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## ELIJAH'S CUP AND THE PASSOVER EXPERIENCE

By Rabbi Dana Saroken

My daughter Noa, now 5 ½, is fascinated by the idea of the *mashiach*. My husband is somewhat amused by her enthusiasm as he went to a *chabad* day school in his youth where they pounded the tables singing, "We want *mashiach* now!" with enough spirit to warrant the coming of the *mashiach* but I digress.... Noa loves the idea that someday someone called the *mashiach* will come into our lives and into the world and that through the *mashiach's* coming our world will be transformed. From time to time she asks me questions about what this transformation will look like: "Will the *mashiach* be a girl or a boy?" "Will the *mashiach* be an adult or a child?" "How will we know it's the *mashiach* when she arrives?" "What will the *mashiach* do to make the world a better place and how will he do it?" And the list goes on and on. Seemingly simple questions to ask, but profound at their core. Questions to which we simply don't have answers – only ideas, hopes and dreams.

Every year at Passover time, we leave a cup of wine out at our Passover *sedarim* for Eliyahu but it's easy to forget about the role that Eliyahu plays in the hearts of the Jewish People

and within our history. Traditionally, the yearning for the *mashiach* expressed a profound hope of the Jewish people that our world would someday be redeemed. In difficult moments, this hope inspired our people, it gave us a sense that no matter what we had to endure – it would all ultimately be alright. For the human spirit, just believing that joy comes in the morning, can provide the comfort and inspiration that we all need to endure the moments of darkness. For the Jewish community or person of faith, the promise that our world one day be redeemed, repaired and transformed has always been an important part of who we are. We are a hopeful people and the history that we recount around the Passover dinner table, reminds us of our hopefulness, our faith and of our desire for an ultimate redemption. If Eliyahu's arrival in and of itself wouldn't be enough cause for a *dayeinu*... our tradition teaches us that his arrival means that the *mashiach* will soon be coming. We sing out to *Eliyahu* in hopes of imminent transformation.

But who is this Eliyahu HaNavi that we sing about not only at our Passover dinner tables but at every *bris* and every *havdallah* service that we attend? Who is this Eliyahu that we leave a chair or a glass of wine out for and await with

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anticipation?

Eliyahu is one of our greatest prophets. He lived in 870 B.C.E when the Jewish kingdom was divided. One of the great legends told about him is about the time when he performed a miracle for a widow and her son who were on the brink of starvation: He caused a small amount of flour and oil that this poor family had to become limitless. But the legend doesn't end there... within moments of this miracle, a tragedy strikes and the widow's son dies. Eliyahu prays. He prays for the child's life to be restored, and God responds to his prayer and the child is miraculously brought back to life. We see Eliyahu in showdown after showdown with his protagonist King Achav and of course, it

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## THE S. HERBERT HARRIS AND SARAH KAPPELMAN HARRIS PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By Amanda Freed, Communications Coordinator

This past February, a very generous gift was given to Beth El Congregation by a very generous woman. Mrs. Sarah Kappelman Harris created an endowed preschool scholarship fund, The S. Herbert Harris and Sarah Kappelman Harris Preschool Scholarship Fund.

"Sarah is a remarkable woman with a wonderful sense of humor and a zest for life that continues unabated at the amazing age of 101! She cares deeply about Beth El and was grateful to us for an opportunity to be generous to the shul. She also has been connected to the Congregation since its very earliest days, going back more than 60 years," explained Rabbi Steven Schwartz.

Sol Herbert Harris, Sarah's husband, was one of the early founding members of the Congregation back in the late 1940's. Mr. Harris was very devoted to the synagogue and his religion. He never missed a Shabbat service no matter what the circumstance may have been. In order to prove how dedicated her husband was Mrs. Harris recalled a memory that she truly enjoys reminiscing. It was a typical Saturday morning and Mr. Harris was on his way to shul. As he pulled into the parking lot he hit a tree. His car was demolished, but he was fine. Mr. Harris was not fazed by the status of his car, nor did he do anything about it. He went straight inside the *shul* to *daven*, because to



In the group shot is: (from left to right) Bottom Row: Rabbi Steven Schwartz, Mrs. Sarah Kappelman Harris, Rabbi Dana Saroken. Top Row: Vicki Kahn (daughter), Ailene Sher, Dr. Eyal Bor

him that was more important. After services were over the police came in and asked whose car it was that collided with a tree in the parking lot. Mrs. Harris chuckled as the words came out of her mouth.

The late Mr. Harris was Sarah's second husband. She explains that she was one lucky

woman to have had two such amazing spouses. Sarah and her first husband, LeRoy F. Kappelman, were early founding members of Beth El. Their three children, Marsha K. Kravetz, Vicki K. Kahn and Carol K. Engelman, were all

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**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY:**

Mrs. Janet David on the loss of her beloved mother, Velma Grant;  
 Ms. Fran (Frances) Davis on the loss of her beloved mother, Mala Markowitz;  
 Dr. Marvin Feldman on the loss of his beloved wife, Ina Feldman;  
 Mrs. Judi Finkelstein on the loss of her beloved mother, Marilyn Rude;  
 Dr. Patti Friedman on the loss of her beloved father, Samuel "Sonny" Finkelstein;  
 Mrs. Marla Oros on the loss of her beloved father, David Lee Cohen;  
 Mrs. Lynne Pell on the loss of her beloved step-father, Solomon (Sol) Sandler;  
 Mr. Jules Willen on the loss of his beloved mother, Bessie Willen;

**A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Solis James  
 Linda Levine  
 Larry Pinsky

**A HEARTIEST MAZEL TOV TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Caplan on the birth of their granddaughter, Stella Esme;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caplan on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Marli; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caplan;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen and Mrs. Toby Hoffman on the birth of their grandson, Mason Henry Hoffman;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jon Krieger on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Jared; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gordon;  
 Mr. Sam Jacobson on the birth of his great grandson, Aiden Matthew Shaivitz;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine on the *B'nai Mitzvah* of their sons, Jason and Justin;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seidel on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Zachary Morgan.

**SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Berkowitz on their 60th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cohen on their 60th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Drake on their 35th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engelman on their 40th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felser on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gelb on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herman on their 35th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Morton Hollander on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Joffe on their 55th  
 Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Kasik on their 60th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kronsberg on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Levitt on their 20th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Merenbloom on their 50th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richmond on their 25th  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sindler on their 30th

**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**

**HEALING SERVICE**

Rabbi Dana Saroken's Healing Service is a deeply moving and meaningful service that allows for participation and meditation.

Please contact Rabbi Saroken for details at [dana@bethelbalto.com](mailto:dana@bethelbalto.com). Mark your calendars for the following Healing Services on *Shabbat Morning* at 9:30 a.m. in the Kreitzer Memorial:

April 2  
 April 16  
 May 21

**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



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**BAR & BAT MITZVAH**



**BAT MITZVAH**  
**Marli Allison Caplan**, daughter of Stacy and Lee Caplan will be called to the Torah as a *Bat Mitzvah* April 9, 2011.



