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B E T H E L C O N G R E G A T I O N

## Yom HaZikaron

Israel Memorial Day

April 13 – 14

## Yom HaAtzmaut

Israel Independence Day

April 14 – 15

## Lag BaOmer

May 19, 2022





## Beth El Services

## SERVICES

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*In light of the everchanging circumstances, details concerning services may change during the month. Please consult our weekly Shabbat email for the most current information.*

### **Friday, May 6**

5:45 pm Talmud Torah Year End Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:00 pm Family Shabbat Dinner (reservations required)

### **K'doshim**

#### **Saturday, May 7**

9:30 am Shabbat Shaharit\*\*  
12:15 pm Be'er HaTorah Study  
7:15 pm Zoomdalah - Dance into the week  
7:45 pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah service  
7:56 pm Havdalah

### **Emor**

#### **Saturday, May 14**

Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Melkin

Birthday Shabbat  
9:30 am Shabbat Shaharit\*\*  
7:15 pm Zoomdalah - Dance into the week  
7:45 pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah service  
8:02 pm Havdalah

### **B'har**

#### **Saturday, May 21**

9:30 am Shabbat Shaharit\*\*  
10:15 am Meditation Service  
12:15 pm Be'er HaTorah Study  
7:15 pm Zoomdalah - Dance into the week  
7:45 pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah service  
8:08 pm Havdalah

### **B'hukkotai**

#### **Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Saturday, May 28**

Anniversary Shabbat  
9:30 am Shabbat Shaharit\*\*  
7:15 pm Zoomdalah - Dance into the week  
7:45 pm Ma'ariv & Havdalah service  
8:13 pm Havdalah

### **Meditation Service with**

**Wendy Rozov**

**Saturday, May 21**

**10:15 am | Roth Family Chapel**

### **Be'er Torah Study**

**Saturdays, May 7, 21 & 28**

**Approximately 12:15 pm**

**during Kiddush**

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

#### **Shabbat Shaharit**

**Saturdays | 9:30 am**

**\*\*Live and in-person.**

Virtual access through Beth El's Facebook page at:  
[facebook.com/bethel.phoenix](https://facebook.com/bethel.phoenix)

#### **Daily Minyan and Kabbalat Shabbat Monday - Friday 7:15 am and 5:45 pm Sunday 8:15 am and 5:45 pm**

Join us on your computer, tablet, or cellphone at the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92408568672>

#### **Zoom information for Daily Minyan & Kabbalat Shabbat Services:**

Meeting ID: 924 0856 8672

Passcode: minyan

Call in: (253) 215-8782

Call in Passcode: 649433

### **MINYAN TIME CHANGES:**

Sunday, May 1 | 8:00 am

(Annual Meeting)

### **Kabbalat Shabbat**

**every Friday at 5:45 pm**

### **Family Kabbalat Shabbat**

**& Israeli Dinner**

**Friday, May 6 | 5:45 pm**

**Talmud Torah Year End**

**Celebration**

### **Candlelighting times:**

**Friday, May 6 | 6:57 pm**

**Friday, May 13 | 7:02 pm**

**Friday, May 20 | 7:07 pm**

**Friday, May 27 | 7:12 pm**

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# May

**Adult Education &  
Beth El Programming**  
Register at [bethelphoenix.com](http://bethelphoenix.com)  
or call (602) 944-3359

**5/1**

**Bukharan Jews in Phoenix  
Sunday | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Come to learn about this unique community from scholars who have studied them and from the Bukharan Jews themselves, hear their traditional music, and taste their traditional food!

Register at: [jewishstudies.asu.edu/bukharan](http://jewishstudies.asu.edu/bukharan)

**5/3, 5/10, 5/17 & 5/24**

**From Crisis to Hope  
Tuesday | 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm**

Rabbi Stein Kokin will be teaching a new four (4) session class on the Megillot at the BJE at the ILJCCampus

Call in your registration to  
Myra Shindler at the BJE: (480) 634-8050

**5/5, 5/12, 5/19 & 5/26**

**The World of Talmud  
Thursdays | 8:00 am**

Learn Talmud with Rabbi Stein Kokin  
Email [rabbi@bethelphoenix.com](mailto:rabbi@bethelphoenix.com) to register  
and receive source sheets

Meeting link: [zoom.us/j/92408568672](https://zoom.us/j/92408568672)  
Call in: (669) 900-6833

**5/5**

**VBM & Beth El: Devorah the Prophet: A Model  
of Leadership Irrespective of Gender**

**Thursday | 1:00 pm**

Join us for a co-hosted event with VBM, featuring a  
presentation by Rabbi Dina Najman

Register @ <https://tinyurl.com/yyzf8ta5>  
Beth El Members attend for free

**5/8 & 5/22**



**Blanket Boosters  
Sundays | 1:00 pm**



Volunteer crochet and knitting club!

