



BETH EL SYNAGOGUE SHOFAR

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WE SHALL GO FORWARD WITH OUR YOUNG AND WITH OUR OLD



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CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN!

Phase one construction has begun! Over half of our building is now boarded off as an official "Construction Zone." By the time you receive this issue of the *Shofar*, the demolition stage should be well underway...perhaps completed. In phase one, we will make our building handicapped accessible -- including an elevator,



Old administrative offices

our Aleph Preschool will renovated with all classrooms on one floor, we will have renovated offices and meeting spaces, the building with be sprinklered, we will have new bathrooms and more. Our contractor tells us that with cooperative weather, this phase will take about four months. To keep you apprised, we plan to start sending out regular email updates with photos of our progress. Please sign up for the Keshar "Connection" emails to stay up to date. Sign up at bethelsynagogue.org/keshar.

Getting Ready for Baby with Beth El

Beth El Synagogue is pleased to offer "LaMAZEL Tov," a four-week series of childbirth classes for expectant parents in their third trimester. This class - the first of its kind in the Minneapolis area - will offer information including the labor process, birth options, medical care and decision making, labor support techniques, breathing and relaxation, breast feeding and care of your newborn, as well as, the adjustment to your new role as parents. These classes will introduce a Jewish perspective helping to navigate the transition from expecting parent to child rearing within our tradition.



Facilitated by Registered Nurse and Certified Childbirth Educator, **Stacy Mosow**. Classes begin this Fall. Call the Aleph Preschool office for more information at 952-920-4169.

The Beth El Youth Department presents

The Wizard Of Oz

November 18, 20 and 21

Help support the play by placing an ad in our ad book. For details or to order tickets, email amy@bethelusy.org or call 952-920-3594.



Beth El Sings!

How about you?
See page 5 for details.



NOTABLE TIMES

REMINDERS

Shabbat Minḥa Service at 4:30 p.m. starting on Nov 13. ALSO - turn clocks back one hour on Nov 7.

Candle Lighting **חולקת נרות**

October 1.....6:37 p.m.
 October 8.....6:24 p.m.
 October 15.....6:12 p.m.
 October 22.....6:00 p.m.
 October 29.....5:49 p.m.

Havdalah **הבדלה**

October 2.....7:36 p.m.
 October 9.....7:23 p.m.
 October 16.....7:11 p.m.
 October 23.....6:59 p.m.
 October 30.....6:48 p.m.

Services **תפילות**

Friday Evening **ערב שבת**
 Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

Shabbat **שבת**

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.
 Minḥa 5:45 p.m.

Sunday & National Holiday **Minyan**

9:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

Daily **Minyan**

7:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

BETH EL SYNAGOGUE GENERAL INFORMATION

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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs....9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Fridays.....9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Sundays.....9:00 a.m.-Noon

Aleph School: 952-920-4169
 Youth Dept: 952-920-3594

a view from the bimah **מהבימה**



Birthdays

by Rabbi Avi S. Olitzky

Even though the High Holy Days are behind us, I relished the opportunity to embrace the season to its very end. My children's first birthday is October 2nd, and as I look back with the retrospective lens of the yamim noraim, I am amazed at how much they (and we) have accomplished this past year and, more than anything, how much they have grown. Of course babies grow a great deal, but my arms get tired and sore now from carrying both at once—something that still astounds me when I think they used to be a mere 4 lbs 6 oz and 5 lbs 11 oz, respectively, at birth.

As their first birthday approaches, I think about first crawls and first smiles, about first laughs and first tears. I think about first ear infections and first scares, about first discoveries and first solid foods. However, after this wonderful year of firsts, capped now by an upcoming first birthday, I realize that as individuals, we are not fully in touch with our aging or the passage of time until we have a true marker in our lives.

Eventually, perhaps we notice wrinkles or gray hairs. And then there's the chance that our metabolism slows down or our constant ability to be spry diminishes. But in truth, when an external marker is present, time evolves into a sense that it is forever fleeting. I look at my children and already I think, "How has it been a year already? How have they gotten this big?" I see how quickly they transform and transition and I begin to lament, "where has the time gone?"

Far too many people are uncomfortable about their birthdays, about aging and about admitting to getting older. From a halakhic perspective, there are these naysayers who suggest that the celebration of birthdays is a pagan ritual, but even

Rambam didn't cast aspersions on such celebration (*Hilkhot Akkum V'Hukkotehem* 9:5). These discomforted are not uneasy because of Jewish law. They're scared of the end. They're scared of being alone in their old age.

And there are those who have it figured out completely. My mother is someone about whom I would never refer to as "old," and when she reaches her senior years, God-willing, one day, I probably will not call her "old" then either. My mother is someone who celebrates each birthday with emphatic vim and vigor. I recall year-after-year my mother's bewilderment: "How can people not be excited about their birthday? It's another year alive! It's another year of accomplishment! It's another year to walk this earth. How blessed are we!"

I guess that's the *hiddush* I never fully realized or understood until Aliza and Akiva arrived, or better, until their birthday coincided with the end of the *hagim*: birthdays celebrate the past to give us energy and hope for the future.

Teshuvah literally means "turning in step", or better, "turning around." Our repentance, our goal of doing an "About, Face," leads us into the months following the *hagim* looking backwards while spiritually and emotionally moving forwards. As we stare out into the year ahead, let us praise the Holy Blessed One for new life and for a new lease on life. Let us celebrate our birthdays with boundless joy. Let us thank our Maker for the opportunity to count another year. And let us all move into the months that follow the *hagim* with our best foot forward, marking the pages about which we'll be grateful when we reflect on the Book of Life next year at this time.

