

# VOICE

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## SHOFAR SHABBAT

On **October 30** at our weekly *Shabbat* service, we will have a special program: “*Shofar Shabbat*.” The program will be incorporated into our service. On that Saturday morning, in lieu of our sermon, we will have the opportunity to hear three people who have suffered and survived trauma share their stories. They will discuss how they found their strength to endure and the ways the community helped them emerge from the darkness to find the light again. Through their testimonies we will gain insight into ways we can respond to those among us who need and deserve our help in their darkest hours. Through words, chants and prayer, we will hear a message of courage and hope. Mark your calendars to join us for this most important and inspiring *Shabbat* experience on October 30 at Beth El.



INSPIRED BY PROGRAMS ABOUT DAVID AND MOSES CREATED BY H. ALLAN LIPSITZ, BETH EL'S PROGRAM DIRECTOR FROM 1998-2007, WE EXPLORE THE JOSEPH CYCLE FROM SEVERAL PERSPECTIVES.

## NEW BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE INAUGURATED

*There is holiness when we relieve suffering, visit the sick and comfort the bereaved. There is holiness when we remember the lonely and the neglected, or bring cheer to a dark corner.*

— Siddur Hadash

Beth El's Social Action Committee, in partnership with our clergy, has embarked on a new and ambitious undertaking.

“As a large congregation, one of our challenges is to make a large place feel like a *shul*, to connect people and to let people know that we're here for one another,” noted Rabbi Schwartz. To help address this challenge, the new Social Action sub-committee, *Bikkur Cholim*, under the chairmanship of Merle Eiss and Jeanette Davis has been formed.

The Jewish tradition of *bikkur cholim*, which is Hebrew for “visiting the sick”, calls on us to support the needs of those who are ill or isolated. The act of *bikkur cholim* is a *mitzvah* — a moral and spiritual obligation incumbent upon all Jews to perform. Talmudic sources say that the idea of *bikkur cholim* dates back to when Abraham was visited by angels during his

recovery from circumcision.

Robert Slatkin, co-chair of the Social Action Committee commented, “We are creating a *Bikkur Cholim* program that we believe will have a positive impact on our congregation by extending comfort and support to our members in need of help.”

For several years, the Caring Committee has stayed in touch with our most senior members via regular phone calls on major holidays and birthdays. Now, the *Bikkur Cholim* volunteers will focus on three other areas: visiting our members who are sitting *shiva* with follow-up calls at the conclusion of *shiloshim*; visiting our members who are homebound or in assisted living and nursing homes; and, offering transportation to services, synagogue programs, and doctors' appointments.

The genesis of the *Bikkur Cholim* initiative started with an idea from Rabbi Loeb z”l. According to Betty Zlotowitz, co-chair of the Social Action Committee, several years ago Rabbi Loeb suggested that the Social Action

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SPECIAL PROGRAM ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010  
IN MEMORY OF H. ALLAN LIPSITZ

## “JOURNEYING WITH JOSEPH: AN AFTERNOON OF LEARNING”

1:00 – 4:00 P.M., BETH EL CONGREGATION

Join us for a fascinating program as we delve into the story of Joseph, one of the most colorful and complex figures in the Bible.

Inspired by programs about David and Moses created by H. Allan Lipsitz, Beth El's Program Director from 1998-2007, we explore the Joseph cycle from several perspectives.

### KEYNOTE: “The Sale of Joseph: What Were They Thinking?”

Guest scholar Rabbi David Fohrman discusses this troubling story, asking the key question for each of the main characters: Jacob, Joseph's brothers, Joseph, and G-d. Take an eye-opening journey as this brilliant and engaging teacher unlocks the richness of the Biblical text and commentaries.

### BREAK-OUT SESSIONS:

Participants then may choose one of two concurrent sessions:

- “Joseph in Art” with Susan Vick, Ph.D. From the Middle Ages until today, the story of Joseph has been depicted many times in painting and sculpture. Guided by an accomplished art historian, we look at interpretations by artists as diverse as Rembrandt and Chagall, who have found inspiration in the Biblical descriptions of Joseph's life.

### • “Sibling Relationships” with Joan Grayson Cohen, LCSW-C, and Joseph Napora, LCSW-C, Ph.D.

This session explores what we can learn about sibling relationships through life from reading the Biblical story of Joseph and his siblings. This session is led by two social workers who are also long-time active members of Beth El.

### SHORT STUDY:

We reconvene for a surprising look at “Pharaoh as Father Figure” with Rabbi Fohrman.

### MUSICAL SELECTION:

The afternoon concludes with music related to the Joseph story, by Beth El's Cantor Thom King.

Rabbi David Fohrman serves as scholar in residence for the Institute for Text Study, a division of the Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Studies. He teaches on Biblical themes at The Johns Hopkins University, in synagogues, online and other venues.

