



JONAH LOUIS KUPRITZ

יונה לויב בן בצלאל ורבקה

Son of
Riva & Craig Kupritz

*In honor of Jonah's bar mitzvah,
Beryl & Florence Miller and Phil & Lois
Kupritz will be sponsoring the kiddush
and congregational Shabbat lunch.*

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

SHOSHANA ROSE LEVITON

שושנה בת אשר וצביה

Daughter of
Tzivia & Joel Leviton

*In honor of Shoshana's bat mitzvah,
Rosa Stein will be sponsoring the
kiddush and congregational
Shabbat lunch.*

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

במדבר Bemidbar

Numbers 1:1-4:20 (p. 769)

Haftarah

Hosea 2:1-22 (p. 786)

Erev Shabbat:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

Yom Shabbat:

Todah to our Women's League Shabbat Morning Greeter:
Shayne Karasov

Todah to our Shabbat Torah Readers

1:	Jonah Kupritz	1:1-4
	Shoshana Leviton	1:5-16
	Jonah Kupritz	1:17-19
2:	Craig Kupritz	1:20-43
	Noah Kupritz	1:44-54
3:	Caryn Aviv	2:1-6
	Sam Winick	2:7-9
	Jerry Ribnick	2:10-14
	Daniel Rich	2:15-19
	Jordan Rich	2:20-24
	Rabbi Amy Rader	2:25-34
4:	Ruby Rader	3:1-4
	Yael Rader	3:5-7
	Rabbi Amy Rader	3:8-10
	Donna Leviton	3:11-13
5:	Mindy Swartz	3:14-23
	Louise Ribnick	3:24-33
	Jonah Kupritz	3:34-39
6:	Jonah Kupritz	3:40-51
7:	Jenny Hage	4:1-9
	Shoshana Leviton	4:10-20
M:	Shoshana Leviton	4:17-20
Haftarah:	Shoshana Leviton	
	Jonah Kupritz	

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting..... 8:30 p.m.

Saturday:

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

Minha 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 9:31 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.

**REMINDER: Morning services
will begin at 9:00 a.m. on
Memorial Day, May 30th.**

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Numbers 1:19 "...Just as God commanded Moses. He counted them in the Sinai desert."

במדבר א:יט

כְּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה ה' אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וַיִּפְקֹדֵם בְּמִדְבַר סִינַי :

Anyone who has served as a youth advisor or camp counselor, or even traveled with their family, knows about "head counts." The goal is to keep track of everyone—to make sure that no one has wandered off. But there we are, wandering in the wilderness, and we read about our "head count." Rashbam believes that the important element of this verse is the location of the count—in Sinai. He suggests that the reason the location is mentioned is because it is in contrast to the count in Moab recorded in Numbers 26:3. But what if mentioning Sinai is really about our combined collective and personal transformation—the place where we became one people united in Torah? What if our journey through Sinai is what birthed a new nation, the Children of Israel, and each traveler in the desert became stronger as part of that journey? The question we would then need to answer is: who did the counting, that is, who would care whether or not we "transformed?" The *p'shat*, plain reading, of the verse above is that Moses was the "counter." But what if God took the census? Knowing who we were and who we were becoming, that was God's primary concern. We may have been wandering, but we were never lost. And as we each sojourn through our own personal Sinai today, we should know that God is still keeping count. -AO

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

- The friends and family of **Muriel Zieve**

Mazal Tov to our congregants:

- **Cara & Andy Strauss and Emerson** on the birth of their daughter and sister, **Joe Alexis Strauss**.

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.

May 29—Sponsored by Gary Krupp and Mayer Krupp in loving memory of Faye Krupp.

June 5—Sponsored by Robert & Elayne Walensky, Gail & Steven Katz, Davidene & Gary Weinberg and their families in loving memory of their parents Sophie & Mitchell Walensky. Sponsored by Fern Badzin in loving memory of Bernard Badzin, Fanny & Sam Katz and Eva & John Badzin. **Special Guest Speaker: Alexander Fuster, son of Cuban artist, Jose Fuster, will speak about his father's story as a Cuban artist.**

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.

UNpackers and schleppers needed!

We need your help! Help us unpack as we move back into our new spaces in the Aleph Preschool. To volunteer, call Peggy Kerska at 651-231-8574.

