



## ALEEZA MELODY MANDEL

עליזה שירה בת יואל וצפורה

Daughter of  
Peggy & Joel Mandel

*In honor of Aleeza's bat mitzvah,  
her parents will be sponsoring  
the Kiddush and Congregational  
Shabbat Lunch.*

*All are invited to attend in the  
Gruman Social Hall.*

### Service & Program Times

#### SHABBAT

##### Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting ..... 7:40 p.m.

##### Saturday

Shaharit ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Spiegel Sanctuary

Minha ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah ..... 8:42 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Minyan ..... 9:00 a.m.

Minha ..... 5:45 p.m.

#### DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit ..... 7:00 a.m.

Minha ..... 5:45 p.m.

### Help Us Keep the Spirit of Shabbat

In Honor of Shabbat, please refrain  
from the following activities:

- photography or writing
- using cell phones or other electronic devices
- wearing perfume or cologne (the person sitting next to you may be allergic)

And at the conclusion of services,  
please pick up papers from the  
pews and discard appropriately.

-Thank you!

**Welcome to Beth El Synagogue!** If you are new to Beth El, we'd love to meet you! Please introduce yourself to the greeters, clergy or officer sitting on the bimah. We invite you to learn more about Beth El and to discuss joining our congregational family by contacting our Executive Director, Linda Goldberg at lgoldberg@bethelsynagogue.org or 952-920-3512.

### Shabbat Hagadol

**Aharei Mot** אחריו מות  
Leviticus 16:1-18:30 (p. 679)

**Haftarah**  
Malachi 3:4-24 (p. 1296)

**Erev Shabbat:**  
• Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

**Yom Shabbat:**  
• Todah to our Women's League  
Shabbat Morning Greeter:  
**Carolyn Gerr**

### Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	Aleeza Mandel	16:1-17
2:	Pennie Shapiro	16:18-24
3:	Dan Weiss	16:25-34
4:	Peggy Mandel	17:1-4
	Joel Mandel	17:5-7
5:	Jim Bukstein	17:8-10
	Jamie Halper	17:11-13
	Max Rotenberg	17:14-18:5
6:	Mike Blehert	18:6-21
7:	Jenny Hage	18:22-30
M:	Aleeza Mandel	18:28-30
<b>Haftarah:</b>		Aleeza Mandel

**Welcome to Noah Solomon—  
Artist-in-Residence for "Beth El Sings"  
Shabbat (See back of Hakol for details)**

## DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Leviticus 16:4 "He shall don a sanctified, linen tunic and linen pants shall be on his body. He shall gird himself with a linen sash and place a linen turban on his head. These are sacred garments; he shall bathe his body in water and clothe himself in them."

ויקרא טז ד:

כְּתוּבָה בְּדִקְדוּשׁ יִלְבָּשׁ וּמְכַנְסֵי־בַד יְהִיו עֲלֵיבְשָׁו וּבְאֵבֶנֶט בַּד יַחְגֹּר  
וּבְמִצְנֶפֶת בַּד יִצְנֹף בְּגִדֵי־קֹדֶשׁ הֵם וְרֹחַץ בַּמַּיִם אֶת־בְּשָׂרוֹ וּלְבָשָׁם :

A sanctified tunic sounds more like something out of Harry Potter or the Legend of Zelda. These garments do not become sanctified by us as humans—neither rabbis nor *kohanim*. There is no blessing that elevates this garb. In fact, Sforno suggests that these garments actually are intrinsically holy in and of themselves. Drawing upon literary parallels in Daniel 12:6-7 and Ezekiel 9:3, Sforno teaches, "when angels appeared in human disguises to the prophets, they wore this kind of garment." It is hard to say whether or not Sforno believed that Aaron was himself an angel (or perhaps transformed into an angel), or that Aaron was merely wearing angelic apparel, and as such was prepared to do heavenly work. When we do heavenly work today, especially immersing ourselves in worship, we too don garments that allow us to appear angelic. Some of us "become" angels, draping our *tallit* over our heads. While others allow the flowing garments to sway in counterbalance to our back-and-forth cadence. Though we may not have the sanctified tunics of yesteryear, we can still play the part, aspiring to the same measure of holiness, service and adulation. -AO

**Mazal Tov to our congregants** (*members in bold*):

- **Maggie & Steve Bleher** on the birth of their son.

**Condolences to our congregants** (*members in bold*):

- The friends and family of **Faye Schwartz**.
- **Elaine Cohen** and family on the loss of her sister, Irene Silverman. Irene was the wife of Beth El's Cantor David Silverman z"l who served Beth El for 20 years from 1958 to 1978.

