



## SAMUEL JOSEPH SANDERSON

שמואל יוסף  
בן חיים צבי ורחל

*In honor of Samuel's bar mitzvah, his  
grandparents Anne Rae Sanderson  
and Chloe & Bob Carlson 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..... 5:37 p.m.

##### Saturday

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

Minha ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah ..... 6:39 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

### Va'yak'heil ויקהל

Exodus 35:1-38:20 (p. 552)

### Haftarah

I Kings 7:13-26 (p. 576)

### Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

### Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Women's League Shabbat Morning Greeter: **Shayne Karasov**
- **Aliyah-Wedding Anniversary-Mazal Tov!**  
**Eli & Vivi Mizrahi** on their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on February 25

## Club Hallel

*Come learn Hallel melodies for this  
very frailich part of our services.  
10 - 10:30 a.m. Social Hall Stage*

### Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	Samuel Sanderson	35:1-20
2:	Sylvia Keller	35:21-29
3:	Richard Spiegel	35:30-36:7
4:	Rabbi Alexander Davis	36:8-13
	Sally Abrams	36:14-19
5:	Mike Tilton	36:20-23
	Sophia Temkin	36:24-30
	<i>On the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah.</i>	
	Richard Ozer	36:31-38
	Michael Flamenbaum	37:1-16
6:	Ben Sanderson	37:17-25
	Steve Sanderson	37:26-29
7:	Steve Sanderson	38:1-17
	Samuel Sanderson	38:18-20
M:	Samuel Sanderson	38:18-20
Haftarah:	Samuel Sanderson	

## DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Exodus 35:21 "Every man whose heart lifted him up came, and every one whose generous spirit inspired him brought a *terumah*-offering to God, for the work of the Tent of Meeting, and for all [that was needed for] its service, and for the sacred garments."

שמות להכא

וּבָאוּ כָּל-אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר-נִשְׁאוֹ לִבּוֹ וְכָל אִשֶּׁר נְדַבָּה רוּחוֹ אָתוּ הֵבִיאוּ אֶת-תְּרוּמַת  
הַיְהוָה לְמִלְאכַת אֹהֶל מוֹעֵד וּלְכָל-עֲבֹדָתוֹ וּלְבְגָדֵי הַקֹּדֶשׁ:

Enthusiasm and passion can sometimes triumph over skill and talent. Ramban suggests that the level of generosity referred to above was indicative of men who had no training in "performing any of these tasks, and were inspired, and suddenly able to perform tasks they had never considered themselves capable of performing." We might think that building the Tabernacle would need the most particular of training and planning, but at its core, it is solely one's drive to serve and succeed that brings about the success. When you put your mind to it, with courage and a strong will, and your faith even stronger, you can accomplish anything—even building a meeting place for the Divine. -AO

### 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!

## 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.

**February 27**—Sponsored by the Sunday Morning Hevrah.



## BETH EL SINGS HOUSE PARTIES

Would you like to host a singing house party? You provide the food and friends—WE'LL provide the music! If you are interested in hosting, contact Terry Krider Kleinbaum at [kridersk117@hotmail.com](mailto:kridersk117@hotmail.com).

## UPCOMING AT BETH

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).

### Mishloah Manot Orders due March 9th

Send Mishloah Manot to family and friends and help raise money for Gemilat Hessed at the same time. Boxes are \$10 each. Order on-line at [www.bethelsynagogue.org/mishloah-manot](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/mishloah-manot) or contact Lisa Simon at [lisa@simon.org](mailto:lisa@simon.org) or 952-933-6616. Forms are also available on the book cart in the lobby. **Hurry, orders are due by March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### DEEPAK CHOPRA is coming to Beth El! Reserve you spot!!

Join us for "An Evening with Deepak Chopra: Healing, Transformation and Higher Consciousness" as part of our ongoing "Inspiring Minds" Series, on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Chopra is a *New York Times* bestselling author, the founder of The Chopra Foundation and a Gallup Senior Scientist. *Time* magazine heralds Chopra as one of the top 100 heroes and icons of the century and credits him as "the poet-prophet of alternative medicine." We anticipate this program will sell out quickly. Register online at [www.bethelsynagogue.org/vip-deepak](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/vip-deepak) or mail in the form found on the book cart in the lobby.

### Hatan V'Kallah Marriage Workshop

Hatan V'Kallah is a special four session marriage workshop for engaged and newly married couples, offered by Beth El Synagogue in cooperation with Adath Jeshurun Congregation and Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. It will take place on four weekday evenings, Wednesdays March 2, 9, 16 & 23. The workshop focuses on issues that are very important in building a loving and trusting relationship, including communication, values, expectations, sexuality and finances. During the series engaged and recently married couples also have the opportunity to get to know other couples who are experiencing similar joys and challenges. We strongly encourage all Beth El engaged and newly married couples to participate in this important series, which also gives our rabbis an opportunity to get to know them better. For more information or to RSVP please contact Barbara Parks at [bparks@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:bparks@bethelsynagogue.org) or 952-873-7313. *If you know of couples whose engagement or marriage we may not be aware of, perhaps because they are not being married at Beth El, please let us know who they are so our rabbis may send them personal invitations. Interfaith couples are especially welcome to participate.*

### Beth El Aleph Preschool Hard Hat Construction Tour

Parents or prospective parents of Aleph Preschoolers, please join us to take a look at the building in progress on Wednesday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. Meet in the lobby at Beth El.

