

# VOICE

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### Beth El has a New Sukkah!

“Dedication Party in the Sukkah”  
Erev Sukkot, September 30

Beth El is proud to announce that a new Sukkah has been purchased for the Congregation. Over twenty-five years ago, Rabbi Mark Loeb gave Beth El the sukkah we have been using. Since then, our congregation has continued to grow. It became evident that a larger sukkah was needed. The officers and board of Beth El have met this need and as a result, everyone will now be able to comfortably celebrate the holiday in our two sukkot.

To mark the opening of Beth El's new Sukkah, a special hors d'oeuvres reception is planned to take place on Erev Sukkot, September 30 at 5:00 p.m. As we come together for this simcha, we will acknowledge, as a community, another milestone in the Congregation's history. Be sure you and your family are part of this momentous occasion.

The cost of this event will be \$5 per person (children under 5 are free). To make reservations for this significant event, mail your checks to Yvonne Pentove at 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208. Please note with your check the number of adults, the number of children over 5 years old, and the number of children under 5 years. If you have any questions contact Yvonne Pentove at 410-484-0411 or email [yvonne@bethelbalto.com](mailto:yvonne@bethelbalto.com). Reservations must be made by Thursday, September 20.

## BETH EL –

## CARING, COMMITTED, CONNECTED

By Rabbi Steven Schwartz

Rabbi Mark Loeb of blessed memory often used to speak about the ‘Beth El philosophy,’ by which he meant a particular approach to the creation of a synagogue community that is all our own. It is hard to define in words what the Beth El philosophy is, but it is something that can be experienced in many areas of synagogue life. You can sense it when you come to a Board meeting, where decisions are reached by consensus and conversations are conducted with respect and dignity. It can be felt in our morning minyan, where a warm and welcoming group gathers daily to join in prayer and to support one another. The Beth El philosophy is present in our Berman Lipavsky Religious School, in our Adult Education programming, in everything that we do. And it is also present in our Annual Appeal.

How so, you might ask? Let me try to answer that question. Certainly at the core of the Beth El philosophy is the idea that we are an open and welcoming congregation. We take great pride in the way we can be there for Jews who need a place to pray, to study, to celebrate, or to mourn. In today's challenging economic times we have members who struggle to pay full synagogue dues or religious school tuition. The Annual Appeal forms the bedrock that enables us to be there for all of our members and all of their needs in the course of the year. Jews who would otherwise not have a place to go for the High Holy Days know they can come to Beth El, because of the Annual Appeal. Children who would otherwise not be enrolled in Hebrew School participate fully in the Berman Lipavsky Religious School, have a bar or bat mitzvah, and can continue their Jewish education in our Confirmation program, all because of the Annual Appeal.

Visitors to Beth El often tell me how impressed they are with the beautiful space that we have created here. And it is true - Beth El is



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one of the most beautiful synagogue spaces around. But the true quality of any congregation is not determined by physical space. Instead, it is determined by the spiritual quality of its members, the people who belong to the shul, who participate in its services and classes, who support one another through challenging times and celebrate with one another during joyful times. Participation in the Annual Appeal is an affirmation of the way we care for the community that we have been blessed to create together. Please participate generously in this year's Annual Appeal. By doing so you are enabling Beth El to be the kind of place we are all proud of, a true *kehilah kedoshah*, a holy community of caring, committed, connected, and concerned Jews.

Thank you for your support! And may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a sweet year.

## SELICHOT SERVICES AT BETH EL CONGREGATION

September 8, 2012  
9:00 p.m.

Continuing our tradition of innovative, thought-provoking Selichot services, Beth El will once again be presenting a unique musical service composed by Cantor Thom King and featuring the talents of eminent cellist Evan Drachman. Woven into the service will be a performance of the drama *Who Shall Live...?* by Jeffrey Bernhardt.

*Who Shall Live...?* introduces the audience to four Jewish characters from diverse roots and of diverse religious practices and beliefs. Because of their universality, there is something in each of them to which we can each relate.

*Who Shall Live...?* opens with the four characters recounting childhood memories of the High Holy days. The memories are funny, bittersweet, and evoke memories in the audience members as they listen. The characters then each explain theologically where they stand and with what they struggle as they face God and themselves on the High Holy days.

They share their struggle to make sense of the randomness of life in the context of what they are being asked to do on the High Holydays. Between each of these three pieces are texts from the High Holy day liturgy, most notably the *Unatane Tokeif* Prayer- “*Who Shall Live...?*”

Please join us in preparing our hearts, minds, and souls for the *Yamim Noraim*- the Days of Awe.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:**

Mr. Harold Balsler on the loss of his beloved sister, Rona Bazerman;  
 Mr. Brian Dressin, Mr. Mark Dressin, Dr. and Mrs. George Fuld and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Cohen on the loss of their beloved brother and grandson, Kevin Dressin;  
 Dr. Jerome Fine and Mrs. Barbara Wolf on the loss of his daughter, Stacey Lynn Price;  
 Mrs. Eileen Ginsburg on the loss of her beloved mother, Ruth Hilda Siegel;  
 Mr. Ronald L. Goldman, Mrs. Phyllis Chackman and Mrs. Brian D. Goldman on the loss of their beloved wife and mother, Cyrile Goldman;  
 The family of the late Ruth Holtzman;  
 Cantor Thom King on the loss of his beloved mother, Thelma Louise King;  
 Mrs. Esther Zerden and Mrs. Marlene Kessler on the loss of their beloved husband and father, David Daniel Zerden;  
 Mr. Barry Zirkin on the loss of his beloved mother, Nora Zirkin.

**A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Ruth Denick  
 Sylvia Levitt

**OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gershowitz on the marriage of their son, Jason Aaron to Karina Hilleard; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goodman;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goldberg on the marriage of their son, Brian Gill to Jaime Leiner; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldberg;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Gordon on the engagement of their daughter, Danielle to Ted Nisson;  
 Mrs. Bea Grossfeld and the late Meyer Grossfeld on the birth of their twin great grandsons, Alexander Kurjan and Brooks Kurjan;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Bradley Harris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adam Scherr on the birth of their son, Joshua Ian;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher on the birth of their granddaughter, Rylan Piper Shenton;  
 Ms. Rochelle Shuman on the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Michael Schuman; grandparents are Mrs. Elaine Goodman and the late Mr. Bernard Goodman.

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Freedman on their 60th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Ginsburg on their 50th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Forchheimer on their 50th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Zimlin on their 45th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alan Weiner on their 45th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Neal Cierler on their 35th  
 Dr. Sheldon Lerman & Mrs. Carol Macht on their 35th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Meritt on their 30th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Leon Oberman on their 25th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Gordon on their 15th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Alan Fleischmann on their 15th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Talesnik on their 15th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Cherry on their 15th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Marc Asher on their 15th  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Corley on their 5th  
 Mr. & Mrs. Adam Scherr on their 5th

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CYRILE GOLDMAN  
 RUTH HOLTZMAN  
 DAVID DANIEL ZERDEN**

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](mailto:sandi@bethelbalto.com).

**BAR & BAT  
 MITZVAH**



BAR MITZVAH  
**Bradley Jonah Harris**, son of Rachel and Benjamin Harris will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* September 29, 2012.

**SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES**

<b>Morning</b>		<b>Evening</b>	
Monday –		Monday –	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Thursday	7:30 p.m.
<i>Rosh Chodesh</i>	7:45 a.m.	Friday	6:00 p.m.
<i>Shabbat</i>	10:00 a.m.	Saturday	sundown*
Sunday &		Sunday	5:30 p.m.
Legal Holidays	9:15 a.m.		

\*Check website or call 410-580-2727

SAVE THE DATE

**Cantors' Concert**

**Sunday October 21 at 7:00 p.m.**

Cantors' Concert featuring Cantor Gideon Zelermyer from Montreal, Canada and Cantor Thom King

More information to follow.

**SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH**

Sponsoring a Beth El *Shabbat Kiddush* is the perfect way to celebrate a birthday, an upcoming wedding or any other *simcha*. Sponsors names are mentioned from the bimah when the rabbi does the weekly announcements. Contact **Diane Cole**, Event Coordinator, at 410-484-0411 or [diane@bethelbalto.com](mailto:diane@bethelbalto.com) and she will help you plan your special *Kiddush*.

**SHABBAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Religious Services Committee is looking for volunteers to work as ushers for Shabbat and holiday services. You would only have to commit to once a month. We are also looking for people to be greeters on *Shabbat* mornings when there are *B'nai Mitzvah*.

Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact either **Lee Snyder** at 410-486-5591 or email [lee.snyder@trgc.com](mailto:lee.snyder@trgc.com) or **Morris Saks** at 410-484-8482 or email [msaks@gsg-cpa.com](mailto:msaks@gsg-cpa.com).

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:18 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

#### Parsha of the Week – KI TETZE

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:45 p.m.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – LABOR DAY

MORNING SERVICE	9:15 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	5:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:07 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

#### Parsha of the Week – KI TAVO

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
MINCHA-MAARIV SERVICE	7:30 p.m.
SELICHOT	9:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:56 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

#### Parsha of the Week – Nitzavim

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:15 p.m.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – EREV ROSH HASHANAH

MORNING SERVICE	9:15 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – ROSH HASHANAH – DAY 1

INDIVIDUAL WORSHIP	9:00 a.m.
SHACHARIT SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
MINCHA/MAARIV SERVICE	6:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 – ROSH HASHANAH – DAY 2

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:44 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

#### Parsha of the Week – VAYELECH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 – EREV YOM KIPPUR

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
KOL NIDRE	6:30 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:38 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – YOM KIPPUR

INDIVIDUAL WORSHIP	9:00 a.m.
SHACHARIT SERVICE	9:30 a.m.
YIZKOR	4:45 p.m.
MINCHA SERVICE	5:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:33 p.m.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

#### Parsha of the Week – HA'AZINU

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – EREV SUKKOT

MORNING SERVICE	9:15 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 – SUKKOT – DAY 1

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EREV SUKKOT SERVICE	6:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – SUKKOT – DAY 2

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:30 p.m.

