

# VOICE

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WINNER OF THE 2009 USCJ INTERNATIONAL GOLD AWARD FOR BULLETINS & PUBLICATIONS

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## The High Holidays are Around the Corner!

Now is the chance to purchase or change your High Holiday seats at Beth El! Whether you are a Beth El member looking to purchase or change seats this year or a non-member looking to join the Beth El family, please email your request to Executive Director, **Gil Kleiner, F.S.A.**, at [gil@bethelbalto.com](mailto:gil@bethelbalto.com) by **Friday, July 29.**

## AWARD WINNING STAFF

By Dr. Eyal Bor, Director of Education

The two recipients of the Joan and Morton Baylin award are preschool teacher Malca Friedman and Ezra Salzburg, religious school teacher.

Malca began teaching at Beth El in 2007. She is an outstanding educator who implements an integrated curriculum that meets the needs of all of the children in her classroom.

Malca was born in Israel, and taught math and science both in Israel and in the United States. She has the ability to reach and capture the interest of every child that she teaches. She is a leader in the preschool and helps others with the Judaic and Hebrew curriculum.

In addition to her preschool responsibilities, Malca also teaches in the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School *aleph* class and in the adult Ulpan class. She is the most sought out teacher in all of the Beth El schools.

According to Debbie Rabin, former Preschool Director, "Malca has the ability and talent to captivate every child who crosses her classroom door. She is creative, engaging, and one of the most talented educators that I have ever worked with."

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"I was born in Israel, in Rishon Letzion, outside of Tel-Aviv. I always felt passionate about sharing my life experiences with our children of today, our future for tomorrow. Beth El, being one of the trend-setters for Hebrew studies, has started a new program for its



pre-kindergarten class called *Chalav U'Dvash* (milk and honey). I am proud to be an integral part of this curriculum with my obvious background in Hebrew language."

— Malca Friedman

"It's been a privilege to work for the last 32 years with wonderful students and their parents, as well as colleagues and administrators who have made me feel that what I do is valuable and appreciated. Receiving recognition via the Grayson Award is further gratifying, the proverbial "icing on the cake," and I am



most grateful to the Cohen family for so generously endowing this award. I wish to thank them for formally recognizing the importance of the educator's role in nurturing our children's Jewish souls."

—Becky Gordon

"I am very honored to receive the Baylin award. This is a wonderful way to end the three years that I have spent at Beth El, and will always remind me of the many people who have helped me grow while I was here."



— Ezra Salzburg

## A STORY OF INSPIRATION

By Kevin Saval

For some people there is a moment that sparks their interest or a person that pushes them to look into the military. For me, there was no defining moment or person that initially pushed me to look into the military and ultimately the Academy. I am confident, however, that the starting point for me was gaining an appreciation for those serving our country. I saw their courage, loyalty, and dedication and they inspired me. From there, the more I researched, the more I loved the military and what it had to offer and decided I wanted to serve. I knew I wanted to be an officer and ultimately decided the Air Force Academy was the best route for me to gain my commission.



**I AM CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE STARTING POINT FOR ME WAS GAINING AN APPRECIATION FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.**

The application process for the Academy is very lengthy and very involved. It includes becoming medically qualified, taking a Candidate Fitness Assessment, sending ACT and SAT scores, transcripts, writing essays, filling out a resume, having an interview, and receiving a nomination from a United States Senator or Congressman who you are a

constituent of (each of which has their own application process including an interview, essays, scores, etc). Every candidate must receive a nomination in order to be considered for the Academy (I got into the Academy with Senator Benjamin Cardin's nomination). With that said the Academy looks for well-rounded leaders, not people who only excel in one area. Throughout high school I played soccer and lacrosse, joined different clubs, did community service, excelled scholastically, and tried to take leadership positions whenever they presented themselves.