All blankets created are donated to children in crisis.

Meeting link: [zoom.us/j/92408568672](https://zoom.us/j/92408568672)  
Call in: (669) 900-6833

**5/9 & 5/23**



**Hebrew 102**

**Mondays | 6:30 pm**



Meeting link: [zoom.us/j/659102971](https://zoom.us/j/659102971)  
Call in: (669) 900-6833

**5/12**

**LUNCH & LEARN: THE JUDGES  
THURSDAYS @ 12:00 PM**



Join Wendy Rozov and your Beth El friends for a hybrid learning session. Study the Book of Judges with us!

In person available without lunch.

Register with Wendy @ [wrozov@bethelphoenix.com](mailto:wrozov@bethelphoenix.com)  
Meeting link: [zoom.us/j/881238825](https://zoom.us/j/881238825) | Call in: (669) 900-6833

**5/25**



**Rabbi Reads Book Group  
Wednesday | 6:45 pm**

Join Rabbi Stein Kokin as she discusses the book, *Moses: A Human Life* by A. Zornberg.

Meeting link: [zoom.us/j/948321834](https://zoom.us/j/948321834) | Call in: (669) 900-6833





**A. Nitzan Stein Kokin**  
Rabbi

## Dear Chaverim,

On Friday, May 6, our Hebrew School concludes for the year. We will celebrate with a participatory Family Kabbalat Shabbat and Israel-themed dinner in honor of Yom HaAtzma-ut. We will sing and celebrate together, and look back in gratitude on a year in which we came back in person for several fun Family Shabbatot and Holiday dinners, creatively defying the waves of Coronavirus variants. This time we will sit in a prayer circle with a small group of song leaders in the middle and let the music draw us into an evening of Ruach - Spirit. Some of the newer melodies we've learned in Talmud Torah will be shared with you that night, others we've already sung even in our regular minyanim.

This format follows a new approach in prayer education we have taken in the Hebrew School throughout the past school year. At the end of the school day, all grades join together and greet the new week with Havdalah and camp-style melodies which teach our traditional Hebrew prayers in a joyful, innovative and engaging way. For some of our prayers we move our whole bodies or use hand signs. There is a moment of mindful silence at the beginning, in which we set an intention for the new week, thinking about how we can increase the good in the world, in our families, in our schools, with our friends. In short - we teach our children that our Hebrew prayers can elevate our minds, bodies, and souls.

Some of this new approach has also spilled over to our adult Shabbat experience, with two additional offerings on Shabbat mornings. Once a month, Wendy Rozov offers a meditation service at 10:15 am which is rooted in the Hebrew prayer language and enables you to delve deeper into the soul-body connection. We have a small group of regulars already and I would like to encourage you to try it out. It is on our Beth El Calendar; join Wendy one morning!

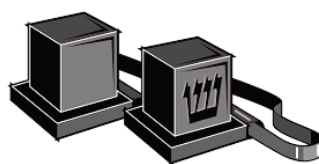
In a more intellectual stream is our Be'er HaTorah Study, now taking place during Kiddush at a few designated tables in the Social Hall. Pick up your food at the buffet and join for a discussion of the parasha with classic commentaries. We delve into the questions that we bring to the text through a close reading of the literal, contextual meaning - the P'Shat - and then explore the interpretations and questions asked by great biblical commentators like Rashi, Ibn Ezra, Nachmanides, and more. Be'er HaTorah takes place on regular Shabbatot, when there is no family Simcha. We have survived as a distinct Jewish people throughout the millennia thanks to continuous learning and innovative application of the ancient sacred principles of Torah in our lives. Join us for one Shabbat lunch and try it out.

Looking back on the school year before heading into the summer, I am especially grateful for our renewed teen engagement. Coming out of the isolation of the pandemic, Roberta Harmon has revived our youth experience with creative USY and Kadima events. We now again have a regular teen experience for our Pre- and post-B'nai Mitzvah youth which we missed dearly during the first 18 months of the pandemic. I am especially proud of our teen leaders who spearheaded the new Torah Club Shabbat (still searching for a cool name - write me your suggestions...), on April 2nd, when a small group of teens took over leading our Shabbat services and big parts of the Torah reading. We will be back in the fall - stay tuned! Another project for continued youth engagement currently in the works is the new Bogrim program we are planning to introduce in August. We will offer learning and teen engagement on Sunday mornings twice a month, complementing our already well established Madrichim program. If you know of 8th or 9th graders who might be interested, please put them in touch with us!