## 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

## Thank You!

*By Jerry Goodman*

On behalf of the Blood Drive Committee I would like to thank all of those who participated in giving blood on Wednesday, June 27. We got off to a very rough start, but I have to say that the Beth El group came through like troopers! With the Red Cross changing the date from April to June and then not being ready on time, we somehow seemed to manage and succeed! We had 103 people show up to give blood and collected 85 pints. Many of our clergy and staff pitched in and also gave blood. Thank you to everyone for coming.

**Our next blood drive is on Wednesday, October 24.** That means that you cannot give blood after Tuesday, August 28 in order to donate at Beth El. We met with the Red Cross and they assured us they would be ready to take the first person at 8:15 a.m. They again told us that we are one of their biggest drives they have in this area. Let's keep it up!

# ROSH HASHANAH

The High Holidays are a time of celebration and reflection, repentance and forgiveness, friends and family and, of course, food. Judaism is already a communal and familial religion and the two nights of *Rosh Hashanah* provide yet another opportunity for loved ones to come together under one roof and celebrate the New Year.

The most common *Rosh Hashanah* food is the customary apple dipped in honey, meant to symbolize a sweet new year. Anyone who is Jewish knows that no Jewish meal would be complete without the *challah*. On *Rosh Hashanah* the *challah* is round, not braided, to represent the cycle of life and the New Year; we also dip it in honey to symbolize a sweet new year.

The Chofetz Chaim, a great 20th century Jewish scholar, reminds us that this mood should be reflected in our attitude and not just our food. Therefore, after reciting the *HaMotzi*, the blessing over the bread, and *Pri Ha'etz*, the blessing over fruit, and dipping them both in honey we should say, "*Y'hi ratzon milfaneacha she-t'cha-deish aleinu shana tova u'm'tuka* (May it be God's will that a new and sweet year be renewed for us)."

In addition to honey-dipped apples and *challah*, there are a number of other simple foods to eat on *Rosh Hashanah* that have their own *simmonim* (symbols) for the new year.

Carrots and spinach carry a special meaning on *Rosh Hashanah* because of their Hebrew names. The two Hebrew words for carrot are *gezer*, which also means decree and *kara*, which also means "to tear up." Therefore, before we bite into the carrot on *Rosh Hashanah*, we say, "*Y'hi ratzon milfaneacha she-yikara roa gezer dinneinu, v'yikaru l'fanecha zakiyateinu* (May it be God's will that the evil decree against us be torn up and our good merits be read out before You)."

Spinach in Hebrew is *seleck*, which also means "to remove decisively." Consequently the blessing for spinach is, "*Y'hi ratzon sheh-yis-talku soneinu* (May it be God's will that our enemies be removed from our presence)."

Jewish tradition teaches that the pomegranate is filled with 613 seeds, corresponding to the number of *mitzvot* in the Torah. Therefore, we eat the pomegranate on *Rosh Hashanah* and ask that it be God's will that our lives be as full of *mitzvot* (*Y'hi ratzon sheh-ni-hi-yeh malei mitzoh ka-rimon*)."

Last, but not least, fish has two special meanings in Jewish tradition. Because of the large number of eggs they lay, they are thought to be symbols of fertility. Also, because their eyes never close, they are thought to symbolize God's constant presence in our lives. Therefore, it is customary to eat fish on *Rosh Hashanah* and it is accompanied by the blessing, "*Y'hi ratzon milfaneacha l'parah v'rabah v'maleh ha'aretz* (May it be God's will that we be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth)."

Of course these are all simple foods that we can easily buy at the local grocery store, but when family and friends come together to partake in a festive meal, more intricate recipes are called for. However, this does not mean that we have to eat the same gefilte fish that has been eaten for generations. Please see the list below for links to High Holiday recipes!

Epicurious – For People Who Love To Eat!  
<http://www.epicurious.com/articlesguides/holidays/highholidays/highholidays>  
 Aish.com  
 About.com: Judaism  
[http://judaism.about.com/od/recipesforholidays1/Jewish\\_Food\\_Recipes\\_Organized\\_by\\_Holiday.htm](http://judaism.about.com/od/recipesforholidays1/Jewish_Food_Recipes_Organized_by_Holiday.htm)

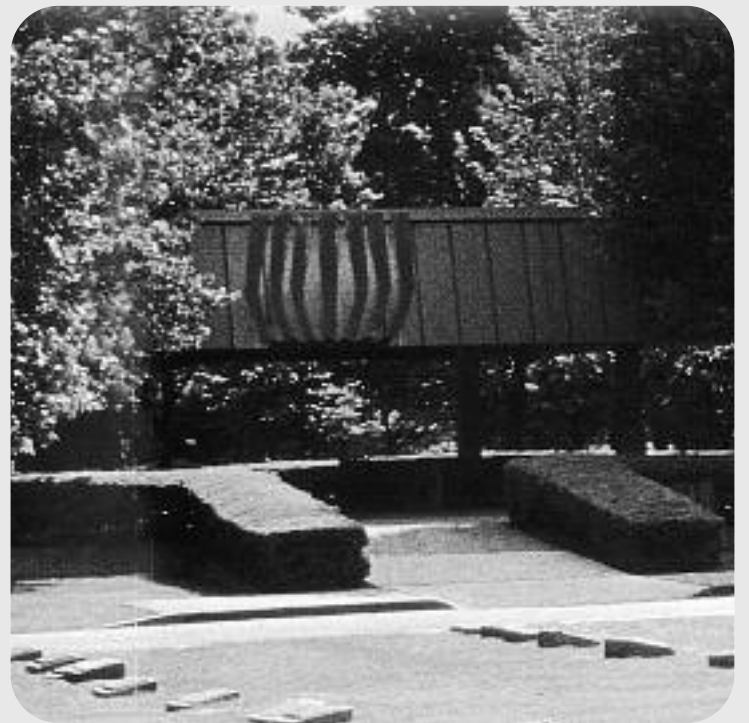
## NEED SOMEWHERE TO GO FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Some may be familiar with the story of Abraham and his three visitors, but if not, here is a quick summary of what happened on that day. Abraham and his wife Sarah had a visit from three unknown persons; Abraham offered them traditional hospitality. He washed their feet and offered them food. When all was prepared, he set curds, milk and a calf before them under a tree. (Genesis 18:1–8)

The three visitors were portrayed as men at first, then as angels, recognizable by their wings. Abraham took them in when he was under the impression that they were simply strangers.

The hospitality of Abraham has been the standard for all Jews to strive toward. Let us follow Abraham's lead and continue this generous tradition. Invite those without a place for the holidays to join you and your family at your home for a Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur meal. If you are interested in signing up as a host family, please contact **Amanda Freed** at 410-484-0411 or email [amanda@bethelbalto.com](mailto:amanda@bethelbalto.com).

If you do not have a place to go for a High Holiday meal and would like to be welcomed into someone's home, please contact **Amanda Freed** at 410-484-0411 or email [amanda@bethelbalto.com](mailto:amanda@bethelbalto.com).



## ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.

Beth El Memorial Park

This is an annual opportunity to come together as a community during the High Holy Day period to honor the memories of our beloved departed. Memorial prayers and *kaddish* will be recited at the cemetery, and then people will be able to visit individual graves of family members and friends. This service is especially meaningful to people during the holidays, a natural time in our year when we look back and reflect on the meaning of our lives and the people who have helped shape us.

## High Holiday Schedule 5773 - 2012

<b>Saturday, September 8, Selichot Services &amp; Program</b> 9:00 p.m.	Presenting a unique musical service composed by Cantor Thom King and featuring the eminent cellist, Evan Drachman. Woven into the service will be a performance of the drama <i>Who Shall Live...?</i> by Jeffrey Bernhardt. A reception will follow in the Schapiro Auditorium.
<b>Sunday, September 16, Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> 6:00 p.m.	Service in Rubin Sanctuary (Open Seating)
<b>Monday, September 17, Rosh Hashanah (First Day)</b> 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Shacharit Service Tashlich Service (Woodholme Country Club) Mincha/ Maariv Service (Gorn Chapel)
<b>Tuesday, September 18, Rosh Hashanah (Second Day)</b> 11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Interactive Participatory Prayer Experience (Myers Auditorium) Evening Service (Gorn Chapel)
<b>Sunday, September 23</b> 10:30 a.m.	Annual Service of Remembrance (Beth El Memorial Park)
<b>Tuesday, September 25, Erev Yom Kippur</b> 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Interactive Participatory Prayer Experience (Myers Auditorium) Kol Nidre Service
<b>Wednesday, September 26, Yom Kippur</b> 9:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:25 p.m. 7:35 p.m.	Shacharit Service Open Forum with Rabbi Steven Schwartz (Rubin Sanctuary, Open Seating) Martyrology Service (Rubin Sanctuary, Open Seating) Yizkor (Memorial) Service (Rubin Sanctuary, Open Seating) Neilah Service (Rubin Sanctuary, Open Seating) Maariv/Havdalah Service (Rubin Sanctuary, Open Seating) Blowing of the Shofar
<b>Sunday, September 30, Erev Sukkot</b> 5:00 p.m.	Sukkot Service
<b>Monday, October 1, Sukkot (First Day)</b> 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Morning Sukkot Service (Gorn Chapel) Evening Sukkot Service
<b>Tuesday, October 2, Sukkot (Second Day)</b> 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Morning Sukkot Service Evening Service (Gorn Chapel)
<b>Sunday, October 7, Hol HaMoed Sukkot &amp; Erev Shemini Atzeret Hoshanah Rabbah</b> 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m.	Morning Service Mincha/ Maariv Service Home Candle Lighting
<b>Monday, October 8, Shemini Atzeret/ Erev Simchat Torah</b> 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning Service - Yizkor recited Evening Service & Family Simchat Torah Celebration (Ofit Auditorium)
<b>Tuesday, October 9, Simchat Torah</b> 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Morning Service Evening Service



