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Volunteers Needed to Deliver Christmas Food and Gifts

Moveable Feast brings hope and caring to people living with HIV/AIDS and breast cancer by planning, preparing and delivering nutritious, high quality meals and groceries to people who are unable to provide or prepare meals for themselves.

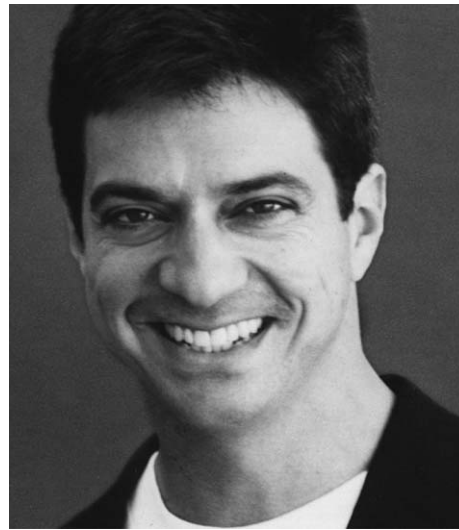
Once again Beth El is committed to help deliver food and gifts at Christmas time. This year we will be delivering on Friday, December 24th, starting between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Each car/van will be asked to complete 5 or 6 delivery stops.

To volunteer as a driver or passenger, or for more information, call **Debbie Caplan**, Assistant Administrator at 410-484-0411 or Debbie@bethelbalto.com.

INTERNATIONAL JEWISH POP STAR TO GIVE HANUKKAH CONCERT AT BETH EL!

Sam Glaser, International Jewish Pop Star, is giving a *Hanukkah* benefit concert for all ages on **Sunday, December 5** at 12:30 p.m. The benefit is for school programs and scholarships for families within Beth El Schools: Infant/Toddler, Preschool and Religious School.

Sam Glaser's soulful music has become part of the fabric of Jewish life in communities worldwide. Named one of the top ten Jewish performers in the *US* by *Moment* magazine, Glaser has performed all over the USA and the world. He performs for the widest array of audiences of any Jewish artist; his devoted fans range from those in the Reform and Conservative movements to the Modern



Sam Glaser

Orthodox and *Chassidim*. While performing at Beth El, our Preschool, Sunday and Religious School students will join Glaser during his concert to sing fun *Hanukkah* songs and beautiful songs based on Jewish prayer.

Let's celebrate *Hanukkah* together and help raise money for scholarships to our worthy schools. If you buy your tickets in advance you will receive a price break AND a free *Hanukkah* lunch. Lunch consists of beverages, *latkes* and fun toppings, salad, and the opportunity to decorate your own *sufganiot* "donut." There will also be dreidel games and arts and crafts.

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THE ROBERT & FLORENCE CHERTKOF ENDOWED "LIVE FROM NY'S 92ND STREET Y" BROADCAST SERIES

Beth El's presentation of the Live from NY's 92nd Street Y™ is made possible through an endowment from Robert and Florence Chertkof.

Live from NY's 92nd Street Y™ uses satellite technology to simultaneously broadcast the Y's renowned educational and cultural programming to community organizations across America. Our program this year has selected from a series of lectures, interviews, panels and readings featuring newsmakers, political figures, opinion-shapers and authors. Beth El participants will join some of the world's most fascinating people for compelling and thought-provoking interactive discussions on the issues and events that affect our lives. We will also e-mail questions to the presenters for their response in the Q&A as if we were in the New York audience.



ALAN DERSHOWITZ AND BRET STEPHENS

Thursday, November 4, 8:00 p.m.
Offit Auditorium

The prolific author and outspoken advocate for Israel, Alan Dershowitz discusses the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the most controversial issues of the day with *The Wall Street Journal* deputy editorial page editor Bret Stephens. Alan Dershowitz is the Felix Frankfurter Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and the author of many books, including *The Case for Israel*, *The Case for Peace* and, most recently, *The Trials of Zion*. Bret Stephens is deputy editorial page director for *The Wall Street Journal* and the writer of its *Global View* column.
Sponsored by Pauline and Albert Auslander.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

Dr. Myles Brager on the loss of his beloved mother, Ruth Brager;
 Mrs. Phyllis J. Fine on the loss of her beloved father, Benjamin S. Joffe;
 The family of the late Dr. Marvin Getz;
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kallman on the loss of their beloved son, Jay Allen Kallman;
 Ms. Randi Sue Lifson on the loss of her beloved mother, Helen Lifson;
 Mrs. Miriam Penn on the loss of her beloved sister, Lillian Miller;
 Mrs. Shirley Snyder on the loss of her beloved husband, Irvin Snyder;
 Mrs. Jean Weinstein on the loss of her beloved husband, David Weinstein;
 Dr. Alan Wilder on the loss of his beloved father, Ervin Wilder.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Larry Pinsky

OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:

Dr. Faith Esterson and Dr. Jeffrey Fink on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Nathaniel Aaron Fink;
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Feit on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Trevor Ross;
 Ms. Lisa Ferrandi and Mr. Stephen Ferrandi on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jacob Daniel;
 Dr. and Mrs. Dean Fiergang on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Adam; grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Lyndell Schwartz;
 Dr. and Mrs. Mark Fraiman on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Andrea Jade; grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Moises Fraiman;
 Dr. and Mrs. Marc Gertner on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Brooke Strum;
 Ms. Karen Hirschbein and Dr. Marc Hirschbein on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Noah Jacob;
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kaidanow on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Mia;
 Mr. Jerold Katz and Ms. Beth M. Katz on the *B'nai Mitzvot* of their sons, Ari Jacob and Jordan Mathew;
 Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kessler on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Toby Madison; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zerden;
 Mr. and Mrs. James Lubliner on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son Adam Benjamin; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Abosch;
 Mr. and Mrs. David Mendelsohn on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Zachary Ryan; grandparent is Mrs. Barbara Mendelsohn;
 Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mendelson and Ms. Deb Kirkland on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Benjamin Zachary; grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Harold Mendelson;
 Mr. and Mrs. M. John Meyer on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Andrew Nicholas;
 Dr. and Mrs. Karl Pick on the birth of their grandson, Spencer Louis Burnazian;
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roth on the birth of their son, Chase Matthew; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Ronald Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Roth; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Offit;
 Mr. and Mrs. Hal Schenker on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son Spence Isac;
 Ms. Sandra Silberman on the engagement of her daughter, Amy to Collin Blow;
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ziman on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Max Spencer Yankellow; great grandmother is Mrs. Stella Ziman;
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Zimmerman on the birth of their granddaughter, Leia Danielle Rifkin.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES:

Mr. Germano Fabiani and Ms. Cyd Wolf on their 20th
 Dr. and Mrs. Robert Frieman on their 15th
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gold on their 25th
 Dr. and Mrs. Ned Greenberg on their 15th
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grilli on their 30th
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Katz on their 25th
 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Krosin on their 10th
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller on their 25th
 Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer on their 15th
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perloff on their 40th
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rubenstein on their 25th
 Dr. and Mrs. Neil Scheffler on their 40th
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shapiro on their 55th
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yaffe on their 20th



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*.



SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES

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

*Check website or call 410-580-2727



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

ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS – MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR WINTER ADDRESS!

As the weather gets colder, many of our congregants head south for the winter. It is important that our office receives your winter address, as well as the projected dates you will be away, because **the post office will NOT automatically forward *The Voice* and other Beth El mailings**. Please contact **Sandi Block** at **410-484-0411** or **sandi@bethelbalto.com** with this information before you leave Baltimore and bring back some warmth and sunshine when you return!



IN MEMORIAM

**RUTH BRAGER
 DR. MARVIN L. GETZ
 BENJAMIN S. JOFFE
 HELEN LIFSON
 EMILY WALLENSTEIN MERITT
 IRVIN SNYDER
 DAVID WEINSTEIN**

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 contact **Sandi Block** at **sandi@bethelbalto.com**.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	4:41 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Parsha of the Week – TOLDOT

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 –

ROSH CHODESH – KISLEV – DAY 1

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8 –

ROSH CHODESH – KISLEV – DAY 2

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	4:34 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Parsha of the Week – VAYETZE

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	5:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	4:29 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Parsha of the Week – VAYISHLACH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – THANKSGIVING

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	4:25 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Parsha of the Week – VAYSHEV

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	4:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 – CHANUKAH – DAY 1

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 – CHANUKAH – DAY 2

MORNING SERVICE	7:45 a.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	4:23 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 – CHANUKAH – DAY 3

Parsha of the Week – MIKETZ

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	4:45 p.m.

BAR & BAT MITZVAH



BAR MITZVAH

Adam Fiergang, son of Jill and Dean Fiergang will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* November 13, 2010.



BAR MITZVAH

Zachary Ryan Mendelsohn, son of Marilyn and David Mendelsohn, will be called to the Torah, *Havdalah* November 13, 2010.



BAR MITZVAH

Trevor Ross Feit, son of Holly Pearl-Feit and Brian Feit will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* November 20, 2010.



BAR MITZVAH

Andrew Nicholas Meyer, son of John and Kris Meyer will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* November 20, 2010.



BAR MITZVAH

Ari Jacob Katz, son of Beth Katz and Jerold Katz will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* November 27, 2010.



BAR MITZVAH

Jordan Mathew Katz, son of Beth Katz and Jerold Katz will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* November 27, 2010.



BAT MITZVAH

Julia Leigh Pinsky, daughter of Kimberly and Joel Pinsky will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* December 4, 2010.

BAR MITZVAH

Daniel Anthony Levitt, son of Denise and Hal Levitt will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* December 4, 2010.