**BAR MITZVAH**  
**Jason Robert Levine**, son of Michelle and Harry Levine will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* April 30, 2011.



**BAR MITZVAH**  
**Justin Corey Levine**, son of Michelle and Harry Levine will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* April 30, 2011.



**BAR MITZVAH**  
**Zachary Morgan Seidel**, son of Terry and Gene Seidel will be called to the Torah as a *Bar Mitzvah* May 7, 2011.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	6:10 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

#### Parsha of the Week – TAZRIA

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:15 p.m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

#### ROSH CHODESH NISAN

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:17 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

#### Parsha of the Week – METZORA

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:24 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

#### Parsha of the Week – ACHAREI MOT

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 18 – EREV PESACH

#### FAST OF FIRSTBORN

MORNING SERVICE	7:45 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:27 p.m.
FIRST SEDER	

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19 – PASSOVER – DAY 1

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	8:38 p.m.
SECOND SEDER	

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 – PASSOVER – DAY 2

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 21 – HOL HAMOED

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22 – HOL HAMOED

MORNING SERVICE	7:45 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:31 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

#### Parsha of the Week – SHABBAT HOL HAMOED

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:45 p.m.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

#### EREV YOM TOV

MORNING SERVICE	9:15 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:33 p.m.

### MONDAY, APRIL 25 – PASSOVER – DAY 7

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26 – PASSOVER – DAY 8

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:38 p.m.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

#### Parsha of the Week - KEDOSHIM

MORNING SERVICE	10:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	7:45 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

#### ROSH CHODESH IYAR – DAY 1

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

#### ROSH CHODESH IYAR – DAY 2

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

MORNING SERVICE	8:00 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE	6:00 p.m.
CANDLE LIGHTING	7:44 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

#### Parsha of the Week - EMOR

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

## Beth El Baby



**Max Jordan Kasoff**  
 Born: 12/21/210  
 Parents:  
**Mitchell and Rachel Kasoff**  
 Paternal grandparents:  
**Harvey and Helaine Kasoff**  
 Maternal grandparents:  
**Karl and Judith Goodman**

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



## IN MEMORIAM

**MIRIAM L. BAROUH**  
**INA FELDMAN**

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

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

# ADULT EDUCATION CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAMMING

## SHABBAT SMORGASBORD

**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

Enjoy a *Shabbat* filled with options for alternative services at Beth El.

**Torah Study 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Library**

Our morning will start with our traditional *Shabbat* Torah Study class in the Agus Library. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

**Learner's Service: The Torah Service 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Kolker Room**

Rabbi David Greenspoon will lead a Learner's Service focusing on the *Shabbat* morning Torah service. The focus of this service is an interactive "teach-and-do" approach so that participants can learn the what, why, and how of the Torah service prayers.

**Shabbat Hadash Service 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Gorn Chapel**

Rabbi Schwartz and Cantor King will lead a Shabbat Hadash service in the Gorn Chapel following our Torah study. This uplifting and contemporary service features a full band, alternative melodies to our traditional services, an abbreviated Torah service, and a meditative Musaf service.

**Healing Service 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Kreitzer Memorial Room**

Rabbi Dana Saroken will again lead a Healing Service. Last year during the *Shabbat* Smorgasbord this service was well attended, deeply moving, and described as "highly meaningful" by those in attendance.

**NEW: PRAYER AND MOVEMENT 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with Joyce Wolpert in the Myers Auditorium**

We are extremely excited by our newest offering for *Shabbat* Smorgasbord. Learn how the dimension of movement can create a deeper and more meaningful prayer experience. Joyce Wolpert has studied prayer movement with many teachers, including Reb Zalman Schachter Shalomi. She describes herself as Jewishly as an Orthodox soul with a Conservative mind in a Reform body.

**SPECIAL SHABBAT GUEST LECTURE**

**OPENING OUR EYES TO INJUSTICE: A GLOBAL JEWISH VISION  
RUTH MESSINGER, President of the American Jewish World Service**

Beth El is honored to host Ruth Messinger on her visit to Baltimore. Ruth will be speaking twice during the course of her visit. She will offer remarks from the pulpit during the *Shabbat Hadash* service in the Gorn and in the Offit Auditorium following *Kiddush*.

## Jewish Short Stories Discussion Group with Gail Lipsitz

The Discussion Group meets on **Monday, April 4** at 7:00 p.m. in the Agus Library.

## Reconstructionist Judaism Revisited with Rabbi Geoff Basik



**Wednesday, April 13, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Agus Library**

Back by Popular Demand! Rabbi Basick's visit during our *Four Movements* class was such a success the students demanded more. Rabbi Basik will further his original presentation using the Reconstructionist *Haggadah: A Night Of Questions* as a springboard for a discussion on liturgical changes, theology, and the like.

## Congregational Trip to United States Naval Academy Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel Complex



**Thursday, April 28, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

We depart Beth El's parking lot aboard our Superior Tours coach at 8:00 a.m. Our tour to the United States Naval Academy Jewish Chapel Complex starts at 9:00 a.m. with our guide at The Commodore Uriah P. Levy Center and Jewish Chapel. We hope to be joined by Chaplain Seth Phillips, Brigade Chaplain and Rabbi, schedule permitting. Following our tour of this beautiful worship space and the rest of the center, we will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the Naval Academy Visitors Center. We will then re-board the

bus for a short ride to downtown Annapolis. Following time for a leisurely lunch downtown at your choice of restaurant, we will depart Annapolis at 2:00 p.m. to arrive back at Beth El in the mid-afternoon. \$36.00/Beth El members; \$40.00/friends

## Live from New York's 92 Street Y Broadcast



Howard Gardner




David Brooks

**Howard Gardner and David Brooks: On Truth, Beauty and Goodness**

**Tuesday, May 3, 8:00 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium**

Howard Gardner is the John H. and Elisabeth A. Hobbs Professor of Cognition and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He was selected by

*Foreign Policy* and *Prospect* magazines as one of the 100 most influential public intellectuals in the world. The author of 25 books, including, most recently, *Truth, Beauty and Goodness Reframed: Educating for the Virtues in the 21st Century*. David Brooks is an Op-Ed columnist for *The New York Times* and an acclaimed author.

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## Evangelical Christians, Israel, and American Jews

**Wednesday evenings, May 4, 11, and 18**

**Rabbi Jacob Agus Library, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Evangelical Christian support of Israel is received as a mixed blessing by some within the Jewish community. It causes worry to others and is wholeheartedly embraced by some. What exactly does Evangelical Christian Zionism offer to and possibly expect from, the State of Israel? What does it mean for American Jews? Two special friends of Beth El Congregation offer their perspectives on these critical questions. Co-sponsored with the Israel Affairs Committee.