When I first told Rabbi Schwartz of my dream to attend USAFA, he got me in contact with a friend who is a professor at the Academy. Considering Jewish cadets make up only 1% of the Cadet Wing (student body), it was great receiving insight to the Jewish life at the Academy. This professor also got me in contact with Jewish alumni who shared their experiences with me as

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**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:**

Mrs. Diane Diamand and Mr. Marc Diamand on the loss of their beloved husband and father, Arthur Diamand;  
 Mrs. Charlotte Gordon on the loss of her beloved brother, Richard Rolnick;  
 Mr. Gordon Heyman and Joanne Levy on the loss of their beloved father, Charles B. Heyman;  
 Mrs. Eunice Kaplan on the loss of her beloved mother, Beatrice (Bea) Mondshine;  
 Mr. Ted Klausmeyer, Mrs. Angie Charlow, Mrs. Ilise Friedman and Mrs. Gertrude Escann on the loss of their beloved wife, mother and daughter, Sharon Escann;  
 Mrs. Carol Kleiner on the loss of her beloved aunt, Helen Acker;  
 Mr. Howard Mazer on the loss of his beloved mother, Helen Mazer;  
 Mrs. Nancy Rosenberg on the loss of her beloved father, Sol Shurkin;  
 Mr. Phillip Willen on the loss of his beloved brother, Martin (Marty) Willen.

**OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gendason on the birth of their grandson, Peyton Logan;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richman on the birth of their grandson, Jordan Alexander Dalpe.

**JUNE 2011 SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrash on their 65th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morton Weiner on their 65th  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Rief on their 60th  
 Dr. and Mrs. William Feinblum on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodman on their 55th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Kronthal on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lapidus on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rovner on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Shemer on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shillman on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winer on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brodie on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Markowitz on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caplan on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rene Daniel on their 45th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Allan Garfinkel on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burton King on their 45th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Harold Mendelson on their 45th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Karl Pick on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Asher on their 40th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Gary I. Cohen on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holzman on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marc Katz on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rudich on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shuman on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Silverman on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Baum on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Dansicker on their 35th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Eric Weisbrot on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hiller on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zwagil on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Aaron on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Berg on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Berman on their 25th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brodie on their 20th  
 Mrs. Brenda Weil-Mandel and Mr. Louis Frock on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heller on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kleiner on their 15th

**JULY 2011 SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Mr. and Hon. Marvin Wahl on their 70th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sachs on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dorenfeld on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haendler on their 45th  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Kuryk on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marks on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sober on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Goldstein on their 30th  
 Cantor and Mrs. Thom King on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yaffe on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goodman on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Levin on their 25th

**BETH EL HOTLINE NUMBERS**

Service Schedules: **410-580-2727**

Weather Hotline: **410-580-2720**

Congregation Closings & Program Changes:

**410-580-5080**

Early Childhood Education Closings & Program Changes:

**410-580-5081**

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

**BAR & BAT MITZVAH**



**BAT MITZVAH**

**Nicole Kaitlyn Pysnack**, daughter of Beth Pysnack will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* June 18, 2011.



**IN MEMORIAM**

**ARTHUR DIAMAND  
 SHARON ESCANN  
 CHARLES B. HEYMAN**

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

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



**Beth El Baby**

**Stella Esme Caplan**  
 Born: February 12, 2011  
 Parents: **Zack and Oona Caplan**  
 Grandparents:  
**Larry and Debbie Caplan**

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

**SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES**

**Morning**

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

**Evening**

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

\*Check website or call 410-580-2727



Beth El Congregation is on Facebook! Become a fan today to get the latest news and see the latest photos from Beth El events.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3 – ROSH HODESH

MORNING SERVICE	7:45 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:08 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

#### Parsha of the Week – NASO

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

#### Erev Shavuot

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:15 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:11 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

#### Shavuot, Day 1

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

#### Shavuot, Day 2, Yiskor

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

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:12 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 11

#### Parsha of the Week – BEHA'ALOTECHA

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:15 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

#### Parsha of the Week – SHELACH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:17 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

#### Parsha of the Week – KORACH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:17 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

#### Parsha of the Week – CHUKAT

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 8

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:15 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 9

#### Parsha of the Week – BALAK

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 15

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:12 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 16

#### Parsha of the Week – PINCHAS

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 22

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:08 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

#### Parsha of the Week – MATOT

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:02 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 30

#### Parsha of the Week - MASEI

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:15 p.m.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1 – ROSH CHODESH AV

MORNING SERVICE	7:45 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:54 p.m.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

#### Parsha of the Week – DEVARIM

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	8:00 p.m.

