

BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

Guide

High Holidays
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August-Mid September 2011
Av - Elul 5771 - Tishrei 5772

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SCHEDULE

of Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat

Fri., Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26..... 6:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 2, 9, 23..... 6:00 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 16 TGIF..... 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat Mornings

Shacharit..... 9:30 a.m.
Jr. Congregation..... 10:30 a.m.
Tot Shabbat..... 11:00 a.m.

Saturday Evenings

August 6..... 8:10 p.m.
August 13..... 8:00 p.m.
August 20..... 7:50 p.m.
August 27..... 7:40 p.m.
September 3..... 7:30 p.m.
September 10..... 7:20 p.m.
September 17..... 7:10 p.m.

B'nai Mitzvah

בני מצוה

August 2011

6 Henry Fafard,
son of Julie and Christopher Fafard
20 Robert Donald Soucy,
son of Diana and William Soucy

September 2011

3 Barret Ian Rus,
son of Roz and Lenny Rus
10 Andrew Benjamin Burt,
son of Marci and Paul Burt
17 Alexander Ira Dagilis,
son of Helen and Andrew Dagilis
17 Julia Beth Hoffman,
daughter of Paula and Richard
Hoffman
24 Brendan Alexander Bird,
son of Hope and Carl Bird

BAR'CHU & BBQ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 ★ 6 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

★★★ AT BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION ★★★

Kick up your heels for a rousing good time. From Kabbalat Shabbat outdoors to a festive BBQ meal, lively music, and activities for young and old, Bar'chu and BBQ serves up Beth Israel excitement. Join the congregation for a fun-filled evening.

Plus, share the fun and bring prospective members as our guests!

Adults: \$12 ★ Children under 12: \$10 ★ Family maximum: \$40

RSVP by August 26. Contact the Program Department, 410-654-0800, extension 219, or biomprograms@comcast.net. Or, reserve your spot by sending a check to Beth Israel Congregation, 3706 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Attn: Program Department.

Know other prospective members? Invite them to open houses on Sunday, August 28 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Chance of rain? That won't stop us. We'll move the service and event indoors.



Shalom,
I am fortunate to already know many of you; over the next two years I hope to meet most, if not all, of you. I am Stacey Berner, and I am proud to be the 28th President of Beth Israel.

I fondly recall my family's initial experience at Beth Israel. We sat in what is currently the library, under a light bulb shielded by a plastic construction cover. The ceilings and walls weren't finished. The service was led by lay people. It was the summer of 1995 and we had two babies, one of whom was a newborn. We were warmly welcomed. Almost impulsively, we joined. A few months later we moved to Reisterstown. Unfortunately, 10 months later my father passed away. While saying Kaddish, I got to know the regular minyan attendees. We were asked to participate in the Capital Campaign, and ultimately, I became a solicitor. I was surprised and pleased that I was asked to serve on a committee and that my opinion truly mattered. It was very refreshing to be welcomed so unconditionally. Ultimately, I ran the 3rd and 4th phases of the Capital Campaign. I co-chaired the Long Range Visioning Task force, and served as 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice President of Beth Israel.

Our nuclear family has grown along with the shul. Betsy and I have been blessed with 5 wonderful kids. We had the great fortune of celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of our middle child, Emily, this past June. Part of what made the experience especially meaningful was seeing the Beth Israel Community take great pride, dare I say ownership in the ritual. There aren't very many environments or venues that we frequent where we are surrounded by people who truly want us to succeed. It was an incredible feeling knowing that the Congregation was anxious for our child to perform well at her Bat Mitzvah. When I attend services on Shabbat and another Congregant is celebrating a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the same great vibe exists. The entire Congregation is pulling for each family's kids to be successful. That, in essence, is the remarkable spirit that envelopes our incredible shul. Each time I experience it, it reminds me that Beth Israel is where I want to be. That spirit is our difference maker.

Where does the spirit come from? From you. Simply put, Beth Israel is comprised of an amazing collection of outstanding people. When you sit at services, observe one of our youth programs, attend a religious school event, participate at Mitzvah Day, an Adult Education program, Sisterhood or Brotherhood activity, you are surrounded by committed, caring folks. Collectively, they form the core of our great synagogue.

I am aware that there is concern and angst regarding the future of the Conservative Movement. I do not believe that we are on the road to extinction. Rather, I believe we are witnessing the beginnings of the next phase in the evolution of the American Jewish Experience. We have no intention of running away from this, but rather, we will embrace this religious and cultural phenomenon. The Rabbi, Cantor and professional staff have great passion and enthusiasm for navigating through these interesting times. The lay leaders share the desire to vigorously participate in this conversation and to roll up our sleeves and do the work that it takes to keep Beth Israel thriving and relevant.

I feel very fortunate to find myself surrounded by a terrific Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, and dedicated volunteers. Together, they form a remarkable team. I am not a prognosticator, so I won't make any predictions about what the coming years will hold, but I do promise to work hard. We will do our best to enhance the experience at Beth Israel with meaningful programs, traditional and progressive ritual offerings, exciting and forward thinking ideas.

I am blessed to have a loving and supporting family, without whom nothing else would matter. Betsy, Max, Naomi, Emily, Isabel, and Bernadette. Thanks for your love and support as I embark on this exciting journey.

Lastly, thank you to all of you, my fellow Congregants for giving me this opportunity to serve my shul. Please don't be shy. If I haven't had the honor of meeting you yet, please introduce yourself to me. I look forward to hearing from you.

New Seating Options and Programs Introduced for High Holiday Services 5772

When Beth Israel opens its doors for the High Holidays, many aspects of the traditional service and programming will remain the same. As always, our goal is to provide a warm and comfortable environment for our entire Beth Israel family.

With that in mind, this year also marks the introduction of exciting enhancements designed to enrich your High Holiday experience with your family—and with your Beth Israel community. A complete description of all High Holiday services, schedules, and new offerings will be mailed to you. Here is a brief overview of what you can expect:

Tickets

As in the past, all adults, will receive a ticket for entry into the facility. To ensure a safe environment, please be prepared to show your ticket at the main entrance to our building. This year's ticket features a new design that includes options for involvement and support of Beth Israel.

Open Seating

There will no longer be assigned seating in the non-upgrade areas, which extend from row 11 to the back of the social hall and from row 7 to the back of the Grebow Auditorium. Instead, seating in those areas will be open – on a first-come, first-served basis each day. This will make it easier to sit with your family, extended family and friends.

Complementary Seating for Young Adults

Now, young adults from post-B'nai Mitzvah age through age 25 may sit in the non-upgrade areas with their parents without purchasing extra tickets. This means that young adults may attend the High Holiday services without parents having to pay for additional seats. Although there is no additional cost, tickets must be secured in advance. Alternative teen services and programming will still be available.

