



**AJ  
YABLONSKY**

**ניסן יעקב  
בן מאיר שמואל וטשערנא**

**Son of  
Susie & Rich Yablonsky**

*In honor of AJ's bar mitzvah, his grandparents, Bob & Estelle Stillman and Joe & Sharleen Yablonsky are sponsoring the Shabbat 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.....6:37 p.m.  
Saturday  
Shaharit.....9:00 a.m.  
Spiegel Sanctuary  
Minha .....5:45 p.m.  
Fiterman Chapel  
Havdalah .....7:36 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.

**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

Hearing assisted devices for the sanctuary are available in the bin outside the sanctuary.

**Todah to our Torah readers for Sh'mini Atzeret  
September 30 • 9:00 a.m. Yizkor Recited  
Deut./Devarim 14:22-16:17 (pg.1074)**

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|-----------|--|---------------------------|
| 1:        | Steve Rose                                   | 14:22-29                  |
| 2:        | Harriette Burstein                           | 15:1-18                   |
| 3:        | Larry Pepper                                 | 15:19-16:3                |
|           | <i>On the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah</i> |                           |
| 4:        | Larry Pepper                                 | 16:4-8                    |
| 5:        | David Sussman                                | 16:9-17                   |
| M:        | Joe Rine                                     | Num. 29:35-30:1 (pg. 936) |
| Haftarah: | Joe Rine                                     |                           |

**Todah to our Torah reader for  
Erev Simhat Torah • September 30 • 6:45 p.m.  
Deut./Devarim 33:1-12, 34:9-12 (pg.1202)**

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| 1, 2: | Sid Konikoff | 33:1-12 |
| 3:    | Sid Konikoff | 34:9-12 |

**Todah to our Torah reader for  
Simhat Torah October 1 • 9:00 a.m.  
Deut./Devarim 33:1-34:12 (pg. 1202) &  
Genesis/B'reishit 1:1-2:3 (pg. 3)**

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|-----------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1:        | Sid Konikoff         | 33:1-7                    |
| 2:        | Mark Rotenberg       | 33:8-12                   |
| 3:        | Louise Ribnick       | 33:13-17                  |
| 4:        | David Estrin         | 33:18-21                  |
| 5:        | Cantor Abrams        | 33:22-26                  |
| 6:        | Mike Blehert         | 33:27-34:12               |
| 7:        | AJ Yablonsky         | 1:1-2:3                   |
| M:        | Joe Rine             | Num. 29:35-30:1 (pg. 936) |
| Haftarah: | Cantor Audrey Abrams |                           |

**B'reishit**  
Genesis 1:1-6:8 (pg. 3)

**Haftarah**  
Samuel I 20:18-42 (pg. 1215)

**Erev Shabbat:**  
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.  
Wedding Anniversary-Mazal Tov!  
**James & Cindy Katz** on their 15<sup>th</sup> on Oct 22

**Yom Shabbat:**  
Todah to our Shabbat morning greeter:  
**Shayne Karasov**  
Aliyah-Going to Israel: **Gary & Bonnie Goldish**  
Aufruf-Mazal Tov! **Jason Goldfarb** and  
**Lauren Stillman**

**Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:**

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|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1:        | AJ Yablonsky      | 1:1-2:3   |
| 2:        | Susie Yablonsky   | 2:4-6     |
|           | Richard Ozer      | 2:7-16    |
|           | Josh Stillman     | 2:17-19   |
| 3:        | Rachel Klein      | 2:20-3:21 |
| 4:        | Cindy Witkin      | 3:22-4:18 |
| 5:        | Pennie Shapiro    | 4:19-22   |
| 6:        | Benny Greenfield  | 4:23-5:5  |
|           | Ron Plotsker      | 5:6-24    |
| 7:        | Rabbi Avi Olitzky | 5:25-32   |
|           | Joe Rine          | 6:1-8     |
| M:        | AJ Yablonsky      | 6:5-8     |
| Haftarah: | AJ Yablonsky      |           |

**DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה**

Genesis 1:3 "And God said, Let there be light; and there was light."