**Reverend Jason Poling, Pastor of New Hope Church**

**Wednesday, May 4**

**"Christian and Zionist, but not 'Christian Zionist'"**

**Neil Rubin, Editor Baltimore Jewish Times**

**Wednesday, May 11**

**"Evangelical Embrace"**

**Possible third session on Wednesday, May 18**

## Brazilian Cooking: A Demonstration with Bracha Shor

**Thursday, May 5, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Offit Kitchen**

Bracha Shor, owner of Sweet & Good Catering, concludes our cooking series with a demonstration of Brazilian cooking. Join us in the Offit Kitchen for a demonstration that will open new possibilities for Brazilian cuisine in your life. Of course, at the end of the evening's demonstration we will be able to sample the delicious fare!

*This demonstration will be limited to 25 participants. The fee is \$30/members of Beth El, and \$35/friends. The deadline for registering for this demonstration is Friday, April 29.*

## 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. Cost: \$55 per person

### 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. Cost: \$65 per person

## ONGOING CLASSES THAT YOU CAN JOIN ANYTIME

Each session of these classes is a self-contained unit. You should feel free to join in for any class you can make, even if you cannot make them all.

### Tales of Midrash and Imagination

Monday, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

select Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.

Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Library

Sandy Winters unlocks the wondrous world of Midrash. Please refer to the catalog or the website, or contact Sandy Winters, for specific schedule questions.

### Mothers, Daughters, Wives, Witches and Whores: Stories of Women in the Early Prophets

Rabbi David Greenspoon

Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Library

Monday mornings, 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The early books within the Prophets typically don't have women front and center, but at the same time, those books would be lost without them. Come explore ten stories about women like Rahab, Deborah and Yael, Michal, Abigail, Bat-Sheva, and others. Each session will be a self-contained class, and you are invited to drop in whenever you can.

### Jewish Headline News

Wednesdays, 8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Shapiro Auditorium

Rabbi Greenspoon leads a roundtable breakfast discussion on current events of Jewish interest. Come enjoy breakfast, schmooze and explore the headlines from web-based news sources like the Jerusalem Post, Ha-aretz, YNet, and The Forward.

### Shabbat Morning Torah Study

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Jacob B. Agus Library

It's not just Torah study. It's Beth El's Torah study. Come and join the lively and interactive class taught by the Beth El rabbis and Sandy Winters.

For more information about any Adult Education class or congregational program, please contact **Rabbi Greenspoon** at **410-484-0411** or **david@bethelbalto.com**. To register for any class, contact **Adrienne Millman** at **410-484-0411** or **Adrienne@bethelbalto.com**.

## INTERFAITH CONCERT FESTIVALS OF OUR FAITH

Sunday, April 10

Beth El and Union Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Randallstown will be hosting an interfaith concert, "Festivals of Our Faith: Passover and Easter - God's Promise of Release, Restoration and Renewal" on Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

The concert, a blending of Jewish and Christian faiths and musical traditions will be held at Union Bethel, 8615 Church Lane in Randallstown, which ironically was the former location of the Liberty Jewish Center Synagogue, purchased by Union Bethel in 1992.

Cantor Thom King and Reverend Charles T. Sembly, Pastor of Union Bethel, will be the featured voices at the concert along with the choirs of both congregations.

When asked to give their thoughts on this historic concert both leaders responded as follows: "What a joy it is to be in brotherhood with Cantor Thom King and Beth El Congregation of Baltimore, as we celebrate together the festivals of our faith, Passover and Easter. Understanding the Hebrew roots of our Christian faith in the teachings and practices of Judaism deepens our understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"  
—The Reverend Charles T. Sembly,  
Pastor of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, Randallstown.

"We at Beth El are thrilled to be involved in this wonderful endeavor. In a world where fear, mistrust, and misunderstanding often pollute our relationships with those of different backgrounds, it is a joy to join in fellowship with Pastor Charles Sembly and the Union Bethel AME Church, and to share our common foundation of faith as we celebrate our diversity through our musical traditions. "Hinei ma tov umamayim, shevet achim gam yachad!" ("Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"-Psalm 133:1)

—Cantor Thom King

This concert will not be the first time the two congregations worshipped together. In January of this year at the invitation of Rabbi Steven Schwartz, Senior Rabbi of Beth El and Cantor King, Pastor Sembly and his wife along with Union Bethel's Youth Ministries attended Beth El's Annual Island Shabbat (a special Sabbath service). For the youth from Union Bethel this was their first experience worshipping in a Jewish service.

The Interfaith Concert is free and open to the public. For additional information visit the concert link on Union Bethel's website at [www.unionbethelamec.org/announcements](http://www.unionbethelamec.org/announcements) - or contact **Susan Tapper**, Union Bethel A.M.E. Church of Randallstown via email: [wearefamily@unionbethelamec.org](mailto:wearefamily@unionbethelamec.org), or at the Church Office: **410.922.3286**.

Reverend Charles T. Sembly, Pastor of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, Randallstown and Cantor Thom King



### Harris Scholarship Fund – Continued from page 1

B'not Mitzvah'd at Beth El, taught by Cantor Saul Z. Hammerman.

Sarah and Sol met at Beth El one Friday evening, over a cup of tea! This fateful meeting soon led to a beautiful wedding at her home, officiated by Rabbi Loeb and Rabbi Agus, when Mrs. Harris was 70 years old. They were together for 30 wonderful years.

When asked why Sarah decided to make such a generous endowment, she explained that it is something her late husband always desired to do. Towards the end of his life, Mr. Harris conveyed to his wife that he wanted to give something back to Beth El. The couple never got around to doing so before he passed, which is why Sarah has taken this opportunity to fulfill her husband's last wishes.

Sarah was born in Washington D.C. opposite the White House, but raised in Baltimore. She graduated from Goucher College and as a young woman was extremely involved in her community. She was the president of several large Jewish organizations including Hadassah, HIAS, also known as, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, and The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland.

Mrs. Sarah Kappelman Harris now resides in Pikesville and is constantly surrounded by love. She has three daughters, seven grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

Sarah's daughters are very proud of this gift. "We feel that this is a wonderful legacy! Beth El has always been a cornerstone of their lives, and they have seen the value of childhood education in their family. The wish is that this endowment will provide other children with a solid and meaningful educational foundation at Beth El."