Today Rabah!

Thank you to all of High Holy Day volunteers. Thank you to Benilde St. Margaret's School for their accommodations during our holy season.

HOW MANY JEWS DOES IT TAKE TO PUT UP A SUKKAH?

Thanks to all the volunteers who built and decorated the Beth El's Burke sukkah this year. We got it up in under two hours. Kol hakavod!

Craig Kupritz	Bob Polansky	Rabbi Olitzky
Larry Pepper	Leslie Bacig	Rabbi Davis
Reuven Rahamim	Joey Kristal	Marty Shragg
Mike Bleher	Andre Kristal	Arnie Seltzer
Ken Goldfarb	Byron Wieberdink	Sam Rahamim

BETH EL BOOK OF LIFE 2009-2010

The vast array of programming and the huge number of volunteers that we listed in our Book of Life on Yom Kippur inadvertently omitted the following:

- The Bethelders: **Freeda Golden, Jerry Bronstien**
- The 2009-2010 High Holy Day singers: **Bill Torodor, Jill Blustin, Sharon Torodor, Deb Schumacher, Gilah Mashaal, Diana Synder, Marge Prohovsky, Jane Stein, Elaine White, Jim Bukstein, Charles Lilienfeld, Joe Rine, Art Rothman, Harvey Kase, Murray Brandys, Steve Waller.**
- High Holiday Daveners: **David Sussman, Jill Blustin, Joe Rine, Mark Rotenberg, John Orenstein, Dick Speigel, Ron Plotsker, Jim Bukstein**

We apologize and wish to recognize and thank these dedicated volunteers. Please let us know if we unintentionally omitted anyone else.

THANK YOU BENILDE-ST. MARGARET'S!

Our successful High Holy Days service simply could not have happened without the generous help of our wonderful neighbors at Benilde-St. Margaret's School. They opened their doors to us, gave us the use of their auditorium, gym and main lobby. They helped is in many ways in our preparations as well. As if this were not enough, they did not charge us! Additionally, on Rosh Hashanah, they were in session with 1200 students moving around and parking in alternative locations. We are so grateful. We are blessed and fortunate, for our relationship with Benilde-St. Margaret's is religious harmony at its best!

If you'd like to send a note of appreciation, write to:
Dr. Bob Tift, President
Benilde-St. Margaret's School
2501 Highway 100 South
St. Louis Park, MN 55416



Simhat Torah Honors go to Mike Bleher as our Hatan Torah and Dr. Jonathan Paradise as our Hatan Bereshit



On October 1, our congregation gathered for the annual Simhat Torah festivities and helped us celebrate these two deserving individuals.

Mike Bleher is a frequent Torah reader and a well deserved Yad Hazakah recipient. Perhaps less well known, Mike is the chair of our Building and Grounds Committee and chair of the building project's Construction Committee. Few are as conscientious and dedicated in their volunteering for Beth El as Mike.

Dr. Jonathan Paradise is well known throughout the Twin Cities and the State as a popular teacher of Hebrew language. For generations of students, Jonathan's love of and respect for Hebrew has been contagious. Beth El is blessed to have Jonathan who has given so much to our community throughout the years.

* On Simhat Torah, we conclude the Torah and begin it again. Hatan Torah and Hatan Bereshit thus refer to the Torah's final aliyah in the Book of Deuteronomy and first aliyah in the Book of Genesis.

Save the Date! Saturday night, January 15, 2011 at 8 p.m.

BEMA Coffeehouse

Stay tuned for event details.

We will be bringing artists from out of town. If you have airline miles you are willing to donate to help defray travel expenses, please contact Christine Hausman at christinehausman@msn.com.

Two-Part informational Series on Home Health Services

Join us for the Hevra Breakfast on **Sunday, October 17th** for "Understanding The Benefits of Home Health Care: How to increase your loved ones' strength and independence" with special guest speaker, Dr. Sandra Gordon-Kolb, Internist and Medical Director, Palliative Medicine at University of Minnesota and Fairview Health Services. On **Sunday, October 24th**, attend "Helping your loved ones stay safe at home." A three member panel and moderator will address the specifics of home care, benefits, nursing, and therapies: Panel: Sandy Folkenson (RN, BSN, PHN) Home Health Care, Inc. Assistant Director of Nursing, Home Health Care Therapies, Nursing staff, Patient Experience; and Irving Marcus and Sarah Shapiro, Insurance Benefits, Home Health Care staff. Moderator: Shayne Karasov (B.S., M.S.) Community Relations. This series is sponsored by Home Health Care, Inc. For more information, call Home Health Care Inc at 763-417-8888 or Shayne Karasov at 952-451-8559.

Recommended Reading

Even though we do not currently have a library, new books continue to become available to borrow. Contact Marcia at Beth El at 952-920-3512 or at home at 952-935-4961 to make arrangements for you to get the books. New books include Faye Kellerman's *Hangman*, the new Elie Wiesel book, Jennifer Weiner's new book, Daniel Silva's new book *The Rembrandt Affair* and several others.



Beth El: Who Are We?

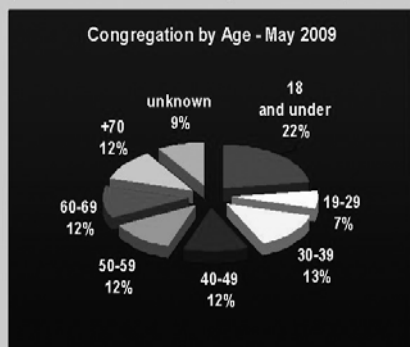
by Gil Mann

On Yom Kippur, I briefly shared some demographic information with you about who we are and promised more details in this column. Our demographics show us to be a strong shul. These graphs tell some of our story.

