



TALOR JORDAN BLUSTIN

מתניה

בן שלום ודבורה

Son of

Jill & Sholly Blustin

*In honor of Talor's bar mitzvah,
his grandparents,
Janice & Bruce Waller
are sponsoring the
kiddush and his parents are
sponsoring the congregational
Shabbat lunch.*

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

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

Shabbat Maḥar Hodesh

Toldot תולדות

Genesis 25:19-28:9 (pg. 146)

Haftarah

1 Samuel 20:18-42 (pg. 1215)

Erev Shabbat:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Wedding Anniversary-Mazal Tov!
Mark Gittleman & Debra Oberman
on their 15th on November 4

Yom Shabbat:

Todah to our Sisterhood Shabbat
Morning Greeter: **Carolyn Gerr**

Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	Talor Blustin	25:19-26:5
2:	Sam Blustin	26:6-12
3:	Jill Blustin	26:13-17
	Steve Waller	26:18-22
4:	Ellyn Marell	26:23-25
	Adina Goldstein	26:26-29
5:	Elena Levitt	26:30-32
	Pennie Shapiro	26:33-27:8
	Cantor Audrey Abrams	27:9-27
6:	Chris Brand	27:28-31
	Emily Weinberg	27:32-39
	Jim Bukstein	27:40-28:4
7:	Talor Blustin	28:5-9
M:	Talor Blustin	28:7-9
Haftarah:		Talor Blustin

**REMINDER: Turn your clocks BACK
one hour this Sunday, Nov 7**

*Note: Shabbat Minḥa will start at 4:30 p.m.
beginning next Shabbat, Nov. 13.*

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting 5:38 p.m.

Saturday

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.

Spiegel Sanctuary

Apples & Honey 10:00 a.m.

Benilde-St. Margaret's Theater

Minḥa 5:45 p.m.

Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 6:39 p.m.

SUNDAY

Minyan 9:00 a.m.

Minḥa 5:45 p.m.

DAILY MINYAN

Shaharit 7:00 a.m.

Minḥa 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.

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Genesis 25:30/34 "And Esau said to Jacob, 'Give me some of that red stuff to gulp down, for I am famished.' Which is why he was named Edom." / "Jacob then gave Esau bread and a pottage of lentils. He ate and drank, got up and left. Esau scorned the birthright."

בראשית כה:ל / לד
(ל) ולאמר עשו אל-יעקב הלעיטני נא מן האדם האדם הזה כי עינף אנכי על-כן
קרא-שמו אדום: / (לד) ויעקב נתן לעשו לחם וגייד עדשים ויאכל ושפת ויקם
ויגד ויבז עשו את הבכורה:

You are what you eat surely must have come from the Torah. Esau is named Edom (loosely, red man) not because he is covered with red hair (Genesis 26:25), but because of the red lentil stew Jacob traded him. We read of the meal that Jacob gives Esau and often focus on the meaning behind the exchange—Jacob's swindling Esau of his birthright. But what of the meaning behind the food itself? What is the significance of the lentils? Rashi explains to us why lentils were served: On that day Abraham died so that he would not see Esau, his grandson, falling into bad ways, for this would not be "the good old age" that God had promised Abraham. It is for this reason that God shortened Abraham's life by five years, for Isaac lived 180 years whereas, Abraham lived only 175. Thus, Jacob cooked lentils as a first-meal for the mourner." Lentils are a traditional food for mourning—they're often served before the fast of Tisha B'av and at a Shiva home. The roundness of lentils symbolizes the cycle of life and their small size yet umami taste suggest the complexity of life. The lentils above not only signify for us the moment of death of Abraham, but the downfall of Esau and the life he would live. -AO

Condolences to our congregants

(Members in bold):

- **Phillip Raskin** and family on the loss of his mother, Jane Raskin.
- **Beth Glassman** and family on the loss of her mother, Joyce Shapiro.

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.

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

November 14—Sponsored by Dr. Thomas & Vicki Hurwitz in memory of Archie & Nathalie Hurwitz and Alfred & Marion Spicer. Rosa Stein co-sponsors in gratitude for life's blessings. *Guest Speaker Ben Rischall will make a short presentation on Long Term Care Insurance.*

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.

Did you miss the Aleph Preschool Book Fair?

You can still BE A HERO and shop online!

Help support the Aleph Preschool. Shop online at www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs through Nov. 10th. Kids can create wish lists from an expanded selection and invite family and friends to visit. Perfect for Hanukkah gifts! Titles for ALL AGES. For further information contact Lisa Gottstein at lkap@comcast.net or Anne Rosenberg at anne5650@msn.com.

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.

NEXT WEEKEND:

Honoring the Men and Women of our Armed Forces

On the Shabbat of November 13, please show your support for our country and its Armed Forces by joining us in a special observance of Veterans Day. Further, especially if you served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, please join us with your family so we can honor you!

Let Us "Keep in Touch" with your young adult!

Lihyot B'Kesher'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'Kesher 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.

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 introducing a Jewish perspective on 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.

ECJFE Winter Registration Now Open

Early Childhood Jewish Family Education offers education for your parenting journey in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. These classes provide young families with a community to discuss relevant parenting topics and learn ways to integrate Judaism into your family and MUCH MORE! Winter session classes begin January 13th and run for 14 weeks. Developed and facilitated by trained educators, Amy Paster and Michelle Yousha for children from Birth - 18 months. For more information, contact the Aleph Preschool at 952-920-4169 or register at www.bethelsynagogue.org/ecjfe.

