We are honored to announce the establishment of The Ailene Sher Soul Center Fund. The purpose of the fund is to support programs that will enable Jews to connect to their Judaism in non-traditional ways through mindfulness, healing and rejuvenation.

The Ailene Sher Soul Center Fund was recently established by a devoted family within our congregation who wanted to recognize Ailene for the person she was and for her commitment to Beth El and the greater Jewish People. As the family shared, “Throughout her career at Beth El, Ailene represented all that is great about our congregation and the beauty that comes from giving. Ailene was a true philanthropist: compassionate, benevolent, unselfish and incredibly charitable. We wanted to recognize this incredible woman and do something in her honor to support the things she held dear to her heart. In this small way, we can thank, honor and memorialize all of the amazing things she has brought to our family and the greater Beth El community.”

As many know, Ailene served our community for the past 21 years. In 1996, she began her work on our capital and endowment campaign. From there, she moved into the role of Associate Administrator at Beth El, running committees, programs, supporting the Executive Director and overseeing the Beth El Memorial Park. Ailene rose through the ranks, ultimately serving on the Senior Staff team as the Director of Development.

Throughout all of her years at Beth El, Ailene continuously made a difference in every aspect of our congregation. Our strength and vitality as well as our standing in the community has been closely connected with Ailene’s accomplishments, hard work and professionalism and also with her unique and extraordinary ability to connect with people, to inspire others to give, and to create a caring community.

Ailene’s commitment to Judaism came from her family and her upbringing in South Africa, where her father Myer Rubinowitz (z’l) was the head of the largest Jewish Day School in South Africa and her mother Tilly (z’l) was a devoted kindergarten teacher. Prior to coming to Baltimore, Ailene founded and ran a Jewish Day School in New Zealand for nine years.

Just two weeks before she passed, Ailene shared: “My family and I are overwhelmed by this incredible gesture in starting a fund in my name. I cannot thank the donors enough for honoring me in this way. In addition to the generous gift, I was also given the gift of deciding how the funds are to be used. For me, this was an easy decision. The creation of the Alvin and Lois Lapidus Center for Healing and Spirituality was the brainchild of Rabbi Dana Saroken. Rabbi Saroken, Rachel Siegal, and their team of visionaries work tirelessly to bring the love of Judaism to those searching for meaning and Jewish inspiration. The impact of the Soul Center is already being widely felt by people of all ages who are attending the programs, many of whom are not members nor tied into the established Jewish community. Once again I wish to thank the donors for honoring me in this magnificent way.”

Ailene understood that in order to keep Judaism relevant and meaningful to the next generation, we must remain open to the needs and desires of today’s Jewish community. The establishment of this fund will allow Beth El and the Soul Center, specifically, to have the ability to respond to the spiritual yearnings of today’s modern Jewish families. It is Ailene’s enduring commitment to a thriving Judaism that will enable the Soul Center to continue to innovate and create new programming and to allow Beth El to continue to serve the needs of the next generations of American Jewry.

For more information on how you can set up a restricted fund, please contact the Development Office at 410-484-0411.
In Memoriam

Mindelle Berlin
Dr. Stephen P. Cohen
Raymond Ely
Morton Herbert Hollander
Gilbert H. Miller
Ailene Sher

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

Our Deepest Sympathy to:

The Family of Mindelle Berlin.

Edy Bondroff and Gary Cohen on the loss of their beloved brother, Martin Cohen.

The Family of Dr. Stephen P. Cohen.

Phyllis Ely on the loss of her beloved husband, Raymond Ely.

Dr. Jerome Fine on the loss of his beloved sister, Carolyn Eisenstadt.

Jon Krieger on the loss of his beloved father, Fredric Jay Krieger.

Mindy Fishkind and Arlene Radom on the loss of their beloved mother, Harriet Pleet.

Kim Cohan Glick on the loss of her beloved father, David Rodman Cohan.

The family of Morton Herbert Hollander.

Evelyn Morrison on the loss of her beloved brother, Irvin R. Jaslow.

Marc Moses on the loss of his beloved father, Joel Moses.

Linda Nachimson on the loss of her beloved brother, Gerald Lee Seff.

Nikki Robbins on the loss of her beloved father, David Max Hammerman.

Rebecca Seidman on the loss of her beloved brother, Gilbert H. Miller.

Michael Sher, Cara Shenton and Rowan Sher on the loss of their beloved wife and mother, Ailene Sher.

Rita Silverman on the loss of her beloved brother, Allen Samuels.

Rhona Sober on the loss of her beloved sister, Marcie Steinberg.

Richard Weiner on the loss of his beloved mother, Florence Weiner.

