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## Celebrate Shavuot

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30pm

Evening Study Program – “Taking Torah Home”

Communal services & teaching at the home of Rabbi and Marc Roston, ending around 10:30pm. Bring a kosher snack, a bottle of scotch/wine and/or a favorite teaching text or story to share with everyone! Please RSVP to Vanessa at vward@bethelnj.org.

Wednesday, May 15, 9:30am – Shavuot Morning Services

Thursday, May 16, 9:30am – Shavuot Morning Services – Yizkor Service, 11:00am

## IN MEMORIAM

### Rabbi Emeritus Jehiel Orenstein

February 26, 1935 - May 5, 2013



Beth El mourns the loss of our beloved rabbi, who served our congregation as spiritual leader for more than 35 years and was a strong voice for fellowship and cooperation throughout and beyond the Jewish community. *“My goal in becoming spiritual leader of Beth El was to create a large, loving family, Jewishly knowledgeable, and dedicated to actively pursuing mitzvot,”* Rabbi Orenstein said in 2011, on the 50th anniversary of his ordination. *“I insisted that no matter what differences arose, everyone should be treated with respect. Looking back, I realize I had the rare privilege of teaching Torah in a congregation that practiced regular acts of loving-kindness. I really felt a bit guilty for being paid for work that I would have chosen to do for the sheer joy of it.”* We send sincere condolences to Rebbetzin Sylvia Orenstein, his wife of 54 years, their children Aviva, Debra and Raphael, and their entire family.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of our beloved rabbi emeritus, please direct tzedakah to:

Congregation Beth El, 222 Irvington Ave., South Orange, NJ 07079 or call 973-763-0111

Donations to Congregation Beth El will help support the spiritual home that Rabbi Orenstein helped to build and loved dearly.

Tribute cards are sent from the Beth El office to the family. You can call the office at 973-763-0111 to make a donation or donate online at [www.bethelnj.org/content/send-tributes](http://www.bethelnj.org/content/send-tributes)

If you would like to donate a Siddur Kabbalat Shabbat in memory of Rabbi Orenstein, your personal message will be inscribed on a special bookplate in the Siddur, which is used every Friday night at Beth El.

A note will be sent to the family so they are aware of your generosity. Please call the office for details.

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### Morning Minyan

Monday through Friday 7:45am  
Sundays/legal holidays 8:15am

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### Shabbat Evening Service

Every Friday at 6:15pm  
**Note:** Shabbat in the 'Hood starts at 7:30pm

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### Shabbat Morning

Torah Talk, 8:45am  
Services begin at 9:30am

### Shabbat Morning Children's Schedule

### Musical Mini-Minyan or Mini-Minyan

Each Saturday at 11:00am

### Shabbat B'Yachad

11:00am (grades 2-6)

### Updates

**Wednesday, May 15, 9:30am**  
Services, First Day of Shavuot

**Thursday, May 16, 9:30am**  
Services, Second Day of Shavuot

**Friday May 24, 6:15pm**  
Friday Night Unplugged

**Saturday, June 1, 9:30am**  
Shabbat honoring Mary Beth Goff

**Friday, June 6,14,21,28, 7:30pm**  
Shabbat in the 'Hood



# FROM OUR RABBI

## Who's "Out?" Who's "In?" How Do We Repair our Broken World?

There are moments in our daily lives when we get glimpses of other people's experience; we experience their pain, their sense of exclusion, or the injustices they suffer. Recently, I had an interaction with local police officers as I stood by the side of our African-American staff who were being questioned. I so clearly felt the injustice of the interaction and the sense of powerlessness in the face of the authorities.

Our communities are broken. We suffer the impact of bigotry, racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, anti-Semitism, and hatred... So often we feel powerless to repair the whole and defend the rights of all our citizens in the face of these plagues.

What can we do? How can we heal individuals and relieve them of the pain of their isolation and suffering? How can we repair our communities so that all citizens can participate equally in the life of the community with equal rights and respect?

The Torah actually identifies categories of people who are on the outside of the community. It exhorts us to welcome in the stranger, to take in the widow and orphan, and to bring in the one who has been distanced from the community and is ready to re-enter and participate.

In the book of Leviticus, the Torah is concerned with ritual purity and the treatment and care of one who is plagued with a skin disease called *metzora*. Even though we do not have a Temple and the sacred system of repair for impurity, from the Torah we can learn basic principles of how to treat the outsider and repair the community by bringing him or her back in.

The one with skin disease is distanced from the camp, set apart until he or she is healed, and then is brought toward the priest for a "prescription" to return to the community. The priest must leave the camp to go meet the sufferer on the outside, and bring him or her in. While the person is ill and on the outside, s/he has neither full access to society's resources or full rights to participate in the life of the community.

We can learn two principles from the laws of the *metzora* (commonly translated as "leper"). First, once the *metzora* is physically healed, those around him or her should bring him or her to the priest. Why doesn't the person go on his or her own? The rabbis say that maybe the person is scared to return, scared the stigma will not be removed or scared of how they will be treated by those with power, so they sit in isolation and fear rather than seek repair. The lesson here is that people who are suffering need others to help them find health and healing.

Second, because the priest has the power and authority, he has the responsibility to take care of the *metzora* and restore him or her to health and full access to the community's resources. As Rabbi Michael Graetz has taught on Parashat *Metzora*: "For the ill person, the leper, to begin to free themselves

from the stigma of being dismissed or removed from society, they must have someone they can go to, someone who accepts them with no strings attached."

In the Torah the person with authority, and therefore responsibility, is the priest, or kohen. In our day, who is that person who must repair society's ills? We never know who that is nowadays. We hope and believe that it is the people who have been endowed with legal authority to protect citizens and defend the law. We hope it is the people who are hired and elected to represent the needs of our communities, protect people's rights, maintain justice. We hope and believe this includes politicians, police officers, principals and teachers, guidance counselors and clergy.

My message to you is that in our day and age, we cannot rely solely on these people in power.

Unfortunately the news of the day is often filled with examples of people with power—clergy as well as politicians and officers—who abuse their positions, pervert the law and harm others with their actions.

We must each do our part to identify the people who feel are as "outsiders," who are lacking full rights, respect and access to resources. We must look around, see who has been put out and we must do our part to help restore them. We must do our part to repair the brokenness of our society. We must speak up and speak out when we see people being mistreated, when we see people in authority misusing their power and when we see people being denied their rights and freedoms.

The question is not: "do we need to do something?" The question is: "what must we do and how can we do it?" We must continue to work to repair our community. We must continue to fight bigotry and hatred, racism and sexism, homophobia, xenophobia and anti-Semitism.

