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**JEREMY LIPTON**
RABBI

## *Expand your horizons in 5783*

*G'mar Chatimah Tovah!* These are the traditional words with which we greet one another between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, whose literal meaning – "may you have a good, final sealing" – are understood as an affirmation of health and happiness in the coming New Year, as we implore God to inscribe us in the Book of Life. This greeting is a clear reference to one of the most meaningful and dramatic prayers within our High Holy Day liturgy, the *Un'tane Tokef,* with its familiar refrain, *"B'rosh hashanah yikateivun uv'yom tsom kippur yeichateimun"* ("on *Rosh Hashanah* it is written and on *Yom Kippur* it is sealed"). Together, we read and chanted these powerful words on each of the days of *Rosh Hashanah*, as we will once again introspectively invoke them in the coming week as part of our *Yom Kippur* services. You might be surprised to learn that a number of our Rabbinic sages have suggested that this "sealing" in the Book of Life does not actually take place on *Yom Kippur*, but rather twelve days later, on *Hoshana Rabbah* (the seventh day of the Festival of *Sukkot*), which provides us

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**STACEY SIMONTON & ALICE SCHNEIDER**
CO-PRESIDENTS

## *Wishing you a happy, healthy New Year*

*Gut Yontif!* It has been wonderful to see so many of you during the High Holidays. We hope they have been a wonderful, meaningful, and joyous time for you. Beth El is a beautiful and loving synagogue and all of you make it that much better.

What a difference a year can make! We have had a busy and exciting year with even more new things to come in this New Year. We have so many plans and ideas and look forward to you joining us. In the coming year we hope to see Beth El continue to grow and thrive. We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

**ALICE AND STACEY**

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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 | HAVDALAH |
|---|---|---|
| **Oct. 4: *Yom Kippur*** | 6:45 p.m. | 7:44 p.m. |
| **Oct. 9: *Sukkot*** | 6:37 p.m. | |
| **Oct. 10: *Sukkot*** | 7:35 p.m. | 7:34 p.m. |
| **Oct. 16: *Shmini Atzeret*** | 6:26 p.m. | |
| **Oct. 17: *Simchat Torah*** | 7:25 p.m. | 7:23 p.m. |

| FRIDAY | | | SATURDAY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oct. 7** | *Ha'Azinu* | 6:40 p.m. | **Oct. 8** | 7:38 p.m. |
| **Oct. 14** | *Sukkot* | 6:29 p.m. | **Oct. 15** | 7:27 p.m. |
| **Oct. 21** | *Bereshit* | 6:18 p.m. | **Oct. 22** | 7:17 p.m. |
| **Oct. 28** | *Noach* | 6:09 p.m. | **Oct. 29** | 7:08 p.m. |

Beth El Congregation

## YOM KIPPUR Services

**Kol Nidre**
**Tuesday, October 4th 6:30 pm**

**Shacharit**
**Wednesday, October 5th 9:00 am**

**Mincha**
**Wednesday, October 5th 4:45 pm**

***There will also be***
***Jr. Congregation & Mini Minyan***

**PLEASE RSVP** to the Office for Babysitting
Babysitting will be provided in the
**MORNING ONLY** on ***Yom Kippur***;
Children must be toilet trained and be **pre-registered**

**PLEASE RSVP for Break-the-Fast,**
**By Contacting the Office 330-864-2105**

**ALL SERVICES ALSO ON ZOOM**

# *Thank yous*

Thank you to
**JESSE FISCHER**
for sponsoring
Bima flowers on
September 10,
in memory of
**LAUREL FISCHER**

Thank you to
**SHAWN & BARRY SIMON**
for sponsoring
Bima flowers on
September 24,
in memory of
**DR. OTTO STEINREICH**

# *Don't forget Beth El in your will*

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

# *From the Sisterhood*

✸ *L'chaim Cooking Club: October 24, 6 p.m. at Anshe Sfard*

I want to wish everyone a very healthy and happy New Year. Our members have been very busy this past month. Leora has been baking. Knitzvah sponsored a Knit a Thon to raise money for Ohio Planned Parenthood. It was well attended and has rejuvenated our Knitzvah group. Special thank you to Kate Waits, Marsha Friedman, Bonnie Cohen, and Kay Lipton for all their efforts to make this event so successful. The idea of bringing back the Sisterhood Book Club has been mentioned to me. Look for more information abou this. We are continuing to help enhance the High Holiday season at Beth El.

