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

SYNAGOGUE HOURS
Monday - Thursday .............. 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday ........................................... 8:30am - 2:00pm

**BUBBES’ JUDAICA SHOP HOURS**
Sunday................................. 9:00am - noon
Wednesday.......................... 10:00am - noon
Friday....................................... 10:00am - noon

To schedule an appointment, please contact Michelle Flash at michelleflash@me.com

**NEXT SHOFAR DEADLINE**
Deadline for the May/June Shofar is April 16

Check out Our Event Calendar
http://www.bethelyardley.org/info/calendar.html

---

Keep a look out for your invitation in the mail!
Join us for Friday Night Shabbat Services, musical interlude and Oneg; Saturday Morning Services and Shabbat Luncheon; Sunday Evening cocktail-style dinner reception, followed by an entertaining and interactive show by Dueling Pianos, International. For more information contact: Penny Bardfeld pennyandlenny@comcast.net or Barbara Fineman bfine15@verizon.net.

---

**Congregation Beth El**

65th Birthday Bash Weekend of Celebration!

*April 27-29, 2018*
Show Your Support

Buy an ad in the new Beth El Directory
Support the community that supports you!

Ad Only: $250
Quarter page ad
Listing in the directory

Bronze Package: $500
Includes the above plus:
Half page black and white ad
2 tickets to event
Acknowledgment at the event
Logo in shofar through 12/18
Logo in lobby monitor through 12/18

Silver Package: $1,000
Includes the above plus:
Full page black and white ad

Gold Package $2,500
Includes the above plus:
Ad placement on inside cover
Reserved table for 8 at cocktail hour
Front row seating at performance

To purchase an ad or package:
Contact AmyKaissar@gmail.com
Dear Friends,

As winter winds down, spring has already started to peak up through the thawing ground. The weather has suddenly turned warm, some of our flowers have started to come up and the warmth has finally allowed me to put our sukkah away! Memories of the bitter cold are fading fast as the days continue to get longer. And soon it will be time to get ready for Passover and spring cleaning.

Following Purim is Shabbat Parah, when we read the Torah portion about cleanliness, redemption and the red heifer. It signifies the start of our preparation for Passover. At the end of the redemption ritual, the people are purified, but the person who performed the ritual becomes temporarily impure; it makes the impure pure, and makes the pure impure. This portion is read at a time when we are preparing to clean our homes for Passover as well; when you clean a house, you start with a clean sponge and a dirty house and you end with a dirty sponge and a clean house. In both cases we are transferring the dirt or impurities to make us clean.

Spring is also a time for new beginnings. We can take this time to form new friendships or rekindle old ones. Beth El has many new members that have joined in the last few years. And we are fortunate to have so many veteran members. This spring we will honor Beth El and our members when we celebrate our 65th birthday the weekend of April 27, 28 and 29. Please take a look at the website (www.bethelyardley.org) and see all the activities that we have planned from Friday Night Shabbat Services to Shabbat Morning Services and our Shabbat luncheon and finally the Sunday Evening Gala. I hope everyone will be a part of this fun weekend. All of this will be commemorated in our gala directory. Please be a part of the directory as we would like to have all of our members included.

I wish you all a pleasant spring and a zissen Pesach. I look forward to seeing you at the Gala!

Laurence H. Schachter
President
Evie Goldstein, daughter of Sheri and Rob Goldstein, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 10, 2018. For her mitzvah project, Evie has chosen to sponsor a dog for the Israeli Guide Dog Center. This non-profit organization breeds, raises, and trains puppies to help blind Israelis lead normal lives. She has been in touch with the local American Center right here in Bucks County to learn about the organization and how they help to raise money for this very worthy cause. The cost to sponsor a dog is $1000. Evie has made and sold bracelets as well as created a Facebook campaign to reach her goal. Mazal Tov!

Rileigh Jelen, daughter of Shanna and Michael Jelen, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 24, 2018. For her mitzvah project, Rileigh has been working to raise money for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, which donates money to child cancer research to find better treatments and cures for childhood cancer. Rileigh has made and sold bracelets as well as created an online campaign to help reach her goal. Mazal tov!

Jared Laff, son of Amy and Josh Laff will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 14, 2018. For the past five years, Jared has been fortunate to spend summers at Camp Ramah in the Poconos. There is a beautiful mural at Camp Ramah painted in memory of Michael Levin. Michael was a camper at Camp Ramah, who fell in love with Israel and decided to make Aliyah in Israel. Jared’s mom’s family knew Michael very well, and they spent many visiting days sitting on a blanket, under a tree together. Sadly, in 2006, Michael was killed while leading his troop into battle. His story is so touching, and despite never having met him, Jared feels very connected to Michael and chose to make The Lone Soldier Center: In Memory of Michael Levin, the focus of his mitzvah project. Mazal Tov!
Purim Carnival Portraits

Mazal Tov to our 7th Grade girls who planned an amazing Purim Carnival for the entire FJLC!
Does a child in your family have a birthday coming up?
How about dedicating a book to the Beth El library in honor of your child’s birthday?
A book plate with your dedication will be placed in the book.
The book will be shared with your child’s class as well as the Beth El community.

Suggested donation $18
Any support is appreciated as it will go towards educational programs for Pre-K to 7th graders.

Personalize your dedication & make a payment by going to the this link:
http://www.bethelyardley.org/FJLCdonate

---

**Congregation Beth El**

**PRESENTING... minions congo**

an educational and fun Shabbat program for children pre-K to 5th Grades

Shabbat Prayers & Songs
Engaging Activities
Story Time
Torah Lessons
Oneg Shabbat

A SHABBAT CULTURAL ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE!
LED BY LIZ RAVITCH IN ROOM 209
10:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following Saturdays
Mar. 17   Apr. 28   May 12

We ask that parents of children pre-K to 2nd grades accompany their child(ren) to minions congo.

---

**BAR-BAT MITZVAH UNIVERSITY 2017-2018**

Preparing Congregation Beth El’s 6th & 7th Graders and their Parents for that Special Simcha!