# YOM KIPPUR

By Rabbi Steven Schwartz

As I sit typing this in late July we are working our way through the hottest days of the summer, with classic Baltimore humidity and temperatures in the mid to upper 90s. It is hard to spend time thinking about the High Holy Days when they seem so far away and the relaxed rhythm of summer is still so strong. Yet we are in the period of time on our calendar that we call the "Three Weeks," and for those in the know that is a sure sign that the fall holidays are right around the corner.

On the surface the "Three Weeks" seem to be a stand alone unit, having to do with commemorating the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple in ancient times. In reality the tradition understands these mid-summer days as a kind of prelude to *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, a reminder to all of us that we should begin thinking about the work of *teshuvah* that we need to do, and considering how we can go about getting our spiritual lives in order for the new year. The major idea at work here can be summed up in the line from the old Joni Mitchell song, Big Yellow Taxi: "...you don't know what you've got till it's gone." During the "Three Weeks," we are supposed to feel the sadness of God seemingly abandoning the Jewish people - we remember the destruction of the Temple, exile, and a near severing of the covenantal relationship between God and Israel. It is the absolute spiritual low point of the Jewish year.

Of course we Jews have a lot of experience with what to do when we reach a low point. We start to climb. From the end of the "Three Weeks" forward, the tradition encourages us to gradually elevate our souls, so that we can once again discover a close and loving relationship with God and be truly prepared for the High Holy Days. When the "Three Weeks" conclude with the *Tisha B'av* fast, we begin reading a series of seven special *haftarot*, called the *Shiva d'Nechemata*, or the Seven *Haftarot* of Consolation. Each week these beautiful texts remind us that God is still there for us, that in fact God waits for our return, and they literally form a liturgical path that we can use to get ourselves ready to once again meet God on the High Holy Days.

For many Jews, that journey culminates with *Yom Kippur*, when people feel closer to God and to Judaism than they do during any other time of the year. To truly appreciate what a blessing and opportunity *Yom Kippur* — our spiritual high point — offers us, we need to first experience the low point of the mid-summer, the "Three Weeks" of sadness, and the first fast of the season, *Tisha B'Av*. Only then can we look back and see all the way down into the valley, and stand together on *Kol Nidre* eve, and say the *Shehechyanu* blessing, thanking God for enabling us to reach sacred moments of our lives.

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Pictured: Dr. Eyal Bor, Tamar Schulman, Jill Eisen, Dr. Michael Hickey, Lisa Gerber, Ellen Marks and Ilene Vogelstein. Not pictured: Rabbi Faith Cantor, Dee Curtain, Malca Friedman, Phyllis Cramer, Susan Herskovitz, Tovah Lynch.

### JEWISH EDUCATION IS AN ON-GOING PROCESS, EVEN FOR JEWISH EDUCATORS

In July, faculty and staff of the Berman-Lipvasky Religious School, the Pauline Mash School of Early Childhood Education and Infant/Toddler Departments participated in a Leadership Institute for Jewish Educators at Towson University. They studied with educators from fourteen area Jewish schools. They learned from Towson University Professors, award winning public and private school principals in Baltimore, Howard and Harford Counties as well as with Dr. Nancy Grasmick, the Superintendent of Maryland State Schools and a member of the President's Education Advisory Board. Dr. Michael Hickey, former Superintendent for the Howard County Public School System for 16 years, was our mentor for the week. Under his expert tutelage, we worked together to create vision, mission and action plans for instructional change within our departments. It was an exciting and motivating week of learning that we cannot wait to share with the faculty, students and parents of Beth El.

### FIRST DAYS OF THE BERMAN-LIPAVSKY RELIGIOUS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHAVURAH CHADASHA A & B, AND HEBREW SCHOOLS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Tuesday Hebrew School**, Tuesday, September 4 at 4:15 p.m., 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades meet in the Schapiro Auditorium, 5th, 6th and 7th grades meet in the Kolker Room
- **Wednesday Hebrew School**, Wednesday, September 5 at 4:15 p.m. All grades meet in the Schapiro Auditorium
- **Sunday School**, Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m., K and 1st Grade meet in the Schapiro Auditorium.
- **Hebrew School in Roland Park**, Monday, September 10 at 3:45 p.m., Roland Park Country School
- **Chavurah Chadasha B**, Monday, September 10
- **Chavurah Chadasha A**, Wednesday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Hebrew School in Hunt Valley**, Wednesday, September 12 at 4:15 p.m., Padonia International Elementary
- **Hebrew School in Federal Hill**, Thursday, September 13 at 3:30 p.m., School 33, 1427 Light Street
- **Hebrew School in Howard County**, Thursday, September 13 at 4:30 p.m., Waverly Elementary School

### Introducing Torah Sparks!

Join Rabbi Cantor on *Shabbat* Mornings for an adventure through the Torah with stories, songs, prayers, games and fun! We will meet in the Schuster Library at 11:00 a.m.! Following Torah Sparks, the whole family is invited to a congregational Kiddush Lunch! Torah Sparks is for children ages pre-K through 4th grade! Parents are always welcome to join us! **October 13, December 1, December 15, January 12, January 26, February 9, March 9, April 20, May 4**

## BETH EL CONFIRMATION & RABBINIC SCHMOOZE!

### CONFIRMATION: THE RIGHT STEPS TO TAKE

Every other Monday night, Confirmation students meet in the Shapiro Auditorium for dinner, discussion, and fun! Judaism has great relevance for today's teenagers and Confirmation gives them the chance to debate, challenge, explore and ask questions about their sacred tradition. Our teenagers have the chance to study with Rabbi Schwartz, Rabbi Saroken, Rabbi Cantor, Cliff Bernstein, and Israel Orange!

This year, we have two retreats planned. Our first day long retreat will be in Philadelphia, and we will conclude our year together with a shabbaton in New York City! Our theme for the upcoming year is American Jewish identity. We will explore together what it means to be an American Jewish teenager. We will explore topics including; sexual ethics and sexuality, being a minority amongst the majority, and how Jews are portrayed in the media. We will look at sitcoms, movies, and the news to explore whether or not we feel like Jews are being portrayed in a positive and accurate way!

Once we are more confident about our American Jewish identities, we will take the following year to explore Israeli Jewish identity and how we are both similar and different. This will be in preparation for our Israel Adventure when we spend two weeks during summer 2014, traveling on

the itinerary which we will plan ourselves! Beth El has already committed to helping us fund this special Israel adventure.

### HIGHLIGHTS ALONG THE WAY

December 2, 2012  
**Confirmation Retreat in Philadelphia**  
(Open to Rabbinic Schmooze Students)

April 26 – 28, 2013  
**Confirmation Shabbaton in NYC**  
(Open to Rabbinic Schmooze Students)

Summer 2014  
**Beth El Israel Two Week Adventure!**

### SCHMOOZIN' ON UP!

Beth El's Rabbinic Schmooze is open to all 10th – 12th graders! It meets monthly in Rabbi Schwartz's study for dinner and discussion with either Rabbi Schwartz or Rabbi Saroken. The students in the Schmooze choose what topics are most meaningful to them and along with the rabbis design their own curriculum!

For more information about Confirmation, Rabbinic Schmooze, and next years' calendar dates: please be in touch with **Fran Davis** in the Religious School office at **410-484-4543** or email **Rabbi Faith Cantor** at **faith@bethelbalto.com**.

### TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR VERY OWN

"It was a pleasure to discuss current events through a Jewish perspective with a group of older teens and our two wonderful Rabbis. In the languorous, cozy atmosphere of Rabbi Schwartz' study, many a thought-provoking conversation was had and much pizza was consumed. I felt comfortable enough in the small group setting to contribute many of my own opinions to the discussion at hand."  
—Jordana Lachow, *The Rabbi's Schmooze*

"Rabbi's Schmooze helped me grow intellectually through stimulating conversation."  
—Joey Friedman, *The Rabbi's Schmooze*

"Confirmation is the culmination of the discussion and continuation of Jewish ideas and values, a social gathering, and most of all having fun."  
—Chad Fisher, *Confirmation*

### THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Pizza with friends!
- Making Judaism relevant for teenagers!
- Ethics! Moral Dilemmas!
- Sex and Sexuality!
- Travel to Israel in 2014!!!

## Family Room Programs

**Wiggles and Giggles** 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Mondays, October 22 – November, 26

This is a playgroup for parents/nannies and 18-24 month old children. Children will have art experiences, music, finger plays and Jewish holiday experiences under the supervision of an infant/ toddler developmental specialist. This class is free to Beth El members and \$10 a session to non-members. A six week session is \$60.