We are continuing to plan more in-person events. Member input and help is always appreciated.

*Shana Tova*

**ANDREA RABINOWITZ**

# *In memoriam*

*September 22*

**MELVIN "MEL" MERMELSTEIN**

Melvyn "Mel" Mermelstein passed away surrounded by his loving family on September 22 after a short illness.

Born May 8, 1938, Mel was a lifelong Akronite, respected local pharmacist of 50 years, and a beloved 12 year volunteer at Akron Children's Hospital.

Mel was a longtime fan of movies, Broadway shows, Mickey Mouse, and a collector of Disney memorabilia.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Nancy; children Robyn (Michael) Eberst, and Michael (Rhonda); grandchildren Abagail (Jonah) Hakaim and Marisol DiFeo; great-grandchildren William and Wyatt Hakaim.

# *October 2022 Tishrei 5783 ✸ Cheshvan 5783*

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SERVICES** (unless otherwise noted)<br>**Wednesday** 7:30 a.m. ✸ **Friday** 7:30 a.m. ✸ **Saturday** 9:15 a.m. | | | | | | **1** *6 Tishrei*<br>*Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m. ***Vayelech*** |
| **2** *7 Tishrei*<br>Religious School, 9 a.m. | **3** *8 Tishrei*<br>Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m. | **4** *9 Tishrei*<br>Office closed at NOON<br>**Erev Yom Kippur** | **5** *10 Tishrei*<br>**Yom Kippur** | **6** *11 Tishrei* | **7** *12 Tishrei*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m. | **8** *13 Tishrei*<br>*Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m. ***Ha'azinu*** |
| **9** *14 Tishrei*<br>**Erev Sukkot** | **10** *15 Tishrei*<br>Sukkot Service, 9:15 a.m.<br>**Sukkot (Day 1)**<br>**Columbus Day** | **11** *16 Tishrei*<br>Sukkot Service, 9:15 a.m.<br>Religious School, 4:15 p.m.<br>**Sukkot (Day 2)** | **12** *17 Tishrei*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m.<br>Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.<br>**Sukkot (Day 3)** | **13** *18 Tishrei*<br>**Sukkot (Day 4)** | **14** *19 Tishrei*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m.<br>Service and potluck, 6 p.m<br>**Sukkot (Day 5)** | **15** *20 Tishrei*<br>*Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m. ***Sukkot***<br>**Sukkot (Day 6)** |
| **16** *21 Tishrei*<br>**Sukkot (Day 7)**<br>**Hoshana Rabbah**<br>**Erev Shemini Atzeret** | **17** *22 Tishrei*<br>Shemini Atzeret Service, 9:15 a.m<br>Simchat Torah Service, 6 p.m.<br>**Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah** | **18** *23 Tishrei*<br>Simchat Torah Service, 9:15 a.m<br>**Simchat Torah** | **19** *24 Tishrei*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m. | **20** *25 Tishrei* | **21** *26 Tishrei*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m. | **22** *27 Tishrei*<br>*Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m. ***Bereshit*** |
| **23** *28 Tishrei*<br>Religious School, 9 a.m. | **24** *29 Tishrei*<br>L'Chaim Cooking Class, 6 p.m. | **25** *30 Tishrei*<br>Religious School, 4:15 p.m.<br>**Rosh Chodesh** | **26** *1 Cheshvan*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m.<br>ScholarStream, 8 p.m.<br>**Rosh Chodesh** | **27** *2 Cheshvan* | **28** *3 Cheshvan*<br>Minyan, 7:30 a.m. | **29** *4 Cheshvan*<br>*Shabbat* service, 9:15 a.m. ***Noach*** |
| **30** *5 Cheshvan* | **31** *6 Cheshvan*<br>**Halloween** | | | | | |