**This program is free and open to the community.**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:**

Mr. Stanton Ades on the loss of his beloved mother, Edith F. Ades.  
 Mr. Randy Arndts on the loss of his beloved father, Richard "Dick" Arndts.  
 Mr. Bernard Caplan on the loss of his beloved sister, Gloria Weiss.  
 The family of the late Ruth A. Cohen;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levine on the loss of their beloved son, Dr. Peter (Ike) Levine.  
 Mrs. Rochelle Lipavsky on the loss of her beloved sister, Joy Cohen.

**A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Bruce Friedman  
 Albert Shapiro

**OUR HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chernick on the birth of their granddaughter, Alyssa Paige Rachlin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Jerry Cohn on the engagement of their daughter, Lauren to Jeremy Mandell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis on the birth of their son, Grant Harrison; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Saks, great-grandmother is Shirley Goodman.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rory Dechowitz on the engagement of their daughter, Kelly to Daniel Politzer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rory Dechowitz on the engagement of their son, Brett to Sara Goldberg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fruman on the birth of their son, Cooper Logan; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fruman.  
 Mr. Micah Kleid on his engagement to Davina Abrams, father is Mr. Wallace Kleid.  
 Mr. Sheldon Langsam on the *bar mitzvah* of his grandson, Robert Joseph Langsam.  
 Mr. Steven Levin and Dr. Jill Baldinger on the birth of their son David Blake.  
 Mrs. Barbara Mendelsohn and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Shemer on the marriage of their children, Cheryl Mendelsohn and Howard Shemer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richman on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Paige Kohel.  
 Mr. Michael Rubenstein and Ms. Hedy From on the birth of their grandson, Kinsey Bryce Rubenstein.  
 Mrs. Dora Smith on the birth of her granddaughter, Dayla Aliz.

**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES:**

Mr. and Mrs. William Albertsen on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berman on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berman on their 30th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blum on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bond on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Evan Deoul on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Goldscher on their 65th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Hecker on their 60th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Leon Katz on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kline on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Koteen on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levine on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perlberg on their 15th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ryterman on their 55th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schein on their 5th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shapiro on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Singer on their 45th

**SCHEDULE OF DAILY SERVICES**

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

\*Check website or call 410-580-2727

**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*.

**Correction:**

In the last issue of the *Voice* the list of Legacy Society members inadvertently omitted the following members:

- Robert and Florence Chertkof
- Babette Dalsheimer
- Roslyn and Howard Kurman
- Barbara R. Roth
- Tammy and Jerome Schnydmann
- Gloryann and Lee Snyder
- Betty H. Zlotowitz

We regret the error.



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

**Beth El Baby**



**Liam Dean Connors**  
 Born: March 19, 2010

**Parents:**  
 Heather and Matt Connors

**Grandparents:**  
 Faye and Kenneth Tilles

The *Voice* welcomes photos of Beth El babies wearing their "I'm a Baltimore Beth El Baby" T-shirts. Please e-mail jpeg images – along with the name of the infant and family members and the infant's birth date – to **sandi@bethelbalto.com**.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**RUTH A. COHEN**

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, OCTOBER 1- SIMCHAT TORAH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:29 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

#### Parsha of the Week – BERESHIT

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

#### ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN – DAY 1

MORNING SERVICE	7:45 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:18 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

#### ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN – DAY 2

#### Parsha of the Week – NOACH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:45 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

#### Parsha of the Week – LECH LECHA

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	5:58 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### Parsha of the Week – VAYERA

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:15 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	5:49 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

#### Parsha of the Week – CHAYE SARAH

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:15 p.m.

### 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.

# BAR & BAT MITZVAH



#### BAT MITZVAH

**Andrea Jade Fraiman**, daughter of Mark and Joyce Fraiman will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* October 9, 2010.



#### BAR MITZVAH

**Adam Benjamin Lubliner**, son of Debbie and Jamie Lubliner will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* October 9, 2010.



#### BAR MITZVAH

**Jacob Daniel Ferrandi**, son of Lisa Ferrandi and Stephen Ferrandi will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* October 16, 2010.



#### BAR MITZVAH

**Noah Jacob Hirschbein**, son of Karen Hirschbein and Dr. Marc Hirschbein will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* October 16, 2010.



#### BAT MITZVAH

**Mia Kaidanow**, daughter of Eric and Trish Kaidanow will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* October 23, 2010.



#### BAT MITZVAH

**Toby Madison Kessler**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kessler will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* October 23, 2010.



#### BAR MITZVAH

**Nathaniel Aaron Fink**, son of Dr. Faith Esterson and Dr. Jeff Fink will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* November 6, 2010.

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS



The events committee is looking for members of the congregation who are artists and would be interested in displaying and selling their fine art pieces at an exciting new event at Beth El on Saturday evening, November 13. During the evening attendees will have the opportunity to meet the artists and see their work during a wine and cheese reception. Please call Dale Kahn at 410-486-1414 or Linda Silber at 410-356-3055 for details.

