

# The Shofar



The Bi-Monthly Publication of Congregation Beth El of Bucks County  
September/October 2022

Elul/Tishrei/Cheshvan 5782/5783



**All are welcome to attend!**  
(Prospective members & non-members welcome)

Congregation Beth El's  
**Back to Shul  
Barbecue**

  
Thank you to  
ShopRite of Yardley  
for the food donations.

**BYOLG (Bring Your Own Lawn Game)**

**FREE EVENT**  
**FOOD | FRIENDS | FUN | DJ**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 12:00 - 2:00PM**  
RSVP by Friday, September 2.  
Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) or call the office,  
215-493-1707 x4.

**Eagles game will be on!**

RSVP to the Back to Shul Barbecue deadline extended to Tuesday, September 6.

## Our Office Staff & Professionals

215-493-1707

**Rabbi:** David A. Cantor, dcantor@bethelyardley.org

**Interim Education Director:** Kedma Cantor, kcantor@bethelyardley.org

**Synagogue Administrator:** Barbara Schwartz, barbara@bethelyardley.org

**Office Assistant:** Michele Krane, mkrane@bethelyardley.org

## Executive Committee Members 2022-2023

executivecommittee@bethelyardley.org

**President:** Elizabeth Ravitch, president@bethelyardley.org

**1st Vice President:** Mindy Albuck

**2nd Vice President:** Lee Kirsh

**3rd Vice President:** Brian Levey

**Secretary:** Steve Young

**Treasurer:** Robyn Hessberger

## Board of Directors Members - term ending 2023:

board@bethelyardley.org

Wendy Algazi

Carol Benderson-Lichter

Helene Geiger

Ken Kaissar

Tom Moore

Beth Sadoff

Dan Wachspress

Michael Weinberg

## Board of Directors Members - term ending 2024:

Penny Bardfeld

Eric Fishbein\*

Ian Schachter

Andrew Braverman\*

Jenifer Goldstein

Abby Weber\*

Meryl Broadbent\*

Shelli Krevitz\*

**Past Presidents:** Laurence H. Schachter Leon Weissman Mark Fried

**Hazak Co-Presidents:** Charlotte Denenberg & Michelle Flash

hazak@bethelyardley.org

**Men's Club President:** Scott Kravitz

mensclub@bethelyardley.org

**Sisterhood Co-Presidents:** Rachael Oring & Phyllis Schachter

sisterhood@bethelyardley.org

## Galilee Proceeds Management Board (GPMB):

Phil Freidenreich

Michael Rettig

Randy Flager

Derek Cohen

Michael Koretsky

**President Appointee:**

Cara Davis Karen Lewin

\*denotes new board member

## Look What's Happening at Congregation Beth El

Message from the President.....	3
Message from the Rabbi.....	4
Message from Interim Education Director.....	5
High Holiday Information.....	6 - 8
Men's Club.....	9
Meet the Board.....	10 - 11
Rabbi Cantor's Installation Weekend.....	11
B'nai Mitzvah Bios.....	12
Shabbat Happenings.....	13 - 15
Adult Education.....	16 - 27
Get to know our website.....	28
Membership Committee & Committees at Beth El.....	29 - 32
Hazak.....	33
Sisterhood.....	34 - 36
Social Action.....	37 - 38
Beth El Community Cares.....	39 - 40
Advertisements.....	40 - 44
Donations.....	45 - 46
PTO Donations.....	47
Prayer book donations & Purchase form.....	48
Calendars.....	49 - 50
Beth El Gift Opportunities.....	51

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Fridays: 8:30am - 2:00pm

## Schedule of Services

### Monday - Friday

Morning Minyan 7:00am & 8:00am  
on secular holidays  
(in person only)

### Monday - Thursday

Evening Minyan 7:30pm  
(virtual only)

### Friday Evening Services

6:00pm (in person & virtual)

### Saturday Morning Services

9:30am (in person & virtual)

### Sunday Minyan

Morning Minyan 8:00am  
& secular holidays  
(in person only)

## Check out our website

www.bethelyardley.org

Find out more about our  
programming, events,  
& classes. Sign up for classes  
using our online forms.



## Reset the mi she'beirah list

(list of our loved ones in need of healing)

January 1 April 1 October 1 July 1

The list will be cleared and compiled anew to reflect more recent changes. Email barbara@bethelyardley.org or call 215-493-1707 x4, prior to the reset date. If the date falls on a Shabbat, please send it prior to Shabbat.

## The Shofar - Congregation Beth El's Newsletter Issues

July/August, September/October, November/ December,  
January/February, March/April, May/June

Deadlines for the Shofar are on the 16th of the month **prior** to the  
new edition coming out; except if it falls on  
Shabbat or a Jewish holiday.





Rosh HaShana begins on Sunday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup> which means that we are now in the month of Elul. Elul is generally thought of as the month for introspection and repentance. In trying to decide what aspect of Elul to write about, I came across these two stories from Nissan Mindel:

### **The Hole in The Boat**

A man was called to the beach to paint a boat. He brought his paint and brushes and began to paint the boat a bright, new red, as he was hired to do. As he painted the boat, he noticed that the paint was seeping through the bottom of the boat. He realized that there was a leak, and he decided to mend it. When the painting was done, he collected his money for the job and went away.

The following day the owner of the boat came to the painter and presented him with a large check. The painter was surprised. "You have already paid me for painting the boat," he said.

"But this is not for the paint job. It is for mending the leak in the boat."

"That was so small a thing that I even did not want to charge you for it. Surely you are not paying me this huge amount for so little a thing?"

"My dear friend, you do not understand. When I asked you to paint the boat I had forgotten to mention to you about the leak. When the boat was nice and dry, my children took the boat and went fishing. When I found that they had gone out in the boat, I was frantic for I remembered that the boat had a leak! Imagine my relief and happiness when I saw them coming back safe and sound. I examined the boat and saw that you had repaired the leak. Now you see what you have done? You have saved the lives of my children! I haven't enough money to repay you for your 'little' good deed..."

### **A Piece of String**

A wealthy merchant bought a wonderful candelabra for his home. It was a masterpiece, made of pure crystal and studded with precious stones. It cost a real fortune.

Because of the candelabra's massive size, the ceiling in the merchant's dining room could not support its weight. In order to hang this beautiful candelabra, a hole was bored in the ceiling, through which a rope was run and fastened to a beam in the attic.

Everybody who came to the house admired the wonderful candelabra, and the merchant and his family were very proud of it.

One day a poor boy came begging for old clothes. He was told to go up to the attic, where their old clothes were stored, and to help himself to some. He went up to the attic, and collected a neat bundle of clothes. After packing them into his bag, he searched for a piece of string with which to tie it. He saw a rope wound around a nail and decided to help himself to a piece. So he took out his pocketknife and cut the rope.

*Crash!* There was a terrific smash, and the next moment the whole family rushed to the attic crying: "You idiot! Look what you have done! You have ruined us!"

The poor boy could not understand what all the excitement was about. He said: "What do you mean, ruined you? All I did was to take a small piece of rope. Surely this did not ruin you?"

"You poor child," replied the merchant. "Yes, all you did was to take a piece of rope. But it so happened that my precious candelabra hung by it. Now you have broken it beyond repair!"

These two stories share a single moral: sometimes doing something small winds up having a large impact. Sometimes this impact is positive and sometimes negative. So, as we finish up the year, ask yourself some questions:

- What went right for me and what could have gone better?
- What did I do well this year and where did I make mistakes?
- What effect, both good and bad, did my actions have on other people?

I hope as you reflect upon your year that you find that things have gone well, that you made few mistakes and that you mainly had a positive effect on others. I wish for all of you to have a happy and healthy new year. Shana Tova and K'tiva Chatimah Tovah, Happy New Year and May you be written and sealed in the Book of Life.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Ravitch".

Elizabeth Ravitch  
President  
president@bethelyardley.org



Our prayerbooks have it wrong. In both the *Maḥzor Lev Shalem for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur* and the *Siddur Lev Shalem for Shabbat & Festivals*, the personal, private *Amidah* – the “standing” prayer is –misdescribed as “silent.”

The Hebrew has it better: תפילת העמידה בלחש *tefilat ha-amidah belash* – the standing prayer that is whispered.

There is a world of difference between what is whispered and what is said “silently.” A whisper is formed by the lips, shaped by the tongue and larynx, and powered by the lungs. It is something that exists in the world, a change made in the local reality. A thought – for what else could a “silent” prayer be – is something that exists only in our heads, is invisible to others and even to ourselves.

Why should this matter to you or to me? Regarding public prayer, the Shulḥan Arukh, Orekh Ḥayim (101:2-4) states

And one should not only pray in one's heart, but one must actually enunciate the words with one's lips and let them be heard in a whisper tone by one's own ears, [however] one should not let one's voice be heard [fully during the Amidah]. [However,] if one is unable to direct one's intention [to the Amidah] while in a whisper tone, one is allowed to raise one's voice. And this is [only] when one is praying privately, but [if one is praying] with the congregation, it is forbidden, as this is a nuisance for the congregation. ...

**Some say that on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur it is permitted to let one's voice be heard in one's prayer, even in public (Gloss: And this is what we practice; however, people must be careful not to raise their voice too much).**

One may pray in any language one desires; and this applies [when one is praying together] with a congregation. ...

Why do I believe that our personal prayers should be spoken aloud? In part because I refuse to believe that God is a mind-reader. I believe that our personal thoughts are our own, and we should only be held accountable for those thoughts that we turn into action, through the physicality of our bodies. When I whisper a prayer, it is a physical act. Moreover, it is a prayer that can be heard, if only by my own ears. It is a thought that has become corporeal. It exists in the world.

For many of us, the Amidah of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is the most important prayer that we pray, a prayer that is worth coming to synagogue for, that is worth praying individually in the company of others. And if you're anything like me, keeping just one thought in my head at a time is a challenge.

But my voice? Over that I have control.

As we gather again in public for prayer, may we all be inspired – and encouraged – to give voice to our prayers so that the may be heard: by God, by our own ears, and – at the level of an indeterminate whisper – to our neighbors as an inspiration to pray.

Rabbi David Cantor  
(562) 810-6718  
dcantor@bethelyardley.org



In the Sh'ma we say "Teach them [the words of Torah] to your children." (Devarim 6:7)

וְשִׁנַּנְתֶּם לְבָנֵיכֶם וְדִבַּרְתֶּם בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּכֶם בְּבֵיתְכֶם וּבְלֶכְתְּכֶם בַּדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּכֶם  
וּבְקוּמְכֶם:

Welcome to the *Fierverkever Jewish Learning Center and Hebrew School!*

We are anticipating an amazing year filled with Jewish fun and learning. In addition to Hebrew, Prayer, Torah, Jewish art, and holidays, we have exciting activities every month!

Our first day, students will be making Havdalah sets with their parents to symbolize the beginning of a new school year just as we begin a new week. Moreh Jeremy will lead us in a camp-style joyous Havdalah ceremony before we go to our classes and start our amazing Jewish journey.

Before we can begin however, we need to make sure everyone is registered so that we may be prepared for that first day.

The NEW link to register is now available. If you registered on the old link please go back and re-register (I am sorry for the inconvenience). Please visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); LEARN tab.

I will be sending out a calendar and details of some of our events shortly. I am available for you if you have any questions or comments.

I can be reached at [school@bethelyardley.org](mailto:school@bethelyardley.org) or by phone 562-810-6716.

