



DANIEL BENJAMIN MARSCHINKE

בנימין יהודה בן דוד ולאה

Son of

Lisa & David Marschinke

*In honor of Daniel's bar mitzvah,
his parents will be sponsoring
the Kiddush and his grandparents—
Sandy & Irv Benowitz,
Harriet & Larry Gallas and
Ruth & Denny Marschinke—
will be sponsoring the
Congregational Shabbat Lunch.*

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting 7:31 p.m.

Saturday

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.
Spiegel Sanctuary

TaRBUt Parents' Hr. 10:00 a.m.
Gruman Social Hall—Stage Side

Minha 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 8:33 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.

Metzora מצרע

Leviticus 14:1-15:33 (p. 660)

Haftarah

II Kings 7:3-20 (p. 675)

Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
- Anniversaries-Mazal Tov!
Gerald & Phillis Fields on their 60th on April 7
Robert & Dale Krishef on their 50th on April 16

Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Women's League Shabbat Morning Greeter:
Shayne Karasov
- Aliyah-Going to Israel:
Jerry & Louise Ribnick,
Wendy Lovell-Smith and Noah,
Maya, Jonah and Leah Smith

Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	Daniel Marschinke	14:1-12
2:	Sherry Rosenberg	14:13-16 <i>On the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah</i>
	Mike Tilton	14:17-20
3:	Nancy Shamberg	14:21-24
	Alexis Lehman	14:25-27
	Emily Weinberg	14:28-32 <i>On the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah</i>
4:	Mike Bleher	14:33-53
5:	Cindy Tapper	14:54-56
	Dana Yugend-Pepper	14:57-15:8
	Larry Pepper	15:9-15
6:	Jenny Hage	15:16-29
7:	Jenny Hage	15:29-33
M:	Daniel Marschinke	15:31-33
	Haftarah:	Daniel Marschinke

NOTE...Evening Minyan on Monday April 11 will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Bnai Emet.

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Leviticus 14:35 "Whoever's house it is, shall come and tell to the *kohen*, saying, 'Something like an eruption has appeared to me in the house.'"

ויקרא יד: לו

וּבֵּא אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ הַבַּיִת וְהִגִּיד לַכֹּהֵן לֵאמֹר כָּנַע נִרְאָה לִי בַּבַּיִת:

How does a house get sick? How is a house afflicted? These cannot simply be mold spores or mildew. *Tzara'at* cannot be compared to anything we know. *Tzara'at* cannot be translated as leprosy—for a house with leprosy is impossible to fathom. We come to understand that *Tzara'at* is an affliction of one's essence of being. It transcends the soul. It curses one's ability to exist in the future. And as such, if one is afflicted with *tzara'at*, every corner of their life is touched. The afflicted must seek ritual and spiritual guidance to remedy the situation immediately—seeking more spiritual and less physical healing. For us today, sometimes the best medicine is not the trip to the doctor, but unpacking our lives and determining what truly afflicts us. Before we know it, these irritants in our lives end up affecting and infecting everything we do. Stress from work, contention in one's family, deceit and anger. Doctors can help with the symptoms, but it's prayer, community and spiritual guidance that can cure the disease. -AO

Mazal Tov to our congregants (members in bold):

- **Manny & Robyn Plotsker** on the birth of their daughter.

Condolences to our congregants (members in bold):

- The friends and family of **Sylvia Schwartz**.
- **Steven Rudoy** and family on the loss of his father, Irving Rudoy.
- **Robbie Ribnick** and family on the loss of his mother, Jan Ribnick.

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 10—Co-sponsored by The Fursetzer Family in loving memory of their parents Leah and Jack Fursetzer. Co-sponsored by Ken Goldfarb in loving memory of his father Sidney Goldfarb. Co-sponsored by Ben and Joan Rischall, Isaac Rischall and Karen Hessel in loving memory of Maurice Rischall.

April 17—No Breakfast

April 24—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.

Aleph Preschool ONLINE Book Fair!

Beth El Aleph Preschool invites you to visit our ONLINE Kar-Ben Bookfair! Go to www.karben.com and be sure to enter promotion code **BETHESLP** in the "Comments" section. Online ordering for this fundraiser is open through April 13.

