



MAXWELL BARUCH LULAVY

ברוך בן רפאל ווונדי

Son of
Wendy & Refael Lulavy

*In honor Max's bar mitzvah, his
grandmother, Darlene Stillpass is
sponsoring the Kiddush.*

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

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting..... 4:30 p.m.

Saturday

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

Apples & Honey 10:00 a.m.
Fiterman Chapel

TaRBUt Parents' Hour..... 11:00 a.m.
Gruman Social Hall

Minha 4:30 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 5:32 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 952-920-3512, lgoldberg@bethelsynagogue.org

בא ב

Exodus 10:1-13:16 (pg. 374)

Haftarah

Jeremiah 46:13-28 (p. 395)

Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Sisterhood Shabbat Morning Greeter: **Phyllis Harris**

Sign up for the Keshet Email at
www.bethelsynagogue.org/keshet
and receive updates on the
construction progress!

Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	Max Lulavy	10:1-11
2:	Eli Witkin	10:12-23
3:	Ethan Friedman	10:24-11:3
4:	Cindy Witkin	11:4-12:20
5:	Emily Weinberg	12:21-28
6:	Jay Dworsky	12:29-36
	Deb Deutsch	12:37-42
	Chris Brand	12:43-47
	Josh Klein	12:48-51
	<i>On the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah</i>	
7:	Pennie Shapiro	13:1-16
	<i>On the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah</i>	
Haftarah:	Max Lulavy	

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Exodus 12:11 "This is how you must eat it: with your waist belted, your shoes/sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. You must eat it in haste, it is a Passover-offering to God."

שמונת יב-יא

וְכַכֵּה תֹאכְלוּ אֹתוֹ מִתְיַיְכֶם חֲגָרִים וְעַלְיֶיכם בְּרַגְלֵיכם וּמִקְלַיֶכם בְּיָדְכֶם וְאֹכְלֵתֶם אֹתוֹ בְּחִפְזוֹן פֶּסַח הוּא לֵה:

Families often have a wide variety of Passover Seder customs of which they are very proud. Some families take the above verse as a biblical directive to spend the evening(s) of the Passover Seder wearing a rope belt and sandals, while holding a staff in hand. When saying "we were slaves" (*avadim hayyinu*), they look each other in the eye and are transported into Biblical times. The reflection of history is presented in the text and the garb before them. And that is the message of our Passover Seder and our text this morning: we were slaves in Egypt—WE, not THEY. But now, today, we are free. We cannot just talk about the experience, or read about it in synagogue; we have to live it and relive it. We may be months away from Passover, but try something like the above with your family this year. Yes, there may be underlying meanings to each of the instructions and items, as Rashi among other commentators suggest. However, sometimes the *p'shat* (simple meaning of the text) alone helps us to completely immerse ourselves in our tradition. And so, a verse, a belt, some sandals and a staff, are can be precisely what we need. -AO

Sunday Morning Minyan Hevrah Breakfast (Following services at 9:00 a.m.)

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

January 9—Sponsored by Sandy, Debbie, Michael and Renee Selnick in loving memory of our parents Hy & Sylvia Selnick.

January 16—Co-sponsored by David and Darcy Gilbert Burke and family in loving memory of Jacob Burke, Perry Burke, Art Gilbert, Carole Gilbert and in honor of Esther Burke. Co-sponsored by Deanie Lerner in loving memory of my funny, gorgeous, outrageous and loving brother Milton J. Frank.

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.

Nosh and D'rash: Torah for Living

Next study will be Monday, January 17

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. For \$5, you get a dose of Torah and a scrumptious lunch. Enjoy the class and conversation regularly, or drop in every now and again. To learn more or RSVP, contact Roger Rubin at bikingdad@msn.com or 612-636-1598.

Feed My Starving Children

The next opportunity to pack food at Feed My Starving Children (ages 8 and up) is Tuesday, January 18 from 6:00-7:30p.m. at the Chanhassen site. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jane Polansky at rbpolansky@yahoo.com.

NOODLES! Benefit for Aleph School

Want an easy dinner on January 19? How about a delicious plate of pasta! 25% of proceeds made between 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. will be donated to the Aleph Preschool. Please come to the Noodles in the new West End in St. Louis Park (5326—16th St West). Your support will help provide our children with a richer learning environment.