*Kedma Cantor*

Kedma Cantor  
Interim Education Director, FJLC  
[kcantor@bethelyardley.org](mailto:kcantor@bethelyardley.org)



**Calling Bubbies and Zeides!**

**We need storytellers  
(or readers)  
on Sundays at Hebrew school.  
Come read, or tell us  
about your Jewish experiences  
as a kid. What was your  
favorite topic, holiday,  
or food?  
Contact Kedma for more info.**



Congregation Beth El High Holidays Schedule  
375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067  
2022/5783

The Religious Activities Committee announces the following schedule of worship for High Holidays. Services will be led by Rabbi David Cantor and Hazzan Ariel Wyner.

**Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sunday, September 25**

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service .....6:00pm

**Day 1: Rosh Hashanah - Monday, September 26**

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service ..... 8:30am

Childcare (18 mos. - PreK)..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Family Service (Parents and children up to kindergarten) ..... 10:30am - 11:50am

Mini Congo (1st - 3rd grade) ..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Junior Congregation (4th - 7th grade) ..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Teen Discussion (8th - 12th grade) ..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Tashlich includes Mincha.....4:00pm

(Brock Creek, near the railroad tracks, Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County)

**Day 2: Rosh Hashanah - Tuesday, September 27**

Rosh Hashanah Morning Service ..... 8:30am

Childcare (18 mos. - PreK).....10:30am - 1:00pm

Family Service (Parents and children up to 3rd grade).....10:30am - 11:50am

Junior Congregation (4th - 7th grade).....10:30am - 1:00pm

Teen Service Project (8th - 12th grade) .....10:30am - 12:30pm

**Kol Nidre & Yom Kippur Service - Tuesday, October 4**

Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Evening Service..... 6:15pm

Childcare (18 months - PreK) .....6:00pm - 9:15pm

**Yom Kippur - Wednesday, October 5**

Yom Kippur Morning Service *Including Yizkor* ..... 8:30am

Childcare (18 months - PreK) ..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Family Service (Parents and children up to kindergarten) ..... 10:30am - 11:50am

Mini Congo (1st - 3rd grade) ..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Junior Congregation (4th - 7th grade) ..... 10:30am - 1:00pm

Teen Discussion (8th - 12th grade) ..... 10:30am - 12:30pm

Yizkor Service Open to the Community ..... 4:00pm

Mincha and Neilah followed by Community Break-the-Fast.....4:30pm

(RSVP required for Break-the-fast)





## High Holiday Grocery Gift Card Drive 2022

**Help nourish families in need.**  
Donate grocery store gift cards or purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List.  
[jewishphilly.org/hhgiftcards](http://jewishphilly.org/hhgiftcards)

## Did you know...



**23,000+** Jewish families in our community live with food insecurity



**2,770** families are nourished by your donations



**20%** of our region's population falls under the poverty line



Food costs are at a 40 year high and SNAP benefits are estimated to only cover **\$5.36/day**

## You can make a difference and do a **DOUBLE** Mitzvah!

**Help those in need & support Congregation Beth El's Sisterhood grocery gift card program**

**Purchase ShopRite, Giant or Acme grocery gift cards**

(Please note: we do not carry Acme cards)

**Purchase grocery store gift cards:** (to be distributed directly to clients of the Mitzvah Food Program)

- Purchase cards from Congregation Beth El Sisterhood
  - Call the office, 215-493-1707 x4
  - Venmo: @Sisterhood-BethEl or [www.venmo.com/u/Sisterhood-BethEl](http://www.venmo.com/u/Sisterhood-BethEl)
  - Email [sisterhood@bethelyardley.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethelyardley.org)
  - Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); click on scrip under ENGAGE tab.
  - All cards will be collected and mailed from the synagogue office (if you purchase Acme cards, please bring them to the office).

**Purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List:**  
(products will be shipped directly to a pantry)

- Visit [jewishphilly.org/hhgiftcards](http://jewishphilly.org/hhgiftcards) or email [mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org](mailto:mitzvahfoodprogram@jewishphilly.org)

Please respond by Monday, October 3.



**Congregation  
Beth El**

**375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)**





## **Welcome Ariel Wyner for the High Holidays 2022/5783**

Ariel Wyner is an arranger, composer, producer, and mandolinist in the Boston Area. In 2019, he received his BA at Berklee College of Music in Contemporary Writing and Production under the tutelage of Joe K. Walsh, Matt Glaser, Tony Trischka, Howard Levy. He won the 2019 Fletcher Bright Award for excellence in Bluegrass Music. Before diving into bluegrass music, Ariel studied Opera Performance at Northwestern University, where he was a Central Region NATS winner and Bel Canto Finalist. He went on to sing with Choral Arts Philadelphia, The Jerusalem Chamber Choir with the Israeli Philharmonic, and most recently, the Zamir Chorale in Boston, where he was a conducting intern.

As a music producer and member of the Ruta Beggars, he has released a handful of bluegrass tunes, pop songs, orchestral pieces, and arrangements. In the wake of COVID-19, Ariel has launched his own production company, Auri Productions. As the founder, CEO, and Creative Director, he has produced over 80 music videos, featuring music from performers and cantors including Neshama Carlebach, Noah Aronson, and Alisa Pomerantz-Boro.

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) for more information about High Holidays.



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067

215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)



# Community Sukkah Raising

## All are welcome

### Current, prospective & new members

Sunday, October 2

9:00am



**Join together as we build our sukkah!**  
Light refreshments will be served.

**Building rain or shine. Battery powered screw drivers/drills and ladders are needed. No experience necessary. Any questions, contact Michael Weinberg, 215-801-4929.**



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)

## Eric Fishbein, Board Member



Eric joined Beth El in 2019, along with his wife Robyn and children Elijah (8) and Hannah (6). Eric was part of the Rabbinical Search Committee last year, and this is his first year on the Board. He is originally from New York, and he attended Lehigh University for college and Cornell University for graduate school. Currently, he is the Assistant Vice President of Managed Care at Virtua Health in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey.

When Robyn and Eric got engaged 11 years ago and began searching for a home together, they landed on Yardley - not only because it split the misery of their respective commutes (at the time, northern NJ for Eric, and Montgomery County for Robyn), but because of the wonderful community. As a native New Yorker, it took Eric quite some time to adjust to life in Bucks County, eventually finding both pizza and bagels that he deemed acceptable.

Finding a new synagogue took more time, so Robyn and Eric continued their membership at the shul where Eric grew up in Staten Island. However, as Eli and Hannah reached school age, it became increasingly important to join a synagogue closer to home, where Robyn and Eric both felt comfortable, could attend more regularly, and become part of a local Jewish community. Beth El certainly checked all of these boxes. Eric is looking forward to serving on the Board of Beth El.

## Thomas Moore, Board Member and Inclusivity Committee Chair



Shalom, everyone! My name is Thomas Moore, and I'm proud to serve on the Beth El board. I'm even prouder to be a member of the Beth El community. I live in Langhorne with my husband, Steven Schimchak and our very spoiled French Bulldog, Kevin Quigley.

Professionally, I am proud to work for Glenmede Trust Company in Philadelphia, where I serve as a Relationship Manager on Glenmede's Endowment and Foundation Management team. I moved to Bucks County in 2006 for a position at Merrill Lynch in Hopewell, NJ, where I worked for about a dozen years. I previously lived in Reading, PA, where I worked for the Berks County Community Foundation as a development officer and as an attorney in private practice. When I am not working or engaged at Beth El, I've been a long-time volunteer with the Reading Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps.

I have also volunteered with my alma mater and various LGBTQ organizations and causes. I am a proud alumnus of Gettysburg College and the Dickinson School of Law, and I also hold a Master of Laws degree from Villanova University.

## Mark Fried, Board Member & Past President



Mark, his wife Alexis, and their two children, Steven and Carly, have been members for over 20 years. Mark served as President of Beth El, President of Men's Club, and is now a Beth El Board Member. He received the Federation of Jewish Men's Club Man of the Year award in 2009. Both children went to Beth El Hebrew school and were Bar Mitzvah here, as was Alexis in an adult B'nai Mitzvah program. Mark was on the original committee to create the Galilee Fund. Mark and Alexis underwrote the installation of the stain glass windows in the sanctuary. Alexis was a member of the Design Committee for the new sanctuary. She worked with David Ascalon to design the stain glass windows, the new Nar Tamid and Ark doors. Mark is the owner and President of TFG Wealth Management, an SEC registered Investment advisory firm. He is regularly interviewed by local and national media on investment, economics and related topics. In 2017 he wrote Road Rules for Retirement, a guide for preparing for retirement. Mark

grew up in Margate, New Jersey and attended Atlantic City High School. He received a BS in computer engineering from Columbia University and a Masters in Finance and Public Policy from Wharton School University of Pennsylvania. In his spare time, he enjoys cycling, working out, Trap and Skeet shooting, spending time with his family, and has been a big fan of all Philadelphia sports teams for over 50 years.



### Shelli Krevitz, Board Member



Shelli and her husband, Ken, joined Beth El in 2018, after moving to Yardley 6 years ago from Northeast Philadelphia. They had always belonged to a nearby synagogue and Beth El fit that bill.

Their daughter, son-in-law and 2 grandsons live in Falls Church, VA, while their son, daughter-in-law and youngest grandson are nearby in Philadelphia.

Shelli is a retired elementary school teacher, having taught mainly in Philadelphia public schools. She also had teaching experience in synagogue preschool and CHOP's Hospital School Program.

Over the years Shelli has held several volunteer positions in Congregations of Shaare Shamayim Sisterhood and Hadassah Greater Philadelphia. At Beth El, Shelli has participated in Adult Ed programs and various cooking/kitchen projects. Shelli is honored to serve as a new Board Member and looks forward to being involved.



Save the Dates!!

### **Rabbi David Cantor's Installation November 11-13, 2022**

Congregation Beth El will be hosting a weekend of activities to install and celebrate our new Rabbi, David Cantor!

Weekend activities to include *Friday night Services*,  
*Saturday Services* with very special congregation luncheon,  
*Saturday evening party with installation ceremony* and  
*Sunday morning activity with FJLC*.

PLEASE reach out to Penny Bardfeld ([pennyandlenny@comcast.net](mailto:pennyandlenny@comcast.net))  
to volunteer to help with the planning of any of these events!

All help is greatly appreciated!

---

## Zachary Bunin: Saturday, September 2, 2022



Zachary will be entering 8th grade at William Penn Middle School this fall. In 7th grade, he participated in the William Penn musical and he was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. He loved spending his summer at JCC Abrams Teen Travel camp, especially the overnight trips and amusement parks. He also enjoys spending time with his family, playing football, fantasy sports, and video games with his friends, cheering on the Minnesota Vikings, and taking coding class and tennis lessons.

For his Bar Mitzvah project he is collecting items to create a birthday celebration for Bucks County children in need. He will be packaging the donated items into Birthday Bags and delivering them to the Bucks County Opportunity Council's HELP Center, where they will be distributed to families in need. He looks forward to celebrating his birthday every year and he hopes these children can have a special birthday too.

Zachary loves learning and being a part of the Beth El community. He would like to thank all of his FJLC teachers, Phyllis Schachter, Rabbi Cantor, his parents, sister Whitney, and grandparents for their guidance and support. He is happy that his family, friends, and Beth El community can celebrate this simcha with him.



---

## Nathaniel Stone: Saturday, October 8, 2022

Nathaniel Stone is passionate about mathematics, Minecraft, camping, and cats - with a special affinity for lynx and Yoffi Mitzuyan, our 13 year-old house cat. His goal is to become a biologist. Nat is a budding pianist, and for his Bar Mitzvah project he has performed at retirement homes in the Yardley area.