**Sensory Exploration** 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Tuesdays, November 13 – December 18

This is a playgroup for parents/nannies and 12-18 month old children. Children will have sensory experiences (clay, paint, water, etc) and Jewish holiday experiences under the supervision of an infant/ toddler developmental specialist. This class is free to Beth El members and \$10 a session to non-members. A six week session is \$60.

**Story Time - Teaching Jewish Values Through Children's Books** 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays, November 13 – December 18

Come hear a classic story with a twist- learn a Jewish concept or value found in the story. For example, *Click Clack Moo, Where the Wild Things Are, Brown Bear What Do You See, and Little Critter*. Come hear classic children's books, learn about a Jewish value present in the story and make an art project! It is fun for everyone!

**My Grown Up and Me** 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays, September 12 – December 12

This is a playgroup for parents/nannies and 18-24 month old children. Children will have art experiences, music, finger plays and Jewish holiday experiences under the supervision of a trained toddler teacher. This class is a full semester and costs \$350.

**Grand Play** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Thursdays, September 13 – October 18

This is a playgroup for grandparents and their grandchildren. All ages 3 and under may attend. This is a play space for grandparents to bring their grandchildren to play. It is open playroom time. Grandparents can meet other grandparents while the children play. There is no charge for this class.

**Lunch Bunch** 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Every Monday and Wednesday

Need a place to go for lunch after school and before nap? Purchase Mac & Cheese on Monday and/or Pizza on Friday or Bring Your Own Lunch and go into the family room for lunch and playtime. CDs and movies are available. There is no charge for this program.

**Bim Bam Shabbat** 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Fridays, September 7 – December 14

Join us for one hour of Shabbat songs, activities and snack. Then walk with us to the Kolker Room for our school-wide Shabbat celebration. There is no charge for this program.

**Adult Yoga** 5:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, September 13 – December 13

Come relax, stretch and take care of yourself before you take care of your family. Designed with Late Stay parents in mind, but anyone is welcome.

**Music Together**

Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for children. It begins Thursday, September 20 and runs for 11 weeks. For information and registration for our fall classes please contact Bettina Leu, Center Director. [www.itsgroovybaby.com](http://www.itsgroovybaby.com) (443)895-4802

## 2012 High Holiday Schedule 5773 Children, Teen Services, and Preschool Activities

### Change in Preschool Services and Activities



**Rosh Hashanah:** Monday, September 17 & Tuesday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m.  
**Kol Nidre:** Tuesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m.  
**Yom Kippur:** Wednesday, September 26 at 11:00 a.m.  
ALL IPPE Services are held in the Myers Auditorium

There is no longer a Preschool Prayer Service. All families are invited to take part in the IPPE, an Interactive Participatory Prayer Experience. IPPE was created to give families with children of all ages the opportunity to pray together and spend the holidays seated next to one another. Our Service led by Rabbi Faith Cantor and Sarah King is held in the Myers Auditorium.

There will be a play area for children, ages two - five in the Myers Auditorium. We will have a book cart for the older children to borrow and read quietly in their seats. Parents with children under two can go to the Agus Library to watch the IPPE Service from a live feed at no charge.

The cost is \$350 per family including all children and extra tickets for adults that are non-members cost \$50. Your family is encouraged to purchase the membership package of \$825 that entitles you to High Holidays seats in the IPPE Family Services as well as the tuition discount to the Berman Lipavsky Religious and Sunday Schools, the Pauline Mash School for Early Childhood Education, and a reduction on cemetery plots. **PLEASE NOTE SEATS ARE LIMITED.** For ticket information, please contact Gil Kleiner, FSA at [gik@bethelbalto.com](mailto:gik@bethelbalto.com).

#### The 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Schedule is the following:

Parents have requested that children services begin later so that they do not end during the Rabbi's sermons. We are thrilled to accommodate this request by moving the children services forward to 11:00 a.m.

**10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.:** Pre-service children activities for grades K - 6th will be held in the Schapiro Auditorium.

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:** Children activities for ages two - five, will be held in the Preschool, Rooms 9 & 10. Please RSVP to [lenev@bethelbalto.com](mailto:lenev@bethelbalto.com).

**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:** Children and Teen Services:  
Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Rooms 213 - 214  
3rd - 6th grade: Schapiro Auditorium  
7th - 12th grade: Kolker Room

**12:35 - 1:30 p.m.:** Children grades K - 6th not picked up from their service at 12:30 p.m. will be in the Schapiro Auditorium for games and activities.

#### The 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah Schedule:

All families are invited to the IPPE Service in the Myers Auditorium, open seating.

**10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:** Children activities for ages two - five will be held in the Preschool Rooms 9 & 10. Please RSVP to [lenev@bethelbalto.com](mailto:lenev@bethelbalto.com)

**11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:** Teen Services: 7th - 12th Grade, Kolker Room

FOR TICKET INFORMATION: [gik@bethelbalto.com](mailto:gik@bethelbalto.com) FOR RSVP TO PRESCHOOL: [lenev@bethelbalto.com](mailto:lenev@bethelbalto.com)  
FOR GENERAL SCHOOL HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION: [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com)



### BUSINESS DONATION FORM

To whom it may concern:

The Beth El Congregation's Schools are holding a Silent Auction on December 1, 2012 to help support our educational programs. The Auction will support: innovative education programming, classroom materials, special education classes, and a variety of unique opportunities for our students. We would like to invite you to participate in this endeavor to enrich the educational experience of our students, infants through teens. Please consider assisting us in making a donation and/or buying an ad in the Silent Auction booklet.

In return for your participation, you will receive a donation listing and/or an ad in the Silent Auction Booklet, reaching 2200 households, and several mentions in our school email updates reaching 300 families.

The ad costs are:

Back cover (highest frequency of viewers)	5" x 8"	\$1,750.00
Inside cover	5" x 8"	\$1,500.00
Full page	5" x 8"	\$ 600.00
Half page	5" x 4"	\$ 350.00
Quarter page (business card)	5" x 2"	\$ 150.00

Please complete the form and return it with your donation and/or ad check with camera ready artwork. Thank you for your consideration on becoming part of our Silent Auction.

Please accept the following donation for the Beth El Congregation Silent Auction

Donor Information:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this letter by September 23, 2012, to Jill Eisen, Silent Auction, Beth El Congregation, 8101 Park Height Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21208, 410-484-4543, [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com).

Sincerely,

Marsye Kaplan  
Co-Chair of Silent Auction

## ATTENTION!

We are in desperate need of drivers, who will pick up our seniors and take them to and from services.

Please email **Amanda Freed** at [Amanda@bethelbalto.com](mailto:Amanda@bethelbalto.com) or call **410-484-0411** if you are interested in volunteering!



## GREEN BALTIMORE



We are excited to share the release of the *Baltimore Green & Just Celebration Guide*. This guide offers suggestions for how to better align your celebration purchases with some of Judaism's most cherished values. It will be a valuable resource for our families.

## SAVE THE DATE

Shredding Truck/ E-cycle Event  
**Sunday, November 4**  
 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon in our rear parking lot.



## GOING GREEN TIPS FOR KIDS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

# GO GREEN!

- 1) Use paper on both sides. Then recycle.
- 2) Encourage walking or riding a bicycle to go to school whenever possible. Same for running errands.
- 3) Don't buy bottled water. You will use less plastic, create less litter, and save money.
- 4) Check out books from the library rather than buying them new. Try to find used text books; this is a huge money saver.
- 5) Videos can also be borrowed from the library, a good alternative to having them shipped by a delivery service or buying them new. Streaming them on your computer via NetFlix or similar is also a good way to avoid wasting resources.
- 6) Have your children go with you when you donate used clothing and household items to charities.
- 7) Teach your children not to throw batteries and electronic waste in the trash. These should be recycled at stores that have recycling bins set up or at electronic waste recycling centers near your home.
- 8) Set up a garden at home in the spring for growing organic vegetables. Your children can help plant, water, and care for the garden, watch the plants grow, and enjoy the results at meal time.
- 9) Have your children take a lunch, and reuse sandwich bags and containers. Limit the items that are thrown away.

By: Greenwise

<http://livinggreenandsavingenergy.com/teaching-kids-to-go-green-and-save-money-going-green-tips-for-kids.html>



## Opening Meeting

**Thursday, September 6, 9:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Location: Temple Oheb Shalom

Speaker: Vicki Almond, Councilwoman, Baltimore County

Topic: To Be Determined

To make a reservation, please contact Honey Litman at 410-486-8116 or Harriet Weiner at 410-653-3171 or email [heweiner@comcast.net](mailto:heweiner@comcast.net).

## Information Session

**Thursday, November 8, 9:45 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Location: Beth El Congregation

Speaker: Bob Martin, President of RM3 Enterprises

Topic: "How To Be A Leader of Change In A Changing World"

Social Action Project: Please bring toiletry items to be donated to the Hackerman-Patz House.

To make a reservation, please contact Honey Litman, 410-486-8116 or Harriet Weiner, 410-653-3171 or [heweiner@comcast.net](mailto:heweiner@comcast.net)). RSVPs are required. Reservations must be received by Friday, October 19.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO RABBI ERICA STEELMAN

On June 10, Erica L. Steelman, who attended Beth El Hebrew School from the second grade through her *Bat Mitzvah*, graduated from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (R.R.C.) in Philadelphia and became a Rabbi. Rabbi Steelman did her undergraduate studies at Brown University and received a Master of Public Policy from U.C.L.A. and a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters from R.R.C. In addition to her studies at R.R.C., she studied at various institutions in Jerusalem including: Hebrew University, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Theological Seminary at the Schoken Institute and Shalom Hartman Institute. Over the past three years, Erica has served Beth El Congregation as a student Rabbi for the Teen High Holiday Services.



