

BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

Guide

SUPPORT THE DAILY MINYAN!

Daily Minyan Schedule

Weekday Mornings 7:00 a.m.

Sunday Mornings & Legal Holiday
9:00 a.m.

Sunday & Weekday Evenings
5:40 p.m.

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30th –
9:00 a.m.

May 2011
Nissan - Iyyar 5771

ניסן- אייר תשע"א

SCHEDULE

of Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat

Fri., May 13, 27.....6:00 p.m.

Fri., May 6 TGIF7:30 p.m.

Fri., May 20 FNL6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Mornings

Shacharit 9:30 a.m.

Jr. Congregation10:30 a.m.

Tot Shabbat11:00 a.m.

Saturday Evenings

May 78:00 p.m.

May 148:05 p.m.

May 218:10 p.m.

May 288:20 p.m.

June 4

Erev Shabbat Candle Lighting Times

Fri., May 6.....7:46 p.m.

Fri., May 13.....7:52 p.m.

Fri., May 20.....7:59 p.m.

Fri., May 27.....8:05 p.m.

Fri., June 3.....8:10 p.m.

B'nai Mitzvah בני מצוה

May 2011

21 Aaron Wendell,

son of Michele and Scott Wendell

28 Ezra Cohen Rubinfeld,

son of Gina Fiss and Joshua Rubinfeld

28 Morgan Alexandra Sacks,

daughter of Lauri and David Sacks

30 Mia Elana Kaufman,

daughter of Mona and Russ Kaufman

June 2011

4 Derek Louis Yu-In Margulies,

son of Sun-Hee and Barry Margulies

Beth Israel Cares

A DAY OF GOOD DEEDS

MITZVAH DAY

"Be A Hero"

For Just One Day

May 15, 2011

Starting at 8:45 A.M.

We're going to make a BIG difference,
right here on Crondall Lane,
right here in Owings Mills and
Reisterstown, right here ... at home.



WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

feeding the hungry;

improving our environment;

showing the ill, the elderly and
the disabled that Beth Israel cares,
plus so much more.

Check your mailbox for details & registration.

Everyone is welcome, and we mean EVERYONE—
the skilled and the unskilled, from *ages 1 to 100*.

Please invite your friends.

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It is hard to believe that my tenure as president is ending, and that this is the last Guide article I will be writing as congregational president. It has been my pleasure serving the congregation that has meant so much to me and my family. More importantly, it has been my honor to lead

a congregation that has become family to so many of our congregants. Our community is a very special one, a community exemplified by the story below.

About 15 years ago, two young mothers were at services at Beth Israel, spending time in the quiet room, and then at Tot Shabbat. They both came to shul regularly on Shabbat, and became the best of friends, continuing to bond as their families grew. Their young children called them "the bestest shul friends." Little did they know that 15 years later, one would step forward to help the other in time of personal crisis. That friend organized others and arranged for the help her friend and her friend's family needed. The power of

one! One individual made a significant difference for one family. One individual brought our community together to help one family.

There is a charity called "One is Greater than None," that was organized by two 14 year old Jewish teens, who identified a cause and began to raise money by selling handmade jewelry. These young girls realized that one person can make a difference in the world. (Meredith Jacobs special to the *Jewish Times*, Dec. 18, 2009) Just as these teens theorize that an individual can help to save the world, by giving a dollar, or giving an hour of one's time, because one is still greater than none, the generosity of one congregant motivated others to come forward to help a single family. Each individual alone may have felt they weren't making much of a difference, but had each not come forward, there may have been no help. The power of one and then another and another, that is what makes our community.

Each of us has the opportunity to experience the power of one and the power of our community on May 15 for our Congregational Mitzvah Day. We will have the opportunity to experience the joy of tikkun olam, as individuals and as a congregation. Please join us!

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee has completed its work and will offer the following slate of Officers and Board of Trustee members for the 2011-2012 year at our Annual Meeting on May 22, 2011.

Officers:

President:
Stacey Berner

Treasurer:
Ellie Cohen

1st Vice President:
Harry Baumohl

Financial Secretary:
Ellen Feinerman

2nd Vice President:
Randi Buergenthal

Recording Secretary:
Toni Greenberg

3rd Vice President:
Marc Hertzberg

Corresponding Secretary:
Heidi Hoffman

According to Article XIII, Section 3 of the Constitution and By-Laws, "Independent nominations may be made upon the signature of at least fifty members in good standing of the Congregation including the independent nominee. Independent nominations must be filed with the Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary not later than forty (40) days prior to the Annual Meeting."

Board of Trustees:

1st Year of First Term:

Brian Block
Ira Bormel
David Hough
Martin Radinsky
Edward Steinberg
Daniel Stern

1st Year of Second Term:

Randee Baumohl
Charles Frazer
Barbara Katz
Rochelle Sullivan

Beth Israel Cares Corner

Adults and children alike decorated and assembled Shaloch Manot, gifts of food, for the residents of Weinberg Village on Purim, as part of the Purim Carnival. Here is a note written to Beth Hecht, who delivered the Shaloch Manot with Cindy Bradley, thanking Beth Israel.

"I just wanted to thank you again for the Shaloch Manot that you brought over yesterday. The residents were so happy to see them, and it made their Purim extra joyous! Also, there were a few extras, so some of the participants took them to their house-bound neighbors, so it was a double mitzvah! Please thank everyone who helped out."