Please look to the Torah. Hear its call to bring in those who are out so that together we can all celebrate life and enjoy God's blessings.

As the Rabbi Tarfon taught in *Pirkei Avot*: You are not obliged to finish the task, neither are you free to neglect it. Yes, there is a lot of work to be done. Let us each do our part to make sure our synagogue and our community is welcoming and honors each individual for his or her unique gifts and contributions to the world.

With Blessings,  
**Rabbi Francine Roston**

*Please visit [www.bethelnj.org](http://www.bethelnj.org) to read a selection of Rabbi Roston's sermons, divrei Torah and special prayers. If you know of a Beth El member who is ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please call Rabbi Roston to let her know. Beth El members are our source of information.*



## FROM OUR SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT

It is difficult to believe that two years have gone by since I became Beth El's president. It has been harder and more frustrating than I could ever have expected, yet at the same time, more rewarding and spiritually fulfilling. While many problems persist, I think we have stabilized and can see our way into a bright future.

We have entered into a new contract with Rabbi Roston and we are delighted that she will be with us into the future. Her enthusiasm, hard work, and deep spirit combined with love of both Judaism and of being a Rabbi are our strongest hope for the future. By the time you read this, we will have hired a new executive director, who we are confident will partner with Rabbi Roston to make Beth El an even more special place.

Finances are still tough, but our growth has been unheard of in conservative congregations. We have added almost 50 young families in the last two years, and prospects continue to be drawn to our dynamic shul. Much of this can be attributed to the excellent leadership of Sandy Sachs in the Thelma K. Reisman Preschool and Sherri Morris in the Jewish Learning Center, but we are also now the largest feeder congregation to Golda Och Academy.

It has been a year of happy occasions. I had the honor of being on the bimah for almost two dozen b'nai mitzvah. To watch our kids become the young adults they have is a privilege I will never forget. And we had assorted aufrufs, conversions, first time aliyot, first time Torah readers and so many other simchot that I cannot count them. It was a pleasure to be a part of them all.

And we had a number of deaths. This community came together week after week for what seemed like an eternity to comfort the mourners among us. To go to a shiva house and know that there would always be a Beth El minyan is a mark of pride I will always carry.

...And we had Hurricane Sandy. The help we all gave to each other is nothing short of remarkable.

If there were any doubt about our future, we have just been chosen by United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism to be a pilot congregation in new ways to conduct strategic planning. We will be assisted by Robert Leventhal, who is perhaps the leading expert on synagogue visioning in the country. This will help us enormously in fixing our finances, reengaging members in volunteer efforts and guiding us firmly into the years ahead. It will be an exciting and rewarding program involving as many of you as possible. It is a measure of the faith that the Conservative movement has in us.

There are far too many people to thank for their help, support and good wishes. We together could not have accomplished anything near what we have without a true team effort.

I wish my dear friend Mary Beth Goff nothing but mazel tov and naches as she leaves us to build a new life in Austin, Texas. Beth El's debt to her many years of service on every level will never be repaid. I pass the baton to Nomi Colton-Max. She has been through the good and the bad by my side. Beth El will be in the best hands possible.

I know I have disappointed many of you. In many ways, I have disappointed myself. But please know that through all the sleepless nights and lonely moments when the decision was mine, I did what I felt in my heart was right for Beth El. Only time will tell if my heart did the right thing.

Thank you for the greatest honor I expect I will ever receive in my life.

B'Shalom,  
**Bill Gold**  
president@bethelnj.org

**SAVE THE DATE: June 12 – Beth El Annual Congregational Meeting.**  
**Watch your emails for the new slate of Trustees and Officers and the 2013-14 Proposed Budget.**

# EDUCATION



**Sherri Morris, Director of Congregational Learning, 973-763-0119, smorris@bethelnj.org**

In our last bulletin, I ran out of space while kvelling about the "happenings" in the Jewish Learning Center and was not able to tell you about our younger students. Our primary classes, Kindergarten to

Second Grade, have really expanded this year. When we began the JLC in September 2007 we had 30 children in these grades. This year we are thrilled that there are 52 primary grade students, with two Gan (kindergarten) classes! There is always a buzz coming out of these classrooms as the children and their teachers discover the treasure trove of all things Jewish!

**Morah Renee Kingsberg** of *Kitah Gan Rishon* and **Morah Sharona Balk** of *Kitah Gan Sheni* report that Sunday mornings begin with *tefillah* (prayer). Holding the beautifully illustrated prayer book, we chant together, look at the pictures and talk about the meaning of some of the words. As we grow more comfortable with the words and tunes, many of our children volunteer to be "prayer helpers" and stand facing the group to lead and encourage others to join. Besides learning new prayers, we continue to recite the Sh'ma. Our classroom learning of the alef-bet, holidays, Jewish values and bible stories are all connected by the children's continuing development of their Jewish identities. Everyone in Kitah Gan is having a fabulous year!

*Kitah Aleph* is led by **Morah Tovah (Laura) Hertz**. We begin each session with prayer, which helps to set the tone for each class. It helps the students to remember that JLC is not "just more school," but a way of exploring what it means to be Jewish. During *tefillah* (prayer), we explore the meaning of many of the morning prayers and we understand the power of community when we pray together. Part of our learning about the Jewish holidays is studying the Jewish values associated with them, such as *kvod* (respect), helping others (*tikkun olam* – repairing the world), continually working to be a better person,

*shalom* (peace) and preserving the environment. We heard stories, played games, listened to music (and sometimes danced!) and made craft projects. We also focused on expressing to God our appreciation for our many blessings, including saying the proper blessing before we eat our snack. We are making great progress as we learn the *alef-bet* using many different avenues such as special hand motions to help us remember the vowels, and making the shape of Hebrew letters with our bodies!

*Kitah Bet* also has two sections. These classes are led by **Morah Lisa Reid** and **Morah Jina Davidovich**. Our Bet class students spend a lot of energy learning the *alef-bet*. We learn to read and write and how to pronounce and understand vocabulary words. We review each week and continue to add on to what we already know. Hebrew is spoken in class to help us in the acquisition of the language. We also play Hebrew games such as hangman, tic tac toe, bingo and a matching game.

*Kitah Bet* also learns many lessons from our biblical leaders and from various values embedded in the holidays. From Moses we discussed his reluctance to be a leader and what true leadership means. While exploring Tu B'shevat, we learned the import of the environment and taking responsibility for one's actions. To reinforce our learning we use music and art to create meaning for ourselves. *Kitah Be Sheni* created a comic strip to retell the Exodus story and students are continuing their creative efforts as the Jews remain in the desert!