Tiny Treasures

Our Tiny Treasures this year are all babies born between May 1, 2010 and May 1, 2011. These wonderful new cuties will be honored with their families at a special ceremony on June 4th as we welcome them to the bimah for a special blessing. Our Tiny Treasures and their families will then celebrate afterwards with an "Animal Cracker Kiddush."

Women's League Calendar

Work has begun on the Women's League congregational calendar. We are accepting ads and listings on the Chai & L'Shanah Tovah pages. Ads may be purchased at www.bethelsynagogue.org/wl-calendar. For more information contact Rosa Stein at 763-544-0655 or pstein3@comcast.net. Each Beth El family and all the advertisers will receive a calendar.

Metro Dining Cards are now on sale in the Beth El Office for \$20 per pack. The Dining Cards offer a year of "2 for 1" dining pleasure at over 160 local restaurants. Call 952-920-3512.

Aleph Preschool Update

We have the following openings for Fall 2011-2012:

- Toddler ages 16 mos to 3 yrs on Tuesday/Thursday
- Preschool ages 3 to 4 yrs on Mon/Wed/Friday
- PreK ages 4 to 5 yrs, Monday - Friday with optional afternoon enrichment programming.


Our experienced staff is loving, warm and nurturing and will provide a stimulating Jewish environment for your child. Please call Karen Burton, Director at 952-873-7319 or email at kburton@bethelsynagogue.org

Nosh 'n Drash: Torah Study—Next study June 6th

Eat and learn with Rabbi Olitzky from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at Beth El. Lunch is \$5. To RSVP, contact Roger Rubin at bikingdad@msn.com.

June is HOT at Beth El!

Check out these exciting events!



Cuban Art Exhibit and Auction • Monday June 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
See flier handed out with this Hakol.

Tikkun Leyl Shavu'ot
Tuesday, June 7 • 5 Sivan

"A Night of Ecstasy"

Wander from home to home in the Fern Hill Neighborhood while learning, singing, star-gazing, eating and davening - all night long!

Watch your mail or go to www.bethelsynagogue.org/tikkun2011

Don't get the Keshet email yet? Sign up today! It's quick and easy! Go to www.bethelsynagogue.org/keshet or call 952-920-3512.

Stillman Torah Weekend Study—June 10-11

See back of the Hakol or see www.bethelsynagogue.org/stillman

Honoring Rabbi Abelson

A Tribute to over 60 years in the Rabbinate featuring Rabbi Harold Kushner
See flier handed out with this Hakol or go to www.bethelsynagogue.org/abelson



UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Help Tornado Victims in North Minneapolis and Missouri

The Jewish community is responding to help the victims of the recent tornadoes, both here in Minnesota and in Missouri. Please reach out to help those families who have been impacted by these terrible storms. To learn how to help aid the disaster relief efforts or to volunteer go to www.nechama.org or email costlund@nechama.org.

Collections for the People of North Minneapolis

Here are the needs for the people of North Minneapolis. We desperately need CLEAN WARM BLANKETS and jackets for children and adults, and the baby needs are also significant in addition to the following:

- NEW personal care items (*toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, combs, etc.*)
- Cleaning supplies
- Trash bags, storage bags
- Adult and baby clothes
- Diapers, wet wipes
- Baby formula, baby food
- Household goods: blankets/beddings/towels
- First-aid items
- Work gloves
- Dog Food and Cat Food supplies
- AAA and AA batteries
- Non-perishable food items

Drop off donations inside the doors at Beth El. Any questions or concerns, please call 952-593-9056 or email jankarpel@yahoo.com.

AIPAC 2011 Minnesota Annual Event

SAVE THE DATE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

Join Beth El at the AIPAC Midwest Region 2011 Minnesota Annual Event featuring Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and Former Deputy National Security Advisor on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Program and Dessert reception will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Minneapolis (1001 Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis). Cost is \$36 per person. Dietary laws observed. Additional speaker details to follow at www.aipac.org. For questions and additional information, please contact Minnesota Area Director Jeremy Wynes at 312-253-8985 or jjwynes@aipac.org.

