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JEREMY LIPTON
RABBI

A light in the darkness

I must confess – when I was a child, *Hanukkah* was one of my favorite holidays, probably because it was important to my parents. As ethnic (but not particularly observant) Jews, they always made sure that my brother and I helped in decorating our house with white and blue streamers, and with paper dreidels hanging from the ceiling, to match our larger-than-life *Hanukkiah* that prominently sat on the mantlepiece of our living room. It was a large, electric *menorah* that my father had made, and it was proudly displayed facing the front of our home, directly opposite the beautiful lights of our neighbor's Christmas tree in their front window. We gathered together during each of the eight nights of the holiday, turned on the electric *menorah* AND lit our family's traditional *Hanukkiah* (the dark one in the shape of a ship that had been used by

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STACEY SIMONTON & ALICE SCHNEIDER
CO-PRESIDENTS

Hanukkah will be magical in person

It is hard to believe that it is December. Where has 2022 gone? It certainly has been quite a year. We cannot believe that the end of the year is already here. It feels like the year just started. We are both quite thankful that we have all been able to spend the year together.

Though it is the end of the year, Beth El is still busy and things are still happening. *Hanukkah* is coming up and this year we are going to get to celebrate it in person instead of only on Zoom. Please mark your calendars for December 18. It will be a "magical" *Hanukkah* event. Erin has done an amazing job getting everything together for it. There will be a magician for all ages to enjoy, a potato *latke* bar, doughnut bar and even a BYOM - Bring Your Own Menorah lighting service. There will be music, fun, and plenty of food to enjoy. We look forward seeing you there.

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Our Mission Statement

Beth El Congregation is a Conservative synagogue that meets the spiritual and social needs of our congregants by providing a welcoming, vibrant and engaging community for Jewish life and religious practice in an egalitarian, progressive and caring environment.

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Schedule of services

MORNING MINYAN
Wednesday & Friday, 7:30 a.m.

***SHABBAT* SERVICES**
Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING FRIDAY			HAVDALAH SATURDAY	
Dec. 2	*Vayetzei*	4:40 p.m.	**Dec. 3**	5:43 p.m.
Dec. 9	*Vayishlach*	4:39 p.m.	**Dec. 10**	5:43 p.m.
Dec. 16	*Vayeshev*	4:40 p.m.	**Dec. 17**	5:45 p.m.
Dec. 23	*Mikeiz*	4:43 p.m.	**Dec. 24**	5:48 p.m.
Dec. 30	*Vayigash*	4:48 p.m.	**Dec. 31**	5:53 p.m.

From the Sisterhood

Taste of Torah
Monday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

Sisterhood has been busy providing support for our synagogue. I want to remind members to send in your dues($30). I am planning a meeting for Sunday, December 4 at 9:30. Join us for conversation and an activity. Look for more information about this Sisterhood program. There will be no L'Chaim Cooking Club until January. Taste of Torah will be Monday, December 19 at 7 p.m. Sandy Schneier continues to send cards to members for many different situations. I encourage you to bring ideas to me for Sisterhood programming.

Shalom,
ANDREA RABINOWITZ

Cardmaking and camaraderie

Sisterhood members, mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4 at 9:30. We will be making and addressing Chanukah cards to send to some of our older members. We will also discuss other Sisterhood programming. Please come and join us for this activity and camaraderie.

Thank you

Thank you to
LAUREL GRESS
for sponsoring
Bima flowers
on November 12
in memory
of her mother,
DORIS GRESS.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Did you know that you can sponsor Shabbat flowers or Kiddush in honor of a milestone or in memory of Yarhtzeit? For more information, please call 330-864-2105 x 118 or email Erin Katz Ford.