Ellen Yerman on the loss of her beloved brother, Steven Mazur.

Jo-Anne Tucker-Zemlak on the loss of her beloved mother, Royce Tucker.

Speedy Recovery to:

Rita Silverman

Milestone Anniversaries:

Rachel and Brian Dressin on their 15th
Melinda and Christopher Douglass on their 20th
Ellensue and Brian Jeffers on their 20th
Abby and Max Rozga on their 20th
Ray and Douglass Fisher on their 25th
Michelle and Steven Levin on their 30th
Julie and Jeffrey Janofsky on their 35th
Catherine and David Max on their 35th
Kathleen and Douglas Shepard on their 35th
Barbara and Tom Bishow on their 40th
Gail and Ned Hiller on their 40th
Jennifer and David Landsman on their 40th
Randy and Gary Melnick on their 40th
Michele and Brian Needel on their 40th
Judy and Bob Cohen on their 40th
Aliza and Stephen Gottesman on their 45th
Shelley and Randy Moss on their 45th
Cherie and Kerry Stewart on their 45th
Lee and Alfred White on their 45th
Sharon and Michael Pusin on their 50th
Estelle and Robert Kabik on their 55th
Maxine and Bob Kott on their 55th
Arleen and Arnold Weiner on their 60th
Shirley and Alvin Sheer on their 65th

Beth El Babies:

Maya Rebecca Krantz
Birthdate: November 24, 2016.
Grandparents are Ilene & Donald Penn and Cathy & Sheldon Kalish.

Jordan Nathaniel Levine
Grandparents are David and Linda Levine. Great-grandmother is Betty Zlotowitz.
You know the saying, one of the most popular proverbs around: you can’t teach an old dog new tricks. What we mean by this is that people are set in their ways, that they reach a stage in life when they are who they are, and they will not be changing anytime soon. In fact, they will not be changing at all. The way they act, their interests, even how they think, are to use another saying, ‘set in stone.’

The implication of the proverb is the older we get, the harder it is to change. There seems to be some truth to this idea. When we are young we are more open to new ideas and experiences. Our views about life and the world around us are not yet fully formed. We are more likely, in our youth, to meet new people and have experiences we’ve never had before. But as we age our world in a sense becomes smaller. Our friendship circles are for the most part closed. We rarely, if ever, do something for the first time. Even our general sense of the world becomes jaded – "it is what it is," we say, meaning "it isn’t perfect, but it isn’t going to change either." Perhaps this is why the tradition understands that King Solomon penned the Biblical Book of Ecclesiastes when he was an old man, a book that contains one of the Bible’s best known verses, “What has happened will happen again, what has been done will be redone – for there is nothing new under the sun.” (Ecclesiastes 1:9)

My wife and I are the owners of an actual old dog, our loyal and trusted pooch who this year will celebrate his tenth birthday. The eager young puppy who was filled with energy, who would bound out of the house in the morning and tug you down the street, has slowed down considerably. These days he solemnly surveys the street before going out, and once outside spends time sniffing the air before deciding in which direction to walk. His pleasures are simple – to roll in grass on a hot summer day, or watch keenly from the top of the steps the street outside, or to lie quietly and comfortably on the couch as his ‘humans’ watch a bit of television. Even as I type this he has just entered the room and settled himself comfortably behind my chair, somehow keeping one eye on me while napping at the same time. If only I could learn to do that!

And yet even in his old age, he has not become jaded. The world is still wondrous to him. When a new season arrives, he is thrilled at the change in weather, at the new scents that waft up from the ground in the spring, at the cold winds that ruffle his fur coat in the winter. He is master of the neighborhood now, the oldest dog on the block, literally, but he loves to meet a young puppy, all bubbly energy, huge paws, overgrown ears. He’ll play with his younger compatriot, as if to say ‘here is how you do it, now go out and have fun while I lie back here and take a snooze!’ He continues to change, to grow, to study the world around him, to live in the moment. And this old dog will even, when properly motivated, learn a new trick.

One of the fundamental ideas of Judaism is that people have the capacity to change. As set in our ways as we might be, as comfortable in our shoes, to fully live life we must be open to what is new. New people, new experiences, new ideas, new relationships, new knowledge – all of these should be part of the way we grow and change, and growth and change should be a life long processes. The old proverb and King Solomon were both wrong. An old dog, when open to the world, can learn new tricks. And there are many new things under the sun, waiting out in God’s world to be discovered. As it says in the Talmud: חזון ומר – go out and learn!