**Sunday Mornings**
Four Sunday mornings this year we will come together to study and explore the themes of Bar/Bat Mitzvah with Rabbi Gruenberg.
Join us for Brunch & Learn 10am-12pm
Mar. 18

**Shabbat Mornings**
One Shabbat morning a month we will come together to pray, to learn and to share. Each Shabbat we will focus on an important aspect of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah journey in an effort to create a meaningful experience for all.
Join us in the Chapel 10am-12pm
Mar. 17   Apr. 28   May 12

In the 6th & 7th grades, it is strongly recommended that B’nai Mitzvah learners attend Shabbat morning service at least once a month in order to become familiar with the service and gain comfort as both a participant and leader. For more information, contact Karen Lewin, Karen@bethelyardley.org or 215-413-1707 x3.
It’s Date Night, What to do…What to Do…? Join us for Beth El’s Jewish Film Festival.
Our Beth El Jewish Film Festival kicked off with an auspicious 36, (*double chai), in attendance to watch the award winning Israeli film, *The Women’s Balcony*. We laughed, we kvelled, we engaged in post viewing dialogue, and we enjoyed tasty and delicious snacks. If you have not sent in your reservations for the series, do so ASAP, and join us for the wonderful and varied March line-up (see below). Looking forward to seeing you at the movies.

**Ahead of Time**
*The Extraordinary Journey of Ruth Gruber*
March 3, 2018 7:30pm
A documentary on the remarkable life of Ruth Gruber. At 97 years old, Brooklyn-born Ruth still has that same intellect and moxie that propelled her to become the world’s youngest PhD.

**THE WEDDING PLAN**
March 17, 2018 8:15 pm
30 days, 1 wedding, no groom. A poignant, funny, romantic comedy about love, marriage, and faith in life’s infinite possibilities.

**MAKING TROUBLE**
*Three Generations of Funny Women*
March 10, 2018 8:15 pm
The story of six of the greatest female comic performers of the last century; Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers, Gilda Radner, and Wendy Wasserstein.

**DEFIANT REQUIEM**
March 24, 2018 8:30 pm
Defiant Requiem, the little-known story of the Nazi concentration camp, Terezín. Led by imprisoned conductor, Rafael Schachter & the inmates, who fought back with art and music.

$36 per person, for the series; $10 per person/per movie
Includes popcorn, snacks & drinks

Indicate number of tickets:

______3/3 ______3/10 ______3/17 ______3/24

Total $________check made payable/mail to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067
Tickets will be at the door the night of the film.

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions contact: Judy Nussbaum cell# 215-431-4729
We had 20 people on Sunday, February 25. We learned about the Tenets of the Christian Faith from Rev. Matthew Biedrzycki. We held a lengthy question and answer period, as we gained a greater understanding of Christianity. Join us for our next two learning sessions. All are welcome.

Sunday, March 4  2:00pm - 3:30pm
A brief history of Islam presented by
Beth El Member,
Dr. Harriet Freidenreich

Sunday, March 18  2:00pm - 3:30pm
The tenets of Islam presented by Imam (TBA)

For more information contact: Sheldon Miller, millers@chc.edu
Congregation Beth El  *  375 Stony Hill Road  *  Yardley, PA 19067  *  215-493-1707
Congregation Beth El Yardley Presents

Bach, Books, and Babka

Sunday, May 6  4-6 pm

In *And After the Fire*, award-winning author **Lauren Belfer** interweaves history, Bach, and the power of art to heal anti-Semitism.

Join music professor **Dr. Jay Kawarsky** and award-winning author **Lauren Belfer** to celebrate *And After the Fire* with:

- Live music from Bach cantata
- Author talk
- Book signing
- Dessert buffet

$20/person*
Pre-register by April 25, 2018

*Paid pre-registration includes copy of *And After the Fire* (or another Lauren Belfer book)

Desserts donated by:

[Logo]

For more information & to Pre-register:
Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org)
Phone: 215-493-1707
Email: office@bethelyardley.org

Makes checks payable to:
Congregation Beth El
375 Stony Hill Rd
Yardley, PA 19067
BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS
Adult Education
Presented by The Schwarz-Kurz-Zeller
Adult Education Institute

CURRENT EVENTS CLASS
with
RABBI GRUENBERG
EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:30AM
ONEG ROOM

Shabbat Adult Learning Service
An alternative prayer and learning experience led by Rabbi Gruenberg and Karen Lewin

- Learn the “how to's” of praying
- Explore the structure of the service
- Familiarize yourself with the prayers
- Explore the meanings of the prayers

Warm atmosphere and comfortable setting
Interactive Discussions
Open to all adults
Saturday Mornings in the Teen Lounge
10:15am - 11:30am
May 12th

Congregation Beth El  375 Stony Hill Road
Yardley, PA 19067
215-493-1707  info@BethElYardley.org

BOOK NOSH JEWISH BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

ALL ARE WELCOME
SUNDAYS, 10:30AM

MARCH 11  APRIL 22 10:30am

Have you read a book that has Jewish themes, a Jewish author or Jewish characters?
Then this book group is for you.
Even if you haven't read anything come join in the conversation and have a nosh!

For more information contact:
Alexander Geiger  alexandergeiger@aol.com
Adult Education: Book Nosh Notes from January 14th

**Modigliani Unmasked: Exhibition at the Jewish Museum of New York.** We added another category to the list of media suitable for discussion during Book Nosh – art exhibits. Amedeo Modigliani arrived in Paris in 1906, when the city was still roiled by anti-Semitism after the long-running Dreyfus Affair. In response, the young artist got in the habit of saying, by way of introduction, “I’m Amedeo Modigliani; I’m a Jew.” We are reliably informed that the exhibit is well worth visiting.

**How to Be a Muslim: An American Story,** by Haroon Moghul. The author is a young man coping with the pressure of a world that fears Muslims, struggling with his faith and searching for intellectual forebears. This is the story of the second-generation immigrant, of what it’s like to lose yourself between cultures, and how to pick up the pieces.