SAVE THE DATE

Beth El Raffle

Please save the date! Beth El's 42nd Annual Raffle will be held on
SUNDAY APRIL 30, 2023

Don't forget Beth El in your will

For information, call
MARSHA FRIEDMAN
Endowment chair
(330)603-1890

December 2022 Kislev ✦ Tevet 5783

SERVICES (unless otherwise noted)
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. ✦ **Friday** 7:30 a.m. ✦ **Saturday** 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 *7 Kislev*	**2** *8 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	**3** *9 Kislev* *Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m., ***Vayeitzei*** Mini Minyan
4 *10 Kislev* Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Sisterhood program, 9:30 a.m.	**5** *11 Kislev* Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	**6** *12 Kislev* Religious School, 4:15 p.m.	**7** *13 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m. ScholarStream, 8 p.m.	**8** *14 Kislev*	**9** *15 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Friday Night with Friends, 6 p.m	**10** *16 Kislev* *Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m., ***Vayishlach***
11 *17 Kislev* Give not Get at Temple Israel **Holiday**	**12** *18 Kislev*	**13** *19 Kislev* Lunch 'n' Learn, Noon Religious School, 4:15 p.m. Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	**14** *20 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Staff meeting, 12 p.m. ScholarStream, 8 p.m.	**15** *21 Kislev*	**16** *22 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m .	**17** *23 Kislev* *Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m., ***Vayeishev***
18 *24 Kislev* Knitzvah meeting, 9:30 a.m Congregational Hanukkah party, 3:30 p.m.	**19** *25 Kislev* Taste of Torah, 7 p.m. **Hanukkah**	**20** *26 Kislev* Religious School, 4:15 (special Hanukkah programming) It's a Mitzvah, 7 p.m. **Hanukkah**	**21** *27 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m. ScholarStream, 8 p.m. **Hanukkah**	**22** *28 Kislev* **Hanukkah**	**23** *29 Kislev* Minyan, 7:30 a.m. **Hanukkah**	**24** *30 Kislev* *Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m., ***Miketz*** **Hanukkah** **Rosh Chodesh**
25 *1 Tevet* **Hanukkah** **Rosh Chodesh** **Christmas**	**26** *2 Tevet* **Hanukkah**	**27** *3 Tevet* It's a Mitzvah, 7 p.m. Religious School winter break begins	**28** *4 Tevet* Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	**29** *5 Tevet*	**30** *6 Tevet* Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	**31** *7 Tevet* *Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m., ***Vayigash*** **New Year's Eve**

Donate non-perishables

Beth El has an easy and wonderful way to do meaningful *Mitzvot*! Consider bringing non-perishable food items to donate. The magnificent wooden food basket crafted by Dick Rossen "OBM", is located just inside the main lobby door of the Synagogue. Let's see if we can fill the basket to the brim!

Yahrzeits

DECEMBER 3
Jack Kent
Herbert Rosenblatt

DECEMBER 4
Karen Drerup
Charles Fischer
Dr. Irvin Kamenir
Karen Steinreich
Sofie Weiss

DECEMBER 5
Sigmund Berid
Anna Marks
Eugene Winer

DECEMBER 6
Fannie Belsky
Rose Finger
Goldie Leaventon
Emma Minster
Hyman Sandler
Robert Weiner
Leo Wieder

DECEMBER 7
Alan Adler
George Gross
David Lazowik
Sarah Lazowik
Dorothy Lerner
Rosie Rogovy
Elka Rudolf
Rose Salzman
Zalman Salzman
David Soibelman
Suzanne K. Tabachnik

DECEMBER 8
Thelma Cohen
Philip Diskin
Roman Feinstein
Sybil Gertz
Harold Krupp
Michelle Levin
Moses Marks
Helen Teichman
Sam Tuchman

DECEMBER 9
Irving Cohen
Mildred Glick
Ann Hendler

DECEMBER 10
David Schwartz

DECEMBER 11
Esther Ekus
Anna Kodish
Stanford Regal
Jeffrey Rosenthal
Leo Sweet

DECEMBER 12
Ben Mirman
Frederick J. Sterns
Cecelia Levin Wolfand

DECEMBER 13
Esther Effross
Kala Dvara Gordon
Allen Lewis
Rhoda Rozen
George Steinreich
Ruth Ungar

DECEMBER 14
Rose E. Dreyfuss
Warren Glick
Lillian Katz
Rebecca Woloveck

DECEMBER 16
David Cohen
Harry Kodish
Ann Light

DECEMBER 17
Fannie Corman
Rose Fish
Esther Litwak
Carl Osherow
Louis Ross
Samuel Woloch