## SUMMER 2011 ONEGS

We are thrilled to bring back our summer time *onegs*. Once a month, on Friday evenings after services, we will have a lovely *oneg* (cocktails and hour d'oeuvres) outside under the evening sky. Come join us for chilled wines, an array of delicious appetizers, and most importantly time to foster relationships within the Beth El community.

Dates for this year's Summertime *Onegs* are as follows:

Friday, June 17  
Friday, July 15  
Friday, August 19



## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BIG "C" CONSERVATIVE?

**Tuesday, June 7, 7:15 p.m.  
Tikkun Leil Shavuot**

The Beth El Board of Directors recently changed the congregation's mission statement so that it would include the phrase "affiliated with the Conservative Movement." What does it mean to be a "Conservative Congregation?" For that matter, what does it mean to be a "Conservative Jew?" Does it mean we think about God in a particular way? Does it mean that we practice our Judaism in a particular way? Or learn, or pray, or celebrate in a particular way?

Join us *Shavuot* evening, for a *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, a night of learning, study, thought, and reflection as we wrestle with these questions. The evening begins with the *Ma'ariv* service at 7:15 p.m., during which we will welcome new members to Beth El through a Covenanting Ceremony. At approximately 8:00 p.m. we will break out into multiple study sessions. Dessert will be served at 9:00 p.m., to be followed by a plenary session where Rabbi Steven Schwartz will lead a text based discussion on the question of "Was Moses A Conservative Jew?"

# ADULT EDUCATION CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

FOR MEN ONLY: BOY MEETS GRILL (FINAL SESSION)  
"LICENSED TO GRILL" THRILLING GRILLING  
HANDS-ON DEMONSTRATION

With Larry Franks of Accents Distinctive  
Events

Sunday, June 12, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,

Beth El Activities Tent



Larry Franks

The grill can produce some pretty fancy meals. Larry Franks will lead us through a four-course grill-based feast. Participants will also compete in small teams for the best-cooked course that will be judged for taste, presentation, and creativity. *This series is limited to 50 participants.* **Registration: Beth El Members \$25 General Community \$35** **RSVP by Friday, June 3 to Adrienne Millman at 410-484-0411 or email [adrienne@bethelbalto.com](mailto:adrienne@bethelbalto.com)**



## UNIQUE BOUTIQUE – ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SHOW!

Now that Unique Boutique is over I would like to thank the many people who helped to make it such a success.

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!  
Thank You!**

All the vendors who brought their merchandise to our show and contributed merchandise or services for the raffle

Al Shapiro who created all the advertising and signage for the show

Janet Penn and Flos Shapiro who enlisted all our volunteers  
Rae Shalowitz and Cyrile Goldman who organized the food committee

Bette Dahne and all her volunteers who took care of the financial needs

All the Sisterhood members who unselfishly volunteered many hours during the two days of the show

Michael Ray and his staff who worked behind the scenes organizing

Karen Chasen who helped with all our communication needs

Amanda Freed who helped publicize the event in Beth El communications

Adrienne Greenspun and all the ladies at the front desk who handled endless calls related to Unique Boutique

Eyal Bor and Jill Eisen who promoted the event in the schools  
Rabbi Schwartz, Rabbi Saroken, Rabbi Greenspoon, and Cantor King who gave us their support

Gil Kleiner for his continued support of Unique Boutique

Susan Hackerman whose leadership in Sisterhood enables us to have Unique Boutique

Debbie Caplan for providing a time for our customers to shred documents

Diane Cole who gave us guidance with our catering needs

Brenda Weil-Mandel, Judy Frankel, Barbara Mendelsohn, and Hulane Zolet who organized the sale of Spring flowers

Frida Fraiman who organized the raffle

Steven Obstler who helped me behind the scenes to print labels, send emails, make signs, and oversee all my computer needs.

To all the people whose names I might have left out who helped in so many ways to make Unique Boutique, 2011 a huge success!