Our Primary students keep our teachers on their toes and make them smile with their insightful questions. It is a true pleasure to watch them grow and learn!

**Mark your calendar! Closing day JLC program is Sunday, May 19 at 10:30am.**

*B'Shalom,*  
**Morah Sherri**

## Torah Talk

Every Shabbat Morning, 8:45 - 9:30am

**A stimulating and meaningful way to start your Shabbat!**

Great discussions on the weekly Torah portion led by many of Beth El's finest teachers, including Rabbi Roston, Howard Cooper, Dr. Alan Cooper, Jim Gardner, Morah Sherri Morris, Joyce, Raynor, David Suskauer, Jon Woocher – and more! There's always so much to learn and discuss!

*NOTE: We will break for the summer, but please join us again after the High Holy Days!*

**JUNE IS A BIG MONTH at the  
THELMA K. REISMAN PRESCHOOL**

**Friday, June 7**

Last Day of Preschool

**Monday, June 10**

First Day of Preschool Mini Camp

**Monday, June 24**

First Day of Preschool Summer Camp

# EDUCATION



**Sandy Sachs, Director, Thelma K. Reisman Preschool, 973-763-0113, sandysachs@bethelnj.org**

This year we had the luxury of having the month of April to enjoy the environment and the spring season in an in-depth way since Passover came on the early side. Our children used the opportunity to explore new buds on the trees, our daffodils in the playground as well as talking about the change in weather and clothing. It is also the time to notice how much the children have grown since the beginning of school.

Our youngest children have watched caterpillars make their cocoons and then anxiously waited to see what happened—and beautiful butterflies came out of the cocoons! The children observed them, fed them sugar water on flower petals for a few days and released them on the playground to watch them as they flew away.

Our fantastic and fabulous four year old children have been learning about chicks and other oviparous animals (animals that hatch from eggs.) Both of the classes have incubators in their rooms with 24 eggs in each and are waiting for the chicks to hatch. They have learned that we are trying to simulate hens who sit on the eggs to keep them warm and turn them on a regular basis. The children turn and spray the eggs with water several times a day, hoping that some of the eggs will hatch. They have candled a few of the eggs and have seen some signs of growth.

This is a very exciting time. Hopefully the children will

have an opportunity to witness the chicks being born. After the eggs hatch – the children will put the chicks in a brooder to keep them warm and watch how their feathers begin to grow. The chicks are taken out each day for the children to play with them. Our younger children visit the Fours and have an opportunity to see and handle the chicks, under the supervision and with the help of the older children. This is a wonderful experience, something that the younger children look forward to.

We are getting ready for the end of the school year. It is always a bittersweet experience for me. I am amazed at how much the children have grown since September. They are taller, more self-confident and so proud of their accomplishments. The children who are leaving our program to enter Kindergarten are ready for the next step in their education. I will miss those children and the families who have been here for several years while their children have gone through our Preschool program. I wish all of you luck and hope that you drop by every now and then.

We have room in our summer camp program. The camp has themes that we follow each week and the children always have a good time. If you know of anyone interested in camp and school for next year please have them call or send me their information and I will be in touch with them.

*B'Shalom,  
Sandy*

## *A Thank-You from Sandy!*

Saturday, April 27 was an evening that I will never forget. Everything was perfect. The space looked great, the food looked and tasted good and I was touched by all the people who came out for the party. The chairs, Ellen Solomon and Scott Dichter, saw to every detail and spent countless hours making sure that everything would run smoothly. They had many able people helping them. Gabriella Di Maggio with a committee of sous chefs, Adena Traub with a committee of worker bees, Marilyn Jacobs, Sheryl Hoffman, Hope Goldberg, Nomi Colton Max and MaryBeth Goff who did so much behind the scenes, Danny Jacobs and Aviva Gutnick who made the video, that is touching and something that I will treasure, and Deborah Goldstein who entertained and toasted, not roasted.

There is always the fear of forgetting people when you mention names. I know that there were many people involved in the success of the evening and I so appreciate the tremendous effort made by all of you. The children sing a Passover song that has the chorus "It is the people around the table that we need the most."

Thank you all for sharing such a special time with me and for your generosity.

With love and gratitude,

*Sandy*

**Thelma K. Reisman Preschool Open House Tuesday, May 14, 9:30-10:45am**

*Take a Tour...See Our Classes in Action...Enjoy our Play Space*

Bring your children and join us for any part of the morning.

RSVP to sandysachs@bethelnj.org or 973-763-0113



# FROM OUR INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mary Beth Goff, 973-763-0111 x10, mbgoff@bethelnj.org

Shalom! May and June are fun and exciting months here at Beth El. The community garden is being planted to feed the hungry, the new outdoor classroom is taking shape, children are graduating from the Jewish Learning Center and the Thelma K. Reisman Preschool, and for me personally, they are the months in which I'm packing my office and house and moving to Austin, Texas to return to school to become a Registered Massage Therapist with a certificate in massage for pediatric oncology.

I've been at Beth El since 1995 and I have some amazing memories of those 18 years. I've been a Preschool and AJS (remember that?) parent, a teacher, a renovation project manager, an officer and board member (more than once) and member of too many committees to list! Beth El is where I learned Hebrew, celebrated my conversion, studied and celebrated becoming a bat mitzvah, met my best friend, debated and argued with rabbis and God and married my husband (again!). And it's where I was surrounded with love when I buried and mourned him. It's where I watched my youngest grow up and grow into a superb human being (I want to be Joel when I grow up!) Beth El is where I loved and laughed and cried and sang and danced and, oh yeah, it's where I prayed.

But what stands out the most in my mind right now as I prepare to leave this sacred and safe space are the images of the incredible people of our community—packing bags at the Interfaith Food Pantry, serving hot meals at the Soup Kitchen, leading the mini-minyan service, tutoring the b'nai mitzvah students, teaching Torah, visiting patients in the hospital, joining to make a minyan for a mourner, cooking for Shabbat kiddush or a Young Family Friday dinner, delivering bima flowers to congregants' homes, attending morning minyan, plotting the leaves on the Trees of Life,

sorting the yahrzeit plaques, sharing a sukkah, repairing the broken chumashim, hosting homeless families, and much more.

Beth El is – *we are* – a passionate and purposeful community who feeds and clothes the hungry and cold. We teach our children to always look to help others in small and big ways, with money but also with acts of loving kindness. We renovate our building so it's completely accessible for everyone. We support pluralism and diversity and accept each person wherever they are on the spectrum. We encourage debate and foster a safe space where different opinions are treated with respect, whether about Israel, Jewish law, gender identity or gun control. We make the hard decisions for the right reasons. We value the wisdom earned by experience and age. We welcome a new executive director with kindness and patience and support. We are awesome!