There is so much more I could share here with you for which I am grateful. It was a good year in being able to strengthen our in-person community and I look forward to continuing to reinvigorate Beth El on this front!

B'Virkat Shalom,

Rabbi Nitzan Stein Kokin



## Talmud Torah needs Tefillin!

Do you or someone you know own a gently used set of tefillin that needs a new home? We are accepting donations of used tefillin in good condition to be used by our youth in the Talmud Torah.

Please help our youth fulfill the mitzvah of "L'haniach Tefillin" - putting on tefillin, by making sure our community has enough sets in good condition to be used by future generations of the Jewish people.

If you have tefillin to share, please contact Rabbi Stein Kokin at [rabbi@bethelphoenix.com](mailto:rabbi@bethelphoenix.com) or 602-944-3359 ext. 108.





**Gregory Harris**  
**Board President**

## The Landscape of Beth El

How do I think of Beth El? As a map? A sketch? A diagram? All of these and more. It is a way of life, particularly for those – like us – who hold it close. How could we not? Indeed, why would we choose any other path?

We choose to belong, to engage, to lean in to the experience. Our decision to make Beth El a part of our lives gives us so much. Accomplishment. Benevolence. Comfort. Dedication. Empathy. Friendship. Grace. Happiness. Introspection. Judgment. Kindness. Love. Memories. Nostalgia. Opportunity. Patience. Quiescence. Resilience. Solace. Thankfulness. Unity. Verisimilitude. Wisdom. X-Factor. Yearning. Zestfulness. From A to Z – the magical X-Factor included – it's all there for the giving and for the taking for those of us who've made the investment to call Beth El our spiritual home.

Each of us has our reason for taking that first step across our synagogue's threshold. Each of us has memories that impel us to be actively engaged – and to be more than mere spectators. Whether out of a desire to be a part of a caring community. Or out of a sense of wanting and needing to contribute positively to the good works that we do – together. Or because it is bred in the bone – a native sense, an instinct, a primordial drive.

Your reason for choosing to be engaged is something that really needs to be shared and not kept bottled up. After all, no one can take your discovery of Beth El away from you. Plainly, belonging to our congregation is a gift, which like a candle's flame, can be shared without ever being diminished. Bestowed with this gift, the puzzle which each of us must solve, is this: how do we find an outlet to enable us to share our discovery with others? We are a vibrant group, driven to be a part of something greater than standing alone and apart. And Beth El fills this need by giving us a place to live that opportunity, that possibility, that reality.

Why is the Beth El landscape my home? That's easy. And it's complicated. It's probably like your story. Or maybe just a little different. For me, it starts with the memories of watching our son growing up at the preschool, Talmud Torah, becoming a bar mitzvah, and seeing him continue to grow as a committed member of *Adas Yeshurun* Synagogue where he is stationed in Georgia; the joy of renewing our marriage vows under the *chuppah* with my best friend on that year when our Hebrew anniversary fell on Groundhog Day; the comfort, understanding and sense of being alive and connected to this community that I gained when I attended the daily minyan for 17 months after my parents both died in 2005; the realization that it was my duty to be a part of the minyan for others living through the loss of a loved one; the opportunity to be a part of the growth and change in Beth El's governance and leadership; and of course, the treasured friendships woven – hopefully forever – into the fabric of my life. And much, much

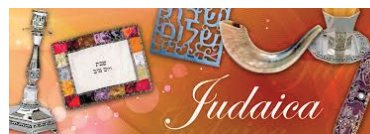
more.

Beth El, its members, its dedicated staff, you are all my heroes. I owe a huge debt and a big thanks to every one of you, in ways that I will never know, and for acts of kindness I have not had the chance or wisdom to adequately express my heartfelt thanks.

Let's face it. The Landscape of Beth El is filled with joyous and happy memories. The good news is there's more to come – for each and every one of us. And for that we should all say "Amen!" *Todah Rabah!* One for all and all for one.

L'shalom,

Greg Harris  
President



## GIFT SHOP NEWS

May is the month for Mother's Day , Graduations, Weddings and Anniversaries.