Thank You! Thank You!  
Sonia Obstler  
Chairman, Unique Boutique



*Confirmation: Bottom row, from left to right: Rabbi Dana Saroken, Trevor Feit, Alexandra Hyatt, Toby Kessler, Julia Brown, Cameron Sandbank, Liam Sperr, Noah Hirschbein, Rabbi David Greenspoon, Rabbi Steven Schwartz. Top row, from left to right: Tyler Stern, Jillian Schunick, Jessica Meister, Adam Lessing, Drew Myer, Logan Silver, Daniel Levitt, Jon Aaron. Not Pictured: Fran Davis*



*Post Confirmation: Bottom row, from left to right: Rabbi Dana Saroken, Ross Hyatt, Alexandra Hyatt, Joey Freidman, Rabbi Steven Schwartz. Top row, from left to right: Fran Davis, Trevor Morgan-Westrick, Daniel Greenberg, Ryan Lessing*



The shop is open in July and August by appointment only.

Appointments can be made by calling  
**Barbara Green at 410-486-4080.**

The shop will be re-opening in September with many new and beautiful items for the High Holidays and lots more! Remember lovely gift items are always available at the Judaica Shop.



Tracey Paliath, honored as Beth El's nominee for the Southeast Seaboard District of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's Annual Azor Haf HaYam Young Leadership Award.

"Malca fascinates me with her ability to balance herself between all the different levels of students that she teaches. She is a positive role model for the community, an excellent teacher, and most definitely deserving of this award," explains Dr. Eyal Bor, Director of Education.

Ezra Salzburg is the recipient of the Joan and Morton Baylin Award representing the Berman Lipavsky Religious School. His unique ability as a teacher enables him to reach all of the children that he teaches. Ezra wears many hats in the Beth El Congregation. He teaches in the chavurah, leads the weekly *minyanim* for the *hay* and *vav* classes on Sunday morning, leads the morning congregational *minyan*, and is a leader during the High Holidays for the children's services.

Ezra is a wonderful teacher with a warm and engaging personality. Dr. Bor has a lot of hope for Ezra. "I foresee Ezra becoming a prominent leader in the Jewish community. He is graduating with an MA from Towson University in Jewish Education and will be entering the Jewish Theological Seminary Rabbinical School in the fall."

According to Dr. Hana Bor, an Associate Professor of Education at Towson University, "Ezra is brilliant, able to grasp complex concepts, and simplify them. This enables him to teach people of all ages and education levels. His warm and engaging personality makes him a superstar in the classroom."

The Daniel F. Grayson Award for administration will be presented to Becky Gordon, our beloved music teacher. This award was established by Joan and Fred Cohen, in memory of Daniel Grayson. Daniel was an educational administrator in both the public and Jewish educational sector.

Becky joined our school faculty 18 years ago and teaches music in all of the Beth El congregational schools. She is a song writer, singer, actress, a Judaic specialist, and a true "*mensch*." She motivates all of her students with her amazing talent, and inspires them to love Judaism.

Becky developed the Tot *Shabbat* service that became the most popular child oriented service in Baltimore. She attracts families with young children to join our congregation on Saturday mornings. She also leads all of the graduation ceremonies in the preschool.

The Beth El Congregation is very fortunate to have Becky as part of our staff. Her commitment and dedication is reflected on a daily basis, especially when you hear the children singing beautiful Judaic songs and prayers.

## ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH

A new Adult *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* class will be forming in September 2011. Everyone is welcome to join. For further information, please contact **Sandy Winters** at 410-484-0411 or email [sandy@bethelbalto.com](mailto:sandy@bethelbalto.com).

## IT IS RAEELY TRUE

### An Israeli winery for the first time won the grand prize at Italy's leading international wine competition ...

The Golan Heights Winery beat out 3,720 wines from more than 1,000 producers in 30 countries to take home the so-called "Wine World Cup" — the Gran Vinitaly Special Award granted ahead of Italy's annual Vinitaly wine trade fair in Verona, one of Europe's top wine events.

### Taglit-Birthright experience is significant and lasts for years ...

According to a recent study, participants in the 10-day Israel trips are more confident advocates for Israel, are more likely to feel very connected to Israel, and are 51 percent more likely to marry a Jewish person than their peers who applied for but did not go on a Birthright trip.