Linda Burstyn
Director of Residential Services

MANY THANKS to our Sisterhood for providing the goodies and for volunteering for this annual project. We thank all of our volunteers:

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| Cindy Bradley | Nancy Rogers |
| Rebecca Gross | Rheta Rosen |
| Beth Hecht | Morgan Schwartz |
| Ellen Jachman | |



SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Breakfast Sunday, May 22 at 9:30 a.m.

Beth Israel could not have done it without YOU!
Our many volunteers!

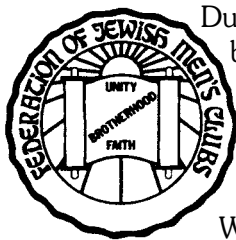
Have you ever volunteered in any way in the office, at services, planning/assisting at events, the schools, trips, worked on a committee, served on the Board of Trustees or volunteered for one of our arms (Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Hazak) or helped in any other capacity?

If YES! Join us for a Volunteer
Shabbat and Breakfast.

RSVP to the Synagogue office
410-654-0800. For more information contact Sheri Knauth at ext. 219.

Brotherhood

Mark Schenerman, President



During April, the Brotherhood assembled and distributed Yellow Candles as a part of the Yom Hashoah observance. The funds received from Yellow Candle donations were given to the Religious School.

We are grateful to the volunteers who helped with this important activity especially our committee chair, Larry Waskow.

In May, we will close out our regular programming for the year with our Annual Mother's Day breakfast, which will be held on Sunday, May 8 at 9:30 a.m.

The Brotherhood will also be helping Cub Scout Pack 971 with an Adopt-a-Highway project on Mitzvah Day. If you are interested in participating, please send an email message to Mark Schenerman (schenerman@verizon.net).

Calendar for May:

May 8 at 9:30 a.m. – Mother's Day breakfast

May 15 – Brotherhood Adopt-A-Highway project with Cub Scout Pack 971

May 19 at 7:30 p.m. – Board meeting; everyone is welcome.

For more information about joining the Brotherhood, please contact Mark Schenerman (schenerman@verizon.net). In addition, all are welcome to attend our Board meetings, where we plan our activities for the coming months. Board meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

Don't forget to register for the Federation of Jewish Men's Club International Convention being held July 13 – 17 in Los Angeles. For more information, please browse to fjmc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=306&Itemid=267.

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Brotherhood Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 8, 2011

Minyan 9:00 a.m. –
Breakfast 9:30 a.m.

Join us to celebrate Mother's Day
as a Beth Israel Family

Reservations are required NO Walk-ins
Contact Marv Mervis
at 410-521-4499
by May 4, 2011

Mother's, Grandmothers,
Children under 5 are FREE
Men and children over 13 - \$10 each
Children 5 to 12 - \$7 each



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Hazak

The Beth Israel
Senior Scene

Gloria Friedman & Eudice Lowenthal
Co-Presidents

On Sunday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. Hazak will be serving a scrumptious dinner for your enjoyment, with entertainment by Doris Sugar and her Songbirds. The program will include show tunes and popular music, along with Hebrew and Yiddish songs. Many of you have heard this group perform before. You will have an opportunity to make new friends and schmooze with those you know. You will be receiving e-mails with reservation information soon. So come and bring a friend or two. For further information contact either Gloria Friedman 410-318-8009 or Eudice Lowenthal 410-484-3260.

Sisterhood



Is it May already? What an incredible year Sisterhood has had and it's not over yet! Sisterhood is kvelling as we have a lot to be proud of this month!

We are thrilled to announce that our own **Sandy Kirsh has been selected as the incoming Seaboard Region**

President. This is the first time that one of our own will be the President of Seaboard Region. Mazel tov to Sandy for this great honor! Sandy Kirsh is also our honoree for the "Women of Valor Award" to be presented at the Seaboard Region Women's League for Conservative Judaism 65th Annual Conference on May 22-23.

Also at the conference, outgoing co-president, Judi Dickman-Narrow will be installed as a member of the Seaboard Region Board. Judi will be visiting Sisterhoods in the Baltimore, Washington, Pennsylvania area.

Edie Meyers is being awarded the "Women Who Inspire Award" on May 5 at the 95th Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland Convention. She has been an active member of the Sisterhood Board, being a co-chair of Sisterhood Shabbat for many years.

Join us on May 18, for our annual Donor Dinner and Installation of Officers and Board Members. This is a special event when we relax and celebrate all of our hard work and dedication our women show towards Sisterhood. Back by popular demand, Zelda's Gals will be entertaining us. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

"Ya gotta play to win!" Chai Raffle is our raffle to play. The Chai Raffle has as its prize an \$18.00 gift certificate for use at our Judaica Shop.

While we're on the subject, don't forget to visit our Judaica Shop for gifts for all of your life cycle events. We also have new merchandise coming in. Contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 ext. 210 for information.

Thanks to all of our members who have helped to make 2010-2011 a GREAT year! We look forward to another exciting year as our incoming President, Beth Horton, leads us onward. Welcome to all new members. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming Sisterhood events.

Beth Israel Guide

Beth Horton & Judi Dickman-Narrow, Co-Presidents

CREATING YOUR OWN FAMILY HEIRLOOM

Please join Beth Israel Sisterhood on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 p.m. for a special Sisterhood program, "Creating Your Own Family Heirloom". Shirley Waxman, renowned fiber artist, will show us how to turn our everyday precious scraps into items of value to keep, cherish, and pass on to future generations.