SAM GLASER CONCERT — CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Children 3 & under	Free
4 – 12 year olds	\$8.00
13 – adult	\$18.00

Tickets bought the day of the concert are \$10 for children 4 -12 years old and \$20 for 13 years old and up.

To sample Sam Glaser's music visit his website:
<http://www.samglaser.com/freemp3.php>. Visit any of the Beth El Offices to buy tickets to the concert.

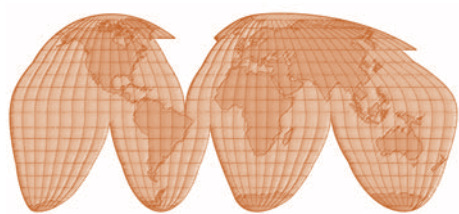
ADULT EDUCATION CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

By Rabbi David Greenspoon

Our adult education year has gotten off to a great start. We have rolled out our initial offering of regular classes, with more to follow. Also, Beth El has also hosted two excellent special programs for the community. On October 18 we hosted Ms. Zainab Al-Suwaij, the Executive Director of the American Islamic Congress while she addressed the topic “**Why Muslim-Jewish Dialogue Matters: Hearing the Voice of Moderate Islam.**” We are pleased to have been joined by our partners in this important community conversation, the Baltimore Jewish Council and the Institute for Christian & Jewish Studies. Among special guests from the larger community was a cadre of 45 young women from St. Timothy’s School. Clearly there is a strong interest and need for more interactive interfaith efforts that include members of the Muslim community.

Another highlight event was our **Journeying with Joseph: An Afternoon of Learning** held in memory of H. Allan Lipsitz on October 31. In keeping with the goal of the memorial program, Baltimore based talent was featured during this multidisciplinary study of Joseph. Featured guest scholar Rabbi David Fohrman is a beloved teacher and former resident of Baltimore. Beth El’s own Joan Grayson Cohen and Joseph Napora put Joseph on the couch to explore his sibling relationships, and local favorite Susan Vick displayed how artists through the ages have interpreted the Joseph story. A musical selection by Cantor Thom King added an extra dimension of beauty to the afternoon’s learning.

So what’s new in November? Quite a lot. First is the start of our annual **Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Academy of Jewish Learning** on Monday nights. This year the Agus Academy returns to its roots, and delves into a focused study of the **Torah’s books of Numbers and Deuteronomy**. Spies, rebellions, the Shema, the Ten Pronouncements from Sinai and a whole lot more of fascinating and essential Torah will be discussed. Classes meet as scheduled in the Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Library from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at the Agus Academy.



Brand new is **Navigating Your Jewish Journeys** on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This class was designed to help adults have a working knowledge of Judaism that empowers them to navigate their Jewish journey through life. This course will ensure that one has a vocabulary of essential Jewish terms and values,

understands the general flow of Jewish history and the major holy literatures produced in each, an appreciation of the life cycle events and holy days that punctuate our lives every year, and the music and choreography of Jewish prayer and the prayer book. If you have been looking for a supportive, welcoming environment to strengthen your foundational knowledge of Judaism, this is the class you have been looking for. Classes are held in the Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Library as scheduled. Come and join us!

The Events Committee is sponsoring **An Evening of Beth El Arts and Artists**. Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday evening, November 13 starting at 8:00 p.m. The evening will feature displays in various mediums from artists mostly from within the Beth El family. Their work will be available for purchase, with portions of the proceeds going to the congregation. Representatives from different museums and galleries in Baltimore will share brief presentations of their offerings that have specific Jewish connections or interest. A wine and cheese reception provides the light refreshments for a perfect and lovely evening of Beth El artists and art.

Even though we already have a full plate for adult education and congregational programming, special opportunities come along that are worth pursuing. We are in a preliminary discussion stage with another local congregation for some interfaith programming as a follow-up to our program with Ms. Al Suwaij. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for courses or programs, I’d love to hear from you. Call or send me an e-mail to david@bethelbalto.com. I look forward to seeing you around Beth El for some exciting classes and programs soon!

B’virkat shalom (in the blessing of peace)—
Rabbi David Greenspoon

SENIORS



Beth El Seniors invite its members and guests to their next dinner meeting on **Sunday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Offit Auditorium. Musical entertainment will be provided by the dynamic **singing duo of Jason Buchwalter and Shaina Vatz**. Both professionals have performed locally and are certain to be well received by Beth El’s Seniors. The cost of this affair is \$18 for members and \$21 for guests. **Reservations and payments are due by Friday December 3.** All members are reminded to pay any outstanding dues (\$15) for the current year. Please remit your unpaid dues along with your dinner reservation payments. Please mail your checks and seating preference to Beth El c/o The Seniors, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

On **Thursday, November 4**, Beth El Seniors and AARP will sponsor a **free lecture on the new health bill**. The event, which will include refreshments and dessert, will be held in the Shapiro auditorium from 1-3 p.m. and is open to members and the public. Reservations are required. Please call or send email to **Karen Chasen** at Beth El at **410-484-0411** or Karen@Bethelbalto.com.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

All persons over 50 are welcome to 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 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.