Rabbi Erica Steelman

In her last semester of Rabbinical School, Erica was selected to be one of 14 seminary students from various religions to travel to Germany and Poland as part of the "Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics." Rabbi Steelman began her Rabbinic career this summer, as a Staff Chaplain at the Abramson Center for Jewish Life in Philadelphia. Abramson Center is a multifaceted living, rehabilitation, hospice, research and spiritual center providing services to seniors on a 72 acre campus in the Philadelphia suburbs.

In the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*, Erica has been involved with many community service programs throughout her life and has received many academic and community service related awards. Erica is the daughter of long time Beth El members Barry and

Sheila Steelman, the granddaughter of Beatrice Steelman and the late Irving Steelman and of the late Minnie and Isadore Stein.





# CONTRIBUTIONS

# ENDOWMENTS

Donations through July 27, 2013.

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### IN MEMORY OF:

Lois Reed by Freddy and Steve Silverman  
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Rose Pollack by Phyllis and Richard Kline and Family

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The 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sacks by Bunny and Mike Roseman, Ruth and Theodore Denick, Helene King, Peggy and Maurice Rudow, Robin, John, Julia and Laura Dennick, Sonia and Ed Obstler, Beth El Choir, Phyllis and Richard Kline

The naming of Brooklyn Rose, Granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kerry Stewart by Phyllis and Richard Kline  
Dr. Ed Berkowitz on the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah by Phyllis and Richard Kline

Mr. Morris Saks chanting the Haftorah by Phyllis and Richard Kline

The Auf Ruf of Ms. Jessica Brovitz and Mr. Joshua Kline by Phyllis and Richard Kline

The 31st anniversary of Cantor and Mrs. Thom King by Phyllis and Richard Kline

Cantor King's beautiful song that was sung Shabbat morning by Phyllis and Richard Kline

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### Speedy Recovery TO:

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### IN HONOR OF:

The 45th wedding anniversary of Anita and Howard Sherman by Hulane Zolet

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Our loving and devoted loved ones by Hulane S. Zolet and Family

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Ruth Belove Litwack by Judy Pachino and Family

**Save the Date**  
Saturday, December 1, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
**A Starry Night: Live and Silent Auction**  
to benefit the children in Beth El Schools:

- ✦ New self-discovery playground ✦ Expansion of living classroom
- ✦ New curriculum ✦ New computer software ✦ WOW Moments!

Please take a moment to ask your favorite business or professional service to donate an object, gift certificate, or service for the silent auction.

Contact: ■ Eileen to Donate, Buy an Ad in the Auction Book or to Volunteer, 410-494-4543 or j1@bethelbaltimore.com

**A Starry Night**  
To benefit the children in Beth El Schools

**Silent Auction**  
December 1, 2012

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**IN MEMORY OF:**

Rose Pollack by Joan and Jerry Cohn  
Melvin (Whitey) Rubin by Honey and Jeff Litman  
William (Billy) Goodman by Honey and Jeff Litman,  
Natalie and John Spector  
Paul Dorf by Carol and Steve Zimmerman  
Peter Winer by Joyce and George Goodman

**IN HONOR OF:**

The 104th birthday of Mary Shofer by Mary Shofer,  
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**IN MEMORY OF:**

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The special anniversary of Susan and Spencer Allen  
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The 65th wedding anniversary of Rosa and Werner  
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**IN APPRECIATION FOR:**

Being a participant during Shabbat services by Steve  
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**IN HONOR OF:**

The 90th birthday of Mr. Alvin Book by Bunny and Mike  
Roseman  
The birth of grandson to Mr. Alan Davidson by Hulane  
Zolet

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Mr. Jay Marks by Irene Snyder  
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Morry, Lisa, Alyson, Lindsay and Cara  
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Berenholtz  
Samuel Singer by Eileen and Elliot Singer  
Avi Noam by Rita Silverman and Family  
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Jane Herman  
Harvey Lee Gordon by Helene, Randy, Andrew and  
Evan Lutz  
David Shaffer by his family  
David Zerden by Bonnie and Rob Garonzik, Jackie and

Lee Hauer and Family, Gail and Michael Brooks, Sheldon  
and Sandy Dobres, Susie and Steve Weintraub, Shelley  
Gorson, Lillian, Rachel and Austin Blank, Murray and  
Phyllis Kessler, David R. Goldstein  
Louis Zerwitz by Mark, Gracie and Dylan Cooper  
Stacey Price by Arlene Birnbaum

**IN HONOR OF:**

The special anniversary of Myra and Ira Askin by  
Harriett and Harvey Nusbaum

The special anniversary of Lynn and Howard  
Saperstein by Alan and Harriet Kanter

The 75th birthday of Lee Snyder by Gloryann Snyder,  
Sharon, Zachary, Ryan, Lauren and Megan. Rachel, Ben,  
Brad and Eva. Dr. Joseph and Linda Napora

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Ruth Ottenstein by Gertrude Mertz  
Isidor Printz by Esther and Morton Weiner  
Allan Barnstein by Lee Barnstein  
Samuel Gesson by Barbara and Norman Schrum  
Sidney Shuman by Janet and Arnold Mazor  
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### THE ROBBINS FAMILY FOUNDATION

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### THE EDDY SCHUSTER LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN APPRECIATION FOR:**

The generosity shown by Joe and Ben Edwardson to  
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Betty Finkelstein by Patti and Ira Friedman and Family

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ruth Dellheim Thaler by Arnold and Elaine Abrams  
Herbert Messner by Merry Coplin

## IT IS RAELY TRUE

### Dead Sea not among top Seven Wonders ...

To the consternation of Israel, the Dead Sea did not make the top seven wonders of the natural world. Despite pumping \$2 million into a year-long public relations effort, Israel's Ministry of Tourism says that the natural wonder, the Earth's lowest point and a unique body of water comprised of a high mineral content, was among the top fourteen finalists. The sea draws more than a million visitors/bathers a year.



### Israeli women on the bench ... in the judicial system, that is

More than half of the judges in Israel are women, who also comprise nearly half of the country's lawyers, according to media reports prompted by the Supreme Court appointment earlier this year of a female judge, Daphne Barak-Erez. Of the 646 judges serving Israeli justice, just over 50% are women – in contrast to the U.S. where only 20% of judges are women.

### Tel Aviv is recreating Times Square ...

Tel Aviv is cloning Times Square and putting its Israeli-style nightlife mecca smack into what it hopes will be a revitalized port district. Budgeted at a total cost of more than \$30 million, the finished project envisions a glitzy night scene at the port's northern end, replete with a cultural complex and an evening film screening unit. As envisioned by the planners, Tel Aviv's "Times Square" will be among Israel's largest recreational complexes, incorporating live concerts, interactive exhibits and food outlets for around-the-clock entertainment.

## DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL/ ISRAEL BONDS

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### SUPPORT THE STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS 5773 HIGH HOLY DAYS CAMPAIGN AT BETH EL CONGREGATION

From the moment David Ben Gurion founded the Israel Bonds organization in 1951, one of its valued assets has been lay leaders – volunteers who have worked closely with the Israel Bonds staff to plan High Holy Days appeals, honoree events, and more. Key to the success of the Israel Bonds synagogue based programming has been the commitment of clergy and congregational staff along with all of our volunteers. Again this year, Sonya Goodman and Robert Slatkin will be chairing Israel Bonds/Beth El's appeal.

Planning events and writing checks is not hammering nails, driving trucks, or plowing fields. Still, the work of Israel Bonds volunteers along with the purchases of millions of dollars of Israel Bonds over the years has been vital in building Israel into the modern sophisticated country she is today.

Participating in an Israel Bonds High Holy Days Campaign means you stand beside a nation that sends a field hospital to Haiti (earthquake) and Japan (tsunami) immediately and helps to invent a missile defense system (Iron Dome) to protect Israeli citizens from terrorist rocket attacks. It means you support a country that is constantly unveiling innovations like a window that doubles as a solar energy collector, a bionic retina that dramatically corrects vision impairments, or a no-hands pressure bandage that saves lives and limbs on the battlefield.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has repeated more than once "Israel has no better friend than the US and the US has no better friend than Israel." Israel Bonds has been the catalyst for connecting the Diaspora with Israel. During this year's High Holy Day Campaign, join the many members of hundreds of congregations around the country by making an investment and purchase an Israel Bond to show your support and love for Israel.

Once again, Hopkins Federal Savings Bank and THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore are partnering to make a 100% match on all Israel Bonds purchased during the High Holy Days appeal throughout the entire Baltimore community. Thanks to this generous match, every investment you make for Israel's future will be worth twice its value.