Shirley has made chuppahs out of wedding dresses and other family fabrics, and will share with us her creative techniques for making something old, new again. <http://www.shirleywaxman.com/aboutshirley.php>. So, go through your closets and find some memorable and/or decorative items to bring to the program!

Contact Paula Scurnick at 410-526-9264 for any questions regarding the meeting.

Beth Israel Sisterhood/Z'Havah cordially invites you to our
55th Annual Donor Dinner
and
Installation of Officers
Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Cocktail Hour 6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Program 7:15 p.m.
Entertainment
"Zelda and Friends"
Donor \$35 Sponsor \$85
Patron \$45 Benefactor \$110
Dinner Couvert \$45 Guest Couvert \$50
Kindly respond by May 7, 2011
Call
Judi Cataldo 410-602-1132
Sondra Sobkov 410-358-0055

BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION

MITZVAH DAY: May 15, 2011

What is Mitzvah Day?

Mitzvah Day is a congregation service day created to encourage all of our members to take part in a project that makes a difference in the lives of others. Sign up as an individual, couple or family. Coordinate involvement with friends to add to your enjoyment.

Beth Israel Congregation considers service to the community to be among the highest values of our Jewish tradition. Our history of involvement in synagogue and community based social action shows our commitment to serving the needs of the less fortunate. Our past Mitzvah Day events have had a positive impact on our community and our congregants.

How Can I Get Involved?

It's Easy! The Mitzvah Day Registration Form is available on our Website and in the Divrei HaShavuah. To begin the process, please fill out the Registration Form found in your mailbox, online or in the Divrei Hashavuah link. We will respond to you as soon as possible with your assignment. You can submit your form by mail or in person. RSVP's by May 8. First come, first placed on your choices of activities.

Please add any special talent you have such as singing, storytelling, etc. so that we can place you appropriately. You are sure to have a wonderful experience wherever you are placed. You will be contacted by a team captain with information about your project prior to Mitzvah Day.

Families

Families are **STRONGLY** encouraged to sign up for projects together. There will be projects available for Religious School students. Again, this is a day to bond as a family through social action. Please RSVP to the Religious School if your family is unable to participate together and rely on the school for a youth project.

On Mitzvah Day

Donuts, coffee and juice will be available for everyone beginning at 8:45 a.m. We will host a brief opening ceremony at 9:15 a.m. in our Sanctuary. Projects will vary in completion times. Most projects will be completed by Noon.

Teens

On Mitzvah Day the Teen congregants are encouraged to sign up for a BIOM Teen Project. Contact biomyouth@comcast.net for more information.

Preschool

Leading up to Mitzvah Day there will be a Mitzvah activity hosted in the Preschool. Preschool families are encouraged to sign up for Mitzvah Day opportunities with their children.

Baby Sitting

Babysitting will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Beth Israel in the Preschool wing. Advance notice of your participation is necessary to accommodate all those who are interested. Walk-Ins are NOT accepted on the day of the event. Parents of non-potty-trained tots are requested to remain on premises. Donations are requested.

Mitzvah Day Options:

We are proud to present options that broaden our scope into the Owings Mills and Reisterstown areas along with points North and in the city. Beth Israel is seeking to expand our area of social action. These options are marked with the following key:

Adults – A

Family with Young Children – FY
Family with Older Children – FO
All Congregants – ALL

Though there are projects being hosted by our Religious School, ***we strongly encourage*** you to sign up with your family.

Adopt-A-Highway: Cleaning Crondall Lane (A, FO)

Animal Rescue: Helping at the shelter. (ALL)

Bingo at Stadium Place: Enjoy hosting and playing bingo with new friends (All)

Caring for the Elderly: Odd jobs for our elderly congregants. (A, FO)

Challah Baking for the Jewish Soul: Helping create Shabbat for others (A, FO, FY)

Crafts with the Elderly: Joining elderly residents in art projects. (A, FO, FY)

Helping Up Mission: Prepare and Serve a Meal. Until 1:00 p.m. in the City. (A, FO)

HorseNet: Work at Horse Farm. Physical/some Horse interaction in Mt. Airy. (All)

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Human Society: Clearing a trail for dog walk.

Some animal interaction. (A, FO)

Irvine Nature Center: Physical work to improve grounds. (A, FO)

Jewish Historical Society: Organizational work at the Jewish Museum. (A, FO)

Kayam Farms: Hands-on work. (A, FO)

Knit Caps for Infants: Bring your yarn – information available upon request. (A, FO)

*Offer Your Home for Knit Caps for Infants

Meals for Owings Mills Fire Department:

Prepare casseroles for our neighbors. (A, FY, FO)

Meals for Reisterstown Fire Department:

Prepare casseroles for our neighbors. (A, FY, FO)

Meals for Ronald McDonald House: Prepare

Casseroles for future use. (All)

*Offer Your Home for Casserole Cooking

Maryland Zoo: Help to spruce up the grounds as you assist the Horticulture Dept. (All)

Sandwiches for the Homeless Feeding the Streets: Make sandwiches for distribution (All)

*Offer Your Home for Sandwich Preparation

Spiff Up a Fire House: Be a part of the neighborhood as we pitch in at Fire Houses (All)

Visit Nursing Home: Meet and Greet new Elderly Friends (All)

AND MORE... Please help us to expand our list.