Beth El Torah Maintenance Fund

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.

School and Congregational Candle Lighting

Join the Beth El community to light Beth El's *Menorah* on the front lawn of the building on **Tuesday, December 7 at 5:45 p.m.** and **Wednesday, December 8 at 5:45 p.m.**



A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO ISRAEL

JUNE 16-27, 2011

The recent response to the June 2011 trip to Israel with Dr. Eyal Bor and Rabbi Steven Schwartz has been overwhelming. The trip organizers are trying to accommodate everyone who is interested in participating by supplying two buses for the tour.

For information or questions about the trip, please contact **Rabbi Schwartz** at steven@bethelbalto.com or **410-484-0411**, or **Dr. Bor** at eyal@bethelbalto.com or **410-484-4543**.

ENJOY A GREEN THANKSGIVING

Celebrate at Home

Thanksgiving weekend is one of the heaviest for highway travel in the United States. This year, why not reduce global warming and improve air quality by lowering your auto emissions at the same time that you lower your family's stress level? Skip the stressful holiday travel and celebrate an eco-friendly Thanksgiving at home.

Travel Smart

If you must go *over the river and through the woods*, there are still ways to have an eco-friendly Thanksgiving. If you drive, use less fuel and lower your emissions by making sure your car is in good working order and your tires are properly inflated. If possible, carpool to reduce the number of cars on the road and lower the greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to air pollution and global warming.

If you fly, consider purchasing carbon credits to offset your portion of the carbon dioxide emissions generated by your flight. A typical long-haul flight produces nearly four tons of carbon dioxide.

Invite the Neighbors

The original Thanksgiving was a neighborly affair. Having survived their first winter in America only through the generosity of the native people who lived nearby, the Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock celebrated a bountiful harvest with a three-day feast to give thanks to God and their Indian neighbors.

Your neighbors probably haven't saved your life, but chances are they have done things to make your life easier or more enjoyable. Inviting them to share your eco-friendly Thanksgiving is an opportunity to say thank you, and also to reduce auto emissions by keeping more people off the road or ensuring shorter trips.

Plant a Tree

Trees absorb carbon dioxide—a greenhouse gas that contributes to the greenhouse effect and global warming—and give off oxygen in return. Planting one tree may not seem to matter much in the face of global climate change, but small things do matter. In one year, the average tree absorbs roughly 26 pounds of carbon dioxide and returns enough oxygen to supply a family of four.

Make Your Own Eco-Friendly Decorations

With a few simple supplies and a little imagination, you can make great eco-friendly Thanksgiving decorations and have a lot of fun in the process. Colored construction paper can be cut or folded into simple Pilgrim, turkey and harvest decorations. Later, the paper can be recycled.

<http://environment.about.com>

IT IS RAELY TRUE

A few tidbits by the Israeli humorist,
Efraim Kishon:

Israel is the only country in the world ... where one is unlikely to dig a cellar without hitting ancient archaeological artifacts.

... where the graffiti is in Hebrew.

... where reservists are bossed around and commanded by officers, male and female, younger than their own children.

... where people call an attaché case a "James Bond" and the "@" sign is called a "strudel".

... where people read English, write Hebrew, and joke in Yiddish.



Going To Israel? Connect with our sister city!

Kehillat Netzach Israel, in Baltimore's sister city, Ashkelon, would like to reach out to our members/families while they are in Israel. The Congregation may send care packages and/or extend invitations for *Shabbat* or holidays. Email **Debbie Caplan** at Debbie@bethelbalto.com for details on this exciting program.



Shalom from Kehillat Netzach Israel.

GO GREEN!



BIBLIO

On Wednesday, December 8, Adrienne Leibovitz, instructor at Notre Dame College, chair of the Scholar-in-Residence Program has selected James Michener's *The Source* to review. This novel tells the history of the Middle East. The meeting begins at 12:00 pm in the Kolker Room. Bring your own kosher brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided. Everyone is invited.

CONVENTION IS COMING! ARE YOU?

The Women's League for Conservative Judaism biennial convention is being held this year in our own backyard, at the Marriott Waterfront Baltimore Hotel from **December 12-15**. What a special treat for us! For more info please contact **Susan Hackerman**, Sisterhood President, **410-486-2523**.

SISTERHOOD MEETING

The program for the **December 6** general meeting will feature an interfaith program and Chanukah celebration with a panel discussion on **JEWS BY CHOICE**. Panelists will be Rabbi Steven Schwartz, Cantor Thom King, and two Beth El members, Susan Treff and Dr. Roger McIntosh who are Jews by choice.