---

## Mollie Weber: Saturday, October 29, 2022



Mollie Alexis Weber is the daughter of Abby Weber and Jonathan Weber, and the sister of Sophie and Tara Weber. Mollie is a straight A student at Maple Point Middle School, and loves taking part in the school musicals. In her free time, Mollie loves to cook, play basketball, tap dance, sew, sing, watch The Office, and buy squishmallows!

Mollie's love of dogs has led her in search of the perfect dog for her family. During that search, Mollie has found that shelters and rescues are in desperate need of supplies. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Mollie is collecting the following items to be donated to a local animal rescue or shelter: money, food and treats, toys, peanut butter, blankets, sheets, towels, and beds. There will be bins set up in the synagogue to collect any and all of these items, so she would appreciate any and all donations!





*Save the dates*

*Shabbat luncheons  
following Services*

October 15   November 12\*   December 10  
January 14   February 11   March 11  
April 15   May 13   June 17

**All are welcome to attend.**

Shabbat Services  
9:30am

**2022-  
2023**

\*Rabbi Cantor's  
Installation

**Would you like to volunteer to help prepare and set up for  
the luncheon (s)? Email [barbara@bethelyardley.org](mailto:barbara@bethelyardley.org).**



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067

215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)





The background of the flyer is a light orange color decorated with various musical instruments and notes. On the left, there is a large orange guitar. At the top center, there is a yellow and orange tambourine. To its right is a silver triangle and a black mallet. On the right side, there is a large orange trumpet. Scattered throughout the background are several musical notes in orange and blue. The title 'SHIRU L'ADONAI' is prominently displayed in the center.

# SHIRU L'ADONAI

Join us for a Prayerful, Joyful,  
Musical, Moving, Spiritual Kabbalat  
Shabbat Experience.

Friday, September 30  
Friday, October 28

Potluck dinner is back!

6:00PM FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES  
7:00PM DINNER. BRING A DAIRY/VEGETARIAN DISH TO SERVE  
8 - 10 GUESTS. DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED.

For more information, contact Linda Greenberg, [shiruladonai@bethelyardley.org](mailto:shiruladonai@bethelyardley.org).



Congregation  
Beth El

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)



## BAR-BAT MITZVAH UNIVERSITY - BMU -

**Calling All 6th & 7th Graders & Parents!**

Join us Saturdays from 10am-12pm in the Chapel. Afterward stay for a yummy kiddush lunch.

**October 15**  
**November 19**  
**December 10**  
**January 21**  
**February 11**  
**March 11**  
**April 15**  
**May 13**



Each BMU Shabbat kids and parents participate in a teen-friendly learning service to gain skills as both a participant and leader.

CHILDREN ages 0 - 5 & CAREGIVER

# TOT SHABBAT

Current members, prospective members & guests welcome.

Do you have small children or grandchildren? Enjoy an engaging service with singing, stories, and tons of fun! All are welcome to attend.

**Saturdays 10:00am**

October 15   November 12   December 10  
January 14   February 11   March 11  
April 15   May 13

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) for more information.





## ***Sweeten the New Year with Adult Learning!***

We have a great line-up of Adult Learning programs to kick off the New Year at Beth El. Here's what you'll find in **September and October**. (Note: All classes are in-person unless indicated as virtual.)

### ***Saturday Mornings, 9:00am - 9:30am***

#### ***Torah Study***

Join Rabbi Cantor every Shabbat morning to discuss the week's Parsha.

### ***Sunday Mornings, 9:15am - 10:15am (October 9 – weekly through December 18)***

#### ***Hebrew School, the PG-13 Version***

Every week while school is in session, Rabbi Cantor will teach a "Judaism for Grown-Ups" class. Whether you're Newish-Jewish, an old Yeshiva Bucher, or anywhere in-between, this series will refresh your knowledge.

### ***Wednesday Mornings, 10:00am - 10:55am (September 7, 14, 21, 28)***

#### ***Structure of the Service***

The High Holiday services are long, yet they are made up of smaller parts that are identical to every other service throughout the year. In this 4-week series, Rabbi Cantor will discuss what's in our services, and why.

### ***Wednesday Mornings, 10:00am - 10:55am (October 19 - December 21)***

#### ***Rethinking Jewish Women's History. Part 1 - Ancient Near East to Mid - 19<sup>th</sup> Century***

A NEW look at Jewish Women's History in historical perspective, focusing on the impact of social, economic, cultural and religious changes on Jewish women's lives in different regions over the years. Instructor: Harriet Freidenreich.

### ***Wednesday Mornings, 11:00am - 12:00pm (September 7 - December 21)***

#### ***Rabbinic Stories***

The Rabbis of the Talmud were master storytellers, and the stories they told helped to shape our understanding of being Jewish. Join Rabbi Cantor for a weekly exploration of some of his favorite rabbinic tales.

## ***Special Learning Events in September/October***

### ***Intro to the Mussar Experience, September 8 (choose the session you prefer: 10:00am - 11:00am in person; 8:00pm - 9:00pm virtual)***

Mussar is a system for daily living that incorporates a variety of techniques to build awareness and connectedness to each other and to G-d. In this short program, you will get a taste of the Mussar experience and learn why thousands of people worldwide find it life-changing. Facilitator: Ruth Schapira.

continued

## **Bridging Your Mind & Heart: The Mussar Path, 10:30am - 12:00pm (September 15, 22, 29 & October 6)**

In our tradition, the month of Elul is an opportunity to commit to making meaningful change in our lives. In this 4-session series, Ruth Schapira will guide us on the Mussar Path. Working in an intimate group setting, using text study and experiential practices, we will take the first step in a life curriculum for personal change. (Enrollment is limited; RSVP by Sept 9; Members \$18/Non-Members \$36 for the series).

## **Climate Change Series, September 18, October 2 & 9 (10:45am - 12:00pm)**

In this 3-part series, join Professor and Climate Change Educator and Beth El member Sheldon Miller to explore what's happening to our planet, why it's happening, and what can be done about it. Sept. 18: Basis of Climate Change; Oct. 2: Effects of Climate Change; Oct. 9: The Way Forward – Mitigation of Climate Change.

## **Book Nosh, Sunday, October 30, 10:30am - 12:00pm**

Join us for a free-flowing discussion about books, arts, and culture. Tell us about Jewish-flavored books you've been reading, films/tv shows you've been watching, or exhibitions you've seen or just come to listen (and nosh)! Discussion leader: Alex Geiger.

## **Stop by our Adult Ed Display Table!**

Please stop by the Adult Ed display table to say "hi" during the Back to Shul Barbecue on September 11. You can pick up the list of Adult Ed programs planned for all of 2022-23. Grab some bookmarks listing our Book Club reading lineup for the year. Get on the mailing list for upcoming programs. And sign in our guest book – comments and suggestions warmly welcomed!



## **Did you miss a program? No worries.**

We have them recorded for you. Visit [www.bethelyardley.com](http://www.bethelyardley.com); click on the "Archives" tab or click on the "Learn" tab for the Adult Education Archives. Anything underlined is a link to a video. Enjoy!



## **Join Rabbi Cantor on Saturday Mornings**

### **9:00am**

(Before Services, meet in the lobby)



The Schwarz-Kurz-Zeller Adult Education Institute

# STRUCTURE OF THE SERVICE

with Rabbi Cantor

Four - week  
introduction  
to praying as  
a Jew

Wednesdays

10:00am - 11:00am  
September 7, 14, 21 & 28

סדור  
לב שלם  
Siddur  
Lev Shalem  
לשבת ויום טוב  
FOR SHABBAT  
& FESTIVALS

מחזור  
לב שלם  
MAHZOR  
LEV SHALEM  
ROSH HASHANAH  
AND YOM KIPPUR

The journey between any two places can be better tolerated as a succession of smaller stages. We have all experienced the sensation that – the second time around – it doesn't seem to take as long to travel. The High Holiday services are long, yet they are made up of many smaller parts that are nearly identical to every service of every day of the year, festival, sabbath, and weekday. An understanding of the mechanics of Jewish prayer and the components that make up every service can only enhance one's holiday experience. Join Rabbi David Cantor for a four-week introduction to praying as a Jew.

For more information email [adulthood@bethelyardley.org](mailto:adulthood@bethelyardley.org) or visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org).



Congregation  
**Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)

# Rabbinic Stories



**Wednesday mornings  
(in-person class)  
11:00am - 12:00pm**

The human experience can best be understood through a narrative lens.

The stories we tell – about our past, our present, our future – help to define who we are, both individually and collectively. The Rabbis of the Talmud were master storytellers, and the stories they told helped to shape our understanding of what it means to be Jewish. Join Rabbi David Cantor for a weekly telling of some of his favorite rabbinic tales.

---

**September 7, 14, 21, 28  
October 26 - December 21  
January 4 - March 29**

For more information visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) or  
email [adulthood@bethelyardley.org](mailto:adulthood@bethelyardley.org).

Non-members donations are encouraged.



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)



# *Introduction to the Mussar Experience*

**Facilitator: Ruth Schapira\***

**Thursday, September 8**

Choose your time. No RSVP required.

**10:00am - 11:00am**

**(in person)**

**8:00pm - 9:00pm**

**(virtual Beth El)**

## *Mussar ...*

- ♦ is a compelling approach to Jewish spirituality and a powerful system for personal growth and change.
- ♦ movement was founded by Rabbi Israel Salanter in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century yet speaks to our modern search for meaning and connection.
- ♦ sessions are a unique experience, using a variety of techniques to build awareness and connectedness to each other and to God.

In this short program, you will get a taste of the Mussar experience, and learn why thousands of people worldwide find it life-changing.

\*Ruth Schapira is a trained Mussar facilitator and was Director of Leadership and Learning for the Mussar Institute. She currently facilitates online classes combining Mussar practice and parsha study and hosts a bi-monthly podcast ("Inner Judaism") on Apple and Spotify, of meditations and Mussar teachings. This past year, she also taught at FJLC, teaching the best 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in the world!

To learn more about Inner Judaism and sign up for Ruth's "Inner Focus" newsletter, visit [www.innerjudaism.com](http://www.innerjudaism.com).

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org). To join virtually, click on Virtual Beth El.



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067

215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)



# **Bridging Your Mind & Heart: The Mussar Path**

**Facilitator: Ruth Schapira**

**Thursdays**

**September 15, 22, 29 and October 6**

**10:30am - 12:00pm  
(in person at Beth El)**

RSVP online

In our tradition, the month of Elul is an opportunity to commit to making meaningful change in our lives. But how to make that change a reality?

This Elul, join us for a unique course, The Mussar Path. Mussar is a system for daily living that illuminates our perceptions, informs our interactions, and provides the stepping stones to incorporate Jewish values into our daily lives.

Working in an intimate group setting, through text study and experiential practices, we will take the first steps in a life curriculum for personal change.