Donations

Our event will be successful due to the generosity of those who give their time and financial support. Donations of \$18 per family and \$9 per individuals with your registration are suggested. Sponsorship options could support a variety of aspects for our Mitzvah Day. Sponsorship options will be commended and noted on our Mitzvah Day posters in these categories:

\$360: Supports our Mitzvah Day Breakfast

\$180: Supports our Painted Pots for Nurturing with Nature

\$118: Supports 7 casseroles for families at Ronald McDonald House

\$72: Supports apples and celery for all the horses at HorseNet

\$36: Supports bread for sandwich making for the needy

\$18: Supports Name Tags for our participants

\$9: Supports copies of our Mitzvah Day service

Sponsorships are payable to "Beth Israel Congregation" until May 8, 2011 with "Mitzvah Day Sponsor" in the subject line.

Beth Israel Celebrates

We want to take the opportunity to wish Mazel Tov to Congregants celebrating "special" life milestones (birthdays over age 50 and anniversaries over 10 years). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will now automatically list your name(s) in this space. We apologize in advance if our records are incomplete or in error. Please call the office to give us an update. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

Special Birthdays: May

Charlene Berger Sherry Greenberg
Robin Berger Toni Greenberg
Andrea Book Gloria Karasik
Jacquie Brager Edgar London
Elise Dunetz Mayer Posner
Carol Fiddle Mitchell Schwartz
Diane Friedland Jeffrey Welsh
Steven Friedman

Special Anniversaries: May

Sherri & Lior Abraham
Rebecca & Philip Eckard
Heidi & Alan Hoffman
Adriana & David Hough
Sandy & Lee Kirsh
Aliza & David Rothenberg
Brenda & Michael Sandbank
Elizabeth & Bruce Shapiro
Amy & Fred Sigman
Marlene & Bruce Solomon
Sondra & Seymour Steinberg
Beth & Brion Weintzweig

Sincere best wishes to our members who have special birthdays or anniversaries in May, 2011. To you and all other members of our Beth Israel family who are celebrating joyous occasions, milestones, and honors. MAZEL TOV!

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם,
שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

Mazel Tov

מזל טוב

To **Mark Schlossberg** on being chosen to represent the Second District on the Baltimore County Planning Board.

Stock Up on Summer Reading and More

Beth Israel Used Book Sale

Sunday June 5

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Huge variety. Fiction. Non-Fiction. Terrific prices.

Hardback books: \$1.00

Paperback and children's books: \$.50

Donate: Drop off books in Beth Israel's lobby by June 1.

Volunteer: Set-up or staff the event. Call Candi Baylin 410-833-1870





**Beth Israel 410-654-0800
extension 263**

**Beth Israel Hours:
Tuesday afternoons,
Wednesday mornings,
Alternate Sundays**

Sarah Shapiro



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Anita Meddin

Nurses Notes

With the arrival of Passover and warmer weather comes spring cleaning, the time to rid our homes of the dust and dirt that have accumulated over the year. Time also to declutter - to sort through the piles of papers, give away worn or outgrown clothing, and throw away unwanted items. Outside of our homes, we weed and mulch, preparing for the growth of new flowers and foliage.

Spring can be a wonderful time to clean up not only your physical space but your emotional space as well. Just as we accumulate junk in and around our homes during the year, so too do we gather emotional baggage. Perhaps you are harboring a grudge against a family member, colleague or friend. Maybe you feel insecure because you were not adequately valued in a previous relationship. Or you might be experiencing high levels of stress from having so much to do and so little time. If you are carrying around a little too much baggage, now is a great time to begin to practice forgiveness, connect with a counselor, identify practical ways to lighten your load, or engage in regular exercise or meditation.

If I can be of any assistance as you begin to examine unwanted feelings such as anger, resentment, self-doubt, or anxiety that are weighing you down, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-654-0800 ext. 263 or sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org or stop by my office at the synagogue. (Just please don't ask me to clean your house!)

The Chesed Committee

- ☛ Call if someone is in the hospital
- ☛ Call if someone is ill
- ☛ Call if you or someone needs help

Call Henry Foxman,
410-833-5585

PROTECTION AGAINST UV RADIATION

It's been some time since you have heard from me. I have been thinking about how to engage some of you in a dialogue so that I can better represent the Shleimut principal.

What I would really like to do is spark your interest and have you let me know what you would like to see in my column. I decided at this time to broach the subject of some cancers that are hard to detect and report on new research that is fully supported by the NIH.

As some of you know the subject of cancer and care for individuals with cancer is what I do for a living. I am a certified oncology nurse at the University of Maryland Medical Center. The University has in the past several years been designated as an NCI institution.

Please be aware that there is new research on how Ultra-Violet light triggers Melanoma. Melanoma is an aggressive skin cancer that often resists drug treatment. It arises when pigment producing skin cells become cancerous.

As you know studies have shown that exposure to ultra violet radiation from the sun increases the risk of getting melanoma, especially if you had sunburns during childhood. Scientists have recently confirmed this hypothesis.

This finding was the result of a series of experiments designed to understand how solar UV radiation causes melanoma.

The cells which become cancerous are called melanocytes. The research has shown that melanocytes change when exposed to UV radiation. These cells migrate to the outer layer of the skin.

Further analysis showed that they expressed a set of genes that are known to contribute to the body's

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defenses against cancer. This is a protein called interferon -gamma, (IFN-G)

They then found that if you blocked the interferon - gamma (IFN-G) tumor growth might be blocked. Finally the team looked at human melanoma tumors and they found that treatment that blocks (IFG-N) after sunburn might prevent the melanocytes from becoming cancerous.

