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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 21, 2013

New Assistant Administrator Named

Jerry Schnydmann, chair of the personnel committee, announces the appointment of Andrew Katz as the new Assistant Administrator for Beth El. Andy will be responsible for the Memorial Park and will coordinate several different departments under the direction of Gilbert Kleiner, our Executive Director. We welcome him to Beth El.

Andy Katz was born in Philadelphia and raised in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, where his parents are members of Congregation Beth El. Growing up, Andy saw firsthand how important the synagogue and Judaism are to his father, who volunteered and served on the board of Trustees, and his mother, who was active in her local chapter of Haddasah. Andy followed his father's lead by becoming the President of his chapter of United Synagogue Youth and by tutoring students for their bar and bat mitzvahs.

After meeting his wife, Robyn (Glassman), Andy moved to Baltimore and became a member at Beth El Congregation. He and Robyn were married at Beth El by Rabbi Loeb and had their daughter, Riley, named in the synagogue by Rabbi Schwartz. Like his father, Andy volunteered and became active on the Board of Trustees, serving as Co-Chair of the House Committee during the renovation of the Rubin Sanctuary, as well as the Membership Committee. He has also worked with the IT, Budget and Finance, and Board Development committees. Andy graduated from the University of Baltimore with a Degree in Corporate Communications. He previously worked in the financial field, helping home owners find mortgages and companies find financing. Andy and his family live in Owing Mills. His daughter is a student in the Gimel class at Beth El and a member of the T'Filah Team.



Andrew Katz

Beth El presents its Scholar in Residence Weekend beginning Friday, April 19th. Our Scholar in Residence will be Rabbi Leonard Sharzer, M.D., who will discuss issues which affect our daily lives but are reluctant to confront. As a physician and a rabbi, Rabbi Sharzer is able to convey both medical and religious perspectives relative to these topical issues.

Rabbi Leonard A. Sharzer is Senior Fellow in Bioethics of the Finkelstein Institute of Religious and Social Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary. His current research is the field of bioethics, especially as it pertains to Jewish law.

A native of Boston, Rabbi Sharzer graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine and completed his residency training in general surgery at the University of Iowa. In addition, he earned an MS in surgery for work in organ preservation for transplantation. Following a fellowship in hand surgery in Louisville, Kentucky, he received a Fulbright Scholarship to do clinical and laboratory research in microsurgery in Melbourne, Australia. He completed his residency in plastic surgery at the Eastern



Rabbi Leonard
A. Sharzer

Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Sharzer then worked as a Registrar at the West of Scotland Regional Plastic Surgery Unit in Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1978, Rabbi Sharzer joined the Faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City where he attained the rank of Clinical Professor. He retired from medicine in 1999 to enter Rabbinical School at the Jewish

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THINKING OF OURSELVES AS SLAVES

By Rabbi Steven Schwartz

There are many mitzvot, commandments that we associate with the celebration of Passover. We know we must eat matzah at the seder, and we know we must abstain from eating Hametz throughout the holiday. We are commanded to taste bitter herbs the night of Passover, to drink four cups of wine, and to explain the story of the Exodus from Egypt. But my favorite commandment from the seder is one we commonly overlook, a commandment that has to do more with how we are supposed to feel on Passover than what we are supposed to do or not do. As it says in the Haggadah, on the night of Passover "a person is obligated to see him/herself as if he/she had actually come out of Egypt."

This is perhaps the most difficult mitzvah of the entire holiday to fulfill (even harder than not eating leavened products for 8 days!). After all, we are blessed to live in a country where we are financially and spiritually secure and safe. We can be Jewish in any way we choose, and we are truly free to live our lives. Any sense of slavery is a distant memory. It is something so far in our past, so foreign to us,

that it would be difficult to even begin to understand what that must have felt like to our ancestors. And yet, the Haggadah commands us to do exactly that! To imagine not that we WERE slaves, but that we are slaves, not that our ANCESTORS came out from Egypt, but that we did. How can we fulfill this mitzvah, and what is its purpose?

Let me start by talking about the purpose of the commandment. More than anything else, it has to do with creating a full sense of appreciation and gratitude for the freedom we are blessed with in our lives. That is an easy thing to lose track of, given how successful we are, and how good our lives are on a day to day basis. We take for granted the fact that we live in a free country where human rights are championed and protected. But we don't need to look back in time to our own slavery to realize that there are literally millions of people in the world who live without the freedoms and protections that we enjoy. Thinking about ourselves as slaves, bereft of the rights and freedoms we have come to expect, helps us to be mindful of how precious those gifts truly are.

At the same time that exercise reminds us of the responsibility that we have as Jews to

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OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Jonathan Aaron on the loss of this beloved father, Albert George Aaron.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrash on the loss of their beloved daughter, Gloria G. Salkin.
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 Mrs. Sandy Winters on the loss of her beloved mother-in-law, Marian Weisenfreund.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Stan Sacks
 Alma Schuster

OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:

Mr. and Mrs. John Abosch on the birth of their grandson, Brady Maxim Abosch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baum on the marriage of their daughter Lauren, to Derek Stone.
 Mr. Josh and Dr. Sharon Bord on the birth of their daughter Meredith Yael; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Bord.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cierler on the birth of their granddaughter, Blake Alexandra Greenberg.
 Dr. and Mrs. Dean Fiergang on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ashley Fiergang.
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fine on the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Ilana Fine to Ted Cohn.
 Ms. Melinda Greenberg on her engagement to Keith Michel.
 Ms. Toby Hoffman to Mr. Randy Goodman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kurman on the birth of their grandson, Lev Alexander Tzameret.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marc Medin on the engagement of their daughter, Amanda to Jeff McDivitt.