The truth is I'm excited about this next step in my journey but I'm also terrified! I'll be leaving all the wonderful people who have supported and sustained me these last 18 years so I hope you'll stay in touch with me (my email is listed below) and that you'll come and visit me in Austin (just not all at once) and that when I come back for a visit you'll have a hug for me!

**Thanks for 18 fabulous and unforgettable years!**

Shalom y'all!

**Mary Beth Goff**

mbgoff194@yahoo.com

*P.S. The new executive director being selected is really lucky to join our Beth El family and we are just as lucky to have found someone so capable and accomplished.*

## Saturday, June 1, 9:30am Shabbat Services and Kiddush Honoring Mary Beth Goff

Please join us as we say farewell to our dedicated Interim Executive Director and long time congregant.

If you are not aware, after 18 years here, Mary Beth is moving to Austin, Texas! More details to come.

## Shabbat in the 'Hood

Friday evenings 7:30pm

**Watch weekly emails for names and addresses of congregant hosts.**

Now planning the summer schedule -- let us know if you can host.

Join us for a wonderful Friday night service experience that our congregants lead in their homes! This friendly, intimate service replaces the service at Beth El for just these nights. To host in your home or backyard over the summer,

please contact Ellen Bikales, ebme22@gmail.com

Come and experience this beautiful service!



# CONGREGATIONAL NURSE

Karen Frank, 973-763-0111x30, 862-485-9062 or [kfrank@bethelnj.org](mailto:kfrank@bethelnj.org)

I have made several hospital and home visits in the past couple of months and want to share some suggestions based on my recent observations.

Carry your list of medications with you at all times. This list should be current and include the names of the drugs you are taking along with the doses and how often you take them. If you are prescribed a drug for daily use but only take "as needed," please make sure your doctor knows this and writes it that way on the list. It also would be useful to have a list of conditions or previous surgeries in your wallet. People do not go into the emergency room at their best and yet, this is the time they must furnish this information. As unpleasant as it seems to answer these questions when you are least able to answer, it is important to be able to give the most complete history possible. The information you can provide, during admittance procedure, will help the hospital staff take better care of you.

Give concise answers to questions. "Just the facts, ma'am" said Sergeant Friday, so you too should just answer the questions and leave the philosophy out. Doctors don't always have the time to hear your feelings about what is happening when they are trying to figure out what IS happening. Listen to their questions and try to answer as completely as you can without waxing poetic. What you are experiencing, how it feels, when it started, what you were doing, and

what you did about it are important considerations. How you feel about it is for later.

Differentiate between emergencies and inconveniences. Hospital staffs are taxed. Sometimes you must wait. Although no one should have to wait for a bedpan, there should be no problem in waiting for your Jello. Make sure that when you ring that call button you are ready to ask for what you need and communicate clearly to the nurse. And be patient if it is not an urgent need.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. Write them down so that when the doctors appear, you can be cogent. Ask the doctor to write the answers so that you are not depending on your memory. The hospital experience can be overwhelming with so much to remember. Keep a note pad on the table and have the doctor write any new diagnosis or new medication for you. This will aid in communicating with your family and other medical personnel.

The Talmud teaches us that visits to the sick remove 1/60th of the illness. Call the synagogue to alert Rabbi Roston and me, so we know you are there. We would love to visit but often don't find out you were hospitalized until you are already home. Hopefully this will be a year without hospitalization, but it is better to be prepared.

**Karen Frank, RN**



## Don't Miss Ira Levin!

Please watch emails for scheduled dates of Ira's appearances in May and June!

Leader of our Musical Mini-Minyan – Most Saturday mornings at 11:00am

Ira is a singing storyteller and song leader who has performed and recorded in many venues, and has worked and celebrated with Jewish communities from Miami to the San Francisco Bay area. Ira and his wife Julia also tour as a harmony-driven acoustic folk rock group called The Levins. A theater major, Ira has appeared on PBS as his alter-persona, Uncle Eye, and on the nationally syndicated children's show *Jaker's! Piggley's Storyteller's Playhouse*.

**Kids and Parents – Join us for an upbeat service, with some surprises!**

## We're still celebrating Sandy!

Whether you attended the party on April 27 or not, you can honor Sandy by fulfilling her dream of building an Outdoor Classroom that will extend our Preschool learning space and help attract new families. All donations will be matched dollar for dollar through the Capital Campaign Matching Fund created through the generosity of the family of our congregant Golda Och (z"l). Many families have already committed to the project – don't miss your opportunity to contribute before June 30 and be honored at a special dedication ceremony at the beginning of the new school year in September. **To get more information about the project and the donation form contact Marilynn Jacobs at 917-941-2981, or [marilynn.jacobs@gmail.com](mailto:marilynn.jacobs@gmail.com) or to donate immediately contact [cw@kesefaccountingservice.com](mailto:cw@kesefaccountingservice.com) or 201-746-0270.**

# SISTERHOOD

*...for women of all ages, for women at all stages*

Many thanks to all the women who helped with Sisterhood programs this year –

Honey Sale for Rosh Hashanah • Bagels and Coffee to Welcome Preschool parents • Cake and Juice for Break-the-Fast • Bimah Decorations for Sukkot • Winter Coat and Holiday Gift Drive • Torah Fund Campaign • Fall Membership Event • Sisterhood Shabbat and Kiddush Luncheon • Mishloach Manot Fundraiser • Purim Desserts • Women's Annual Seder • Challah Baking • Delivery of Bimah Flowers to Congregants • Judaica Gift Shop • Delivery of Shabbat Dinners to Families with New Babies • New Jersey Film Festival Sponsorship

About 50 women attended our third annual Women's Seder and more than \$330 of *tzedakah* was collected for the Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges. Your participation in the Purim Mishloach Manot project has enabled Sisterhood to sponsor Ira Levin who has the Shabbat Mini-Minyan (and their parents!) entranced. Your contributions will enable Sisterhood to add new coat racks and a mirror in the coat room, new poster stands in the lobbies, a waste basket in the main lobby and a chair trolley to help the custodians who have to move the chairs all over the building.

Don't sit on the sidelines next year. Let Sisterhood know what programs are of interest to you. Say "Yes" when a Sisterhood member invites you to help with a program.