### Facebook purchases Israeli start-up called Snaptu for an estimated 60 to 70 million dollars ...

Snaptu, established in 2007 with offices in London, Tel Aviv and Silicon Valley, has developed applications that allow mobile phones, including simpler phones below the level of an iPhone, to access the mobile Internet. The applications could apply to about 80 percent of all mobile phones in use around the world.



## AGUS LIBRARY HOURS

The Agus Library will close for the summer on June 10 and will reopen September 19.

If anyone would like to borrow books during the summer, call Marlene Siegel at 410-484-1844 to make an appointment.

If you wish to donate books to the Agus Library, please contact Marlene Siegel at 410-484-1844 or Sandy Winters at 410-484-0411.

Because of the limited space, please do not bring books to Beth El until you have spoken to one of them.

## SCHUSTER LIBRARY HOURS

### Sundays:

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Tuesdays & Wednesdays:

4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

## CULTURAL TRIPS FOR THE FALL OF 2011

### GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE, HAMILTON, NJ

**Thursday, September 15 (8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)**

Established in 1992 to promote greater understanding and appreciation for contemporary sculpture, Grounds for Sculpture is a 35-acre sculpture park and museum, located on the site of the former New Jersey Fairgrounds, with its three buildings that date from the early 1920's and the late 1940's. Almost 200 sculptures are sited throughout this lovely park. Many of these sculptures you will recognize as copies of famous paintings.

When our group arrives at the park, we will have a two hour docent led tour through the major areas of the park. Following this tour, our group will gather at the Peacock Café to obtain our pre-ordered lunch. You may choose to dine inside or outside in the bamboo-planted courtyard. After lunch, you will have time to explore at your leisure the sculptures and gardens. This is truly an unique experience that you don't want to miss.



### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS QUANTICO, VA AND OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA, VA

**Tuesday, October 11 (8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)**



The National Museum of the Marine Corps opened in November, 2008. Its mission is to provide visitors the opportunity to experience United States history through the eyes of a Marine. In every American conflict, beginning with the Revolutionary War to the Global War on Terror, Marines have been there and this Museum allows you to experience this history. Through interactive exhibits you will have the opportunity to experience historical events as though you are there. As a result, these exhibits will bring you a deeper understanding of our rich American history.

Leaving the Museum, our group will travel to Old Town Alexandria, VA for lunch on your own. After lunch, you are free to explore the Torpedo Factory Art Center which is one of the largest visual art centers in the U.S. The building, consisting of three floors, contains 84 working studios, 5 galleries, 2 workshops, the Art League School and the Alexandria Archaeology Museum. Besides the Torpedo Factory there are a number of interesting shops that you might wish to visit.

**Cost:** \$120.00 for both trips.

Registration for the trips will be held on **Monday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Shapiro Auditorium**. If you have any questions or need more information, call **Marlene Siegel (410-484-1844)** or **Judy Frankle (410-486-2672)**.

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

**T**he 2010-2011 school year has come to a close. Families have received the report cards reflecting the efforts and achievements of each of our students.

The focus for the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School will now be building on the excitement and energy we have created for Jewish learning and culture. We strive to ensure that each and every student is reached and touched by meaningful and lasting Jewish learning experiences. We will accomplish these goals by providing options and choices in flexible days of the week and course electives. We believe that these changes will result in our students feeling more involved, more stimulated, and more interested in their academic course at Beth El Schools.

An innovative and educational advanced year with experiential and multi-sensory approaches to knowledge and education is being created for the 2011-2012 school year! The excitement and energy about Jewish learning and culture in our schools will continue to build and overflow into your children's classrooms, homes and Jewish lives.

It is now vitally more important than ever for your prompt return of the 2011-2012 registration forms as we will try to incorporate your choice of days of the week to attend Hebrew School. For questions, please contact **Dr. Eyal Bor**, Director of Education, **410-484-4543** or **eyal@bethelbalto.com** or **Fran Davis**, Administrator, **fran@bethelbalto.com**.

## BETH EL FAMILY FUN NIGHT IS BACK!

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.**

Our singing and dancing Israeli teenage friends are back with another performance for our Beth El families.

5:30 p.m. Family Program with dinner – Schapiro Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. BZD/Beth El Community-wide program – Offit Auditorium

For more information please contact **Talia Berkowitz 410-602-2245, talia@bethelbalto.com** or **Jill Eisen 410-484-4543, jill@bethelbalto.com**.