Loaves & Fishes

The next opportunity to serve with Loaves & Fishes will be Tuesday, 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.

Mah Jongg Anyone?

PLAY, LEARN or TEACH with us on Sunday January 30, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. at Beth El. Free and open to everyone! RSVP to Freada Golden at 952-922-6667 or Marcy Pearlman at pearlsam@comcast.net, 763-559-4593. Sponsored by the Beth El Women's League.

Hamantashen Making, Baking and Taking!

Make, Bake and Take (Buy \$12 per dozen) Hamantashen every Sunday beginning January 9 through March 13th, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Beth El Kitchen. Help us put the "Fun" in Beth El Women's League's biggest "Fundraiser!" All ages welcome! Questions? Contact Linda Tell at 952-938-7177 or lntell@gmail.com.

"The Haman Dilemma - Is It a Hat, Ear or a Purse?"

Come join us on Sunday, February 6 for the Hevra Breakfast following minyan service at 9:00 a.m. and hear Rabbi Davis discuss the "The Haman Dilemma - Is It a Hat, Ear or a Purse?" Feel free to come early at 8:45 a.m. and bake hamantashen, break for the breakfast and this "fascinating dilemma" and then bake some more...with a new perspective! Questions? Contact Linda Tell at 952-938-7177 or lntell@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday, April 3, 2011

"Dancing With The Stars—The Beth El Way!"

A few spots remain! If you and your spouse, or significant other, or a good friend are interested in being one of our dancing couples, please contact Linda Estrin at linda512@aol.com or 763-545-4301 by THIS Sunday, January 9th. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays during the month of March.

Monday, April 11, 2011

"An Evening With Deepak Chopra: Healing, Transformation and Higher Consciousness"

Watch for more information coming soon!

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



Beth El Sings Kick-Off Weekend
January 14-15, 2011
Schedule of Events:

Friday Night Services
January 14 • 5:45 p.m.

Led by members of
SOULFARM, followed by
Shabbat dinner and frailich

Shabbat singing and table drumming! See registration form on page 10 of the December *Shofar* or go online to www.bethelsynagogue.org/soulfarm-dinner.

Shabbat Shira Morning Services
January 15

Special "sermon in song" featuring members of SOULFARM as well as our Beth El M'shanim (musical ambassadors), Adult Choir, Yad B'Yad Kids' Choir, and YOU!

THREE Evenings of Active Learning
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

on Thursdays, February 10, 17, 24

Experience in-depth features and characteristics of one aspect of Jewish music through dancing, drumming, singing and text. Cost is \$18 (for the series). Any questions, contact Marilyn Weisberg at 952-873-7303, mweisberg@bethelsynagogue.org. See registration form on the Stern Book Cart in the Ring Lobby.

Mi Shebeirach - A Prayer for Healing

by Debbie Friedman

Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu

M'kor ha-bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu

May the source of strength

Who blessed the ones before us

Help us find the courage

To make our lives a blessing

And let us say, Amen

Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu

M'kor ha-bra-cha l'a-vo-tei-nu

Bless those in need of healing

With *r'fu-a sh'lei-ma*

The renewal of body

The renewal of spirit

And let us say, Amen

UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Olitzky to Teach at Sampler of Jewish Culture

Rabbi Olitzky will be teaching at Adath Jeshurun's Sampler of Jewish Culture, Saturday Evening, January 22nd. His class, "MSP Kosher and the New Age of Kosher Supervision" will take place from 7:00-7:50 p.m. There are plenty of other great classes taking place that evening. Cost for the event, in advance, by January 20 is \$12; at the Door \$18; Under 40 & Over 65 \$10; Adult Learning Sponsors \$36. For more information, contact Nina Samuels at NinaS@adath.net.

Jewish National Fund Aid To Israel Fire Devastation

Losses from the Carmel Forest fire, the largest in Israel's history, have been devastating. At least 42 people died, homes were lost and more than 12,500 acres of forests destroyed. JNF foresters estimate over 5 million trees were burned. Unfortunately, the road to recovery has only just begun. Staying true to its mandate of caring for the needs of the land and people of Israel, Jewish National Fund's (JNF) Operation Carmel Renewal: From Black to Green will help rebuild and renew the Carmel Forest. These efforts will include erosion prevention, infrastructure restoration and clearing of debris, creation of firebreaks to prevent future fires from spreading, and care of the naturally regenerating woodlands. To donate, go to www.jnf.org and click on "donate".