For information on Ruth Schapira, go to [www.innerjudaism.com](http://www.innerjudaism.com)

Cost for the entire 4-session series is:

**Members \$18    Non-members \$36**

**RSVP by September 9**

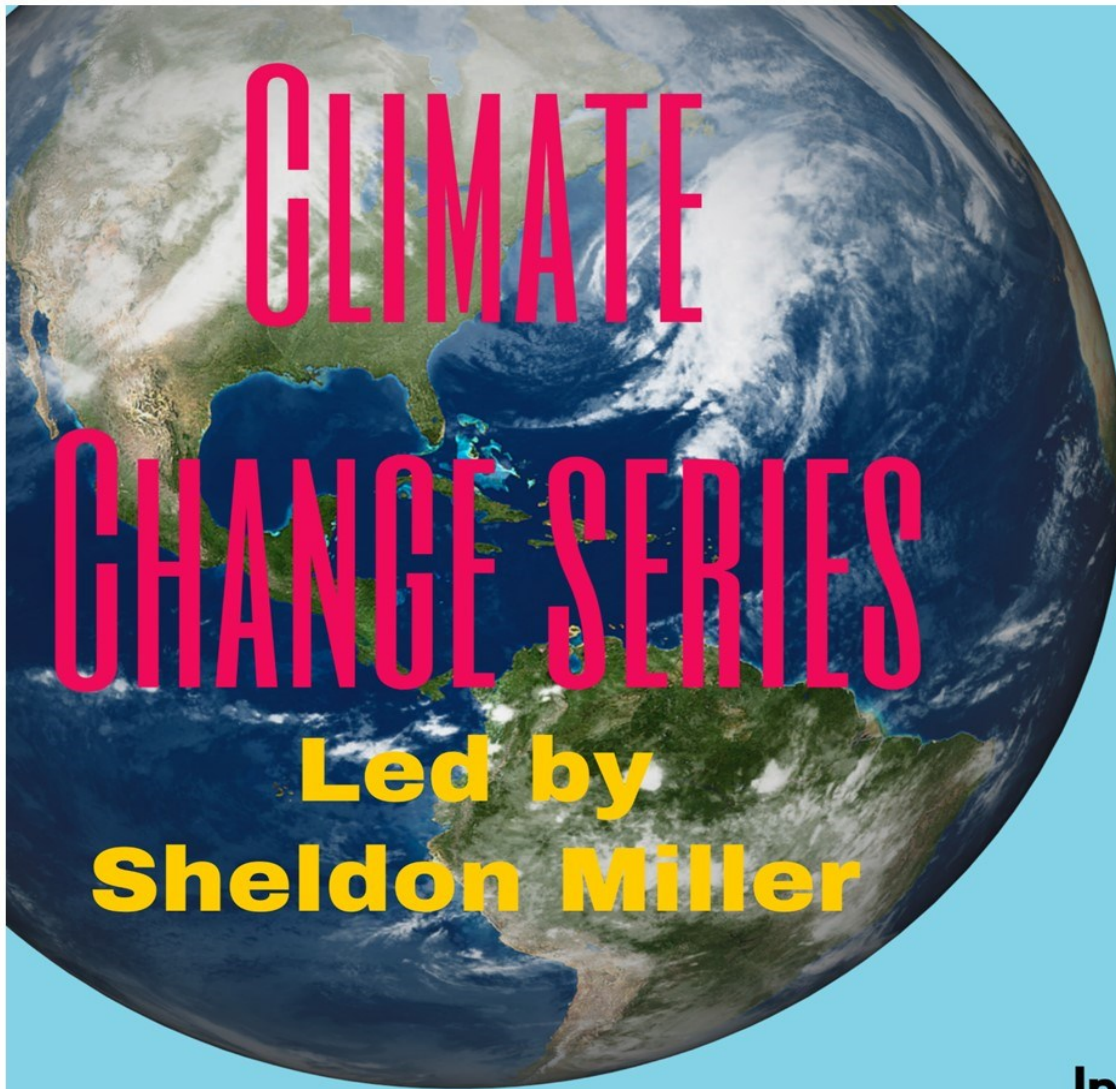
Program enrollment is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible. Payment is required at time of registration. Online transactions are credit card only or mail check made payable to Congregation Beth El. RSVP visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4.



**Congregation  
Beth El**

**375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)**





**Join us  
on  
Sundays  
at  
10:45am**

**Led by  
Sheldon Miller**

## **3 Presentations**

**September 18: Basis of Climate Change**

**October 2: Effects of Climate Change**

**October 9: The way forward –  
Mitigation of Climate Change**

**In person**

### **About Sheldon Miller:**

I spent approximately 40 years in biomedical research of the nervous system in Philadelphia at the Wistar Institute, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Thomas Jefferson University. After leaving research, I taught for 13 years at Chestnut Hill College. The subjects that I taught were biochemistry, chemistry and climate change.

Presently, I am a senior reviewer for AP chemistry, on the board of the Delaware Valley Science Council, and a consultant on climate change to Global Education Motivators (an organization that works with high school students in the United States and foreign countries in collaboration with the United Nations).



**Congregation  
Beth El**

**375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067**

**215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)**



# Rethinking Jewish Women's History

## Part 1: Ancient Near East to Mid-19th Century

A NEW\* look at Jewish Women's History in historical perspective from Biblical times to the modern era, focusing on the impact of social, economic, cultural, and religious changes on Jewish women's lives in different regions over the years. Optional weekly readings will be recommended to facilitate class discussions and student participation will be welcomed.

Instructor: Harriet Freidenreich  
October 19, 2022 - December 21, 2022  
(10 Wednesday morning in person sessions)  
10:00am - 11:00am

Non-members donations are encouraged.

\*For those of you who have attended Harriet's previous Jewish Women's History classes, you will find that this is a different class with a new perspective on the topic! For more information visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) or email [adulted@bethelyardley.org](mailto:adulted@bethelyardley.org).



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)





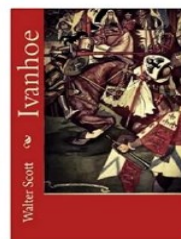
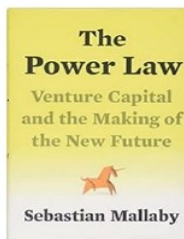
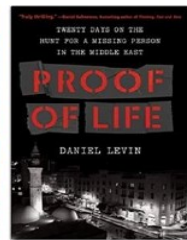
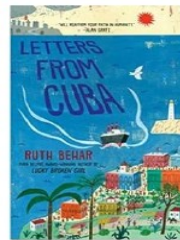
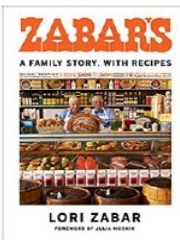
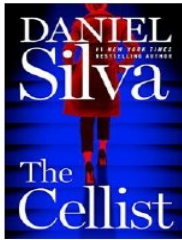
*For the literary omnivore who likes to graze*

*Next Meeting Will Be in Person (we hope)  
Sunday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.*

*FREE – Bagels, Schmears, Coffee & Good Conversation*

All are welcome to attend.

**Some of the Items Discussed at Our Last Meeting:**



For more information, please contact [AlexanderGeiger@AOL.com](mailto:AlexanderGeiger@AOL.com)

Join us in person to discuss all the interesting books, movies, TV shows, art exhibitions, Broadway shows, operas, and any other cultural happenings that have a Jewish theme, a Jewish author, or Jewish characters that you enjoyed.

Share what you've been reading or watching, while having a nosh with friends. We'll meet in person on the following Sundays:

**Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 10:30am at Beth El**  
**Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 10:30am at Beth El**  
**Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 10:30am at Beth El**

## 2022 - 2023 Beth El Book Club



**Calling all readers!** It's time to curl up with a good book. Check out the interesting reads selected for the coming year.

The Beth El Book Club is open to everyone. Please join us for discussions on Sundays, either in person at Beth El, or on Virtual Beth El.

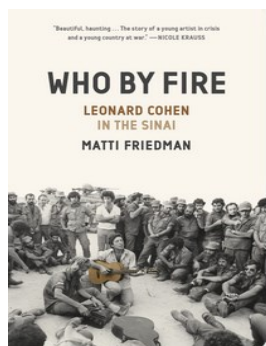
Look for further information on <https://www.bethelyardley.org/> and in the weekly emails.

### Dates and Book Selections for 2022-23:

<b>November 6, 2022</b> <i>10:30 AM at Beth El</i>	<b>Who by Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai</b> <i>by Matti Friedman</i>
<b>December 4, 2022</b> <i>10:30 AM at Beth El</i>	<b>The Matchmaker's Gift</b> <i>by Lynda Cohen Loigman</i>
<b>January 8, 2023</b> <i>7:45 PM on Virtual Beth El</i>	<b>The Thread Collectors</b> <i>by Shaunna Edwards and Alyson Richman</i>
<b>February 19, 2023</b> <i>7:45 PM on Virtual Beth El</i>	<b>The Book of Lost Names</b> <i>by Kristin Harmel</i>
<b>March 12, 2023</b> <i>7:45 PM on Virtual Beth El</i>	<b>How to Find Your Way in the Dark</b> <i>by Derek B. Miller</i>
<b>May 7, 2023</b> <i>10:30 AM at Beth El</i>	<b>One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World</b> <i>by Michael Frank</i>

### About the Books

#### **Who by Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai** *by Matti Friedman*



The book tells the little-known story of Leonard Cohen's concert tour to the front lines of the Yom Kippur War, including never-before-seen selections from an unfinished manuscript by Cohen and rare photographs.

In October 1973, the poet and singer Leonard Cohen—thirty-nine years old, famous, unhappy, and at a creative dead end—traveled from his home on the Greek island of Hydra to the chaos and bloodshed of the Sinai desert when Egypt attacked Israel on the Jewish high holiday of Yom Kippur. Moving around the front with a guitar and a group of local musicians, Cohen met hundreds of young soldiers, men and women at the worst moment of their lives. Those who survived never forgot the experience. And the war transformed Cohen. He had announced that he was abandoning his music career, but he instead returned to Hydra and to his family, had a second child, and released one of the best albums of his career.

continued



Continued

In *Who by Fire*, journalist Matti Friedman gives us a riveting account of those weeks in the Sinai, drawing on Cohen's previously unpublished writing and original reporting to create a kaleidoscopic depiction of a harrowing, formative moment for both a young country at war and a singer at a crossroads.

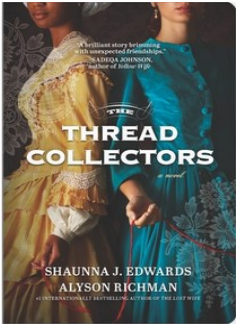
## **The Matchmaker's Gift** by Lynda Cohen Loigman



Even as a child in 1910, Sara Glikman knows her gift: she is a maker of matches and a seeker of soulmates. But among the pushcart-crowded streets of New York's Lower East Side, Sara's vocation is dominated by devout older men—men who see a talented female matchmaker as a dangerous threat to their traditions and livelihood. After making matches in secret for more than a decade, Sara must fight to take her rightful place among her peers, and to demand the recognition she deserves.

Two generations later, Sara's granddaughter, Abby, is a successful Manhattan divorce attorney, representing the city's wealthiest clients. When her beloved Grandma Sara dies, Abby inherits her collection of handwritten journals recording the details of Sara's matches. But among the faded volumes, Abby finds more questions than answers. Why did Abby's grandmother leave this library to her and what did she hope Abby would discover within its pages? Why does the work Abby once found so compelling suddenly feel inconsequential and flawed? Is Abby willing to sacrifice the career she's worked so hard for in order to keep her grandmother's mysterious promise to a stranger? And is there really such a thing as love at first sight?

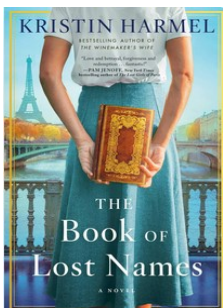
## **The Thread Collectors** by Shaunna Edwards and Alyson Richman



1863: In a small Creole cottage in New Orleans, an ingenious young Black woman named Stella embroiders intricate maps on repurposed cloth to help enslaved men flee and join the Union Army. Bound to a man who would kill her if he knew of her clandestine activities, Stella has to hide not only her efforts but her love for William, a Black soldier and a brilliant musician.

Meanwhile, in New York City, a Jewish woman stitches a quilt for her husband, who is stationed in Louisiana with the Union Army. Between abolitionist meetings, Lily rolls bandages and crafts quilts with her sewing circle for other soldiers, too, hoping for their safe return home. But when months go by without word from her husband, Lily resolves to make the perilous journey South to search for him.