*Caravan Rakiya, our singing and dancing Israeli friends.*

Pssst...Pass it on...  
Look what's happening  
for summer 2011...  
**BETH EL SUMMER PROGRAM**

JUNE 13-AUGUST 19

**Ages 2-Kindergarten  
Mommy and Me (18-24 months old)**

**Join us for a summer full of fun!**

- \* Experienced, Nurturing Staff
- \* Weekly Themes
- \* Weekly Advance Preview of Activities
- \* Water Play
- \* Arts and Crafts
- \* Science
- \* Music
- \* Baking
- \* Dramatic Play
- \* Language Arts
- \* Pre-Shabbat Celebration
- \* Air-Conditioned Facility
- \* Playground
- \* Large Field for Sports and Games
- \* Family Fun Nights
- \* In-House Entertainment
- \* Flexible Schedule
- \* Early Drop Off
- \* Late Stay

**Don't Delay-Register Today!  
Limited Spaces Available**

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The Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Jayne Steinberg, January 15, 2011, by her grandparent's Sharon and Alan Dorenfeld, A Leaf on The Tree of Life.

The B'nai Mitzvah of their children Nathan Daniel, February 11, 2006, Jordana Michelle, June 20, 2009 and Sophie Kathryn, March 26, 2011 by Dr. Lloyd and Rachel Lachow, a Silver Guitar Spice Box.

well. Throughout the whole process both Rabbi Schwartz and Rabbi Saroken have been interested in my progress, wished me luck, and have been extremely supportive in my pursuit of attending the Academy.

The Academy is located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I leave for basic training June 22nd. If there is anything else I would like to convey, it is how honored, humbled, and excited I am to be appointed to the Class of 2015. I will be joining 1,200 outstanding students in an institution unlike any other in the world. I also hope to educate other Jewish teenagers on the option of joining the military. Each and every one of our brothers and sisters in Israel serve, but most Jewish people in the United States do not even consider serving our nation in the military. I think this can be attributed to the lack of exposure to the military. This nation has given so much to us as a people and we need to give back what we can to our country.



On April 3 and 4, 2011, Busy Bee Consignment Sales, in conjunction with Beth El Congregation, held a consignment sale for children's clothing, infant gear, toys and more. The sale, which was open to the public, received news coverage on Channel 2 News. After two successful days, Busy Bee donated unsold infant and toddler books, toys and gear to both the preschool and the infant/toddler program. In addition, Busy Bee donated a portion of its sales to Beth El's Early Childhood Programs. From left to right: Ailene Sher, Ilene Vogelstein, Tracee Fruman, Alison Sopher.



This year's Passover cooking class with Sylvia Schneider and Anita Baum was very well-received. They learned how to make a nut layer cake with icing, a trifle made with sponge cake, and two fruit tarts one with mixed fruit and one with apples. It was a delicious experience for all who attended!

## ANNUAL APPEAL DONORS 2010-2011

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Beth El Legacy Society welcomes its newest members:  
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Shirley, Stanley and Charles Rutko**

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



Legacy Society Event held at the home of Brenda Mandel and Lou Frock  
Left to right back row: Jerome Goodman, Dr. Sheldon Bearman, Stephen Ehudin, Cantor Thom King. Left to right middle row: Charles Rutko, Sonya Goodman, Dr. Arlene Bearman, Diane Ehudin, Joel Smeyne, Linda Smeyne. Left to right front row: Rona Seelig, Roberta Sellman Krosin, Robert Chertkof. Seated: Shirley Rutko and Stanley Rutko. Not Pictured: Jerome Baum, Richard G. Davis, Jerome and Dorothy Fineblum, Dr. Sheldon and Saralynn Glass, Howard and Roslyn Kurman, Leslie and Richard Monfred, Barbara R. Roth. These are our members that have joined since May 2010.

## SPONSOR A SHABBAT KIDDUSH

Sponsoring a Beth El *Shabbat Kiddush* is the perfect way to celebrate a birthday, an upcoming wedding or any other *simcha*. Sponsors names are mentioned from the *bimah* when the rabbi does the weekly announcements.