This may change how we treat melanoma. I will keep you posted on this research. Melanoma in general has a very poor prognosis and the treatment is toxic. They are hoping to find less toxic therapies.

Please consider choosing lotions for your hands and face which include SPF protection. Use these lotions year round. Also, consider protecting your eyes with SPF shielded sunglasses. Not all sunglasses have SPF protection. Your eyes can also be adversely affected by UV radiation.

As many of you know the research often takes years to become practical. Scientists today are finding ways to speed up this process so that society doesn't have to wait as long for new treatments without sacrificing safety.

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UPCOMING YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

May 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your rhythm instruments.
We supply maracas and tambourines.
An uplifting energetic service.

BETH ISRAEL'S LAG B'OMER COLOR WAR

May 22, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ALL Beth Israel Youth Welcome.
Religious School & Day School.

Exciting Games. Fun Activities.
Use your brain. Flex your muscles.

FAMILIES with YOUNG CHILDREN SHABBAT DINNER

Save the Date:

Friday, May 27, 2011

Delicious Food

Age-Appropriate Entertainment

SAVE THE DATE

END OF YEAR YOUTH CELEBRATION

FAMILY FEUD & PIZZA

June 5, 2011

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Registration for 2011-2012 School Year

Religious School registration for the coming school year (2011-2012) has been mailed to all our families. Once again, classes will be held on Tuesday afternoons 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Sunday mornings 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Our very successful and creative optional JEM program will take place on Thursday afternoons, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Please complete your forms and return them to the school in a timely way so that we can begin planning for another year. Remember, the best PR for anything is word of mouth. Tell your friends and neighbors about Beth Israel – about the smiles on your children's faces when they come out of school each day, about the fun programs we have with enthusiastic children and about the dedicated and experienced teachers that teach in fun and creative ways. Spread the word! Each family can be an ambassador for Beth Israel and for quality Jewish education that will last, not only for a life-time, but many life-times into the future.

For Children with Special Needs

Beth Israel is now serving children with special needs. We can provide a special needs class or an inclusion environment with support services. If you are interested in a Jewish educational program for your special needs child please call the school office, 410-654-0803. We would be happy to design a special needs program that best suits your child. Please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Glaser if you wish to discuss your special needs child or any other concern.

Join JEM (and have an amazing time)

Our popular and creative JEM program on Thursday afternoons will continue for the new school year. JEM classes are based on interest and give the students an opportunity to experience Jewish life through fun Judaic electives such as Drama, Art, Band, Computers, Cooking, Modern spoken Hebrew and more. Try it out! You'll love it! JEM is offered in 3 terms – Fall, Winter and Spring with a separate registration for each of the trimesters. Call the school office if you have questions. JEM is also open to children who do not attend Beth Israel Religious School. All are welcome!

TGIF – Teacher Appreciation – May 6, 7:30 p.m.

It is hard to believe that this school year will soon be ending. We have so much to be grateful for. At our May TGIF, we will have the opportunity to come

together as a community to show our appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the Jewish education of our children here at Beth Israel. We will especially highlight those Religious School teachers who are achieving milestone years: Rachel Glaser – 30 years, Doris Sugar – 30 years, Hasia Cohen – 20 years, Noga Udell – 10 years, Robyn Melzer – 5 years. In addition, we will extend an official and heartfelt Todah Rabbah to Heidi Hoffman, Parents' Association President for this year. Join us on May 6 as we honor these individuals as well as all of our teachers, staff and volunteers. Please consider being a TGIF sponsor in honor of our teachers. Call the school office.

VAV Class News

Vav students are busy completing their curricular studies, becoming B'nai Mitzvah, taking their achievement tests and preparing their closing ceremony. We hope that the students and parents will make wise choices about continuing their Jewish education in a post B'nai Mitzvah program. Information has been given to Vav students and parents, as well as registration material for Beth Israel's Ma'alot program (8th, 9th, and 10th grades).

We are proud of the 27 Vav students who will be honored on May 22 and look forward to their participation in Ma'alot.

Calling all Post B'nai Mitzvah students

Our Ma'alot classes have continued to grow – with over 44 students from 8th through 10th grades. We certainly hope and expect our current 7th graders to continue into Ma'alot I, the 8th grade class. It is both a great privilege and a great responsibility for our young people to continue to grow as educated Jews. Please make sure your 7th grader registers for Ma'alot and is not a "Hebrew school drop-out". In addition, Ma'alot students can work in the Religious School in many capacities – teacher aides, tutors, office aides, classroom aides, library assistants as well as helping individual children as needed.

Beth Israel's Ma'alot Graduation – June 7

We congratulate the 10 tenth grade students who will be honored for completing their formal studies at Beth Israel on Erev Shavuot, Tuesday evening, June 7. The students will present a program on the theme

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of living a Jewish life, including reflections upon their Jewish education and their thoughts on Jewish identity. Certificates and awards will be presented. We are proud to honor our Ma'alot teens and wish them all the best.

Books! Books! Books!

As the end of the school year approaches, please make sure your children return all textbooks and library books. We appreciate your cooperation.