Think Beth El Gift Shop for any simcha. We have amazing jewelry, mezuzahs, vases, and more.

Always available are Shabbat candles, candlesticks, challah platters, Havdalah sets, memorial candles, tallit sets, and kippot.

Reasons to shop at Beth El Gift Shop:

- 1 Supports YOUR Beth El
2. No sales tax
3. Unique and unusual items
4. Convenient
5. Custom orders offered for all Judaica

Gift shop now open during Beth El 's office hours. Any questions, call Charleen at (602) 695-6462 or email at [Cholt@bethelphoenix.com](mailto:Cholt@bethelphoenix.com).



**Alicia Moskowitz**  
Executive  
Director

## Dear Friends,

May is a busy month for the Beth El Administrative Team as we are now in the last month of the fiscal year. For us, this means membership renewal season, Annual Meeting, and finalizing our budget income and expenses for the year. If you have any outstanding balances or donations to give, we are very grateful if you can take care of them before May 31.

You can easily see your balance by logging in to your ShulCloud account:

1. Go to [www.bethelphoenix.com](http://www.bethelphoenix.com).
2. On the top right of the page, there will be a login button for you to click and enter your sign-in information.
3. If you do not have your sign-in information, please email us at [info@bethelphoenix.com](mailto:info@bethelphoenix.com) or call the office during business hours so we can send you a password reset link.

As membership renewals begin this month, please expect your May statement to include your 2022-2023 Membership Dues, Security Fee, and Building Fund (if you are new). As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, if you would like to set up a payment plan, or if you need to make other arrangements.

We look forward to continuing our wonderful programs, adult education, and family outreach this year. Our team is working on putting together new holiday programs, learning opportunities, and social events for all ages. It is important that we work together to grow our community and offer the very best experience when you attend events at Beth El (in person or virtually). If you have an idea request for programming or events you would like to see at Beth El, please let us know.

Beth El is a special place with amazing people who care about each other and our place in the greater community. We have a bright future together, and I look forward to continuing the journey with you all.

L'Shalom,  
Alicia

# BETH EL WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Be Well with BEWL  
Beth El Women's League

BEWL's membership year ends on June 30, unlike the synagogue's fiscal year which ends on May 31. You can enjoy all the benefits of our sisterhood until July 1, 2022, and then I hope you will renew your membership. Look for a membership renewal form in your mailbox by the end of this month. Dues will remain at \$36.

To make sure you are receiving emails from Women's League of Conservative Judaism (WLCJ), you have to subscribe on their website, [wlcj.org](http://wlcj.org). If you haven't done so already, go online to [wlcj.org](http://wlcj.org) and set up an account. Once you set up your profile, click on the little box under your name and address which says "I will accept periodic emails from WLCJ". If you already have an account, once you log in, click on "update my profile" on the left hand side of the page, second link down. Click on the little box to accept period emails. There are a lot of resources on [www.wlcj.org](http://www.wlcj.org), from Women's League Reads, creative judaic arts and crafts, special events like a Day of Study. It's a great way to discover what's happening in other sisterhoods across the country. If you have any problems logging in, or if you need your WLCJ membership number, feel free to contact me on my cellphone 602-370-4108, or email me at [eileenbloom@gmail.com](mailto:eileenbloom@gmail.com).

Jan Freedman, our Torah Fund Director, reports that we are very close to reaching our commitment for this year. A very special thank you goes out to Mort Sitver, who has generously supported this cause through the purchase of Torah Fund cards. We're always happy to hear Mort's voice on the phone or visit with him in Beth El's office to deliver more cards. The following BEWL members have also contributed to Torah Fund: Charlotte Adelman, Alicia Moskowitz, Joan Rothfeld, Sara Ziskin, Janice Nash, Rosemary Isaac, Bonnie Kluger, Patricia Dreiseszun, Joan Mattisinko, Ann Polunsky, Bernice Rozov, Ellen Tourine, Frances Wolfson, and Judith Zola.

Mahjong Meetup is continuing as a once a month get together until we get more participation. Please join the group at Beth El on Wednesday, May 18, from 1:00 pm-3:30 pm. As I write this article, we are not requiring masks, and snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there when you can try out your mahjong skills with the new card.

Eileen Bloom  
President, BEWL



**Nanci Siegel Manson**  
Talmud Torah  
Director

## Dear Families & Friends,

As the school year comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled to the brim. After a year “apart,” gathering again in the classrooms and hallways of our classrooms has brought much happiness, excitement and relationship-building among our staff and students. We will continue to offer ways in which we gather with our families as a whole with outdoor events, Kabbalat Shabbat services, simchas, holiday celebrations, and more with hopes of fully opening our doors to all of you come with the 22-23 school year.