# Yahrzeits

**OCTOBER 1**
Yale Cohen
Pearl Grundfast
Nathan B. Kaufman
Ida Shaffer
Isadore Stone

**OCTOBER 2**
Stan Fish
Edward Freedman
Lena Friedland
Paul Nobil
Albert Ryb
Ida Tenenbaum
Henry Weissfeld

**OCTOBER 3**
Charles Feiner
Doris Galin
Jacob Gordon
Joseph Aaron Leubitz
Samuel Lockshin
Marcel Mazala
Israel Ostrov
Sarah Riuitz
Gerry Rubens
Rose Walotsky

**OCTOBER 4**
Dr. Sol Braver

**OCTOBER 5**
Lisa Anne Botnick
Lewis Corman
Hyman Kodish
Carolyn Narotsky

**OCTOBER 6**
Jeanette Bershon
Theodore Fabian
Mollie Hirsch
Nathan Leubitz
Max Liberman

**OCTOBER 7**
Susan Haimes
Joseph Lieberman
Sarah Schwartz
Maurice C. Sokol
Joseph Tenenbaum

**OCTOBER 8**
Lazer Braun
Sam Lyon
Nathan Rothstein
Salig Tapper
Yetta Tapper
Frieda Weinberger

**OCTOBER 9**
Maury Berger
Herbert Goldfarb
Florence Koch
Abe Kodish
Norman Nobil
Seymour Seider

**OCTOBER 10**
Mollie Botnick
Ethel Mae Fields
Abraham Goldfarb
Sheldon Saferstein
Tcherna Sapp
Harry Vigder

**OCTOBER 11**
Morris Berloff
Sydell Cohen
Lenore Gordon
Sarah Ella Levinson
Judith Merklin
Fred Segal

**OCTOBER 12**
Miriam Bloch
Moe Dwoskin
Jay D. Glauberman
Leah Gourse
Emanuel Halpern
Max Kosins
Abraham Olson

**OCTOBER 13**
Herbert Friedlander
Ben R. Kay
Berniece Opas
Harold Reuben
Louis Sinder
Milton Weiner

**OCTOBER 14**
Jack Rossen

**OCTOBER 15**
Harold D. Foster
Rose Friedman
Morris Mendelson
Isabelle Radin
Marian Weisman

**OCTOBER 16**
Julius Horn
Morris Lasoff
Tillie Saffron

**OCTOBER 17**
Lillian S. Cohen
Karin Krueger
Jacob Irving Miller
Joseph Rosenfeld
Archie Rozen

**OCTOBER 18**
John Schlitt
Joseph Siff
Dorothy Tuchman
David Weinberger

**OCTOBER 19**
George Aber
Samuel Bernstein
Stephen Michael Gross
Pauline Kopelson
Belle Kropko
Ben G. Milton
Fannie Peters
Abraham Portnoy
Morris A. Saltzman

**OCTOBER 20**
Miriam Berman
Sara Federman
Jack Heyman
Eva Kropko
Diana Sosnoff
Gussy Steinhauer
Henry Weiss

**OCTOBER 21**
Abe Sandler
Lena Sarbey

**OCTOBER 22**
Zalman Buksdorf
Florence Marcus
Flora T. Polachek
Shiya Reevkis
Bertha Weisberg

**OCTOBER 23**
Beckey Beyer
Harriet Pletcher
Jacqueline Saltzman

**OCTOBER 24**
Alvin Korngold
Freda Leubitz
Harry Liberman
Judith B. Litman
Cyrla Miller
Marvin Moss
Sarah Rapport
Marianna Rohrheimer
Jack Rothkin
Daniel Slavin
Florance Sugarberg