IN MEMORIAM

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We mourn the passing of our members and extend sincere condolences to their families.

Beth El is compiling a list of our members who would like to receive email notifications of congregational obituaries. If you wish to be added to this list, please email **Sandi Block** at sandi@bethelbalto.com.

BAR & BAT MITZVAH



BAT MITZVAH

Eden Julia Oberfeld, daughter of Marci & Adam Oberfeld will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah March 9, 2013



BAT MITZVAH

Ashley Nicole Fiergang, daughter of Jill & Dean Fiergang will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah March 23, 2013.



BAR MITZVAH

Robbie Vail, son of Mr. Henry & Dr. Karen Vail will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah April 6, 2013.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Oberfeld on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Eden Oberfeld; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Willen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosen on the birth of their granddaughter, Sophia Mayah Rosen; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mishel Roseman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosen on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Jordan Goldstein; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mishel Roseman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schultz on the birth of their daughter, Margo; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Silverman in the birth of their grandson, Max Preston Silverman.
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Solof, Jr. on the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie to Jared Albert.
 Mrs. Hulane Zolet on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, John Michael Zolet.

MARCH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES:

Erica & Yaron Orbach on their 10th
 Meryl & Gilston Hutzler on their 15th
 Diana & Marc Terrill on their 20th
 Nancy & Gerald Title on their 35th
 Arlene & Chester Kleinman on their 40th
 Ann & Ira Robinson on their 45th
 Gail & Joel Shugarman on their 45th
 Susan & Michael Snyder on their 45th
 Adrienne & Sidney Millman on their 55th
 Anita & Mickey Steinberg on their 55th

Beth El Baby



Margo Ilana Schultz
 born January 21, 2012

Parents:
Lisa and Bryan Schultz

Grandparents:
Esther and Fred Harris

Please email jpeg images – along with the name of the infant and family members and the infant's birth date – to sandi@bethelbalto.com.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday, March 1

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting	5:39 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Parsha of the Week – Parah	
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 8

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting	5:47 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Parsha of the Week – Hachodesh	
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Rosh Chodesh Nisan	
Morning Service	7:45 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting	6:54 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

Parsha of the Week – Vayikra	
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 22

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting	7:01 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Parsha of the Week – Tzav	
Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:15 p.m.

Monday, March 25 – Erev Pesach

Morning Service	7:45 a.m.
Service of the First Born	
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26 – Pesach-Day 1

Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27 – Pesach-Day 2

Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 28 – Pesach

Morning Service	7:45 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29 – Pesach

Morning Service	7:45 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting	7:08 p.m.

Saturday, March 30 – Pesach

Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

Morning

Monday –	
Friday	8:00 a.m.
Rosh Chodesh	7:45 a.m.
Shabbat	10:00 a.m.
Sunday &	
Legal Holidays	9:15 a.m.

Evening

Monday –	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Friday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	sundown*
Sunday	5:30 p.m.

*Check website or call 410-580-2727

Healing Service

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Kreitzer Memorial Room

With so many people in our community in need of healing, Rabbi Saroken will be leading a prayer circle/healing service. Anyone in need of healing or praying for your loved ones is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

April 20 and May 25

BETH EL HOTLINE NUMBERS

Service Schedules: 410-580-2727

Congregation Closings & Program Changes:
410-580-5080

Early Childhood Education Closings &
Program Changes: 410-580-5081

Religious School Closings &
Program Changes: 410-580-5082



Holding the Lombardi Trophy is Beth El member Brett Hollander, who was where many of us Ravens' fans would have liked to be the night after the Super Bowl. Brett hosts sports line on WBAL radio. You can catch the show from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Fridays.

*Coming to you
from the Pauline Mash School
for Early Childhood Education*

Mark Your Calendar!

Sunday, March 10: Parent Social

Monday, March 11: The Preschool and Infant/Toddler programs are closed for Professional Development.

Sunday, March 17: Model Seder

Monday, March 25: Special spring break activities for preschool families. More details to come.

Thursday, April 4: Welcome all bakers. Join the preschool for challah baking from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 – Sunday, April 21: The Early Childhood Programs are celebrating “Week of the Young Child.” Join us for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair on Sunday, April 21. Look for special events happening in the Preschool all week long.

• The **New & Expecting Parent/Infant Message class** was a huge success! If you are interested in a 2nd session, please e-mail Ilene Vogelstein at ilenev@bethelbalto.com.

• Accepting **Summer Camp Applications for ages 2-5 year olds**. Join us for 8 weeks of summer fun. Flexible schedules are available. Call the camp director in the Preschool office 410-602-2245 for more information or applications.

• **Summer Grown Up and Me for 18 months to 24 months** every Tuesday beginning June 18 through August 8, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

We are accepting **Fall 2013-2014 Preschool and Pre-K** applications.



From left to right Mia Rone, Morah Tova Elrom, and Talia Baron enjoy a Hebrew Immersion Class. Hebrew Immersion is one of several after school enrichment programs that the Pauline Mash School for Early Childhood Education provides. In addition to Hebrew Immersion they also have art, dance, cooking, karate, and movement.

LITERALLY A TON OF FOOD!

By Jill Eisen

In December, Beth El Congregation and Schools held a food drive for the Reisterstown Crisis Center. The photo illustrates the fruits of our labor as the 5th and 6th graders arranged the donated food into a Hanukkah. Almost one ton of food was collected and delivered before December 25th for the holiday season.