### Bethelders head to Grand Casino-Hinckley Sunday, March 13

Space is still available! Only \$6 per person. Call Jerry Bronstien at 952-920-4908 for details.

### Check the display case in the Ring Lobby for Upcoming Programs!



*Beth El Sings is supported in part by a grant from the Legacy Heritage Innovation Project of Legacy Heritage Programming, an affiliate of the Legacy Heritage Fund.*

### Last chance to bake Hamentashen!

If you have not come in to bake Hamantashen, THIS SUNDAY, February 27th from 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. will be your last chance! Please come! We could use your help to end our Hamantashen baking with a "bang" or rather a "Boooo for Haman!" We will have Apricot, Mixed Fruit, Poppy (Munn) and Peanut Butter/Chocolate Chips available for Sale - Please buy, buy, buy! - \$12 per dozen. (They can be picked up at the synagogue on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays in the morning.)

### Preschoolers bring your Moms/Grandmas/Bubbes

On March 6th, 10:00—11:30 a.m., we invite Preschoolers to bring your "grown ups" and bake your own chocolate chip Hamentashen! Only \$7 per dozen. Just have your mom/grandma/bubbe/zayde/dad RSVP to Linda Tell at [LRNTell@gmail.com](mailto:LRNTell@gmail.com) or call 952-938-7177.

### Learn, Teach or Play Mah Jongg

On February 27 at 12:00 p.m. in the Gruman Social Hall. Lunch will be served; cost is \$5 per person. Open to everyone. RSVP to Freada Golden at 952-922-6667 or Marcy Pearlman at 763-559-4593.

### Nosh and D'rash: Torah for Living

#### *Next study will be Monday, March 7*

Eat and learn with Rabbi Olitzky from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 RSVP, contact Roger Rubin at [bikingdad@msn.com](mailto:bikingdad@msn.com).

### Sacred Chanting

Sacred chanting is a spiritual practice that is meditative, contemplative, and a great way to lower your blood pressure. Chants and melodies using Hebrew phrases from the Bible that help us to understand the text on a deeper level and open our hearts and minds spiritually. Sacred Chanting is on the 1st Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Contact Cantor Abrams for more information at 952-920-3512.

## D'verei Shir

As part of "Beth El Sings," we have chosen a curriculum of music which includes songs we used to sing, songs we sing now and songs we hope to sing in the future. Our m'shanim (music ambassadors), together with a cadre of talented Beth El musicians, are in the process of recording this curriculum of music. In the next few months, it will be available on cd to the congregation. The m'shanim are also beginning to teach these songs to various groups and at house parties.

On the following shabbatot, clergy will provide an opportunity to learn some of the songs/prayers on the curriculum. Rabbis will teach about the song while the cantor will teach how to sing it. So join us and experience another way that Beth El Sings!

2/26 - Bar/Bat Mitzvah songs

3/12 - Hinei Ma Tov Medly

4/2 - Healing prayers

4/16 - Hallel Hits

5/21 - Israeli Songs

### *Y'varekh'kha* (Psalm 128:5-6)

יְבָרֶכְךָ ה' מִצִּיּוֹן וְרָאָה בְטוֹב יְרוּשָׁלַם כָּל יְמֵי חַיֶּיךָ  
וְרָאָה בְּבָנִים לְבָנֶיךָ שְׁלֹמִים עַל-יִשְׂרָאֵל.

*Y'varekh'kha Adonai mitziyon ur'ei b'tuv y'rushalayim*

*Y'varekh'kha Adonai mitziyon kol y'mei hayekha*

*ur'ei vanim l'vanekha shalom al yisra'eil (2x)*

May Your children's children be blessed with peace.

## UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

### Beth El to sponsor Shabbat dinner at Hillel, U of MN

Students, Parents, Alumni and young adults are all welcome on Friday, March 4th for services at 6:00 p.m., followed by Shabbat dinner. Dinner is FREE for students, and \$18 for non-students. RSVP by calling Hillel 612-379-4026.

### 4th Annual "Not Our Kids" Conference February 27

Dedicated to the memory of Joyce Segelbaum z"l, founder of Jewish Recovery Network, this conference is for anyone interested in raising healthy youth. Join us from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at Temple Israel. Free and open to the public. To register or for more information go to [www.wix.com/jfcsmp/ourkids](http://www.wix.com/jfcsmp/ourkids).

### Jewish Women's Morning at the Capitol

Registration is now open for Jewish Women's Morning at the Capitol on Tuesday, March 15, 2011. Join us at 8:45 a.m. Give voice to issues that affect the lives of women, children, and families. Bring your daughters, grand-daughters to join us in making a difference this year. The event is free and open to all Jewish women. For more information, contact Renee Popkin at 612-240-5752 or [rbpopkin@aol.com](mailto:rbpopkin@aol.com).