**OCTOBER 25**
Guillermo Alfonso
Ida Cohen Goldberg
Joseph Goldstein
Mollie Hoffer
Anna Levinson Korsun

**OCTOBER 26**
Morris Ash
Bertha Geller
Neil Michael Katz
Dorothy Nobil
Thelma Osherow

**OCTOBER 27**
Linda Coffsky
Beverly Eisele

**OCTOBER 28**
Anna Schneiderman
Betty Speyer

**OCTOBER 29**
Sergei Kanevsky
Dora Mermelstein
Harold B. Miller
Meyer Minkin
Abbe Stein

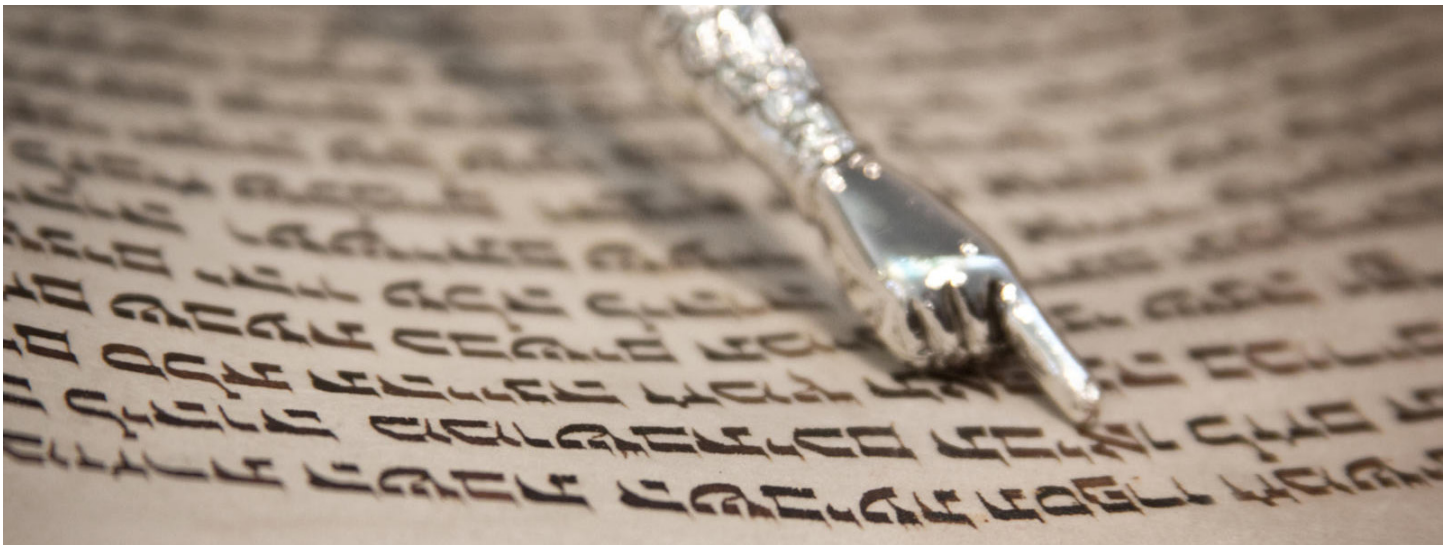
**OCTOBER 30**
Lenore Glauberman
Daniel B Heyman
Milton Lichten
Frances Sabetay
Mary Simpson

**OCTOBER 31**
Sophie Apple
Herman Potrock
Joseph Rakusin
Gail Schlossberg
Anna Sholiton
Murray Stein

## 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**



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with an even longer period of time to engage in the work of *teshuvah, tefillah* and *tzedakah* – change within ourselves, personal introspection, and acts of righteousness for the benefit of others. Whether we take the text and ideals of the *Un'tane Tokef* liturgy literally or figuratively, our opportunity for reflection and transformation is a hallmark of this time of the year, as we prepare our minds and souls for the growth and renewal that will surely follow.

How can we use the momentum for personal growth that we have experienced during these High Holy Days to propel us forward in the New Year? There are certainly a variety of opportunities that will meet individual needs, but for some it will be to engage in Jewish study. To that end, we have a wide choice of interactive experiences available – some in-person and others through distance learning via Zoom – that will provide you with ways to engage in deep learning and the possibility to acquire practical skills.