The meeting begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Offit Auditorium. **RSVP by NOVEMBER 23, 2010.**

BOOK REVIEWS BY OUR RABBIS

There will be two petite luncheon book reviews this year. The first will be held on **Wednesday, January 19, 2011** at 12:00 p.m. in the Meyers Auditorium. Rabbi Saroken will review the book, *THE GLASS ROOM* by Simon Mawer. Rabbi Schwartz, will review the book *WHEREVER YOU GO* by Joan Leegant on **Wednesday, March 16th, 2011**.

The cost of each petite luncheon is \$10.00.

SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Anyone interested in joining Sisterhood, please call **Sharon Dorenfeld** at **410-486-0880** or **Michele Azwalinsky** at **410-318-6106**. We love having new members.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TORAH FUND

We are off to a great start. We have 17 benefactors (\$180.00 contribution) and are well on our way to our goal of 20 benefactors. Many of our supporters have received their beautiful occasion cards for a gift of \$18.00 or more. Remember that our clergy have trained or graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary. Your Torah Fund contribution helps to support the Seminary and its branches throughout the world.

For more information contact **Jane Krosin** at **410-484-1150** or **Hilda Dopkin** at **410-486-4453**.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6 SISTERHOOD MEETING

Name _____
 E-mail _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Send check for \$15.00 to Beth El Sisterhood. Walk-ins are \$17.00.
 c/o Linda Mondell or Judy Schwartz
 8101 Park Heights Ave.
 Baltimore, MD 21208

SAVE THE DATE

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**December 12-15, 2010
 Marriott Waterfront Baltimore**

- * Fascinating Speakers including: Dr. Arnold Eisen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies
 - * Valuable Workshops and Leadership Training
 - * Israel Plenum
 - * Jewels in the Crown Awards Luncheon (Beth El Sisterhood is a recipient)
 - * Gala Vashti's Banquet
 - * "Books for Baltimore" Presentation
- For more information, contact **Estelle Kabik** at **410 833-2769**.



The first night of *Chanukah* is December 1st. The new manager, Barbara Green has a fabulous collection of menorahs for families and children. There is a gorgeous selection of dreidels ... for collectors as well as for games. Also, there is a new line of serving pieces and hostess gifts.

For that special child there are small boxes of *Chanukah* cookies ... perfect for a little gift.

Free gift wrap is available for all purchases.

Come take a peek at the beautiful treasures in the window. Shop early for the best selection!!

Appointments can be arranged for after-hours shopping. Call **Barbara Green** at **410-486-4080**.

Store Hours

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
 Friday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

I plan to attend the petite luncheon and book review on Wednesday, January 19, 2011.

Name(s) _____
 Telephone No.(s) _____
 Amount Enclosed: _____

Please send check by January 11, 2011 to Marlene Siegel or Judy Pachino.
 c/o Beth El Sisterhood
 8101 Park Heights Avenue
 Baltimore, MD 21208

NOVEMBER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, November 5	M&M <i>Shabbat</i> , 5:15 p.m.
Saturday, November 6	<i>Chavurah</i> Parent Ed at 9:45 a.m. <i>Shabbat</i> Family Service at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday, November 7	Parent Ed Bus Trip, 9:30 a.m.
Monday, November 8	Confirmation and Post-Confirmation at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 13	<i>Simchat Shabbat</i> , a service for families with children K-2nd grade, 10:45 a.m.
Sunday, November 14	Parent Open House, 9:30 a.m. Book Sale!!! Sisterhood Too <i>Tikkun Olam</i> Project, 11:45 a.m. Faculty Meeting and Professional Training, 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday, November 16	Book Sale!!!
Wednesday, November 17	Book Sale!!!
Saturday, November 20	Tot <i>Shabbat</i> Service, 11:15 a.m.
Sunday, November 21	Parent Ed, 9:30 a.m. Book Sale!!!
Monday, November 22	Confirmation, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 24 – Sunday, November 28	Thanksgiving Break

INFANT & TODDLER CARE AT BETH EL IS GROWING!

- ☼ Programs for infants and toddlers from 3 to 24 months
 - ☼ Offering full time care Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Contact **Ellen Marks**, Program Director, at **410-580-2723** or **ellenm@bethelbalto.com** for more information and to arrange a tour of our infant and toddler area.

BOOK SALE!