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, January 7 – Friday, January 14, 2011

2 Shevat – 9 Shevat 5771

Shiva

SYDNEY LEVINSOHN

Shloshim

Yosef (Joel) Cohn

Esther (Esther) Malka

Tzivia (Ziwa) Alexander Katz

Hayim Yidel (Irving) Posnick

Minda Leah (Mae "Mickey") Smith

Yahrzeit

2 Shevat / Friday, January 7

Yehuda (Louis) Ansel
Tzila (Stepha) Berman
Shnuerr Zalman (Solomon) Brochin
Judith (Lea) Brody
Ya'akov (Jacob) Burke
Dora Ciubata
Raizel (Rose) Cohen
Deborah (Dorothy) Farkash
Boruch Natan (Ben) Fischman
Yahiel Mordecai (Jack M.) Fiterman
Rut (Ruth) Garelick
Eedel (Ike) Katzovitz
Mashe (Mason) Krelitz
Avraham (Abe) Percansky
Harold Rosenzweig
Mendel (Manly) Rubin
Ya'akov (Jacob) Schwartz

3 Shevat / Saturday, January 8

Jack Barke
Dovid (David) Cohen
Bluma (Beatrice) Eurist
Leib Gedalya (Leonard) Feldman
Satz Laya (Sondra) Groll
Pinchas Mendel (Paul) Idelkope
Avi (Henry) Lapidis
Shmuel (Stanley) Liebo
Mae Lasky Lipshie
Arnold Lundgren
Gedalia (Joe) Moss
Toba (Theresa) Moss
Herschel (Edward) White

4 Shevat / Sunday, January 9

Benyomin (Ben) Baumgarten
Shmuel (Sam) Burstein
Mark Goldberg
Yehuda (Joseph) Guffan
Hannah (Helen) Gutowich
Ruvain (Raymond) Kaplan
Henry Kaufman
Zelig Kivatinetz
Esther Knight
Reuvein (Reuben) Miller
Efraim (Philip) Schwartz
Menasha Zev (William) Weinberg

5 Shevat / Monday, January 10

Zvi (Harold) Goldman
Zalma Zipporah (Zelma) Herseth
Fruma Miriam (Fanny) Katzovitz
Muriel Kvasnik
Mordecai Reuvain (Morley Ronald) Mogul
Laib (Lewis Charles) Perlman, Jr.
Simcha (Sidney) Shields

6 Shevat / Tuesday, January 11

Miriam (Marion) Ansel
Velvel Avrom (William) Brodsky
Gittel Rayzel (Guita) Brody
Herschel (Harry) Brooks
Avigdor (Victor) Finkelstein
Sruel Esser (Harold) Fisher
Miryam (Mary) Haskvitz Swatez
Earl Richardson
Fruma (Frances) Weinberg

7 Shevat / Wednesday, January 12

Chasa (Susie) Abramovitch
Osher Zelig (Zelig) Berman
Chaim David (Henry) Blehert
Avraham Yitzhak (Abraham) Goodkind
Binyamin (Bruce) Siegel
Genendal (Gwen) Sopsosnick
Eleazer (Leo) Troup
Hanna Reva (Carrol) Zukerman

8 Shevat / Thursday, January 13

Judy Abrams
Hana (Anna) Karpel
Charles Sadoff
Rochel (Renee) Singer
Zoya Sivriver
Reuvain (Raymond) Vinitzky

9 Shevat / Friday, January 14

Gittel (Gertrude) Greenberg
Mendel (Max) Held
Lennart Liiste
Chaim Eliyahu (Henry) Mann
Reuvein (Ronald) Soskin
Aharon (Arthur) Wasserman



**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.**

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Tickets are going fast!



Treat yourself to a night out!

Beth El Music and Arts Coffeehouse Series
presents the musical stylings of



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8:00 p.m. • Beth El Synagogue

Pizza, refreshments and dessert will be served.

Purchase tickets online at

www.bethelsynagogue.org/bema-coffeehouse

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