



**MAX
ROTENBERG**
מרדכי

בן משה ואסתר

Son of
Amy & Mark Rotenberg

*In honor of Max's bar mitzvah,
his grandparents,
Naomi Rotenberg and
Dalia & Beni Katz,
along with his parents
are 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 5:49 p.m.

Saturday

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.

Spiegel Sanctuary

Minha 5:45 p.m.

Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 6:48 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.

- Hearing assisted devices for the sanctuary are available in the bin outside the sanctuary.
- Please honor Shabbat by turning off all electronic devices. 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

Hayyei Sarah חיי שרה

Genesis 25:1-25:18 (pg. 127)

Haftarah

I Kings 1:1-31 (pg. 142)

Erev Shabbat:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

Yom Shabbat:

Todah to our Sisterhood Shabbat

Morning Greeter: **Karen Rubin**

Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1: Max Rotenberg	23:1-16
2: Max Rotenberg	23:17-24:9
3: Mathew Rotenberg	24:10-23
Jacob Ungerman	24:24-26
4: Mark Rotenberg	24:27-52
5: Ariella Rotenberg	24:53-67
6: Amy Rotenberg	25:1-8
Dalia Katz	25:8-11
7: Max Rotenberg	25:12-18
M: Max Rotenberg	25:16-18
Haftarah:	Max Rotenberg

Rabbi Olitzky and his family are in New Jersey this weekend for the babynaming of his new niece.

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Genesis 24:22 "When the camels had finished drinking, the man took a gold nose ring, weighing half a *shekel*, and two bracelets for her arms, weighing ten gold *shekel*."

בראשית כד-כב
ויהי כאשר כלו הגמלים לשתות ויקח האיש נזם זהב משקלו וְשֵׁנַי צְמִידִים עַל-זְרָאֵיהָ עֲשָׂרָה זָהָב מִשְׁקָלָם:

How careful are you when you choose a gift for someone? Certainly there's meaning behind every facet of an engagement ring, but what about all other gifts? On the surface, the two bracelets might seem like a generic "engagement" gift, but really, there is more to it than that. Rarely can we overlook the significance of numbers in our Torah. Although numbers are often formulaic, they tend to provide the reader with a clue that something deeper lies beneath the surface. With the above verse, the significant numbers are two and ten: two bracelets, ten *shekel*. Rashi teaches us that the two bracelets represent the tablets of the covenant, and, of course, correspondingly, the ten *shekel* represent the Ten Commandments. In Rabbi Samuel Jaffe Ashkenazi's *Yefeh Toar*, we learn that this symbolism indicates that the purpose of marriage is service of God. Certainly marriage is about love and companionship, about building a family. But when we think about it globally, two people coming together in marriage is about building a more perfect union, and in that union, they can build a more perfect world. When we set out to build such a world, that is true service of the Divine and truly divine service. -AO

Condolences to our congregants:

- The friends and family of **Ruth Herzoff**.
- **Allan Soposnick** and family on the loss of his wife, **DeLane Soposnick**
- **Rabbi Kassel Abelson** and **Dr. Sam Abelson** and families on the loss of wife and stepmother, **Joan Abelson**.
- **Barbara Levin Krupp** and family on the loss of her mother, Marilyn Levin.

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 31— Sponsored by Audrey and Al Kaufman in honor of Al's 90th birthday.

November 7—Sponsored by Margie and Tom Neiman and family in memory of father, grandfather and great-grandfather **Mony Leichihman**.

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.



Be a Hero!

Help Support the Aleph Preschool – Come to the Book Fair in the Bnai Emet Social Hall on November 2nd-5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and during the Aleph Preschool Open House on Thursday night, November 4 from 6:30 –8:00 p.m. There will be a special contest for the kids, the honorary “Special Person Day,” Gift Certificates will be available. Come sing with us at Musical Shabbat on Friday morning! For further information or to volunteer contact Lisa Gottstein at lkap@comcast.net or Anne Rosenberg at anne5650@msn.com.

Nosh and D'rash: Torah for Living

The next Nosh & D'rash is this Monday, November 1.

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 a mere \$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 about this exciting new learning opportunity, please contact Roger Rubin at bikingdad@msn.com or 612-636-1598. Advanced RSVPs are helpful, but not necessary.

Sacred Chanting is BACK!

Sacred chanting is a powerful meditation practice utilizing Jewish prayer texts. Deepen your connection to prayers that may be difficult to relate to, as well as your sense of general spirituality and well-being. Join us the 1st Tuesday of every month, beginning November 2nd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Fiterman Chapel. To sign up for monthly email reminders, contact Cantor Abrams at 952-920-3512 or aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org.

Yad B'Yad Kids' Choir...It's Back!

All children in grades 1 – 4 are welcome to sing in the *Yad B'Yad* (Hand in Hand) Kids' choir. This choir will meet on the 1st and 3rd Shabbat of every month after services from 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the chapel. Our first session will be November 6. We'll learn songs for services, holidays and just for fun. Please contact Cantor Abrams at aabrams@bethelsynagogue.org if your child is interested in participating.