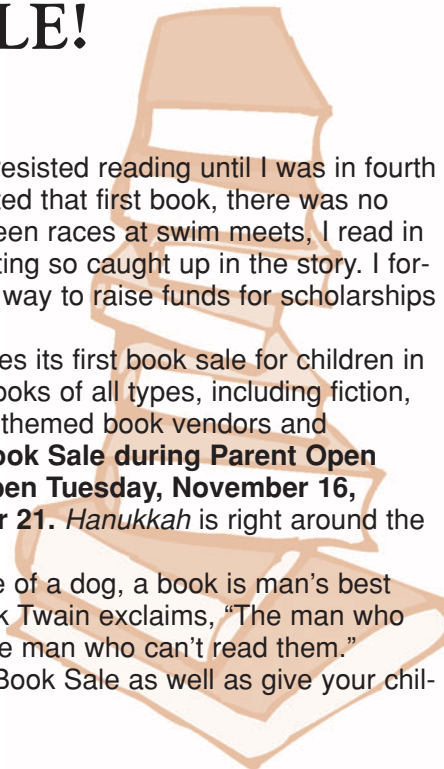
By Jill Eisen

The first “big” book I read was *Black Beauty*. I resisted reading until I was in fourth grade. I have no idea why. But once I completed that first book, there was no stopping me. During the summer, I read between races at swim meets, I read in the car, and in between commercials often times getting so caught up in the story. I forgot to watch the TV. Books are magical. What better way to raise funds for scholarships and school programs than a book sale?

The Berman-Lipavsky Religious School announces its first book sale for children in Kindergarten through Middle School. There will be books of all types, including fiction, non-fiction, Jewish tales, arts and crafts, etc. Jewish themed book vendors and Scholastic Books will attend. **We will kick-off the Book Sale during Parent Open House on November 14. The Book Sale will be open Tuesday, November 16, Wednesday, November 17 and Sunday, November 21.** *Hanukkah* is right around the corner on December 2.

In the words of the great Groucho Marx, “Outside of a dog, a book is man’s best friend. Inside of a dog it’s too dark to read.” And Mark Twain exclaims, “The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can’t read them.”

Please help support Beth El Schools during our Book Sale as well as give your children new worlds to explore.



Mitzvah OF THE MONTH

Please bring in new or gently used children’s books for the children’s department in area hospitals.

Books should be brought to the Beth El School Offices.

ENROLL NOW FOR FALL 2010-2011 PRESCHOOL, MOMMY & ME, & PRE-K

- ☼ Flexible Schedule Options for Children 2 - 5
- ☼ Part-time, full-time and extended day options available
- ☼ The children enjoy our new music program and physical education “Active Kids” gym classes, Hebrew language classes, Torah Stories, pre-*Shabbat* celebrations, arts and crafts, science, cooking, beginning reading and number skills, outside play on our two playgrounds, Kosher snacks, children’s active games, library, field trips, and much more.
- ☼ Fall and spring MOMMY AND ME classes for 18-24 month olds and parent, grandparent, caregiver.

Please call **Debbie Rabin**, Preschool Director, at **410-602-2245** or **deborah@bethelbalto.com**.

DREIDEL SHOP

The Dreidel Shop will run this year from **November 15-21** in the Myers Auditorium. All religious school and preschool students will have the opportunity to visit the shop and purchase Chanukah gifts for family and friends. Each gift will cost \$2.50.

Students will receive order forms so parents have the opportunity to pre-pay for their child’s shopping trip. The forms will detail the shop’s hours. The Dreidel Shop is sponsored by Sisterhood Too and Sisterhood.



CHANUKKAH PARTY AND OPEN HOUSE IN FEDERAL HILL

Thursday, December 9, 2010 from 3-6pm
Art School 33, 1427 Light Street, Baltimore, 21230

RSVP by Monday, December 6 to **Jill Eisen** at **jill@bethelbalto.com** or **(410)484-4543**

- Enjoy *Latkes* with different toppings
- Decorate *Chanukkah* Cookies
- Make many different kinds of *dreidels* including an edible marshmallow *dreidel*
- Sing *Chanukkah* Songs
- Play *Dreidel* and The *Chanukkah* Story Telephone Game
- Learn the Meaning of Hanukkah

Beth El Schools, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT BETH EL

By Lisa Rothstein

USY FALL CONVENTION IN VIRGINIA BEACH

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the Seaboard Region USY Fall Convention at the Wyndham Oceanfront in Virginia Beach. This will take place the weekend before Thanksgiving, **November 19-21**. This incredible weekend brings together hundreds of teens from all over Maryland, DC, Virginia and North Carolina for a weekend of fun and friendship! For more information about attending, including registration information, please contact me or go to www.seaboardusy.org.

LOUNGE NIGHT FOR GRADES 8-12

Join us for games, pizza, TV or just hanging out! Stop by on **Monday, November 15** any time between 6-8 PM.

CALLING ALL COUPON CLIPPERS!

If you're a coupon clipper (or just run across coupons in magazines, your mail, etc.), you've probably run across numerous coupons for products you don't use and wondered if there is someone out there who might want them. Or, you've found expired coupons and just thrown them away. Whether you've done one or both, there is a great alternative!

Did you know that U.S. soldiers overseas can use expired coupons for up to six months after they expire? So, if you have a coupon that expired in October, it's good until April! What we might simply toss aside can help a soldier and his/her family. Most manufacturers coupons are good for this program. For more information about this great way to help our troops (especially in such a tough economy), go to www.operationmom.org/coupons.html.