**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, February 25 – Friday, March 4, 2011  
21 Adar I – 28 Adar I 5771

### Shiva

SHALE WILENSKY

BEN BRODSKY –

BINYAMIN BEN GEDALYA HAYIM V' SORA

### Shloshim

James Robert Liman

Faiga (Nan) Posnick

Shmuel (Sam) Blumenfeld

Franklin Fogelson

Dov (Burton) Savitz

Reuvein Yitzhak (Richard) Diamond

Sara (Sylvia) Berkowitz

Noah (Nathan (Nate)) Zweigbaum

Elena Kalina

### Yahrzeit

21 Adar I / Friday, February 25

Maurice Feldman  
Chaim (Harold) Herman  
Yitzhak Isaac (Ed) Stein  
Boruch (Charles) Victor  
Rachel (Ruth) Walstien  
John Weinberg

26 Adar I / Wednesday, March 2

Penina (Pearl) Cook  
Gedalia (Dr. Gerald) Friedman  
Yitzhak (Ivan) Gimble  
Avrohom (Abraham) Golden  
Malka (Mollie) Green  
Ya'akov (Jacob) Jaffe  
Esther Rubenstein

22 Adar I / Saturday, February 26

Liba (Libby) Berman  
Shana Sarah (Jeanne) Chasen  
Yosef (Julius) Kaiser  
Sophie Kasdan  
Sidney Siegel

27 Adar I / Thursday, March 3

Moshe Laib (Leonard) Goldman  
Shmuel (Sam) Knight  
Baruch (Berek) Latarus  
Moshe (Marshall) Livon  
Chana (Anna) Preston  
Hirsch Baruch (Harry Bernard) Raver  
Gedalya Leib (Gary) Wyles

23 Adar I / Sunday, February 27

Ann Cohn  
Ruth Farber  
Chana (Helen) Friedman  
Fruma Sora (Nancy) Saturn  
Zev (William) Shragg

28 Adar I / Friday, March 4

Katriel (Ken) Appelbaum  
Miriam (Myra) Fein  
Shalom (Stephen) Feinstein  
Bertha Katzman  
Chaim (Hyman) Shinder

24 Adar I / Monday, February 28

Abba Avraham (Albert) Friss  
Adele Mandelbaum  
Moishe Tevya (Marc) Polikoff  
Tzvi Yitzhak (Harold Isadore) Posnick

25 Adar I / Tuesday, March 1

Bracha (Bertha) Aronson  
Shrol Hersch (Irvin) Berkowitz  
Simcha (Steven) Davidson  
Tziviah (Joyce) Gold  
Avraham (Vrem) Levens  
Moshe (Marvin) Weiner

### 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 Parks at 952-873- 7313 if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound, and tell us the patient's name and location.



# Dancing With The Stars— The Beth El Way!



**Sunday, April 3, 2011 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ Beth El**

Everyone is invited to a star-studded evening, with your fellow congregants taking center stage!

## You're the judge!

Some of Beth El's most talented couples will attempt to dance their way to the *Beth El Glitter Ball* trophy.  
Hosted by former local TV news anchor and Beth El's own **Jordana Green!**

**Two Awards: 1 Chosen by a Panel of Judges, 1 People's Choice!**

### 3 Ways to Vote for "People's Choice" Winner:

1. Attend the event. Your \$20 donation provides admission and refreshments along with one free vote to be cast the night of the event.
2. Buy additional votes the night of the event for just \$1 per extra vote.
3. Vote in advance for \$1 per extra vote. Even if you cannot attend, you can dedicate your dollars to as many couples as you choose.

### Sponsorships Available:

**GOLD SPONSOR:** \$400 = 400 votes and 12 tickets to the event

**SILVER SPONSOR:** \$250 = 250 votes and 8 tickets to the event

**BRONZE SPONSOR:** \$120 = 120 votes and 4 tickets to the event

All profits will go directly to Beth El to support programs and other services.



You can order tickets and vote online at [www.bethelsynagogue.org/dancing](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/dancing) or send this order form along with your check by March 27 to Beth El: 5224 W. 26th St. St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Contact Linda Estrin with ticket questions at 763-545-4301.



## Dancing with the Stars – The Beth El Way – Ticket & Voting Form

\_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets at \$20 each (Includes one free vote per ticket, which you'll receive and cast at event.)

**Additional votes are \$1 each. Please indicate the number of additional votes per couple below:**

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Jim and Marlene Bukstein                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rabbi Alexander Davis & Esther Goldberg-Davis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Craig and Riva Kupritz                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Debbie and Gil Mann                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wendy and Gary Fine                           |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rabbi Avi Olitzky and Cantor Audrey Abrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ben and Joanie Rischall                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Donald Rowe and Sandra Uri                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bill Torodor and Sharon Farsht Torodor     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Alan Yousha and Judy Victor                |

I cannot attend, but am donating \$ \_\_\_\_\_ now to support the above dancers.

I/We would like to be a sponsor (circle one): **GOLD**    **SILVER**    **BRONZE**

How would you like to be listed in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_** (Please make checks payable to **Beth El Women's League**)