**Housekeeping: A Novel,** by Marilynne Robinson. First published in 1980, this book retains its haunting beauty. According to the NYTimes review, this book “is about people who have not managed to connect with a place, a purpose, a routine or another person. It’s about the immensely resourceful sadness of a certain kind of American, someone who has fallen out of history and is trying to invent a life without assistance of any kind, without even recognizing that there are precedents. It is about a woman who is so far from everyone else that it would be presumptuous to put a name to her frame of mind.” (The author won the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for **Gilead.**)

**My Father’s Paradise: A Son’s Search for His Family’s Past,** by Ariel Sabar. The author’s father was born in the ancient town of Zakho in a remote corner of northern Iraq. For nearly three thousand years, it was the home of a small group of Kurdish Jews. Alas, they were forced to leave their homes after the formation of the modern State of Israel. However, in searching for his family roots, the author uncovered fascinating aspects of the sweeping saga of Middle-Eastern Jewry – a world that is mostly gone now. Terrific book; highly recommended.

This book reminded one of our Book Noshers of the long-running PBS series called **Finding Your Roots.** Currently in its fourth season, Episode 5 featured Scarlett Johansson, Paul Rudd, and John Turturro. Two of those three actors have Jewish roots. Try to guess which two.

**The Gold of Exodus: The Discovery of the Real Mount Sinai,** by Howard Blum. This Indiana Jones-style adventure book recounts the story of a daring and dangerous attempt to find the site of the “true” Mt. Sinai (in modern-day Saudi Arabia!) using hints in the Old Testament for guidance. Whether historically or scientifically accurate or not, the book is an entertaining and discussion-provoking read.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**
**SUNDAYS, 10:30AM**

**MARCH 11**

**APRIL 22**
The Book of Separation: A Memoir, by Tova Mirvis. The young author of three well-received novels (The Ladies Auxiliary, The Outside World, and Visible City), Ms. Mirvis, born and raised in a tight-knit Orthodox Jewish family, decided at age 40 to leave her husband and her faith. This memoir recounts her experiences walking away from the only life she had ever known. This book brought to mind the explosion of recent movies dealing with life in, and separation from, ultra-Orthodox Jewish communities, including:

The Story of the Jews Volume Two: Belonging: 1492-1900, by Simon Schama. Companion book to the PBS and BBC series by the famed historian and best-selling author of numerous works of popular history. This volume spans the centuries and the continents, from the expulsion of the Jews from Spain during the Inquisition to the shtetls of Russia to the dusty streets of infant Hollywood. Highly recommended by our reviewer.

Gone to Soldiers, by Marge Piercy. A sweeping novel set during WWII, it recounts the horrors of the concentration camps, the heroism of soldiers on the beaches of Okinawa, the skies above London and the seas of the Mediterranean, the brilliance of code breakers, and the resilience of families waiting for the return of their loved ones. The stories are told by 10 women, each with her own voice and her own poignant saga.

Several other books, movies, TV shows, archeological digs, and stories of personal travel in the Middle East were mentioned in passing. You had to be there to find out what was so great about each one of them.

---

Book Nosh Notes from February 11th

And After the Fire: A Novel, by Lauren Belfer. The author, Lauren Belfer, is coming to Beth El on May 6, 2018. There will be a “musical salon,” including a Bach cantata performed by a professional choir, an author talk and book signing, and delicious “period” desserts provided by Lipkin’s Bakery. The program, food, and a free book by Lauren Belfer all included in the $20 admission fee, if you pay in advance. Go to www.bethelyardley.org to register.

The Physician, A Novel, by Noah Gordon, tells the story of a Christian boy who lives in England in the 11th century. He decides to travel to Persia to study medicine with the famous Muslim physician Avicenna. As it happens, Christians are not welcome in Muslim Persia. To overcome this obstacle, the boy decides to pretend that he is a Jew. Unfortunately, this means that he has to travel across Christian Europe disguised as a Jew. Many adventures ensue. The book was also turned into an entertaining movie.
Adult Education: Book Nosh Notes continued from February 11th

**The Dovekeepers A Novel**, by Alice Hoffman. Historical fiction at its best. The stories of four women who find themselves on Masada among several hundred Jewish fighters, besieged by the Roman legions, in 73 C.E.

**The Kill Artist**, by Daniel Silva. This is the book that introduced the world to the intrepid Israeli intelligence officer Gabriel Allon. At last count, Daniel Silva has published 20 thrillers, the last 17 of them featuring Gabriel Allon. We’ve been warned that you can’t just read one – the series is seriously addictive. Last we heard, movie rights have been acquired by MGM, so look for another action franchise to hit your neighborhood movie theaters soon.

**The Wine Lover’s Daughter: A Memoir**, by Anne Fadiman. A daughter’s recollections of her father, Clifton Fadiman, the well-known Jewish intellectual, author, editor, radio and television personality, wine lover, and all-around bon vivant. (He died in 1999, at the age of 95) Written with wit, verve, and love.

**Jewish Noir: Contemporary Tales of Crime and Other Dark Deeds**, by Kenneth Wishnia. A great collection of stories featuring Jewish mayhem and malfeasance, some of it possibly based on fact. After discussing one of the stories in particular, our reporter told us where she bought the book – a great little bookstore in Lenox, MA, where the owner, Matt Tannebaum, not only stocks a terrific collection of Jewish-themed books but will gladly spend 30 minutes chatting with you to make sure that you find just the right one. (See Matt’s photo on the right.)

Gloria Allred was born Jewish – who knew? She was born into a Jewish working-class family right here in Philadelphia. She is now 76-years-old and has never stopped chasing high-profile cases. She is the subject of a flattering new Netflix documentary, **Seeing Allred**.

---

**Social Action Opportunities**

Beth El has raised over $200.00 just by donating shoes

The American Friends of Kaplan Medical Center was incorporated in 2008 as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3). It is running a “Brick-by-Brick” campaign to raise $15 million, over the next two years, for this new high-tech cardiac center costing $45 million. Citizens of the State of Israel will match each U.S. dollar with two of their own – more than enough to cover the cost.

Construction will begin in 2018, and Israel needs our help! In addition to major fund-raising efforts, the AFKMC is launching the “Heart and Sole” Campaign at the grass roots level to involve donors and create awareness of KMC. “Gently worn” shoes collected will be recycled to more than 50 countries overseas. In return, based upon the total weight of shoes collected, the AFKMC will receive a check from the recycling agency, located in Bensalem, PA.

All proceeds go directly to the “Brick-by-Brick” fund.

By contributing to this effort, community members perform a “triple” Mitzvah: money is donated to the Kaplan Medical Center project – a less fortunate individual receives the recycled shoes – and recycling the shoes is eco-friendly.