"...as we age our world in a sense becomes smaller. Our friendship circles are for the most part closed. We rarely if ever do something for the first time."
Live from Beth El

Thursday, October 19, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Dessert reception to follow

Beth El Congregation
Berman-Rubin Sanctuary
8101 Park Heights Avenue | Baltimore, MD 21208

Honoring • Sharon and Alan Dorenfeld

Featured Entertainment • Marc Salem, Mentalist

Event Chairs • Beverly Penn and Michael Steinhardt

VIP Reception at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact live@bethelbalto.com or 410.484.0411.
www.bethelbalto.com/live

Livnot U’Lehibanot – To Build and to Be Built

Through your participation in Live from Beth El, Beth El Congregation can continue building and updating its technology resources and infrastructure to meet the changing needs of our congregants now and in the future. Our planned technology project includes:

• Educational technology enhancements for our award winning educational programs including the Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Center for Lifelong Learning, the Pauline Mash School for Early Childhood Education, the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School, and our youngest community members in our Infant-Toddler program.

• Distance learning tools to reach congregants and students in new and innovative ways through technology including on-line courses and virtual learning experiences.

• New tools and resources to support and reach students with diverse learning needs.

• Live video streaming of prayer services and programs for congregants who can no longer physically attend Beth El due to mobility issues, or for congregants who have moved out of town who want to remain connected.

• Professional development for teachers so that our educators continue to have access to best practices in educational pedagogy and teaching.

• Updates to computer hardware in the synagogue and expanded wireless internet capacity.

Through your support of Live from Beth El, we can continue to build on our strong foundation of Jewish community and education to ensure our beloved synagogue continues to be a vibrant house of learning and education.
Sibling Rivalry in the Tanakh

On Tuesday, September 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:00 a.m., Shira Zeliger will discuss the exciting Bible stories that are prime examples of sibling rivalry. Cain and Abel, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers: these are not only some of the main characters of the Book of Genesis (Sefer Bereshit) but also classic examples of sibling rivalry in the Tanakh. $40 for Beth El members/$50 for non-members.

Get Ready! It’s Time to Enjoy a New Season of 1st Wednesdays @ BethEl

Join us on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:30 p.m. for our opening event for this season’s 1st Wednesdays @ BethEl. We will welcome the United States Navy Band Brass Quintet. Since 1971, the Navy Band Brass Quintet has performed at ceremonies and events throughout the Washington area, including high visibility performances at the White House, Pentagon, State Department and Washington Navy Yard. This will be an evening that will entertain audiences of all ages. Enjoy the delicious desserts following the performance. Their repertoire includes over 400 works spanning six centuries, with many compositions arranged by their members. Brass Quintet members are often featured soloists and principal players with the US Navy Concert Band.

Intermediate/Advanced Siddur Reading

This class, facilitated by Shira Zeliger, beginning Monday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m., will be a continuation of last year’s siddur class taught at the beginner/intermediate level and will build on those skills. Participants will improve siddur Hebrew prayer and text reading in order to better familiarize themselves with the synagogue service. No charge. Generously funded by the Sonya and Jerome Goodman Adult Hebrew Reading Fund.

Siddur Reading for Absolute Beginners

Are you looking to improve your Hebrew reading of prayers and text in the siddur? Would you like to better familiarize yourself with synagogue services? Join Hebrew teacher Shira Zeliger beginning Wednesday, September 13 at 7:45 p.m. in a supportive, welcoming learning environment at a level for absolute beginners. No charge. Generously funded by the Sonya and Jerome Goodman Adult Hebrew Reading Fund.

To Kill a Mockingbird: Whose Story Is It?

Monday mornings, September 18-October 23, from 10:15-11:45 a.m

Jon Aaron, teacher at McDonogh School, will begin the discussion for a six-part series on Harper Lee’s To Kill a Mockingbird and Go Set a Watchman. $50 for Beth El members/ $60 for non-members, and the fee includes both books. Participants are asked to read both books before the opening class so that we can explore deeply the core question of the course, “Whose Story Is It?” In considering this question, we will discuss the following: particular historical ideas at the heart of the novels (ie, Jim Crow); thematically related poetry; various film and video excerpts; a James Baldwin essay; the art of Aaron Douglas and Norman Rockwell; music ranging from Billie Holiday to the Broadway musical Big River; and political cartoons by Kevin Kallaugher.

Call Ellen Marks at 410-580-5166 or ellenm@bethelbalto.com to register.

Truly Making America Great

Join Neil Rubin, Ph.D. beginning on Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. as he defines “Americanism.” From Hollywood to Atlantic City, from Al Jolson to Betty Friedan, from polio vaccines to Google, and a lot more, affected the understanding of Jewish values on an often unsuspecting mainstream. How did they do it? We will explore these ideas and more in these 6 sessions that every week will leave you saying, “I had no idea!” $40 for Beth El members/$50 for non-members.