## CULTURAL TRIP TO THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

On this trip you will travel to Philadelphia to spend the day at the renowned Philadelphia Museum of Art. Upon arriving at the museum, our group will first visit the Perelman Building, where we will have a self-tour of the exhibit *Paris Through the Window: Marc Chagall and His Circle*. This exhibit includes some thirty-five paintings and sculptures by Chagall and his contemporaries, including Amedeo Modigliani, Jacques Lipchitz, Chana Orloff, Jules Pascin, and Ossip Zadkine. The exhibition will focus in particular on the paintings of Chagall made between 1910 and 1920, including the artist's early masterpiece *Half-Past Three (The Poet)*.

After leaving the exhibit, you will have lunch on your own in the museum. At 1:20 p.m. the group will meet for our 1:30 p.m. recorded audio tour of the exhibit *Roberto Capucci: Art into Fashion*. Capucci, Italian couturier and artist, is revered by contemporary fashion designers for his innovative silhouettes and masterful use of color and materials. This exhibition—featuring over eighty works, fascinating archival material, including film clips and images captured by the world's leading fashion photographers—will be the first survey of his work in the United States.

**Cost:** \$55 per person for members  
\$60 per person for non-members

**If you want to sign up for the trip or have any questions, contact Marlene Siegel (410-484-1844) or Janet Penn (410-484-5702)**



**BIBLIO**

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011**

*MISTRESS OF THE ART OF DEATH* by Ariana Franklin will be reviewed by Sandy Winters.

**Wednesday, May 11, 2011**

Gloria Cerino-Gruss, popular instructor at the Renaissance Institute of The Notre Dame University of Maryland and retired professor of English and the Classics, has chosen to review *WOLF HALL* by Hillary Mantel. It is a revelation of a man who rose to power under the aegis of Henry VIII.

The hostess will be Barbara Berkowitz.

**Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

*THE INVISIBLE BRIDGE* by Julie Orringer

Biblio welcomes all avid readers to join us on Wednesday, April 6, Wednesday May 11 and Wednesday, June 15. The meeting begins at 12:00 p.m. in the Kolker Room. Bring your own kosher brown bag dairy lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. Everyone is invited.

**JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—TORAH FUND**

We now have 27 benefactors who have donated \$180.00 to the Jewish Theological Seminary and are looking for more. This is the largest number of benefactors we have had in many years.

Thank you all for your donations, which have helped us reach our goals. Remember that the Jewish Theological Seminary is where our fabulous Clergy were educated. We have beautiful cards to mark all occasions. With a donation of \$18.00 or more you will receive six cards.

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

**SISTERHOOD MEETINGS**

Sisterhood's Closing meeting on **Wednesday, May 4**, will feature a fashion show from Jones and Jones as well as fashions from Synchronicity (for young children). The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Offit Auditorium.

**You must make a reservation and send a check for \$15.00 by Thursday, April 21, or pay \$17.00 at the door.**

**SISTERHOOD CLOSING MEETING/Luncheon**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2011**

**11:30 a.m. in the Offit Auditorium**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**RSVP by Thursday, April 21, 2011**

Send check for \$15.00 along with coupon to:

Beth El Sisterhood  
c/o Linda Mondell or Judy Schwartz  
8101 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21208

**FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND**

**Save the date: Thursday, May 5, 2011** for our 95th Annual Convention at Temple Oheb Shalom, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Women Who Inspire." A special award will be presented to an honoree from each of our constituent organizations.

We are thrilled to have Pamela S. Nadell, Author and Professor at American University as our Keynote Speaker. Her presentation will be on "The Role of the Jewish American Woman". This talk should not be missed and will be presented in the early part of our program. We will also be presenting the E.B. Hirsh Lifetime Achievement Award to Martha Weiman, President of the Baltimore Jewish Council.

Our convention will be educational, enlightening, inspiring, and emotionally uplifting as we join together as one and honor all these talented women.

For more information call **Harriet Weiner** at 410-653-3171.



**Getting ready for Passover?** The First Sedar is Monday, April 18, so check your supplies and guest list to determine what's needed for Passover 2011.

**VISIT THE JUDAICA GIFT SHOP FOR FABULOUS NEW ITEMS!**

Come browse our beautiful selection of  *seder*  plates,  *matzah*  holders and covers,  *afi komen*  bags, Elijah and Miriam cups, serving pieces, gift items, and children's  *seder*  activities.

Remember to shop early for the best selection!

**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.

Or by appointment, call **Barbara Green** at 410-486-4080.



A: Israeli hand-painted glass and silver seder plate, Matzah tray, and three piece candle set. (Plate, Tray, and Candle Set Sold Individually)  
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C: Israeli ceramic seder plate with six matching bowls.  
D: Assorted Elijah and Miriam cups. (Sold Individually)  
E: Assorted Passover books and toys for children!



At the February Sisterhood luncheon the C Street Brass Quintet performed a variety of musical arrangements. Some included, "West Side Story", three arrangements by Ludwig Maurer, "Santa Barbara Sonata" by Bramwell Tovey, and "Quintet #1" by Malcolm Arnold. They concluded with "Tango Suite" by Astor Piazzolla. Their performance was followed by an enlightening question and answer period. The ladies really enjoyed the terrific performance. It was a wonderful salute to February — our music month! Pictured above: Gabriel Colby on the trombone, Joe Hughes on the French horn, Haim Mazar on the tuba, Scott Nadelson and John Ehrenburg on the trumpet.

## HERE COMES UNIQUE BOUTIQUE

Sunday, May 1 and Monday, May 2

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 1 and Monday, May 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium. With winter behind us and Passover on the way, we know you will be ready for your spring shopping extravaganza. Many of your favorite vendors will be returning this year, but you can look forward to welcoming many new faces as well. Vendors will be selling women's clothing and accessories, pocket-books, jewelry, belts, gifts for the home, toys, crafts, children's clothing, Israeli products, CD's, flowers, exercise clothing and much more.

Amongst our new vendors we welcome Jones and Jones, a women's specialty boutique in Cross Keys. The owner, Florence Chertkof, is a member of our congregation. Jones and Jones carry cutting edge fashion, fabulous accessories, jewelry, and career sportswear for the modern woman. On May 4 Jones and Jones will present a fashion show at Sisterhood's closing installation luncheon. As usual you may enjoy lunch at the Boutique Café either before or after shopping. The Flower Farm will return once again to help you prepare for your Spring planting and gifts for Mothers Day. Since this article was submitted in February for this edition of the *Voice*, you can be sure that there will be many other vendors who will be with us. Listed below is a partial list of vendors.