Reserved Seating

Reserved (assigned) seating encompasses all of the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, the first ten rows of the social hall, and the first six rows of the Grebow Auditorium. If you currently sit in an upgraded area for the holidays, your seat(s) will remain the same—unless you personally choose to change or move your seats to another upgraded area. You may also purchase seats so that your children ages 13-25 can sit with you. If you do not sit in upgraded seats and want to have reserved seating, there is a nominal charge to upgrade.

Parallel Service

The smaller, more intimate Parallel Service will be held in the Multi-purpose Room behind the Grebow Auditorium after Shacharit services, and will feature open seating. The service will be led by Rabbi Josh Rabin on the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, and by Rabbi Jay Goldstein on the second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Shacharit Services

Shacharit services on Rosh Hashanah, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and on Yom Kippur, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. are offered as part of the Sanctuary Service. All congregants attending are invited to sit in any open seat.

Programs for Children, Teenagers and Families

Preschoolers and their families are invited to Chag for Tots on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Elementary-age children and their parents may attend the Family Service, a less formal, more interactive service for children up to age 12. For children and teens, services are held in the classroom wing and youth lounge.

Guests

All are welcomed at Beth Israel. Your guests may worship with us, depending upon seat availability. Seats can be purchased for out-of-town friends/family who are spending the High Holidays with you. Prospective members may want to consider purchasing a seat in the open seating area or Parallel Service. When you receive the booklet and forms, follow the instructions and return the form to Beth Israel.

Additional Study Opportunities

There will be adult programs to encourage exploration and discovery of new meaning in the High Holiday prayers. Sessions are held on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur.

Thank you for choosing to be part of the Beth Israel community. We look forward to welcoming 5772 with you and your family. Please refer to the High Holiday packet for complete schedules and details. For assistance with High Holiday tickets, seating, services or programming, contact the Beth Israel office at 410-654-0800.

Beth Israel Programs Receive National Recognition

From aging and music to occasions for teens and preschoolers, Beth Israel's programs cover a lot of territory. This year, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) has recognized Beth Israel with six prestigious Solomon Schechter Awards. These national awards single out synagogues for exceptional efforts characterized by originality, effectiveness, and excellence within specific categories. The congregation will be honored at USCJ's biennial convention in December 2011.

Congratulations and thank you to the volunteer chairs, volunteer committees, and Beth Israel staff members who worked tirelessly on these award-winning, national-caliber programs:

Gold:

- Aging Matters: Helpful Answers to Complex Questions About Growing Older (within the HAZAK category)
- Battle of the Bands (within the fundraising category)

Silver:

- Mitzvah Day (within the social action/public policy category)
- Taste of Israel (within the membership category)

Bronze:

- Butterfly Project with Beth Israel Religious School (within the Holocaust remembrance and education category)
- Holiday Social Action Extravaganza with BIOM USY (within the social action/public policy category)

Prospective Member Open House Events

Introduce prospective new members to the Beth Israel family. It's easier than ever during three open house events where families and individuals are invited to meet the staff, tour the building and get to know our congregation. Call the office at 410-654-0800 for details and to RSVP.

- **Sunday, August 28 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Friday, September 2 during the Bar'chu and BBQ event beginning at 6 p.m. (see ad on page 1)**
- **Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Shabbat Services**

Mazal Tov

מזל טוב

To **Marion and Dr. Howard Katz** on the birth of their first grandchild! Sima Devorah Katz was born on Tuesday, July 12 at 12:18 p.m. She weighed in at 6 lbs 12 oz and was 19.5 inches long.

To **Lauren Davis** on the engagement of her son, Scott to his high school sweetheart Emily Tarleton.

To **Aliza & David Rothenberg and Charles & Rachel Korman** on the engagement of their son Jonathan Korman, to Alexandra Hochster. Jonathan continues to be a lawyer in Philadelphia and Alexandra is starting her final year at University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

To **Scott Hample** on his recent promotion.

To **Anita and Jeff Meddin** on the birth of a new grandson.

To **Ellen Macks** for being named President, Womens Division of The ASSOCIATED.

To **Neil Demchick**, on being named Chairman of the Board, Randi Hertzberg, Vice Chair and Ellie Feinerman, board member of the JCC of Greater Baltimore.

To **Randi Buergenthal, Ilene Cohen, Ellie Feinerman and Michelle Sussman** for being named to the Executive Committee of the Jewish Women's Giving Foundation.

To the following Beth Israel teens that have been accepted into the teen leadership development programs of The ASSOCIATED. Accepted into STAC: (Students Taking Action for Change): **Andrew Hoffman, Jared Smelkinson, Erin Sullivan**; TGI (Teen Giving Initiative): **Eliza Buergenthal, Lindsey Deitch, Hanna Fiddle, Josh Rosenbaum**; **Diller Teen Fellows: Lindsay Dermer, Noa Lipton, Rachael Kershner, Tyler Silverstein.**

To **Howard Gartner** for being named Vice President/Secretary Treasurer and to Ted Gross for being named to the board of Jewish Community Services (JCS).

WANTED: ROCKERS who like to SHARE

Do you play a ROCK instrument? Are you available to share on August 28? Please Share with our kids from K-5 grades. Let them take a whirl at playing your instrument (with YOUR supervision).

30 minutes only..

Times available: 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Contact Sheri Knauth at biomyouth@comcast.net. Thanks!



We Are Proud of All Our Graduates!



There is only one word that describes how it feels to be proud of someone in your family: in Hebrew – nachat; in Yiddish – nachas. Beth Israel Congregation joins with its members in kvelling over the nachas that the following graduates have brought to their families, and the kavod they have brought on themselves:

Stacey I. Cohen, daughter of Arline and Vic Cohen, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Towson University – College of Fine Arts and Communications in Art Education. She was President and founding member of Alpha Epsilon Phi and was a recipient of an Art Department Scholarship Endowment. For the summer she will be working at the Columbia Association Art Center as an Art Instructor.

Brandon Hoffman, son of Heidi and Alan Hoffman, graduated with honors from Owings Mills High School. He will be attending Ohio State University in the Honors Program in the fall. Brandon also received the Buckeye Scholarship from Ohio State University and the prestigious McCormick Scholarship for his entire four years at the university. Both of these awards were based on academics, activities, community involvement, and a detailed essay.

Justin Isaac Lowenthal, son of Liz and Dr. Jon Lowenthal and grandson of Eudice Lowenthal gradu-

ated Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude from Yale University. Justin received the Alpheus Henry Snow Prize, the highest honor awarded to a student out of 1,300 graduates, and a prize from the Bio Medical Engineering Department. He will be pursuing a combination MD and Ph D program after spending some time at NIH doing stem cell research.

Jill Markowitz, daughter of Teri Markowitz and sister of Sam Markowitz, graduated from Towson University with a Master of Science in Applied Information Technology with concentration in Management Information Systems. She will be working as an IT Specialist at Social Security Administration.