As you can see, we are over 1200 households, making up over 3000 souls. The average age of a Beth El member is 38. Incidentally, we are younger than the Jewish community in Minneapolis (and suburbs), where the average age is 42, according to the Minneapolis Federation's 2004 demographic study.

Our age distribution shows a healthy spread. Every decade represents roughly 12% of our congregation.

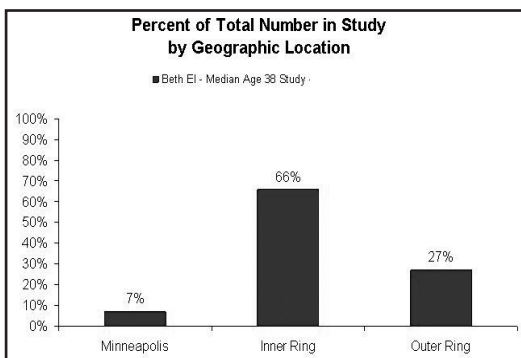
Total of 3,092 individuals: 2,399 adults, 693 children



Total 1,215 Households		
Age Group	Number of Children	
5 and under	172	25%
6-13	344	50%
14-18	177	25%
Total	693	

Looking at our children, we also have an even distribution by age. Families with young children are often the future of a synagogue. This is why we are devoting so much attention now to our Aleph Preschool with our capital campaign, a Aleph Preschool task force, and our new ECJFE (Early Childhood Jewish Family Education) and Childbirth Classes – the last two being the only Jewish classes of their kind in town! (For more information about these classes, please send folks to Karen Burton, our Aleph Preschool Director 952-873-9719 or www.bethelsynagogue.org for more information. The classes are also open to non-Beth El members!)

This graph shows where we live. Most of us live in Minneapolis and the inner ring of suburbs. Roughly speaking, inner ring are the following suburbs: Golden Valley, St. Louis Park, Edina, Hopkins and Minnetonka. Of the members who live in the outer ring suburbs, about half of them live in the Plymouth-Maple Grove area. The rest are spread widely in the metro area.



So that is who we are demographically. A more difficult question is "who are we" as defined by our behavior and what we care about.

We need to understand this to provide you with meaningful and relevant programming for your lives. For example:

- What do you (or did) you do as a profession?
- What topics engage you? (i.e health, politics, Israel, etc.)
- What volunteer opportunities interest you?
- What do you do for fun? (i.e. travel, music, gardening etc.)
- Do you have family in town? If so, who?

Similarly we need to understand the Jewish practices, literacy and interests of our members. Without data, we can only guess. How many of our members:

- Can read Hebrew
- Host or attend a Passover seder
- Keep kosher in any form: inside, outside, "kosher style," not at all
- Have been to Israel
- Went to a Jewish summer camp
- Celebrate Shabbat in any way, etc.

SERVING YOU BETTER!

For Beth El to better serve and engage you with programming, services and opportunities, we need to understand "who we are" better. We would like to ask your help.

As mentioned on Yom Kippur, we plan to conduct online surveys to learn more (anonymously). SO PLEASE go to www.bethelsynagogue.org and on the left side of the screen, under email lists send us your email address so we can include you in future online surveys. We promise not to send you SPAM (not kosher!) or give our email list to anyone. If you do not use a computer, please contact the shul so we can send you a paper survey.

The more we know about our members the better Beth El can serve who we are with programming that will take us to who we want to be. Please sign up today! Thank you!

Beth El Sings!

by Cantor Audrey Abrams, Rabbi Alexander Davis and Rabbi Avi Olitzky



The Psalmist taught that even if our mouths were as full with song as the sea is with water, still, we could never adequately praise God. The Psalmist knew that song gives voice to the soul. And while our songs may never fully capture the vast praise due God, the Psalmist was correct in recognizing that music and song are channels for connecting with the Divine. On a simple level, through song, we can encounter the basics of Jewish vocabulary, history, liturgy and tradition. Beyond that, however, song connects us to each other, to our community and to our people; it opens our hearts and connects us to the Supreme. It is no wonder that the Torah is chanted, that Jewish learning is traditionally chanted, and that prayers are sung. There is, perhaps, no more powerful or more accessible vehicle of spirituality than song.

It is with this knowledge that we are excited to announce that Beth El has received a Legacy Heritage Music Grant (one of three awarded this year) for 2010-2011/5761, to be used to enhance the music in our congregation. Through this initiative we will strive to harness the potential of song to infuse spirit and knowledge into every element of our community. We will do this by identifying and teaching a core set of songs. These songs will cover lifecycles, holidays, Israel and more. Clergy, synagogue staff and importantly, a cadre of congregants called mishanim will be the “agents of change” leading the effort. (*Mishanim* also stands for *madrikhei shirei nefesh* – “songs of the soul leaders”)

The first phase is in process right now, where we are familiarizing mishanim with the songs as well as learning song-leading techniques and pedagogy. This will enable them to teach the core curriculum at board meetings, committee meetings, study groups, parent education sessions, services, etc. We will also record all of the music which we plan and will put it on our synagogue website. This will serve as an outreach and learning tool, as well as for listening pleasure.

The second phase will be a formal launch of the initiative to the community beginning with Shabbat Shirah on January 14-15 when we will be inspired by musical artists-in-residence who will also be the BEMA coffeehouse featured artists. At this time mishanim will start teaching music wherever formal gatherings are taking place – school, meetings, social events, etc. We will boost the presence of song in the Aleph Preschool, USY, TaRBuT as well as on the adult level, hoping to achieve a long lasting, new culture of song. We anticipate one to two “house parties” per month where friends come together to sing. Clergy and mishanim will lead these sessions with the help of piano or guitar accompanists. We are also planning for a celebratory synagogue-wide *zimriah* (song) festival during *Hannukah*, 2011.