**Norma Aronson**

**Board member and Immediate Past President**

glpboardwalk@aol.com

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**Sunday, May 19**

**More Israeli dancing with Nomi Colton-Max**

**3:30-4:30pm for beginners and 4:30-5:30pm for intermediate/advanced**



**Wednesday, June 5, 7:30pm**

**Sisterhood dessert presentation by congregant Elana Drell Szyfer, CEO of Ahava North America**

We are thrilled to have Elana join us for our year-end Sisterhood event. She has been the North American leader of Israeli cosmetics giant Ahava for more than two years, and was previously senior vice president at Estee Lauder and an executive at Lancome and Avon. She is an expert marketer with a successful history of launching and repositioning prestigious cosmetic brands. Elana is a recent winner of the National Council of Jewish Women's "Woman Who Dared" award for her leadership and advocacy. She and her husband Claude Szyfer are the parents of three daughters. Don't miss this dessert event!

**Open to ALL Beth El women (and men!)**

**COMING SOON FOR ROSH HASHANAH!**

**SEND HONEY TO SAY SHANAH TOVAH TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

**WATCH EMAILS AND NEXT BULLETIN FOR ORDERING INFO.**

## **Be Part of Beth El Sisterhood's 2012-2013 Torah Fund Campaign:**

We need everyone to participate to ensure the future supply of Conservative/Masorti rabbis, cantors, educators, and other professionals. Donors of at least \$180 receive a beautiful Torah Fund pin! Thanks for your continued support of this campaign!

**Francine Levine**

973-564-9710

**Abby Nagel**

973-713-7442 or abbynagel@aol.com

Torah Fund Co-Chairs

# Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

Visit the Gift Shop and buy something beautiful for yourself...and someone you love!

The Gift Shop is open on many Sunday mornings and some Thursday nights!

### Also see our selection of

Exquisite jewelry • Shofarot • Apples & Honey plates • Candles Baby gifts • B'nai Mitzvah gifts  
• Holiday decorations and gifts • Great Kipot and Tallitot collection

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Search "**Beth El Sisterhood Gift Shop**"

## Kitchen Cabinet Cuisine

You can make this Beth El Shabbat Kiddush favorite at home!

*To assist in Kiddush preparation for future Shabbats, contact Joy Markel, [joy@joymarkel.com](mailto:joy@joymarkel.com) or 973-763-3267 We could really use your help in the kitchen. Come and learn some great cooking tips!*

### Baked Brie with Golden Raisin Compote

*Yield: 20 servings (serving size: 2 topped baguette slices)*

#### Ingredients

6 cups chopped peeled Granny Smith apple (about 1 ½ pounds)  
1 cup vertically sliced red onion (1 small)  
1 cup golden raisins  
1/3 cup white wine vinegar  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
8 ounces Brie cheese, thinly sliced  
40 (1/4-inch-thick) slices French bread baguette (about 8 ounces)  
Thyme sprigs (optional)

#### Preparation:

Combine first 11 ingredients in a large saucepan; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Uncover and cook for 5 minutes or until slightly thick, stirring occasionally. Cool.  
Preheat oven to 400°. Divide Brie slices into 40 even pieces. Spread 1 1/2 tablespoons compote over each baguette slice; top each with 1 piece of cheese. Arrange the slices on a large baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Garnish with thyme sprigs, if desired.

## Beth El Boomers & beyond

**Sunday, June 23**

**9:30am-12:30pm**

**Brunch & Walk through the new Greenwood Gardens**

We will start with a bagel brunch at 9:30am at the home of Alicia and Stephen Zucker followed by an easy walk of the gardens and buildings at the new Greenwood Gardens in Short Hills. Once a private pleasure ground for self-made multi-millionaire Joseph P. Day, many of the features – grottoes, pools, tea houses and terraces – have been beautifully restored. Today it is one of 16 exceptional gardens in the country endorsed by the Garden Conservancy. The entire grounds can be viewed in a leisurely hour, as you meet new members and mingle with old friends. The \$10.00 fee includes brunch and admission. RSVP to Alicia Zucker, [azucker@me.com](mailto:azucker@me.com). Watch your email for details.

## A Really Simple Way to Support Beth El

Did you know that you can pay down your dues by purchasing gift cards? Stop by or call the office for more info. Use at local supermarkets including ShopRite, Kings and Maple Kosher. This is an easy way to support Beth El.

# TIKKUN OLAM/SOCIAL ACTION



Rich Kuperman, Vice President Tikkun Olam, 973-762-2896, mashuggana@yahoo.com

## ***Tikkun Olam “Healing the World” Starts at home...***

*Lots of volunteer activities for you and your family.  
Take a look and help. It's easy!*

<b>SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT</b>	<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>
Shabbat driver	1/month	Drive a nearby member back and forth to Beth El on Shabbat
Visit ill/homebound members	1/month	Make a cheerful visit to a nearby member, alone or with family
Send out cards	1/month	Write get-well cards to ill members or deliver bima flowers to console or cheer
Call or visit grieving members	1/month	Visit a nearby member, alone or with family
Community Soup Kitchen	2/year	Prepare a tray of food; volunteer for two hours by helping to set up, serve food to the needy and clean up.
Interfaith Food Pantry	2/year	Help bag foods for distribution; distribute bags; help in food drives
Interfaith Hospitality Network	3/year	Keep company with homeless adults and children in nearby church
Blood Drive	1/year	Donate blood
Beth El Community Garden	2/year	Get your hands “dirty”, work with others and family
Trip to Community Food Bank of NJ	2/year	Work in Hillside on a Sunday with organizing, sorting, packaging, etc.
Shabbat Greeter	-1/year	Greet members and others coming to Saturday services.
Committee Volunteer	10-30/year	Meet occasionally with others to help plan and make decisions benefiting Beth El.
Chevra Kadisha (Beth El's sacred burial society)	6/year	Perform a mitzvah by caring for the deceased or help prepare a mourner's home for visitors.
Morning Minyan	-1/year	Help make a minyan (10 people) so mourners or those observing yahrzeit can say Kaddish

There are so many ways to help others, while having fun with family and other members of our community. It's not time-consuming, and you will feel good. Set an example for your family. Help build the fabric of Beth El through service to others.

## TIKKUN OLAM/SOCIAL ACTION



Rich and Leah's car usually is stuffed on Sundays with food donations for the Soup Kitchen from generous community donors.



Our busy volunteers in March took a few seconds to pose.



### **SEEN AT BETH EL – SAY IT IN FLOWERS!**

Todah rabah to Sam Convissor and Norma Aronson for planting the beautiful "Shalom" in white begonias that now decorates the bedding area near the office entrance.  
We love it!

## **MORNING MINYAN MATTERS**

Please help the Morning Minyan support the community and our fellow congregants saying Kaddish by attending this short service one morning a month. It's a great way to start your day! Morning Minyan donates thousands of dollars each year to worthy charities in NJ, the US and in Israel, including those of our b'nai mitzvah students for their mitzvah projects. Please support these efforts!