### **Sunday Morning Minyan Hevrah Breakfast**

(Following services at 9:00 am)

To sponsor a breakfast, contact Steve Moldo 952-545-4198 or Lou Jurisz at 612-396-9270 or David Jurisz 612-987-7644.

**April 17**—No Breakfast

**April 24**—Please join us for our traditional “Matzah Brei Breakfast”

## **UPCOMING AT BETH EL**

For more information on these programs and events, call the Beth El office at 952-920-3512, or visit [www.bethelsynagogue.org](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org).

### **“Commemorating the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire”**

**By Professor Riv Ellen Prell**

Riv-Ellen Prell will present “Memory and American Jewish Culture: Commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire” during Festival Services on the second day of Pesah - Wednesday, April 20 at Beth El. Riv-Ellen Prell, an anthropologist, is Professor of American Studies at the University of Minnesota and affiliated with the Center for Judaic Studies. She writes about American Jewish culture and is particularly interested in gender, class, community. Most recently she edited *Women Remaking American Judaism*. *Jewish Community Action* is hosting a series of commemorative events for the 100th Anniversary of Triangle Fire. The series, entitled “Then and Now: Immigrants, Workers and the Search for Justice,” is a collaboration of many historical, educational, immigrant rights, labor and social justice organizations.

### **Aleph Preschool 2011 Registration**

Space is still available in the following Fall 2011 classes:

- Toddler 2 day program (Must be 2 yrs old by 9-1-11)
- Preschool 3 day program (Must be 3 yrs old by 9-1-11)

Please contact Karen Burton at 952-920-4169 or [kburton@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:kburton@bethelsynagogue.org) to receive a packet or for more information. We are excited to share our new school with your child.

### **Still time to register for**

#### **Summer Camp for your Preschooler**

At Chavarim B'Shemish (Friends in the Sun) Aleph Preschool Summer Camp, your child will enjoy a well-rounded Jewish camp experience with plenty of ruah and lots of fun. Our program is designed to enhance your child's self-esteem, while promoting growth socially, emotionally, and physically. Your child will play in the water, have a multitude of art experiences, sing Hebrew songs and celebrate Shabbat. To sum it up, it will be a summer full of non-stop fun. Children attend 2, 3, or 5 days during each of the 4 week sessions offered. For more information, please view our camp brochure. To register your child, call 952-920-4169 or go to [www.bethelsynagogue.org/aleph-preschool](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/aleph-preschool).

### **YOW 2011: Back to the Dells!**

USY is taking YOW back to the Wisconsin Dells, April 29th - May 1 at the Perlstein Center. The weekend is FREE and a wonderful opportunity to see what USY is all about. We are able to take 55 USYers in grades 8 - 12. Register online at [www.bethelsynagogue.org/yow](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/yow).

### **Bethelders to See “Kiss Me Kate” - May 1st**

Join the Bethelders and friends for a performance of “Kiss Me Kate” at the Bloomington Civic Theater on Sunday, May 1st. Cost is just \$25 for the show and transportation (Bus leaves Beth El at 1:00 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup> - Show begins at 2:00 p.m.) Reservations must be received by April 20. Contact Andrea Brink at 952-944-9392 to make your reservation.

### **Yad B'Yad Children's Choir meets this Shabbat**

Open choir for children in grades 1 - 4. We meet about ½ hour after services end every other Shabbat morning. Did you know that children who sing in choruses have more academic success and learn valuable life skills. Studies have also shown that children who sing are better participants in group activities, have better emotional control and have more self-confidence.

### **D'verei Shir "A Sermon in Song"**

As part of “Beth El Sings,” we have chosen a curriculum of music which includes songs we used to sing, songs we sing now and songs we hope to sing in the future. Our *m'shanim* (music ambassadors) are beginning to teach these songs to various groups and at house parties. During service this Shabbat, April 16th, clergy will provide an opportunity to learn Hallel Hits, while the cantor will teach how to sing them. Enjoy another way that Beth El Sings!

***Yizkor will be recited on the 8th day of Pesah—  
Tuesday, April 26th at 9:00 a.m.***

### **Calling All Kohanim and Levi'im**

This coming Pesah, we will be doing birkat hakohanim, the priestly blessing of the congregation, during the second day (Wednesday, April 20) musaf service. Dukhanen, as this ritual is known, is one of our tradition's oldest customs dating back to Temple times. All kohanim and levi'im (including b'not kohein and levi) are invited to attend. For more information, contact Rabbi Davis at 952-920-3512.

## UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

### "The Jewish Ethics of War" with Professor Michael Broyde as part of U of MN Lecture Series

The Center for Jewish Studies at the U of MN presents its 7th Annual Community Lecture Series with Michael Broyde and "The Jewish Tradition and the Ethics of War." This event, which is free and open to the public, will take place at 7:30 p.m. on April 28, 2011, at Beth El Synagogue. Battlefield ethics is among the hardest issue any legal system confronts because the starting point is that there are situations in which you can kill innocent people on the battlefield. Michael Broyde explores when, if, and how people may be killed in the course of battle in the Jewish tradition. This issue has implications both for the Israeli military and for Jewish soldiers outside of Israel.

### Support our Jewish Troops Over Passover

Jewish personnel in the U.S. Armed Forces today are facing a wave of anti-Semitism that increases their sense of vulnerability and isolation. With your help, the JWB Jewish Chaplains Council can send our chaplains supplies that our Jewish troops need to observe the Jewish holidays and stay in touch with loved ones at home. Your contributions help us to fulfill our sacred pledge: "those who serve must not be forsaken." To donate, please send a check made to JWB Jewish Chaplains Council to JWB Jewish Chaplains Council, 520 Eighth Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10018 or donate online at <http://www.jcca.org/donate>.

### THE MOURNER'S KADDISH: How an Old Wives' Tale Became One of Judaism's Most Central Prayers

On Monday, May 2, 2011, 4:00 p.m. at Beth El Synagogue, Rabbi Abigail Treu will present THE MOURNER'S KADDISH: How an Old Wives' Tale Became One of Judaism's Most Central Prayers. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are requested. To RSVP, please contact Beth El Synagogue at [rswanon@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:rswanon@bethelsynagogue.org) or 952-920-3512. For more information regarding JTS, please contact Michele Siegal at [misiegel@jtsa.edu](mailto:misiegel@jtsa.edu) or 248-258-0055.

#### B'nai Mitzvah Israel Bond Program

Beth El and Israel Bonds continue to offer our B'nai Mitzvah an opportunity to invest in Israel Bonds. Through the generosity of our congregant, Fern Badzin, Beth El is able to match the amount of the investment. Please call the synagogue office for more information.

#### Gifts Presented to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah

A bar/bat mitzvah is a celebration not just for an individual family but for the entire Jewish community, indeed the entire Jewish people. Beth El Synagogue and the Minneapolis Jewish community generously give the following gifts in celebration of b'nai mitzvah:

- A personalized kiddush cup by Beth El's Sisterhood & Men's Club for Shabbat and Festivals.
- A ring of trees planted in Israel by the Jewish National Fund through the generosity of Beth El congregant, Naomi Rotenberg, in honor of the bar/bat mitzvah.
- A matching contribution for those who invest in Israel Bonds through the generosity of Beth El congregant, Fern Badzin, to solidify the bond between b'nai mitzvah and Medinat Yisrael.
- A free year's membership to the Sabes Jewish Community Center including use of fitness and teen centers.
- A partial scholarship toward an Israel trip for young adults who continue their Jewish education from the Louis Herman Israel Experience Fund, an endowment of the Jewish Community Foundation of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.
- The *Etz Hayim Humash* for students of the Talmud Torah to encourage ongoing Torah study.
- A Pirkei Avot book for students of the Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School to commemorate their passage through the doorway of Jewish adulthood.

## Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeits

Friday, April 15 – Friday, April 22, 2011  
11 Nisan – 18 Nisan 5771

### Shiva

JAN RIBNICK – FRUMA BAT DAVID  
FAYE SCHWARTZ – FAIGA BAT SHLOMO V' RIVKAH  
IRENE SILVERMAN

### Shloshim

Yitzhak (Irwin) Rubenstein  
Aya Tzvi (Arlyn Jay) Pomush  
CeCe Rayna (Celia) Cohen  
Esther Milgrom  
Sora Ettel (Sylvia) Schwartz  
Yitzhak Lev (Irving L.) Rudoy

### Yahrzeit

#### 11 Nisan / Friday, April 15

Tsiril (Sarah) Idelkope  
Yehuda (Julius) Lasky  
Osmah (Hattie) Levinsohn  
Wolf (William) Liebo  
Rachmeil Leib (Milton Louis) Munic  
Yehuda (Joel) Rappaport  
Sadie Rosenbaum  
Nahum (Nathan) Rubin

#### 12 Nisan / Saturday, April 16

Michael (Michael) Golden  
Yitzhak (Isadore) Goldstein  
Shlomo (Sam) Hersch  
Yosef Aharon (Joseph) Kaplan  
Baruch (William) Kasdan  
Zalman (Sol) Krishef  
Esther Porch  
George Prottas  
Peter Slater  
David Jack Cohen

#### 13 Nisan / Sunday, April 17

Chaim Tzvi (Herman) Jordani  
Tevya (Theodore) Kohn  
Chayim (Charles) Segelbaum  
Aryeh Leib (Louis) Wolf