Many of you may be thinking, “but I don’t like new music! I don’t like change!” We can assure you that we are not looking to throw anything out, but only to enhance what already is. To make *s’mahot* more *frailich*, dinners more spirited, services more meaningful, communities more cohesive. We know that given the chance, more congregants would find Jewish music as a powerful tool to grow their Jewish identity. We are also aware that song can be an effective vehicle for sharing the riches and beauty of Jewish tradition. It is our hope that with the help of this grant our congregation will be one filled with even more Jewish singing which in turn will awaken us to greater spiritual heights collectively and as individuals.

If you would like to be involved in either the organizational or teaching aspects of the “Beth El Sings” initiative, please contact Cantor Abrams at either 952-920-3512, ext.7317 or aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org.

A special note...

The Beth El Choir will be leading services once a month at Knollwood beginning in October.

Do you play an instrument?

We want to compile a list of all our musicians. Email Cantor Abrams at aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org with the following information: Name, instrument, years of playing, how you continue to use your instrument now, email, phone number.

Celebrating S'mahot

October 9, 2010 • 1 Heshvan 5771

Honoring the upcoming wedding of Seth Ozer and Jessica Grodin, Seth's parents, Annette and Richard Ozer, are co-sponsoring the Shabbat Luncheon.



October 16, 2010 • 8 Heshvan 5771 • *Lekh Lekha*

SHAYAN BRYCE GILBERT BURKE

שי ברוך בן דוד ודודה

Son of Darcy and David Gilbert Burke

Honoring Shayan on his bar mitzvah, his parents will be sponsoring the kiddush and congregational Shabbat lunch.

Mitzvah Program: I have been doing mitzvot in the community with my family my whole life. One of my family's traditions is that for Hannukah we do four days of getting and four days of giving. And one of the most meaningful mitzvot that I perform is Bikur Holim, visiting the sick. I have gone to visit at Sholom Home many times. It's a great feeling to see how much the people I visit appreciate it. It is very interesting to get to know them and hear their stories. My experience doing this shows me how important it is to visit the sick or anyone in need of company both for them and for me.



October 23, 2010 • 15 Heshvan 5771 • *Va'yeira*

MOLLY PITZELE

מאיה בת מרדכי ודינה

Daughter of Deena Pitzele and Mark Pitzele

Honoring Molly on her bat mitzvah, Deena Pitzele and Mark Pitzele will be sponsoring the kiddush.

Mitzvah Program: For my mitzvah project, I did volunteer work for the "From Death to Life" organization (www.bewhoyouare.info/fromdeathtolife/home). This is a group that counsels parents that have lost a child to violence or parents that have lost a child to the prison system. The goal of the organization is to promote peace, healing and forgiveness in the community. I was able to volunteer at two separate events, helping the organization bring their inspiring message to North Minneapolis. I have always enjoyed helping people and I plan to continue to be active with this organization in the future.



October 30, 2010 • 22 Heshvan 5771 • *Hayyei Sarah*

MAX ROTENBERG

מרדכי בן משה ואסתר

Son of Amy & Mark Rotenberg

Honoring Max on his bar mitzvah, his grandparents, Naomi Rotenberg and Dalia & Beni Katz along with his parents will be sponsoring the kiddush and congregational Shabbat lunch.

Mitzvah Program: One major mitzvah I participated in was the Beth El humanitarian mission to Cuba. We visited the struggling Jewish community and brought them clothing, medicine and Judaic objects. This mitzvah was very meaningful to me because my Bubbe and Zayde are Cuban and fled 50 years ago. Religion was banned under communism and only recently did religion become legal in Cuba. The few Jews that remain are very poor and need a lot of help. They also don't have necessities for shabbat or holidays. Through fulfilling the mitzvah of Tzedaka, I learned that I can help other people have a happy life devoted to G-d, and that we shouldn't take what we have for granted. Other mitzvot I did included attending a shiva minyan for my friend's grandpa, participating in a Twin Cities Israel solidarity rally, visiting my Zayde at the Sholom Home, and packing meals for Haiti with Kids Against Hunger.



Beautiful Biffys! It's an exciting time at Beth El. To accommodate any over excitement, you may have noticed that luxury "loos" have been temporarily added to our landscape during construction. There is not an attendant offering mints and hot towels, but they're pretty nice for portable potties! And CLEAN! We ask that you please reserve the bathrooms just inside the main doors for those in need of accessibility and we appreciate your patience during this exciting time at Beth El!

Mazal Tov to...

(members in bold)

- **Gail & Steven Katz** announce the arrival of two new grandsons this summer, Finley Andrew, son of Alicia & Ben Daufeldt on June 13, 2010 and Miles Ross (brother of Owen), son of **Mindi & Doug McColgan** on August 11, 2010.

Condolences to...

(members in bold)

- **Linda Atlas** and family on the loss of her mother, **Adeline Rubinger**.
- **Gary Goldish** and family on the loss of his mother, Edith Goldish.
- **Sharon Abelson** and family on the loss of her mother, Harriet Segal.
- **Barbara Liebo** and family on the loss of her mother, Cecelia Waldman.
- **Richard Bachrach** and family on the loss of his mother Beth Bachrach.
- **Lois Dobrin** and **Pamela Greenberg** and families on the loss of their mother, Sally Ozwoeld.
- **Arlene Kase** and family on the loss of her mother, Esther Eidelberg

Anniversaries Mazal Tov!