- The Jewelry Lady – Amy Harris  
jewelry and high fashion accessories
  - Glam Girls – formerly Debbie Does Jewelry\*  
designer style jewelry
  - Jerusalem Products – Alita Millen  
unique jewelry from Israel
  - Magic Bubble Shirts – Sharrin Jones  
ladies shirts to easily pack for your travels
  - Beads by Bonnie – Bonnie Higgs  
pocketbooks, jewelry, gifts for Mothers Day
  - Kids Stop- Sonia Obstler  
unique toys and gifts for children
  - Miller and Weinstein – Mark Weinstein  
estate and antique jewelry
  - Iris Essentials – Iris Kaufman  
women's clothing, accessories, and gift items
  - Dreams to Your Door- Sara Hecht  
gifts for babies to bobbies
  - The Princess and the Pea – Heather Dalik  
darling clothes and hair accessories for babies and little girls
  - Rookie Kids – Emily Weiner  
fun clothing for little boys
  - \*Invitation Jane – Stacie Abrahams  
hip and trendy stationery, personalized gifts for kids and moms
  - Purses With Pizazz – Eileen Wise\* new to Beth El  
Bejo handbags and accessories
  - Stickerdoodles – Laurie Issacson  
stickers, stationery, fun gifts
  - \*Dg Designs – Debra Goren  
unique jewelry creations
  - Swirl – Linda Lebovic  
beaded serving utensils and giftware
  - Fab 'N Fit – Kathy Lubitz  
exercise clothing for women on the go
  - RSVP Ribbons – Sheri Gelvar  
ribbons, stationery, personalized items, and party planning
  - \*Three Stone Steps – Ellen Reich  
fair trade producers, eco-friendly
  - \*Designs by Leslie Rosen  
beautiful boxes and mirrors handmade from recycled materials
  - \*Just Me Music – Leabe Commisso  
personalized music for your child
  - Meshuga Shirts – David Sacks  
Israeli T-shirts
  - Flower Farm – hanging baskets and flowers for Spring planting
  - \*Books About You – Wendy Elover  
personalized books about family and children
- and many more to join us in March and April  
\* New vendor



### AGUS LIBRARY HOURS

**Mondays:**

9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Only when classes are in session)

**Tuesdays:**

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesdays:**

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Only when classes are in session)

**Thursdays:**

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Fridays:**

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*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.**

### SCHUSTER LIBRARY HOURS

**Sundays:**

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

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays:**

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

**BERMAN-LIPAVSKY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Shabbat Family Service	Saturday, April 2
Aleph Family Trip to the Matzah Factory	Sunday, April 3
Dalet Family Program	Sunday, April 3
Faculty Meeting	Sunday, April 3
Bet Kabbalah Service and Dinner	Friday, April 8
Simchat Shabbat Services (K-2nd grade)	Saturday, April 9
Tot Shabbat	Saturday April 9, 16, 30
Confirmation and Post Confirmation	Monday, April 11
Passover Break	Sunday, April 17 – Thursday, April 28
Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day	Sunday, May 1
Yom HaShoah School and Congregation Program	Sunday, May 1
Shredding Truck	Sunday, May 1
Unique Boutique	Sunday, May 1, Monday, May 2

**Mitzvah OF THE MONTH**

*Gemilut Chasadim* is often described as different acts of selfless kindness. Do an act of kindness this month and email [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com). Photos and stories will be published in *The Voice* and in email updates.

**GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY**

**Sunday, May 1**

Join us as we honor grandparents and special friends on Sunday morning in the classrooms of their grandchildren, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Grandparents and special friends will experience the interactive lessons that our teachers teach every class and spend time with their grandchildren. Afterwards everyone is invited to shop Unique Boutique. Please contact **Jill Eisen** with any questions, [jill@bethelbalto.com](mailto:jill@bethelbalto.com).

*Pssst...Pass it on...  
Look what's happening  
for summer 2011...*

**BETH EL SUMMER PROGRAM**

**JUNE 13-AUGUST 19**

**Ages 2-Kindergarten**

**Mommy and Me (18-24 months old)**

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

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

**Don't Delay-Register Today!**

For more information, an application or a private tour, please contact **Talia Berkowitz**, Camp Director **410-602-2245** or [talia@bethelbalto.com](mailto:talia@bethelbalto.com)

**BET FAMILY SERVICE & DINNER**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

Each year *Kitah Bet*, 3rd grade class, with their parents focuses on *Shabbat* during their family programs. The families learn *Shabbat* rituals and text through interactive, hands-on activities, such as making their own family *Kiddush* cup and *challah* cover. The parents and students learn why we bless our children in the names of Manesseh and Ephraim for the boys and Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah for the girls. Then the parents write a special prayer for their 3rd grader and the students write a special prayer for their parents. This makes *Shabbat* personal and meaningful for the family.

*Kitah Bet* and their families will put their learning to action on Friday, April 8 in the Rubin Sanctuary. The students will lead us in the *Shabbat Kabbalat* Service and afterwards they will lead us in the *Shabbat* ritual blessings before our special *Shabbat* dinner. The cost for dinner is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child (ages 6 – 11), and children 5 and under are free. Please note families may reserve an entire table, each table seats 10 people comfortably. **The deadline for registration is Sunday, March 27.** Please send in your reservations and payment to **Fran Davis** in the School Office, **410-484-4543**.

**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](mailto:ellenm@bethelbalto.com) for more information and to arrange a tour of our infant and toddler area.



**ENROLL NOW!**

**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 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 playground and field, 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](mailto:deborah@bethelbalto.com).



New and Gently Used Spring  
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## Spring 2011 Consignment Sale

in conjunction with Beth El Congregation

**Beth El Congregation's Myers Auditorium**  
8101 Park Heights Avenue

**Sunday, April 3, 2011**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Pre-Sale  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Public Sale

**Monday, April 4, 2011**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 30% off

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING**

Visit us to register as a consignor and for more information about consigning, shopping, and volunteering.

[www.busybeeconsignmentsales.com](http://www.busybeeconsignmentsales.com)



## IT IS RAELY TRUE

- Israel's population, as of September 2010, is 7,645,000. The statistics indicated that Israel is a young nation, with about 28 percent of the people under the age of 14.

- For three weeks in February, all apples grown by Israeli farmers on the Golan Heights were exported to Syria. This was the 6th consecutive year that Israel has been able to export its apples (through third parties, the UN and the International Red Cross) to its belligerent neighbor.

- Search engine giant Google and Israel's Yad Vashem museum are engaged in a massive archive retrieval project with the aim of easing internet-based public access to Nazi-era documents and photographs.