**Monday through Friday, we start at 7:45am; on Sundays and secular holidays at 8:15am; on Jewish holidays and Rosh Hodesh at 7:30am.**

*NOTE – As many of our "regulars" travel over the summer, there is a greater need for more attendees.*

# YOUTH ACTIVITIES



## South Orange USY

For more information and to join in on the fun next year, contact USY Advisor Linda Ripps at [sousy@gmail.com](mailto:sousy@gmail.com) or Kadima Advisor Zoe Pinter, [southorangekadima@gmail.com](mailto:southorangekadima@gmail.com)!

### Join us for this last event of the year:

**Saturday, May 18, 9:30pm-12:30am** – Hagalil Regional Closing Dance (Regional event) at Cong. B'nai Israel, Millburn, (BYOM – Bring your own mask) Masquerade. Cost: \$8

To get on our email list and to join our great chapter for next year, contact USY Advisor **Linda Ripps at [sousy@gmail.com](mailto:sousy@gmail.com)**

## BE PART OF WHAT'S GOING ON AT SOUTH ORANGE KADIMA ~ NOW AND NEXT YEAR !

South Orange Kadima invites all 6th-8th graders to hang out with us! Meetings are held once a month. Members can also participate in great Northern New Jersey Region events.

**Come to the last Lock-In of the year! Saturday-Sunday, June 8-9**, Temple Sholom, Bridgewater, Starts at 10:00pm Saturday until 10:00am Sunday. Cost and other details to come in weekly e-blasts.

Details for next year's meetings and events will appear in the weekly e-blasts.

Contact advisor **Zoe Pinter**, [southorangekadima@gmail.com](mailto:southorangekadima@gmail.com) for more information and to join up!

## Beth El's Teen Scene

Have a great summer and come watch your emails for Fall 2013 programming.

Please contact **Sherri Morris**, [smorris@bethelnj.org](mailto:smorris@bethelnj.org), for information about joining Teen Scene next year.

*Thanks to all who participated in and donated to our Midnight Run on May 4.  
We delivered clothes and food to the homeless in New York City.*



Eve Greenberg summed it up for this great group of kids and parents who participated in the May 4 Midnight Run to Manhattan:

*"Going on this Midnight Run meant so many things to us. We loved helping the people who truly needed our help, and giving them the happiness of a meal and something warm to wear. We made four intentional stops helping about 15 – 20 people per stop. We all loved seeing the smiles on people's faces as they received what we had brought them. Talking to them made such an impact on us, as we got to hear their struggles. We had fun together driving from stop to stop as well, and many of us know that we want to do this type of thing again. It's so rewarding to help people and to know that because of us, their days got a little bit better."*

*~ Eve Greenberg on behalf of Sophie Fox, Zach Colton-Max, Amy Brownstein, Ezra Brownstein, Abigail Roston, Kalman Carmel & Jacob Kalodner*



Eve Greenberg, Sophie Fox, Abigail Roston, Zach Colton-Max & Amy Brownstein sort lots of donated clothes

## Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah



Hi, I'm **Sam Forman**, and I was called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on May 11. I'm in the 7th Grade at South Orange Middle School, where my favorite subjects include math and science. I'm a huge NY Giants fan, and I'm in my second season playing for the Hometown Ultimate Frisbee team. One of the

highlights of this year has been meeting with Holocaust survivor Marsha Kreuzman as part of the MetroWest "Twin with a Survivor" program. Getting to know her has been a great experience on so many levels. It was an honor to have her join us at Beth El when I was called to the Torah. I am grateful to all of my JLC teachers, as well as to Morah Sherri, Rabbi Roston and especially my tutor Howard Cooper for their help in preparing me to become a bar mitzvah. I also want to thank my friends, family and the entire Beth El community for their love and support.



Hi, my name is **Miriam Morris** and I am in the 7th grade at Golda Och Academy. I will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on May 25. I will be chanting Parashat Beha'alotecha, from the Book of Numbers. Some of my hobbies include singing, acting, and reading.

For my mitzvah project, I will be working with an organization called iTold4 and teaching a lesson at GOA lower school for 3rd and 4th grade students about noise-induced hearing loss. This is important to me because I love music and think everyone should be able to listen to it safely. I would like to thank my ima Lauren and my aba Mike for all their support throughout the whole process. I would especially like to thank my aba for being my tutor and preparing me for my bat mitzvah. I would also like to thank Rabbi Roston for studying with me and helping me write my D'var Torah. Thank you to my brothers Ari and Eitan for helping me and giving me support even though they are not home.

### Watch your emails for updates on special Men's Club events!

New Men's Club President **Mike Schloff** hosted a standing-room only meeting at his home in March, with plans made for events that include an eco-day pickup of hazardous waste from congregants' homes, a bike tuneup, and a Scotch and cigar tasting. More events are on the horizon and any man is welcome to join or lead. Watch emails for more details! For more information, please contact Mike Schloff, at [mschloff@gmail.com](mailto:mschloff@gmail.com)

### Indoor Basketball with Beth El Men's Club

Wednesday & Sunday evenings, 7:45 - 10:00pm

Competitive and enjoyable pickup game; not part of a league. Guests are welcome for up to two free games to try us out. Reasonable annual fee is charged per player if you become a regular. We play at the Golda Och Academy Upper School, 1418 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange.

Contact **Marty Hoffman** for more details, [hoffman49@optonline.net](mailto:hoffman49@optonline.net) or 973-699-3872

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



## **Amelia and Moises Romanowsky**

Beth El welcomes Amelia and Moises Romanowsky of Maplewood with their two children Maia, who is five, and Rafael, three, to our congregation. Amelia is a self-employed clinical psychologist and relationship expert and Moises (Moi) works as an Interpreter for the State of New Jersey (he is fluent in Spanish, French, and Hebrew). Maia attends kindergarten at the Marshall School and Rafael attends preschool at Prospect Cooperative School. The family enjoys many activities together, including hiking, singing and playing music, going for frozen yogurt, and walking around town. They joined Beth El because they have wanted to connect more deeply with Jewish friends and community. The family is interested in participating in young family events, women's and men's clubs, Jewish learning opportunities, and more hanging out with new friends!