For more information on Adult Education classes and programming, please contact Ellen Marks at ellenm@bethelbalto.com or 410-580-5166.
Presidents’ Message

As summer comes to a close, we welcome you to another exciting year of Sisterhood events. During the coming year, Sisterhood, Beth El Congregation and the State of Israel celebrate their 70th year. As Sisterhood members, we have the opportunity to participate in a myriad of exciting and dynamic programs and events as well as an opportunity to meet and make new friends.

We are thrilled to announce some of the outstanding programs that have been planned for the 2017-2018 year. Participation has been and always will be fundamental to the success of Sisterhood. It is our hope that you will join us in many of our activities and events during the coming year.

Ilene Merenbloom and Dale Kahn, Co-Presidents

Presenters and Topics for our 2017-2018 General Meetings/Luncheons

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Sisterhood’s Opening Meeting and Brunch

Free for Paid-Up Members of Sisterhood

Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 11:00 a.m.

Through narrative and costume, Natalie Pilcher Smith will tell the story of the life of Henrietta Szold. Before “community organizing” had a name, there was Henrietta Szold, the rabbi’s daughter, who broke with the traditional role of women to become a champion of Jewish engagement. Her tenacity and courage played a vital role in the expansion of social services, medical services and the founding of the state of Israel.

Henrietta Szold grew up amidst a rich union of European, Jewish, and American traditions. Her parents, Benjamin and Sophie Schaar Szold, emigrated from Hungary in 1859 so that Benjamin could become the rabbi of Baltimore’s congregation Oheb Shalom. Born the following year, Henrietta, the oldest of five sisters, became her father’s most prized student. He shared with her his love and knowledge of the texts and traditions of the Jewish people as well as his determination to create an updated form of Judaism that could be respectful of both the past and the present.

The cost for this Paid-up Membership Brunch is payment of your Sisterhood dues for the coming year. You must RSVP by Tuesday, August 29, 2017.

Name ________________________________________________________________________________________________
Home Phone __________________________________________ Cell Phone ______________________________________
Email ________________________________________________________________________________________________

If you are NOT a subscription holder, send a $20 check made out to:
Beth El Sisterhood - Luncheons | Attn: Marcia Boonshaft or Esther Harris | 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208

We regret that we are unable to seat walk-ins for the luncheon; however, all are welcome to attend the program which begins at 12:45 p.m. For questions, please contact Marcia Boonshaft at boonshaftjm@gmail.com or 410-484-3112 or Esther Harris at teach5ech@aol.com or 410-486-3177.
Trip to Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, from 7:45 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Our group will travel to Washington, D.C. and spend the day at the National Museum of African American History and Culture. A full day at the museum will allow you to explore the five floors of the museum at your own pace. Lunch will be on your own in The Sweet Home Café located in the museum. Our limited venue for lunch is the result of the museum’s policy of not allowing anyone to come back in once a person has left the museum.

As you enter the building, you will have to go through a security checkpoint so please bring a small handbag on this trip. Also wear comfortable and sturdy shoes. Additional information about the trip is available on the Beth El website and on the trip flyer.

COST: $75 per person. Waiting list only. Please do not send a check with your registration form. You may obtain a form from the Beth El website (bethelbalto.com) or at the Beth El reception desk.

If you have any questions, please contact Marlene Siegel 410-484-1844 (marlenebsiegel@comcast.net) or Robin Kleiman 410-653-0113 (Kleiman.robin@gmail.com).

Trip to Frederick, MD
Thursday, November 9, 2017

Join us for a delightful day in Frederick, MD. Our first stop will take us to The Muse, a well-known craft shop in the area. There you will have the opportunity to observe a pottery demonstration by the well-known potter Laura Silberman. After the demonstration, Whitney Dahlberg, the owner of the shop, will provide a concise history of Frederick. Leaving the Muse, you will have lunch on your own at one of the nearby restaurants. A list of restaurants with their phone numbers will be provided.

After lunch, we will visit the National Museum of Civil War Medicine for a 60-minute docent-led tour. Through this presentation, you will learn about the harsh living conditions, personal sacrifices, and the brilliant medical innovations developed to save lives that are still in use today.

Our visit to Frederick will conclude with free time to visit the many interesting and diverse shops located in this charming town.

Cost: $90 per person. Registration will open on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The registration form may be obtained on the Beth El website (bethelbalto.com) or at the Beth El reception desk.

If you have any questions, contact Linda Mondell at 410-486-1542 (lhmondell@gmail.com) or Ellen Wiesenberger at 410-484-6411 (ellentw@comcast.net).