This is not an offering, which can be made only by prospectus. Read the prospectus carefully before investing to fully evaluate the risks associated with investing in Israel Bonds. Issues subject to availability. Member FINRA

Kevin Scott Carr by Hulane Zolet  
Leon Zuckerberg by Rina and Howard Janet

**IN HONOR OF:**

The 104th birthday of Mary Shofer by Dr. Joseph and Linda Napora  
The 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hatton by Gail and Michael Brooks  
The birthday of Sidney Caplan by Eunice and Sidney Friedman  
The 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Mayer Schwartz by Tammra and Arnie Sigler  
Mr. Seymour Baida celebrating his 72nd anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah and chanting the Haftorah by Abbe and Joe Distelburger, Cindy Spell and Andy Baida

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rovner's hospitality by Charlotte and Morris Straitman  
Rabbi Schwartz kindness to Steve and Joan Gelblum by Carolyn Gelblum

**THE SELTZER GOLD  
PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**IN HONOR OF:**

The retirement of Mr Jerome Schnydmann by Susan and Hal Hackerman  
The special birthday of Harvey Gold by Janice and Bob Steinberg, Joseph Greenblum, Rhona Tabor, Sonia and Ed Obstler, Larry and Gerri Kobren, Ailene Sher

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Philipp Vodenos by Harvey and Stella Gold

**THE RICKY SIEGEL MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ruth Siegel by Davida and David Oken, Doug Fisher and Family, Lisa and Michael Pintzuk, Ina S. Land, Lori and Jeffrey Ring, Sue and Henry Holzman, Bea and Ron Shapiro, Phyllis and Fred London, Andrew Sandler-Levin & Gann, Betsy and Kenny Goldstein and Family, Laurie and Kevin Luskin, Sandy and Stuart Dettelbach, Natalie and John Spector  
Kevin Carr by Phyllis Carr

**THE IRENE AND JOSEPH  
SMELKINSON MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Gary Shaivitz by Jackie and Bob Smelkinson

**THE MORTON SPIND  
CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Mildred Attman by Susan and Steve Weintraub  
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**THE MELVIN AND ANITA  
STEINBERG COLLEGE  
OUTREACH PROGRAM FUND**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Irving Steinberg by Anita and Mickey Steinberg  
Joseph Akman by Anita and Mickey Steinberg

**THE STEINHARDT-BALACHOW  
FAMILY YOUTH FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Kevin Dressin by Jeff, Diane and Jordan Lieberman  
Qanh Pham by Jeff and Diane Lieberman  
Thu Tran by Estelle and David Balachow

**THE DENNIS AND RONA  
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FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Leon Zuckerberg by Rona and Dennis Weiner

**THE ELLIOT AND SUSAN  
WEINSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

**IN HONOR OF:**

The 50th wedding anniversary of Susan and Elliot Weinstein by Janet Baldinger

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Hilda Rudo by Eunice and Sidney Friedman

**THE YAHRZEIT FUND**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Cortney Siegel by Ruth Siegel  
Doris Frieman by Robert Frieman  
Sylvan Frieman by Robert Frieman  
George Ageloff by Helene and Lawrence Ageloff  
Dorothy Allex by Lenora Talles  
Kathlyn Davis Benjamin by Paul Davis  
Irvin Schaffer by Marlene Nusinov  
Sidney Weinman by Michael Weinman  
Sam Luby by Betty Waghelstein  
Albert Sher by Sylvia Sher  
Mary Lifcovich by Audrey and Mark Lifcovich

Morris Sweren by Herbert Sweren  
Jacob Vein by Alice Bloom  
Adele Fishkind by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fishkind  
William Bass by Jerry and Lois Herling  
Henry Herling by Jerry Herling  
Dennis Gordon by Marci Gordon, Andrew Barnstein and David Barnstein  
Dorothy Schuman by Rita and Lou Michaelson  
Morris Bond by Shirley Bond  
Harold Resnick by Sylvia Weinberg  
Hyman Weiss by Rosalie and Sidney Chernick  
Leon Rosenthal by Larry Rosenthal  
Edward Goldfarb by Suzanne and Hank Horowitz  
Jack Glick by Carole and Billy Glick  
Lena Shofer by Mary Shofer  
Rube Shofer by Mary Shofer  
Dr. Ludwig Cohn by Ulrich and Lore Cohn  
Charlotte Cohn by Ulrich and Lore Cohn  
Albert I. Better by Herbert and Michele Better  
Lena Better by Herbert and Michele Better  
Morris Kurtz by Marlene Feldman  
Edward Roseman by Mishel and Bernice Roseman  
Llyod Goren by Shirley and Harvey Goren  
Isadore Thomas by Gert Escann and Family  
Jacob Marks by Marvin Marks  
Isadore Schnapper by Elaine Goodman  
Harry Goodman by Elaine Goodman  
Robyn Cohen by Irwin and Jaclyn Cohen  
Bodine D'Venne-Davis by Richard Davis  
Sydney Cohen by Geraldine Cohen  
Louis Cohen by David Cohen

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Gertrude Escann by Leslie and Marc Lichtenberg

**THE YOUTH EDUCATION FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Bernie Polakoff by Arleen Cohen  
Peter A. Winer by Lois and Alan Elkin  
Ina Bronfein by Robin and John Denick, Terry and Jerry Zimlin,  
Phyllis and Fred London, Natalie and John Spector,  
Julie and Steve Snyder, Cindy and John Hiller, Paula Scherr  
Lois Reed by Ms. Suellen Poland, Denise and Keith Franz, Sandy Morrell Gordon  
Marvin Medway by Harriet Overbeck  
Gertrude Escann by Selma and Richard Rynd, Stacey, David, Brooke and Morgan Rubin, Margy and Gary Lawrence  
Michael Friedman by Iris and Arnold Hubert  
Leon Zuckerberg by Sandy Morrell Gordon, Denise and Keith Franz  
Allen Schulman by Jerry and Terry Zimlin, Phyllis and Fred London  
Judge Paul Dorf by Phyllis and Fred London  
William (Billy) Goodman by Phyllis and Fred London  
Horty Amernick by Denise, Scott and Keith Franz  
Gene Resnicoff by Denise and Keith Franz  
Bernard Wolf by Denise Franz  
David Daniel Zerden by Natalie and John Spector  
Steven Russel by Natalie and John Spector

**IN HONOR OF:**

The special birthday of Bernice Levin by Janet Mazor  
The retirement of Jerry Schnydmann from Johns Hopkins University by Jill and David Paulson, Rina and Howard Janet, Ellen and Barry Budish  
The special birthday of Belle Bloom by Dr. Barbara Ann Ossip  
The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sacks by  
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger, Jeanne and Lou Wachter

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Mr. Jay Marks by Denise and Keith Franz, Ellen, Barry and Rebecca Budish  
Mrs. Rita Silverman by Joan and Donald Caplan

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Sidney L. Weinberg by Sylvia Weinberg

**THE AL ZLOTOWITZ CHAPEL  
MAINTENANCE FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Michael Friedman by Phyllis and Bernie Isaacson

**IN HONOR OF:**

The special anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Issacson by Betty Zlotowitz

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Samuel Zlotowitz by Daniel Zlotowitz and Family

**IN APPRECIATION FOR:**

The opportunity for an aliyah on 90th birthday by Bernard Strumwater

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**IN HONOR OF:**

The Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishow, Allison becoming a member of the Florida BAR by Mr. and Mrs. Bishow

# NEW MEMORIAL PARK CONSECRATION CEREMONY

*By Steve Silverman, President*

When I first took the office of 2nd Vice President of Beth El Congregation in May of 2007, there were approximately 850 grave sites still available. Of those, 250 were in the interfaith section, and another 250 were in hard to sell locations, so in reality we only had 350 lots still available. Since we sell approximately 60 lots per year, there were 6 to 7 years of inventory left. Luckily, Beth El also owned approximately 15 acres of land just south and adjacent to Memorial Park. The two parcels are now connected by a "right of way" negotiated in 2008 with Chevra Chesed, a neighboring cemetery. If the entire south parcel were to be developed as a cemetery, it would have yielded another 7,500 additional plots, enough for about 125 + years. However, the cost to develop that large a tract would have been prohibitive.

That month (May 2007), the Memorial Park Committee met with Enterprise Homes, Inc., a for profit subdivision of the Rouse Foundation. After lengthy negotiations the Memorial Park Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Trustees all approved our sale of 6.75 acres of the south tract fronting on Liberty Road. Enterprise bought our land to build an affordable senior citizen/independent living apartment community of approximately 100 units. That complex opened on June 6, 2011. The funds that we received from that sale have been used to develop "New" Memorial Park. We anticipate a yield of approximately 3500 new gravesites, enough to meet our needs for the next 75 years.

Due to the hard work of our Memorial Park Committee, currently chaired by 2nd Vice President Michael Rubenstein, the "New" park is not only beautiful, but also peaceful and serene, in keeping with the tone of our current Park. Executive Director Gil Kleiner and Facilities Manager Michael Ray have been instrumental in developing the new Park. However, two individuals have worked tirelessly to bring this project to fruition. Steve Weinstein and Carol Macht have generously given their time, dedication and devotion to the completion of this initiative. Without them, it would not have been possible.

**We would like to invite the entire Congregation to a consecration and ribbon cutting ceremony at New Memorial Park on Sunday, September 9, 2012 at noon.** Rabbis Schwartz and Saroken and Cantor King will be officiating. This event will allow our members to participate in a major milestone in the history of our Congregation, and to get a first-hand look at this beautiful addition to the Beth El facility.

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## 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 Gil at 410-484-0411 or [gil@bethelbalto.com](mailto:gil@bethelbalto.com) for more information.*

## AGUS LIBRARY HOURS



The Agus Library is closed for the summer and will reopen after the high holidays.

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.

Now there are two 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](http://www.bethelbalto.com) and now has videos, pictures and a full calendar of events and services, dedicated pages for the schools, all the affiliates and committees, and more!

- To sign up for the **bi-weekly family update**, which will keep you up to date on everything happening at Beth El, send your name and e-mail address to **Dora Smith** at [dora@bethelbalto.com](mailto:dora@bethelbalto.com).