Torah Fund Luncheon

Join the Beth El Sisterhood for the Torah Fund Luncheon to be held this year at Adath Jeshurun Congregation on November 9, 2010, at 12:00 p.m. Carla Vogel will be offering us some humorous stories and comments about Jewish women of yesterday. The cost of the luncheon is \$18 per person. Contact Bonnie at lzeff@comcast.net or 952-544-2005 to make your reservation.

Let Us “Keep in Touch” with your young adult!

Lihyot B'Keshet's goal is to maintain contact with our young adults through age 25, whether they are away at school, living at home or on their own. To cover costs, registration is \$36 for one young adult (\$60 for 2, \$72 for 3 or more). Questions? Contact the Lihyot B'Keshet chair Marlee Kaminsky at marlee-k@comcast.net or 952-449-9410. REGISTER NOW so your young adult will be sure to get our always-popular Hanukkah package.

Honoring the Men and Women of our Armed Forces

If you served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, please join us with your family for a special Shabbat observance of Veterans Day on November 13th.

Entertainment Books

The Beth El Sisterhood is selling the 2011 Twin Cities Entertainment® Book for only \$30! Packed with over \$16,400 worth of local coupons including: 585 Restaurants, 212 Attraction Discounts, 168 Retail shops, over \$15,000 in Travel Deals, movie Ticket Discounts, and much more. Now available in the Beth El office or by calling Mickey Bernstein 612-927-5793.

Fresh and Delicious Shabbat Hallot

Order your Shabbat Hallot through Aleph Preschool, have a delicious Shabbat and do a mitzvah at the same time. Your Fishman's hallah can be picked up at Bnai Emet by 12:00 p.m. each Friday. Proceeds from this tasty fundraiser will be used for Family Education programs in Aleph Preschool. Call the Aleph Preschool office to order: 952-920-4169. We thank you for your support!

LaMAZEL Tov Prenatal Class - Winter Registration

Winter enrollment is now open for Beth El Synagogue's new LaMAZEL Tov, a four week series childbirth class for expectant parents. These classes 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.

"Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way"

Mark your calendars for Beth El's very own version of "Dancing with the Stars" scheduled for March 27, 2011. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning and working on this very special evening. Contact Linda Estrin at Linda512@aol.com, 763-545-4301 to be a part of "Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way!"

UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Voting Update from the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC)

Plan to Vote Tuesday Nov. 2nd: Use this Poll Finder (<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>) to find where you vote. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are not yet registered, you can register when you go to vote. Here is a link telling you what you will need to register on election day: Election Day Registration (<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=1624>). Need a ride?...Call the Rides Hotline at 1-877-50-RIDES. Call **1-866-OUR-VOTE** (1-866-687-8683) for any other questions you have.

Now collecting items for JFCS Hag Sameach

Hanukkah is just around the corner! Hag Sameach Program gift collection drive is underway. The Hag Sameach program has provided holiday gifts to referred families for 18 years. Hag Sameach especially needs new, unwrapped gifts for children, teens and adults, as well as monetary donations to purchase additional gifts. Please see suggested gifts listed in the fliers available on the book cart. Donations can be delivered to the collection box just inside the main doors, or go to www.jfcsmpls.org for more donation information.

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 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 Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School to commemorate their passage through the doorway of Jewish adulthood.

Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeits

Friday, October 29 – Friday, November 5, 2010
21 – 28 Heshvan 5771

Shiva

RUTH HERZOFF –
RIVKA BAT MOSHE V' YETTA
JOAN LIPNICK ABELSON –
AYELET BAT YA'AKOV V' SARAH
MARILYN LEVIN –
MATLA BAT SHMUEL U-MALKA
DELANE SOPOSNICK

Shloshim

Dovid (David) Desnick
Rut Simha (Arlene Joy) Kohn
Z'avi (William) Levy
Meir (Mayer) Grossman
Tzivia (Sylvia) Summer
Pesah (Perry) Burke

Yahrzeit

21 Heshvan / Friday, October 29

Nuta Mayer (Nathan) Azine
Esther Liba Blumenfeld
Harry Burnstein
Edwin Kauth
Sarah (Sally) Krishef
Chaim Favish Yosel Lemish
Devorah (Vera) Makarenko
Yosef (Joseph) Reiss
Miriam (Marjorie) Stone

22 Heshvan / Saturday October 30

Shlomo (Sherman) Bell
Moshe (Morris) Spizman

23 Heshvan / Sunday, October 31

Sorka (Sadie) Chanen
Aryea (Harry) Desnick
Gittel D'vorah (Gertrude) Goldman
Mordechai (Max J.) Goldman
Celia Hershtein
Moshe Bear (Maurice) Kranzberg
Laib (Louis) Locketz
Aaron (Aaron Charles) Selis
David Shaich
Rivkah (Rae) Sisler
Yehekel (Oscar) Victor