## SENIORS

Beth El Seniors invites its members and guests to their next dinner meeting on **Sunday, May 15, 2011** at 6:30 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium. Our entertainment for the evening will be the fabulous singing duo of **Frank & Trish Curreri**, who will provide us with their renditions of Sinatra.....to Disco.... and Beyond. The cost of the dinner is \$18 for members and \$21 for guests. **Reservations and payments are due by Friday, May 6, 2011.** Please mail your checks, seating preference and choice of diet dessert to Beth El Seniors, 8101 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

All persons over 50 are welcome to join our group and dues are only \$15 per person. For more information, contact **Ed Berkowitz at 410-296-8424, Betty Zlotowitz at 410-484-9840, Jerry Fineblum at 410-653-2631, Shirley Lipman at 410-415-5588** or **Pauline Gilden Auslander at 410-764-8011.**

### TORAH MAINTENANCE FUND

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

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



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

### SAVE THE DATE

## 4TH ANNUAL LAG B'OMER BONFIRE AND CELEBRATION



**Sunday, May 22, 2011**  
**at 11:30 a.m.**

**Roaring bonfire,  
s'mores, games  
and more!**

**Free and open  
to the community**



# CONTRIBUTIONS

# ENDOWMENTS

Donations through February 28, 2011

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### IN HONOR OF:

Mr. Jorge Eliecer Gaitan Marin on becoming a U.S. citizen by The Beth El Adult Choir.

### IN APPRECIATION FOR:

The kindness of Cantor Thom King by the children of Sylvia J. Greenberg, Sara Feintuch and Benjamin Greenberg and Families.

The thoughtfulness of Cantor Thom King by Geraldine and Sydney Cohen on their 70th anniversary.

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## JOAN & MORTON BAYLIN MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of grandson Moshe to Becky and Stephen Gordon by Melissa and Jeff Berman and Family.

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### IN MEMORY OF:

Mala Markowitz by Ellen and Jay Marks.  
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### IN HONOR OF:

The 50th birthday of Mr. Gary Berman by Sherri, Paul, Victor, Erin and Tyler Weinblatt.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Gloria Rosen by Ellen and Barry Budish.

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### IN MEMORY OF:

Mala Markowitz by Tammy and Jerry Schnydmann.

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Bessie Willen by Mr. Michael Dopkin.

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### IN HONOR OF:

The 70th anniversary of Gerry and Sydney Cohen by Mrs. Sylvia Weinstein.  
The birth of grandson Dyland to Robert and Patsy Shulman by Ellen and Jay Feinglass.  
The birthday of Mrs. Phyllis Kline by Ellen and Jay Feinglass.

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

### IN MEMORY OF:

Frieda Epstein by Frida and Dr. Moises Fraiman.

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### IN HONOR OF:

The Aliyah received on our 30th wedding anniversary by Jeanette and Dr. Alan Davis.  
The birth of grandson Zachary Mangot to Mr. and Mrs. Morty Mindell by Joyce and Arnold Fruman.  
The wedding of Danny Macht Lerman to Dana Levy by Mrs. Ailene Sher.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

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## THE SONYA AND JEROME GOODMAN ADULT HEBREW READING FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Fine by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.  
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### IN HONOR OF:

Mr. Jorge Eliecer Gaitan Marin becoming a U.S. citizen by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Mrs. Bea Hackerman by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.  
Mr. Elliot Merenbloom by Sonya and Jerry Goodman.

## THE DR. JEROME KOEPPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Jerome Koepfel by Ilene and Jerry Cohen.  
Fran Sugarman (Erllich), daughter of Mr. Stanley Sugarman by Mitzi and Lewis Penn.

### IN HONOR OF:

The 50th anniversary of Ilene and Jerry Cohen by Mrs. Marlene Koepfel.  
The 50th birthday of Mr. Mark Hsiao by Mrs. Marlene Koepfel.

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### IN MEMORY OF:

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### IN HONOR OF:

The 90th birthday of Mrs. Lillian Narrow by Susan and Howard Goldberg.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Beatrice Cowen by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Napora.

## THE HARRY LICHTER CHESED FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

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Mala Markowitz by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
Catherine Murray by Bev and Alan Gersh.

### IN HONOR OF:

The *Bar Mitzvah* of Mr. Marty Katz by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
The *Bat Mitzvah* of Emma Harrison, granddaughter of Ms. Adrienne Greenspun by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.  
The "milestone" birthday of Mrs. Sheryl Title by Pam & Robby Bloom.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Sara Herman by Mrs. Bobbie Lichter.

## THE JOSEPH LIPAVSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Harvey Gordon by Ellen and Jay Morstein.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

Barton Peter Needle by Mrs. Anita Schein.

## THE H. ALLAN LIPSITZ ENDOWED ADULT EDUCATION FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Mala Markowitz by Mrs. Dora Smith.

### IN HONOR OF:

The *Bar Mitzvah* of Micah Greenspoon, son of Rabbi and Mrs. David Greenspoon by Mrs. Carol Cummins.  
The special birthday of Ms. Gail Lipsitz by Mrs. Hulane Zolet.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

H. Allan Lipsitz by Susan and Paul Goldberg.  
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Mrs. Sandy Winters for her time, courteousness, professionalism in helping to learn the Mourner's Kaddish by Mr. Gilbert H. Miller.

## THE MITZVAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

"Buddy" Fine by Tammy and Jerry Schnydmann.  
Harvey Gordon by Michelle and Ben Lauter.

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a granddaughter Stella to Debbie and Larry Caplan by Jeanette and John Parmigiani.  
The birth of granddaughter Samantha Hite Kornstein to Saralynn and Dr. Sheldon Glass by Froma and Jules Willen.

### IN OBSERVANCE OF YAHRZEIT OF:

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The *B'Nai Mitzvah* of their children Alexandra Rose on January 5, 2008 and Andrew Nicholas on November 20, 2010 by M. John and Kris Meyer, a Leaf on The Tree of Life.

## OUR "FLORIDA CONTINGENT"

"It is always a wonderful experience to spend the day with our "Florida Contingent" – they are so appreciative of the fact that we come down to be with them, and the warm and welcoming spirit of Beth El is clearly alive and well down south. The program is an opportunity for us to stay connected with our members, and for our members to keep their ongoing connection with Beth El strong."

– Rabbi Steven Schwartz



Rabbi Schwartz and Arnold Feldman

"It was a long day – travelling back and forth in a twelve hour period, but well worth the effort. The congregants (75 people strong) who joined us for lunch were very interested in hearing about what was new and going on at Beth El. As always, everyone was happy to see and speak to Rabbi Schwartz. The audience was very attentive and appreciative of the Rabbi's book review on "The Bible". Everyone in attendance learned something new as a result of the Rabbi's insight and explanations that were shared with us. This was my second and last trip as President of Beth El to Florida. I will truly miss this experience."

– Ray Kahn



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## MEET LAURIE WEISS, THE NEW CHAIR OF THE BETH EL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Laurie moved to Baltimore from New Orleans in 2007. She is the Executive Director of the Children's Healthcare Network, a Physician Hospital Organization affiliated with Children's Hospital in New Orleans. She handles all of the managed care contracting for the organization and works part time from her home in Baltimore. Laurie is married to Larry Weiss, a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center. They have two children, Ethan, a sophomore at Occidental College in Los Angeles, and Hilary, who just finished her Master's Degree in Nursing from University of Maryland and is working at NYU Hospital.