For more information contact Lou Balcher lbalcher@afkmc.com
Let’s Get Cooking

WITH COOK FOR A FRIEND

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

MARCH 6 4:00PM

Meet in the Beth El kitchen. No experience required. Come spend an hour or two and help prepare nutritious, kosher meals for homebound seniors.

Thank you to all of our Cook For a Friend Volunteers:

Carol Benderson-Lighter, Mandy Rothstein, Lois Levey, Sandy Silverman, Eva Samachson, Beth Sadoff, Sylvia Goldberg, Stacey Freed, Laura Lebenkoff, Jared Freed, Stephen Minsky, Judith Minsky, Marcia Kratz

For more information contact: Beth Sadoff at bjaws999@gmail.com or 215-208-8006
Beth El’s Hesed Community is here for you! Each member of Congregation Beth El is a vital part of our caring community. We gladly share in each other’s simchas and seek to be supportive of one another when we are experiencing challenges in our lives.

Please let us know if you or someone you know needs assistance. We offer:

* rides to doctor appointments, Shabbat Services, hospital visits, airport & more!
* occasional food shopping
* set up for a shiva house
* babysitter referrals
* meals

The possibilities are endless!

HESED COMMUNITY IS HERE FOR YOU!

Please reach out for help when needed

Contact:
* Barbara or Marian in the office; 215 - 493 - 1707
* Barbara Schwartz; barbara@bethelyardley.org
* Marian Berger; mberger@bethelyardley.org

DO A MITZVAH!

Become part of the Hesed Community!

Volunteer to help someone in our community? Call the office.
The Women of Beth El

INVITE YOU TO OUR PAID UP MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

celebrating

OUR 65TH BIRTHDAY &
THE "UN-PRESIDENTS"

April 15th, 2018
9:30 AM Mimosa Bar
10 AM Brunch & Reception

Covert $10
with paid membership
Send checks by April 5th
to Beth El Sisterhood

Contact Estelle Blaustein
for further information
stellib25@gmail.com
(215) 741 - 9897

HELP US KICK OFF OUR NEW INITIATIVE
MATILDA'S MENTIONABLES
On January 7, the Women of Beth El came in from the frigid cold to share time together. The warmth of friendship was truly shared. Old and new friends had a chance to enjoy hot Israeli food such as cigars and bourekas just to mention a few of the yummies. This was truly a fun event where everyone had a chance to relax and be herself. Special thanks goes to Michelle Flash who opened her lovely house to the group.

For more information contact: Michelle Flash michelleflash@me.com; Gloria Feldman gsf512@netzero.net or Debbie Lubin dzlubin@comcast.net
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.

Become a host or come as a guest.

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

RSVP by March 25 to Susan Strouse 215-355-8999 or email: shareshabbatdinner@yahoo.com
Join Congregation Beth El on Friday, March 2 6:00pm for an awesome Shabbat!

a Prayerful, Joyful, Musical, Moving, Spiritual Shabbat Experience!

Following services we will have a Pot Luck Dinner
Please bring a dairy/vegetarian main course, side dish or salad to serve at least 8 - 10 people to enjoy!
Beth El will provide the dessert!

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, TV monitor and weekly email. 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.
PASSOVER 2018

It is time to begin thinking about Pesach. Good preparation is the key to a wonderful Seder and a meaningful Pesach.

**Hametz (leaven)** – The main ritual observance of Pesach is ridding our homes of all forms of leaven. First, all bread products should be removed, either donated to a food pantry, sold, given or thrown away by nightfall on the day before Pesach. Second, we do a ritual search for leaven (bedikat hametz), this year on the evening of Thursday, March 29, traditionally by candlelight, using a feather and spoon to collect several pieces of specially placed leaven. This is a great ritual for the whole family! We then recite the formula for nullifying any unfound hametz (bittul hametz). In the event that some products are too expensive to actually be disposed of, they may be sold to a non-Jew for the duration of Pesach, and Rabbi Gruenberg can act as your agent in that transaction if you sign the form in the synagogue office by Thursday, March 29. On the morning of the First Seder night, (Friday, March 30) we destroy the hametz (biur hametz) that we found the night before, usually by burning it, and we again recite the formula for nullifying unfound hametz. The rituals for searching, nullifying and destroying hametz can be found in a good haggadah. **Beth El will be collecting your nonperishable, unopened chametz and donating it to the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. Please leave your donations in the lobby no later than Thursday, March 29 7:00am.**

**Ta’anit Bekhorim (Fast of the Firstborn)**

On the day leading into seder, all firstborn Jews customarily fast from morning until evening. However, if one takes part in a mitzvah that includes a feast, the fast is cut short. Join Rabbi Gruenberg on Friday, March 30 at 7:00am morning minyan for some study.

**Ma’ot Hittin**

As on every Jewish holiday, it is praiseworthy to give to tzedakah so that others will have enough to eat and, in the case of Pesach, provisions for seder. One wonderful opportunity for doing so is by contributing to Mazon, a Jewish response to hunger. We have their materials in the synagogue lobby or go to: http://www.mazon.org. Please make checks payable to Mazon and mail to: P.O. Box 96116 Washington, D.C. 20090.

**Seder**

The complex details of seder are best addressed through a good haggadah. The Rabbinical Assembly’s Feast of Freedom includes a lot of wonderful material, and the Hartman Institute’s A Different Night is great for kids, but many others are also worth checking out. Remember that the best seder experience will be one where everyone participates by reading, acting out the story or telling their own stories of personal redemption. There are many online resources to help you enhance your seder.

---

**Schedule of Passover Services**

**Friday, March 30 (Erev Passover - 1st Seder)**
7:00am morning minyan & study with Rabbi Gruenberg
7:04pm Candle Lighting

**Saturday, March 31 (1st Day of Passover - 2nd Seder)**
9:30am Shabbat Morning Services 8:05 Havdalah

**Sunday, April 1 (2nd Day of Passover)**
9:30am Services 8:06 Havdalah

**Thursday, April 5 (6th Day of Passover — Chol Hamoed)**
6:00pm Services 7:10pm Candle Lighting

**Friday, April 6 (7th Day of Passover)**
9:30am Services 6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services 7:11pm Candle Lighting

**Saturday, April 7 (8th Day of Passover)**
9:30am Services with Yizkor 8:12pm Havdalah

---

**DO YOU NEED A PLACE TO GO FOR A SEDER OR DO YOU HAVE SPACE AT YOUR SEDER TABLE FOR A GUEST?**

Each year at the Passover Seder we recite the words, “Let all who are hungry, enter and eat, all who are in need, let them come celebrate Pesach.”