Maureen & Jon Nygard	October 4.....35th
William & Judy Sigal	October 20.....25th
Arnold & Helen Seltzer	October 21.....15th
Edward & Hannah Bialick	October 22.....60th
James & Cindy Katz	October 22.....15th
Dr. Irving & Nan Posnick	October 31.....65th

Do you have a special "Mazal Tov" in order? A birth? An upcoming marriage? A special award? We would love to share this news with our Beth El Family. If you would like this published in the *Shofar*, please directly contact Danelle Cunningham at 952-920-3512 or email shofar@bethelsynagogue.org.



**A Message from the
Aleph Preschool Director
Karen Burton**

September has been an exciting month at the Aleph Preschool. Classes did not begin until after Rosh Hashanah, so the preschool has been a flurry of activity over these past weeks. From placing new mezuzot on all our classroom doors with Rabbi Davis, to hearing the shofar and learning about the upcoming Holidays, including “How to Make a Lulav” from Living Legacy and of course, snacking on apples and honey, Aleph Preschool classes were humming. During Hol Hamoed Sukkot, the children enjoyed the Mitzvot of shaking the Lulav and Etrog and enjoyed delicious treats in the Sukkah.

Yom Shalaim, our extended care program, has gotten underway as well. We have added a yoga class for kids “Yogali” along with an active exercise class “Stretch & Grow.” The Pre-K Enrichment class is busy with science, language arts and Judaica projects. ECJFE classes begin in October. We have added a new prenatal class, LaMAZEL Tov, with nursing facilitator Stacy Mosow. Wow, and it’s only October!

Thank you to all our Aleph Preschool teachers who worked so hard and tirelessly to prepare their classrooms at Bnai Emet. Also, the Aleph Preschool Parent Committee has gone the extra mile welcoming families back to Aleph School in our temporary classrooms. Thank you to everyone at Bnai Emet for their warm welcome and for sharing their facility with us.

Girls' Rosh Hodesh

Registration is now open for our Girls' Rosh Hodesh groups for 5th - 7th grade girls. This program, which takes place one Sunday each month, has received national acclaim and rave reviews from the girls who have participated. For information, contact Mary Baumgarten at 952-920-3512.

Important 2010-2011 TaRBuT Dates

October 14	1st Year Parent Orientation - 8:00 p.m.
October 30	5th Grade Parent Education #1
November 4	2nd Year Parent Orientation - 8 p.m.
November 13	5th Grade Parent Education #2
November 20	TaRBuT Parents' Day
December 3	5th Grade (1st year) TaRBuT Family Dinner
December 4	5th Grade Parent Education #3
December 11	Rimonim Shabbat
January 8	TaRBuT Parents' Hour
January 21	6th Grade (2nd year) TaRBuT Family Dinner
February 5	6th Grade Parent Education #1
March 5	6th Grade Parent Education #2
March 12	TaRBuT Parents' Hour
March 26	6th Grade Parent Education #3
April 9	TaRBuT Parents' Hour
April 16	Grandparents and Special People Day
May 21	Last Day of TaRBuT; Shabbat <u>H</u> inukh



**Upcoming
Programs in the
Youth Department
Amy Goldfine
& Hanna Libman**



October 16th - USY is in full swing. Please join us at Valley “Scare!” We will meet at Beth El at 7:10 p.m. for Havdallah before we depart. We will return to Beth El at 10:30 p.m. Look for cost in the *Shmoozer*. RSVP by October 10th to amy@bethelusy.org or 952-456-1531.

USY Play - Follow the yellow brick road all the way into Beth El to watch USY put on *The Wizard of Oz*. Watch Dorothy find her way through “Oz” and back to Kansas. Performance Dates:

- **Thursday November 18th**
- **Saturday November 20th**
- **Sunday November 21st**

Don’t miss out on the character lunch right before the Sunday performance. Meet and get autographs from all your favorite “Oz” characters.

Kinnus is just around the corner. Hop on your Quidditch sticks and cast your spells. Don’t forget to meet at the gate, gate 9 ¾ don’t be late. Look for registration to come soon!

Kadimah/B’resheet

Sunday October 10 - Apples! Apples! Apples Galore! Apple Picking With Kadimah/B’resheet!

Sunday October 24 - Cupcakes Here, Cupcakes There, Cupcakes Will Be Everywhere! Cupcake Wars!! More details to follow in the *Shmoozer*!

Shorashim (Religious School)

Registration is still open for Beth El’s Shorashim Program. This program is for K-2nd graders and meets on Shabbat mornings from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. This program is now in its 3rd year. Last year, there were 32 students enrolled and the program received much acclaim.

- Shorashim assistant needed on Shabbat mornings from 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
- 2nd- 4th grade Sha'ar teacher needed on Shabbat mornings from 9:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

For more information on these Shorashim opportunities or to register, contact Mary Baumgarten at mbaumgarten@bethelsynagogue.org or 952-873-7316.





2010 Yom Kippur Food Drive - Another Major Success for Beth El Synagogue!!

We did it again!! Our congregants brought 9,666 pounds of food to the big truck during the Yom Kippur Food Drive. The STEP staff was eagerly awaiting our arrival since the food shelves were very low before our truck pulled out. The theme of the drive was "Fill An Empty Plate, All of Us Can Make a Difference" and we were told that over 600 persons will benefit from this drive. This was a most important drive as 1 out of 10 persons in St. Louis Park utilized the food shelf last year.