- 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 **Dora Smith** at [dora@bethelbalto.com](mailto:dora@bethelbalto.com). You must indicate if you want to receive both *E-Voice* and *The Voice*.

- Now you can follow us on **Facebook** too.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

### Visiting our sister city Ashkelon and want to volunteer?

The Associated's **Jewish Volunteer Connection (JVC)** is available as a resource to you in planning your trip. For information visit [www.associated.org/volunteerashkelon](http://www.associated.org/volunteerashkelon). Also visit the Baltimore-Ashkelon Partnership at [www.baltimoreashkelon.org](http://www.baltimoreashkelon.org). Or contact **Rebecca Weinstock** at Jewish Volunteer Connection at [rweinstock@associated.org](mailto:rweinstock@associated.org) or 410-843-7566.

## Remembering Rose Pollack

Rose Pollack was just shy of her 88th birthday when she passed away on June 26, 2012. She lived a long and full life always surrounded by her loving family and friends. Rose was the youngest and only girl in her family. While she was growing up, her parents focused on and stressed the value of an education. This influenced her life as well as the lives of her children.



After graduating from Eastern High School in 1942, Rose went to work for the Unemployment Compensation Board of Maryland. It was war time and in June of 1944, Rose met Sidney Pollack on a blind date at Fort Mead. They married in 1946 and she always referred to him as her soul mate. Sidney bought the deli at Park Circle, where he worked after being discharged from the service. Rose helped him along with raising their three children. Her twin daughters Randi, a journalist, Hillary, a college professor and her son Alan, a doctor, are a tribute to her parenting.

In 1963, Rose came to work at Beth El. She worked closely with Rabbi Agus and managed all his administrative duties. In 1968, after 22 years of unconditional devoted love, Sidney passed away at the young age of 46. This left Rose with the sole responsibility for their three children. This was a tumultuous time for Rose but she was strong and determined to move forward. With the help of family, friends, and her work at Beth El, she was able to successfully meet that challenge.

In 1977 in recognition of her abilities, Rose was promoted to the position of administrator of Beth El, a unique position for a woman at that time. As administrator, she was responsible for taking care of the day-to-day operations of the *shul* and working closely with Rabbi Mark Loeb as Beth El added 1000 families to its membership roster. Rose was extremely competent, efficient, detailed, and organized. She treated everyone kindly, compassionately and fairly so everyone respected and liked Rose Pollack. Rose sincerely cared about the people with whom she worked and this was reflected in her positive relationships with them. She was a true leader at Beth El during a major transitional period in the congregation's history. Rose was a vital participant in laying the ground work for

the Beth El we are experiencing today. The congregation gratefully recognizes her contributions and will be forever indebted to her commitment and strong leadership.

ROSE WAS A TRUE LEADER AT BETH EL DURING A MAJOR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD IN THE CONGREGATION'S HISTORY. SHE WAS A VITAL PARTICIPANT IN LAYING THE GROUND WORK FOR THE BETH EL WE ARE EXPERIENCING TODAY.



### Rosh Hashanah is Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18!

The Judaica Shop is open with a gorgeous new selection of merchandise as well as fabulous new inventory for the High Holidays.

**Please stop in for all your holiday and gift needs.**

Check out our beautiful selection of apple and honey servers and shofars. There are items to help make your table lovely along with gifts and activities for your children and grandchildren.

#### Store Hours:

**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. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon**

# SENIORS

## DINNER MEETING



Beth El Seniors invites its members and guests to its next dinner meeting on **Sunday, October 14** at 6:30 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium. Entertainment for the evening will be one of Beth El Seniors' favorites, singer, Shannon Wollman, accompanied by Doug Lawler on the piano. Cost for this event is \$20.00 for members and \$23.00 for guests. **Reservations and payments are due no later than Wednesday, October 3.** Please indicate with whom you would like to sit and your choice of a diet dessert. For more information call **Martha Glasner 410-486-7407** or **Ruthye Steinberg 410-655-8242.**

## L'SHANA TOVA

The Beth El Seniors wishes its members and the entire congregation "L'Shana Tova." May we all be inscribed in the book of life for the upcoming year.

## FALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

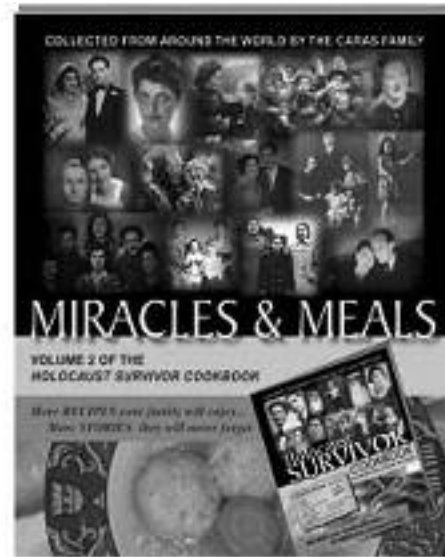
Beth El Seniors are conducting their Annual Fall Membership Drive. New Members, 50 years or older, are welcome to join our active organization; dues are only \$15.00 per year and our dinner meeting cost, which includes top notch entertainment is only \$20.00. Where else can you go for such a great deal? Call **Martha Glasner, 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.*



## MEMBER'S STORY APPEARS IN HOLOCAUST COOKBOOK

**T**he 2nd edition of The Holocaust Survivor Cookbook titled, *Miracles and Meals*, is now available in our Beth El Sisterhood Judaica Shop. The book contains stories and recipes submitted by Holocaust survivors from around the world. Our Beth El member, Yvonne Daniel's story is included in this book. Many of you have heard Yvonne speak throughout the Baltimore area about her birth and her family's escape to Shanghai, China during WWII. This little known story of her family's struggle for survival (along with 20,000 other Jews) during those years is compelling and enlightening.

All the stories in this book are amazing and each one is a miracle. While the stories are the heart of the book, most of the recipes are old family ones, many of which would have been lost forever if the survivor had not lived to share it!

The publisher's "World Mitzvah Project" profits go to help feed less fortunate people each day in Jerusalem.

The books are \$36 each and Yvonne will gladly autograph your copy! To contact Yvonne for an autograph please call 410 356 6219 or email her at omay5@comcast.net

## IMPORTANT SISTERHOOD NOTICE

Sisterhood has been blessed with enthusiastic responses to our meetings and events. The organization welcomes anyone and everyone who is able to attend these occasions. However, the increasing expenditures related to meals have made it necessary for new policies to be adopted by the Sisterhood Board. These decisions have been made in the interest of fairness to those who make reservations in a timely manner, and in an effort to provide the most unique programs possible.

### Please read carefully the following new policies:

1. In order to provide seating and food for all attendees, **Sisterhood will no longer be able to accommodate WALK-INS** at brunches, luncheons or dinners. However, we are happy to welcome those, who do not make a reservation for meals, to all programs. Seating will be available on the perimeter of the room for those who come after the meal.

2. **Reservations must be placed within the given time limit stated on the coupon.** This will guarantee that the appropriate amount of food is ordered and provided.

3. **The cost of SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SEVEN LUNCHEONS will be \$100.** This will include each monthly general meeting. (NOTE: There is no meeting in April due to Joint Sisterhood Meeting).

4. **The cost of individual luncheons will be \$18.00.** Sisterhood welcomes our many members, and looks forward to seeing you each month at its interesting, informative and exciting programs.

Judy Pachino and Judy Frankle  
Co-Presidents

## SCHUSTER LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



## SPECIAL PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012**



In Memory of H. Allan Lipsitz  
Beth El Congregation's Program Director, 1998-2007

### "WHAT'S NEXT? JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON LIFE AFTER DEATH"

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Beth El Congregation

Join us for this fascinating program. Featured speakers are:  
**Rabbi Neil Gillman**, Professor Emeritus of Jewish Thought,  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
**Peter S. Hawkins**, M.Div., Ph.D., Professor of Religion and  
Literature, Yale Divinity School

- Why is the question of an afterlife so compelling to us?
- What do our religious texts and traditions tell us about an afterlife?
- How does our understanding of an afterlife affect the way we live our lives now?

*The program is free and open to the community.*  
RSVP to **Ellen Marks**, [ellenm@bethelbalto.com](mailto:ellenm@bethelbalto.com) or 410-484-0411.

## INFANT & TODDLER CARE AT BETH EL 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](mailto:dee@bethelbalto.com) for more information and to arrange a tour of our infant and toddler area.



BETH EL  
LEGACY SOCIETY

Contact **Ailene** at 410-580-5159 or [ailene@bethelbalto.com](mailto: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.