As part of our regular *Shabbat* Morning services, I offer *Torah* Study opportunities every other week. This is a unique way to interactively discuss and understand *Parshat HaShavuah* (our weekly *Torah* Portion) through the lens of classic and contemporary commentators alike. During our study together, we look for a variety of ways to personally connect with traditional texts, and search for a multiplicity of meanings that might be applied to our lives, here and now. On those *Shabbat* mornings during which we engage in study, we begin immediately before the *Torah* Reading (around 10:15 a.m.) and continue for approximately 20-30 minutes. No prior knowledge of the weekly portion is necessary to be able to fully participate in the conversation!

I am also offering three additional Beth El Adult Education opportunities beginning in November and continuing throughout the year, including weekly classes as part of Beth El's *Lehrhaus* and Beth El's *Ba'al Tefillah* Institute, as well as our monthly Lunch & Learn. My *Lehrhaus* class will continue to explore the contemporary significance of the 613 *Mitzvot* in "It's a *Mitzvah*" on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. Following *Minyan* on Wednesday mornings at 8:15 a.m., my *Ba'al Tefillah* Institute class will continue and complete the study of "*Shacharit L'chol* – How to Lead the Weekday Morning Service." And, beginning on Tuesday, November 8, our monthly Lunch & Learn will resume at the downtown offices of Gertz and Rosen, where we will discuss and explore aspects of American-Jewish/Jewish-American life.

Finally, we are once again offering Beth El members access to *ScholarStream*, a Conservative Movement online collaborative learning platform that brings the best and brightest scholars and teachers from the movement and beyond right into your homes. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful series of courses by signing up (free of charge!). All classes are recorded, so in case you are not available on the day in which a specific class is given, you will be able to view it at a later time at your convenience. *ScholarStream* classes are offered on a weekly basis between now and late spring. **HERE** is a link for more information and a year-long schedule of courses.

As you can see, in the coming year your opportunities for personal growth and renewal through Jewish learning are almost limitless. Your role is to simply take the next step and partake of all that our congregation has to offer.

*G'mar Chatimah Tovah* – May we aspire to great things in this New Year!

**RABBI JEREMY LIPTON**

# *Join us to celebrate Sukkot!*

**SUKKOT DAY 1 SERVICES**
**Monday, October 10,** 9:15 a.m.

**SUKKOT DAY 2 SERVICES**
**Tuesday, October 11, 9:15 a.m.**

**SH'MINI ATZERET SERVICES / YIZKOR**
**Monday, October 17, 9:15 a.m.**

**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION**
**Monday, October 17, 6 p.m.**

**SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING SERVICES**
**Tuesday, Oct 18@ 9:15am**

## Lulav & Etrogim PICK-UP

**on THURSDAY 10/6**

**from 9am - 12 NOON**

**Please come to the office to retrieve your <u>preordered</u> Lulav & Etrog Set.**

**If you are unable to come at this time, please contact the Beth El Office to make arrangements: 330.864.2105.**

**Education Program**

**JULIE KATZ**
DIRECTOR

# *Students do a service learning-project*

Do you know what a service-learning project is and how it is different from volunteering? When one volunteers, he or she is assigned a task and usually is told how to do it. Volunteering can last a few hours or may be many hours, depending on the needs of the organization.

A service-learning project is a learning experience that helps an organization, a population, or society. Wikipedia explains service learning as: "An educational approach that combines learning objectives with community service in order to provide a pragmatic, progressive learning experience while meeting societal needs."

The students of Beth El Religious School in grades three and above are doing a service-learning project on Sundays. They will be creating a video about what is special about Beth El. Students will be assigned 'jobs' such as writer, graphic designer, public relations, and business manager. While students will learn about the fields they are assigned, they will also learn about what makes a congregation a *'kehillah'* or community. Students will understand that a synagogue is not only a place to pray but it can be a family.

If you have any experience with making videos, writing, editing, etc. and would like to help our students two Sundays a month, please contact me (scrapcats@roadrunner.com). I will welcome the assistance.