DECEMBER 18
Bessie Leventhal
Elaine Wieder
Jakob Julius Weiss
Rose Zellinger

DECEMBER 19
Emory Geller
Thomas Silver

DECEMBER 20
Jeffrey May
Minnie Pollock
Jacob Senser

DECEMBER 21
Rose Katz
Rachel Koplin
Fannie Leubitz
Bernice Wakser
Milton Zetzer

DECEMBER 22
Sam Horn
Raleigh C. Marks
Bernard Steinberger

DECEMBER 23
Norma Katz
Jacob Reiser
Jack Shimer
Michael Wieder

DECEMBER 24
Eva Rubin
Sam Schneiderman
Rose Shapiro

DECEMBER 25
Louis Haberman
Ann Laves
Louis May
John Sullivan
Charles Wolf

DECEMBER 26
Celia Kaufman
Miriam Levine

DECEMBER 27
Otto Bloch
Abraham Golden
Anna Kallins
Naim Mazala
Jeanne Mirman
Harriet Savage
Eva Stan

DECEMBER 28
Freda Beyer
Jennie Caplan
Philip Gertz
Bertha Kodish
Stanley Kodish
Aaron Kranitz
Francine Lieberman

DECEMBER 29
Joseph Garfinkel
Sidney Gluck
Harold Spector
Stewart Surloff

DECEMBER 30
Frances Feiner
Celia Tuchman
Nancy Larson

DECEMBER 31
Maurice Bleiman
Bertha Feingold
Saul M. Goldman
Sarah Goldstein
George Schneier
Jennie Silver
Albert W. Trauben

Tree of Life

Our magnificent Tree of Life was created to record the happy events in the lives of Beth El members and their families. A birth, a wedding, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a confirmation, an anniversary — all are among the milestones that can be remembered on the leaves of the Tree of Life.

The cost of a leaf is $125. You may use three or four lines with up to 23 letters per line. To order, call **Sherri Leubitz (330)867-0364**

Learn with Rabbi Lipton

Jewish "You": It's a Mitzvah!

November 29, Dec 20 & 27 at 7pm on Zoom

A weekly exploration of traditional and contemporary texts, as well as the many issues relating to living intentionally Jewish lives in the 21st century. How many of the *Torah's* 613 *mitzvot* do you engage in on a regular basis and how do they form your life will be discussed. This is an interactive one-hour conversation.

Zoom only. **tinyurl.com/zoomwithrabbilipton**

Shacharit L'chol
How to Lead the Weekday Morning Service

Learn how to lead the morning minyan at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesdays. Following the morning *minyan,* Rabbi Lipton will guide adult students through the traditional liturgy and *nusach,* or musical chanting, of weekday *Shacharit,* with the support of printed and recorded materials. In person and Zoom.

BETH EL'S MAGICAL *HANUKKAH* PARTY

SUNDAY, DEC 18
4:00PM

Start *Hanukkah* off right! Light your first candle at Beth El and enjoy a performance by RICK SMITH JR as he amazes us with trademark card throwing, close up magic, and feats of mentalism. DOORS OPEN @ 3:30pm.

$15 Adults, $10 Kids (12 & under)
$36 Family Maximum

Candle Lighting & Dinner after show.
Bring your own *menorah* and candles.

Visit www.bethelakron.com to RSVP or call the office at 330.864.2105

BETH EL HANUKKAH PARTY SIGNUP

Name: _____

_____ Number of adults x $15

_____ Number of kids (ages 4-12) x $10 _____ Number of kids under 3 (free)

_____ $36 (Family Maximum)

$_____ amount enclosed

Make checks payable to Beth El Congregation with Hanukkah Dinner in the memo line.

SCHOLARSTREAM

A PARTNERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT

We are excited to announce the full year of ScholarStream learning in 5783! Beginning August 31 and spanning all the way up to *Shavuot,* the Conservative Movement seminaries and institutions are partnering to offer seven series that will bring your community face-to-face with the brightest and most engaging scholars our movement has to offer. The current series, titled "Great Thinkers Who Have Influenced Conservative Judaism", continues through December 21 (see below for series topics and teachers). For a full overview of the series dates, topics and faculty visit **tinyurl.com/scholarstream5783**. The sessions will be recorded and will be accessible to each registered participant, in case of any time conflicts. Individuals may register at **tinyurl.com/scholarstream5783register.**

SERIES 3

Great Thinkers Who Have Influenced Conservative Judaism

Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (Nov. 30 - Dec. 21)

December 7

Understanding God and Ourselves through the Stories of Our Tradition (Neil Gillman)

Rabbi Elliot Dorff, Sol & Anne Dorff Distinguished Professor in Philosophy, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

December 14

Gender, Theology, Halakhah: the Works of Rachel Adler

Rabbi Gail Labovitz, Professor of Rabbinic Literature, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

December 21

What's Next for Conservative Judaism: What Has Changed, What Will Change, and What Should Change?