“Commemorating the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire”

By Prof. Riv Ellen Prell

2nd Day Pesah - Wednesday, April 20

Riv-Ellen Prell will present “Memory and American Jewish Culture: Commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire” on 2nd Day Pesah - Wednesday, April 20. 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.

SOLD OUT! “An Evening With Deepak Chopra”

Waiting List Created

With over 1400 tickets sold, we are proud to announce that we have sold out this once-in-a-lifetime event with Deepak Chopra. We have created an online waiting list. If you would like to get on the waiting list, go to www.bethelsynagogue.org/deepak. If tickets become available, people on the list will be notified in the order that they were received. Tickets will be held at will call the night of the event—This coming Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Sacred Chanting—Next Tuesday, April 12

Sacred chanting is a spiritual practice that is meditative, contemplative, and a great way to lower your blood pressure. While Sacred Chanting is usually on the first Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., THIS month, it will be on Tuesday, April 12th. Contact Cantor Abrams for more information at 952-920-3512.

Passover in The Matzah Aisles

Passover shopping lists making you a little nervous? Looking for a few new recipes and the ingredients you need for your upcoming Seder and the week of Passover? Head to Byerly’s St. Louis Park on April 12 and 14.

Aleph Preschool 2011 Registration

Space is still available in the following classes for Fall 2011:

- Toddler (Must be 2 yrs old by Sept. 1, 2011)
- Preschool (Must be 3 yrs old by Sept. 1, 2011)

Please email Karen Burton at kburton@bethelsynagogue.org or call 952-920-4169 to receive a packet or for more information. We are excited to share our new school with your child.



Beth El Synagogue Women's League

is pleased to announce the 2011-2012 slate of officers:

President - **Karen Rubin**

Executive VP / Programming - **Shayne Karasov**

Administrative VP - **Debbie Deutsch**

Ways and Means VP - **Rita Cook**

Membership VP - **Jodi Lebewitz-Davis**

Financial Secretary - **Marilyn Lieberman**

Recording Secretary - **Rosa Stein**

Corresponding Secretary - **Pennie Stillman**

Treasurer - **Barb Gottlieb**

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.

El Na R'fa Na La

Music: John Orenstein
Lyrics: Numbers 12:13

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El Na R'fa Na La

Please God Heal Her

UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

"Passover: From Liberation to Freedom"

Presentation by Rabbi Stephanie Ruskay

Next Tuesday, April 12, 2011, 7:30 p.m. at the Owens Science Center 3M Auditorium University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Campus, Rabbi Ruskay will explore how the festival of Passover, rooted in the sacred story of Exodus, can inspire people of different faith traditions to build strong and sustainable communities that foster freedom, justice, and peace. Free and open to the public. Rabbi Stephanie Ruskay is the national education director at AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps. Sponsored by the Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning Co-sponsored by the Minnesota Rabbinical Association and the St. Paul JCC.

FREE Annual Senior Forum

Please join the Senior Leadership Committee of the Northwest Hennepin Human Services Council for our FREE Annual Senior Forum. This year's event will be held Wednesday, April 13 from 8:30 until noon at the Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center. Our keynote speaker is Marjorie Johnson, the cookie lady, seen on local TV during the State Fair, as well as on Jay Leno. Come experience over 75 vendors on aging, speakers, refreshments and exercise professionals!

"The Jewish Ethics of War" with Prof. 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.



Registration for Chaverim
B'shemish Summer Camp
ALMOST FULL!

Call 952-920-4169 for details.

Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeits

Friday, April 8 – Friday, April 15, 2011
4 Nisan – 11 Nisan 5771

Shiva

SYLVIA SCHWARTZ – SORA ETEL BAT MEIR V' HAYA
IRVING L. RUDOY – YITZHAK LEV BEN AHARON

Shloshim

Miryam (Mary) Doroshov
Yitzhak (Irwin) Rubenstein
Aya Tzvi (Arlyn Jay) Pomush
CeCe Rayna (Celia) Cohen
Esther Milgrom

Yahrzeit

4 Nisan / Friday, April 8

Yehudit (Judith) Abramson
Miriam (Mary) Chiat
Shmuel (Sam) Kantor
Batya (Bessie) Rosenthal
Ya'akov (Jerome) Routman
Moshe (Morris) Sudit
Shoshana (Roberta) Weber

5 Nisan / Saturday, April 9

Zvi (Dr. Harry) Aldes
LeCarda Johnson
Ethel Mindelsohn
Batya (Betty) Raen
Simcha (Samuel) Rank
Moshe (Maurice) Rischall
Bosia Devora (Deborah) Sherman

6 Nisan / Sunday, April 10

Shlomo (Samuel) Green
Shmuel (Sidney) Bleet
Ephraim (Froimy) Heiligman
Zalman Laib (Simon) Resnick
D'vorah (Dorothy) Tenenbaum

7 Nisan / Monday, April 11

Avraham (Abe) Armel
Avraham (Abram Mark) Fiterman
Udella (Addie) Goodman
Pinhas (Pink) Lemish
Gershon (Gary) Rockler
Sholom Yosef (Stanley) Somers
Ruvain (Robert) Winnig
Temma Laya (Lenora) Zeff
Max Ziskind

Yahrzeit

8 Nisan / Tuesday, April 12

Baruch (Ben) Arnold
David Deutsch
Haya (Ilene) Frank
Yeshaiya (Sidney) Goldfarb
Orka (Archie) Meltz
Yitzhak (Edward) Miller
Zipporah Rela (Cyta Rela) Smith
Basa Rana (Barbara Rita) Tucker
Ephraim (Fred) Weinberg

9 Nisan / Wednesday, April 13

Batsheva (Beverly) Deutsch
Shimon (Sam) Frank
Reuven (Robert) Kelber
David (David) Libson
Sora (Sis) Mark
Devorah (Deborah) Miller
Malka (Molly) Silverman
Hiyah (Edith) White

10 Nisan / Thursday, April 14

Rayzel (Rose) Fischer
Rahail (Rose) Goldman
Nachama (Natalie) Goldstein
Simi (Selma) Kaplan
Sora (Sylvia) Lichterman
Betty Ostrow
David (David) Peilen
Yitzchok (Isaac) Plitman

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

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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 kridertsk117@hotmail.com.

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

Yad B'Yad

Open choir for children in grades 1–4 that meets about ½ hour after services end today and 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. Besides, it's **FUN!**

**D'verei Shir "A Sermon in Song"
April 16**

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. During Shabbat services on April 16th, clergy will provide an opportunity to learn Hallel Hits, while the cantor will teach how to sing them.

Iyun T'fillah (Hakol for 4/22)

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.

Spend another Shabbat with

Noah Solomon

lead singer of SOULFARM and artist-in-residence
for this year of "Beth El Sings"

Friday, April 15th beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Ruah (spirit)-filled Shabbat evening services followed by a **pre-Pesah Shabbat dinner** (1st seder is Monday night and this is sooooo helpful) with singing, dancing and, of course **DRUMMING!** RSVPs are a MUST! (see below)

Saturday, April 16th from 9a.m.—12 p.m.

- Drumming workshop 10 a.m.
- Joyful singing throughout where we'll learn new melodies and review the old.
- *Z'mirot* (Shabbat songs) in the lobby after lunch

Saturday, April 16th from 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)
RSVPs appreciated to Raquel at 952-873-7315 or rswanson@bethelsynagogue.org, but "walk-ins" are welcome!

MENU:

(Veggie Option Available)

Adult

- Chinese Salad
- Roasted Chicken
- Potato Knishes
- Glazed Carrots
- Chocolate Mousse

Kids

- Chicken Nuggets
- French Fries

Shabbat Singing with Noah Solomon—Friday Night Dinner
*****Please call to check availability—952-920-3512*****

Detach and mail with payment to:
Beth El Synagogue, Attn: Raquel Swanson 5224 W 26th St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dietary considerations _____

_____ Adults @ \$15 each

_____ Kids @ \$5 each

= TOTAL enclosed \$ _____ *Make checks payable to "Beth El Synagogue"*