Todah Rabah

- To the Beth Israel Parents' Association - We are very fortunate to have a wonderful group of parents, headed by Heidi Hoffman, who help make every religious school event a great success. Thank you to all the individuals who have volunteered to help at our programs this year.
- To Rita Meier and Lois Wolf for preparing and decorating the Purim Baskets so beautifully.
- To all the volunteers who helped with our Model Seder. We also thank the many boys and girls who came early to help.
- To Joshua Weisberg for providing the eggs for both the Pre-School and Religious School Model Seders. The eggs came from happy free range chickens at the Weisbergs.
- To Howard & Eileen Jacobs for their generous donation to The Goldie Gorn Education Fund.
- To Larry Waskow for managing the Brotherhood's Yellow Candle Campaign in the Religious School.
- To Steven & Jill Hornstein for donating educational computer CD's in honor of their son Sam's birthday. Steven Hornstein also installed the CD's and assisted with the SMART Board computer.

School Tzedakah News

We are proud of our students for donating tzedakah to the following causes:

1. Canned and boxed foods were donated as Matanot Laevyonim (Purim mitzvah, gifts to the poor) and as a part of our Pesach preparation to help feed those who are hungry to the Reisterstown Crisis Center. Thank you to all who participated.
2. A contribution was made to Connections Israel to benefit soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces.

Religious School Calendar

May 2011

1 (S)

Yom Hashoa Holocaust Remembrance Day

6 (F)

TGIF Shabbat Family Service 7:30 p.m.

May Birthdays.

Teacher Appreciation Shabbat

7 (Sh)

Junior Congregation – 10:30 a.m.

8 (S)

Community Israel Day for all Religious School students during regular class time.

10 (T)

Yom Ha'atzma'ut Israel Independence Day observed in class.

14 (Sh)

Junior Congregation – 10:30 a.m.

Gimel Shabbat at Junior Congregation

15 (S)

Mitzvah Day for students and families during regular class time.

20 (F)

Friday Night Live Service – 6:00 p.m.

21 (Sh)

Junior Congregation – 10:30 a.m.

22 (S)

Lag B'omer class celebrations during regular class time

Vav Class Commencement – 4:00 p.m.

29 (S)

SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day Weekend

June 2011

2 (Th)

Final JEM session.

3 (F)

TGIF Family Shabbat – June & July Birthdays – 7:30 p.m.

5 (S)

Closing program for all students.

Report cards distributed



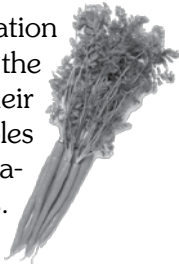
TORAH READERS NEEDED

FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS OF
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

PLEASE CONTACT
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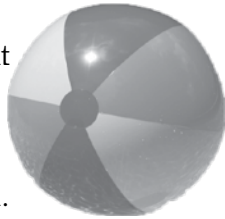
Inch by Inch, Row by Row...We're Gonna Help Our Garden Grow

We are so excited about bringing education outside with our vegetable garden in the playground. The children decided on their vegetables by doing a tally of the vegetables they eat. We decided to plant carrots, tomatoes, green beans, peppers, and cucumbers. The children helped to excavate the area and planted the seeds. Some seeds started indoors under a grow-light in Morah Rachael's office. Others were planted directly in the ground. We are eager for all of our learning opportunities related to math and science. Mostly, we can't wait to eat our vegetables for snack one day. Bunches of thanks to Josh Weisberg and Marci Phillips for all of their help with this project. We are having a lot of fun learning from them about how to grow a vegetable garden.



Summer Fun Camp Program:

It's going to be a Wild Summer at Beth Israel. We are offering a 7 week program for children entering two, three and four year programs in the fall. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Children will bring a bagged lunch. Activities will have a summer theme, and we will be using a sprinkler. Children can attend two-five days a week. Children entering a two year old program can attend Tuesday and Thursday mornings or add Wednesday mornings if desired. Extended day options are available starting at 7:00 a.m. and going until 6:00 p.m. Applications are available in the Preschool office. The dates are June 28th through August 12. We are also offering 2 one-week mini sessions the weeks before and after the summer program. This will allow 7-9 weeks of summer fun.



Summer Mommy & Me:

We will be offering a seven week program, one day a week, with you and your child. Children should be between 15-23 months. Bring a bagged snack. Call the preschool office for more information.

Shabbat for Tots:

Held weekly, every Shabbat, in the Library from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join our preschoolers for a wonderful session of stories, songs, prayers and more.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

We will be closed on Friday, May 20 for Conference Day. Check with your teacher for your specific time. Babysitting will be in PC1 with our own teaching staff as the babysitters.

Preschool Calendar – May 2011

- 6 (F)**
Special Preschool Teacher Appreciation TGIF 7:30 p.m.
Dessert Reception 6:30 p.m.
- 11 (W)**
3rd Annual St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon
- 15 (S)**
Mitzvah Day
- 18 (W)**
Grandparent/Special Person Day
- 19 (Th)**
Conference Day for Tues/Thurs parents – school closed for 2s ONLY
- 20 (F)**
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ALL STUDENTS
Conference Day for Parents-Babysitting in PC1
- 30 (M)**
SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day Observance

Preschool Calendar-June 2011

- 1 (W)**
Truck Day
- 3 (F)**
TGIF 7:30 p.m.
- 8 (W)**
SCHOOL CLOSED-Shavuot
- 9 (Th)**
SCHOOL CLOSED-Shavuot
- 14 (T)**
Last Day Tuesday/Thursday 2s
- 15 (W)**
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE
CLOSING PROGRAM FOR PRE-K AND K-5
GRADUATION CEREMONY 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
End of Year Party

**Thank You for Your Contribution
INFORMATION:**

Donations to the

Prayer Book and Bible Fund
K'vod L'Torah Fund
Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund
Camp Scholarship Fund
Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Cantor's Discretionary Fund

may be made by calling the
Synagogue office at 410-654-0800,
during business hours.