As these two women risk everything for love and freedom during the brutal Civil War, their paths converge in New Orleans, where an unexpected encounter leads them to discover that even the most delicate threads have the capacity to save us. Loosely inspired by the authors' family histories, this stunning novel will stay with readers for a long time.



## **The Book of Lost Names** by Kristin Harmel

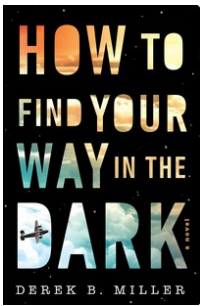
Eva Traube Abrams, a semi-retired librarian in Florida, is shelving books one morning when her eyes lock on a photograph in a magazine lying open nearby. She freezes; it's an image of a book she hasn't seen in sixty-five years—a book she recognizes as *The Book of Lost Names*.

Continued

Continued

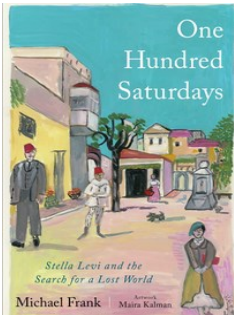
The accompanying article discusses the looting of libraries by the Nazis across Europe during World War II—an experience Eva remembers well—and the search to reunite people with the texts taken from them so long ago. The book in the photograph, an eighteenth-century religious text thought to have been taken from France in the waning days of the war, is one of the most fascinating cases. Now housed in Berlin’s Zentral- und Landesbibliothek library, it appears to contain some sort of code, but researchers don’t know where it came from—or what the code means. Only Eva holds the answer—but will she have the strength to revisit old memories and help reunite those lost during the war?

As a graduate student in 1942, Eva was forced to flee Paris after the arrest of her father, a Polish Jew. Finding refuge in a small mountain town in the Free Zone, she begins forging identity documents for Jewish children fleeing to neutral Switzerland. But erasing people comes with a price, and along with a mysterious, handsome forger named Rémy, Eva decides she must find a way to preserve the real names of the children who are too young to remember who they really are. The records they keep in *The Book of Lost Names* will become even more vital when the resistance cell they work for is betrayed and Rémy disappears.



### How to Find Your Way in the Dark by Derek B. Miller

Twelve-year old Sheldon Horowitz is still recovering from the tragic loss of his mother only a year ago when a suspicious traffic accident steals the life of his father near their home in rural Massachusetts. It is 1938, and Sheldon, who was in the truck, emerges from the crash an orphan hell-bent on revenge. He takes that fire with him to Hartford, where he embarks on a new life under the roof of his buttoned-up Uncle Nate. Sheldon, his teenage cousins Abe and Mirabelle, and his best friend, Lenny, will contend with tradition and orthodoxy, appeasement and patriotism, mafia hitmen and angry accordion players, all while World War II takes center stage alongside a hurricane in New England and comedians in the Catskills. With his eye always on vengeance for his father’s murder, Sheldon stakes out his place in a world he now understands is comprised largely of crimes: right and wrong, big and small.



### One Hundred Saturdays: Stella Levi and the Search for a Lost World by Michael Frank

With nearly a century of life behind her, Stella Levi had never before spoken in detail about her past. Then she met Michael Frank. He came to her Greenwich Village apartment one Saturday afternoon to ask her a question about the Juderia, the neighborhood in Rhodes where she’d grown up in a Jewish community that had thrived there for half a millennium.

Neither of them could know this was the first of one hundred Saturdays over the course of six years that they would spend in each other’s company. During these meetings Stella traveled back in time to conjure what it felt like to come of age on this luminous, legendary island in the eastern Aegean, which the Italians conquered in 1912, began governing as an official colonial possession in 1923, and continued to administer even after the Germans seized control in September 1943. The following July, the Germans rounded up all 1,650-plus residents of the Juderia and sent them first by boat and then by train to Auschwitz on what was the longest journey - measured by both time and distance—of any of the deportations. Ninety percent of them were murdered upon arrival.

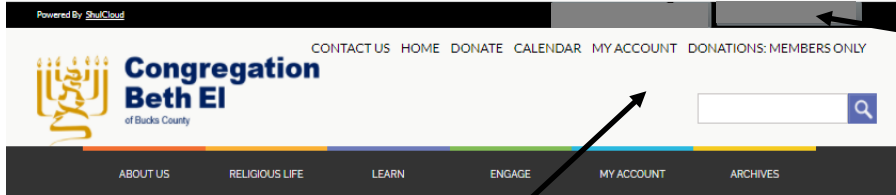
Probing and courageous, candid and sly, Stella is a magical modern-day Scheherazade whose stories reveal what it was like to grow up in an extraordinary place in an extraordinary time—and to construct a life after that place has vanished. *One Hundred Saturdays* is a portrait of one of the last survivors drawn at nearly the last possible moment, as well as an account of a tender and transformative friendship that develops between storyteller and listener as they explore the fundamental mystery of what it means to collect, share, and interpret the deepest truths of a life deeply lived.



## Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org).

Always log into your member portal when registering or paying for events.

- Member Portal: Manage your account by logging in using your email and creating a password (top right –hand corner; gray box).
- Click on MY ACCOUNT
- Click on tiles under My Personal and Family Information to update any personal information.
- Click on tiles under My Financial Information; set up payments or make donations by clicking on the “Pay My Bill” tile. Follow prompts.
- Donations may be made using the “Pay My Bill” tile or at the top of the website page DONATE: Members only.



**Login in Here**

Use your email and create your own password. If you have two members of the same household on the account, it is encouraged to use separate emails and passwords.

### **Account Information**

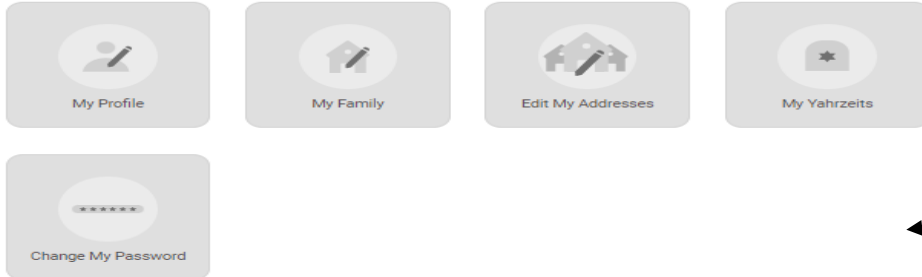
Click on MY ACCOUNT to access all your account information.

\*\*\*\*\*

#### **Hello**

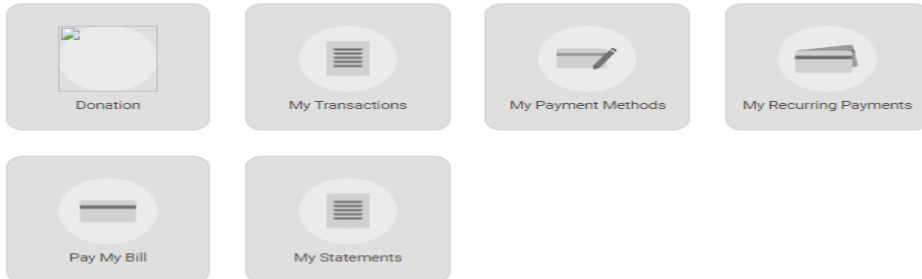
Welcome to the member account portal area. Here is where you can control everything related to your account. Hover over the tiles below to see how they function.

#### **My Personal and Family Information**

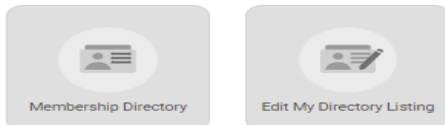


**Tiles**

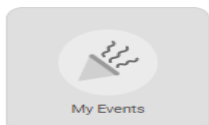
#### **My Financial Information**



#### **My Communications & Directory Options**



#### **Events**



## **What's a shul without you! Get involved...**

### *Bubbes' Judaica Gift Shop*

Michelle Flash, Rachael Oring & Phyllis Schachter  
giftshop@bethelyardley.org

The Sisterhood at Congregation Beth El has a team of volunteers to help run the gift shop. Bubbes' Judaica Shop is the perfect place to purchase your next gift of Judaica.

Bubbes' Judaica Shop sells jewelry, tallit, kippot, holiday items, and so much more. We are always updating our inventory. Look for special sales throughout the year. Purchase beautiful gifts while supporting Congregation Beth El at the same time!

---

### *Chesed Community*

215-493-1707 x4  
email barbara@bethelyardley.org

Chesed is the Hebrew word for "kindness." It is also commonly translated as "loving-kindness," or "love." Chesed is central to Jewish ethics and Jewish theology.

Beth El's Chesed 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.

---

### *Eric J. Marinoff Memorial College Outreach Program*

collegeoutreach@bethelyardley.org  
Janet Marinoff

Do you have a child in college or graduate school? Beth El would like to keep in touch!

The Eric J. Marinoff Memorial College Outreach Program has been established to reach out to our Beth El college and graduate students during the school year. Each summer we gather the names and addresses of our college and graduate students and send our kids delicious and fun holiday packages throughout the year. It is our way of keeping in touch and making sure they continue to feel a connection to Judaism and their synagogue community.

Whether your student is living away or at home, please visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org), ENGAGE to fill out a form online for your child to receive holiday packages from Beth El throughout the school year.

Sponsored by Congregation Beth El's Eric J. Marinoff Memorial College Outreach Program Fund.



## *Hazak: 60+*

Charlotte Denenberg & Michelle Flash  
hazak@bethelyardley.org

Hazak is Congregation Beth El's social group for adults ages 60+. Hazak has brunch and programs throughout the year that includes music, and more!

---

## *Inclusivity Committee*

Thomas Moore  
inclusivitycommittee@bethelyardley.org

Beth El is a member of JProud Philly and supports its mission as an LGBTQ Consortium committed to working together as a collective agent of change to raise awareness, educate, and advocate for the diverse needs of the Jewish LGBTQ community while building relationships with allies in the Greater Philadelphia area.

---

## *Israel Committee*

Rich Oring & Ben Bunin  
Israel@bethelyardley.org

Right before COVID, Beth El formed an Israel Committee, which was derailed because of the circumstances. Now it's time to ReBoot and start building a strong committee where we can share our ideas. Keep your eyes out for future events. The most important thing we need to make this a successful committee is you, the member. Please participate and share ideas for future events and functions.

- Respectfully discuss history, culture, current events, and political opinions
  - Understand various perspectives
  - Learn from experts and one another
  - Education ourselves and others
  - Respond to Anti-Semitism
- 

## *Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)*

Stephanie Bunin  
pto@bethelyardley.org

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at Congregation Beth El gives parents and teachers the opportunity to work together to supplement and enrich the educational experience. The PTO has supported events and programs. If you're interested in joining our group, meeting new people and getting involved, email the PTO.

## *Social Action Committee*

*Beth Sadoff & Debbie Wachspres*  
socialaction@bethelyardley.org

Congregation Beth El has long and proudly devoted itself to social action concerns. While Jewish law and tradition demand it, we joyfully partner with our neighbors and collaborate relationships, advocate, educate and open our minds, hearts and hands to those around us. This mission is made possible by engaged and caring congregants, the support of our Board of Directors, our active Hebrew School and the guidance of our Rabbi. Easing hunger and homelessness, in particular, are challenging pursuits we embrace as a congregation. We invite you to join our caring community as we strive to make life a little easier for those less fortunate.

Beth El's Social Action Outreach is dedicated to involving our congregants in the work of Tikkun Olam, repairing the world. The Social Action Outreach Committee welcomes your help, as a committee member or a participant in any of our programs.