New Members Are Welcome

Women in the community are welcome to join Beth El Sisterhood, which provides the opportunity to participate in a myriad of dynamic and interesting events, meet new friends, have educational and cultural experiences and provide support to Beth El Congregation and Beth El Schools. We offer monthly luncheons and stimulating programs. To obtain more information, contact Susan Hackerman at 410-486-2523 or email shacker1@hotmail.com.

Knitzvah Project

We knit/crochet afghans to give as gifts for those who are home bound or in care facilities. We do this in individual squares and then join these squares together to create an Afghan of love. Sisterhood is looking for knitters/crocheters and anyone who wishes to learn how to do these crafts. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Susan Himmel at 410-484-7521 or email himmel2@prodigy.net.

Jewish Theological Seminary

In honor of the 44 benefactors who donated $180 in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary, a lovely tea was held on June 7. The seminary is where our wonderful clergy were educated. After thanking everyone for their contribution to this year’s campaign, Jane Krosin described the new benefactor's pin and theme for the 2017-2018 campaign. This was followed by Rabbi Steven Schwartz’s informal talk about the many new and exciting times ahead for our congregation.

This year’s benefactor pin, inscribed with the phrase Mah Tovu, means “how good,” a phrase that originates in the Torah, in Numbers 24:5. Quoted in our prayer book, it forms the basis of the opening prayer that is sung when we enter the synagogue. The full phrase is Mah tovu ohalecha Yaakov, mishk’notecha Yisrael, “How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel!” It is a spontaneous exclamation of joy and appreciation, said when gazing at the nation of Israel, dwelling in peace and mutual respect.

For more information on becoming a benefactor, please contact Jane Krosin at 410-484-2418, Gail Shugarman at 410-486-1661, or Hilda Dopkin at 410-486-4453.
September Meeting

The Beth El Seniors have had a very busy year. Lots of wonderful food every month at our dinners and fabulous entertainment, as well as spending time with friends. What are we looking for in 2017-2018? Well, more enticing food and new and exciting entertainment. Please keep your eyes open for our fliers and follow us in the Buzz at Beth El.

The Beth El Seniors will be holding their Opening Dinner and Entertainment on Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Myers Auditorium. The cost for the evening is $21 for members and $24 for guests. Where else in Pikesville can you get dinner and a show for less?

We are excited to announce that the entertainment for the evening will be Mookie Siegel. Pianist Mookie Siegel has been an entertainer in the Maryland/DC area for over 35 years. His lively and engaging performances span turn of the century sing-a-longs in a rollicking New Orleans piano style. Mookie covers artists from Fats Domino to Fats Waller and everyone is encouraged to sing along. When not performing around the Maryland/DC region, Mookie tours the country with the David Nelson Band and New Riders of the Purple Sage among others.

Reservations and payments are due no later than August 28, 2017. Reservations received after August 28, 2017, will not be accepted. Please send to Beth El Seniors at 8101 Park Heights Ave., Attn: Ruthye. For further information, call Ruthye Steinberg at 410-655-8242 or Ellen Budish at 443-857-7499.

Membership

Beth El Seniors is always welcoming new members 50 years of age or older to join our active organization. Dues are only $18 per person/$36 for a couple for a year. Call Ellen Budish at 443-857-7499 for a membership application.

Torah Maintenance Cards

A project of the Beth El Seniors is to support the care and repair of our synagogue’s Torahs and Megillot. A kosher, usable Torah must be written by hand with a pen and special ink by a learned scribe. Every letter must be perfectly formed and every word must be correctly spelled. The ink cannot be chipped off even a little bit. The parchment on which the Torah is written must be flawless. The slightest tear or smudge will render the Torah unfit for use. The Beth El Torahs are regularly inspected and repaired. This is a costly process. It is a mitzvah to contribute to a process that keeps our sacred scrolls preserved for future generations.

Torah Maintenance Cards may be purchased at the Beth El front office or contact Dorothy Fineblum at 410-653-2631. These all-purpose cards are six for $10 or $2 each.
**Sweeten Your New Year with a Kugel**

Support Beth El Sisterhood and enjoy delicious varieties of Kugel!

Available Kugels are: Sweet Kugel ($19), Potato ($20), Raisin Kugel ($23) Apple Kugel (sweet bread pudding) ($29), Peach Kugel ($23).

Gefilte fish loaves are also available ($25/pan).

All of the above come in a 9x13 pan, are pareve and will serve 24 small pieces.

Fill out the form below and submit it to the congregation office with payment by **Friday, September 8**. All orders must be picked up on **Tuesday, September 19**, between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. All kugels must be paid for when ordering.

Your check is your confirmation and receipt. Make checks out to Beth El Sisterhood and send to Beth El, Attn: Lori Downing. For more information, contact Lori Downing, Event Coordinator, at 410-484-0411 or lori@bethelbalto.com.