Together we have learned so much and shared experiences that will last a lifetime. The strength of our teaching staff and their wholehearted passion of sharing our heritage with young people makes our school a wonderful place of learning and Jewish growth.

Summer brings with it much time to play, explore, travel and rest. Why not consider setting aside some of that time and have your student continue their Hebrew studies? I know that our staff, as am I, are more than happy to provide you with supplemental activities and study materials. You would be surprised how much just a few minutes a day can and will help upon the return to Talmud Torah in mid-August.

For those students who will be “graduating” from Talmud Torah this year, please be sure to check out our 8th grade program that is launching this coming September. It will be a great place for “graduates” to discuss topics of interest to teens, in a safe place with a well-trained, engaging, middle-school teacher we have on the “hiring horizon.”

To those students who are interested in being part of our Madrichim program this fall, our Sundays and/or Wednesdays are available to you. Please watch for “candidate” information to come your way very soon.

For your summer planning and calendaring needs, the first day of Talmud Torah is scheduled for Sunday, August 21, 2022 with a Back to School Kabbalat Shabbat planned on Friday, August 19, 2022 at 5:45pm.

Lastly, please watch for registration materials to come your way in mid-June, and they will also be on the Beth El website and in the weekly email.

Until then, enjoy a restful and rejuvenating summer with your families.

Best,  
Nanci



**Roberta Harmon**  
USY Advisor

## Shalom!

Thank you to those who came to the Seder Plate Painting event and Candy Seder. It was wonderful to bring in Pesach in a creative and sweet way!

We have a few wonderful programs coming up this month for different age groups. For Kadima (2nd-6th grades) we will be having a Pizza Lounge Night and decorate cookies to look like the Israeli Flag for Yom Ha'atzmaut. This event will be on Wednesday, May 4, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

For our older youth group we will be having a USY Havdalah and a Bonfire at my home in honor of Lag BaOmer. Snacks, s'mores, and good times will be provided. The event will take place on Saturday, May 21, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. This event is for B'Nai Mitzvah age and above.

To register for events please fill out the registration form online, send me an email, or call (602) 944-3359, ext. 103 and I will assist. My door is always open, and I'm happy to answer questions and help in any way I can. I can be contacted by email at [rharmon@bethelphoenix.com](mailto:rharmon@bethelphoenix.com).

I look forward to seeing everyone at these fun events! Wishing you a wonderful month and a great end to the quickly-approaching school year.

L'Shalom,  
Roberta



## Bat Mitzvah

Sarah Melkin will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 14.

Sarah is the daughter of David and Carrie Melkin, and older sister to brother Ryan Melkin.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Dr. Stephen (of blessed memory) and Barbara Melkin, of Atlanta, GA, and Steve and Debbie Rituper, of Phoenix, AZ.

Sarah attends Parkridge Elementary, where she is a member of the National Jr. HS Honor Society, Student Council, and Cross-Country team. She plays the French Horn and piano, while also participating in gymnastics outside of school.





**Joanie Charnow**  
**Preschool Director**

## Preschool News

As school comes to end and we get ready for summer, I always like to take time and reflect back on the good times, and the not-so-good times, and the plans for future times. The pandemic is still around, but the children are resilient - this is their world. Our teachers, the 3's class and Pre-K class continue to wear masks. We taught all classes about being safe - washing our hands, not sharing food, or hugging. They learned how to show our friends we care without being physically close. We also talked about good nutrition and exercising to stay healthy. The PTO was finally able to hold a family fundraiser, the Tomatina Festival, which not only raised money, but was fun for the whole family and the community.

The Department of Economic Security helped a lot of preschools by providing a sustainability grant which helped us increase pay for our teachers. We had to keep our class sizes small due to the community-wide teacher staffing shortage. Our staff is amazing and pitched in wherever and whenever needed to keep our school and kiddos in a safe and age-appropriate learning environment.

May is always a bittersweet month in the preschool. We say good-bye to the Pre-K students as they graduate, some of whom have been with us for five years. As we know the first five years of life are the most important growth years. During a child's time in our preschool, we expose them to so much more than academics. They learn to socialize, share, be a friend, have compassion, and get an ethical start to life with Jewish values.