---

## *Sisterhood*

*Rachael Oring & Phyllis Schachter*  
sisterhood@bethelyardley.org

Welcome to The Sisterhood at Beth El! We are a group of diverse, talented and dedicated women who are committed to enhancing Jewish life in our synagogue, our community and beyond. We are affiliated with Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ). In addition, we are a successful and proud fundraising arm of Beth El. The Sisterhood of Beth El is a partnership that enriches Jewish women worldwide. Each woman has a voice and many voices together make a difference! We invite you to add your voice and be heard!

Please join us in an effort to increase our membership and strengthen our community. We need everyone's support. We are a Mishpacha, a Jewish family and your membership and participation will make us stronger. We look forward to seeing you throughout the year and sharing "Sisterhood" with you!

The Sisterhood of Beth El also runs Bubbes' Judaica Shop. Email Michelle Flash for more information and to make an appointment, giftshop@bethelyardley.org.

Sisterhood has many events and programs throughout the year, including jewelry swaps, tallis making, Torah Fund, off-site get togethers, and more!

---

## *Men's Club*

*Scott Kravitz*  
mensclub@bethelyardley.org

Now is the time to join us. Congregation Beth El's Men's Club! Our Men's Club is growing and takes pride in including men of all ages. Please take this opportunity to help by joining. Your membership dues help support various programs throughout the year, which in turn helps our synagogue grow.

Keep an eye out for Men's Club Torah on Tap at Beth El throughout the year, Sukkah Building, Comedy Night, Softball, Fishing & Golf Events, Paid--Up Membership Breakfasts, Barbecues, Yom HaShoah Candle Packing Program, Poker Night, and more!



## Membership Committee

Cara Davis

membership@bethelyardley.org

What's a shul without members? Our members make Beth El what it is, and only through growing our membership can we reach the full potential of what Beth El can be. That's why our Membership Committee is so important for a healthy, vibrant and welcoming synagogue. We unite and connect. The committee welcomes new members by hand delivering a welcome bag that includes a fresh challah, a challah cover, and other Beth El branded items. In short, we are the committee that makes Beth El a community.

That's why we'd like you to join us. If you'd like to become more involved in building community at Beth El, join us and help make lasting and meaningful connections. To join the Membership Committee email Cara Davis, membership@bethelyardley.org, and tell her that you'd like to help make Beth El realize its full potential. See you at the next meeting!

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) to fill out an online form to volunteer. Click on the About Us tab or contact committee chairs.

---

## *Additional ways in which you can support Congregation Beth El...*

### **Get involved.**

Have a special interest, talent, or passion? Congregation Beth El has many committees to help you become more engaged. Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); hover over "ENGAGE," or "ABOUT US," click on Leadership & Professionals or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4, for more information. Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) to fill out a volunteer form or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4.

### **Purchase Sisterhood food scrip - \$100 each (Giant, McCaffrey's, and/or ShopRite).**

Beth El receives 5% (from supermarkets) for each card sold. To purchase cards, contact the office, 215-43-1707 x4, email [sisterhood@bethelyardley.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethelyardley.org), order online, visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); hover over "ENGAGE," or use Venmo @Sisterhood-BethEl.

### **Sponsor an Oneg through Sisterhood.**

Celebrate simchas, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, etc. by sponsoring an Oneg on Shabbat for \$18. Your simcha will be listed in the Shabbat Bulletin and Weekly email. Contact [sisterhood@bethelyardley.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethelyardley.org) or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4.

### **Make a Donation (send a card).**

Mail cards to friends and loved ones to mark a simcha (birthday, B'nai Mitzvah, anniversary, etc.), yahrzeit, get well wishes, etc. Call the office, 215-493-1707 x4, visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); members log into your Member Portal, click on the "DONATIONS: MEMBERS ONLY;" or mail a check to the synagogue office. (\$15 Menorah Card or \$25 Torah Card; no cards will be mailed under \$15).

### **Tree of Life (in our main lobby hallway).**

Purchase a leaf or boulder in honor of a birthday, anniversary, wedding, B'nai Mitzvah, or any other special occasion.

### **Commemorate your loved ones by purchasing a Yahrzeit plaque (displayed in the Chapel).**

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) for more information or call the office, 215-493-1707x4.

### **Shop Amazon and sign up for Amazon Smile**

For each Amazon purchase made, Amazon donates a percentage to Beth El at no extra cost to you. Just designate Beth El in your account.

# Hazak Presents

## MEREDITH BECK

### "Songs of a Cockeyed Optimist"



**Sunday, October 23**

**\$18pp**

**11:00am Brunch**  
**12:00pm Show**

**In person**

Meredith is a Philadelphia based actor, director, choreographer and private vocal coach. Theaters include: 11th Hour, Bristol Riverside, Merry Go Round, Bucks County Playhouse, Hedgerow, Bucks County Center for the Performing Arts & Media. She is the founder & flautist of Celtic Trio, The Galway Girls. Meredith played Alice Russell in steampunk musical, LIZZIE (Barrymore Award). She is the co-founder of Radiant Bloom Productions, building women's leadership in the arts and performed/produced The F Word, in the Philly Fringe Festival. Meredith currently serves as the 1st Vice Chair of the Philadelphia Equity Liaison Committee. BFA Ithaca College.  
Proud member of Actors Equity Association.

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) to RSVP by October 16th.



**Congregation**  
**Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)



# SWAP AND SHOP?



# WHY NOT?



## YOU ARE INVITED TO A SISTERHOOD JEWELRY SWAP IN THE SUKKAH!

BRING NO MORE THAN 7 PIECES OF  
GENTLY USED COSTUME JEWELRY  
YOU'D LIKE TO SWAP. WHATEVER IS  
LEFT OVER WILL BE DONATED TO  
A LOCAL CHARITY.



DESSERT WILL BE SERVED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
7:00 - 9:00PM

COST: \$5 FOR MEMBERS  
\$36 FOR NON-MEMBERS

THE HOME OF PHYLLIS SCHACHTER  
624 DEERBOOK DRIVE  
YARDLEY, PA 19067

RSVP BY OCTOBER 7, VISIT  
[WWW.BETHELYARDLEY.ORG](http://WWW.BETHELYARDLEY.ORG)  
(ONLINE CREDIT CARD ONLY) OR  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE AND MAIL  
TO: CONGREGATION BETH EL  
OR EMAIL  
[SISTERHOOD@BETHELYARDLEY.ORG](mailto:SISTERHOOD@BETHELYARDLEY.ORG).



EVENING MINYAN WILL BE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST ONLY VIA ZOOM

An Oneg is a lovely way to honor Someone you love, to celebrate an upcoming Simcha, or to remember a loved one in a Special way. It's a great way to mark a Special event: birth, engagement, wedding, anniversary, birthday, graduation, or the return to good health.

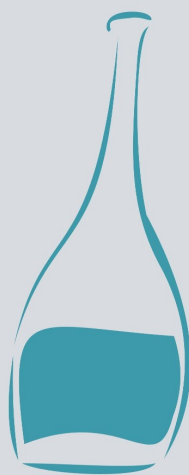
AS a recognition Sponsor, your name and dedication will be read from the bima. You will be helping to celebrate Shabbat with the warmth and Sense of Community that are characteristic of our temple family.

The cost of Sponsoring an oneg is \$18.

# INTRODUCING...

## Beth El Sisterhood

# ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS



ReServe your Oneg! Your next Simcha is around the corner!

<https://www.bethelyardley.org/sisterhood-beth-el.html>

SB

Sisterhood Beth El  
@Sisterhood-BethEl



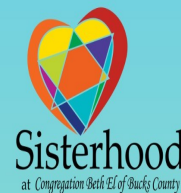
venmo

Scan this code to pay

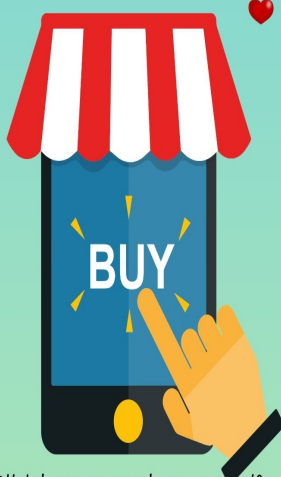
Please email [sisterhood@bethelyardley.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethelyardley.org) or call the office 215-493-1707 x4 to reserve your Oneg



# ShopRite, McCaffrey's or Giant ...we have gift cards for you!



## 3 Ways to buy your grocery gift cards



- 1- Click here to purchase your gift cards online.  
Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); click on engage; click on scrip grocery gift cards.
- 2- Come into Beth El and purchase them in person.
- 3- Call the synagogue office 215-493-1707



### Select how you want to receive your gift cards:

- Pick up at Beth El
- Arrange for us to deliver them personally (for a limited time only)

You get the full value of your gift cards at \$100 denomination!  
The store gives back 5% on each \$100 to Beth El, no extra money comes out of your pocket!

You will make a big impact on our fundraising efforts!





# Let's Get Cooking

**with COOK FOR A FRIEND**

**Tuesdays at 4:00pm**

**September 20      November 15      December 13**

**January 10      February 21      March 14**

**April 25      May 16**

Join us in the Beth El kitchen.

No experience required. Come spend an hour or two  
and help prepare nutritious, kosher meals for  
homebound seniors.

For more information contact:  
Beth Sadoff at [bjaws999@gmail.com](mailto:bjaws999@gmail.com)



**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road • Yardley, PA 19067

215-493-1707 • [www.BethElYardley.org](http://www.BethElYardley.org)



*Every hand helps*

# CHESED COMMUNITY

Chesed is the Hebrew word for "kindness." It is also commonly translated as "loving-kindness," or "love." Chesed is central to Jewish ethics and Jewish theology.

Beth El's Chesed 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.

We are always looking for more volunteers to:

- \*Cook a meal    \*Help in a Shiva home
- \* Pick up something at the supermarket
- \*Drive someone to a doctor's appointment
- \*Drive someone to synagogue for services

Any way you can help, we are grateful for your time.

Contact the office to volunteer or  
if you need assistance:

215-493-1707 x4 email [barbara@bethelyardley.org](mailto:barbara@bethelyardley.org)

**Welcome!**  
**ברוכים הבאים!**



David & Susan Birnbaum

Sherri Twer & Marc Fishbein

Marina Goldman & Dimitri Markov

Gail & Mark Burnett

Lisa & Gary Erwin

## ***Mazel Tov to...***



- David and Merry Eisenstadt on the birth of their granddaughter, Simone Lev, on June 30, 2022 to Celia (Feuer) and Eli Eisenstadt. Simone Lev is named in memory of Celia's maternal grandparents, Sarah and Dr. Samuel Kouffman.
- Stephanie & Ben Bunin in honor of their son, Zachary being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.
- Julie Zaidler & Andy Stone in honor of their son, Nathaniel being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.
- Abby Weber & Jonathan Weber in honor of their daughter, Mollie being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.
- Eileen & Elliot Berkman in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Rachel Tsil.

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) for more information about High Holidays.



To make a donation visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) or fill out and mail the form at the back of the newsletter.



## *We are looking for a few good In person & Virtual 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 to pray with friends and neighbors, and be there to support a person saying kaddish or in a period of mourning.

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

### **Daily Morning Services:** (in person only)

Monday - Friday at 7:00am  
8:00am on holidays

Sunday at 8:00am

### **Daily Evening Services:** (virtual only)

Monday - Thursday at 7:30pm  
Sunday at 7:30pm

For more information call the synagogue office,  
215-493-1707 x4.