In order to fulfill this prayer, we are matching those who have open seats at their seder tables with those who are looking for seders.

If you fall in either category, please call the office by March 12th, 215-493-1707 x4 or email office@bethelyardley.org.

Passover begins on Friday, March 31st.

Thank you in advance to those who host, making it possible for others to fulfill the mitzvah of attending a seder.
Join the Men's Club and Rabbi Gruenberg for Torah on Tap. Discuss the weekly Torah portion while enjoying some spirits!

**Men's Club meets monthly**

*on Thursdays*

8:00 pm

March 22 - Continental Tavern  
April 19 - Rabbi Gruenberg's home  
May 3 - Beth El

For more information, contact Ian Schachter at bonnians@verizon.net or call 215-208-9531

Visit www.bethelyardley.org for updates
2018 Men’s Club Passover Pickle Run
Order Form

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NEW Pickles – ⅞ Sour</th>
<th>⅞ Sour</th>
<th>⅞ Sour in the brine the longest</th>
<th>Red Horseradish</th>
<th>White Horseradish</th>
<th>Total Due $13/Jar</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Paid orders are due at the Synagogue by Monday March 19th, 2018 (No Exceptions Please)

Make Checks Payable to Beth El Men’s Club

Pickup pickle orders on Sunday, March 25th, 2018 from 11am to 12PM
(We are in communications if there are any changes of plans on the day of delivery)

Your contact information should be a number we can use to contact you on delivery day.

Orders are picked up from The Pickle Guys in New York on Sunday morning and delivered directly to Beth El
(Please make arrangements to pick up at this time. We cannot store your orders.)

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

Phone: ___________ Email: ___________________________
ANY CHANGES IN YOUR ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please contact the office 215-493-1707

or email

barbara@bethelyardley.org

CELEBRATE WITH US!

AT BETH EL

Are you planning a

*Wedding  *B’nai Mitzvah

*Birthday  *Anniversary

*Baby naming or Bris

Beth El can accommodate your needs

Beth El has beautiful rooms that can be rented for day or evening events.

For more information contact:

Barbara Schwartz,
Synagogue Administrator

barbara@bethelyardley.org

215-493-1707

SUPPORT BETH EL

PURCHASE GIFT CARDS IN THE OFFICE

GIANTS, MCCAFFREY’S, SHOPRITE

Beth El receives money back for every card sold

SEARCHING FOR THE PROMISED LAND?

Let Me Lead The Way!

Nadine Simantov ~ Co-Owner/Realtor

Real Estate Expert in Bucks County & The Surrounding Areas

Cell: 215.896.2468

Office: 215.757.6100 x125

nadinesimantov@gmail.com

www.nadinesimantov.com
Our Community Mourns the Loss of:

Jean Goldstein, Barbara Melmed’s mother and mother-in-law to Mark

Joyce Rosenstein, long time Beth El Member

Ben Lomas, Joy Lomas’ son, father of Manny Lomas & fiancé to Laura Kriegsberg

Bernard Pashak, John’s Pashak’s brother and brother-in-law to Barbara

Eleanor Gutbezahl, long time member and Past President of Beth El

Deborah Jacobvitz, Michael Jelen’s grandmother; grandmother-in-law to Shanna and great-grandmother to Rileigh, Skylar & Casey

Martin Dubin, Miriam Dubin’s husband

John Jacavage, Abbey Kramer’s father, father-in-law to Greg and grandfather to Jacob & Braydon

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
Cemetery Plot

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

JEWISH FEDERATION FOOD PANTRY

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.

Ideas or submissions for The Shofar?

Email feedback, articles and pictures to: barbara@bethelyardley.org

If you would like to receive a hard copy of The Shofar via regular U.S. mail, do not hesitate to request an issue to be delivered to your door.

Simply call the synagogue office, 215-493-1707 x4 or email barbara@bethelyardley.org

We make every effort to ensure our information is accurate and up-to-date.

Shop at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to:

Congregation Beth El

Simply Go to:

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1538398
*MARCH 2018 CALENDAR*