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, May 27 – Friday, June 3, 2011
23 Iyar – 1 Sivan 5771

Shiva

MURIEL ZIEVE – MENUHAH BAT YOSEF V' HAYNA

Shloshim

Udell (Idell) Levitt
Ayon Engler
Marion Brazeman
Shalom Avraham (Sam) Kushner
Steven Chall
Eka Devorah (Ether) Barr

Yahrzeit

23 Iyar / Friday, May 27

Avraham Cohen
Devorah (Doris) Kauffman
Channa (Ann) Litinsky
Hana (Anne-"Honey") Salita
Beila (Berta) Vayman
Mina Rochel (Minnie) Zouber

24 Iyar / Saturday, May 28

Yehudit (Edith) Gottesman
Bertha Lund
Shea (Sam) Phillips
David Reis
Gittel (Gertrude E.) Smith
Rut (Ruthanne) Turim
Pessel (Pauline) Ziskin

25 Iyar / Sunday, May 29

Shayna Fraida (Sally) Bearman
Shlomo (Sal) Berezovsky
Shlomo (Sam) Gershone
Aharon (Arthur) Goldberg
Fraida Laya (Fanny) Mersky

26 Iyar / Monday, May 30

Beilah Rivkah (Bertha) Ciubata
David Frank
Tzipora (Faye) Krupp
Nahum Elizar (Larry Gene) Miller
Yisrael Yitzhak (Robert) Silverstein
Yisrael (Irving) Waldman
Hillel (Harold) Witkin

27 Iyar / Tuesday, May 31

Isadore Rubin
Tziporah (Faye) Stempel
Avraham Ya'akov (Abraham) Weiner

28 Iyar / Wednesday, June 1

D'vorah (Delores) Flum
Rebecca Kieffer
Rasha (Rose) Mindlin
Shoshana (Rose) Rosenthal
Yitzhak Meir (Dr. Earl) Weiss

29 Iyar / Thursday, June 2

Regina Ciubata
Herschel (Harry) Finkelstein
Shragga (Philip) Fisher
Tzvi Eleazer (Harold) Goldish
Rose Goldstein
Ida Leba (Irene) Kase Newman
Frieda Sperling
Tziporah Sossel (Sophie) Walensky
Avraham (Abe) Wilensky

1 Sivan / Friday, June 3

Rachel (Rose) Baider
Gavriel (Gabriel) Cohen
Chaim (Himie) Ingber
Jack Kay
David (Dawid/David Lewie) Levi
Binyamin (Benton) Press
Jacqueline Routman
Pessie (Polly) Serchuk
D'vorah (Dora) Warren
Binyamin (Ben) Wasserman
Nasan (Nate) Winer



**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 Gruesner at 952-920-3512 or jgruesner@gmail.com.

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

ARTHUR & IRENE STILLMAN TORAH WEEKEND

Piyutim...Bringing Prayer to Life Through Poetry & Song

with Scholar-in-Residence

Yair Harel

Artistic Director of the Jerusalem Piyut Festival

Beginning Friday Night, June 10...

5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Style Services
with special Middle Eastern Instrumental Ensemble

7:15 p.m. Dinner

8:15 p.m. Presentation: *"Prayer, Poetry and Passion"**

COST FOR DINNER: \$15 for Adults; \$9 for kids 12 and under.

**No cost for presentation only*

And continuing Shabbat morning...

SHABBAT MORNING - JUNE 11

10:00 a.m. Instrumental Minyan with Yair Harel &
Middle Eastern Ensemble

11:00 a.m. Sermon in Song: *"The Art of Piyut - The Poetry of Prayer"*

SHABBAT AFTERNOON STUDY

Lunch & Learn *"Deconstructing and Reconstructing a Piyut"*
30 minutes after services end.

STILLMAN TORAH SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Friday Night Dinner Registration - RSVP by June 1st

Name(s) Please list all who are attending

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Adults @ \$15 each - _____

_____ Kids (under 12yrs) @ \$9 each - _____

Total enclosed - _____

Menu:

Vegetarian Chinese Salad
Chicken Breast w/Roasted Garlic
Roasted Asparagus
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes
Vegetarian Option: Vegetable LoMein w/Tofu
Dessert

Children's Menu

Chicken Nuggets
French Fries
Watermelon Chunks

*Please make checks payable to BETH EL SYNAGOGUE and send to Beth El Synagogue,
ATTN: Stillman Weekend, 5224 West 26th Street, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 or register
online at www.bethelsynagogue.org/stillman-dinner*