**Jocelyn Fine and Javier Ferrandiz:** We are also pleased to have Jocelyn and Javier and family of South Orange as members of Beth El. Jocelyn is from Bergen County and teaches art at the Chapin School, a private school for girls in Manhattan. Javier is originally from Alicante, Spain originally, and now is a graduate student at UMDNJ, studying to be a physician's assistant. Their daughter, Maya Ferrandiz, is soon to finish sixth grade at South Orange Middle School and at JLC and will become a bat mitzvah at Beth El in 2014! Her brother Alex is in fourth grade at South Mountain School and JLC. The family found Beth El through friends who belong. They like that the synagogue is so inclusive, says Jocelyn, who adds that the kids have had a great year at JLC and really love to attend class! "They love the electives and all the fun activities," she says.



## **Keren and Aryeh Lebeau**

Beth El also welcomes Keren and Aryeh with their two children. The family lives in South Orange. Keren is a neuropsychologist at the Northeast Regional Epilepsy Group and Aryeh is the senior vice president of client performance at Remedy Heath Media. Their daughter Emilia (Mimi) is in first grade at Golda Och Academy and their younger son Caleb attends preschool at Bright Horizons. The family enjoys many activities together, including traveling, going to the beach, picnicking, and playing mini golf. They joined Beth El because of the wonderful community and strong GOA presence. The family is interested to participate in the Young Family programs and events and comes regularly to the Children's Shabbat Services.

**Sara and Matthew Angorn:** Beth El also welcomes the Angorn family of South Orange. Sara, who is originally from Sweden, is an educator who now is at home raising her children. Matt who is from Boston but who lived in Los Angeles for 20 years, is vice president and creative director for stock photo service Shutterstock. They are the parents of Maya, who will be seven in September and is finishing her kindergarten year at South Mountain Annex school and in our JLC. She also attended our Preschool. Her brother Van will be four in September and is also in our Preschool. Maya has really enjoyed being with a lot of her friends in JLC and learning Hebrew letters and about Jewish holidays, particularly Shabbat. Sarah says Beth El is a "great community" and welcoming to families like hers with one non-Jewish parent. We're so happy to have this family now in our congregation.



## **Sarah Rothman and Sam Schaffzin**

We are also happy to welcome the Rothman-Schaffzin family of Maplewood to our congregation. Sarah, who is from Syracuse, N.Y., is a scientist for Merck who researches drugs to fight Alzheimer's disease. Sam, who is from Philadelphia, is a command officer for the U.S. Public Health Service in New York City. They are the parents of Solomon Schaffzin, who is in the Two's class in the Thelma Reisman preschool and loved singing



Passover songs, says his mother. We also congratulate the family on the March 24th birth of Solomon's new brother Reuben, who celebrated his bris at Beth El. Mazel tov! The family found our synagogue through a recommendation from their former rabbi at Temple Beth Am in Baltimore, who knew Rabbi Roston. "Everyone has been so nice, friendly and welcoming," says Sarah. We look forward to seeing the family at more Beth El activities.

## BETH EL'S ANNUAL PARTNERSHIP CAMPAIGN THANKS YOU!

Beth El's *Annual Partnership Campaign* successfully raised more than \$116,000 as we push to keep the synagogue on a strong financial footing.

Thanks to all who responded to the appeal, particularly those who increased their pledges in 2013. Your generous commitment to Beth El is important and very much appreciated! See below the names of our 2013 Partnership supporters.

**You can still participate.** Please contact Mike Schloff or the office at 973-763-0111 with your credit card information to charge it.

Thank you for all you do to keep Beth El strong for our community now – and in the future!

### Mike Schloff

VP Fundraising

### The following donors have made pledges to Beth El's Annual Partnership Campaign as of April 15, 2013.

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# BETH EL FAMILY NEWS

**The Beth El family wants to respond to your life cycle milestones, both happy and sad, with expressions of mazel tov, refuah shlayma or condolence. Please alert the office of these events at [info@bethelnj.org](mailto:info@bethelnj.org) or 973-763-0111, and please send a synagogue tribute to acknowledge these occasions of fellow congregants. It is greatly appreciated!**

## *Happy May Birthdays!*

- 2 Ellen Weisbord
- 3 Melissa Comerchero, Amy Dixon, Irina Gomelskaya, Joel Leibowitz
- 4 Amy Neivert
- 5 Phyllis Kessler
- 6 Aaron Nierenberg, Cheryl (CJ) Prince
- 7 Lisa Buber, Eda Chodrow, Mitchell Lieberman, Rona Manoim
- 9 Burt Solomon
- 10 Charles Cutler, Samantha Kaminsky, Kenneth Mayers, Adena Traub
- 11 Lynn Jacobs, Teri Jacobs
- 12 Eleanor Shachat
- 13 Sharon Miller
- 14 George Gilbert, Lawrence Nagel
- 16 Emily Aden
- 15 Les Greenberg, Jeffrey Hark
- 18 Jeremy Osner, Shelly Rappaport
- 19 Gabriel L. Migdal
- 21 Leslie Deutsch, Ken Gold, Angela Wolff
- 22 Howard Klein, Sherry Woocher
- 23 Zoe Grayer, Isabel Young
- 24 Lauren Morris
- 25 Sandra Brown, Louise Gantman, Stefanie Hoffman, Steve Mayer, Diane Stein
- 26 Brian Lebovitz
- 27 Erica Anthony
- 28 Emily Fendler
- 29 Matthew Adelson, Aviva Gutnick, Andrew Jacobs, David Smokler, Morris Spielberg
- 30 Neil Goldstein, Samantha Migdal, Aaron Rakib, Rabbi Francine Roston

## *Happy May Anniversaries!*

- 1 Gabriella Di Maggio & Deborah Goldstein
- 12 Amy Halperin & Alice Saltzman-Halperin
- 25 Aviva & Todd Gutnick
- 26 Scott & Rachel Goldberg, Brian & Erica Lebovitz, Jodi & Andrew Moskowitz
- 27 Adam & Angela Wolff
- 29 Joy & Jeffrey Markel
- 31 David & Irene Beyth