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 the 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!

Nosh and D'rash: Torah for Living

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. For more adult learning opportunities, visit www.bethelsynagogue.org/adult-education or contact Rabbi Davis at 952-920-3512.



UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Mental Health Conference 10th Anniversary

The 10th annual conference will be Sunday, November 7, at Temple Israel in Minneapolis (2324 Emerson Avenue South). For more information, contact the JFS in St Paul at 651-698-0767 or recp@jfssp.org.

Beth El co-sponsors Jewish Book Fair appearance of New York Times bestselling author Daniel Levin!

Saturday, November 13th at 7:00 pm, at St. Paul JCC Beth El co-sponsors the Twin Cities Jewish Book Fair appearance of Daniel Levin, charismatic author of the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Last Ember*, a suspenseful archeological thriller set in Jerusalem and Rome. It's the official Book Fair Community Read. So join with your fellow congregants in reading the book and meeting the author!

American Jewish World announces its 19th annual Hanukkah cover contest!

Artwork should be vertical format; deadline is Nov. 17. The contest is a unique opportunity for students in grades 1–8 to design original artwork based on the story of Hanukkah. The winning entry will be published as the cover of the AJW's Hanukkah edition. Entries must be received by noon on Wednesday, Nov. 17. For information, contact Mordecai Spektor at 952-259-5234 or: editor@ajwnews.com.

Special Sneak Preview - "Nuremberg"

The community is invited to a special sneak preview of the new Nuremberg film and discussion with producer Sandra Schulberg on Thursday, November 11, 2010, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m., at the Sabes JCC. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. NUREMBERG: Its Lesson for Today depicts the first Nuremberg trial -- the most famous courtroom drama in modern times and the first to make extensive use of film as evidence. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Laura Zelle (laura@minndakjerc.org or 612-338-7816).

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, November 5 – Friday, November 12, 2010
28 – 5 Kislev 5771

Shiva

JANE RASKIN
JOYCE SHAPIRO

Shloshim

Meir (Mayer) Grossman
Tzivia (Sylvia) Summer
Pesah (Perry) Burke
Rivka (Ruth) Herzoff
Ayelet (Joan) Lipnick Abelson
Matla (Marilyn) Levin
Delane Soposnick
Dora Kleiner

Yahrzeit

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

29 Heshvan / Saturday, November 6

Abba (Arnold) Berman
Yitzhok (Irving) Binder
Barel (Ben) Chargo
Matityahu (Max) Dorfman
Dovid (David) Groll
Nechama Emmy Koppel
Rivel Korsh
Rossle (Rachel) Rappaport
Rifke (Trudy) Wolf

30 Heshvan / Sunday, November 7

Yitzhak (Irving) Karpe

1 Kislev / Monday, November 8

Yitzhak (Irving) Karpe
Hana Laya (Anna B.) Snyder
Tova (Gertrude) Barbush
Yehuda (Julius) Chanen
Sam Cooper
Shmuel (Samuel) Edlavitch
Beatrice Fine
Tziporah (Florence) Gillman
Dovid (David D.) Greenberg
Yehuda Zvi (Jules) Herstein
Gladys Lowenstein

Yahrzeit

1 Kislev / Monday, November 8 (cont'd)

Aviva (Vivian) Mann
Shlomo (Solomon) Ostrow
Macy Orman Schick
Bobsie (Betty) Solom
Miriam (Mitzi) Spiegel

2 Kislev / Tuesday, November 9

Gedaliah (David) Dubester
David Goldenberg
David Laib Horvitz
Raizel (Rosalin) Hyman
Batsheva Esther (June) Kauffman
Esther Landy
Sara (Sara) Oxman
Yehudah Yitzhak (Ivan) Sanderson
Moishe (Morris) Yerys

3 Kislev / Wednesday, November 10

Fraydel (Fanny) Dorfman
Leah (Lore) Lang
Moshe (Moe) Rubinger
Elya Ruven (Albert) Stein

4 Kislev / Thursday, November 11

Marta Baila (Martha Bailey) Benenson
David Catcher
David Cohen
Adeline Freeman
Yechiel (Isedor) Goldetsky
Yitzhak (Isadore Gilbert) Goldstein
Yehudah (John) Lebow
Yehudah Leib (Leonard) Ribnick
Simha (Sam) Rosen
Ruben Starr
Chana Adel (Helen) Steinman
Ya'akov (Jacob) Stern
Natan (Nathan) Sussman

5 Kislev / Friday, November 12

Yochanan (John) Broude
Freda Catcher
Esther Charon
Shlomo (Stephen) Davidson
Shimon (Samuel) Deutsch
Otto Feher
Abe Kvasnik
David Ratner
David Reich (pronounced "rich")
Layah (Lilyan) Shields



**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**

Tickets available online NOW at
www.bethelsynagogue.org/usy-play

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

***Kids 12 and under (and families),
don't miss the special
"Munchkin Lunch"**

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!

Cost is \$8 and 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.

Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale

Experience a
Hanukkah
boutique

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 21st**
(In conjunction
with the USY Play)

Choose from a
vast selection of
Hanukkiyot,
decorations,
gift wrap and
candles.

We also will have
JEWISH SILLY
BANDZ as well as
Discovery Toys!

For more information,
please contact Linda
Estrin at 763-545-4301.