Visit www.bethelyardley.org  
(*subject to change - always check website*)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4 17th of Adar</td>
<td>5 18th of Adar</td>
<td>6 19th of Adar</td>
<td>7 20th of Adar</td>
<td>8 21st of Adar</td>
<td>9 22nd of Adar</td>
<td>10 23rd of Adar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>11:00am FJLC PTO Meeting</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:30am Shabbat Morning Services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:15am - Noon FJLC Board Meeting</td>
<td>10:30am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>10:30am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:30am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:30am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>6:35pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30pm - 3:30pm Shavuim</td>
<td></td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>3:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC</td>
<td>4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC</td>
<td>4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC</td>
<td>6:15pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm Kadima</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>(3rd - 7th)</td>
<td>(3rd - 7th)</td>
<td>(3rd - 7th)</td>
<td>7:15pm Film Festival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 24th of Adar</td>
<td>12 25th of Adar</td>
<td>13 26th of Adar</td>
<td>14 27th of Adar</td>
<td>15 28th of Adar</td>
<td>16 29th of Adar</td>
<td>17 1st of Nissan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
<td>Daylight saving time begins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am Minions Congo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30am - Noon Book Nosh</td>
<td>11:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>7:50pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>12:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>8:15pm Film Festival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18nd of Nissan</td>
<td>19th of Nissan</td>
<td>20th of Nissan</td>
<td>21st of Nissan</td>
<td>22nd of Nissan</td>
<td>23rd of Nissan</td>
<td>24th of Nissan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon Gift Shop (PreK - 7th)</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
<td>6:30pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>2:00pm - 3:30pm World Religion Class</td>
<td>8:30pm Film Festival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>259th of Nissan</td>
<td>260th of Nissan</td>
<td>261th of Nissan</td>
<td>2711th of Nissan</td>
<td>2812th of Nissan</td>
<td>2913th of Nissan</td>
<td>3014th of Nissan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
<td>7:00am Morning Minyan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am - Noon Gift Shop (PreK - 7th)</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:00am Men’s Club Yom HaShoah Candle Project</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am - Noon Gift Shop</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00am FJLC Passover Program</td>
<td>10:00am FJLC Passover Program</td>
<td>10:00am FJLC Passover Program</td>
<td>10:00am FJLC Passover Program</td>
<td>10:00am FJLC Passover Program</td>
<td>10:00am FJLC Passover Program</td>
<td>10:00am BMU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30pm Havdalah</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
<td>7:30pm Evening Minyan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**
- Daylight saving time begins.
- Shabbat services with Shabbat Luncheon.
- Shabbat services with Bat Mitzvah of Evie Byrne Goldstein.
- Shabbat services with Bat Mitzvah of Rileigh Jelen.
- Passover begins.
- Passover Seder.
- Pesach 1.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>116th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach II&lt;br&gt;Gift shop closed&lt;br&gt;9:30am Passover Services&lt;br&gt;8:06pm Havdalah</td>
<td><strong>217th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach II (CH*M)&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>318th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach III (CH*M)&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>419th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach IV (CH*M)&lt;br&gt;Gift Shop closed&lt;br&gt;No Current Events&lt;br&gt;No FJLC&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>520th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach V (CH*M)&lt;br&gt;Office closes at Noon&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;6:00pm Evening minyan&lt;br&gt;7:10pm Candle lighting</td>
<td><strong>621st of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach VI (CH*M)&lt;br&gt;OFFICE CLOSED&lt;br&gt;Gift Shop closed&lt;br&gt;9:30am Passover Services&lt;br&gt;6:00pm Shabbat Services&lt;br&gt;7:11pm Candle Lighting</td>
<td><strong>722nd of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach VII&lt;br&gt;Passover Ends&lt;br&gt;9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Yizkor&lt;br&gt;8:12pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>823rd of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan</td>
<td><strong>924th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)</td>
<td><strong>1025th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;10:00am Women of Beth El Pass-Up Membership Brunch</td>
<td><strong>1126th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;10:00am - Noon Gift shop&lt;br&gt;10:30am Current Events with Rabbi Gruenberg&lt;br&gt;4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd-7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Yom HaShoah Program&lt;br&gt;6:30pm - 8:00pm&lt;br&gt;HaMaadon Hebrew High&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan&lt;br&gt;7:45pm Beth El Yom HaShoah Commemoration</td>
<td><strong>1227th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>1328th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;10:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;6:00pm Shabbat Services&lt;br&gt;6:45 pm Share Shabbat&lt;br&gt;7:18pm Candle Lighting</td>
<td><strong>1429th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Parashat Shmini&lt;br&gt;9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Bar Mitzvah of Jared Laff&lt;br&gt;8:19pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>1530th of Nisan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rosh Chodesh Iyar&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan</td>
<td><strong>161st of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rosh Chodesh Iyar&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td><strong>172nd of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rosh Chodesh Iyar&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>183rd of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yom HaZikaron&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;10:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;10:30am Current events with Rabbi Gruenberg&lt;br&gt;4:30pm - 6:30pm FJLC (3rd-7th)&lt;br&gt;6:30pm - 8:45pm&lt;br&gt;HaMaadon Hebrew High&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>194th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Yom HaAtzma’ut&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>205th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Parashat Tazria-Metzora&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;9:30am Shabbat Morning Services&lt;br&gt;8:26pm Havdalah</td>
<td><strong>216th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Parashat Tazria-Metzora&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Conference&lt;br&gt;9:30am Shabbat Morning Services&lt;br&gt;8:26pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>227th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Conference&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;10:30 am - Noon Book Nosh</td>
<td><strong>238th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Conference&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;10:30 am - Noon Book Nosh</td>
<td><strong>249th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Conference&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;10:30 am - Noon Book Nosh</td>
<td><strong>2510th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Conference&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;10:30 am - Noon Book Nosh</td>
<td><strong>2611th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Convention&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>2712th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;EPA/HaGesher USY&lt;br&gt;Spring Convention&lt;br&gt;7:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;7:30pm Evening minyan</td>
<td><strong>2813th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Parashat Achrei Kadosh&lt;br&gt;9:30am Shabbat Morning Services with Shabbat Luncheon; Celebrating 65 years of Beth El&lt;br&gt;10:00am BMU&lt;br&gt;10:00am Minionis Congo&lt;br&gt;8:33pm Havdalah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2914th of Iyar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
<td><strong>3015th of Adar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
<td><strong>3116th of Adar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
<td><strong>3217th of Adar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
<td><strong>3318th of Adar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
<td><strong>3419th of Adar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
<td><strong>3520th of Adar</strong>&lt;br&gt;Pesach Sheni&lt;br&gt;8:00am Morning minyan&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon Gift Shop&lt;br&gt;9:00am - Noon FJLC (PreK - 7th)&lt;br&gt;5:00pm Celebrate 65 years of Beth El: Dueling Pianos Cocktail Party</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Thank You For These Generous Donations

Building Fund

In Honor of:
Birth of Zev Andrew, son of Mallory & Adam Flager, grandson of Marsha Flager, grandson of Sherry & Randy Flager
Shelley & Arnie Rosenberg
Arleen & Bill Barisa
Harriet & Phil Freidenreich

Birth of Jacob Flash Davis, son of Cara & Marshal, grandson of Michelle & Alan
Harriet & Phil Freidenreich

In Memory of:
Leonard Smith
Alice Goldstein & Vicki Kaplan
Rose & Michael Koretsky
Rita Pruzan & Barry Troll

Ben Lomas
Marilyn & Allen Stein
Antonio Esposito
Gloria & Ed Mittleman
Gloria Horlick
Iris & Buzzy Fenster
Irma Horowitz
Juliette Harvey
Margo Boudreau
Mickey & Marv Dickler
Harriet & Phil Freidenreich
Phyllis Browne
Sherri Twer & Marc Fishbein
Sherry & Randy Flager
Stella Davis