Donations to the

Goldie Gorn Education Fund
Marla Joy Lerner Audio/Video Lending Library

may be made by calling the
School Office, at 410-654-0803,
Monday-Thursday, between
10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards
may be purchased by calling
Diane Seidel at 443-394-8663

PTA Mitzvah Cards
may be purchased by calling the
School Office.

Minimum donations to the various
funds are as follows:

Prayer Book Fund - \$18.00
Prayer Book w/Plate - \$36.00
Bible Fund - \$30.00
Bible w/Plate - \$60.00

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund,
Camp Scholarship Fund, Ted. H. Schweitzer
Memorial Fund, and Goldie Gorn Education Fund
\$10.00

K'vod L'Torah Fund \$15.00

Please refrain from calling the
above numbers on Shabbat or
Jewish Holidays.

Todah Rabbah!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor
their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund

In Memory of:

Gunther Borris by Freida & Moot Mazer; Zelda & Jerry Zaben; Estelle
Kandel; Ina Land; Shirley Teitler; Anne & Zel Gresser
David Lee Cohen by The Schenerman Family
David Falck by Ruth Borris & Family
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Rus; Sue & Phil Rabin; Judi & Bernie Cataldo; Eileen Miller; Ilene & Al
Blumberg; Nadine & Ray Weinstein; Sheila & Danny Stern; Marie & Jay
Janney; Kari, Mark, Andrew & Allison Schlossberg; Iris & Gary Ingber
Bess Herson by Harriett & Harry Schwartz; Mona, Russ, Danny & Mia
Kaufman; Eileen Miller; Diane & Howard Gartner; Sheila & Danny
Stern; Sondra Sobkov; Sue & Phil Rabin; Randi, Larry, Lindsay & Al-
lison Waskow; Alma & Milton Klein; Ellen Jachman; Cindy & Stephen
Bradley; Marion & Howard Katz; Diane & Eddie Steinberg
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Elliott Miller by Ellen & Paul Saval; Diane & Mayer Zimmerman
Doris Scherr by Diane & Mayer Zimmerman
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George Turgel by Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family
Macy Esterson by Marion & Howard Katz

In Honor of:

The birth of twin grandchildren to Barbara & Jeff Tapper by Rita & Ira Meier
Jake Greenberg being selected for the NATS Competition by Helen &
David Braitman & Family
The special birthday of Dr. Michael Ain by Paula & Lou Friedman
The special birthday of Roz Carasik by Paula & Lou Friedman
The special birthday of Paula Friedman by Helen & David Braitman & Family
The special birthday of Anne Gresser by Helen & David Braitman & Fam-
ily; Paula & Lou Friedman; Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family
The special birthday of Donald Miller by Paula & Lou Friedman
The grandson of Phyllis & Ralph Hersh becoming a Bar Mitzvah by
Anne & Zel Gresser; Goldie Teitelbaum
The upcoming marriage of Jessica & Jason by Rona Sodden
H. Victoria Hedlan lecturing at the Sisterhood Meeting, March 16, 2011
by Beth Israel Sisterhood
The 25th wedding anniversary of Shari & Jerry Caplan by Sharon & Barry Snyder
The 35th anniversary of Lynn & Stuart Turgel by Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family

In Appreciation of:

Emma Danoff by Rona Sodden & Family

Speedy Recovery:

Susan Goodman by Diane & Mayer Zimmerman
Ray Weinstein by Ilene & Al Blumberg

Camp Fund:

In Memory of:

David Greenberg by Liz & Bob Wolfson

Goldie Gorn Education Fund

In Memory of:

Gunther Borris by Ellie & Allen Cohen
Ina Feldman by Dizza & Barry Levy
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bara & David Katz; Lois & Larry Wolf; Marilyn Schloss; Jeanette Binstock

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Ellie & Allen Cohen; Estelle & Bob Harris; Phyllis & Ralph Hersh
Abe Joffe by Joan & Fred Magaziner
Larry Levin by Bonnie & Robin Brodinsky
Frances Roll by Barbara Trovei

In Honor of:

The birth of twin grandchildren to Barbara & Jeff Tapper by Dizza &
Barry Levy & Family
Beth Horton's new position with the FDA by Phyllis & Ralph Hersh
The special birthday of Anne Gresser by Marilyn Schloss
The special birthday of Vera Kestenberg by Marilyn Schloss
Sarah Shapiro for a job well done by Marilyn Schloss

In Appreciation of:

The recent kindness of Sheila Stern by Barbara & David Katz

Speedy Recovery:

Ray Weinstein by Barbara & Sam Lichter; Lois & Larry Wolf; Marilyn
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In Memory of:

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Robert Snair by Deborah & David Frosh

In Honor of:

The 30th wedding anniversary of Harriet & Irv Gutin by Mackenzie &
Lance Gutin
The 90th birthday of Samuel Bloom by Iris & Harvey Greenberg & Family,
Iris & George Greenberg & Family
The special birthday of Phyllis Hersh by Lois & Larry Wolf; Bebe & Ted
Hirsh; Harriet & Moe Brown; Beryl Gottesman