Contact **Diane Cole**, Event Coordinator, at **410-484-0411** or **diane@bethelbalto.com** and she will help you plan your special *Kiddush*.

## BETH EL

# Memorial Park

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

*Many families choose to purchase lots well in advance of their time of need. This relieves families of an added burden during an emotionally stressful time. Individual or family plots may be purchased with convenient payment plans. Please contact Debbie Caplan at 410-484-0411 or [debbie@bethelbalto.com](mailto:debbie@bethelbalto.com) for more information.*

## BETH EL SENIORS

By Peter G. Engelman, Publicity Chair

**D**id you know that Beth El has an active group of seniors where members join monthly to enjoy dinner and entertainment gatherings? The organization called "The Beth El Seniors," is the outgrowth of the former "Couples Club" and succeeding "Club 50."

The group, consisting of about 140 members, welcomes anyone age 50 or older to join its organization. The annual dues are only \$15.00 per person and the cost of attending each of the usual nine gatherings is only \$18.00 for members and \$21.00 for member's guests. Members needn't belong to the synagogue to join.

The meetings are generally held at 6:30 p.m. in the Offit auditorium where a variety of catered kosher meals are served. Entertainment for the evenings is drawn from both local and national sources including our own synagogue where both Cantor Thom King and Principal Eyal Bor of clarinet fame, have been recruited.

During the winter months, several of our meetings are scheduled on Sunday afternoons to preclude driving difficulties in the dark. And speaking of driving, our senior group strives to arrange car pools for those of its members that require this assistance.

Our group is all about catering to the needs of its members. Even at the dinner meetings, we try to assist those members that require help with dining. And as for dietary restrictions, we also arrange for dietetic desserts such as fruit, to be served to those members who request it.

As an adjunct activity, the Seniors often invite outside organizations to participate in discussions of interest to the senior community. Last year, we had representatives from AARP who helped explain the new health care law. These events are presented free of charge to our members.

As in previous years, the Beth El Seniors will sponsor "Senior Shabbat," on Saturday, July 9, 2011. This special event is held in the main sanctuary with full participation of the senior community. The Shabbat services are followed by a special senior sponsored Kiddush in the Offit auditorium. We hope to see as many people as possible on this dedicated Shabbat. On Sunday, July 10th, the Seniors will hold their special anniversary dinner meeting again in the Offit auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The Beth El Seniors have many opportunities for participation both in planning and as part of our board of directors. We have plenty of work to go around and many committees that need help. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group you can contact **Ed Berkowitz** at 410-296-8424, **Betty Zlotowitz** at 410-484-9840, **Jerry Fineblum** at 410-653-2631, **Shirley Lipman** at 410-415-5588, or **Pauline Gilden Auslander** at 410-764-8011.

## SENIORS

**M**embers, this is a reminder, if you plan to join Beth El Seniors next season there is a \$15 dues obligation. Please mail your check to Beth El Seniors, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

Beth El members and their families are cordially invited to attend the annual **Senior Shabbat services on Saturday, July 9** at 10:00 a.m. in the main sanctuary. A specially sponsored Senior Kiddush will follow the service."

Members are reminded that there will be no June dinner meeting. **Our next scheduled dinner meeting will be our annual senior anniversary event on Sunday, July 10**, the day following our Senior Shabbat services on Saturday, July 9. Our entertainment for the evening will be the talented singer, Shannon Wollman and her wonderful accompanist and musical director, Doug Lawler. The duo will continue their past tradition of providing us with musical cabaret favorites of the last sixty years. We welcome all members and their guests to attend these important events.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Beth El Seniors continues seeking active members for their organization. Read all about our wonderful activities in this month's Voice. All persons over 50 are welcome to join our group and dues are only \$15 per person. For more information, contact **Ed Berkowitz** at 410-296-8424, **Betty Zlotowitz** at 410-484-9840, **Jerry Fineblum** at 410-653-2631, **Shirley Lipman** at 410-415-5588, or **Pauline Gilden Auslander** at 410-764-8011.

### TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

A project of the Beth El Seniors is to support the maintenance and repair of our synagogue's Torahs and *Megillot*. Contributing to a process that pays for caring for these sacred scrolls and preserving them for future generations is a *mitzvah*.