Joshua Scott Rabin, son of Sue and Phil Rabin and grandson of Eudice Lowenthal, was recently ordained as a Rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Josh graduated with honors and received his Masters Degree in Jewish Education and was awarded the Isaac H. Wolfson Memorial Prize. He has accepted a position as Rav Beit Sefer (Rabbi-in-Residence) at the Solomon Schechter School of Nassau and Long Island in New York. This is one of the only Kindergarten through 12th grade Schechter schools in the country. Josh will be a member of the Judaic Studies Faculty and rabbi to a school of approximately 500 students.

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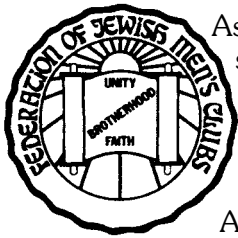
NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The newly published mahzor of the Conservative Movement, *Mahzor Lev Shalem* is being adopted for use for the Parallel Service. If you would like to purchase a copy for your personal library the cost is \$36.00. Contact the synagogue office at 410-654-0800.

ZUMBA on Sundays

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

Please contact Sheri Knauth at biomprograms@comcast.net with your name and times on Sunday morning that would suit your schedule. We look forward to zumba-ing with you!



As we all are enjoying the end of summer, Brotherhood is starting to gear up for a fun and exciting year of service to the synagogue and the community.

As the new president, I will do my best to lead and strengthen our organization over the next two years. In June we held two planning meetings and many exciting ideas were discussed. One of the areas we are focusing on is our breakfast programs. We will be hosting a "Breakfast Speaker Series" featuring a mixture of government leaders, radio, sports and TV personalities. There will be a small nominal charge for the entire series. Look for more information to follow.

Current Brotherhood members will be receiving membership renewal packets at the beginning of September. Dues are an important part of our budget and we encourage everyone to bring your dues obligation up-to-date in order to stay on the membership rolls. Even if you are not able to participate in all of our activities, your dues will help in supporting our projects. If you are not a member, please consider joining! For more information about joining Brotherhood, contact David Knauth, membership chairman, at knauth_dc2@hotmail.com, or myself at lawaskow@gmail.com.

Brotherhood Officers for the next two years:
Larry Waskow – President
Barry Goldschmidt – Vice President
Charles Surasky – Corresponding Secretary
Harry Chupnick – Secretary/Treasurer
Mark Schenerman – Past President/Advisor

Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. All members are welcome and encouraged to come. Part of the meetings will include a dinner.

Some of our upcoming activities for the year include: Sunday breakfasts, Sports Night, Building the Synagogue Sukkah, Mitzvah Projects, Brotherhood Shabbat, Texas Holdem Poker Night, and a Parents Day Breakfast.

Schedule of Activities

September

15 (Th) Steak Cookout and Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

18 (S) Flu Clinic

October

9 (S) Building the Beth Israel Sukkah

17 (M) Dinner and Membership Meeting 6:00 p.m.

23 (S) Take down Sukkah

TBA Sports Night for Paid up Members

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Calling All Brotherhood Members

Help needed for the High Holidays:

- Setting up chairs beginning September 25, 2011.
- Ushering during services September 28 – 30 and October 7 & 8.

If you can help, contact Larry Waskow at lawaskow@gmail.com or David Knauth at knauth_dc2@hotmail.com.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The books are now available for purchase. Buy now to start saving! Still the same great price - \$30.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be selling the entertainment books for the 2011 – 2012 season. All proceeds will go towards supplementing the youth program and Religious School. Books can be purchased through the Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Religious School and synagogue office.

For further information contact Ann or Howard Cornblatt at 410-318-5002.

חזק
Hazak

The Beth Israel
Senior Scene

Gloria Friedman & Eudice Lowenthal
Co-Presidents

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, Hazak will be participating in a program with Beth El's senior group. They have invited us to join them for an evening of dinner and entertainment by a well known musical group from New York. Members will be receiving e-mails about the cost and time. For additional information call Gloria Friedman at 410-318-8009 or Eudice Lowenthal at 410-484-3260.

Sisterhood



Hope you had a great summer!

Are you starting to think about what you will serve when the family comes together for Rosh Hashanah, break fast after Yom Kippur, and Sukkot? Sisterhood has the perfect cookbook to help you select entrees and desserts.

Cookbooks can be purchased in the Sisterhood Gift Shop or in the main office.

Join us on Sunday morning, September 11, at 9:45 a.m. when Bobbie Nachman will demonstrate how to do Origami with a religious theme.

You asked for it and the Two Hundred Club is back. Buy now and avoid the rush! By the way, don't forget to visit our Judaica Shop for gifts for all of your life cycle events.

Welcome to all new members. If you haven't joined yet, Sisterhood offers great programs to enjoy with your BFFs. It also offers a great chance to grow as a team member and a leader. All this and more while doing your bit for the Beth Israel family. Interested, then come to our next meeting and find out what Sisterhood has to offer you.

Look forward to seeing you at our September 11, 2011 meeting.

We Welcome New Members to Our Congregation:

Robin & Aaron Miller
Sophie & Ryan

Stacy & Marc Goodman
Ryan & Matthew

Sandra & Russell Cohn
Laurie

Ray Sachs

Nicole & Neil Saval

Melissa & Randy Komenski
Noah & Adam

Beth Horton - President

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

It's hard to think about the High Holidays while in summer mode. Whether we want to or not, they are about a month away and we have to ask ourselves: Do I Have A or will we be invited to... for a Yontiff. Visit the Judaica Shop for that "special" person who is cooking. Our Judaica shop has something for everyone. We have apple and honey dishes, challah covers, trays and knives, casserole and serving dishes as well as other items to enhance your table, and many other gift giving items.



KEEP US IN MIND ...we have a wonderful selection of Tallitot for men, women and that special Bar/Bat Mitzvah person. Our selection of women's and men's kippot is increasing. The Judaica Shop can order imprinted Kippot for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or wedding. Should you need invitations for that Simcha, we have some new books. Please contact either Barbara Rubin at 410-764-2233 or Ann Friedman 410-654-0800 ext. 210 to schedule your appointment

Starting in September, the Judaica Shop will be open every Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. thanks to Janet Abrams volunteering.

Shop Hours:

Tuesday - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday - **By appointment only.**
Contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 ext. 210 to schedule an appointment.

La Shana Tovah...A Happy and Healthy New Year from The Judaica Shop.

Book Club



The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. reviewing *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer. This is a story of a love tested by disaster, of brothers whose bonds cannot be broken, of a family shattered and remade in history's darkest hour and the dangerous power of art in a time of war. Come join us to discuss this remarkable book. Even if you have not read the book, you will enjoy the interaction. For further information contact Eudice Lowenthal at 410-484-3260.