## BIKKUR CHOLIM — CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

committee act as a liaison between the synagogue and those who can no longer make it to congregational programming and services. He wanted to see the committee maintain a lifeline connection with our members through visits, phone calls and help with transportation needs. Rabbi Loeb z"l wanted Beth El to be known as a caring congregation. With your help, we are now able to fulfill his vision.

If you know someone in need of any of these services or if you or someone you know would like to volunteer time, please contact **Debbie Caplan** at [Debbie@bethelbalto.com](mailto:Debbie@bethelbalto.com) or 410-484-0411. (Training will be available for anyone interested in visiting the homebound or making *shiva* calls.)

# ADULT EDUCATION CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

By Rabbi Greenspoon

The conclusion of the High Holy Days marks the beginning of the congregation's adult education and programming year. This year promises to be an incredible and busy year for Beth El's adult education. A look at the Adult Education & Programming Catalog reveals the year's classes on Sunday mornings, Monday mornings, Monday evenings, Wednesday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and Saturday mornings. Also this month, the Baltimore Board of Rabbis 62nd Adult Institute will be held at Chizuk Amuno Congregation on Tuesday nights. Beyond our ongoing classes, a couple of special events will take place this month in addition to travel opportunities.



Beth El Congregation's ongoing commitment to interfaith dialogue and education within the congregation goes to an even deeper level with our launch of **Mine, Yours Ours? A Jewish/Christian Conversation With Sacred Texts**. We are honored that **Dr. Rosann Catalano**, the Roman-Catholic scholar at the Institute for Christian & Jewish Studies accepted our invitation to teach this special class at Beth El. **Classes begin on Wednesday, October 13 from 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.** Rabbi Schwartz will be the first rabbinic instructor in the series. I know from my preparation with Dr.

Catalano that we have some really amazing selections from the Bible that we look forward to sharing. This entire series promises to be engaging, informative, a little humorous, and possibly even slightly provocative. Registration for Beth El members is \$100 for the series, and \$150 for friends and guests. Please remember to send your registration in for **More Mystical Tales From the Kabbalah** on Wednesday evenings in October. We want to make sure the appropriate copies are prepared in advance of our first class. The materials fee for Beth El is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.



Our active commitment to Interfaith Programming is brought to the larger community with an important event on **Monday night, October 18 at 8:00 p.m.** Ms. Zainab Al-Suwaij will be our guest speaker. She will address the community on the topic **Why Muslim-Jewish Dialogue Matters: Hearing the Voice of Moderate Islam**. Ms. Al-Suwaij is the Executive Director of the American Islamic Congress. You can read more about the AIC on their website, <http://www.aicongress.org>. Beth El is honored that the Baltimore Jewish Council and the Institute for

Christian & Jewish Studies have joined us as partners in sponsoring this timely program for the community.

Don't forget the popular **Rabbi Jacob Agus Academy of Jewish Learning** and a new offering, **Navigating Your Jewish Journey**, start in November. This new course integrates book learning with hands-on skills practice and interactive discussion. The Beth El clergy lead us through the navigating our way through the Jewish prayer book (*siddur*), the Jewish holidays and life-cycle, understanding Jewish history through the library of literature each major age has produced, and essential terms and values that inform daily Jewish life.

There is always a lot going on around Beth El, and new opportunities will be posted on the website as they arise. Please continue to check it occasionally during the month. I can promise you that you will be glad that you did. If I can otherwise be helpful to you with any questions about Adult Education or Programming, please feel free to call or e-mail me. I look forward to seeing you around Beth El for an outstanding year of great classes, programs, and special events.

## JEWISH SHORT STORIES CLASS

The **Jewish Short Stories Class** with Gail Lipsitz begins on **Monday, October 4**, at 7:00 p.m. Once you have registered, you can pick up the first story, "The Kerchief," by S.Y. Agnon, at the receptionist's window at Beth El to read for the first meeting. To register, and to receive the story by mail, please contact [adrienne@bethelbalto.com](mailto:adrienne@bethelbalto.com).

Please note that the correct dates for this year's Short Story Class are **Oct. 4, Nov. 1, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, April 4, and May 2**. (Although the printed 2010-2011 catalogue lists March 7, the class will not meet that day, but it will meet on May 2.)

For more information contact **Rabbi Greenspoon** at **410-484-0411** or [david@bethelbalto.com](mailto:david@bethelbalto.com).

# SENIORS



Beth El Seniors invites its members and guests to their next dinner meeting on **Sunday, November 14** at 6:30 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium. Musical entertainment will be provided by recent Peabody Conservatory graduate, **Annie Gill**, Soprano, with over 20 singing roles in opera and musical theatre. Ms. Gill will be accompanied by **Bomi Lin**, on the piano. The cost of this affair is \$18 for members and \$21 for guests.

**Reservations and payments are a must and are due by Friday November 5.** 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 by **Jennie Rothschild, MD State AARP President, 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. Reservations are required. RSVP to **Karen Chasen** at **410-484-0411** or [karen@bethelbalto.com](mailto: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**.