The success of the drive is a result of the many efforts of the synagogue staff, enthusiastic USYers and many volunteers. The USYers under the leadership of **Amy Goldfine** and **Hanna Libman** included: **Caleb Hausman, Matan Karasov, Brandon Klugman, Sam Lieberthal, Jonathon Ribnick, Allie Rosen, Tiera Rozman and Jory Shragg**. Volunteers also included **Amy Aronow, Jeff Aronow, Benjamin Aronow, Shira Aronow, Shirlee Bank, Andrea Brink, Marlene Bukstein, Darcy Gilbert Burke, David Gilbert Burke, Zackary Gilbert Burke, Shayan Gilbert Burke, Izzi Gilbert Burke, Rabbi Alexander Davis, Cathy Erlien, Mike Frisch Amy Geller, Todd Geller, Ari Geller, Zachary Geller, Freada Golden, Shari Greene, Ron Kaplan, Shayne Karasov, Arlene Kase, Harvey Kase, Kandra Kleiman, Colin Meirovitz, Ethan Meirovitz, Rabbi Avi Olitzky, Shereen Rahamin, Jean Rosenzweig, Diana Rosen, Carolyn Rovner, Greg Rovner, Caron Rubin, Wendy Shragg, Lorraine Strauss (co-chair) Bob Walensky, Elayne Walensky, Amy Weiss, Bonnie Zeff, and Leonard Zeff (co-chair).**

Feed My Starving Children

The next opportunity for Beth El volunteers to pack food at FMSC is Tuesday, November 30 from 6:00-7:30p.m. at the Chanhassen site (grades 3 and up). For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Polansky at 952-544-1462 or rbpolansky@yahoo.com.

Loaves & Fishes

The upcoming dates for our Loaves and Fishes serving opportunities are Tuesdays: November 23 and January 25. We provide a wonderful meal for people in need in South Minneapolis. Servers volunteer from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Call Diana Rosen at 952-922-7389 to reserve a place on our serving team.



Do you need a hand?

We're here!

Call our hotline at
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**Can you lend a hand?
We need you!**

Contact Midge Frailich at
midge1@mac.com or
Jo Ann Gruesner
at jgruesner@gmail.com
or call 952-920-3512 ext. 7350



A big "Thank You" to Trader Joe's and Byerly's for donating the bags and Joe Tilsner of Tilsner Carton for the truck, trailer and drivers. Once again, we can take pride in being a most generous and caring congregation.



Beth El Congregational Nurse Program

*The Congregational Nurse program is made possible in part with grants from the Minneapolis Jewish Community Foundation, Oscar z"l and Ann Victor Congregational Nurse Fund and Home Health Care Inc. Congregational Nurse Fund, the Park Nicollet Foundation, and the Mt. Sinai Foundation.

Services Provided

- Nursing assessment of both physical and mental health issues.
- Health screenings.
- Liaison service to community and Beth El resources.
- Education in preventive health.
- Health advocacy: assisting with admissions/discharges from hospitals or nursing homes, attending medical and care conferences.
- Assisting members in adapting to lifestyle changes.
- Ongoing support for members with no family available locally.
- Updating Beth El clergy to reinforce their connection to members.

Benefits

- Outreach to all age groups wherever they may be to reinforce community.
- Visits an average of 140 members per month.
- Ongoing education through monthly articles in the *Shofar*.
- A link to *Yad V'lev* (Caring Community) volunteers for help as needed.
- Emphasis on the homebound to strengthen a feeling of inclusion.
- A confidential listening ear to gain a holistic perspective.
- Recognizing and promoting the value of older adults as resources.

Do You Have Health Questions?

If you would like a confidential call or visit, contact Hadassah Zohara, RN at 952-920-3512.

Shabbat Specials

Babysitting for 2-5 year olds—Benilde-St. Margaret's
Available weekly from 9:45 a.m.-Noon, this program includes Tot Shabbat service from 11:00-11:15 a.m. and is supervised and facilitated by Rimomim staff and students.

Sha'ar Program for K-4 graders—Benilde-St. Margaret's
Available weekly, beginning October 2nd, from 9:45 a.m.-Noon, this program includes stories, games, Junior Shabbat, snack and gym time. This program takes place 52 weeks a year and is free of charge.

Junior Shabbat for 2nd-4th Graders

With a focus on skills, choreography and the meaning of the t'fillot, this program—which occurs at 10:45 a.m. on the 2nd, 3rd & 4th shabbatot of the month—provides our students with a head start on becoming a bar or bat mitzvah. Parent volunteers welcomed. For more information, contact Dori Weinstein at 952-926-5830.

Shorashim Religious School for Registered K-2 Graders

An exciting weekly Shabbat program, beginning October 2nd at Benilde-St. Margaret's that incorporates t'fillah, parsha, holidays, Jewish values, singing, etc. Contact Mary Baumgarten for more details at 952-873-7316.

Apples & Honey Family Service

Beginning November 6th, families are invited to enjoy this abbreviated, informal, participatory Shabbat morning service on the 1st Shabbat of each month from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Grandma Fay's Shul Bags

Hanging outside of the Sanctuary, these bags contain "quiet toys" to enable children to have a fun and educational time experiencing Shabbat and holiday services with their parents.

TaRBuT Parents' Hour Jan 8, Mar 12, Apr 9

A program on Shabbat from 10:00-11:00 a.m. for parents with children preparing for their bar or bat mitzvah. Facilitated by Clergy and Education Director, Mary Baumgarten.

Instrumental Minyan

On December 11 and other dates TBD, find a new spirit as instruments accompany our creative Shabbat services.