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 are proud to wish you a special Mazel Tov. If you do not want your name/milestone listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

Special Birthdays August

Stanley Book
Barbara Ehrlich
William Friedlander
Louis Friedman
Elise Joffe
Elaine Katz
Jerry Kiewe
Rona Kogan
Lauren Rutkovitz
Debbie Taylor
Jay Townsend
Nancy Vogler

Special Birthdays through Sept. 15

Sharon Berman
Alan Elkin
Esther Friedlander
Art Gottlieb
Maxine Levin
Stanley Merwitz

Special Anniversaries August

Joan & Robert Jay Block
Stacy & Howard Goren
Stefanie & Seth Gusman
Mona & Robert Kershner
Pamela & Neil Koenigsburg
Evelyn & Allen Michel
Ellen & Max Naftaniel
Marcy & Lloyd Snow
Diane & Mayer Zimmerman

Special Anniversaries through Sept. 15

Arlene & Eli Fleischer
Felisa & Leslie Garbis
Susan & Ted Gross
Stacy & Bill Haynes
Beth & David Hecht
Leila & Michael Liberman
Yelena & Anatoly Mendelson
Joy & Michael Minkove

Sincere best wishes to our members who have special birthdays or anniversaries in August or through Sept. 15. 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.

Cares Corner

Beth Israel Cares All Year: Mitzvah Opportunities

Beth Israel Congregation's 5772 year will offer Mitzvah opportunities for your calendar. These projects will allow us to experience the powerful work that can effect change in our community. Together, we create a caring culture throughout the year. We're looking forward to hearing from you if you would like to participate in any of the projects.

Each project will be hosted by liaisons. Project liaisons will help to coordinate the project and encourage a variety of social groups and multi-generational participants. Please let us know if you are interested in helping to host one of these projects as a liaison.

There are 12 service projects and collections on a variety of dates open for your selection. More information will follow by email, Guide and at High Holiday services.

Adopt-Our-Road
Animal Rescue/SPCA
Bingo at Weinberg Park
Craft projects at Cherrywood Senior Facility
Habitat for Humanity
Helping Up Mission
Horsenet
Sandwich and Meal Preparation

Ongoing projects:

Knit caps and scarves
Collections (toiletries, canned food, toys, socks, etc)

Community involvement:

CHAI Senior Repair Day
Community Mitzvah Day - December 25

Contact our Sheri Knauth at biomprograms@comcast.net or Beth Israel Cares Co-Chairs Cindy Goldstein at jcdjs@aol.com or Beth Hecht at blhecht@verizon.net

We welcome you to prepare and serve for a meal for the Ronald McDonald house! Those interested, please contact Amber Rose at amber@rmhbaltimore.com to arrange a date.

Beth Israel's Chesed Committee is Here for You

- ☎ 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

Youth Department News

Sheri Knauth, Youth Director



When planning your 2011-12 year, you'll want to add Beth Israel Owings Mills youth activities to your calendar. Pencil us in or add us electronically.

This is what our teens are saying about BIOM Youth

events: "Lol I like hanging out with my friends and I like the activities we do!"

What they've liked most about BIOM Youth events is "getting to interact with new people and enjoying myself in fun activities."

Youth Calendar

AUGUST

28 (S)

BONIM & MACHAR "BIOM Rocks" with Ice Cream Social (K-5)

28 (S)

KADIMA: Ice Cream Social Kadima Meeting with New Advisor

SEPTEMBER

11 (S)

KADIMA: Evening "You Plan It"

11 (S)

TEEN Board: Meeting

16-17 (F-Sh)

TEEN Board: LTI in Rockville

17 (Sh)

USY Fall Kick Off Dance in Rockville

18 (S)

ALL: Tailgating at BIOM with your family September 29

TEENS: Rosh Hashana Teen Discussions

29 (Th)

ALL: Tashlich Walk (late afternoon – with Parents)

30 (F)

TEENS: Rosh Hashana Teen Discussion

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**K-5 (BUT...ALL AGES WELCOME)
(PARENT CHAPERONE NEEDED)**

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\$ 6 EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD FROM THE
SAME FAMILY**

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PLAY A ROCK INSTRUMENT
WITH OUR SPECIAL GUESTS
2:00 P.M. OR 4:00 P.M.**

**·"ROCK, ROCK, ROCK"
PRESENTATION BY IRVINE NATURE CENTER**

**·PAINT A ROCK FOR "BIOM ROCKS"
RANDOM-ACTS OF KINDNESS
COMMUNITY PROJECT**

For more information contact Sheri Knauth at
biomyouth@comcast.net

RSVP by August 17

Thank You Heroes!

Todah Rabbah to all who gave blood on Sunday, April 3, 2011. We collected 30 units, which saved 90 lives. You are all heroes.



We need you to do it again on Tuesday, **August 16, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at our Beth Israel Community Blood Drive.

Please call Helene Silfen at 410-922-4234 to schedule your life-saving donation. You can also schedule online at redcrossblood.org with Beth Israel's sponsor code of 229.

Summer Program

Our camp session has been "WILD" this year. We have had a lot of fun making projects, singing, dancing, cooking, storytelling, playing with friends, and running under sprinklers. Our Sixth Annual Musical Revue was spectacular, thanks to the creative talents of our energetic students, teachers, and teen volunteers.



2011/2012 Preschool Calendar

AUGUST

22 (M)

Teachers Report to School all week

25 (Th)

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
(Complimentary babysitting available)

29 (M)

SCHOOL BEGINS!-Regular Day for Students in 3's, Pre-K, K/5
Visitation for Monday 2s 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

30 (T)

SCHOOL BEGINS!
Regular School Day for 3's, Pre-K, K/5
Visitation for Tuesday 2s 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

31 (W)

Drop off Day for Wednesday 2s

SEPTEMBER

1 (Th)

Drop off Day for Thursday 2s

6 (T)

"Mommy and Me" Program Begins

18 (S)

Families with Young Children – APPLE PICKING

28 (W)

Erev Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSSES at 3:30 p.m.
(no aftercare)

29 (Th)

Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED

30 (F)

Rosh Hashanah SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminder

All paperwork and medical forms are due by the first day of school. If you are a returning family, new paperwork is not necessary but you must stop in the office to initial existing paperwork. **Our parent information packet will be mailed to enrolled families in August. Please call the school office if you have not received the packet.**

2011-2012 Registration

Applications are still available for the upcoming school year. Some classes may be full or extremely limited. Call the school office at 410-654-0803 to schedule a visit and/or get an application.

We offer part-time and full-time hours for children two-to five-years old. Before and after-school care are available from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Schedules are flexible to meet your needs. Our goal is to provide an environment that promotes and nurtures your child's development on all levels – physical, social and intellectual .

Mommy & Me

Our Mommy & Me program is for children ages 15-23 months at the time the program begins. It will be held on Tuesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with classes beginning in September and ending in June. Parent/caretaker and child participate in activities geared to the special needs of the young child and include art, manipulative games and toys, music, literature and large muscle activities. Parent/caretaker participates in providing healthy snacks. The class will be taught by Marcy Snow, a qualified early childhood teacher. Many of our students continue into our January 2's program.