### SIX REASONS FOR JOINING THE BETH EL SENIORS

1. New Members are always welcome!
2. Our meetings include a catered kosher dinner and professional entertainment.
3. Members have the opportunity of making and meeting new friends.
4. Groups of friends and their guests can be placed at one table.
5. Dinner and entertainment evenings are priced competitively with a night out at your favorite restaurant.
6. Dues for annual membership are only \$15 per person.

**"IT'S ALL ABOUT ENJOYING YOUR LIFE!"**

### 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 keeping 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.

# HANUKKAH CONCERT

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5  
12:30 P.M.

Buy your Sam Glaser *Hanukkah*  
Concert Tickets now in the  
congregation main office  
or the school offices.

Tickets bought before December 5  
include lunch and fun:

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.

The Hanukkah concert will benefit scholarships and  
programs for families within Beth El Schools: Infant/  
Toddler, Preschool and Religious School.

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.



Event	Hanukkah	Sec.	103	Row	5	Seat	10
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## 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](mailto:steven@bethelbalto.com) or 410-484-0411, or Dr. Bor at [eyal@bethelbalto.com](mailto:eyal@bethelbalto.com) or 410-484-4543.

## IT IS RAELY TRUE

From the sky, Jerusalem is a mass of white stone dwellings spread over hilltops, with the walled Old City as a center point. Despite the city's buildings all being made from the same stone, (this is according to a planning law), the diversity from area to area is huge. Within a matter of kilometers you can switch



... from the history and intensity of the Old City to the cosmopolitan buzz of downtown,

... from the hubbub of a shok to the peacefulness of a panoramic look-out point,

... from hearing Arabic on Salah Al-Din Street to Hebrew in Malha Mall,

... from the religiosity of Mea Shearim to the dance club culture of Talpiot.

## 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](mailto:Debbie@bethelbalto.com) for details on this exciting program.



Shalom from Kehillat Netzach Israel.

GO GREEN!

### For Your Car this autumn:

- Most automobile owner's manuals recommend a switch of engine oil weights between seasons. If you did this last summer, switch to your car's recommended winter weight as soon as the weather cools.

- There's really no such thing as a "safe" antifreeze, but if you're getting your radiator flushed before winter, ask for a propylene glycol (PG) formula. It's less toxic to children, pets, and wildlife than ethylene glycol (EG) coolants.

- Do you have a roof rack for carrying summer recreational equipment? Remove it until next year. Roof racks decrease your vehicle's aerodynamic efficiency and hurt fuel mileage -- particularly at highway speeds. While you're at it, check your car for any unnecessary summer items, such as coolers or picnic gear. No need to burn fuel by carrying unnecessary weight.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The program for Sisterhood's **November 1** general meeting will feature **Karen Falk**, Curator at the Jewish Museum of Maryland, who will present "**We Call This Place Home: Jewish Life in Maryland's Small Towns.**"  
Fill out the form below to attend.

SUBSCRIPTION PLAN FOR MEETINGS

Avoid having to send in a coupon every month by joining the luncheon subscription plan.  
For \$75.00 you will have a reservation for each month and save money, too.  
Without the subscription the cost for the luncheon will be \$15.00 in advance and \$17.00 at the door. There are no refunds for missed meetings.  
The dates for this years meetings are **Nov 1, Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, and May 4.**

BIBLIO

Biblio starts its 2010-2011 season on **October 13** with Asher Elkayam's review of his book, *THE QUR'AN AND BIBLICAL ORIGINS: HEBREW, CHRISTIAN AND ARAMAIC INFLUENCES IN STRIKING SIMILARITIES.*



On Wednesday, **November 10** Jane Heninger, an instructor in literature from Notre Dame's Renaissance Institute, will review two "four star" novellas: *THE UNCOMMON READER* by Alan Bennett and the *MADONNAS OF LENINGRAD* by Debra Dean.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 12:00 p.m. in the Kolker Room. Bring your own kosher, brown bag lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided. Everyone is welcome.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Sisterhood members: It's Torah Fund Time. We had 17 benefactors and hundreds of contributors last year which was a success. Each person who contributes to Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminary which educates our future, rabbis, cantors and teachers. Please join us in contributing to the fund this year. Letters will be arriving shortly. Benefactors giving \$180.00 will receive a beautiful pin to proudly wear. All other contributors will receive Torah Fund cards.

Call **Jane Krosin** at 410-484-4218 or **Hilda Dopkin** for more information.

BOOK REVIEW BY OUR RABBIS

There will be two petite luncheon book reviews this year. The first book review will be held on **Wednesday, January 19, 2011** at 12:00 p.m. in the Myers Auditorium. Rabbi Saroken will review the book, *THE GLASS ROOM* by Simon Mawer. On **Wednesday, March 16, 2011**, Rabbi Schwartz will review the book *WHEREVER YOU GO* by Joan Leegant. The cost of each petite luncheon is \$10.00.