The Reisterstown Crisis Center serves 3,000 unduplicated people per month. Once a person receives help from the Center, they may not return for several years. They have a limited budget to buy food from the Maryland Food Bank. So every can donation counts.

Thank you to Tammy Schnydmann and Bob Kontoff for transporting the food to the Center. Our next large food drive will take place in September before Yom Kippur. Stay tuned for upcoming details. If you would like to donate before then, just drop the food off to the Religious School Office and Jill Eisen will deliver the food to the Center.



M&M Shabbat

**Friday, March 1
Gorn Chapel,
5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

Rabbi Saroken and Cantor King will conduct the service together. Afterwards the *oneg* will be held in the Schapiro Auditorium. We will be serving *challah*, grape juice, and sweet treats.

Following M&M Shabbat is a **Got Shabbat Dinner**. \$20/family. Register online at <http://www.jcc.org/jewishliving/got-shabbat/>

Tot Shabbat

**March 2, 16, 23 (Grandparents' Day)
Kreitzer Memorial Room,
11:15 a.m.**

Bring your tot to a Tot Shabbat service at Beth El to meet new families, to enjoy songs, stories and kid-dush afterwards! Contact **Becky Gordon**, sbgordoninc@verizon.net.

“Seder Out of the Box”

Sunday, March 17 the Early Childhood Committee is sponsoring “Seder Out of the Box.” Rabbi Cantor will be leading a workshop for parents about how to make their Passover Seder come alive through magic, props, stories, games, and songs. While the parents are busy getting Seder tips, Pesach related activities will be taking place for all preschoolers. Please RSVP to the Preschool office if you will be joining us for this fun and interactive workshop. 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

JOIN US AT OUR OPEN HOUSE!

By Jill Eisen

The Hebrew School in Howard County is holding an open house on **Sunday, March 17** at 11:00 a.m. at Players Bar and Grill in Waverly Place off of route 70. There will be food, non-alcoholic beverages, and getting ready for Passover learning, games and activities. We have had our Howard County Hebrew School for four years. The classes out grew having sessions in the homes to its new location in Waverly Elementary School, off of Old Frederick Road.

These intimate personalized classes meet Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in Waverly Elementary School. Jewish/Jewish Interfaith families welcomed! Classes are planned for children ages 4 – 13 and taught by Morah Ellen Marks and Morah Lisa Gerber. They empower the students to perform acts of loving kindness / tikkun olam. They teach Hebrew language, Hebrew vocabulary, and reading to build confidence and self-esteem in the students. Morah Ellen and Morah Lisa use multi-sensory, hands-on, and interactive experiences to encourage the students to explore, discuss and create their own Judaic ideals.

To RSVP for open houses, registration materials, and detailed information visit our website www.bethelbalto.com or contact **Jill Eisen, 410-484-4543, jill@bethelbalto.com** or **Renee Gerber, PTA President, 410-808-7041, Rgerber@cruiseone.com**.

B'nai Mitzvah Prep

The Mega Meeting is back. If you are celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2014 or 2015, mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 5** at 6:00 p.m. The B'nai Mitzvah Department along with all of our clergy is hosting an evening of B'nai Mitzvah preparation. You will receive your B'nai Mitzvah guide book and extremely important information about how to plan your simcha at Beth El. There will be a light dinner served. While the parents are working hard and making plans, all 2014-2015 students are invited for pizza and games with Alyssa Schwartz right after Hebrew School. Check your mail, invitations are coming!

MAKING A HANUKKIAH OUT OF THE ODDS AND ENDS FOUND IN THE PANTRY AND REFRIGERATOR

By Jill Eisen

The students in the Hebrew School in Federal Hill combined the learning of food conservation and Hanukkah in a delicious project! Each student made an edible Hanukkah with left over snack items.



INFANT & TODDLER CARE IS GROWING!

- ☼ Programs for infants and toddlers from 3 to 24 months
- ☼ Offering full time care Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Contact **Dee Curtin**, Program Coordinator, at **410-580-2723** or **dee@bethelbalto.com** for more information and to arrange a tour of our infant and toddler area.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE '13

Sunday, March 3 - 5, 2013

Walter E. Washington Convention Center,
Washington, DC 20001

The AIPAC Policy Conference is the pro-Israel community's pre-eminent annual gathering. The event attracts community and student activists, and more than half of the Senate, a third of the House of Representatives and countless Israeli and American policymakers and thought leaders. If you are interested in joining Beth El members at the conference or would like more information on AIPAC, please contact **Lou Narrow** at **narrow1@comcast.net**, **Gail Brooks** at **ggb451@verizon.net**, or **Susan Talles** at **susantalles@comcast.net**.

BETH EL

Memorial Park

The Beth El Memorial Park has served the needs of the Beth El Congregation and the entire Baltimore Jewish Community for more than two generations. A "Makom Kodesh" (a "holy place"), it is a beautifully maintained cemetery of more than 15 acres, located at 9700 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD.

Many families choose to purchase lots well in advance of their time of need. This relieves families of an added burden during an emotionally stressful time. Individual or family plots may be purchased with convenient payment plans. Please contact Andy at 410-484-0411 or andy@bethelbalto.com for more information.



BETH EL LEGACY SOCIETY

We welcome our newest member
Marlene B. Siegel

Contact **Ailene** at **410-580-5159** or **ailene@bethelbalto.com** to request a Letter of Intent. All we need to know is that you have made provision for Beth El in your Estate Planning. Not only will you be ensuring the future of our congregation, but you will be helping to ensure Judaism for generations to come.