Join us virtually, visit: [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); click on the Virtual Beth El icon.



1-800-921-PEST (7378)

215-579-7378

[www.newtownpestcontrol.com](http://www.newtownpestcontrol.com)



of Yardley



Enrichment classes for older adults  
Golden Slipper Gems is a Jewish non-profit that offers inexpensive university-quality courses on a variety of topics including music, history, theater, Israel, politics.

### **For more information contact:**

Greta Wrigley  
Program Director Bucks County  
Golden Slipper Gems  
(267) 984-0722  
[gwigley@goldenslipper.org](mailto:gwigley@goldenslipper.org)



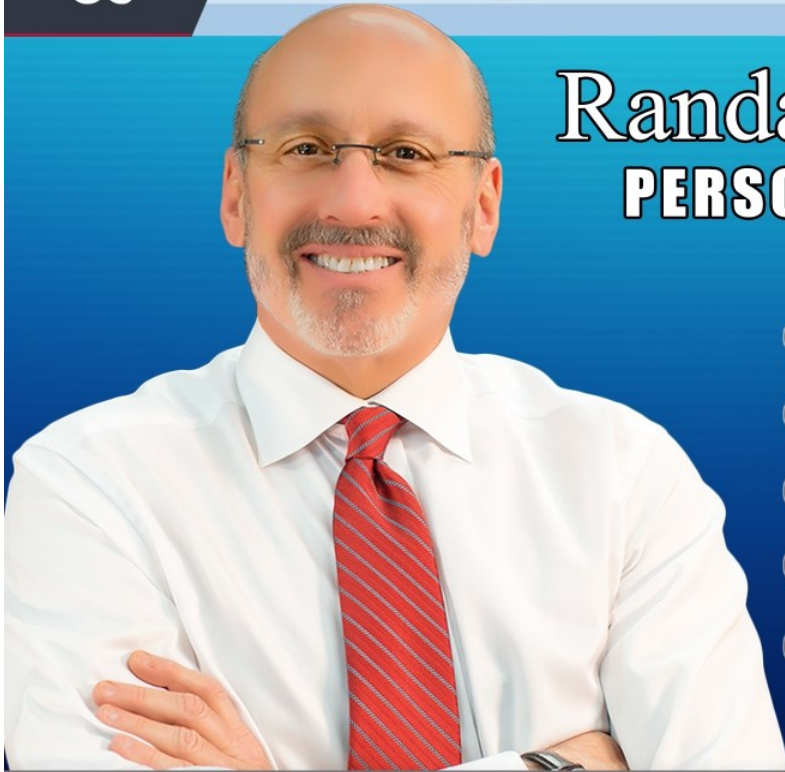
**Shop at AmazonSmile**  
and Amazon will make a donation to:  
**Congregation Beth El**

**Simply Go to:**  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1538398>



# Flager & Associates, PC

**Randall C. Flager, Esq.**  
**PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEY**



- ✓ Motor Vehicle Accidents
- ✓ Motorcycle Accidents
- ✓ Slip And Fall
- ✓ Municipal Law
- ✓ Premises Liability



**Flager.law**



**215-953-5200**



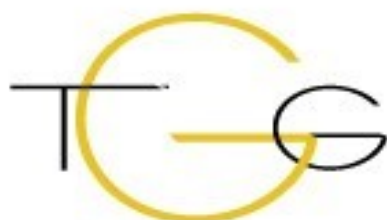


# Your Agent for *Life*

**Moving in?  
Moving out?  
Moving up?**

*Ask Nancy*

Proud Sponsor of  
Amy's Kisses Foundation



the goldberg group

**Nancy Goldberg, REALTOR®**  
Cell 215-962-3778 . Office 215-860-9300  
[YardleyNewtownHomes.com](http://YardleyNewtownHomes.com)



**BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices  
**Fox & Roach, REALTORS®**





## engage the community

Withum proudly supports Congregation Beth El for fostering an atmosphere of family within the congregation and unity in the community.

Visit [withum.com](http://withum.com) to see how we support the communities in which we work and live.

[withum.com](http://withum.com)



MICHAEL'S  
JEWELERS



AREAS LARGEST SELECTION  
OF LAB AND NATURAL  
DIAMONDS



# NADINE SIMANTOV & Co IS CONSIDERED "UNORTHODOX"



BECAUSE THE RESULTS WE GET ARE  
EXTRA-ORDINARY!  
PLATINUM AWARD WINNING TEAM



MOBILE 215-858-2068  
OFFICE 215-757-6100 EXT 126  
EMAIL NADINESIMANTOV@GMAIL.COM  
WWW.NADINESIMANTOVANDCOMPANY.COM

# Panache Caterers

## BY FOODARAMA

CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS—IN YOUR HOME, OFFICE, OR  
TEMPLE—FOR OVER 50 YEARS—CERTIFIED KOSHER



CALL FOR YOUR FREE MENU AND PARTY PLANNING GUIDE  
215-633-7100 888-309-3800

WWW.FOODARAMA.COM

WHICHEVER DIRECTION  
YOUR STOMACHE TAKES



WILL ALWAYS LEAD  
TO OUR HOUSE

**HOUSE OF KOSHER**  
GOURMET MARKET  
215.677.8100 • HOUSEOFKOSHER.COM  
CATERING@HOUSEOFKOSHER.COM  
9806 BUSTLETON AVE. PHILADELPHIA PA 19115

SHOP  
ONLINE AT  
HOUSEOFKOSHER.COM  
**PROMOS** VIEW COUPON CODES ONLINE\*  
5% OFF  
MONDAY ORDERS  
FREE DELIVERY  
ON TUESDAY ORDERS



Leave behind a gift that your family could never repay  
*Pre-planning a funeral is a gift.*

# Goldsteins' Rosenberg's Raphael Sackel INC.

Providing funeral counseling and pre-need arrangements

**www.GoldsteinsFuneral.com**

**215-927-5800 • 1-800-622-6410**

For deaf and hard of hearing: 267-331-4243 (Sorenson VP)



Caring. Committed. Compassionate.

## **The Schwarz-Kurz-Zeller Adult Education Institute Fund**

**In Honor of:**

**Liz Ravitch** for hospitality and get-together for Rabbi & Kedma

Rochelle & Kenneth Krevitz

**For the Yahrzeit of:**

**Harold Berger**

Milton Berger

**Bernard Sohmer**

Carol Sohmer

**Jacob Sohmer**

Carol Sohmer

**In Memory of:**

**Ira Kostman**, husband of Ilene Kostman

RoseMary Berger

## **Building Fund**

**In Honor of:**

**Laurie & Al Kleinhaus** hosting Aaron in Israel

Bonnie & Ian Schachter

**In Memory of:**

**Barbara Fineman**

Penny & Leonard Bardfeld

**Carol Hirsch**

Arleen & Bill Barisa

Miriam Bavati

Sherry & Randall Flager

Peter Hirsch

Joan Rubin-Kritz

**Gail Brownstein**

Linda & Barry Braun

**Leo Rettig**

Penny & Leonard Bardfeld

**Paula Alexander**

Peter Hirsch

**Lael Lubing**

Carol & Gary Rosenthal

**Seth Fishman's father, David Fishman**

Sherry & Randy Flager

**Irv Lipoff**

Paula & Bob Manly

## **Eric J. Marinoff Memorial College Outreach Program Fund**

**In Memory of:**

**Carol Hirsch**

Susan & Harve Strouse

**Seth Fishman's father, David Fishman**

Janet & Norman Marinoff

## **Fierverker Jewish Learning Community (FJLC) Fund**

**In Honor of:**

**My Special Sister, Fran Miller**

Rona Lowy

**In Memory of:**

**Barbara Fineman**

Phyllis & Art Geller

**Alice Goldstein**

Vicki & Craig Kaplan

## **Morning Minyan**

**In Honor of:**

**Temma Weissman's Wedding**

Judith & Stephen Minsky

**Eileen & Elliot Berkman becoming grandparents again!**

Joan Zuckerman

**Just Because:**

Arthur Cohn

Kathi Wachtenheim

## **Oring Family Hesed Fund**

**In Honor of:**

**Melissa & Conrad Hough's new home**

Mark Vegotsky & Nancy Goldberg Vegotsky

**In Memory of:**

**Carol Hirsch**

Gloria & Ed Mittleman

Marilyn & Allen Stein

## **Perez Youth Scholarship Fund**

**Mazel Tov to:**

**Leyna Kirsh** on her High School Graduation

Melissa Friedman



## **Shabbat & Holiday Luncheon** **Fund in honor of** **Phil & Harriet Freidenreich**

**Mazel Tov to:**  
**Harriet & Phil Freidenreich** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Elaine Kahn

## **Prayer Books Fund**

**In Memory of:**  
**Barbara Fineman**  
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg

**Carol Hirsch**  
Harriet & Philip Freidenreich  
Charlotte & Harold Denenberg

**Ronald Friedman**  
Melissa Friedman

**Linda Friedman**  
Melissa Friedman

**Mark Friedman**  
Melissa Friedman

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

**In Appreciation of:**  
**Rabbi Cantor**  
Barbara Klazmer & Jeffrey Eiseman

**In Memory of:**  
**Ingrid Wolicki, Eva's mother**  
Eva & Sheldon Miller

**Grigory Borisovich (Gersh Ben Beryl) Sakhnovich**  
Galina Sakhnovich & Lewis Rose

## **Rhoda & Morris Volk Camp Ramah** **Scholarship Fund**

**In Memory of:**  
**Earl Morgenstern**  
Caren & Nathan Bosk

## **Yizkor/Yahrzeit**

**Yahrzeit of Sylvia Cohen**  
Joyce & Herbert Cohen

**Yahrzeit of Anna Haven**  
Arthur Cohn

**Yahrzeit of Mollie Fleisher**  
Denah Heller

**Yahrzeit of Taube Podhaizer**  
Charles Podhaizer

**Yahrzeit of Marilyn's mother**  
Marilyn & Allen Stein

**Yahrzeit of Irving Berman**  
Albert Lutzker



### **Send Donation Cards\***

Recognize your loved ones and friends for simchas, condolences, speedy recoveries, and more by donating to one of Congregation Beth El's Funds.

**There are two different cards to choose from (see images below):**

- beautiful menorah card (\$15)\*
- colorful picture of three of our Torot (\$25)

**Contributions may be made by:**

- Visiting [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); log into your member portal (use your email & create a password) or click on DONATIONS: members only to bill your account; non-members use the DONATE Tab.
- Calling the office, 215-493-1707 x4.
- Mailing the form at the back of this newsletter with your check made payable to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067

**Donations under \$15 will no longer receive a card.\***



\$15.00



\$25.00

# Thankful for Books

Honor someone you know by donating a book to the Beth El library through the Fierverker Jewish Learning Community (FJLC) sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

**Donate a book for any occasion!**

Birthdays    B'nai Mitzvah    Anniversaries    Baby Naming and more!

All money donated to this fund benefits the advancement of Jewish education for FJLC (PreK through 7th grade).

A special book plate will be placed in one of our library books to be shared with the community.

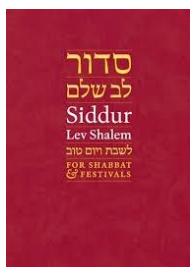
**Suggested donations are \$18.00.**

**Members:** Log into to your member portal to make a donation.  
All credit card transactions will incur a 2.9% fee.

Visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org); click on the PTO tab under “ENGAGE” or call the office, 215-493-1707 x4.