**Yes, I want the Subscription Plan for the Sisterhood meetings.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check for \$75.00 to:  
June Sacks  
4001 Old Court Road, #403  
Baltimore, MD 21208

CULTURAL TRIPS

The fall Cultural Trips will take our group to **Bucks County, PA** on **October 21** for a tour of Mansions Along the Delaware River with a progressive lunch. On **October 28** we will go to **Washington, D.C.** to tour the Capitol Visitor Center, the Capitol, and the Museum of Natural History. The cost of the two trips is \$120. The Bucks County Trip is \$85 and the cost of the Washington trip is \$35.

If you are interested in these trips, contact **Janet Penn** at 410-484-5702 or **Marlene Siegel** at 410-484-1844.

NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION

Sisterhood welcomes new members. Please consider joining us. For more information or for someone to attend a meeting with call **Michele Azwalinsky** at 410-318-6106 or **Sharon Dorenfeld** at 410-486-0880.

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 Judaica shop is happy to announce a dynamic new manager, **Barbara Green**. She has added many new and beautiful items for you to purchase. Come and take a look, you will love the new and varied items in the shop.

**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.

Remember Hanukah is around the corner. Buy now for a great selection.

Volunteers are needed to work in the Gift Shop. Please consider as little as two hours a week to help Sisterhood. Contact **Barbara Green** at 410-486-4080.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 SISTERHOOD MEETING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send in your coupon for a reservation or contact Linda Modell 410-486-1542 or Judy Schwartz 410-653-9253.

You must make a reservation by Thursday, October 21 or pay the at the door price of \$17.00.

## OCTOBER SCHOOL CALENDAR

Friday, October 1	Tot Simchat Torah Service	11:15am
Sunday, October 3	Race for the Cure	Bus leaves at 7:00 a.m. Returns by 10:00 a.m. School starts at 10:15 a.m. Meeting to create a new Sisterhood Too at 10:30 a.m. in the Schapiro Auditorium
Thursday, October 7	Red Cross Babysitting Class	4:30 - 8:00 p.m. Pre-registration required
Saturday, October 9	Tot Shabbat Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday, October 10	Aleph Family Program: Morah Mia and Morah Malca's Classes	9:30 a.m.
Monday, October 11	Confirmation and Post-Confirmation	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13	Information about a new <i>Chavurah</i> K – 2nd Grade	
Thursday, October 14	Red Cross Babysitting Class II	4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 16	Chavurah Parent Ed Shabbat Family Service	9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Sunday, October 17	Aleph Family Program: Morah Talia and Morah Tamar's Classes	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 23	Tot Shabbat Service	11:15 a.m.
Sunday, October 24	Parent Ed	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, October 25	Confirmation	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 30	Simchat Shabbat, a service for families with children K-2nd grade	10:45 a.m.
Sunday, October 31	Hay Family Program: Making a Tallit Vav Family Program: Trip to the Geniza with Rabbi Saroken	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

## 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.



## 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**.

## Mitzvah OF THE MONTH

### OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS SCARVES KNIT YOUR BIT

Join fellow volunteers in knitting or crocheting 1,200 hats and 1, 200 scarves to be included in Winter Care Packages, which will be assembled and distributed to shelters and soup kitchens on December's Community *Mitzvah* Day.

Basic Scarf Guidelines:  
Adult Scarf: 7" x 50"

Basic Hat Requirements:  
You may use any pattern you'd like – as long as it creates a hat with a folded rim fit for an adult.

All scarves and hats can be submitted to **Jill Eisen**, **jill@bethelbalto.com**, by December 10 or to **Jennie Beckman** at the Jewish Volunteer Connection, **jbeckman@associated.org**.

## 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**

# YOUTH PROGRAMS AT BETH EL

By Lisa Rothstein

October is a busy month for the Youth Department! Please mark your calendar for the following exciting programs:

Saturday, October 2	USY Dance @ Beth El Bethesda
Saturday, October 2	Kadima Hayride & Bonfire @ Butler's Orchard
Monday, October 4	Lounge Night (Grades 8-12)
Thursdays, October 7 & 14	Red Cross Babysitting Classes
Saturday, October 9	USY Bowling
Friday-Sunday, October 22-24	Kadima Kallah @ Capital Camps
Friday-Sunday, October 22-24	USY Leadership Training @ Capital Camps

For more information about any of the above programs, please contact Lisa Rothstein in the Beth El Schools office.

## RED CROSS BABYSITTING CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering Babysitting Classes at Beth El on Thursdays, October 7 & 14 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Students ages 11 and up are encouraged to sign up to get certified as a babysitter! You must attend both sessions to receive certification. Tuition is \$100 and includes dinner. For more information, please contact **Lisa Rothstein** at (410) 484-4543 or [lisa@bethelbalto.com](mailto:lisa@bethelbalto.com).

## COMEDY SHOW WITH JOEL CHASNOFF

We are excited to be welcoming renown comedian Joel Chasnoff to Beth El for a *Shabbat* Comedy Show! The evening starts at 6:00 p.m. on **Friday, October 15**. The show is open to grades 7-12 and dinner is \$10. Join the fun and bring your friends! Contact **Lisa Rothstein** for more information.