Eleanor Gutbezahl
Atteboro Village Association
Arleen & Bill Barisa
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg
Ruth & Jack Laks
Joan Garber
Joan Zuckerman
Dena & John Hoover
Juliette Harvey
Mickey & Marvin Dickler
Harriet & Phil Freidenreich
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter
Fierverker Family
Barbara & Mark Melmed
Trudie Solarz

Eleanor Rosenblatt
Shelley & Arnie Rosenberg

Vera Glick
Marvin Loev

Milton Schwartz, father of Noreen Sagoskin
Carol & Gary Rosenthal

Vicki Sagorin, mother of Phil Freidenreich
Mickey & Marvin Dickler
Miriam Chaloff
Rita Pruzan & Barry Troll

Joyce Rosenstein
Mickey & Marvin Dickler

Building Fund
(continued)

Gene Aranow
Phyllis & Shelly Forman

Jay Garber
Phyllis & Shelly Forman

Marty Dubin, husband of Miriam Dubin
Sherry & Randy Flager

Philip Sherman, father of Eric Sherman
Sherry & Randy Flager

Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Marilyn & Allen Stein
Caroline Schlam
Gloria & Ed Mittleman
Carol & Gary Rosenthal
Ilene & Gene Dolnick
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg
Iroma Horowitz
Ruth & Jack Laks
Jay Kawarsky & Alec Soto
Juliette Harvey
Loren Hurwitz & Flo Friedman Hurwitz
Joy & Marc Finkel
Mickey & Marvin Dickler
Rose & Michael Koretsky
Miriam Chaloff
Grace Jacob
Eva & Sheldon Miller
Sherry & Randy Flager
Eva & Sid Moszer
Sylvia Goldberg
Trudie Solarz

Speedy Recovery:
Elliot Berkman
Gloria & Ed Mittleman
Ruth & Jack Laks

Cook for a Friend Fund

Yahrzeit of:
Dorothy Dickstein
Cara & Leon Weissman

In Honor of:
Birth of Jacob Flash Davis, son of Cara & Marshal David
Barbara & Mark Melmed
Harriet & Phil Freidenreich

Birth of Zev Andrew Flager
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

In Memory of:
Deborah Jacobovitz, grandmother of Michael Jelen
Harriet & Phil Freidenreich
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

Speedy Recovery:
Harriet Schnitzer
Judith & Steve Minsky

Eric J. Marinoff College

Outreach Fund

Yahrzeit of:
Curt Rothbard
Janet & Norman Marinoff

Eric J. Marinoff
Janet & Norman Marinoff

In Honor of:
Birth of Zev Andrew, son of Mallory & Adam Flager, grandson of Marsha Flager, grandson of Sherry & Randy Flager
Barbara Fineman
Janet & Norman Marinoff

Bernard Granor's 90th birthday
Janet & Norman Marinoff

Birth of Jacob Flash Davis, son of Cara & Marshal, grandson of Michelle & Alan
Janet & Norman Marinoff
Debbie & Steven Lubin
Sylvia Goldberg

Birth of Isaac Eisen, son of Gitty & Naftaly Eisen
Janet & Norman Marinoff

In Memory of:
Marty Miller
Sue & Albert Harrison
Jill & Bill Zanan
Bruce Bachman
Barbara & Eric Barson
Jacqueline & Fred Fabel
Karen Goldenberg & Elliot Marcus
Lois & Jerry Barsky
Lois Silver
Miriam Bagel
Nancy Miller
Janet & Norman Marinoff
Phyllis & Seymour Cooper
Susan Johnston
Susan Loeb
Tina Weinraub

Ben Lomas, son of Joy Lomas
Barbara Fineman
Sara Pollock
Janet & Norman Marinoff
Carol Schmer
Sylvia Goldberg

Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Lois & Gil Goldstein
Sara Pollock
Janet & Norman Marinoff
Diane Axelrod & Robert Lindenbaum
Margie & Jack Wellerstein
In Memory of:
Eleanor Gutbezahl
Barbara Fineman
Carol Sohrner
Margie & Jack Weiswstein
Janet & Norman Marinoff
Sara Pollock
Sylvia Goldberg
Debbie & Steven Lubin

Kunjukunjjamma Thomas
Janet & Norman Marinoff

Vera Glick
Janet & Norman Marinoff

Ilana Telf’s father
Janet & Norman Marinoff

Speedy Recovery:
Elliot Berkman
Margie & Jack Weiswstein
Herbert Strauss
Sylvia Goldberg

Barbara Fineman
Margie & Jack Weiswstein

Fiervenerker Education Fund

Thank you:
Dr. Robert Shaller
Lois & Gil Goldstein

In Honor Of:
Birth of Zev Andrew Flager
Deb & Dan Wachspress

Birth of Jacob Flash Davis, grandson of Michelle & Alan Flash
Faye Laveson

20th anniversary of opening of Dr. Paul Rosen’s practice
Rosalyn Kleiman

B’nai Mitzvah of Samantha & Emily
Selma Spivack

In Memory of:
Eleanor Gutbezahl
Deb & Dan Wachspress
Eileen & Elliot Berkman
Faye Laveson
Rosalyn Kleiman
Selma Spivack

Ben Lomas, son of Joy Lomas
Faye Laveson
Selma Spivack

Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Faye Laveson
Gloria Feldman
Herb Schwarz

Gerald Olen
Janet & Leon Rudolph

Speedy Recovery:
Elliot Berkman
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg

Library Fund

In Memory of:
Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Lenora Perlmutter

Morning Minyan Fund

In Honor of:
Birth of Zev Andrew Flager
Cara & Leon Weissman

In Memory of:
Andy Flager
Sherry & Randy Flager

Oren Family Hesed Fund

In Honor of:
Birth of Judith Snyder’s Granddaughter
Karen, Marc & Matt Shoemaker

Birth of Zev Andrew Flager
Karen, Marc & Matt Shoemaker
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

In Memory of:
Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Michelle & Alan Flash
Judiee & Albert Algazi
Helene & Alexander Geiger
The Shoemakers

Vera Glick
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg
Women of Beth El

Ben Lomas, son of Joy Lomas
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

Joan Hersch’s sister, Lois
Karen, Marc & Matt Shoemaker

Eleanor Gutbezahl
Michelle & Michael Weinberg

Claire Rader
Pearl Meltzer

Speedy Recovery:
Elliot Berkman
Karen, Marc & Matt Shoemaker

Ilene Dolnick
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

Rosalie Young-Levinson
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

Perez Youth Scholarship Fund
(Jewish Camp & USY Programs)