Iyun T'fillah

Sign up to receive notifications for this special service that is designed to nurture the soul and open ourselves deeper into prayer. Send an email to Cantor Abrams at aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org.



Sisterhood News

by Marlene Bukstein, President

Each year as the High Holy Days approach Beth El Sisterhood steps forward to polish the ritual silver. This year we can thank the efforts of **Marlene Bukstein, Barbara Gottlieb, Marcy Pearlman and Rosa Stein**. It was so much fun we even polished some of the silver used by the caterers for synagogue events! One of the benefits of polishing the Torah Crowns, Breast Plates and Torah Rimmonim is being able to appreciate and enjoy the intricate craftsmanship in these items. We were also impressed by the dedications inscribed on some of the pieces. What a rich history these ritual objects have to share.



The New Book Club will be holding it's organizational get together on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 7:00 PM at the home of **Margie Howell**. We will be discussing what to read, when to meet and how to proceed in forming this new group. This group is being formed because of the many requests from Sisterhood members who want to be able to participate but have daytime commitments. Contact Margie at 952-829-1867 or margiejhowell@hotmail.com to RSVP and for directions to her home. The New Book Club is not replacing our ongoing Tuesday Afternoon Book Review. The Tuesday afternoon Book Review has be a Sisterhood staple for many years under the direction of **Sylvia Schwartz** with the assistance of Toots Voldovoz. Both ladies have done an outstanding job of bringing reviewers to Beth El so that the loyal group can enjoy the latest books. The hard work these women have put into the Tuesday afternoon group is greatly appreciated and we hope that they will continue to bring us Tuesday afternoon book reviews in the upcoming weeks.



Torah Fund Our Torah Fund appeal should have already arrived in your homes. As the brochure explains, the Torah Fund is NOT about buying Torahs but it IS the fund that provides for our future leaders. The Torah Fund supports all of the Conservative Jewish seminaries, providing libraries, living quarters and scholarships. Our own Rabbi Olitzky is a testimonial for the needs of Rabbinic Students and how Torah Fund is there to meet these needs. He has often credited Torah Fund to helping him achieve his Rabbinic education. So please, even in these difficult times, consider a donation to the Women's League for Conservative Judaism Torah Fund. Checks can be made payable to Beth El Torah Fund and sent to **Bonnie Zeff** or to **Barbara Gottlieb**.

Torah Fund Luncheon - SAVE the DATE – November 9, 2010. We have teamed together with Bnai Emet and Adath Jeshurun Congregation to put together a great afternoon. The luncheon will be at Adath Jeshurun Congregation at 12:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of laughs as we are entertained by the stories of **Carla Vogel**, telling us about some of the Jewish women we know and love. The cost of the event is \$14 and your check is your reservation. For more information contact our Torah Fund Co-chairs, **Rita Cook** (952-546-6458 or gramskidz@comcast.net) or **Bonnie Zeff** (952-544-2005 or lzeff@comcast.net).

Todah Rabah - Thanks to **Debby Deutsch, Margie Howell, Shayne Karasov and Joyce Prohofsky** for planning our September program. We had a lovely lunch and were honored to watch a presentation about the new Amplatz Children's Hospital at the University of Minnesota. We were honored to have **Dr. Catherine Bendel** (Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Neonatology and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital) & Courtney Billing, of the Minnesota Medical Foundation as our guest speakers.

I am always interested in comments and suggestions for our Sisterhood. You can contact me anytime at 763-546-0355 or by email at wlicnic@comcast.net.



This year we are pleased to have **Maggie Blehert** join our Sisterhood Board as the Z'havah Chairperson. Z'havah -

Generating Our Leadership Development (GOLD), is the Women's League designed for the younger women in our Beth El congregation. Upcoming events include:

Tuesday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.

Fall Recipe Exchange

St. Louis Park Byerly's community room
Send a fall recipe of your choice (appetizer, entree, dessert, soup or anything else) to Maggie Blehert by Friday, Oct 15. mmbuttweiler@yahoo.com or mail to 6048 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55422. Copies of all recipes received in advance will be copied and given to participants at the event. Snacks and beverages will be provided. \$5 donation requested at the door to be given to a local food shelf.

Tuesday, November 30, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Pack food at Feed My Starving Children, Chanhassen

Those interested in carpooling can meet in Beth El parking lot at 5:15 p.m. You are welcome to bring family (including school-aged children) or your friends. Please RSVP to Maggie Blehert by Monday, November 22 at mmbuttweiler@yahoo.com or 612.377.4751

Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Cupcake Decorating!

We have been invited to join Neshama Hadassah's cooking series for this evening of fun! Learn from an expert cupcake maker how to decorate like a pro. Try your own skills, and we'll vote on the best decorated! Go home with an assortment of creations. Cost is \$10. RSVP to Sarah Bakkum at sarah.bakkum@yahoo.com and please indicate you are with Beth El's Z'havah group.

"Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way"

Mark your calendars for Beth El's very own version of "Dancing with the Stars." This fun program is scheduled for March 6, 2011 and we are looking for volunteers to help with planning and working on this very special evening. Contact Linda Estrin at Linda512@aol.com, 763-545-4301 to be a part of "Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way!"