The WAVE Project, a crochet/knitting project to provide lap blankets (approx. size 36" x 36"), afghans and full-sized blankets to veterans in VA Long Term Care Facilities, was formed jointly by Dora Smith and Beth El's Social Action Committee. On Saturday, August 28, 17 members of The American Legion Post 116 and The American Legion Riders of Post 116 rode to Perry Point VA Medical Center in Perryville to deliver the first batch of items made. More deliveries are planned for the future; please drop off any crocheted/knitted items or yarn to the Beth El office.

S O C I A L A C T I O N



## (BIG)SHRED AT BETH EL!

On **Sunday, October 10**, bring your unwanted papers to our COMMERCIAL SHREDDER in the back parking lot. The shredder will be at your disposal from 9:00 a.m. until noon. A nominal donation of \$10 is requested. Shredding truck is supplied by VANGEL.

**Tell your friends – all are welcome.**

## "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](mailto: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 post card 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](mailto:sgood18@verizon.net). Let's all get together on this and show what Beth El can do. Perform a *Mitzvah* and "Give Life"!

**DO NOT GIVE BLOOD AFTER SEPTEMBER 6 IF YOU WANT TO GIVE BLOOD AT BETH EL ON NOVEMBER 3.**

## HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Many of you who attended the last Health Symposium at Beth El found it so very informative that you asked for another one. We listened and on **October 14** at 6:30 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium we are hosting three speakers from the University of Maryland Medical System.

The topics will cover:

- Sinus and nasal allergies which plague so many of us particularly during spring and fall
- Skin problems due to sun exposure; i.e. skin cancer
- Recognizing early signs of Alzheimer's and treatments

As always, you will have an opportunity to ask questions. The program will run until 8:30 pm and refreshments will be served. This promises to be a great evening. Mark your calendars now and please plan to attend.



# CONTRIBUTIONS

# ENDOWMENTS

Donations through September 2, 2010

## THE ADULT CHOIR FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Silverman.  
Edith Solof by Mr. and Mrs. Lou Narrow.

### IN HONOR OF:

The new apartment of Mrs. Ellen Katz by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obstler.

The "semi-retirement" from Beth El of Ms. Marcia Friedlander by Mr. and Mrs. Fred London.

## THE STANLEY L. BECKER MISHPACHAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Yetta Gammerman by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Maytin.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a granddaughter, Selah Tilly Shenton to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher by Dr. David and Mrs. Sheryl Reicher.

The "semi-retirement" from Beth El of Ms. Marcia Friedlander by Mrs. Sheryl Reicher.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Mrs. Lewis Noonberg by Mr. and Mrs. Marc Lipchin.  
Betty Reicher by Dr. and Mrs. David Reicher and Family.

## THE MARILYN & GARY BERMAN FAMILY PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Arndts by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marks and Family.  
Barbara MacLachan by Mrs. Denise Franz.

## THE SANDRA & MALCOLM BERMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jacob Caplan by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Berman.  
Jordan Michael Resnick by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Berman.  
"Bill" Weinstein by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Berman.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mr. Norman Tucker by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Berman.

## THE BETH EL ART FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Sam Blumenfeld by Mr. and Mrs. David Yumkas.

## THE COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

The special birthday of Mrs. Sonya Goodman by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins.

## THE SYLVAN DORENFELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Dena Hender by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Steinberg.  
Samuel Steinberg by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Steinberg.

## THE DR. MICHAEL I. FEINGLASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

David Brodie by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Dabbah.  
Warren Komins by Ms. Sybil Coblenzer.  
Harvey Siegel by Dr. and Mrs. Jay Feinglass.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a daughter to Susan and Jeffrey Guzman by Dr. and Mrs. Jay Feinglass.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Dr. Michael I. Feinglass by Dr. and Mrs. Jay Feinglass.

## THE JACOBO AND SARA FRAIMAN FUND FOR ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION

### IN MEMORY OF:

Lily Gabel by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Budish, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dahne, Dr. Chuck and Mrs. Susie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obstler.

Jack Share by Dr. and Mrs. Moises Fraiman.

## THE LEONARD & FRONA FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jeanette Baylin by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dackman.  
Rose Sharp by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dackman.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mrs. "Beeny" Finkelstein by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dackman.

## THE FRUMAN FAMILY GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION ENDOWMENT FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Arndts by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fruman.  
Leonard Farbman by The Fruman Family/National Lumber.  
Jack Glick by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatkin.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a granddaughter, Selah Tilly to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fruman.

The birth of their son Cooper Logan to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fruman by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sagal, Gail and Dr. Ilan Silberman.

The birth of a grandson Cooper Logan to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fruman by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Harrison and Family, Gail and Dr. Ilan Silberman.

## THE SONYA AND JEROME GOODMAN ADULT HEBREW READING FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodman.  
Jordan Michael Resnick by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodman.