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Warming Ailing Veterans Everywhere

If you can knit or crochet and would like to help keep Project W.A.V.E. alive, the following items are in need; hats, scarves, gloves, blankets, afghans, lap blankets, and walkers bags. Please no wool. For more information contact **Dora Smith at wave116@comcast.net.**



IT IS RAELY TRUE

Our 4th graders have been studying about Israel all year long. Here are a couple of their reflections.

Israel is important to the Jewish people because ...



That is where the Western wall is that is where we pray and give our wishes. It is also because what is where the first temple was and that is where we pray to God. Israel is very important because Israel is the Jewish homeland.

— **Brooke Garonzik**

Israel is important to me because people from every religion and every color can come together, join hands, and be free and worship their own way. It is also important to me because I can practice my religion anywhere there. A fun fact about Israel is that there are historical monuments for Jews and Christians.

— **Carter Hollins**

BLUE AND WHITE PRIDE

Positively Israel: How Israel Makes the World a Better Place
Featuring Chuck Fax, JNF National Vice President of Israel Action

What do potatoes, raw sewage, and wasps have in common?

If you were one of the sixty five attendees at the January 12th kickoff session of the Israel Affairs Committee Shabbat lecture series, you would know that Israel used each of these items to improve the lives and economies of countries around the world.

Mr. Fax began with a short summary of the creation of modern Israel. He acknowledged the Baltimore Jewish community's important contribution to raising funds for the creation and survival of the fledgling state. The majority of his 45-minute talk centered on "Positively Israel", a JNF program on U.S. college campuses, and on Israel's amazing, little known contributions world-wide.

Although many Jewish action groups devote their energies to addressing and reframing negative images of Israel, his organization emphasizes Israel's positive achievements throughout the world. In many cases, countries hostile to Israel politically benefit greatly from her technology. Unfortunately, those stories will remain untold unless organizations like "Positively Israel" and informed individuals spread the word.

2013 Post-Kiddush Israel Lecture Series

**Learn about Israel's amazing accomplishments
and contributions to the world**



GOT WATER? NOT REALLY: ISRAELI INNOVATIONS IN WATER & AGRICULTURE

Saturday, March 16, 12:45 p.m.

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Theological Seminary where he was ordained in May, 2003.
With this extensive background, Dr. Sharzer will provide members and guests with the opportunity to explore troubling questions that we frequently face.

The schedule for the weekend will be as follows:

Friday Evening, April 19, 2013
Kabbalat Shabbat Services: In the Rubin Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.
Topic: *End of Life Issues*

Shabbat Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Register with **Ellen Marks (410-484-0411 or ellenm@bethelbalto.com)** by Tuesday, April 9. Cost is \$25 per person.

There will be a Question and Answer Session following dinner.

Saturday, April 20, 2013
Shabbat Morning Service: In the Rubin Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
Topic: *Bio-Ethics Issues*

Sunday, April 21, 2013
Bagel breakfast at 9:30 a.m. with Rabbi Sharzer in the Shapiro Auditorium Topic : *Beginning of Life Issues*
There is no charge for the breakfast. If you are attending the breakfast, register with Ellen Marks by Tuesday April 9.

Note: There will be a screening of the DVD *Gattaca* on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Agus Library**. This movie starring Ethan Hawke, Uma Thurman, and Jude Law will stimulate your thinking for Sunday's topic "Beginning of Life Issues".

If you have any questions: Contact one of the following co-chair-women for the Scholar in Resident Weekend: **Karen Lent at 410-602-0456 or lentk@comcast.net, Janet Penn at 410-484-5702 or janet-penn@comcast.net, Marlene Siegel at 410-484-1844 or mbmjsiegel@comcast.net.**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 8:15 p.m.

**The Future of God:
The Merging of Science
& Religion,**

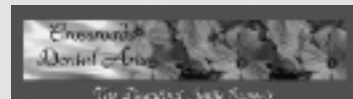
**Andrew Zolli and David Eagleman,
Reza Aslan, moderator**

Must science and religion always be opposing and irreconcilable forces? Looking at recent trends in theoretical physics and the response of contemporary theologians to scientific theories, this panel discusses whether science and religion can, in fact, be seen as complementary ways of understanding our world. Dr. Reza Aslan, the founder of AslanMedia.com, is a Wallerstein professor at Drew University's Center on Religion, Culture and Conflict. Andrew Zolli is the co-author of the new book *Resilience: The Science of Why Things Bounce Back*. David Eagleman is a neuroscientist and writer at Baylor College of Medicine, where he directs the Laboratory for Perception and Action and the Initiative on Neuroscience and Law and a *New York Times* bestselling author published in 27 languages.

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SENIORS



Ted Zlatin and his Traveling Heart Ensemble entertained the Seniors at their last luncheon. "Cutting a rug" are Maxine and Robert Kontoff and Pauline and Al Auslander. A wonderful time was had by all.

Service with a smile.