In Appreciation of:

The kindness of David Braitman by Gloria Karasik
The kindness of Rabbi Goldstein by Gloria Karasik

Speedy Recovery:

Ray Weinstein by Lisa & Michael Pintzuk

Aliyah Contribution

Barry Hecht

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Yahrzeit Contributions

Rosalie Baverman	Sandy & Samuel Friedmann	Cindy & Jeffrey Perlow
Sheri & Edward Ben	Stephen Gandel	Gail Potashnick
Dixie & David Berenson	Berta & Norman Geller	Dolores & Elmer J. Rhody
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May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the
mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

Beth Israel Guide

May Their Memory Be a Blessing

It is a custom among Jews to affix the names of their deceased loved ones to the walls of the synagogue. Why not memorialize your loved ones in our Memorial Alcove?

To order Memorial Plaques, we will need:

- The deceased's English name
- The deceased's Hebrew name, and the deceased's parents' Hebrew names
- The English date of death (month, day and year and whether it was before or after sundown)

Plaques are placed in the Memorial Alcove and will be dedicated at Selichot Services the evening of Saturday, September 24, 2011.

Plaques are \$500 for Bronze or anodized laminate; \$1,000 for glass. Also, why not reserve space(s) adjacent to plaques of your loved ones, since we cannot move plaques to make room once they are affixed. We will put a "reserved" plaque up to save the space!

Please Note: Due to lead-time imposed by manufacturers, all plaques intended for dedication this year must be ordered by July 1, 2011.

Please contact the office for order forms.

Thank you

Dear Friends,

We thank you for all your support and love given to us by all of you during the month that David was critically ill and since his passing.

We could never adequately express our appreciation. You brought us meals, ran errands, drove the children, visited us at the hospital, oversaw our home and took care of us during the shiva period. We are grateful that hundreds of congregants attended David's funeral, came to minyan, and made donations in his memory.

We are humbled by all your caring and concern.

B'Shalom,
Toni, Jake and Miriam Greenberg

May 2011 Calendar

Weekday
Evening Minyan 5:40 p.m.

2 MONDAY

Yom Hashoah

4 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
7:00 p.m. Federation of Senior Clubs/Hazak
7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

5 THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rachel Glaser

6 FRIDAY

7:30 p.m. TGIF
7:46 p.m. Candlelighting

7 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
8:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

8 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Brotherhood Mother's Day Brunch

9 MONDAY

Yom Hazikaron
(Israel Memorial Day)

10 TUESDAY

Yom Ha'atzma'ut
(Israel Independence Day)

11 WEDNESDAY

1:30 p.m. Hazak Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Sisterhood General Meeting

13 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:52 p.m. Candlelighting

14 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
12:25 p.m. Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein
8:05 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

15 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Mitzvah Day
5:45 p.m. Hazak Dinner & Program

18 WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Pre-School Grandparents Day
6:00 p.m. Sisterhood Donor Dinner
7:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing

19 THURSDAY

Pre-School Closed for 2 yr. olds ONLY
12:00 p.m. Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser
6:00 p.m. Vav Class Dinner
7:30 p.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting

20 FRIDAY

Pre-School Closed
6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live
7:59 p.m. Candlelighting

21 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah – Aaron Wendell
8:10 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

22 SUNDAY – Lag B'Omer

9:30 a.m. Volunteer Recognition Breakfast
10:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of Congregation
4:00 p.m. Vav Class
Commencement Ceremony

25 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class
7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting

27 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
6:30 p.m. Pre-School Young Family Shir Shabbat
8:05 p.m. Candlelighting

28 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah – Ezra Cohen Rubinfeld and Morgan Sacks
12:25 p.m. Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein
8:20 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

29 SUNDAY

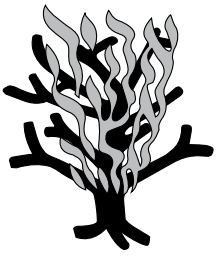
Religious School & Office Closed

30 MONDAY – Memorial Day

Schools & Offices Closed
9:00 a.m. Morning Minyan
10:00 a.m. Bat Mitzvah – Mia Elana Kaufman

Up Coming Events:

June 1 – Pre-School Truck Day
June 2 – Book Club
June 3 – TGIF
June 5 – Last Day of Religious School
June 7 – Erev Shavuot
June 8 – Shavuot
June 15 – Kindergarten Graduation



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Sharing in the Pride of Accomplishment

May and June are months of transition – of endings and beginnings.



At this time of the year our families are enjoying graduations, commencements, other awards and recognitions of children, grandchildren, or spouses. We are happy to list these important achievements - please share your nachat with us. In fact, we are planning to list them all in an upcoming issue of the Guide.

If you would like to share good news with your Beth Israel friends please email it to David Rothenberg, or Karen Martin (Kmartin@bethisrael-om.org). We reserve the right to edit content to manage available space. Also - remember that simcha plaques, contributions, Prayerbook/Chumash dedications, V'zot HaTorah dedications, etc., are appropriate and appreciated ways to share your joy and commemorate simchas with your Beth Israel Family.

Include the following information:

- Name of Honoree
- Son/Daughter/Grandchild/Parent/ Spouse of
- Honor or Achievement
- Organization/Honor Received (if applicable)
- Graduating from (Name of School)
- Accepted By (Future School)
- Planning to Study (Subject)
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