### IN HONOR OF:

In appreciation for the *Aliyah* recently received by Mrs. Ruby Eisenbach.

The birth of granddaughter Selah Tilly Shenton to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mann.

The special birthday of Sonya Goodman by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obstler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatkin, Mrs. Irene Snyder and Mrs. Hulane Zolet.

The *Haftorah* Reading of Sonya Goodman for her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Sperr and Family.

## THE GREEN FAMILY RELIGIOUS SERVICES FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatkin.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birthday of Mrs. Barbara Green by Mrs. Irene Snyder.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Lelia Green by Mr. and Mrs. Benji Green.

## THE ARTHUR E. KLAFF MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Warren Komins by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland.  
Harvey Siegel by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland.

### IN HONOR OF:

The double *Simchas* of Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Berg by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeland.

## THE ADAM KRONTHAL SPECIAL NEEDS FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Adam Kronthal by Dr. and Mrs. Alan Kronthal, Mrs. Randi Kronthal Sacco and Family.  
Ethel and Morris Kelman by Mrs. Randi Kronthal Sacco and Family.  
Ida Mazy by Mrs. Randi Kronthal Sacco and Family.

## THE M. HENRY & ELIZABETH KUNTZ MEMORIAL FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kuntz by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Siegel.

## THE DR. HARRY & ZELDA LEVIN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Lily Gabel by Mrs. Alice Levin.  
Beloved mother of Mr. Larry Koppelman by Dr. and Mrs. Roger Levin.  
Jack Share by Mrs. Alice Levin and Mrs. Sandy Silberman.

### IN HONOR OF:

The engagement of Amy Silberman by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obstler and Dr. and Mrs. Roger Levin.

## THE HARRY LICHTER CHESED FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Arndts by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
Eugene and Helene Berger by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Title and Family.  
Jacob Caplan by Mrs. Bobbie Lichter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Title and Family.  
"Buck" Clay by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gersh.  
Marty Cronin by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gersh.  
Lily Gabel by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
Beloved Godmother of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lichter by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
The grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wien by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
Sylvia Greif by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Title and Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
Sidney Stark by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fishkind.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a granddaughter to Mrs. Ellen Katz by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.

The 70th birthday of Ms. Lynda Alper by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Dr. Gerald Title by Mrs. Bobbie Lichter, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Title and Family.

## THE JOSEPH LIPAVSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Selma Zucker by Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Kornblit.

## THE H. ALLAN LIPSITZ ENDOWED ADULT EDUCATION FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jacob Caplan by Mrs. Dora Smith.  
Jack Glick by Mrs. Judy Pachino and Family.  
Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Budish, Mrs. Karen Chasen, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Kruse, Mrs. Gail Lipsitz, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Obstler, Mrs. Judith Pachino, Mr. and Mrs. Mishel Roseman, Mrs. Dora Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Yumkas.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of granddaughter Selah Tilly to Ailene and Michael Sher by Ms. Gail Lipsitz.

## THE RABBI MARK G. LOEB JUDAIC STUDIES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Arndts by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slatkin.  
Lily Gabel by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Merenbloom.  
Ruth Gilbert by Dr. and Mrs. Donald Saltzman.  
Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Merenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Penn.

### IN HONOR OF:

The *aliyah* received in honor of her 90th birthday by Ms. Hilda Amster.

The birth of a granddaughter, Selah Tilly to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mrs. Janice Diamond by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Penn.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Isidor Goldfarb by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horowitz.

## THE RABBI MARK G. LOEB MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jeanette Baylin by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zimmerman.  
Ruth Gilbert by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hettelman and Family.  
Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman.

## THE NATHAN AND PAULINE MASH PRE-SCHOOL FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

In honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Pauline Mash by Leatrice Gaine.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Jessica Etelson by Ms. Deborah Gerson.

## THE MAX MENDELSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Warren Komins by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Keiser.  
Jack Layton by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mendelsohn.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Marion Becker by Mrs. Barbara Mendelsohn.

## THE DAISY MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Marcia Friedlander upon her retirement by Mr. Gilbert H. Miller.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Ellis Arenson by Mr. Gilbert H. Miller.  
Lily Arenson by Mr. Gilbert H. Miller.  
Morris Arenson by Mr. Gilbert H. Miller.



## 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 MITZVAH FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Yetta Gamerman by Dr. and Mrs. Marc Gertner.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The special birthday of Ruby Eisenbach by Mr. and Mrs. Sy Goldstein.

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Leon Spak by Dr. and Mrs. Allen Spak.

### THE MORNING MINYAN FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jeanette Baylin by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kahn.  
Sylvia Greif by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kahn.

**IN HONOR OF:**

Marcia Friedlander upon her retirement by Mrs. Irene Snyder.

### THE BATYA AND HADAS NIGRIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jacob Caplan by Mr. and Mrs. David Yumkas and Family.  
Jack Caplan by Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hazman.