SAVE THE DATES!

November 7	<i>Kadima</i> Event
November 13	USY Event
November 21	<i>Machar</i> Event

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"GREEN EXPO"

The Environmental Committee has begun planning for Beth El's first "Green Expo" scheduled for **Sunday, January 30, 2011** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our goal for this event is to provide information, education and retail opportunities for those attending, as well as interactive activities for children.

Vendors will represent all areas of green living including: gardening, cleaning, energy consumption, repurposing, and home improvements projects. The event will also include a variety of short presentations and demonstrations.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS: Please contact **Debbie Caplan** (Debbie@bethelbalto.com) if you have a business that would fit the profile for our environmental awareness event and would like information about how to participate. We would like to give our members the first opportunity to join us before we solicit exhibitors from outside our membership.

BLOOD DRIVE

It's almost that time of year again. The Beth El Blood Drive will be held on **Wednesday, November 3**. We will have the same set up as we did in April when there was virtually no wait. Again we are shooting to collect 100 pints. The Red Cross has informed us that their blood supply is very low and they need to get ready for the Thanksgiving holidays. With everyone's help we can do it!

We will start at 8:30 a.m. and go until 7:00 p.m. Anyone who has given blood at Beth El will receive a postcard from the Red Cross and/or a phone call from a member of the committee. Anyone wishing to give blood can also call **Jerry Goodman** at **410-602-8766** and leave a message or e-mail to sgood18@verizon.net. Let's all get together on this and show what Beth El can do. Perform a *Mitzvah* and "Give Life"!



On Sunday, October 3 over seventy Beth El members awoke at dawn to meet for the Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure. The Beth El team travelled to the walk, which took place in Hunt Valley, by bus and raised over \$4000 in support of breast cancer research.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BETH EL!

Now there are two easy ways to keep in touch with Beth El between issues of *The Voice*! In addition to signing up for *E-Voice*, the complete, online version of *The Voice*, you can also sign up for our bi-weekly family update and visit us online.

• Our website can be found at www.bethelbalto.com and now has videos, pictures and a full calendar of events and services, dedicated pages for the schools and all the affiliates and committees and more!

- To sign up for the bi-weekly family update, which will keep you up to date on everything happening at Beth El, send your name and e-mail address to **Dora Smith** at dora@bethelbalto.com.
- To receive *E-Voice* in your inbox each month up to one week before everyone else receives *The Voice* in the mail, send your request to **Dora Smith** at dora@bethelbalto.com. You must indicate if you want to receive both *E-Voice* and *The Voice*.
- Now you can follow us on Facebook too.





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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING TO JOIN A SYNAGOGUE?

Whether he/she is new to town or a native Baltimorean, and whether they are a family, a couple or single, Beth El has something to offer each and every one. Please invite them to events they might find of interest, and please contact **Debbie Caplan** in the Outreach Office at **410-484-0411** or **debbie@bethelbalto.com** so she can call and invite them to Beth El.

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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.

Established in accordance with the spirit and letter of Jewish tradition, all graves are of equal size, maintaining the ideals of dignity and equality before God and mankind.

Our Memorial Park has nine landscaped gardens; one garden is set aside for inter-married families. The beautiful outdoor Tony Weil Mandel Memorial Chapel is located on the grounds for the convenience of visitors. We are open during day-time hours except for the Sabbath and Jewish holy days.

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 for more information.

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The kindness of Dr. Stuart Sheer in "extending a wonderful summer" by Aunt Stella Ziman and Family to The Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Judaic Studies College Scholarship Fund.

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IN HONOR OF:

The *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Adam Benjamin Lubliner, October 9, 2010, by Susan and John Abosch, a Leaf on the Tree of Life.

Her wonderful teachers, Phyllis Cramer and Judy Yamin, by Julia Levin and Family, 2009-2010, a Plaque on Noah's Ark.

SPRING CULTURAL TRIPS

Join us this spring for the Cultural Trips to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. These trips are sponsored by Sisterhood and are open to members of Beth El and Beth El Sisterhood. If there are openings after the initial registration period, members of the community are welcome.

PHILADELPHIA TRIP: TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011



This trip will give you the opportunity to tour the newly opened National Museum of American Jewish History and to have a docent led tour of Congregation Mikveh Israel, the oldest synagogue in Philadelphia. Since we will be in the historic section of the city, there are numerous eating establishments in the area. Therefore, lunch will be on your own. A list of possible eating locations will be provided.

WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP: TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

On this trip, your morning will be spent at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, which has added new exhibits since our last visit. Leaving downtown Washington, our group will travel to Chevy Chase, MD for a delicious lunch at Maggiano's. Following lunch, we will visit the lovely Dennis and Phillip Ratner Museum.