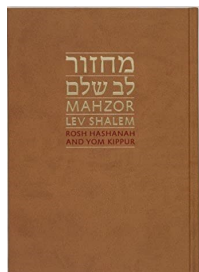






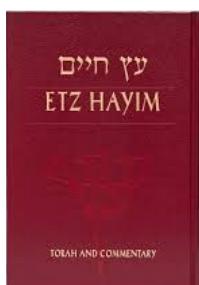
## The Siddur Lev Shalem for Shabbat and Festivals

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



## The Mahzor Lev Shalem for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

The Mahzor Lev Shalem's running commentary presents both a historical overview and insight into the meaning of prayers. Many readings focus on spiritual issues and tikkun olam, as well as reflections, stories and quotes.



## The Etz Hayim Chumash

The Etz Hayim is a joint venture with the Rabbinical Assembly, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and the Jewish Publication Society. It features English translation, Hebrew text, essays on key themes by prominent Conservative movement rabbis and scholars, Haftarot and commentary.

### Siddur Lev Shalem/Mahzor Lev Shalem/Etz Hayim Chumash

Please print legibly:

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(How you want your name to appear on the bookplate)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to donate (check one or all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ #Siddur Lev Shalem X \$54 (each) = \_\_\_\_\_ **circle one:** Home use or donate to Beth El

\_\_\_\_\_ #Mahzor Lev Shalem X \$54 (each) = \_\_\_\_\_ **circle one:** Home use or donate to Beth El

\_\_\_\_\_ #Etz Hayim Chumash X \$54 (each) = \_\_\_\_\_ **circle one:** Home use or donate to Beth El

### 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 donations. Mail your check with this form to  
 Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067 ATTN: Siddur/Mahzor

\*Subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>L'Shana</b>	<b>L'Shana</b>	<b>Tova</b>		<b>1 (5 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm 8:00pm Men's Club Meet & Greet with Rabbi Cantor	<b>2 (6 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 7:13pm	<b>3 (7 Elul) Shofim</b> Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Bunin Havdalah 8:10pm
<b>4 (8 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>5 (9 Elul)</b> Labor Day Office Closed Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>6 (10 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>7 (11 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Structure of the Service 10:00am Rabbinic Stories 11:00am Membership Committee Meeting 6:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>8 (12 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am In person - Introduction to the Mussar Experience 10:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Virtual - Introduction to the Mussar Experience 8:00pm	<b>9 (13 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 7:02pm	<b>10 (14 Elul) Ki Teitzei</b> Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 7:59pm
<b>11 (15 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am FJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am HaMo'adon Hebrew High 10:30am Back to Shul Barbecue 12:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>12 (16 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting 8:00pm	<b>13 (17 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>14 (18 Elul)</b> No FJLC Morning Minyan 7:00am Structure of the Service 10:00am Rabbinic Stories 11:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>15 (19 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Bridging Your Mind & Heart, The Mussar Path 10:30am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>16 (20 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:50pm	<b>17 (21 Elul) Ki Tavo</b> Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 7:47pm
<b>18 (22 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am FJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am HaMo'adon Hebrew High 10:30am Israel Committee meet & greet with Rabbi Cantor 9:15am Annual Kehillah Apples & Honey Event 1:00pm Climate Change Series Sheldon Miller 10:45am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>19 (23 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board of Directors Meeting 8:00pm	<b>20 (24 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Cook For a Friend 4:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>21 (25 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Structure of the Service 10:00am Rabbinic Stories 11:00am FJLC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>22 (26 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Bridging Your Mind & Heart, The Mussar Path 10:30am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>23 (27 Elul)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:39pm	<b>24 (28 Elul) Nitzavim</b> Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 7:36pm
<b>25 (29 Elul)</b> Erev Rosh Hashana No FJLC Erev Rosh Hashana Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:35pm	<b>26 (1 Tishrei)</b> Rosh Hashana/Tashlich Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Services 8:30am Family Services 10:30am Childcare (18 months - PreK) 10:30am Teen Services 10:30am Junior Congregation 10:30am Tashlich including Mincha 4:00pm Candle Lighting 7:32pm	<b>27 (2 Tishrei)</b> Rosh Hashana Office Closed Rosh Hashanah Services 8:30am Family Services 10:30am Childcare (18 months - PreK) 10:30am Teen Services 10:30am Junior Congregation 10:30am Tashlich including Mincha 4:00pm Candle Lighting 7:32pm	<b>28 (3 Tishrei)</b> Fast of Gedalia Morning Minyan 7:00am Structure of the Service 10:00am Rabbinic Stories 11:00am FJLC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>29 (4 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Bridging Your Mind & Heart, The Mussar Path 10:30am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>30 (5 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Shiru l'Adonai Instrumental Service 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:27pm	



\*Subject to change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 (7 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am PJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am Men's Club Sukkah Building 9:00am HaMoadan Hebrew High 10:30am Climate Change Series Sheldon Miller 10:45am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>3 (8 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting 8:00pm	<b>4 (9 Tishrei)</b> <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> Office closes noon Morning Minyan 7:00am Childcare (18 months - PreK) 6:00pm Kol Nidre Services 6:15pm Candle Lighting 6:20pm	<b>5 (10 Tishrei)</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> Office Closed No PJLC Yom Kippur Services 8:30am Young Family Services 10:30am Childcare (18 months-PreK) 10:30am Teen Discussion 10:30am Junior Congregation Service 10:30am Community-wide Yizkor Service 4:00pm Mincha & Neila 4:30pm Community Break-the-fast following services Havdalah 7:18pm	<b>6 (11 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Bridging Your Mind & Heart, The Mussar Path 10:30am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>7 (12 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:16pm	<b>8 (13 Tishrei) Ha'Azinu</b> Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Bar Mitzvah of Nathaniel Stone Havdalah 7:13pm
<b>9 (14 Tishrei)</b> <b>Erev Sukkot</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am PJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am Judaism for Growups 9:15am HaMoadan Hebrew High 10:30am Climate Change Series 10:45am Candle Lighting 6:13pm Erev Sukkot Service 6:00pm followed by Sweets in the Sukkah (Rabbi Cantor & Kedma's home)	<b>10 (15 Tishrei)</b> <b>Sukkot</b> Columbus Day Office Closed Sukkot Services I 9:30am Candle Lighting 7:10pm	<b>11 (16 Tishrei)</b> <b>Sukkot</b> Office Closed Sukkot Services II 9:30am Havdalah 7:08pm	<b>12 (17 Tishrei)</b> <b>Chol Hamoad Sukkot</b> Sukkot III (CH'M) Morning Minyan 7:00am PJLC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Pizza in the Hut 6:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>13 (18 Tishrei)</b> <b>Chol Hamoad Sukkot</b> Sukkot IV (CH'M) Morning Minyan 7:00am Sisterhood in the Sukkah 7:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>14 (19 Tishrei)</b> <b>Chol Hamoad Sukkot</b> Sukkot V (CH'M) Morning Minyan 7:00am Shabbat Evening Services 6:00pm Candle Lighting 6:05pm	<b>15 (20 Tishrei)</b> <b>Chol Hamoad Sukkot</b> luncheon following services Sukkot VI (CH'M) Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am B'nai Mitzvah University 10:00am TOT Shabbat 10:00am Havdalah 7:02pm
<b>16 (21 Tishrei)</b> <b>Hoshana Rabah</b> Sukkot VII (CH'M) Erev Shmini Atzeret No Erev Shmini Atzeret Services PJLC Sukkot Program Morning Minyan 8:00am PJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am HaMoadan Hebrew High 10:30am Candle Lighting 6:02pm	<b>17 (22 Tishrei)</b> <b>Shmini Atzeret</b> <b>Yizkor</b> Office Closed Quiz & Candy Sh'mini Atzeret Services including Yizkor 9:30am Candle Lighting 6:59pm Erev Simchat Torah Ser-vices 7:00pm	<b>18 (23 Tishrei)</b> <b>Simchat Torah</b> Office Closed No Evening Simchat Torah Services Morning Minyan 7:00am Simchat Torah Services followed by Sloppy Joe Lunch 9:30am Havdalah 6:58pm	<b>19 (24 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Ancient Near Ea. 10:00am PJLC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>20 (25 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>21 (26 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 5:55pm Shabbat Evening . 6:00pm	<b>22 (27 Tishrei) Bereshit</b> <b>Shabbat Mevarchim</b> Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Havdalah 6:52pm
<b>23 (28 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am PJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am HaMoadan Hebrew High School 10:30am Hazak Program & Brunch 11:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>24 (29 Tishrei)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board of Directors Meeting 8:00pm	<b>25 (30 Tishrei)</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>26 (1 Cheshvan)</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Ancient Near East to Mid-century Part I 10:00am Rabbinic Stories 11:00am PJLC (3rd - 7th) 4:30pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>27 (2 Cheshvan)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>28 (3 Cheshvan)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Candle Lighting 5:45pm Shiru l'Adonai Instrumental Service 6:00pm	<b>29 (4 Cheshvan) Noach</b> Torah Study 9:00am Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Bat Mitzvah of Mollie Weber Havdalah 6:43pm
<b>30 (5 Cheshvan)</b> Morning Minyan 8:00am PJLC (1st - 7th) 9:00am Book Nosh 10:30am HaMoadan Hebrew High School 10:30am Evening Minyan 7:30pm	<b>31 (6 Cheshvan)</b> Morning Minyan 7:00am Evening Minyan 7:30pm					

**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 help fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah. There are two different cards to choose from a beautiful menorah card (\$15) and a colorful picture of three of our Torot (\$25).\* Your gift can also be designated to one of the funds below. Contributions may be made online at [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org), by contacting the office, 215-493-1707 x4 or mailing in the form below. **Donations under \$15 will no longer receive a card.\***

**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, Etz Hayim Chumash, \$54. See page 36.

**Memorial (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 our 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 plots at King David Memorial Park in Bensalem. Call the office for further details and pricing information or contact Michael Weinberg at 215-321-1312.

-----return bottom portion with payment or visit [www.bethelyardley.org](http://www.bethelyardley.org) to make an online donation-----

## CONGREGATION BETH EL DONATION FORM

Enclosed is my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Menorah Card \$15, Torah Card \$25+; donations under \$15 will no longer receive cards)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education Fund                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Minyan Fund  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund   | <input type="checkbox"/> Oring Family Hesed Fund                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook for a Friend Project Fund                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Perez Youth Scholarship Fund for Jewish Camps & USY Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eric J. Marinoff Memorial College Outreach Program Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fierverker Education Fund                               | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rhoda & Morris Volk Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golda Meir Religious Books & Articles Fund              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lev Shalem Prayer Book Donation or _____ purchase(\$54 each) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund for Shabbat & Holiday Luncheons                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lev Shalem Mahzor Donation or _____ purchase (\$54 each)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in honor of Phil & Harriet Freidenreich                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Etz Hayim Chumash Donation or _____purchase (\$54 each)      |

Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ Occasion \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about:

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

Mail check payable to: Congregation Beth El 375 Stony Hill Road Yardley, PA 19067





**Congregation  
Beth El**

375 Stony Hill Road  
Yardley, PA 19067  
215-493-1707  
Email: [office@bethelyardley.org](mailto:office@bethelyardley.org)

---

## Shofar Editorial Committee

Arleen Barisa, Milt Berger, Charlotte Denenberg, Alex Geiger, Helene Geiger, Sandie Hirsch, Sara Pollock, & Joe Schwartz

Main Office.....215-493-1707  
Email.....[office@bethelyardley.org](mailto:office@bethelyardley.org)  
Gift Shop.....call the Main Office

### Professional Staff

Kedma Cantor, Interim Education Director.....x3  
Barbara Schwartz, Synagogue Administrator.....x4  
Michele Krane, Office Assistant.....x4  
David A. Cantor, Rabbi.....x5