Most of children who have gone to our Preschool make life-long friends, and some stay together through elementary school, Hebrew School, and sometimes even college. Sometimes they stay connected because their families are friends.

Our school has strong history. This year we have a new student in our 2's class whose father went to the preschool here when he was young. We also have a grandfather that had his Bar Mitzvah at Beth El. I myself, grew up at Beth El when our congregation was located on McDowell. Even though so many families have moved out of our immediate neighborhood, their memories are deeply rooted here at Beth El. They have amazing memories and recommend our school to all their friends. A lot of families I tour have a connection to someone who was or is still here. Thank you to everyone who supports us in this way!

Beth El is the place to be for families young and old. I have always said that once you are in my school, you become my family and will always be a part of my life.

Stay healthy, be safe, and have a wonderful summer.

L'Shalom,

Joanie







# **KADIMA ISRAELI LOUNGE NIGHT AND PIZZA DINNER**

**Wednesday, May 4**  
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
(Immediately after Talmud Torah)

**Join us for a lounge night following  
Talmud Torah in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut.  
Pizza dinner will be provided. As our  
activity, we will decorate cookies with an  
Israeli theme.**

**Grades 2 - 5 | \$10 per person.**

**Register at [tinyurl.com/2vfj5tjd](https://tinyurl.com/2vfj5tjd) or call  
(602) 944-3359 ext. 103**



## Beth El Announcements

### Yom Huledet Same'ach to our May Birthdays

#### Date

- 1 GiGi Brzycki
- 3 Susan Finks  
Paul Levine
- 4 Charlene Abramsohn
- 6 Sheldon Kottle
- 7 Paul Ulan  
Lorraine Shwer
- 8 Elaine Hirsch
- 9 Sarah Goldstein
- 10 Leslie Feldman
- 11 Peter Rez
- 15 Marvin Freeman  
Rebecca Karlin
- 16 Gilda Harris  
Bradley Ostrow
- 17 Anita Dale  
Jeffrey Serbin  
Loretta Goldberg
- 20 Laura Nicholson  
Marion Weinzweig
- 21 Lorin Abromovitz
- 23 Lynda Ziskin  
Julie Witenstein  
Pearl Freeman
- 25 Jerrold Weiss  
Louise Leverant  
Gary Abromovitz
- 26 Susan Weiner
- 27 Deborah Wolfe
- 29 Elliott Gould  
Susan Cohen  
Brian Alpert
- 30 Carl Fuchs  
Joan Rothfeld
- 31 Debbie Schwartz  
Fereshteh Ghanooni

Happy Birthday to Selma Targovnik who had a birthday on April 22 and was not included on the list in last month's *echo* due to a database error. We are sorry about this and hope that you had an excellent birthday!

**Birthday Shabbat is  
May 14**



## Mazal Tov to our May Anniversaries

Date	Years Married
4 Corey & Jerry Goldstein	7
12 Carol & Paul Sacks	31
13 Mai & Ethan Bindelglas	10
15 Wendy & Wayne Laskin	45
16 Christie & Harold Walzer	40
17 Phyllis & Nick Fotinos	41
27 Barbara & Mathis Becker Martha & Craig Rozen	35 43
28 Jody & Barry Aarons Jerilyn & Joseph Portnoy	16 56
Bonnie & Allyn Kluger	44
29 Debbi & Robert Goldich	45

**Anniversary Shabbat is  
May 28**

*Please note: If your name is not listed, please contact us so that we can update your information in our database.*

## Mazal Tov to:

Roberta Harmon for being accepted into the Women's Leadership Institute Cohort 7 starting this fall, 2022.



**Thank you for the following  
Beth El Contributions:**

**General Fund**

In appreciation of Rabbi's  
super Talmud classes

*Ruth Callahan*

In appreciation of help making  
Kaddish for my mother

*Elliot Maness*

In honor of Charlotte  
Adelman's 90th birthday

*Ellen Goot*

*Mark & Nancy Harbin*

*Sandra & Burton Klein*

*David & Ronna Silberman*

*Mark Waldman*

In honor of Barbara  
Holzman's birthday

*Joan Rothfeld*

In memory of Mollie  
Friedman

*Charles Friedman*

In memory of Isadore  
Goldstock

*Selma Friedman*

In memory of Minnie  
Liebling

*Joseph Gelb*

In memory of Allison Hesch  
*Morris Hesch*

In memory of Edith Hesch  
*Morrie Hesch*

In memory of Dorothy Holt  
Visintainer

*Chuck & Charleen Holt*

In memory of Dolores  
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