Yahrzeit

24 Heshvan / Monday, November 1

Bluma Rahail (Blanche) Bensman
Simcha (Sophie) Chargo
Esther Ehrlich
Ya'akov (Gerald) Fiterman
Seisel (Sandra) Hyman
Benyamin (William) Itman
Malka Rachel (Mollie) Rosenzweig
Shaina (Jeanette) Soll
Eliezer (Louis) Sternberg

25 Heshvan / Tuesday, November 2

Chayim Yosef (Joseph) Feinberg
Yossel (Joseph) Groll
Jerome Luftman
Fruma Mann
Sora (Sarah) Mark
Baruch (Ben) Rosenzweig
Moshe Avrom (Morris) Simkins
Lev (Louis) Slovut

26 Heshvan / Wednesday, November 3

Aharon (Arnold) Bromberg
Lotty de Fabrega
Haya (Irene) Heller
Shmuel (Samuel) Strauss

27 Heshvan / Thursday, November 4

Evelyn Broude
Edythe Cohen
Batyah Leah (Bessie) Dolgoff
Hayim (Harry) Gross
Hersh Laib (Harry) Lebow
Chana (Anne) Smith
Avraham (Albert) Steint

28 Heshvan / Friday, November 5

Beverly Cohen
Avraham (Abe) Daniel
Dov Bear (Barney) Greenberg
Itzhok Laib (Jacob) Hecker
Miriam (Marian) Hunegs
Esther Rivkah (Esther Ruth) Michlin
Nachman Leib (Lewis) Mirviss
N'hama (Anna) Newman
D'vorah (Dorothy Dolly) Ornstein



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

**Call our Yad V'lev hotline
952-920-3512 ext 602**

Can you lend a hand? We need you!

Contact Midge Frailich or Jo Ann Gruesner at 952-920-3512
or midge1@mac.com or jgruesner@gmail.com.

**Have health questions? Call our *Shul* Nurse,
Hadassah Zohara at 952-873- 7356**

Is someone you love in the hospital or homebound?

Because of privacy restrictions, the synagogue is no longer notified by area hospitals when they have Jewish patients. Please call Barbara at the synagogue office (952-873-7313) if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound, and tell us the patient's name and location.

The Beth El Youth Department presents ...



Showtimes:

Thursday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20th at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets:

\$5 students (high school & younger)

\$8 adults

\$8 for special lunch*

\$15 Reserved (purchase by **Nov. 10th**)

*Special Lunch for munchkins 12 and under (and their parents!)

Sunday, November 21st at 1:00 p.m. in the
"Oz" (Ring Lobby)

Dress as your character from the land of
oz to meet the cast and get autographs!

Your \$8 ticket package includes:
one ticket to the 2:00 p.m. Sunday show, a
hot dog, chips and a juice box.

Help support the play by
placing an ad in our playbook.
For details or to order tickets or reserve
your spot for the Munchkin lunch for
kids 12 and under, contact Amy Goldfine
at amy@bethelusy.org ,
952-920-3594 or 952 -456-1531.

A Prayer for Voting

הריני מוכן בהצבעתי
לידרוש שלום בעד המדינה הזאת כמו שכתוב
"ודרשו את שלום העיר אשר הגלית אתכם שמה";
"והתפללו בעדה אל ה' כי בשלומה יהיה לכם שלום."
יהי רצון מלפניך שתהא הצבעתי חשובה באלו קימתי הכתוב
ובשם שהשתטפתי בברירות היום
בן אזכה למעשים טובים ולתקון עולם בכל פועלי.

יהי טוב בעיניך ה' אלקי ואלקי הוריי,
שתתן לבב חכמה למי שאנו בוחרים היום
ותן לנו ולכל העמים במדינה הזאת
הכח והרצון לדרוף צדק ולבקש שלום באגודה אחת
ותשא לנו ממשלת הזאת לטובה ולברכה
להצמיח בכל העולם חיים של טובה וחיים של שלום
עלינו ועל כל עמך ישראל ועל כל יושבי תבל ועל ירושלים.

"יהי נועם ה', אלקינו עלינו ומעשה ידינו כוננה עלינו ומעשה ידינו כוננהו."

Here I am ready with my vote
to seek peace for this country, as the Prophet
Jeremiah said:

"Seek peace for the city to which I exile you,"
Help me choose wisely that the vote I cast lead to
blessing and prosperity for this Land.

May it be good in Your eyes, Adonai my God and
God of my ancestors,
that you give a heart of wisdom to those whom we
choose today.

Give to us and to all the peoples of this country
the strength and will to pursue righteousness and
to seek peace.

Raise up a government for the sake of goodness
and blessing
for all your people Israel and for all the
inhabitants of the world.

Just as I choose leaders and officials today
so may I recognize my own responsibility to repair
the world in the days to come.
Then will the words of the Psalmist come to pass,
"May God bless the work of my hands, May God
truly establish the work of my hands."