Name: _____________________________________________________________
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Gefilte Fish: ____ ($25.00/pan)

Total Enclosed : $_________

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**Affiliates & Committees**

**Men’s Club**

The first meeting of the Men’s Club for the 2017-2018 year took place on Sunday, June 11, and began with the introduction of all Officers and Board members. By meeting in June, prior to vacation time for many, our objective was to organize the main committee chairs and members and to utilize July and August to get a head start on planning. The major committees and their chairs are:

- **Events** Jonathan Rosenberg
- **Membership** David Golaner
- **Golf Tournament** Rene Daniel & Joe Silhavy

Board members were given the opportunity to select which committee they would prefer to serve on and assigned respectively. Meeting in July and August will be conducted by conference call.

Innovative ideas were expressed for our brunch schedule and membership efforts which should generate exciting results. Our Golf Tournament should be a “hole in one” for the new year so don’t miss any of our programming news and updates.

Please contact Jack Boonshaft with any suggestions you have at 410-484-3112 or by email boonshaftjm@gmail.com. Stay tuned as plans and details materialize.

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**Social Action Committee**

**Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

On **Wednesday, October 11**, we are having our Semi-Annual Blood Drive. As this may be the last drive we will be running, we would really like to collect 100 units! The most we have collected is 94; the 100 has always alluded us. Each donation helps three people! Beth El has received an honor for collecting more blood in a single drive than any other synagogue. Let’s maintain our reputation and turn out in force to reach our goal of 100 units!

People who have given before will be contacted by e-mail or by phone to make an appointment, but walk-ins are always welcome. If it’s your first time donating, you’ll feel so great about yourself that we are sure you’ll become a regular donor. **In order to give blood on October 11, you cannot have donated blood any place else after August 12.**

For any further information e-mail sgood18@verizon.net or call Sonya or Jerry Goodman at 410-602-8766.
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NEW Family High Holiday Service
Our family High Holiday services will be an exciting, new experience, full of participatory music, storytelling, and fun for second graders and above. Rabbi George, Cantor Melanie, and a team of family volunteers are working hard to plan an interactive service that will bring families together to enjoy the light of the new year. We are excited to bring together the old and the new for a refreshing, musical service.

Calling all post B’nai Mitzvah teens at Beth El!
Rabbi George and Student Cantor Melanie would love your participation in this year’s High Holiday family service. If you are interested, please contact Amy Goldberg, Assistant Principal of the Religious School, at amy@bethelbalto.com or 410-484-4543 before September 1.

Melanie Blatt is in her third and final year of cantorial school at Hebrew College in Boston, MA. She is excited to return to Beth El for the fourth consecutive year to lead family services. Melanie has a degree in engineering from the University of Maryland and this semester, she earned her Master’s in Jewish Education at Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University. She has performed all over the country for hundreds of audiences including Former President Obama at the White House.

Rabbi George Wielechowski is the founding director of the Open Dor Project, a nationwide initiative designed to support the creation and emergence of new models of Jewish spiritual community. He earned his M.A. from Johns Hopkins University and his rabbinic ordination from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. Prior to his work at the Open Dor Project, Rabbi George served on the Beth El clergy team and is thrilled to be returning for his third High Holiday season at Beth El Congregation.

An active spiritual leader, writer, filmmaker, and digital media producer, Rabbi George’s creative credits also include contributing essays, feature films, animation, documentary, and national television credits. He lives with his wife and two sons in Cardiff, CA.
Additional Information for the High Holidays

First Aid:
We will have an EMT available to provide first aid during all High Holiday services. The first aid station is located in the main office, off of the Weil-Mandel Lobby.

Parking:
Parking is difficult at this time of year. We appreciate your cooperation with our professional parking staff in alleviating unnecessary congestion. If the main lot is full, you may park your car at one of the following locations:

- Hooks Lane (where allowed) – Please take notice of all posted signs!
- Greene Tree Road (off of Hooks Lane)
- Brooks Robinson Drive (formerly Radio Tower Drive)
- Park Heights Avenue (where allowed) – Please take notice of all posted signs!

Development Corporation for Israel

Israel Bonds: Upgrades And Updates
Support the State of Israel Bonds 5778 High Holy Days Appeal at Beth El Congregation

At the opening of the conference that created Israel bonds (Jerusalem 1950) Prime Minster David Ben Gurion said, “Neither our security nor our future is safe, and there is not yet attained the main purpose of the State of Israel.” These words, spoken almost 70 years ago, are still true today.