## ADULT EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

### UPCOMING EVENTS, CLASSES, AND SPEAKERS

- **Getting Ready for the High Holidays** – a discussion with Rabbi Steve Schwartz – **Wednesday, September 5**, 7:00 p.m. – Agus Library  
The most moving prayer of the High Holy Days is the Unataneh Tokef, a prayer that explores the issue of mortality through its haunting refrain, 'who will live and who will die.' Join Rabbi Steve Schwartz as he explores the origins, themes, and meanings of the Unataneh Tokef in preparation for this year's Yom Tov season.
- **Selichot** – Preparing Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls for the Yamim Noraim, Days of Awe – **Saturday, September 8** – 9:00 p.m.
- **Adult Ulpan** – classes at Beth El through Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University – **Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12** – 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- **Board of Rabbis Adult Institute at Oheb Shalom** – **Thursdays, October 11, 18, 25, November 1- 7:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.**
- **Yours, Mine, and Ours** with Dr. Rosann Catalano – **beginning Wednesday, October 17** – most classes 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. with some from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- **Exploring Prayer with the Rabbis** – **beginning Monday, November 12** – 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **What's Next? Jewish and Christian Perspectives on Life After Death**, a program in honor and memory of H. Allan Lipsitz featuring Rabbi Dr. Neil Gillman from the JTS and Dr. Peter Hawkins from Yale Divinity School – **Sunday, October 28** – 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- **Jewish Short Stories** with Gail Lipsitz - **beginning monthly Monday, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, May 6**
- **After November 6th**, with Dr. Mark Whitman – a follow up session to his popular series on previous Presidential elections – **Mid to late November** – 7:00 p.m.
- **Kaballah for Beginners!** Mr. Jonathan Ray with a 4 week mini-series – **Wednesday, November 28, December 5, 12, 19** – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- **The Real Story Behind the Maccabees!** with Rabbi Faith Cantor – **Tuesday, December 4** – 7:00 p.m.
- **Joshua Nelson Sings Kosher Gospel!** A special weekend for all – **Friday, January 18, Saturday, January 19** with a super concert on Saturday, January 19
- **Let's Experience a Tu B'Shevat Seder** with Sandy Winters – **Saturday, January 26** – after Shabbat service
- **American Jews during the Civil War** with Dr. Valerie Thaler, professor at Towson University – **Tuesday, March 19** – 7:00 p.m.
- **Scholar in Residence Weekend** with Rabbi Leonard Sharzer – discussions on beginning and ending of life and bio-medical issues – **Friday, April 19, Saturday, April 20, Sunday, April 21**
- **Time for the 10 Commandments** with Rabbi Dana Saroken – **Thursday, May 9** – 7:00 p.m.

**TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN**



Pictured at left is the beautiful Benefactor's Pin for this year's Torah Fund Campaign. This year's theme is uri-uri, it means to "awake" or more specifically "greet the new dawn." The pin represents a "wake up call" to action to focus on critical

needs of our families, communities, our conservative movement and our people. The sound of the shofar signifies that call and is displayed on the pin.

As of now, we already have 15 benefactors! To be qualified as a Benefactor you have to contribute \$180.00 to the Torah Fund. The Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminaries that educates our future Rabbis, Cantors, teachers and administrators. Included with the pin Benefactors receive six beautiful mitzvah cards.

Every donation made of \$18.00 or more will receive the six Mitzvah Cards. All contributions are truly appreciated. To purchase cards contact, **Jane Krosin, 410-484-4218** or **Hilda Dopkin, 410-486-4453**.

We look forward to a very successful season supporting our future Rabbis, Cantors, teachers and administrators who attend The Jewish Theological Seminary.

**BIBLIO**

**Wednesday, October 17**

Biblio, Sisterhood's Book Club, open to the entire community, proudly presents Greg Halpin, former news editor for WFBR and retired Port of Baltimore Director. We welcome back Greg as a guest reviewer at Biblio's opening meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 12 noon in the Kolker Room.

Greg will discuss *James Madison and The Making of America* by Kevin Gutzman. This new work recalls the War of 1812, just 200 years ago. Issues that were relevant then also face us in this year's presidential election.

Bring your own kosher brown bag dairy lunch. Beth El provides tea and coffee. Everyone is invited.

For further information contact **Millie Keller, 410-484-3519** or **Rita Silverman, 410-484-1731**.

**2012-2013 meetings:**

**November 14, December 12,  
January 16, February 13, March 13,  
April 10, and May 8.**

**SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP:  
IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING**

It is always a good time to join Beth El Sisterhood. We are a dynamic group that meets monthly on Mondays for general meetings and luncheons often accompanied by entertaining and informative programs. Other activities include cultural trips, a Biblio group, as well as the book reviews which occur twice a year. It is always a treat to have our Clergy, Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Saroken, review books they have chosen in conjunction with the book review committee. Before each review is a petite luncheon.

Biblio, Beth El Sisterhood's book review and discussion group, convenes the second Wednesday of the month in the Kolker room at noon. Some months a timely book is reviewed by a knowledgeable commentator. At other times our participants offer a brief summary of books they have enjoyed.

We welcome all to participate in a stimulating and entertaining afternoon. Please bring a kosher brown-bag lunch; a beverage will be provided. For additional information call Rita Silverman at 410 484-1731 or Barbara Berkowitz at 410 296-8424.

We have a terrific Judaica Shop run by our manager, Barbara Green, who is assisted by volunteers from the Sisterhood. As a Sisterhood member you are showing your support for our synagogue and our schools. We encourage your participation and involvement in Beth El activities.

For more information please call: **Susan Hackerman**, Past President, membership liaison at **410-486-2523**.

**SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON  
SUBSCRIPTION PLAN**

**Do you forget to make reservations  
for meetings?**

Avoid this and save money at the same time by joining our luncheon subscription plan. For \$100.00, you will have a reservation for the following 7 dates: **October 15, November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, and May 14**. No further reservations are necessary (there will be no refunds for missed meetings). If reserved separately, the cost of each luncheon will be \$18.00 in advance.

Please send check for \$100.00 to:

June Sacks  
4001 Old Court Rd., #403  
Baltimore, MD 21208

**THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S  
ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND**

**Thursday, September 6**

The opening meeting will be Thursday, September 6, 9:45 a.m. – 12 noon at Temple Oheb Shalom. The speaker is Vicki Almond, Councilwoman, Baltimore County. The topic has not been determined. To make a reservation or for any questions, contact **Honey Litman at 410-486-8116** or **Harriet Weiner at 410-653-3171**.

**SISTERHOOD PAID-UP  
MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH**

**Sunday, September 9**

Sisterhood's paid-up brunch Sunday, September 9 will feature Marvin D. Pinkert, new executive director of the Jewish Museum of Maryland, who will speak about his vision and mission for the museum. His goal is to build upon the past successes of the museum as he designs a pathway for the future.

**Reservations are required for this paid-up membership brunch.** Please contact **Linda Mondell at lhmondell@gmail.com, 410-486-1542** or **Judy Schwartz at jmaysch@comcast.net, 410-653-9253**.

**SISTERHOOD MEETING/LUNCHEON**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

Margaret Haviland Stansbury will speak about her book *Glass House of Dreams*, which celebrates Baltimore's landmark Victorian glass palace, The Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in historic Druid Hill Park. Margaret "Peggy" Stansbury is founder of the non-profit Baltimore Conservatory Association that worked with the City to bring this Victorian jewel back to life.

**SISTERHOOD MEETING/LUNCHEON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15  
11:30 a.m. in the Offit Auditorium**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by Friday, October 5**  
Send check for \$18.00 along with coupon to:  
Beth El Sisterhood  
c/o Linda Mondell or Judy Schwartz  
8101 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21208

For reservations for paid-up subscription holders contact:  
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**Walk-ins will not be accepted for the luncheon.**



**DEDICATION PARTY IN THE NEW SUKKAH**

EREV SUKKOT  
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2012  
 5:00 p.m.

Dedication of the Sukkah at 5:45 p.m.  
 Hors d'oeuvres and Cold Drinks  
 Adult and Children's Choir  
 Crafts for children

Cost: \$5 per person (children under 5 years are free)  
 Checks should be made payable to Beth El Congregation and sent to Yvonne Pentove, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, September 20.



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 with a KUGEL!**

Order a kugel to have a sweet year - and to support Beth El!

- Available kugels are:  
 Sweet Kugel \$18.00  
 Raisin Kugel \$19.00  
 Apple Kugel (sweet bread pudding) \$25.00  
 Peach Kugel \$19.00

All of the above come in a 9 x 13 pan, are Pareve,  
 and will serve 24 small pieces

Gefilte Fish is also available for \$25.00 for a  
 3 lb/10 serving container

The kugels freeze well and can also be used for break-fast. Fill out the form  
 below and submit it with payment by **Wednesday, September 5**

All orders must be picked up  
 Friday, September 14 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
 All kugels must be paid for when ordering  
 Your check is your confirmation and receipt

Please submit to the congregation office  
 For more information contact Diane Cole, Event  
 Coordinator, at 410-484-0411

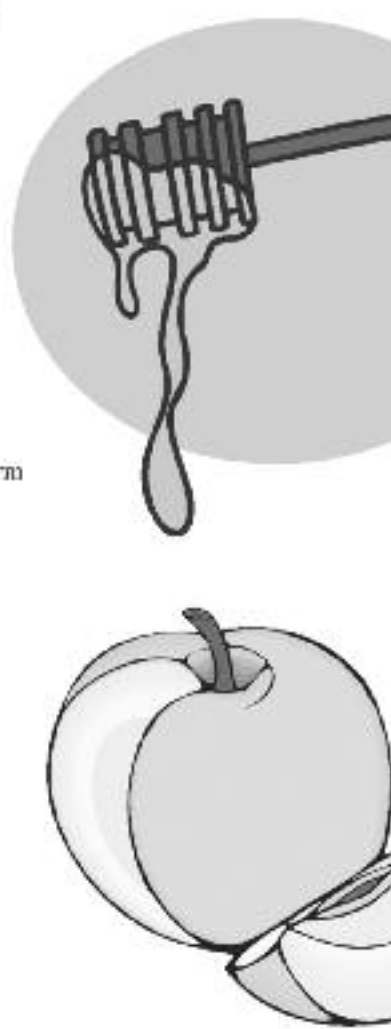
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