Dr. Arnold M. Eisen, Chancellor Emeritus & Professor of Jewish Thought, Jewish Theological Seminary

Register for free classes

Members of Beth El Congregation may register for any of these classes for FREE at **tinyurl.com/scholarstreamregister5783** by entering the coupon code at right. Please be sure to register for each series in which you plan to participate. The deadline to register for each class is 10 a.m. on the morning of the session.

Coupon code: Akron5783

Please enter the coupon code on the registration page under "Event fees," then click "Apply." That will allow you to register for each of the series at no cost. You may invite non-congregants to join you and sign up for the series at a cost of $25/series. Please note that the coupon code is case sensitive.

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my grandfather when he was a child in Eastern Europe), and celebrated together all week with relatives and long-time family friends. There were gifts, *latkes*, and *Hanukkah* gelt in abundance!

How ironic that such a comparatively minor Jewish holiday like *Hanukkah* should have taken up so much seasonal "oxygen" in my family's consciousness. But in looking back, I completely understand the appeal, the accessibility of the rituals, and the desire to bring sparks of Jewish light into the winter season, a time conspicuously filled with others' religious symbols everywhere you turn.

It is inspiring that during the weeks that are astronomically considered the darkest days of the year in the northern hemisphere (i.e, the weeks when we experience the earliest sunsets of the entire year), we celebrate the miracles of our post-biblical ancestors through a public display of kindling lights. When speaking about *Hanukkah* hundreds of years after the canonization of the *TaNaKH,* it is no surprise that the rabbis of the *Talmud* searched for a contextual basis for the celebration of this popular holiday. In *Tractate Shabbat* (21b), the *Talmud* asks and answers a most basic question:

> **What is *Hanukkah*,** and why are lights kindled on *Hanukkah?* **The Sages taught: On the twenty-fifth of *Kislev,* the days of *Hanukkah* are eight. One may not eulogize on them and one may not fast on them.** Why not? **When the Greeks entered the Holy Temple, they defiled all the oils that were there** by touching them. **And when the Hasmonean monarchy overcame them and emerged victorious**

over them, they searched and found only one cruse of oil that was placed with the seal of the High Priest, undisturbed by the Greeks. **And there was** sufficient oil **there to light** the *menorah* **for only one day. A miracle occurred and they lit** the *menorah* **from it eight days. The next year** the Sages **instituted** those days **and made them holidays with** the recitation of ***Hallel*** **and** special **thanksgiving** prayers and blessings.

This is a very different explanation than we find in our *Siddur*, where we recite *"Al Hanissim"* ("For the Miracles"), a part of the *Amidah's* prayers of thanksgiving that are included during each of the eight days of *Hanukkah*:

> "We thank you, Oh God, for the miraculous liberation, the mighty deliverance, and the heroic victories which You helped our ancestors to achieve, in ancient days at this season. In the days of the High Priest Mattathias, son of Yochanan of the Hasmonean family, a cruel power rose up against Your people Israel, to make them forsake Your *Torah* and to transgress Your statutes. In your abundant mercy, You stood by Your people in their time of distress. You championed their cause, vindicated their rights, and avenged their suffering. You delivered the strong into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the impure into the hands of pure, the wicked into the hands of the just, and the arrogant into the hands of those devoted to Your *Torah*. Thus, You revealed Your glory and holiness to the world, while bringing a mighty deliverance to Your people Israel. Then Your children came into Your Temple, purified Your Sanctuary, kindled lights in Your sacred courts, and established these eight days of *Hanukkah* in gratitude and praise."