Investing in Israel bonds sends a message – a statement that you support a nation that:
- Educates, builds, and innovates.
- Lives by democracy, liberty and human rights/freedoms for all people.
- Produces technologies and innovations that connect, feed, and heal the world (last year The Times of Israel reported, “more than one out of every four of the medicines, treatments and technologies in use today have Israeli roots.”)

Every investment no matter the amount declares:
- Israel is our homeland to develop, visit and protect.
- Israel is our heritage, purpose, identity and responsibility.

Investment options begin at $100. Current terms range from 2-10 years, all bonds are issued in book-entry form (no certificates to store, lose, forget about or sign to redeem) and redemption checks are mailed automatically at maturity.

Gift bonds are available too and perfect for simchas or other occasions ($36, $54, $72, $90 – available only online) like Hanukkah and to trade for the afikomin on Passover. You can do a double mitzvah by supporting your synagogue or other Jewish organization with an Israel bond and even fulfill your Federation or Jewish Agency pledge with an Israel bond.

The strength of the Israel Bonds campaign is derived in part from the synagogue’s appeals and Sonya Goodman and Robert Slatkin will again be chairing the Israel Bonds/Beth El appeal.

Again this year: Four Matching Partners Demonstrate Their Support for Israel. Bay Bank and The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore are joined again by The Haron Dahan Foundation and Sandra R. & Malcolm C. Berman, as they continue the 100% match on all Israel Bond investments made during the High Holy Days appeals.

Last year, this match helped Baltimore’s Israel Bond appeal achieve over $11 million in sales and about $48 million in sales over the last 5 years have been raised through this program.

Go to israelbonds.com to obtain prospectuses and rates and to set up an online account; you may also call 410-484-6670 x1 or send a message to baltimore@israelbonds.com.

For the convenience of our congregants, shuttle buses, provided by Len Stoler, will operate along these locations. No unaccompanied child under the age of 16 will be allowed on the bus.

Please remember that illegally parked cars are subject to ticketing by the Baltimore County Police Department. If you park in a fire lane, you will be towed or ticketed. These county regulations will be enforced and Beth El Congregation is not liable for cars ticketed or towed.

Order Your Lulav & Etrog

Please submit your payment to Sandi Block no later than Monday, September 11. Pickup is Friday, September 29 and Monday, October 2. Lulav & Etrog are $60.

Erev Sukkot begins Wednesday, October 4, and continues Thursday, October 5 and Friday, October 6.

Contact the office at 410-484-0411 for more information.
**Preschool Summer at Beth El**

Our summer program has been amazing with all the fun experiences for the children. The children enjoyed cooking in our new kitchen, arts and crafts, nature, sports, music and the always popular water play. Our new school year is approaching! We are excited to start the school year with the completion of our renovation of rooms 12 and 13. **There are limited spaces left for the school year; schedule your tour now with Mandy Barish at 410-602-2245 or mandy@bethelbalto.com.**

**Beth El @ Federal Hill Picnic**

Beth El @ Federal Hill students enjoyed their End of the Year Picnic inside. The rain couldn't stop them from having a great time!

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**Welcome Back to School Shabbat Picnic**

Friday, September 8, at 5:30 p.m.

Join us for Kabbalat Shabbat and dinner. We will have an ice cream truck for dessert! **$5 per person.**

**RSVP to Fran Davis:** fran@bethelbalto.com or 410-484-4543 or Aileen Popek at aileen@bethelbalto.com or 410-602-2245.

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**Religious School Registration 2017-2018**

Registration for Religious School is well underway. You can find our registration application online through the Beth El website, www.bethelbalto.com. Please complete all program information on the form. If you are new to Beth El or have not received registration materials, please contact Fran Davis at 410-484-4543 or at fran@bethelbalto.com for detailed information about the Religious School, Neighborhood Schools and its programs. Fran can also provide emailed or mailed registration forms.

Please complete online or return your application forms as soon as possible in order to ensure your choice of class placement for your children and to facilitate an efficient and smooth registration process.

**First Day of Religious School**

School starts on **Sunday, September 10, 2017 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.** at the Beth El Pikesville campus.

**Room Assignment**

All students from Bet through Vav will report to the Schapiro Auditorium for their assigned teacher and room. Students will follow their teachers to their assigned rooms.

All students in Gan, Aleph & the Sibling Class will meet in the Kolker room where the teacher will lead students to their new assigned rooms. Parents can join their children in the Kolker for room assignment so you will know where to pick up your children at dismissal.
Soul Center Events
For all events at the Alvin and Lois Lapidus Center for Healing & Spirituality, visit soulcenterbaltimore.org for more information.