High Holidays Chag for Tots

Due to its overwhelming success, we will once again be offering this special service for children 6 and under with their families. It will be held each day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, and will be led by Marcy Snow. More details to come in September regarding registration.



Shabbat and Chag for Tots

Our sessions will take place in the Library each Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Look at the Shabbat Weekly Handout for any changes in location. Parents must accompany their child throughout the session.

Giant – A+ Bonus Bucks

Please support our school by registering at your local Giant or online. Our school ID number is 04253. We appreciate your continued support. You must re-register for the Giant Bonus Bucks each year.



Religious School

Rachel Glaser, Education Director

Re-registration

Registration for the coming school year is in progress. We are pleased that so many of our families took advantage of our Early Bird Tuition rate. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so immediately or call the Religious School office if you have questions. We must have your registration and first payment in order for your child to begin the year with his/her class. We look forward to your response.

JEM Enrichment Program

Our highly acclaimed JEM Enrichment was restructured in order to accommodate the needs of all our families. Exciting Jewish electives will be offered every Thursday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Students can choose from electives such as Jewish cooking, conversational Hebrew, Israeli Dance, Music and many more. Registration will be held three times a year for three 10 week sessions. And JEM is now open to all children ages 7 - 13, so tell your friends and neighbors. Children do not have to be students at Beth Israel to join JEM. We are now accepting registrations for the Fall 2011 trimester. Call the school office for details.

Project EMET Continues for 11th and 12th Grade Teens

We are starting our 3rd year of Project EMET which is a Jewish leadership training program for 11th and 12th graders focusing on the students' exploration and development of their own leadership skills, including opportunities to intern and help plan and run programs, projects or events. Financial stipends are awarded upon successful completion of the year. Project EMET meets twice a month on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Interested 11th and 12th graders should contact Mrs. Glaser at 410-654-0803.

"Shalom Yeladim" is Back! – For Children, ages 3 – 5 yrs.

Building on the successful "Shalom Yeladim" Year I, we are offering "Shalom Yeladim" Year II for children ages 3 to 5 years old. This is a new Pre-Religious School program for children, along with a parent, that introduces families to the Jewish year in a joyful and fun way. "Shalom Yeladim" will meet one Sunday morning a month and will be taught by our own Marcy Snow. The curriculum includes music, hand-on projects on various Judaic themes and a chance for parents to interact with one another. Space is limited! If you are interested, call the Religious School office, 410-654-0803. "Shalom Yeladim" is funded in part

by a grant from *The Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Center for Jewish Education* through its *Jewish Educational Enhancement Program*.

Our Forty-Ninth Commencement Exercises



Twenty seven Vav students received their diplomas on Sunday, May 22, at Beth Israel's 49th commencement exercises. The students presented a cantata on the theme of *Coming to America: The American Jewish Experience*. Deena Silton delivered the Hebrew Valedictory address and Aliyah Taule delivered the English Valedictory address. Aliyah Taule was awarded the Claire Sodden Memorial Scholarship for continuing Jewish studies in Beth Israel's Ma'alot program. This is a full scholarship for the first year and an annual half scholarship until graduation. This year's graduates are: Lucy Agronin, Alyson Axman, Emily Berner, Brendan Bird, Andrew Burt, Avery Carr, Erin Esterson, Henry Fafard, Julia Hoffman, Jillian Hurwitz, Aaron Magaziner, Derek Margulies, Hannah Marks, Ryan Polashuk, Emily Rubin, Barret Rus, Kevin Sachs, Morgan Sacks, Natalie Saroff, Deena Silton, Robert Soucy, Aliyah Taule, Aaron Wendell, Max Wendell, Tatiana Zilberstein, Alexis Zimmerman and Kayla Zimmerman.

Ma'alot Completion Ceremony

Ten students graduated from the Ma'alot program on June 7, culminating three years of study following their B'nai Mitzvah. The students presented a program on the theme "Living a Jewish Life", based on their studies and their personal reflections and ideas. We congratulate these students and applaud their dedication to Jewish learning. We look forward to the students' continued involvement with Beth Israel and with our newest Post Ma'alot program, EMET, for 11th and 12th graders. This year's graduates are: Naomi Berner, Nathaniel Foote, Daniel Hayes, Jake Hertzberg, Jamie Hyman, Jaryd Kromsky, Samuel Schuman, Benjamin Selzer, Andrew Taylor and Dean Udell.



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, continued from page 11

We are proud

- Beth Israel Religious School was recently awarded a Solomon Schechter Bronze Award for our unique Butterfly Project 2009-2010 in the Holocaust Remembrance and Education category. Many students participated in performing mitzvot as a tribute to the memory of the children of the Holocaust, with each mitzvah becoming a beautiful butterfly to remember those children who did not have the opportunity to do mitzvot. We congratulate our students and school for this award!
- Almost 80% of this year's Vav class will be continuing with their Jewish education in Ma'alot. What a wonderful example they are setting for all our students!

Todah Rabbah

Thank you to the following:

- The Beth Israel Book Club for their generous donation to the Marilyn & Herbert Scher Library. The money will be used to purchase new books for the library.
- To Howard & Eileen Jacobs for their generous donation to the Goldie Gorn Memorial Education Fund which supports the Religious School in many ways, including scholarships, speakers and special programs and events.
- To the Center for Jewish Education for their generous grant to Beth Israel Religious School to enable us to continue our new and acclaimed Pre-Religious School monthly Sunday program for children ages 3 to 5 years, "Shalom Yeladim."

Religious School September Calendar

AUGUST

28 (S) Back to School Youth Event for all ages, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Registration required.

SEPTEMBER

- 11 (S)** Opening Day for all students and parents. Class assignments and Meet the Teacher time. 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- 13 (T)** Regular classes for all students.
- 15 (Th)** First Day of JEM for Fall Session
- 16 (F)** TGIF-Welcome Back to School – celebrate August & September Birthdays
- 25 (S)** Alef Class Parent/Student Program
- 28 (W)** Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 29 (Th)** 1st day Rosh Hashanah
- 30 (F)** 2nd day Rosh Hashanah

SEE YOU ON THE FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011!

Details about the opening of Religious School will be mailed to our families directly.

Beth Israel Mourns

- Stanley Sindler
brother of Phyllis Rubin
- Sylvia Rosenbaum
grandmother of Keith Rosenbaum
- Joseph Greenberg
father of Cheryl Kammerman and father-in-law of Barry Kammerman
- Hyman Ullman
father of Bill Ullman
- Joan Siebert
mother of Lilly Abramson
- Shirley Saval
mother of Paul Saval
- Simon Frances
husband of Regina Frances and brother-in-law of Rachel Glaser
- Belle Ruthenberg
mother of Miriam Stern
- Philip Baron
father of Anita Baron
- Neil Wasserman
brother of Scott Wasserman

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

Cemetery Visits at Mikro Kodesh Cemetery

The practice of providing support to those visiting the graves of loved ones on the two consecutive Sundays in advance of the High Holy Days will continue as it has during former years. For those needing them, we will provide prayer books, assistance to locate specific graves, and be responsive to questions and/or other needs of cemetery visitors. Listed below is the schedule for providing these support services.