Torah Maintenance Fund cards are available at the Beth El Office or call **Dorothy Fineblum** at 410-653-2631. Our all-purpose cards are still six for \$10 or \$2 each.



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



*The Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra featuring Beatrice Gilbert, Soprano.*



# Orioles Game

Thursday, June 30, 2011  
7:05 p.m.

Join Beth El for our annual trip to the Orioles game. This year the Orioles will be up against the St. Louis Cardinals. Enjoy an evening of baseball, friends, and fun! Not to mention this particular evening is known as "T-shirt Thursday!"

The first 10,000 fans 15 and over will receive a free t-shirt.

Please contact **Debbie Caplan** at **410-484-0411** or **debbie@bethelbalto.com** to purchase your tickets at the group rate of \$13 per ticket. Last day to buy tickets is **Monday, June 20** by 5:00 p.m.

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## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION AND SPECIAL COVENANT CEREMONY

### TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

All congregants who have joined Beth El since June 1, 2010 are invited to a new member reception and special covenant ceremony

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011, 6:30 p.m.**

Reception in the Kolker followed by Services in the Gorn Chapel  
R.S.V.P. by Monday, May 23 to Assistant Administrator **Debbie Caplan**,  
**410-484-0411** or **Debbie@bethelbalto.com**

We are blessed to have many new congregants joining our Beth El family each year and at *Shavuot*, a holiday that marks both the giving and receiving of the Torah, we also pay tribute to the importance of community. As we all stood together at Sinai, so too, as a Beth El community we are privileged to have each other to stand with through the best of times and the toughest of times. From last *Shavuot* to this *Shavuot* those who have joined our Beth El family include the following people. We feel blessed to have you here!

Karen, Jillian and Mackenzie Alexander	Robert, Laura, and Ariel Kuryk
Jason Berman	Christopher, Regan, Haylie, Callie, and Rylee LaTesta
Michael Berman	Adam Himelfarb and Eden Stotsky
Erin Berman	Matthew, Lisa, Jeremy and Jamie Levy
Joshua, Sharon and Rebecca Bord	Jim, Linda, Rachel and Sean Lowitz
Michael, Janean, Jacob, Joshua and Anna Adelstein	Joshua, Jessica, Samantha and Jonah Lubek
Seth, Dori and Zachary Chait	Shawn, Hannah, Gabriel McKenzie and Shawn Dorman
Ashley Chertkof	Jay Menaker and Jennifer Masseti
Mark, Marcie, Lauren, Stefani, and Erin Cissell	Joseph, Rachel, Audrey, Daniel and Ben Monroe
Victor, Debra, Hailey and Julia Ciuffo	Maurice and Linda Offit
Jason, Beth, Jonas, and Gracie Cohen	Joshua, Erica, Maxwell, Dylan and Brandon Rattet
Robin Cushner	Frederick and Wendy Kobb
Stanley Dorman	Barry, Zoe, Jacob Reicher and Lisa Schocket
Edward, Aylene, Lindsey and Casey Feinstein	Sharron Rosenbaum
Keith, Stacy and Mara Forman	Rita Rosenfeld
Stephen and Sharon Freiman	Stephen, Lynne, Brandon, Samantha, Alanna and Allyson Richmond
Marc and Elizabeth Friedman	Ronald and Diane Richter
Daniel and Irene Frieman	Barry and Cyndie Schlossberg
Deborah, Lea, Arieh and Ezra Geller	Yaron, Erica, Landen and Lola Orbach
Robert and Linda Gerstein	Joseph, Jan, Rachel, and Alexis Silhavy
Sidney, Nicole, Ethan, Paige and Ella Glick	Stevan, Stacy, Jared, and Evan Simons
Daniel, Renee, Micah and Joshua Goldfarb	Jeffrey, Dianna and Samuel Sinofsky
Andrew, Jennifer, Matthew, Alexa and Katelyn Grossman	Todd, Aliza, Eliana and Eva Taylor
Thomas, Jennifer and Sydney Hance	Arthur and Harriett Wasserman
Albert and Amy Sue Harris	Jason Weintraub
Bradley, Shawn, Lily and Colin Hyatt	Michael Weise
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