### THE ANNE OFFIT MEMORIAL FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Lily Gabel by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Maggid.  
Marty Goldberg by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Maggid.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The birth of Madison Beth Harris, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Maggid by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pfeffer.  
Zoey Maggid, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Maggid, upcoming recital of *Yom Kippur Haftorah* by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pfeffer.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Bunnie Maggid by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pfeffer.

### THE JULIUS OFFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blank by Mr. and Mrs. Morton Offit.

### THE ISAAC & FANNIE PEVER HEBREW EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ruth Grossman by The Gordon and Kanfer Families.  
Warren Komins by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon and Family.

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Paul Schwartz by Mrs. Pearle Imber.

### THE RABBI STEVEN SCHWARTZ TRIBUTE FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Lily Gabel by Mrs. Ramona Berman.  
Jack Glick by Dr. and Mrs. William Leboe.  
Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rosenthal.

### THE DR. MORRIS AND JEANETTE SELTZER PRE-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN HONOR OF:**

The birth of granddaughter Selah Tilly to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher by Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon Glass.

### THE RICKY SIEGEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jacob Caplan by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bookoff, Dr. and Mrs. Marc Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. Burton King, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lean, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Liebfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winston.  
Irving Jaffe by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lean.  
Harvey Siegel by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bookoff, Dr. and Mrs. Marc Gertner, Mr. and Mrs. George Marcin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schapiro and Family.  
Estelle Zemil by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lean.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The support and help given by Ms. Beverly Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. David Oken, Mrs. Barbara Steinhardt, during the recent Shiva period by Mrs. Marilyn Siegel and Family.

## 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.*

*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](mailto:debbie@bethelbalto.com) for more information.*

### THE SISTERHOOD PAST PRESIDENTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Drake.  
William (Bill) Weinstein by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Litman.

### THE MORTON SPIND CONFIRMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Jeanette Baylin by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weintraub & Family.  
David Brodie by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weintraub and Family.  
Dr. Fred Ehrlich by Mrs. Arlene Bearman and Mrs. Paula Glick.  
Warren Komins by Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weintraub.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The engagement of Stuart Spind and Robin Dansicker by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Weiner.

### THE MELVIN & ANITA STEINBERG COLLEGE OUTREACH PROGRAM FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Lily Gabel by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Steinberg.  
Edith Geringer by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Steinberg.  
William (Billy) Weinstein by Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Steinberg.

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Alvin Kohn by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sober.

### THE STEINHARDT-BALACHOW FAMILY YOUTH FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jeanette Baylin by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lieberman.  
Jack Share by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kahn.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The marriage of Craig Hollander to Jenifer Steinhardt by The Goucher Hillel Board.

### THE YAHRZEIT FUND

**IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:**

Hyman Alpert by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hurwitz.  
Max and Sarah Baylin by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cohen.  
Albert Better by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Better.  
Lena Better by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Better.  
Marvin Brand by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wilder.  
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Harry, Henry and Sarah Cohen by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Cohen.  
Yetta Gelblum by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obstler.  
Stanley Hackerman by Mrs. Irene Pasarew.  
Hilda Levine by Mrs. Esther P. Weiner.  
Barbara Pasarew by Mrs. Irene Pasarew.  
Lajos Pinter, Peter Pinter and Regina Pinter by Drs. Gabriel and Vera Pinter.  
Freda Renbaum by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Renbaum.  
Joseph Scherr by Ms. Frieda B. Scherr.  
Jacob Samuel Smeyne by Mrs. Rona Seelig.

Nettie R. Stark by Mrs. Phyllis S. Gold.  
Sherman Steinberg by Ms. Janet L. Steinberg.  
Samuel Zlotowitz by Mrs. Lillian Strumwater.

### THE YOUTH EDUCATION FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jeanette Baylin by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klotzman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Liebfeld.  
Leonard Farbman by Mr. and Mrs. Fred London.  
Jack Glick by Dr. and Mrs. Marc Gertner.  
The grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wien by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Budish.  
Jack Share by Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goren.  
Sidney Stark by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dashoff.  
William ("Billy") Weinstein by Dr. Jerome Fine and Barbara-Wolf Fine.  
Jesse Winston by Mr. and Mrs. Fred London.

**IN HONOR OF:**

The *Bar Mitzvah* of Charles Henry, son of Mr. Eric and Dr. Diane Orlinsky, by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mann.  
The birth of granddaughter Sarah to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Denrich by Larry and Rita Silverman.  
The special birthday of Mr. Leroy Shapiro by Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bronstein.  
The retirement of Ms. Marcia Friedlander by Mrs. Mitzi Ginsberg.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Irvin Snyder by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Galin.  
The father of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wien by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Budish.

### THE AL ZLOTOWITZ CHAPEL MAINTENANCE FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Philip Holzman by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Asher and Family.

**IN HONOR OF:**

Selah Tilly, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sher by Mrs. Betty Zlotowitz.

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Mr. Jules Shavit by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Asher and Family.

### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Richard (Dick) Arndts by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman to The Rabbi Mark G. Loeb Judaic Studies College Scholarship Fund.  
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