APRIL MEETING

The Beth El Seniors will return to our usual schedule of holding an evening out for dinner and entertainment on **April 14, 2013** at 6:30 p.m. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by Beatrice Gilbert and Company. Their presentation will be sure to please you. There is one change, which you must take note - we will be meeting in the **Meyers Auditorium** for this dinner. The back entrance and the elevator to the second floor will be available for your use this evening. The cost for the evening is \$20 for members and \$23 for guests. **Reservations and payments are due no later than Tuesday, April 2, 2013.** Please advise if you would like a sugar-free dessert and with whom you would like to be seated. The seating committee will do its best to accommodate your seating wishes. For further information, call **Maxine Kontoff at 410-486-1653** or **Ruthye Steinberg at 410-655-8242.**

PASSOVER

Beth El Seniors wishes all of its members and the entire Beth El family a wonderful Pesach. May we all be blessed to celebrate the Seders with loved ones.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Beth El Seniors is always welcoming new members 50 years of age or older to join our active organization. Dues are only \$15 per year and our dinner meetings which include enjoyable entertainment each month cost \$20. Where else can you go for such a great deal? Call **Martha Glasner at 410-486-7407** for a membership application.

TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

A project of the Beth El Seniors is to support the maintenance and repair of our synagogue's Torahs and Megillot. It is a mitzvah to contribute to a process that keeps our sacred scrolls preserved for future generations. Torah Maintenance Fund cards may be purchased at the Beth El front office or call **Dorothy Fineblum at 410-665-2631.** These all-purpose cards are six for \$10 or \$2 each.



The card features a drawing by world famous artist Ira Moskowitz. Born in 1912 as the son and grandson of rabbis, he has infused his work with the customs and traditions of our religion.

ADULT EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Jewish Short Stories with Gail Lipsitz

Mondays, March 4, May 6, 7:00 p.m. Registration and fee.

Agus Academy – Exploring Prayer with the Rabbis

Mondays – 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Yours, Mine, and Ours with Dr. Rosann Catalano and Beth El Rabbis

Wednesdays – 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Registration & fee.

American Jews During the Civil War with Dr. Valerie Thaler, Towson University professor

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00p.m. – “What was the American Jewish community like during the Civil War? How were American Jews involved; what roles did they play and what were their views? Dr. Thaler will also discuss the issue of slavery and how it divided Jews, even those in the same family as much as Americans in general. Registration and fee

For information and registration contact **Ellen Marks at 410-484-0411** or email ellenm@bethelbalto.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

JEWISH RENAISSANCE IN POLAND

May 1, 2013, 7:00 P.M.



Meet Joanna Auron-Gorska, a resident of Bialystock, Poland. This talented artist, photographer and researcher will discuss the “re-birth” of Jewish life in contemporary Poland.



The Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Center for Life Long Learning at Beth El welcomed Dr. Mark Whitman, Towson University professor, as he discussed the result of the 2012 Presidential election.

**Thinking of Ourselves as Slaves—
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have an extra sensitivity and concern for those in our society and in our world who still struggle to live with basic dignity and freedom. When the Haggadah tells us that we were slaves and we were freed, it is also reminding us that others have not yet been blessed in that way, and that begs a question: how can we in the course of our lives help all people to be free?

If that is the purpose of the commandment, it leaves the question of how we can fulfill it in a meaningful way. Sitting at our seder tables, surrounded by family and friends, eating a delicious meal, is it possible for us, even for a moment, to feel that we are slaves? Perhaps the text of the Haggadah itself can help us. If we take the time to read it and think of its meaning, to reflect on the power of the story, of the incredible journey that the ancient Israelites began, we might understand that that journey continues to this day, and that we are the newest travelers. Sitting at a Passover seder, eating the symbolic foods and explaining their meaning, telling the story of our freedom, all of it reminds us that there is a line of events that stretches back thousands of years. We are intimately and profoundly connected to those events, and the simple fact is that we would not be who we are without them. At the core of that story is the idea that we were slaves in Egypt that God took note of us there, and brought us out from slavery to freedom. As we retell that story this year, let us also relive it in our hearts and souls, believing with every fibre of our being that were it not for God's guiding presence, we would still be in Egypt. That thought should not only give us pause; it should enable us to celebrate our freedom with full hearts and souls, and the deepest possible sense of gratitude. *Hag Kasher v'Sameach!*

**PURCHASE YOUR
HAGGADAH IN TIME
FOR PASSOVER**

Passover is less than a month away, beginning on Monday, March 25! The Beth El Haggadah is now available for purchase at the main office for \$8 each for members and \$10 each for non-members. In addition, a music CD, featuring Cantor Thom King and the Beth El Junior Choir singing traditional Passover songs, is available for \$8 each. You may stop by the main office anytime during normal business hours to purchase a Haggadah or CD.



**Passover Dessert
Cooking Class**

with **Sonya Goodman**

Thursday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m.

\$18/ Members
\$22/ Non-Members.

Your check is your reservation.
Please contact **Yvonne Pentove** at 410 484-0411 or email **Yvonne@bethelbalto.com** for reservations.
All reservations must be in by Friday, March 8.

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Four Gates Wine - Organic, Kosher for Passover, California-based

Yarden Chardonay - Organic, Kosher for Passover, great with fish and poultry

Herzog Wine Cellars - Sells some wines that are Kosher for Passover, not certified organic but many of the grapes they use are sustainably grown

You might also be able to find some local kosher wines. Check with your local stores to see what they offer.

Matzah

Organic matzah is plentiful these days. Just visit your local Whole Foods Market and there are plenty of options for organic matzah.

The Meals

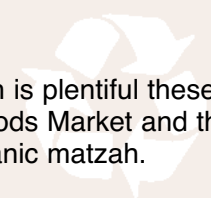
Look for as many local products as you can. It's still early for some local produce, but you still might be able to find some greenhouse grown goodies. And stock up on apples to make charoset! Support your local kosher butcher instead of picking up kosher meat at the regular grocery store. Most will wrap up your fresh meat in paper, as opposed to getting lesser quality kosher meat shrink-wrapped on a styrofoam plate at the supermarket.