YOGAHikes
Sunday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Prettyboy
Sunday, September 17, from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Lake Roland Park
Like yoga, mindfully soaking up a forest’s sensory stimuli – the aroma of damp wood, the sound of crunching leaves, the feeling of plush moss, the gurgling of a stream – has been shown to reduce stress, anxiety, and blood pressure. Combine a vigorous hike and off-the-mat yoga to create 90 minutes of well-being for mind, body and soul.

Reflective Walks
Sunday, September 10 and Thursday, September 14, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Rabbi Saroken and Rabbi Schwartz will lead these combination study/walking excursions at Lake Roland Park.

Mother Love
Sunday, September 10, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
This is not a grief group; rather it is a remembering group that helps people hold their mothers close. Whether your mother has been gone for a month or a decade, whether the relationship was easy or complicated, this group (for women and men) will have opportunities for laughter, for tears and most of all – for remembering.

Midnight Selichot Drumming Circle with Rabbi Saroken and Jordan Goodman of Beatwell
Saturday, September 16, from 11:30 p.m.-12:45 a.m.
There will be drumming, praying, and reflecting as Rabbi Saroken and Jordan Goodman will help us consider the past year in our lives, our actions and our relationships. Come kick off the High Holiday season, late night, on Selichot.

The Art of Mindful Connection
Real Love with Sharon Salzberg
Monday, September 25, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
6:00-6:45 p.m. Intimate gathering with Sharon Salzberg, wine and cheese reception
7:00 p.m. Book discussion with Sharon Salzberg
We all yearn for connection, yet often feel trapped by our sense of isolation, anger, or envy. In her new book, best-selling author and meditation teacher Sharon Salzberg explores how to redefine our limited definitions of “love” to connect more deeply with ourselves, others and life itself. Only books purchased at the event will be signed. Books will go on sale one hour before the talk and again after the talk. $100 includes access to the intimate reception, one book and main event. $30 includes book and event. $10 for event only. Visit soulcenterbaltimore.org/realllove for more information.

Weekly @ The Soul Center
Jewish Meditation Sits
Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m.; Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.
These 30-minute transformational gatherings will allow you to step out of the busyness of your life and experience the benefits of being present in the moment and free of self-judgment. Generously sponsored by Robert and Florence Chertkof.

Torah & Yoga
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (except for YogaHikes days)
This yoga class will include 10 minutes of inspirational Torah at the beginning and then a full hour-long yoga class. The yoga class will accommodate all levels of ability, showing modifications to poses to increase the difficulty level. $10/person. Class begins in the Soul Center; yoga is held in the Community Room.
For your donations to be accurately processed and put into the monthly Voice, please include the full name and address to whom the donation is being sent. These contributions were made between May 3, 2017 and June 20, 2017.

THE ADLER-LEV SCHOLARSHIP FUND
IN HONOR OF:
The special birthday of Suzie Diskin by Dr. Richard and Judy Schlossberg
The birth of a granddaughter, Sophia Leilani, to Ron and Margie Rubin by Dr. Richard and Judy Schlossberg
The special birthday of Jane Krosin by Dr. Richard and Judy Schlossberg
The special birthday of Eva Slatkin by Dr. Richard and Judy Schlossberg
Denise Franz on her installation as President of Beth El Congregation by Bobbie Selnick
IN MEMORY OF:
Larry Samet by Dr. Richard and Judy Schlossberg
Lawrence Berlin by Dr. Richard and Judy Schlossberg
Rosalie Renbaum by Dr. Richard and Phyllis Kline
Louise Kline by Dr. Richard and Phyllis Kline

THE ADULT CHOIR FUND
IN HONOR OF:
The special birthday of Paula Scherr by Sima Scherr
The special birthday of Lois Klapholz by Dr. Richard and Phyllis Kline
Michael Rubenstein for his two years as President of Beth El Congregation by Shelley Mazer and Eric Buckner
Denise Franz on her installation as President of Beth El Congregation by Shelley Mazer and Eric Buckner
Rachel Tipp King receiving her doctoral degree from UMD by Randy and Helene Lutz
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We want to thank all the generous donors who helped to make this event possible, especially Sheila and Howard Saval, whose names were listed incorrectly in the program.

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We’re preparing for an exciting year of song, celebration, and fellowship, beginning with the High Holidays and ending with a tribute to George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein, and lots more in between.

So come and sing with us! The choir is waiting for you!

For more information, contact Cantor King at 410-484-0411 or thom@bethelbalto.com.
Thursday, September 21, at 4:45 p.m.
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Come cast away your sins! This ceremony, “Tashlich,” allows us to express our desire to be free from sin. As we toss crumbs into the waters we symbolically cleanse ourselves of our misdeeds. All are invited to bring their shofar and bread crumbs.