Sunday, September 25 and Sunday, October 2
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**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, Mitzvah 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:

Lillian Branoff by Dizza & Barry Levy
Honey Rosenbaum by Rheta & Bunny Rosen
Belle Ruthenberg by Zelda & Jerry Zaben
Shirley Saval by Rita & Ira Meier & Family; Elaine & Harold Rothman;
Ileen & Al Bard; Diane & Howard Gartner; Randee & Harry Baumohl;
Reva Frankle; Diane & Eddie Steinberg
Stanley Sindler by Marion & Howard Katz
Hyman Ullman by Rheta & Bunny Rosen
Beatrice Walpert by Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family; Sondra Levy;
Ilene & Allan Blumberg; Steve Gandel & Sheri
Edward Ziv by Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family
The beloved mother of Cookie Forman by Charlene Poley
The beloved husband, father & grandfather of the Lessans Family by
Judy & Frank Dermer
The beloved husband, father & grandfather of the Meckler Family by
Judy & Frank Dermer

IN HONOR OF:

Shira Eisenberg's marriage by Barbara Rubin; Mildred Reising; Gloria
Friedman; Ileen & Al Bard
Dr. Stacey Berner's installation as President of Beth Israel Congrega-
tion by Rita & Ira Meier & Family; Diane & Howard Gartner
Sandy Kirsh becoming President of Seaboard Region Sisterhood by
Gail Potashnick; Mildred Reising; Sheila & Danny Stern
Emily Berner becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Marion & Howard Katz; Helen
& David Braitman; Gail Potashnick; Ileen & Al Bard; Rita & Ira Meier &
Family; Rheta & Bunny Rosen
Shira Goldstein's graduation by Helen & David Braitman; Sue & Phil
Rabin; Rita & Ira Meier & Family
Josh Rabin's Ordination by Lois & Larry Wolf; Barbara Rubin; Diane &
Mayer Zimmerman; Helen & David Braitman; Gail Potashnick; Vera
Kestenberg; Zelda & Jerry Zaben; Rita & Ira Meier & Family
Justin Lowenthal's graduation by Rita & Ira Meier & Family
Josh Katz earning his PhD by Helen & David Braitman; Sue & Phil Rabin
Tamar Katz earning her MD by Helen & David Braitman; Sue & Phil Rabin
The birth of a grandson to Candi & Carl Baylin by Bella & Hy Luft
The birth of a granddaughter, Leah Ivy to Paula & Lou Friedman by Ellie
& Allen Cohen; Eileen & Al Bard; Rita & Ira Meier; Helen & David Brait-
man; Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family
The birth of a new grandson, Gilad Yair Weisberg to Rachel & Rick
Glaser by Goldie Teitelbaum; Gail Potashnick; Barbara Rubin; Helen
& David Braitman; Vera Kestenberg; Bella & Hy Luft
Neil Charkatz's marriage by Diane & Howard Gartner
Neil Saval's marriage to Nicole by Rita & Ira Meier & Family; Randi &
John Buergethal & Family; Marion & Howard Katz
Sarah Friedman's engagement to Josh by Elaine & Harold Rothman;
Helen & David Braitman
The special anniversary of Diane & Howard Gartner by Helen & David
Braitman; Goldie Teitelbaum; Rita & Ira Meier & Family; Candi & Carl
Baylin
The special anniversary of Merle & Ron Sanders by Steve Gandel & Sheri
The 35th wedding anniversary of Marlene & Bruce Solomon by Marion
& Howard Katz
The 50th wedding anniversary of Cookie & Harvey Miller by Ruth &
Stan Merwitz
Rabbi Jay Goldstein participating in my Rabbinic Ordination Ceremony
at JTS by Rabbi Joshua Rabin
The special birthday of Bernie Cataldo by Goldie Teitelbaum; Eileen &
Al Bard
The special birthday of Barry Goldschmidt by Goldie Teitelbaum
The 88th birthday of Moot Mazer by Mildred Reising
The 75th anniversary of Moot Mazer's Bar Mitzvah by Eileen Miller

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Gloria Friedman by Sondra & Sy Steinberg
Lee Kirsh by Sondra & Sy Steinberg
Sue Rabin's service to Beth Israel by Rita & Ira Meier & Family
Sue Rabin's leadership as President of Beth Israel Congregation by
Diane & Howard Gartner

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Ferle Garland by Goldie Teitelbaum
Zel Gresser by Helen & David Braitman
Ed Klawansky by Elaine & Harold Rothman & Family
Milton Klein by Helene Weinzweig
Sondra Sobkov by Gail Potashnick
Zelda Zaben by Fran & Richard Shure; Gail Potashnick; Goldie Teitel-
baum; Ann & Steve Friedman; Eileen Miller; Judi & Bernie Cataldo;
Bernice & Bernie Rayno; Mildred Reising; Freida & Moot Mazer; Ilene &
Allan Blumberg; Rona Sodden; Ida Lubich

CAMP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

David Greenberg by The Marino Family

IN HONOR OF:

Emily Berner becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Vera Kestenberg

K'VOD L'TORAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Saval by Phyllis & Ralph Hersh

GOLDIE GORN EDUCATION FUND:

IN MEMORY OF:

Philip Baron by Randi, Larry, Lindsay & Allison Waskow; Rachel & Rick
Glaser
Allan Cohen by Sandie & Marty Zaben
Jeffrey Cohen by Ellie & Allen Cohen
Bernard Cooper by Shirley & Jack Strauss
Simon Frances by Barbara & David Katz
David Greenberg by Rachel & Rick Glaser
Joshua Greenspon by Marilyn Schloss
Ben Herman by Renee & Morty Greenberg
Bess Herson by Ellen & Paul Saval
Steven Hurwitz by Steve Gandel
Paula Kremen by Renee & Morty Greenberg
Bea Krouss by Rachel & Rick Glaser
Arnold Lipman by Renee & Morty Greenberg
Sylvia Rosenbaum by Rachel & Rick Glaser
Belle Ruthenberg by Rachel & Rick Glaser; Pauline & Barry Dahne
Paul Saefel by Marilyn Schloss
Shirley Saval by Marion & Howard Katz; Steve Gandel; Lois & Larry Wolf;
Ellie & Allen Cohen; Rachel & Rick Glaser; Fran & Billy Chase; Barbara
& David Katz; Marilyn Schloss; Sandy & Howard Bernheim
Joan Sieberg by Rachel & Rick Glaser
Stanley Sindler by Pauline & Barry Dahne; Rachel & Rick Glaser
Hyman Ullman by Rachel & Rick Glaser
Beatrice Walpert by Anne & Zel Gresser; Marilyn Schloss; Rachel & Rick Glaser
Neil Wasserman by Tami & Alan Levitas; Randi, Larry, Lindsay & Allison
Waskow; Rachel & Rick Glaser
Sara beloved sister of Tillie Rosenfeld by Renee & Morty Greenberg