#### 14 Nisan / Monday, April 18

Shlomo Nisan (S.N. "Bunny") Bearman  
Yehudit (Ellen) Burstein  
Esther Malka (Mildred) Halter  
Sachnee (Sidney) Karon  
Toba (Della) Marcus  
Sylvia Ratner  
Melech (Millard) Rosenberg  
Shelema Laya (Shirley) Zatz

#### 15 Nisan / Tuesday, April 19

Yisrael (Irving) Davis  
Adene Goldberg  
Rayzel (Rose) Kasdan  
Razel (Rose) Lazarus  
Yehekel (Kenneth) Livingston  
Hannah (Ann) Orman  
Aharon (Dr. A. A.) Papermaster  
Yetta (Sylvia) Prager  
Sam Saturn  
Frank Sherman  
Josef (Gerald) Sudit  
Yosef Shlomo (Richard) Vinitzky

#### 16 Nisan / Wednesday, April 20

Sora Sasha (Sara) Berman  
Yacov (Jacob) Feldman  
Harriett Friedman  
Zaev Tzvi (William) Juster  
Channah (Anne "Peggy") Liss  
Haya (Ida) Schuster  
Hinda (Helen) Witebsky  
Yisrael Dov (Bernard) Wolson

#### 17 Nisan / Thursday, April 21

Shimon David (Sherman) Ansell  
Rochail (Ruth) Chapman  
Chava (Eva) Hersch  
Channa (Anna) Sherman

#### 18 Nisan / Friday, April 22

Morris Blumberg  
Laib (Leon) Katz  
Sholem Isser Boruch (Sam) Katz  
Mayer (Meyer) Michlin  
Loretta Straus Levi  
Leah Golda (Lee) Weisberg



**Do you need a hand?  
We're here!**

**Call our Yad V'lev hotline  
952-920-3512 ext 7350**

*Can you lend a hand? We need you!*

Contact Jo Ann Guesner at 952-920-3512 or [jguesner@gmail.com](mailto:jguesner@gmail.com).

**Have health questions? Call our *Shul* Nurse,  
Hadassah Zohara at 952-920-3512, ext 7356.**

Enhancing the Spirituality of Our  
Community and Ourselves through  
Music and Song!



### Beth El Sings House Parties

Would you like to host a singing house party? You provide the food and friends—WE'LL provide the music! If you are interested in hosting a Beth El Sings House Party, please contact Terry Krider Kleinbaum at [kridersk117@hotmail.com](mailto:kridersk117@hotmail.com).

### Check the Display Case in the Ring Lobby for Beth El Sings programs like these:

"Beth El Sings" Shabbat with Noah Solomon lead singer of SOULFARM and Artist-in-Residence—

- This Shabbat, April 16th, 9a.m.—12 p.m.  
Joyful singing throughout where we'll learn new melodies and review the old with *Z'mirot* (Shabbat songs) in the lobby after lunch
- Saturday Night, April 16th 8 p.m.—10 p.m.  
Coffee, desserts, havdallah and more singing and drumming after Shabbat at the home of Lynn & Ken Raskin (4120 Leber Ln, Golden Valley) All are welcome!

### Iyun T'fillah—April 22

Come enjoy a special Iyun T'fillah service today from 9:15-10:15 a.m. that is designed to nurture the soul and open ourselves deeper into prayer.

### Club Hallel—April 30

Come learn Hallel melodies for this very frailich part of our services from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. In Hallel, we express our joy at past miracles and our faith in future miracles.



## Beth El Synagogue Women's League 2011 – 2012 Installation of Officers

**Tuesday, May 3, 2011  
12:00 Noon Luncheon**

Beth El Synagogue Gruman Social Hall  
Cost: \$15 per person

Enjoy a Special Sing-a-Long Featuring  
**Cantor Audrey Abrams** and the **Beth El M'shanim**

### Slate of Officers:

Karen Rubin – President  
Shayne Karasov – Executive VP/Programming  
Debra Deutsch - Administrative VP  
Rita Cook – Ways and Means VP  
Carolyn Gerr – Education VP  
Jodi Davis – Membership VP  
Marilyn Lieberman – Financial Secretary  
Penny Stillman – Corresponding Secretary  
Rosa Stein – Recording Secretary  
Barbara Gottlieb - Treasurer



Register online at [www.bethelsynagogue.org/wl-officers](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/wl-officers) or detach this form and send with a check made payable to "Beth El Synagogue Women's League" by April 25, 2011 to: **Joyce Prohovsky - 7709 W. 24th St. – St. Louis Park - 55426**

### Beth El Synagogue Women's League 2011 – 2012 Installation of Luncheon – May 3, 2011

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ 15 per person

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_