Laurie moved to Baltimore after hurricane Katrina and has several family members in the Baltimore/Washington area, including her brother-in-law, Howard Weiss, who is also a Beth El member (and President of the American Jewish Committee here). Laurie and her husband are going on the Beth El Israel trip in June and look forward to meeting and contributing to the Beth El community.

# DIABETES: PREVENTION & COMPLICATIONS

Thursday, April 7

The health committee at Beth El has been able to provide another discussion about a disease that may very well be the single most expensive and physically costly occurrence in our lifetime. Dr Sheldon Gottlieb, a cardiologist at Johns Hopkins Bayview and prolific author of articles pertaining to diabetes is our featured guest. Recent statistics show that there are now over 60 million prediabetics in our country. We also project that any child born after the year 2000 has a one in three chance of becoming a diabetic. Can you afford not to get the latest information about the prevention of diabetes and its complications? Please make this date, Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Offit Auditorium, a must on your calendar. If you have any questions please email **Paul Sheitel** at [psheit@verizon.net](mailto:psheit@verizon.net).

## OPENING OUR EYES TO INJUSTICE: A GLOBAL JEWISH VISION

Saturday, April 2

Please join Beth El on **Saturday, April 2** for a special *Shabbat*. Ms. Ruth Messinger will speak briefly during services and then again at 12:45 p.m. She will cover several different topics including a general overview of the American Jewish World Service and the actions our community can take to make a difference.



Ruth W. Messinger

Ruth W. Messinger is president of American Jewish World Service (AJWS); a faith based international human rights organization that works to alleviate poverty, hunger, and disease in the developing world. In addition AJWS works with the American Jewish community to promote global citizenship and social justice through activism, volunteer service, and education. Ms. Messinger assumed this role in 1998 following a 20-year career in public service in New York City. Ms. Messinger is continuing her lifelong pursuit of social justice at AJWS, helping people around the world improve the quality of their lives and their communities.

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



### TAMMY SCHNYDMAN

**Q: Why did you become involved in the Social Action Committee?**

**A:** I am a retired special education teacher. I really feel that it is important to engage in *Tikkun Olam*, the Hebrew phrase for "repairing the world", and the Social Action Committee does just that. "It has been an honor to be part of a group of people who are committed to their community and to helping others."

**Q: How long have you been involved?**

**A:** I have been involved for about three years.

**Q: What are the projects you have been involved with on this Committee? Why are these so important?**

**A:** I am involved in two main projects within the Social Action Committee. I am the liaison for Woodholme Elementary School as well as for the Community Crisis Center in Reisterstown. I also help the *Bikkur Cholim* Committee. *Bikkur Cholim* translates to "visiting the sick". Individuals on this committee provide comfort and support to people who are sitting shiva or who are ill or homebound.

The SAC Co-Chairs had asked me to be the liaison for the Woodholme Elementary School Project, which began in the fall of 2009. Woodholme is one of the largest elementary schools in Baltimore County and is located in the heart of Pikesville. As a result of this Project, a number of Beth El members now volunteer there on a regular basis. The teachers, staff, and students could not be more thankful. Tasks often vary and may include providing extra help for individual children, grading papers, helping with clerical tasks, etc. In order to participate, volunteers are required to take a one hour training class and then are assigned a teacher based on their own personal interests.

The Community Crisis Center in Reisterstown serves our neighbors in Reisterstown, Owings Mills and Glyndon. The Center's mission is to help prevent homelessness in Baltimore County. It attempts to do this by providing emergency food and toiletries, as well as, offering monetary grants to qualified clients who are about to be evicted, or who have received utility turn-off notices. Due to the severe economic crisis, the Center has been struggling to meet the needs of ever-increasing numbers of families facing the loss of their homes or their utilities. The Crisis Center is always seeking donations of non-perishable food and toiletries and volunteers are essential in order to provide client support or to help maintain the food pantry. The Executive Director, Deborah Goff, has been very grateful to Beth El for our past support.

I think it would be wonderful if we could encourage our members, if they are fortunate enough to be able to help others, to bring a donation of a box of cereal or pasta, or a can of tuna, to Beth El every time they come to our building for a meeting or an event. So many people are having such a hard time right now, and sharing our bounty with them is truly a Mitzvah.

**Q: How can people contribute?**

**A:** If you want to volunteer at Woodholme Elementary School, you may call me at **410-484-8315**, or email [tammyschnydmann@comcast.net](mailto:tammyschnydmann@comcast.net).

To contribute to the Community Crisis Center, you can always bring non-perishable food items and toiletries to the front office, or deliver them to the Community Crisis Center during its limited hours of operation. Visit <http://www.communitycrisiscenter.org> for more information, or feel free to contact me.

## BETH EL

# Memorial Park

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## COUNTING THE OMER

**R** The *Omer* period is a time of 49 days (seven full weeks), beginning with the second night of *Pesach*, Tuesday, **April 19**, and ending with *Shavuot*, Thursday, **June 9**. It links the exodus, the rebirth of the Jewish people, with the revelation, when God gave the people the Law. It is a *mitzvah* to actively mark these days.

The general mood of this period is one of semi-mourning. It is prohibited to have weddings, play musical instruments, or get haircuts during this time.

There are several explanations for this mood of mourning. The *Omer* period is a time of apprehensive anticipation of approaching Mount Sinai and God's revelation. It is a time during the spring when the fate of the year's crops is determined. It is also a time to remember the deadly epidemic that killed many of Rabbi Akiba's students in the second century.

A time of self-scrutiny and spiritual self-improvement, the *Omer* period is also full of hope as spring unfolds and the Jewish people move toward the revelation of Mt. Sinai.

Please join us for the daily services and count the *Omer*.

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## FAST OF THE FIRST BORN

**Monday, April 18, 7:45 a.m.**

**T**he traditional Fast of First-Born will take place on Monday, **April 18** at 7:45 a.m. Traditionally, first-born sons are expected to fast on the day of the *Seder*, in anticipation of being redeemed and spared by God, as were the first-born sons in Egypt on the first Passover.

However, the obligation to fast may be vitiated through participation in a *simchah* such as the *Siyyum* celebration that follows the completion of a tractate of the Talmud. On that morning Rabbi Schwartz will lead the *daveners* in such an experience and thereby gain an exemption from the fast for the first-born for those who attend. This is a lovely custom and a special occasion. All are cordially urged to attend.

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## SELLING OF CHAMETZ THROUGH BETH EL

**S** The concept of *Miehirat Chametz* (the selling of *chametz*) is an ancient one that permits Jews to sell, in theory, the *chametz* that remains within their homes through the Passover holiday. The *chametz* is carefully stored away and secured and then is "sold" to a non-Jew to whom it is, of course, permitted during the holiday. After the holiday, the sale is undone by mutual consent.