## *Happy June Birthdays!*

- 1 Julie Hack, Daniel Schiffman, Ariella Weiss
- 2 Jeffrey Goldberg, Shari Mayer
- 3 Aly Biloan, Nicholas Borg, Evelyn Urist
- 4 Talia Goldberg
- 5 Lila Mendelberg
- 6 Dvora Inwood, Gavriella Shandler
- 8 Daniel Katz, Rachel Tamaroff
- 9 Haley Carolan, Michelle Jay
- 10 Sophie Panzer, Ethan Stambler
- 11 Deborah Goldstein, Stephen Zucker
- 12 Ellen Bikales, Marc Roston
- 14 Sarah Brody Kaplan, Sarah Hoffman
- 15 Marlo Buber, Theo Buber
- 16 David Heimowitz, Ezra Kaminsky
- 18 Shoshana David, Meryl Levine, Isabel Reckson, Isaac Schiftic
- 19 Rebecca Beyth, Maya Kessler, Eli Nadell, Helena Salomon
- 20 Larry Seltzer, Jason Yonteff, Rachel Yonteff
- 21 Harvey Dudowsky, James Grayer, David Nelson, Mara Suskauer
- 22 Ellen Hark, June Volk
- 23 Hannah Fishman, Jacob Kover, Oliver Nesibn, Joshua Urist
- 24 Elias Kischelev, Jacob Knutsen, Talia Knutsen, Joshua Kover, Noah Schloff
- 25 Michael Finesilver, Ellen Tamaroff
- 26 Zachary Colton-Max
- 27 Ryan Baum-Joseph, Ari Bieber, Gabrielle Nagel, Stephen Squires
- 28 Claire Nierenberg, Adam Wolff
- 29 Rebecca Brown, Lauren Chaleff, Jill Jackson, Talya Kaminsky, Emilia Lebeau, Julian Sharvit, Haley Volk
- 30 Julia Fendler, Gary Forman, Bryan Levine, Ida Melendez-Loubier, Matthew Rothenberg, Stuart Rothenberg, Stephen Rothstein

## Happy June Anniversaries!

- 3 Matt & Stacey Greenblatt
- 5 Danielle & Josh Mann
- 9 Niv Ben Adi & Wendy Charlap Ben Adi, Dina & Ethan Stambler
- 11 Barry Levinson & Donna Ritter
- 12 James Grayer & Sheryl Parker
- 14 Ellen Tamaroff & Peter Leepson
- 16 Dan Segal & Susan Kitze
- 17 Joani & David Ascher
- 18 Joshua & Agi Pines
- 19 Adele & Herman Lebersfeld
- 21 Joel & Diane Sperber
- 22 Harriette & Richard Baime, David Rostan & Barbara Ward
- 23 Lauren & Michael Morris
- 24 June & Steven Volk
- 25 Irene Langlois & Mitchell Greenberg, Ellen & David Solomon
- 29 Treasure & Richard Cohen, Nick Hawryluk & Rebecca Zlotnik
- 30 Susan & Mitchell Lieberman

## Mazel Tov to:

### **Beth El's Class of 2013 college and high school graduates.**

*(A list of our graduates and detail on their future plans will be part of our summer bulletin.)*

**Sam Forman** on his bar mitzvah on May 11, and to his parents, Amy and Gary Forman, and family.

**Miriam Morris** on her bat mitzvah on May 25, and to her parents, Mike and Lauren Morris and family

**Sandy Sachs** on all she has accomplished as director of the Thelma K. Reisman Preschool and contributed to the Beth El community in more than a decade.

**Abbott and Sandy Brown** on the marriage of their son Daniel to Ashley on April 28.

**Danielle Phillips** on her conversion to Judaism and the reading of her first aliyah celebrating being a bat mitzvah

**Tessie and Morris Constantin** on their 70th wedding anniversary

**Doris and Joel Leibowitz** on the marriage of their daughter Elana to Scott Dorfman.

**Louise and Stuart Gantman**, on the engagement of their son Kenny, to Jessica Falkin, daughter of Judith and Richard Falkin. Both Louise and Judith are Preschool teachers.

### **Wishing a complete healing *Refuah Sheleimah* to:**

Rob Aden, Flora Bryant (mother of Amy Forman), Angelina Edelman, Gladys Jacobs, Leni Knutsen, Lester Lieberman, Iris Levitt, Scott Srager (brother of Sherri Morris), Margot Wildman

## SEND A "REAL" CARD AND SHOW YOU CARE!



Beth El's beautiful **Tree of Life tribute cards** can be sent with your personal message for any occasion – Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Birthdays, New Babies, New Home,

Weddings and Condolences. Order online at [www.bethelnj.org](http://www.bethelnj.org) (in the Contact Us section) or call the office, 973-763-0111.

Proceeds from tribute card sales support our Preschool, JLC, speaker programs, Interfaith Food Pantry and many other special Beth El programs. Never sent a tribute?? Surprise someone – start today!

### **Condolences to:**

**Rebbetzin Sylvia Orenstein and family** on the loss May 5 of Rabbi Emeritus Jehiel Orenstein

**Gail and Dennis Roth** and **Jason and Carli** on the loss of Gail's father Tobias Weisman on April 29.

**Ed and Diane Stein and family** on the loss of Ed's father Ralph Stein in March.

**Fran and Steve Rod and family** on the loss of Fran's mother, Thelma Schlesinger, in April.

**Stephen and Marilyn Abramson and family** on the loss of Stephen's father Jack Abramson on March 9.

**Stuart, Talya, Dani and Matthew Rothenberg and family** on the loss of Stuart's mother, Janet Rothenberg, on March 7. Dani and Matthew teach and volunteer in the Jewish Learning Center

## Look what's happening in our local Jewish community:

**Sunday, May 19, 9:30am – RUN FOR RACHEL**, Memorial Oval, Livingston

Rachel Coalition 5k run, 3k walk and Kids Run—Raising awareness about domestic violence.

Online registration at [www.rachelcoalition.org](http://www.rachelcoalition.org) or call 973-765-9050, x1708.

**Sunday, June 9 – Festival @50 — Camp Ramah 50th Anniversary celebration**

To be held at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires, Massachusetts. More info at [www.ramahberkshires.org](http://www.ramahberkshires.org)

**THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES  
THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS. THANK YOU FOR CARING.**

**DOUBLE CHAI FUND**

***In Memory Of***

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Max Blacker, from Ron and Natalie Tambor  
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Ella Grossman, from Florence Welt  
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***In Honor Of***

Arnie Nierenberg's 75th birthday, from Ray and Norma Aronson  
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**CHAI FUND**

***In Memory Of***

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Ralph Stein, from Stephanie and Matthew Carmel  
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***In Honor Of***

Ray Aronson, for his special birthday, from Claire and Arnie Nierenberg  
Abigail Roston's Bat Mitzvah, from Cindy and Rob Aden  
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Leemor Elman, congratulations on your wonderful new job! from Treasure and Rich Cohen  
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Marc Hoffman's beloved Uncle Phil, from Sharon and Steve Seiden  
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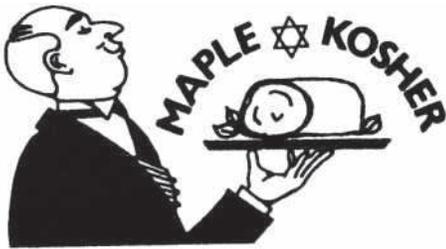


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