Registration will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 in the Agus Library. Members who wish both trips will register at 10:00 a.m. If there are openings, registration for one of the trips will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please note the date change of registration and the new registration procedure.

If you need more information or you have questions contact Marlene Siegel (410-484-1844) or Janet Penn (410-484-5702).

A THANKSGIVING FOR ALL PEOPLE

By Rabbi Steven Schwartz

I have heard people joke that Thanksgiving must have originally been a Jewish holiday. After all, it has most of the elements we associate with the celebration of our sacred days. There is a compelling historical memory, in this case the story of the first Pilgrims landing in America. There is the family component; like so many Jewish holidays, Thanksgiving revolves around the idea of family coming together. And last, but certainly not least, there is the food! Okay, so maybe it isn't brisket that we put on the Thanksgiving dinner table, but some health-conscious Jews do serve roast turkey for *Rosh Hashanah* or Passover dinner these days.

But perhaps most important of all, there is the theme of being grateful for the blessings that God brings into our lives that stands as the foundation of the Thanksgiving holiday. So many Jewish holidays touch on that same theme – on the High Holy Days we acknowledge blessings of family, faith, health and life itself; on *Sukkot* we are reminded to be grateful for the prosperity of our lives and the sustenance that God brings to us daily; on Passover we reflect on the great gift of our freedom.

In a sense, the secular holiday of Thanksgiving reminds us of all of these things. We are truly lucky to live as Jews in the United States of America, a nation founded on ideals of freedom and respect for all people, and Thanksgiving is the American holiday where we join with all of our fellow citizens to remember this.

Each year around Thanksgiving time I attend an interfaith Thanksgiving service at Mercy Ridge, a retirement home in Towson. I am reminded of how lucky I am to live in America when I sit next to the clergy of various Christian denominations and we co-officiate at the service. One of us gives a brief sermon, one of us leads a responsive reading and one of us reads passages from scripture. Whenever I am the designated "scripture reader" I am always asked, with great respect, to please begin my reading in the original Hebrew. The residents come together in fellowship, much like the clergy that attend – Jew and Christian alike, truly thankful for the life, liberty and happiness that it is possible to achieve here in the United States.

May we all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

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BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATES FOR 2013

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Committee will soon be assigning dates for 2013. Parents whose children are currently enrolled in the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School do not need to contact the school office to request a date, as this will be done automatically. However, children whose parents are members of Beth El, but are enrolled in another school affiliated with the Center for Jewish Education, must request a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. The school must be of equal or greater intensity to that of the Berman-Lipavsky Religious School and all requests must be e-mailed to ellenm@bethelbalto.com or in writing to:

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Committee c/o Beth El Congregation
Attention: Ellen Marks
8101 Park Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21208

The essential requirement which must be fulfilled for any child to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at Beth El is the successful completion of five years in a religious school program. In addition, the congregation enforces a policy that all students must be enrolled in a religious school or Confirmation program at the time of their Bar or Bat Mitzvah date.

Parents who wish to make special requests for dates may do so in writing **no later than Friday, November 19**. However, such requests must have a compelling urgency to receive favorable consideration (not liking cold weather is not a compelling reason).

Simcha dates are assigned based on the sequence of birth dates and the number of children who come of age in a given calendar year. As a result, Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates often do not coincide with birthdates and may even be several months distant. However, the committee does its best to keep the dates within reasonable proximity. The committee meeting will be held in late December and parents should receive their assigned dates in the mail by mid-January. If you have any questions, please contact **Ellen Marks** at ellenm@bethelbalto.com or 410-484-0411.

Reminder:

Marilyn Lefkowitz is now taking and entering all contributions to Beth El funds. Please contact Marilyn to make a contribution at marilyn@bethelbalto.com, or 410-484-0411. Members can now also make contributions online at the Beth El website, www.bethelbalto.com.



AGUS LIBRARY HOURS

If times listed are not convenient for you, call Marlene Siegel at 410-484-1844.

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.

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(Only when classes are in session)

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The first yahrzeit for Rabbi Loeb brought together hundreds of community members to pay tribute to the late rabbi. Above Beth El Cantor, Thom King, and Rabbi Loeb's close friend Cantor Gideon Zelermeyer, joined together for a beautiful rendition of "Au fond du temple saint." Also pictured the Baltimore Choral Arts Society joined together with Beth El's choir to perform several selections that evening. Full video of the tribute can be viewed on the Beth El website.

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Saturday, December 11, 2010

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Our schedule on this *Shabbat* is as follows:
 Torah Study 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
 Shabbat Hadash Service 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 Healing Service 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
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Rabbi Saroken spent time with Beth El's preschoolers in the sukkah. They all said the blessing on the lulav and etrog, marveled at the decorations, and of course ate cookies!



Beth El's Sukkah received some decorating help from the Beth El Berman-Lipavsky Religious School Hay students. They took time to create and hang decorations for the sukkah!



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