The Seder

If you're not planning to use reusable plates and silverware (which is obviously the #1 choice!) use biodegradable options. Clearly mark different garbage cans for your guests so they know to separate the compost, recyclables, and regular trash.

Chag Sameach! Have a wonderful holiday!

GO GREEN!



**AGUS LIBRARY
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Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
(When classes are held in the evening, the library is open from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m..)
Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

If you wish to donate books to the Agus Library, please contact Marlene Siegel at 410-484-1844.

**Because of the limited space,
please do not bring books to Beth El
until you have spoken to Marlene Siegel.**



BIBLIO

Biblio is so very fortunate that the ensemble players have consented to return this season with another unique presentation. On **Wednesday, March 13**, Annafaye Joffe, Martha Glassner, Shirley Snyder, Millie Keller and Adrienne Trost will review **Four Girls From Berlin** by Marianne Meyerhoff. Well aware of the danger to themselves and their families, three friends defy a virulent dictatorship. We invite all Beth El members, their friends and the community to join us. A discussion follows the book review. Dessert is provided by our hostess Saralynn Glass. Beth El provides coffee and tea.

Wednesday, April 10, Millie Keller will present **The Lost Wife** by Alyson Richman. Dessert will be provided. Beth El provides coffee and tea.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the Kolker Room. Bring your own dairy lunch. For additional information, please phone: Carol Cummins 410-486-1504 or Joan Flaks 410-486-6246

SISTERHOOD MEETING /LUNCHEON

Monday, March 4
11:30 a.m. in the Offit Auditorium
General Meeting/Luncheon

Don Thomas, former Astronaut and current director of the Willard Hackerman Academy of Mathematics and Science, Towson University, will speak about his experiences as an Astronaut.

WE REGRET WE ARE UNABLE TO SEAT WALK-INS FOR LUNCH.
 All are welcome to attend the program.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Monday, May 13

Cantor Thom King will present a program of Jewish, Broadway, popular and classical song for Sisterhood's closing general meeting and luncheon.

SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Sisterhood is happy to welcome our newest members, Eileen Max, Shelley Kelly, Marlyn Abrams and Lee Richmond.

**Nominations for Sisterhood
 2013 – 2014**

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The **Torah Fund Campaign** is moving quickly towards fulfilling its goals. We now have 36 Benefactors who donated \$180.00. All contributions are greatly appreciated. Contributions of \$18.00 or more will receive six beautiful occasion cards. Individual cards can be bought for \$4.00 each.

Please contact **Jane Krosin, 410-484-4218** or **Hilda Dopkin, 410-486-4453** for more information and cards.

BOOK REVIEW

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

A petite luncheon and book review will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. in the Myers Auditorium. At that time, Rabbi Steven Schwartz will review the informative and inspiring book **Start-Up Nation** by Dan Senor and Saul Singer. The cost for the petite luncheon is \$10.00 for members and \$12.00 for guest. **Reservations must be in by Monday, March 11, 2013.** Make checks out to Beth El Sisterhood, complete coupon, and mail or deliver as directed on the coupon.

LUNCHEON/BOOK REVIEW

Members: \$10, Guests: \$12

Amount paid: _____

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

No. attending: _____

(include guest's name)

Please make check out to Beth El Sisterhood and send along with coupon by **Monday, March 11, 2013** to:

Mail to Mrs. Marlene Siegel or Mrs. Alice Levin c/o Beth El Congregation, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208

AN ARTICLE OF HOPE

Sunday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.
Offit Auditorium

An Article of Hope - Documentary Film

A tiny scroll made it through the Holocaust and into space
on the space shuttle, Colombia.

This film tells its story and the story of the first Israeli Astronaut, Colonel Ilan Ramon.

No Charge
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UNIQUE BOUTIQUE ARRIVES IN THE SPRING

Sunday, May 5 and
Monday, May 6

Even though winter is still upon us, plans for Unique Boutique are in the works. This will be the 9th year of Unique Boutique which will be held on Sunday, May 5 and Monday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

Once again Beth El Sisterhood will welcome over 40 vendors who will bring two days of exciting shopping for your spring needs. Many of your favorite vendors are returning, but we are looking forward to welcoming many new vendors with new products. They will be selling women's clothing and accessories, pocketbooks, belts, jewelry, gifts for the home, toys, crafts, children's clothing, specialized food items, personalized gifts, stationery and much more.

As usual, you may enjoy lunch at the Boutique Café either before or after shopping. In addition, the Flower Booth will be with us for your spring gardening needs and Mother's Day gifts. Make sure you don't miss our annual raffle with many exciting products and services donated by vendors and local merchants.

If you know of any vendors interested in the event or need additional information, please contact **Sonia Obstler** at 410-653-2381 (seobstler@gmail.com) or **Helen Bronstein** at 410-653-5028 (helenbronstein@verizon.net).

We look forward to having all our Beth El congregants, friends, family and neighbors join us for an exciting 2013 Unique Boutique.

Watch for the April issue of the *Voice* for a more complete listing of vendors.