In Honor of:
Birth of Jacob Flash Davis, son of Cara & Marshal Davis, grandson of Michelle & Alan Flash
Bonnie Abrams

Carol Kurland’s 90th birthday
Herb Schwarz

In Memory of:
Vera Glick
Bonnie Abrams

Prayer Book Fund

In Honor of:
Lynn & Ben Lubing
Lael Lubing

Birth of Zev Andrew Flager, son of Mallory & Adam Flager
Rhoda & Aaron Levine

In Memory of:
Claire Rader
Pearl Meltzer

Andy Flager
Rabbi Ira Budow & Susan Fuchs Budow

Joyce Rosenstein
Elaine & Len Cantor
Stuart Lighter & Carol Benderson-Lighter

Eleanor Gutbezahl
Sherry & Randy Flager

*Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:
Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Joan Zuckerman

Will Hurwitz, brother of Helene Geiger
Mara Feldman & Mitchell Marder

Speedy Recovery:
Jackie First Clark
Sam Levinson & Rosalie Young-Levinson

The Rhoda & Morris Volk Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

In Memory of:
Jean Goldstein, mother of Barbara Melmed
Caren & Nat Bosk & Family

Eleanor Gutbezahl
Eva & Sid Moszer

*Your donations are greatly appreciated.
When making a donation to Rabbi Gruenberg’s Discretionary Fund, please make the check payable to:
Rabbi Gruenberg’s Discretionary Fund
DONATE

Siddur Lev Shalem
For Shabbat & Festivals

Honor or remember important people, milestones and celebrations by donating the Lev Shalem Siddurim or the Mahzor Lev Shalem to Congregation Beth El

The Siddur Lev Shalem has all the prayers and psalms with commentary, spiritual reflections and historical background for some of the readings. The Siddur Lev Shalem can be used for personal.

Please consider making a donation to honor or remember someone special in your life. Submit this form to the office.

SIDDUR LEV SHALEM/MAHZOR LEV SHALEM DONATION

Please print legibly:
Donor’s name: _______________________________ (how you would want your name to appear on the bookplate)
Phone#___________________________ Email address: _________________________________________________

I wish to donate: (check one)

_______SIDDUR LEV SHALEM circle one: HOME or SYNAGOGUE

_______# of Siddur x $54.00 (each) = $________

_______MAHZOR LEV SHALEM circle one: HOME or SYNAGOGUE

_______# of Mahzor Lev Shalem x $54.00 (each) = $________

*BOOK PLATE DEDICATION INFORMATION:

In memory of (name)__________________________________________________________________________________

In honor of (name/occasion for honor)____________________________________________________________________

*Please use a separate piece of paper for additional book plate dedications.

Please mail your check with this form to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

ATTN: Siddur or Mahzor Lev Shalem
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 Torahs ($18). Your gift can also be designated to one of the following funds:

- Building Fund
- Eric J. Marinoff College Outreach Fund
- Golda Meir Religious Books & Articles Fund
- Morning Minyan Fund
- Perez Youth Scholarship Fund
  (for Jewish camp & USY programs)
- Cook for a Friend Project Fund
- Fierverker Education Fund
- Heidi Mittleman Memorial Library Fund
- Oring Family Hesed Fund
- Rabbi Gruenberg's Discretionary Fund
- The Rhoda and Morris Volk Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

**Book Dedications**  There are also opportunities to have a bookplate placed on the back of the front cover of a Siddur (Prayer Book), or Mahzor (High Holiday Prayer Book) - any time someone opens the book, they will learn of your donation: Prayer Book: $54  High Holiday Mahzor: $54

**Yahrzeit Plaques**  Among the customs to help us with loss and bereavement is the commemoration of a loved one on a Yahrzeit plaque. These plaques, which are affixed to a special memorial board in our Chapel, are an expression of love and devotion. The plaque will be mounted on our Yahrzeit board in perpetuity. Each year you will receive a notice of the date of the yahrzeit, it will be announced during Shabbat services, and the plaque will be lit in memory of your loved one for a full month. The cost is $750 for members and $900 for non-members. Contact the office to receive a form.

**Cemetery Plots**  Beth El owns cemetery plots at King David Memorial Park in Bensalem. Call the office for further details and pricing information or contact Michael Weinberg 215-321-1312.

**CONGREGATION BETH EL DONATION FORM**

Enclosed is my gift of $_____________________  (Menorah card $7 - $17, Torot card $18+)

- Building Fund
- Eric J. Marinoff College Outreach Fund
- Golda Meir Religious Books & Articles Fund
- Morning Minyan Fund
- Perez Youth Scholarship Fund
  (for Jewish camp & USY programs)
- Cook for a Friend Project Fund
- Fierverker Education Fund
- Heidi Mittleman Memorial Library Fund
- Oring Family Hesed Fund
- Rabbi Gruenberg's Discretionary Fund
- The Rhoda and Morris Volk Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Recipient _______________________________  Occasion_____________________________

Recipient Address __________________________________________________________________

Donor Name (s)___________________________________________________________________

Donor Address___________________________________________________________________

I would like more information on:

- Tree of Life  - Yahrzeit Plaques  - Cemetery Plots  - Other Ways I Can Give


**Shofar Editorial Committee**
Charlotte Denenberg, Barbara Fineman, Sara Pollock

Main Office ........................................ 215-493-1707
Fax .................................................. 215-493-7717
E-mail ............................................ Office@BethElYardley.org
FJLC.......................................................... x2
Gift Shop.................................................. x6

**Professional Staff**
Joshua Z. Gruenberg, Rabbi .................................. x5
Karen Lewin, Education & Youth Director ............. x3
Barbara Schwartz, Synagogue Administrator........... x4
Marian Berger, Bookkeeper ................................ x4

**Congregation Beth El Officers**
Laurence H. Schachter.................................... President
Rob Lightman........................................... 1st Vice President
Liz Ravitch............................................... 2nd Vice President
Penny Bardfeld......................................... 3rd Vice President
Rachael Oring.......................................... School Board Vice President
Beth Sadoff .............................................. Secretary
Steve Lubin ............................................... Treasurer