 215-355-8999

We hope you will join us and be part of this wonderful experience!

The Share Shabbat Committee

Carol Garini, Barbara Melmed, Susan Strouse, & Cara Weissman



Mazel Tov to Abby and Jack Bevington & Family on their son, Sam, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Herb Schwarz & Family on the baby naming of Herb's great-granddaughter, Genevieve Joy Whiteside

Mazel Tov to Liza and Eric Sherman & Family, on their son, Sam, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Rachael and Rich Oring & Family on their son, Ethan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Remi Freeman and Family, on Jace becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Mazel Tov to Marcia and Harry Kratz, on their son Harrison's marriage to Lauren Hamilton

Our Community Mourns the Loss of:



Ron Harvey,
beloved husband of Juliette Harvey



Joan Hamburger, Rachael Oring's grandmother, and
great - grandmother to Ethan, Myles and Logan

Rob Klein, beloved husband of Flora; father of Debbie Sokol;
father-in-law to David; grandfather to Rebecca and Adam

Gert Rappaport, long time past Beth El member

Al Goldstein, beloved husband of Eileen & long time past
Beth El member



A Special Thank You From Harriet Freidenreich

I would like to express my thanks to Congregation Beth El, Rabbi Gruenberg, The Religious Activities Committee, and the Sisterhood for holding a luncheon in my honor upon my "retirement" as gabbai. I am grateful for the kindness of all the members who attended shul that day, made donations, and sent messages. I was truly overwhelmed and almost speechless!

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215 - 284 - 5624

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Michelleflash@me.com

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for Independence Day

July 5th - August 21
Monday - Thursday: 8am - 3pm
Friday: 8am - 12noon



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OR
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215-493-1707

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barbara@bethelyardley.org



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The Jewish Federation's food pantry at KleinLife in Northeast Philadelphia is currently seeking volunteers on select Fridays from 10am–1pm as it expands its hours to serve more clients. The Choice Food Pantry at KleinLife features an innovative model where the clients get to choose what food they receive (rather than a pre-packaged box) and use a touchscreen to make their selection. Anyone interested in volunteering can email Jeremy Heller directly at mail@jeremyheller.com.



Cemetery Plots

No one really expects the need of having to buy cemetery plots. It is a wonderful benefit of belonging to Congregation Beth El of Yardley. There is no better time to buy than the present time, before you have the need. We want to help you make the choice before the emotional time after a death. Many Funeral directors encourage the pre-need arrangements of all

of the aspects of the funeral, burial, and monuments.

The Cemetery Committee can offer you the time to select a plot at the cemetery or just by reviewing our plot maps and photographs. King David Memorial Park is located in Bensalem, PA. Beth El has over 400 plots in section R. Effective September 1, 2016 the Board of Directors approved a price increase to \$1800 per plot. This is far below the price for the general public making a request at King David. A Family Gravesite includes four plots and costs \$7200. Sign up now for the reduced prices. These charges are transacted with the synagogue only and you may not deal with King David or other congregants directly for the purchase or sale of any plots in Section R. When a plot is paid in full the owner is granted the rights of sepulcher and these rights are shared with their heirs even if they are not members. Beth El does not sell plots to non-members of the congregation. In the event of an owner moving or not needing their plots, they may return their papers for a refund less 10% of the purchase price. The price of the plot does not include any services, openings, burial, vault, or monument charges.

For more information please call Michael Weinberg, Cemetery Committee Chairman @215-321-1312

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Leon Weissman's dedication to Beth El

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Love

Juliette, David, Michael and Deborah





CONGREGATION BETH EL GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Tree of Life Honor a birthday, anniversary, wedding, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or any other happy occasion with an engraved leaf on our tree of life for \$180 or a boulder for \$750.

Donation Cards Our donation cards are a wonderful way to recognize important life-cycle events, extend wishes for speedy recovery or show your appreciation for someone's kindness and helps fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah. There are two different cards to choose from - a beautiful Menorah card (\$7) and a colorful picture of three of our Torot (\$18). Your gift can also be designated to one of the following funds:

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| Building Fund | Cook for a Friend Project Fund |
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						1 7th of Tammuz Parashat Chukat 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with B'nai Mitzvah of Alex & Josh Garrison 9:14pm Havdalah
2 8th of Tammuz 8:00am Morning minyan	3 9th of Tammuz Office Closed 8:00am Morning minyan	4 10th of Tammuz Independence Day Office closed 8:00am Morning minyan	5 11th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA pick up 7:30pm Evening minyan	6 12th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	7 13th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 8:13pm Candle lighting	8 14th of Tammuz Parashat Balak 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 9:12pm Havdalah
9 15th of Tammuz 8:00am Morning minyan	10 16th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	11 17th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 4:00pm Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Sisterhood Book Club 7:30pm Evening minyan	12 18th of Tammuz High Holiday Plaque Forms due 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA pick up 7:30pm Evening minyan	13 19th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	14 20th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 8:09pm Candle lighting	15 21st of Tammuz Parashat Pinchas 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 9:09pm Havdalah
16 22nd of Tammuz 8:00am Morning minyan	17 23rd of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	18 24th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	19 25th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA pick up 7:30pm Evening minyan	20 26th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	21 27th of Tammuz 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 8:05pm Candle lighting	22 28th of Tammuz Parashat Matot-Masei 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
23 29th of Tammuz 8:00am Morning minyan	24 1st of Av Rosh Chodesh Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	25 2nd of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	26 3rd of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30pm - 7:00pm CSA pick up 7:30pm Evening minyan	27 4th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	28 5th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 7:58pm Candle lighting	29 6th of Av Parashat Devarim Shabbat Chazon 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services
30 7th of Av 8:00am Morning minyan	31 8th of Av Erev Tish'a B'Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Tish'a B'Av Services at Brothers of Israel					

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9th of Av Tish'a B' Av 7:00am Tish'a B'Av Morning minyan - Beth El 1:00pm Tish'a B'Av Mincha at Beth El	2 10th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30 - 7:00pm CSA pickup 7:30pm Evening	3 11th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	4 12th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 7:51 Candle lighting	5 13th of Av Parashat Vaetchanan Shabbat Nachamu 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 8:50pm Havdalah
6 14th of Av 8:00am Morning minyan	7 15th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	8 16th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 4:00pm Cook For a Friend 7:30pm Evening minyan	9 17th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30 - 7:00pm CSA pickup 7:30pm Evening minyan	10 18th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	11 19th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 7:42 Candle lighting	12 20th of Av Parashat Elkev 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 8:41pm Havdalah
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20 28th of Av 8:00am Morning minyan	21 29th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan Forms due for High Holidays: Shana Tova Cards Guest Ticket Requests Book of Remembrance	22 30th of Av 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	23 1st of Elul Rosh Chodesh Elul 7:00am Morning minyan 4:30 - 7:00pm CSA pickup	24 2nd of Elul 7:00am Morning minyan 7:30pm Evening minyan	25 3rd of Elul 7:00am Morning minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Services 7:22 Candle lighting	26 4th of Elul Parashat Shoftim 9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 8:50pm Havdalah
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