Some of your favorite vendors will be returning:

La Cigale - French Provincial Linens
The Jewelry Lady - Amy Harris
Barbara Brodie Designs
Magic Bubble Shirt Sharrin Jones
Faye Mendelsohn (cosmetology)
Jerusalem Products - Alita Millen
Bareket Designs - Remi Bareket
DG Designs - Debra Goren
Accessories by Bonnie - Bonnie Kravetz Lazurus
Gift District - Sheri Glickman
Kids Stop - Sonia Obstler

New vendors for 2013:

Israeli Harvest - oils, dates, olives, preserves
Ellen Allen - handbags, scarves, ties, gifts
Cindy Perkins - Style Ride Boutique - belt buckles, women's clothing
Coco Blanca - accessories, jewelry, clothing, linens, gifts
Harlow Originals - personalized gifts for children and adults
Yatra Collections - tunics, jewelry, stoles, handcrafted by Artisans in India

Elegant? Chic? Glamourous? Spicy? What Kind of Woman are YOU?

Please join us for our annual

Joint Sisterhood Dinner

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Registration: 6:00 pm

Cost \$25.00

Hosted by

Beth Israel Congregation

3706 Croadall Lane, Owings Mills

~ Program ~

Judy Pressman of JPI, Image Consultant

Cut line and return with check

I will attend the Joint Sisterhood Dinner - DEADLINE - March 29, 2013

Name _____ Telephone _____

Enclosed is my check (to "Beth El Sisterhood") in the amount \$ _____

If possible, I would like to sit with: (limited to 2 people) - to make our job easier, please be sure that you have each other written down!

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

My special needs are: (Please check, if applicable)

Vegetarian Option: _____ Diabetic: _____ Allergies: _____

Please note: Checks will not be accepted at the door. To ensure your seat, please return this form and your check by March 29th to :

Beth El "Joint Sisterhood Dinner", c/o Bunny Roseman

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MORRIS ZWAGIL: AN ARTISTIC THANK YOU TO BETH EL

Morris Zwagil, a longtime member of Beth El, possesses not only a love for Judaism, but for art as well. As one walks the corridors of the synagogue, you can observe the fusion of his two passions in the lovely art work he has contributed. Mr. Zwagil's artwork depicts a variety of Judaic themes including B'nai Mitzvah, Bris, The Kotel, and Shabbat. His work, the majority of which is hand painted on various shapes and sizes of marble, are unique and distinct. Each piece is one of a kind, original and very detailed. Morris paints as a hobby and says, "It's like meditation to me. I love it."



him with such open arms. He pondered how to repay Beth El. Morris spoke with Gil Kleiner, Executive Director and Ailene Sher, Director of Development about contributing several of his highly regarded art pieces to the shul. Both happily accepted his offer and Beth El presently uses them for dedication purposes.

Although most of Zawgil's work focuses on Judaism, his talent allows him to paint a variety of subjects. One piece Morris painted was of Pope

John Paul II shortly after he visited the Western Wall. When President Bush made a speech praising the Pope, the artist sent the marble he had painted of the Pope to the President. He did not anticipate anything in return. Three months later he received a letter from President Bush and Mrs. Bush thanking him for the beautiful piece. Throughout Zwagil's life he has sent pieces to many other notable leaders including President Obama. Morris was pleasantly surprised again when he received a thank you from President Obama and his wife, Michelle for his gift.

Mr. Zawgil paints almost every evening for two to three hours. He says that his paintings which have also been shown at many art exhibits and fairs are his "contribution" to life.

If you are interested in dedicating one of his special pieces to Beth El Congregation, please contact **Ailene Sher, 410-484-0411** or email **ailene@bethelbalto.com**.

Zwagil's love of art started when he was just a young boy in junior high school. His art teacher was impressed with his efforts and encouraged him to apply for a scholarship to the Maryland Institute of Art. He won! Morris continued his studies at the school until he completed his program and graduated.

Unfortunately, after graduation the responsibilities of life took over and his passion for art had to be put aside. Mr. Zwagil spent the next 30 years of his life as a furniture sales representative. During that time, he promised himself that when he was off the road, he would attend Shabbat services every week. That declaration engendered Morris' special relationship with Beth El.

After attending services and volunteering at Beth El for a number of years, Morris Zwagil wanted to thank the congregation for welcoming



**MORRIS
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SECURITY UPDATES

As we reflect on recent events, we at Beth El are constantly reviewing and revising our security procedures to provide a safe environment for our children and our members. Over the next few months we will be making various modifications to our entry procedures and other subtle changes. We wanted to let you know that even though you may experience some inconvenience, the safety of our children, members, and staff are our major concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your understanding and support of our efforts.

B'Shalom

Gilbert Kleiner, FSA
Executive Director

Steven Silverman
President

Rabbi Steven Schwartz

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

**Kol Hamoed Passover
Saturday, March 30
10:00 a.m.**

Have you read a Haftorah, volunteered on a committee, served on the board, helped out in the Hebrew school or Preschool?

Helped Beth El in any way... Then YOU are a volunteer and are invited to join us as we honor YOU for your service to your shul on Volunteer Shabbat, March 30 10:00 a.m.

Please join us as Beth El Congregation celebrates the volunteers that help make our congregation such a special community. We invite everyone who has volunteered at Beth El or on behalf of Beth El to join us and permit us to appropriately express our thanks. We are looking for volunteers to lead the service, read responsive readings in English, take part in alliyahs, read Torah, chant a haftorah, and more. Please email **Sandi** if you plan to attend and if you would like to participate, **sandi@bethelbalto.com**.

KEEP IN TOUCH



There are easy ways to keep in touch with Beth El between issues of *The Voice*!

In addition to signing up for E-Voice, the complete, online version of *The Voice*, you can also sign up for our bi-weekly family update and visit us online.