**בראשית א:ג**

**וַיֵּאמֶר אֱ-לֹהִים יְהִי-אֹר וַיְהִי-אֹר**

How often do we find ourselves fumbling around in the dark, looking for car keys, a remote control, a book? We always reach for that light switch. In fact, many of us have our spare "bad weather kit" with emergency flashlights stashed away in our workplaces and our homes. We learn from a young age that light is guiding, comforting and supportive. But we are human beings and the light that we harness unequivocally comes from God. Rabbi Berekiah teaches us (Genesis Rabbah 3:2) that God creates neither by work nor by labor, but only by a word. And that word, as we learn from the above verse, was "light" (or). Rabbi Yehudah (Genesis Rabbah 3:1) adds that God also "reached for the light switch." That is, creating light first is comparable to a king who wished to build a palace, but the construction site was a dark one. The king then lit lamps and lanterns in order to know where to lay the foundation. God is that King. Our Majesty started with lights, as simple as it sounds, to see where S/He was going and where to build. And in all of our darkest days, we yearn and search for that light in hopes of finding our way. -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.

**October 3**—Sponsored by Harriette and Fred Burstein in loving memory of their parents Ann and Louis Goldstein and Dora and Michael Burstein. Guest Speaker - Gail Dorfman-Hennepin County commissioner for St. Louis Park Area whose topic will be “Building Healthy Communities.”

**October 10**—Sponsored by Pearl and Danny Berdass, Eileen and Jerry Strauss, Bobbi and Randy Heiligman, Marcie and Dennis Ashenfarb and Abby and Michael Strauss in loving memory of our parents.

## 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).

### *Simhat Torah Festivities*

#### **Erev Simhat Torah—Sept 30**

6:45 p.m. Minḥa

7:15 p.m. Hakafot & Dancing

#### **Simhat Torah—Oct 1**

This Simḥat Torah, we honor

**Mike Blehert** (left) as our Hatan Torah and

**Dr. Jonathan Paradise** (right) as our Hatan Bereshit.\*

Join us beginning at 9:00 a.m. for the festivities and help us celebrate these two deserving individuals.



*\*On Simḥat 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.*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Help dismantle the sukkah this Sunday after 9:00 a.m. minyan.

### **Two-Part informational Series on Home Health Services**

Join us for minyan at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Hevrah Breakfasts 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, MD, CPE, MMM Internist and Medical Director, Palliative Medicine at University of Minnesota and Fairview Health Services. Then we’ll see you on Sunday, October 24th for “Helping your loved ones stay safe at home” - Addressing the specifics of home care, benefits, nursing, and therapies. Panelists will include: Sandy Folkenson, RN, BSN, PHN, Home Health Care, Inc. Assistant Director of Nursing; Mary Manthie, OTR-L, Home Health Care Therapies; Irving Marcus and Sarah Shapiro, Patient Experience; Additional information on Insurance Benefits from the Home Health Care Staff. Moderator will be Shayne Karasov, B.S., M.S., Community Relations for Home Health Care Inc. 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.

**New Music Initiative Comes to Beth El**—Join “Beth El Sings” and share the power of music to touch our soul and to use song as a tool to connect us to God, tradition and to each other. Help develop a curriculum of music and become involved in the music of Beth El in a two-phase initiative beginning in the fall. To learn more, contact Cantor Abrams at 952-920-3512 ext. 7317, [aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org).

### **Beth El Introduces New Prenatal Class**

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 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. For more information, call the Aleph Preschool at 952-920-4169.

### **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. **HELP WANTED:** Shorashim assistant needed on Shabbat mornings from 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.; also, 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](mailto:mbaumgarten@bethelsynagogue.org) or 952-873-7316.

## UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

### **NECHAMA to Aid in Relief Efforts for Flood Victims**

NECHAMA - Jewish Response to Disaster is recruiting volunteers for the Southern Minnesota flood clean-up. Volunteers are needed this Sunday, October 3 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to caravan to the Zumbra Water Shed area to help clean flooded homes. For more information and registration, contact NECHAMA at [info@nechama.org](mailto:info@nechama.org) or 763-286-6969, or go to [www.nechama.org](http://www.nechama.org).

### **Gubernatorial Debate - October 3**

On Sunday, October 3rd, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm there will be a community-sponsored Gubernatorial Debate at Mount Zion Temple (1300 Summit Avenue, St. Paul). Senator Mark Dayton (DFL), Rep. Tom Emmer (GOP), and Tom Horner (IP) will all be in attendance to explain their plans to improve Minnesota’s economy, manage our record budget deficit, and lead the state into a healthy future. Professor Larry Jacobs will moderate. For more information, please contact Adele Brown at Jewish Community Action, (651) 632-2184 or Ethan Roberts at the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (612) 338-7816. All are welcome to attend this free event!

**YAD HAZAKKAH AWARDS**  
**Shabbat B'reishit 5771/2010**

This Shabbat B'reishit, we present the twenty-sixth annual *Yad Hazakkah* awards to Beth El Torah readers for their significant contribution throughout the year. Each recipient has fulfilled the requirement of reading a minimum of seven aliyot. We are committed to cultivating our skilled readers and to honoring them in this fashion. We thank our synagogue lay leadership along with Marilyn Sussman, our *M'rakezet* (Torah Reading Coordinator) whose dedication makes this program work.

We also acknowledge the establishment five years ago of the "**Judy Silverman Memorial Yad Hazakkah Program Fund**" which financially supports *Yad Hazakkah*. Judy, *aleha hashalom*, was an outstanding social worker with Jewish Family and Children's Service for most of her career, and the consummate Torah reader here at Beth El Synagogue. The Fund itself was initiated by **Marion Gepner**, Judy's mother; **Orlin Silverman**, Judy's husband; and their children in loving memory. We thank all of them for their generosity.

Congratulations to all the members of *Hevrat Yad Hazakkah*! All of these Torah readers are very dedicated and have spent much time and worked very hard to attain quality Torah readings. We thank you all for your continued dedication. Your hard work and service to our congregation is very much appreciated.

May all of you who are being recognized today go "from strength to strength" as you continue the sacred task that was so much a part of Judy Silverman. Thanks and Mazal Tov to each of you!

**2010 Yad Hazakkah Torah Reading Award Recipients**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Yair Emanuel Yad, Certificate, silver engraved disc</i> <b>Laura Brandys</b> <b>Jay Dworsky</b> <b>Alexandra Felemovicius</b> <b>Danny Goldstein</b> <b>David Hope</b> <b>Danny Kahn</b> <b>Reuven Rahamim</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Linear Rashi-B'midbar</i> <b>Cantor Audrey Abrams</b> <b>Amy Stern</b> <b>Eli Witkin</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>The Five Books of Miriam</i> <b>Richard Ozer</b> <b>Cindy Witkin</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Korein Tikkun</i> <b>Chris Brand</b> <b>Rabbi Avi Olitzky</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Linear Rashi-D'varim</i> <b>Joshua Klein</b> <b>Joe Rine</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Simanim Tikkun</i> <b>Ken Goldfarb</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Simanim Tikkun 5 Vol.</i> <b>Zackary Gilbert Burke</b> <b>Benny Greenfield</b> <b>Caleb Hausman</b> <b>Aaron Stern</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>The Jewish Book of Why—The Torah</i> <b>Rachel Klein</b> <b>Dana Yugend-Pepper</b> <b>Janet Shanedling</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Chanting The Hebrew Bible—The Cantillation</i> <b>Ron Plotsker</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Linear Rashi-B'reishit</i> <b>Louise Ribnick</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Kippah</i> <b>Sid Konikoff</b> <b>Larry Pepper</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Genesis the Beginning of Desire</i> <b>Pennie Shapiro</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Linear Rashi-Shemot</i> <b>Steve Blehert</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Studies in B'reishit</i> <b>Rabbi Alexander Davis</b> <b>Beverlee Rockler Fine</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Or Hadash</i> <b>Richard Spiegel</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Linear Rashi-Vayikra</i> <b>Jesse Klein</b> <b>Randi Rose</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Studies in Shemot Part One</i> <b>Steve Rose</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Seder K'riat HaTorah</i> <b>Jim Bukstein</b>
	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Year Recipient</b> <i>Studies in Vayikra, Part 2</i> <b>Jenny Hage</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>Mahzor Lev Shalem</i> <b>Michael Blehert</b> <b>Harriette Burstein</b>
		<b>26<sup>th</sup> Year Recipients</b> <i>"A special surprise"</i> <b>Adina Goldstein</b>

***Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeits***

Friday, October 1 – Friday, October 8, 2010

23 Tishrei – 30 Tishrei 5771

**Shiva**

**Shloshim**

**Hana (Harriet) Segal**  
**Sarah (Cecelia) Waldman**  
**Batsheva (Beth) Bachrach**  
**Sarah (Sally) Ozwoeld**  
**Gittel (Gita) Ross**  
**Esther Eidelberg**  
**Eliyahu (Elliott) Pinck**  
**Ida Freed**

**Yahrzeit**

**23 Tishrei / Friday, October 1**

Chayim Boruch (Frank) Berenberg  
Moshe (Morris) Berman  
Shimon (Seymour) Clayman  
Sora Laya (Lois) Idelkope  
Yoel (Al) Mains  
Michael Romm  
Shoshannah (Susan) Sherman  
Nehama (Noretta) Tesler  
Yoivell (Joe) Welgrin

**24 Tishrei / Saturday, October 2**

Nachum (Norman) Dodd  
Avraham (Abe) Harris  
Morris Herstein  
Yitzhak (Ernie) Pesis  
Yitzhak Avram (Irving) Resnick  
Joseph Reznick  
Baruch (Benedict) Trach  
Yossel (Joel) Trilling

**25 Tishrei / Sunday, October 3**

Mayer Tzvi (Harold) Ansel  
Mayer Yosel (Joseph) Bender  
Gutell (Gertrude) Binder  
Yisroel (Irwin) Brodsky  
Avraham (Abe) Chern  
Menasha (Emanuel) Leviton  
Leah (Elizabeth) Sadoff

**26 Tishrei / Monday, October 4**

Yehuda Laib (Louis) Berman  
Yehuda (Julius) Gerb  
Shaiva (Mary) Friedman Heiman  
Ann Kaplan  
Nussan (Saul) Laiderman  
Rochel (Ruth) Simon  
Pesah (Philip) Snyder  
Rivkah (Rievel) Kaplan Solomon  
Babett Wayne

**Yahrzeit**

**27 Tishrei / Tuesday, October 5**

Wenceslao Jose Fabrega  
Osher (Orrie) Fisher  
Tzia (Sylvia) Klein  
Lippa (Leonard Leopold) Resig  
Hayim Sholom (Harold) Rosoff  
Benyomin (Ben) Shapiro  
Rut (Ruth) Stern  
Sora Razel (Sylvia) Weisman

**28 Tishrei / Wednesday, October 6**

Lev (Leon) Cogan  
Nossen (Nathan) Ehrlich  
Hayim Hirsch (Harry) Fisher  
Gittle (Gertrude) Friedman  
Hana (Helen) Garon  
Shobsi Eleazer (Samuel L.) Goldish  
Fruma (Freda) Levy

**29 Tishrei / Thursday, October 7**

Baila Fisher  
Simha Laib (Louis) Gerb  
Tova (Toby) Kamel  
Ya'akov (Jack) Kohen  
Noah (Nathan) Raskin