To facilitate the process, members of the Congregation may come to the office and sign the form which authorizes Rabbi Schwartz to serve as their agent in this *Halakhic* transaction. In that way, their homes will be truly *Pesachdik*.

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### PROJECT RECONNECT'S KOL DICHFIN

**P**assover 2011 is approaching quickly, and it is once again time for "*Kol Dichfin* — Let All Who Hungry Come and Eat." If you know anyone who does not have a *seder* to attend please visit <http://projectreconnect.org/outreach/program>.

Project Reconnect, an initiative of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, is proud to partner with NAASE (North American Association of Synagogue Executives), Women's League For Conservative Judaism and KOACH (USCJ's College Outreach Project) on Kol Dichfin 2011.

## THE BETH EL HAGGADAH

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### PURCHASE YOUR HAGGADAH IN TIME FOR PASSOVER

**W**ith Passover a few weeks away, now is the time to purchase *haggadost* for you, your family and your friends. The Beth El *Haggadah* is now available for purchase at the main office for \$8 each for members and \$10 each for non-members. In addition, a music CD, featuring Cantor Thom King and the Beth El Junior Choir singing traditional Passover songs, is available for \$8 each. You may stop by the main office anytime during normal business hours to purchase a *Haggadah* or CD.

### THIS PASSOVER LET ONE WHO IS HUNGRY COME & EAT

**S**ymbolically "let one who is hungry come and eat" by donating to MAZON the amount that would have been spent on food for one extra guest at your *Seder* table. We begin our Passover *Seders* with the words, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat." Again this year, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger asks you to give meaning and life to those ancient words by letting one who is hungry enter and eat.

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## PASSOVER RECIPES

We all know that making delicious desserts on Passover can be slightly challenging, but here is a wonderful recipe from [foodnetwork.com](http://foodnetwork.com), courtesy of Nick Malgieri.

### Slivered Almond Passover Fudge Cake

Prep Time: 40 min  
Cook Time: 40 min  
Level: Easy  
Makes one very rich 9-inch cake

#### Ingredients:

##### *Fudge Cake Batter:*

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened  
½ cup of sugar  
½ cup of dark brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 tablespoon instant espresso coffee powder  
½ teaspoon almond extract  
4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted  
4 large eggs, at room temperature  
¾ cup matzoh cake meal  
1 cup slivered almonds, toasted

##### *Finishing:*

1 cup heavy whipping cream  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
¼ cup slivered almonds, toasted

One 9-inch springform pan, buttered

#### Directions:

Set a rack at the middle of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees.

Use an electric mixer on medium speed, fitted with the paddle attachment to beat together the butter, sugar, brown sugar, espresso powder, and almond extract until light, about 2 minutes. Beat in chocolate, then eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stop to scrape bowl and beater often.

Beat in cake meal, then almonds.

Scrape the batter into the prepared pan and smooth the top. Bake the cake 30 to 40 minutes, until it is fairly firm in the center, but still somewhat soft in general. Do not over bake or cake will be very dry. Cool the cake up on a rack.

To finish the cake, run the blade of a small knife between the side of the pan and the cake all around to loosen it. Unbuckle the springform side and remove it, but leave the cake on the base.

To make the whipped cream, combine the cream, sugar, and vanilla in the bowl of an electric mixer and whip until the cream holds soft peaks. Spread the cream over the top of the cake and sprinkle with the slivered almonds. If you are preparing the cake early in the day, leave it covered at room temperature and whip the cream and refrigerate it. Rewhip the cream if it has separated, spread it on the cake and sprinkle with almonds right before serving.

Here is a recipe for those who cannot have sugar, courtesy of <http://festivals.iloveindia.com/passover/recipes/dessert-recipes>.

### Sugar-free Coconut Macaroons

#### Ingredients

2 cups unsweetened shredded coconut  
½ cup egg white (around 4-5 eggs)  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
3 tablespoon water  
1 cup sugar substitute

#### Instructions

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Using a parchment paper or a silicon mat, line the insides of the baking tray.

Take the half cup of egg whites. You can even add a little water to reach the level, if the egg whites are not enough. After this, pour in the vanilla essence, liquid sweetener and water, both 2 tablespoons.

In case you are using powdered sweetener, mix it with unsweetened coconut.

Blend the dry and wet ingredients together. Make the mixture such that the different components hold together. You can even allow the mixture to set for a minute or two. This will help you to mould the ingredients and give them a good shape later on.

Take small quantities of the mixture in your hand and roll them into small balls, each no bigger than one inch in diameter. Press them slightly to flatten them and then place them on the baking sheet. You can also be a little creative and use your own designs and patterns.

Make sure you keep the cookies about half an inch apart from each other.

Next, set the oven to about 325 degrees and bake for about 15 minutes. Do keep checking them in between, to ensure that they are not overdone.

The perfect color for the macaroons is mild brown on the top and golden brown at the bottom.

You can make as many as 14 to 15 cookies at a time, depending on the size of the baking tray.

In addition to the taste factor, these cookies are high on energy level. Each of these cookies has about 1 gram carbohydrate, 2 grams protein, 2 grams fiber and 76 calories.

### *Elijah's Cup – Continued from page 1*

is Eliyahu who wins the show downs when God responds to his prayers but not to the prayers of his opponent. We even see Eliyahu getting a little cheeky and egging the king on saying: "Call louder...maybe He's in the bathroom or maybe He's away from home; maybe He's sleeping, and you can wake Him up." (1 Kings 18:27) And we see Eliyahu, yet again, when he is hiding out in a cave with his close friend Elisha scared that the other children of Israel are going to kill him. Yet it is here, at the mountain, that he is able to go out to the entrance of the cave and to hear the still small voice of God.

From all of these stories, Eliyahu impresses us as complicated guy: a bit sassy at times, brave yet realistic, funny but intense, not too popular but a devoted friend to Elisha, someone who has a real vision and a sense of purpose in life. Yet the real mystery of Eliyahu comes in his death scene, well....sort of. You see, in the Book of Kings, Eliyahu is once again spending time walking the streets with his best friend Elisha when suddenly a chariot of fire appears with horses of fire, the chariot and the horses separate the two friends, and Eliyahu goes up to heaven in a storm of wind. And in that moment, Eliyahu became one of the few to be taken up to heaven without actually dying. Ever since, we've been singing out his name at every bris and havdalah service and we open the door for him hopefully whenever we have the opportunity. When we sing out for Eliyahu, we're singing out for the man who never really died, who will someday appear and surprise us all by actually drinking that glass of wine that awaits him and will let us know that the *Mashiach* is on her way and then....all those questions that we might have....will finally be answered!

Wishing you all fun, meaningful, transformative and liberating *sedarim*.  
*Chag Sameach!*



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with Sylvia Schneider and Anita Baum

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