- Our **website** can be found at **www.bethelbalto.com** and now has videos, pictures and a full calendar of events and services, dedicated pages for the schools and all the affiliates and committees and more!
- To receive **E-Voice** in your inbox each month up to one week before everyone else receives *The Voice* in the mail, send your request to **Amanda Freed** at **amanda@bethelbalto.com**. You must indicate if you want to receive both *E-Voice* and *The Voice*.
- Now you can follow us on **Facebook**, Beth El Congregation of Baltimore.
- Follow us on **Twitter** at BethElBalto.

Beth El's Social Action Committee's Season of Mitzvahs!

During the holiday season Beth El's Social Action Committee participated and volunteered in several different programs to help and show our appreciation to those in the community!



Dr. Ira D. Papel, of Facial Plastic Surgicenter and Dr. Leslie B. Papel of Hearing Services' staff adopted a family of seven through Baltimore Division of Social Services. Husband, wife, and staff members from each business teamed up and shopped and selected gifts for

the five children and two adults from toys to clothes to school supplies. Our six large bags of gifts were wrapped and delivered in time for a truly Merry Christmas. We feel fortunate to be able to share our good fortune with others. Pictured are Dr. Leslie B. Papel and Stanley Croskey from the Department of Social Services.

Members of the Social Action Committee made deliveries of donuts and soft drinks to 19 local **firehouses and police stations** in our area. The Social Action Committee has been making these deliveries for over ten years. This year the impact of our visits seemed to have been even more significant than in years past. The reason for the heightened reaction and appreciation was because the deliveries were made during our snow event. Leslie Papel and her daughter, Haley, drove through the snow to make these deliveries. Mark Rome not only picked up the donuts, but made deliveries as did Paul Sheitel. All recipients were elated to see and appreciated the efforts made by Beth El to salute our first responders.

A special thanks to Beth El member, Michael Klein of Klein's ShopRite for his generosity in again supplying the donuts and to Coca Cola Enterprises for supplying the sodas.

Sonya and Jerry Goodman have had a very close relationship with **Hope Lodge** for many years. They often volunteer there on holidays by making dinner for the families that stay there and by spending time with them. This past Christmas, Ruby and Aaron Eisenbach took the a homemade Christmas dinner to Hope Lodge.

Ellen Budish took the initiative and helped Beth El adopt **17 families from DSS (Department of Social Services)**. She and the Social Action Committee reached out to other committees within Beth El to help support this adoption. They received an overwhelming response. There were many individuals who purchased gifts and participated. Jerry and Tammy Schnydmann took a very full van of presents to DSS for distribution. Hopefully, a lot of women and children were able to have a very happy holiday.

Moveable Feast was a huge success this year! Twenty five drivers and even more passengers volunteered to deliver food and gifts to multiple families on Christmas morning. Each group met at Moveable Feast in downtown Baltimore and was assigned multiple families in various different areas. Beth El's Social Action Committee has been participating in this program for many years. Every year we put together a group to help make others' holiday seasons a little more special. Thank you to everyone who volunteered! We really appreciate your time and generosity.

T'FILAH TEAM & MITZVAH MONSTERS SPREAD HOLIDAY CHEER

On December 16, 2012, members of Morah Becky Gordon's T'Filah Team and Mitzvah Monsters sang for the residents of Weinberg Park and Tudor Heights, both Jewish assisted living facilities. After singing Hannukah songs, each child introduced themselves to the residents and told them what they liked about the holiday. They handed out Hanukkah presents to the residents that they had purchased, with the help of their parents. All the T'Filah team and the residents had a wonderful afternoon together, and the groups have already been invited back.



T'Filah Team: Back row, left to right: Alex Evans, Shannon Elover, Alexis Silhavy, Brooke Chernoff, Lexi Taylor, Zoe Davidson, Riley Katz, Brendan Shragar, Julie Elover. Middle row, left to right: Alex Sullivan, Noah Davidson, Jonah Taylor, Gabby Grabush, Carter Hollins, Noah Goldstein, Melanie Heller, Sally Lewis, Caitlyn McIntosh. Mitzvah Monsters : Andrew Weisman, Ryan Heller, Joshua Yutzy and Ian Davis



Riley Katz and resident

Alexis Silhavy and resident



Mora Becky and Rabbi Schwartz applauding the performance



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LEADING THE WAY

Women paving new paths & experiencing a "new Israel" together!

Join Rabbi Saroken and Ailene Sher
Sunday, October 6 to Wednesday, October 16
for the 15TH ALL WOMEN'S TRIP to Israel!

On the trip we will meet with different women (and a few men) who are radically transforming Israeli society. We will travel from Tel Aviv to Beersheva experiencing Israel in a way that you have never experienced it before. Space limited to 30 women.

Email Rabbi Saroken, dana@bethelbalto.com or Ailene Sher, ailene@bethelbalto.com or call 410-484-0411 if you are interested in joining!



Beth El Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Getting ready for Passover?

The First Seder is Monday, March 25,
so check your supplies and guest list to determine
what's needed for Passover 2013.

Visit the Judaica Gift Shop for fabulous new items!

Come browse our beautiful selection of seder plates,
matzah holders and covers, afi komen bags,
Elijah and Miriam cups, serving pieces, gift items,
and children's seder activities.

Remember to shop early for the best selection!

STORE HOURS

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Or by appointment, call Barbara Green 410-486-4080



We can help you put together a beautiful Seder table with our holiday pieces.



We have an extensive selection of Seder plates - traditional to contemporary.



Keep you young guests engaged with our fabulous children's items.



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Arrives in the Spring.
See page 15 for more!