**30 Tishrei / Friday, October 8**

Gittel Faiga (Gladys F.) Bergquist  
Hirsch Tzvi (Harry) Blumenthal  
Philip Braufman  
Yehudit (Judith) Edelstein  
Ethel Friedman Elzas  
Moshe Laib (Morris) Goldstein  
Dr. Moses Gordon  
Meyer Grossman  
Ratsi (Rose) Hecker  
Hirsch Tzvi (Alexander) Hirsch  
D'vorah (Dorothy) Hyatt  
Sally Karon  
Moshe Laib (Morris) Katz  
Joan Levy  
Fagel (Florence) Savitt  
Chava (Evalyn) Schwartz  
Munya (Monnie) Swatez

**B'nai Mitzvah Israel Bond Program**

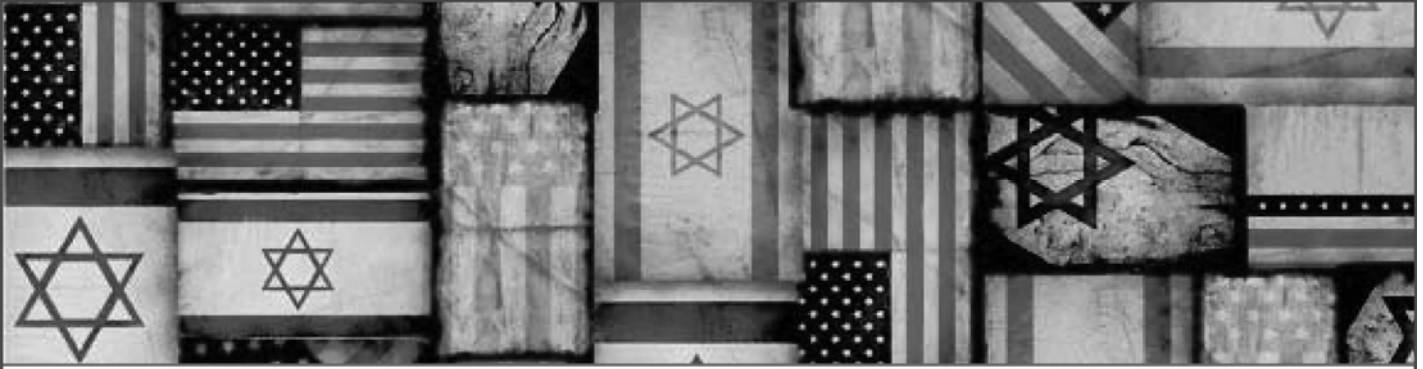
Beth El and Israel Bonds continue to offer our B'nai Mitzvah an opportunity to invest in Israel Bonds. Through the generosity of our congregant, Fern Badzin, Beth El is able to match the amount of the investment. Please call the synagogue office for more information.

**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 Women's League & Men's Club for Shabbat and Festivals.
- A free year's membership to Beth El's Kadima (7th & 8th grade) chapter for youth group activities.
- 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 mezuzah for students of the Minneapolis Jewish Day School to commemorate their passage through the doorway of Jewish adulthood.

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# A View From Jerusalem: Defending Israel in Unprecedented Times

Featuring



## David Horovitz

Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Post

**Thursday, October 14, 2010**

6:30 p.m. • Club Cocktail & Hors D'oeuvres Reception  
(Minimum AIPAC Washington Club Membership of \$1,500)

7:30 p.m. • Community Dessert Reception & Program

**Adath Jeshurun Congregation  
Moe and Esther Sabes Campus  
10500 Hillside Lane West  
Minnetonka, MN**

### 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](http://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.**

**Dietary laws observed.**

**ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED • PLEASE RESPOND BY OCTOBER 10th**

To RSVP or for more information, contact Jeremy Wynes at 312-253-8985 or [jwynes@aipac.org](mailto:jwynes@aipac.org).