*B'Shalom,*
**JULIE KATZ**

## *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!

# Are you ready for some FOOTBALL?

Let's all get together on Tuesday evening, November 8, before the election results are tallied, and attend the Akron/Eastern Michigan football game at Infocision Stadium. Kickoff time is not certain yet but will be either 6 or 7 pm. Group ticket price is $15 per ticket. Weather forecast for the evening is a slight breeze and 55 degrees with no rain. (Let's all hope!)

We plan to tailgate two hours before the game in one of the parking lots which will entail a $10 charge per car. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own food and libations. Sharing beer and other spirits will be allowed! The exact location will be sent to participants by Nov. 7.

**Please email Marty Hellman at mhellman@neo.rr.com with your intention to attend and how many tickets you will want. Deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 3. Payment instructions will be zipped to you on Nov. 4.**

If we are lucky, the cameras for the ESPN national broadcast will show our group in the stands!

# 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 first series, entitled "*Elul:* A Journey Toward Repentance", began on August 31 (see below for series topics and teachers), with each subsequent series following closely behind. 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 2**

## *What's your burning question?*

**Wednesdays, 8 p.m. (Oct. 26 - Nov. 16)**

**Why Study Talmud?**
**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 8 p.m.**

Rabbi Eliezer Diamond, Rabbi Judah Nadich Associate Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, The Jewish Theological Seminary

**Why Shouldn't We Give Up On Synagogue Schools?**
**Wednesday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m.**

Dr. Shira Epstein, Dean of the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education, The Jewish Theological Seminary

**Where Did All the Women Go? Reflections on Studying the Gendered Past**
**Wednesday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.**

Dr. Sarit Kattan Gribetz, JTS Fellow & Assistant Professor of Classical Judaism at Fordham University

**Changing Times: How Do We Know When to Change or When to Stay the Course?**
**Wednesday, Nov. 16, 8 p.m.**

Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Abner & Roslyn Goldstine Dean's Chair, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

## *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 following coupon Code under "Event Fees," and then clicking "Apply." Please note that this coupon code is case sensitive and is for the use of Beth El Congregation members only.

**COUPON CODE: Akron5783**

*Please be sure to register for each series in which you plan to participate. Registrants will receive the Zoom link for each series in a reminder email sent about a week before the start of each series, and again on the morning of each session. The deadline to register for is 10 a.m. on the morning of the session.*

## JOIN US AT BETH EL'S NEW MUSICAL SERVICE

# FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS

## FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 14TH AT 6:00 PM

POTLUCK DAIRY MEAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICES IN THE MERCAZ

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR POTLUCK

# *Contributions*

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- **Judith Siff Dittman** from from Joe & JoEllen Kodish
- **Rhoda Migdal** from Joe & JoEllen Kodish

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- **Mazel tov to Sherri Leubitz and the Leubitz family on the marriage Andrew & Elisabeth** from Rabbi Morton Levine

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- **Otto Steinreich** from Barry & Shawn Simon

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### IN HONOR OF
- **the wedding of Rita Weinberg & Steve Botnick** from Stanley & Linda Apple

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- **Anna Hanigofsky** from Susan Hanna

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- **Judith Siff Dittman** from Lourie Rapport

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### IN HONOR OF
- **the wedding of Andy & Elisabeth Leubitz** from Jim & Susan Osherow

### IN MEMORY OF
- **Judith Siff Dittman** from Jim & Susan Osherow

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- **Rabbi Jeremy & Kay Lipton** from Kate Waits and Marty Belsky and Joel & Arlene Miller
- **Rabbi Jeremy Lipton** from Herb & Ellen Moss

### IN HONOR OF
- **the wedding of Rita Weinberg & Steve Botnick** from Rabbi Stephen & Judy Grundfast and Sandra Schneier
- **our wedding** from Rita Weinberg & Steve Botnick

### IN MEMORY OF
- **Judith Siff Dittman** from Herb & Dianne Newman
- **Sam Finkel** from Harvey Finkel
- **Stanley Gertz** from Karen Rosenfeld
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# *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.]** _____

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