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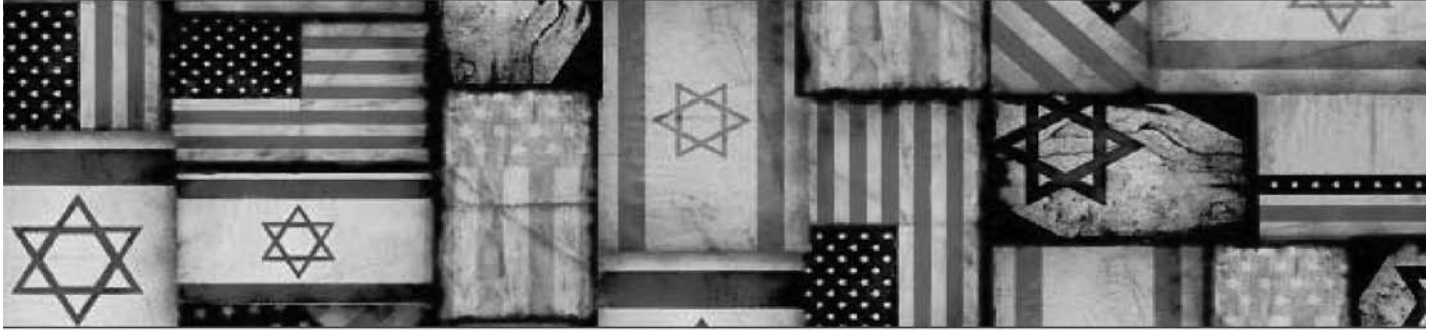
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About David Horovitz

David Horovitz has been the editor-in-chief of The Jerusalem Post, Israel's English-language daily, since October 2004. In his five-plus years at The Jerusalem Post, he has moved the newspaper to the heart of the Israeli-Diaspora discourse, and built www.jpost.com into the world's most-read English-language Jewish news website.

Horovitz was previously editor and publisher of the award-winning newsmagazine The Jerusalem Report, and has written from Israel for newspapers around the world, including The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Irish Times and (London) Independent. He is a frequent interviewee on CNN, the BBC, Sky, Fox News, NPR and other TV and radio stations. He has conducted landmark interviews with a succession of Israeli and international figures, including all of Israel's recent prime ministers, Presidents Barack Obama (when he visited Israel as a candidate in 2008) and George Bush, as well as Tony Blair, Vladimir Putin and, to the particular delight of his children, Paul McCartney.

Horovitz is the author of 2004's "Still Life with Bombers: Israel in the Age of Terrorism," and 2000's "A Little Too Close to God: The Thrills and Panic of a Life in Israel," both published in the US by Knopf. He edited and co-wrote The Jerusalem Report's 1996 biography of Yitzhak Rabin, "Shalom, Friend," which was published in 12 countries and won the U.S. National Jewish Book Award for Non-Fiction.

**This event is free and open to the community.
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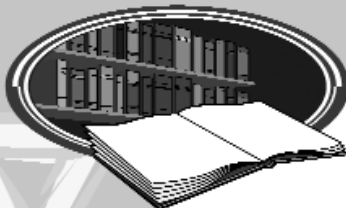
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Tuesday Evenings, October-May

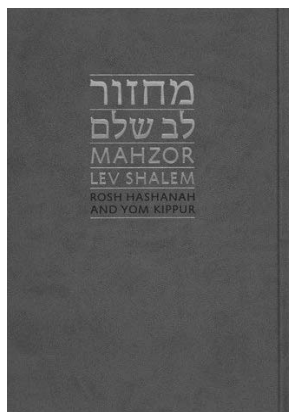
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These were just a sampling of reactions by Beth El congregants to the new mahzorim, Mahzor Lev Shalem that congregants began using this past Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Beth El was proud to be the first Minneapolis synagogue to use Lev Shalem and we look forward to exploring its treasures for years to come. The new mahzor was tested in the Drash (creative), Ivri and in the maariv minyan. Individuals in the main sanctuary used Lev Shalem and their feedback was overwhelmingly positive. It is not too early to purchase one now for next year. And while you are at it, we would love it if you would donate one to the synagogue. With your help, we will all have hearts more whole with Lev Shalem (“Whole Heart”).



To order a book, complete and send this form with a check to Beth El, 5224 W 26th St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416. You can also order online at www.bethelsynagogue.org Your book can be picked up at the Beth El Office (Temporarily located in the coat room just inside the main doors).

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10 Artists in 30 Days at Sabes JCC

10 Artists in 30 Days features 10 local artists, exploring their individual artistic process on the theme of Sacred Spaces culminating in a group exhibit. The Tychman Shapiro Gallery will be transforming its traditional white-walled set-up into a working studio space for ten local artists during the month of November. Each artist will be creating a work of art on the theme of Sacred Spaces that will be exhibited in the gallery during the month of December with an Artist Reception on December 5 from 2-4 pm. **PARTICIPATING LOCAL ARTISTS:** Beth Barron, Rachel Breen, Joel Carter, Toni Dachis, David Feinberg, Marty Harris, Jay Isenberg, Joyce Lyon, Avigail Manneberg, and Liba Zweigbaum.

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- PLEASE NOTE: Vikings/Green Bay play at 7:30 p.m. on October 24.



Bus leaves Beth El Parking lot, West 26th Street (between Raleigh and Salem) at 10:30 a.m. and returns about 5:30 p.m. We only have to stay 4 hours. Reservations are due by October 19, 2010. Before you mail, call Jerry Bronstien at 952-920-4908 for a space. Book early! There are only 52 seats on the bus and they fill up FAST!

*Proceeds from these trips enable the Bethelders to charge less for other events.
Next Casino trip is mid-March to mid-April 2011.*

Mail this form with your check for \$6 per person made out to Bethelders plus a \$5 check made out to "Best Bet Tours" to Jerry Bronstien, Bethelders, 4908 Morningside Road, Minneapolis, MN 55416. Invite your spouse, relatives or friends for October 24. Cash can be paid on day of trip.

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Beth El Gratefully Acknowledges the Following Contributions

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