So…which is it? What are the miracles that the public display of lighting the *Hanukkiah* recall? Does the kindling of lights celebrate our ancestors' physical deliverance from battle (as emphasized in the *Siddur*) or our spiritual deliverance and rededication of the Holy Temple (as related in the *Talmud*)? I suggest that the ambiguity and duality of meanings of this ritual act – bringing light into the darkest time of the year – enables us to proudly bring ourselves to celebrate *Hanukkah* with passion, with joy, and with a sense of pride that supports the complexity and multiplicity of our Jewish identities. Regardless of their historical sources, the rituals are fun, accessible, and truly memorable.

How will you celebrate the many miracles in your lives this year?

Chag Urim Sameach –
Happy *Hanukkah*!

RABBI JEREMY LIPTON

Friday, Dec. 9 at 6pm

Beth El's Musical Service

"Friday Night with Friends"

Beth El invites you to our Family Friendly Musical *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service with communal singing and musical accompaniment, followed by a delicious potluck dinner. Future dates are Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 17

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Also do not forget the December Friday Night with Friends on December 9. We are thrilled that the first two Friday Night with Friends have been so warmly welcomed and well attended. If you have already attended, we hope to see you again in December. If you have not attended yet, please come and join us in December. Many of us are there enjoying the music and the Friday night service. Rabbi Lipton brings joy, laughter and fun to this event while also interweaving the prayers. The service and music start at 6 pm and we are done in about an hour. After that we all gather in the *Mercaz* for the potluck dinner which has been fantastic. Please contact the office if you have any questions and look for more details in the weekly Beth El email blast.

The anonymous matching donation is doing well and we are receiving donations. We want to thank all of you who have donated and thank you to all of you who will be donating. We are hoping to have the match to the donation completed soon. Both the anonymous donation of $25,000.00 and the match is significant and a tremendous help to Beth El as we move forward through 2023.

We also want to let you know of a change to one of our traditional yearly events. The Beth El Raffle is changing dates. The Raffle has generally been a brunch event on Super Bowl Sunday. We have decided that for 2023 to try something new. The Raffle is moving to April 30, 2023. We are looking forward to having brunch together as we used to do while enjoying the hopefully warm Spring weather. More information and details will be coming so keep an eye out for them.

Though the end of the year is coming, we are quite excited that the new Beth El website has moved at a blazing speed. We cannot give enough thanks to Marsha Friedman and Bonnie Cohen for all they have done to make the new website happen. We also want to thank Trish Crane for her continued assistance and support. Lastly, thank you to Erin Katz Ford for being there to help, and support everyone who has worked to bring this new website to life. We look forward to you seeing the new website, using it, and letting us know what your experience is like. **www.bethelakron.com** Check it out!

We hope that you have had a good 2022. We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and a joyous, healthy and prosperous new year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Thank you,
ALICE AND STACEY

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- **Mel Mermelstein** from Ed & Faye Regal
- **Dr. Harry Rosenthal** from Ann

Jewish Akron Sings

Rami Feinstein, Jewish Akron's community *Shaliach*, is searching for a few good singers to help him create a recording sometime this month. Interested? Email **erinkatz125@gmail.com.**

Camp Scholarships

The smell and sights of fall and winter are in the air... the spices, the leaves, bonfires. Now is the time to think ahead to summer camp! That's right - Summer Camp 2023! Jewish summer camps fuse the activities, friendships, and communal life of traditional camps with the Jewish values, role models and culture of our shared heritage. Every year around this time, Beth El makes scholarship applications available to families. Applications are now open.

Apply at: **tinyurl.com/applyjewishsummercamp2023**

Add to the Mi Sheberach List

Please join us in prayer for those who are not yet well.

Jewish tradition ordains that whenever the *Torah* is read, we are granted a special and uniquely opportune moment to invoke blessing for those in need of divine intervention. The Rabbi will use the list during *Mi Sheberach* prayers at the *Torah*.

Your Name _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

PLEASE ADD TO MI SHEBERACH LIST:

Patient's English name _____ **Relation [i.e. friend, mother, etc.]** _____

Hebrew name (Ben - male)(Bat - female) Mother's name _____

If in the hospital, which hospital is he/she in? _____

Please remember to remove a name when mi sheberach prayers are no longer required.

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DATE _____

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- ☐ Chai ($18)
- ☐ Double Chai ($36)
- ☐ Triple Chai ($54)

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