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IN HONOR OF:

Shira Eisenberg's marriage by *Barbara & David Katz; Phyllis & Ralph Hersh; Rachel & Rick Glaser*
The birth of a new grandson, Gilad Yair Weisberg to *Rachel & Rick Glaser* by *Barbara & David Katz; Ellen & Max Naftaniel; Sue & Phil Rabin*
The birth of a grandson, Jonah to Candi & Carl Baylin by *Rachel & Rick Glaser; Ellen & Max Naftaniel*
The birth of a granddaughter, Gabriella to Yael & Shlomo Turkel by *Rachel & Rick Glaser*
The birth of a first grandchild to Paula & Lou Friedman by *Anne & Zel Gresser; Marilyn Schloss; Sharon & Barry Snyder; Marion & Howard Katz*
The birth of a granddaughter to Marion & Howard Katz by *Barbara & David Katz*
Stephanie Glassman's marriage by *Barbara & David Katz*
Neil Saval's marriage by *Ellie & Allen Cohen*
Sarah Friedman's engagement by *Sharon & Barry Snyder; Anne & Zel Gresser*
Josh Rabin's Ordination by *Barbara & David Katz; Marion & Howard Katz; Ellen & Max Naftaniel; Marilyn Schloss; Phyllis & Ralph Hersh; Rachel & Rick Glaser*
Emily Berner becoming a Bat Mitzvah by *Sue & Phil Rabin; Barbara & David Katz; Lois & Larry Wolf; Marilyn Schloss; Rachel & Rick Glaser*
Lexi Zimmerman becoming a Bat Mitzvah by *Jay & Marie Janney*
The special birthday of Frank Dermer by *Eileen & Howard Jacobs & Family*
The 40th wedding anniversary of Diane & Howard Gartner by *Sue & Phil Rabin; Marilyn Schloss*
Sandy Kirsh becoming President of Seaboard Region Sisterhood by *Marilyn Schloss*
The 75th birthday of Bernie Cataldo by *Joanne & Jared Mandell; Marilyn Schloss*
The special birthday of Carroll Minkove by *Marilyn Schloss*
Shira Goldstein's graduation by *Rachel & Rick Glaser*
Naomi Berner's graduation from Ma'a lot by *Rachel and Rick Glaser*
Dr. Stacey Berner's installation as President of Beth Israel Congregation by *Rachel & Rick Glaser; Sandy & Howard Bernheim; Marilyn Schloss*
Eudice Lowenthal's new home by *Marilyn Schloss*
Sue Rabin completing her term as President of Beth Israel Congregation by *Sandy & Howard Bernheim; Rachel & Rick Glaser*

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Michael Friedman by *Randi Buergenthal*
Ellen Macks by *Randi Buergenthal*
Sue Rabin for a job well done as President of Beth Israel Congregation by *Marilyn Schloss*

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Marc Ellison by *Ellie & Allan Cohen*
Larry Garfield by *Renee & Morty Greenberg*
Hilda Greenberg by *Renee & Morty Greenberg*
Zelda Zaben by *Ellie & Allan Cohen*

PRAYER BOOK & HUMASH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Hyman Bard's 50th Yahrzeit by *Alvin & Ileen Bard*
David Greenberg by *Marion & Richard Manski; Linda & Steve Goldberg; Michelle & Scott Bernstein; Barbara Korenblit; David Beller*
Ray Lipsitz by *Sara Fort; Rose Hobman*
Aaron Manko by *Ellen & Max Naftaniel*
Belle Ruthenberg by *Kay Schuster*
Shirley Saval by *The Buergenthal Family; Stacy & Howard Goren*
Sol Shurkin by *Judith & Lee Rosenberg*
Joan Siebert by *Bonnie & Robin Brodinsky; Babs Galonoy; Rusty Heyman; Royce Tucker, Jackie Klein, Leda Hoff, Tobby Frankle*
Stanley Sandler by *Phyllis & Paul Freiman*
Beatrice Walpert by *Herb Fishler*

IN HONOR OF:

Josh Rabin's Ordination by *Ellie & Allen Cohen; Judy & Rolf Drug*
Elyse Feinerman graduating from College by *Jessica, Albert & Linley Grosman*
Shira Goldstein's High School graduation by *Ellen & Chuck Donen*
The anniversary of Ed Klawansky's Bar Mitzvah by *Marvin Averbach; Guberman Family*

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Aaron Wendell becoming a Bar Mitzvah by *Kari, Mark, Andrew and Allison Shlossberg*
Emily Berner becoming a Bat Mitzvah by *Janet & Scott Shindell*
The special birthday of Phyllis Hersh by *Sheila & Howard Sandbank*
The special 80th birthday of Meyer Peisach by *Evelyn & Mayer Posner*
The 88th birthday of Moot Mazer by *Freida Mazer*
The special birthday of Miriam Stern by *Sandee & Stuart Winakur; Florence & Pete Aaron*

RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Aufruf of Rachel Dorenfeld & Ryan Zemel by *Ellen & Mark Dorenfeld*
Aliyah received by *HAZAK*
My "Special" birthday by *Phyllis & Ralph Hersh*
The "Special" birthday of Miriam Stern by *Sandy Liberman*
Josh Rabin's Ordination by *Eudice Lowenthal*
Justin Lowenthal's graduation from Yale by *Eudice Lowenthal*
The 75th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah by *Freida & Moot Mazer*
Their granddaughter, Lexi's Bat Mitzvah by *Diane & Mayer Zimmerman*

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Prayers recited by *Sharon & Ed Klawansky*
Rabbi Goldstein by *Sondra Levy, Sue & Phil Rabin*
Prayers recited by *Ethel Russo*
Unveiling ceremony for Jerome Shuman by *Marion Shuman*

IN MEMORY OF:

Joan Siebert by *Lily & Howard Abramson & Family*
Sol Shurkin by *Harriet & Joel Charkatz*
Hyman Ullman by *Robin & Bill Ullman*
Bea Walpert by *Anita & Ron Walpert*

CANTOR EISENBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Fred Needel receiving the prestigious Wall Flowers Award by *Mona & Russ Kaufman*
The 75th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah by *Freida & Moot Mazer*
The marriage of Cantor & Liz Eisenberg's daughter by *Shoshana & Avi Harris; Beth & Brian Weintzweig & Family*
Their granddaughter, Lexi's Bat Mitzvah by *Diane & Mayer Zimmerman*

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Cantor's entertainment by *Beth Israel Sisterhood*
Fred Needel by *Mona & Russ Kaufman*
Cantor Eisenberg by *Sondra Levy*

IN MEMORY OF:

David Greenberg by *Linda & Harry Chupnick*
Bess Herson by *Linda & Harry Chupnick*
Bea Krouse by *Linda & Harry Chupnick*
Hyman Ullman by *Robin & Bill Ullman*

ALIYAH CONTRIBUTIONS

Randee & Harry Baumohl
Leonard Podell

YAHREIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Betty & Herbert Aaron
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Rosalie Baverman
Dixie & David Berenson
Esther & Jay Berkowitz
Trudy & Wulfrid Berman
Sandy & Howard Bernheim
Beverly & Malcolm Bernstein
Joan & Robert Jay Block
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Myra & Arthur Cohn
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Marilyn Eidelman
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Sondra Ellison
Elayne Flomenbaum
Sara Fort
Reva Frankle
Elisa & Scott Frankle
Sandy & Samuel Friedmann
Anita & Donald Friedmann
Margaret & Bruce Galanter
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Berta & Norman Geller
Sharon D. & Louis Gilden
Phyllis & Melvin Gofstein
Suzanne & Howard Gordon
Marjorie & David Granek
Rona & Arnold Greenspan
Mindy Halliday
Hildegard & Gerald Hameroff
Kenneth Holniker
Rita Hoplin
Rosanne & Martin Horowitz
Suzanne & Mervyn Hurwitz
Ellen Jachman
Paul Jacobs
Elise & David Joffe
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Mildred Kessler
Veronica Kestenberg
Rona & Allan Kogan
Loretta Krieger
Ina Land
Belinda Laufer
Irving Lerner

Estelle & Theodore Levin
Maxine & Samuel Levin
Beverly Levin
Jill & Joel Levin
Cherie & Barry Levitt
Dizza & Barry Levy
Lynne & Lawrence Litchtig
Eudice Lowenthal
Louise & Morton Macks
Joan & Fred Magaziner
Joanne & Jared Mandell
Stacey & Robert Mazer
Janet & Arnold Mazar
Myra Meyers
Edith & Ronald Meyers
Davina Mindel
Adina & Steven Minkove
Jeannette Murphy
Nancy & Marc Muser
Ellen & Max Naftaniel
Anne & Bernard Patashnik
Florence & Howard Pollack
Gail Potashnick
Stanley Raffel
Renee & Marc Rendel
Dolores & Elmer J. Rhody
Ilene Rosenthal
Elaine & Harold Rothman
Lynda Rotter
Beverly & Sheldon Rubenstein
Ray Sachs
Lisa & Alan Sawyer
Marilyn Schloss
Harriet & Harry Schwartz
Edythe Schwartz
Fritzie Schweitzer
Paula & Steven Scurmick
Harriet & Alvin Shapiro
Melvin Sherin
Selma & Leonard Sherman
George Siegel
Sidra & Peter Siltan
Abby & Emanuel Silverstein
Sharon & Barry Snyder
Rona Sodden
Diane & Edward Steinberg
Shirley & Jacob Strauss
Beverly & Michael Stuck
Shirley & Donald Sussman
Goldie Teitelbaum
Yael & Solomon Turkel
Robin & William Ullman
Marian Wasser
Estelle & Martin Weinberg
Nadine & Ray Weinstein
Lane & Eugene Weinzwieg
Gayle & Jeffrey Welsh
Joyce & Steve Wiener
Diane & Herbert Wolfson
Isaac Yohanas
Lois & Kenneth Zajic
Bonnie & Freddy Zerwitz
Diane & Mayer Zimmerman

August-Mid September 2011 Calendar

5 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:57 p.m. Candlelighting

6 SATURDAY

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

8 MONDAY

Erev Tisha B'Av

9 TUESDAY

Tisha B'Av

12 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:49 p.m. Candlelighting

13 SATURDAY

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

16 TUESDAY

2:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Blood Drive

19 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:39 p.m. Candlelighting

20 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah – Robert Donald Soucy
7:50 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

26 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:29 p.m. Candlelighting

27 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
7:40 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

28 SUNDAY

2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Youth Event
2:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.
Membership Open House

SEPTEMBER

2 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Barchu & Barbeque
7:19 p.m. Candlelighting

3 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah – Barret Ian Rus
7:30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

5 MONDAY

Labor Day
Offices & Schools Closed

7 WEDNESDAY

7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

8 THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. Intro to Judaism
7:00 p.m. Rabbis Class

9 FRIDAY

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:08 p.m. Candlelighting

10 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah – Andrew Benjamin Burt
9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Membership Open House
7:20 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

11 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Religious School
Re-Opens
9:45 a.m. Sisterhood General
Meeting

13 TUESDAY

4:00 p.m. Religious School
Re-Opens

14 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Board
Meeting

15 THURSDAY

4:00 p.m. JEM Starts
6:30 p.m. Intro to Judaism
7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Steak Dinner

16 FRIDAY

6:56 p.m. Candlelighting
7:30 p.m. TGIF

17 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah – Alexander Ira
Dagilis and Julia Beth Hoffman
7:10 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

18 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Brotherhood Flu Clinic
11:30 a.m. Tailgate Party

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

BETH ISRAEL TAILGATE PARTY

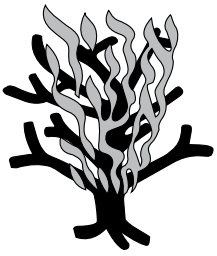
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18
11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE & WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS

SUPPORT THE DAILY MINYAN!

Daily Minyan Schedule

Weekday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings & selected Civic	Holidays 9:00 a.m.
Sunday & Weekday Evenings	5:40 p.m.
September 5, Labor Day -	9:00 a.m.



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What is your Legacy? Beth Israel Launches Legacy & Endowment Campaign

The High Holidays are a time for self-reflection and renewal—a time when we think about our loved ones, revisit our priorities and examine our lives. This year, during the High Holidays, think about your legacy. What will it be? What do you want to say to your children? How are your values going to be carried forward?

Your legacy is a testament to you. What is the message you want to leave for future generations? How will you ensure that the Jewish values, teachings and community you are a part of at Beth Israel will be woven into the Jewish identity and teachings for your family, the next generation, and their children?

We are very fortunate that several families have come forward to ensure Beth Israel's future by establishing their Legacy at our Congregation. It is because of their generosity that we have laid the foundation for a kehillah kedosha, a sacred community, for future generations.

Over the next several months, Beth Israel's Legacy and Endowment committee will be meeting with members to discuss ways that they can build their legacy at Beth Israel. The goal of our campaign is to create a way to ensure Beth Israel's future—today, tomorrow and beyond.

Join those individuals and families who have come forward, and said Hineni, I am here. Be here for Beth Israel and together, we will ensure that our community will continue to thrive for generations to come.

For more information about creating your legacy at Beth Israel, please call Randi Buergenthal, Legacy and Endowment chair at 410-902-4402, or Rabbi Goldstein at 410-654-0800.