



## HANNAH DANIELLE BRAUER

### חנה בת שמעון ולאה

*In honor of Hannah's bat mitzvah,  
Lisa Brauer is sponsoring the kiddush  
and congregational luncheon.*

*In honor of their new  
granddaughter Eve Blue Sulman,  
Anne Altshuler & David Sulman and  
Ben & Jill Eisenstein are  
co-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..... 5:07 p.m.

##### Saturday

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

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

6th Gr Parent's Ed ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Gruman Social Hall

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

Havdalah ..... 6:09 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

### Rosh Hodesh

#### T'rumah תרומה

Exodus 25:1-27:19 (p. 485)

#### Maftir

Numbers 28:9-15 (p. 930)

#### Haftarah

Isaiah 66:1-24 (p. 1219)

#### Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.

#### Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Women's League  
Shabbat Morning Greeter:  
**Karen Rubin**

#### Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	Janet Shanedling	25:1-16
2:	Randi Rose	25:17-30
3:	Jenny Hage	25:31-26:14
	<i>On the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah</i>	
4:	Richard Ozer	26:15-30
5:	Miriam Segall	26:31-37
6:	Pennie Shapiro	27:1-8
7:	Jim Bukstein	27:9-19
M:	Lisa Brauer	(Numbers) 28:9-15
	<i>On the anniversary of her Rosh Hodesh Bat Mitzvah</i>	
Haftarah:	David Sussman	

The February Shofar is now available online  
at [www.bethelsynagogue.org/shofar](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org/shofar)

## DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Exodus 27:19 "All the vessels of the *mishkan* in all its service, all of its stakes and all the stakes of the enclosure, shall be made of copper."

שמות כ"ט

לְכָל כֵּלֵי הַמִּשְׁכָּן בְּכָל עֲבֹדָתוֹ וְכָל יְתִדָתָיו וְכָל יְתִדֵי הַחֵיצֵר נְחֹשֶׁת:

Our homes are full of many things. Rarely do we refer to our possessions as vessels, but the truth is, almost any and every of our belongings are *kelim*—musical instruments, dishes and silverware, clothing, electronics. All that contribute to our living in our homes are vessels – objects that contain and have purpose – and the same is true for service in the *mishkan*. Rashi suggests that the vessels mentioned above were specifically those needed for setting up and taking down the *mishkan*, e.g., hammers for driving stakes and posts. Regardless of the object, even something as minute and mundane as a tent peg, a nail or a hammer, all are elements of *kodesh* and not of *hol*. All are sacred and not profane. Their holiness stems from having a given purpose, and without their involvement in the process, the process itself would be futile. We should attempt to be grateful for all of the minutiae in our lives, first taking note to recognize their very existence. And when we recognize their existence, then we can finally begin to understand not only the world in which we live, but the world we've built around ourselves. -AO

## 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.

**February 6**—Co-sponsored by Linda and Brian Tell in honor of all the volunteer Hamantashen bakers. Co-sponsored by Marian Perling in memory of Bessie and Nathan Fink. Co-sponsored by the children of Beverlee Rockler Fine in honor of her birthday.

**February 13**—Sponsored by the Beth El Men's Club. Guest Speaker, **Dr. Dina Blumenfeld** will be speaking about Keeping Men Healthy.

## 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).

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

Come join us THIS 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 [lrtell@gmail.com](mailto:lrtell@gmail.com). Come and bake with us! Every Sunday through March 13 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All ages welcome!

**Purim is Coming!** Send Mishloah Manot to family and friends and help raise money for Gemilat Hesed at the same time. Boxes are \$10 each. Order on-line at [www.bethelsynagogue.org](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org). Hurry, orders are due by March 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Mah Jongg Anyone?

PLAY, LEARN or TEACH with us on Sunday, February 6 and February 27, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. at Beth El. Lunch will be served—cost is \$5 per person. Open to everyone! RSVP to Freada Golden at 952-922-6667 or Marcy Pearlman at [pearlsam@comcast.net](mailto:pearlsam@comcast.net), 763-559-4593. Sponsored by the Beth El Women's League.

### Afternoon Book Reviews begin February 22!

Exercise your mind! Read a great book and explore it with fellow bookworms! Whether you are a literary connoisseur or just casually enjoy a good read—EVERYONE is welcome to attend. This month, Phyllis Harris reviews "All Other Nights" by Dora Horn on Feb. 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gruman Social Hall. Light snacks will be provided. RSVP to Marcia Oleisky at 952-935-4961.

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

*Next study will be this Monday, February 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 Barbara Parks at [bparks@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:bparks@bethelsynagogue.org) or 952-920-3512.

### The Marvelous Wonderettes!

Join the Bethelders on Sunday, February 13, 2011 for a production of "The Marvelous Wonderettes!" at the Plymouth Playhouse. Cost is \$25 (includes musical and bus ride). Bus leaves at 1:00 p.m. sharp from the Beth El parking lot. Show starts at 2:00 p.m. Friends and guests are invited to attend. All are welcome! Please contact Freada Golden for more information at 952-922-6667.

SAVE THE DATE

Dancing with the Stars

The Beth El Way

Sunday April 3, 2011

7:00 PM at Beth El



Experience a star-studded evening, with your fellow congregants taking center stage in pursuit of the "Beth El Glitter Ball Trophy!" And YOU are the judge!

Hosted by former local TV news anchor, Beth El's **Jordana Green**.

**Dancers include:** Cantor Audrey Abrams and Rabbi Avi Olitzky, Dr. Jim and Marlene Bukstein, Rabbi Alexander Davis and Esther Goldberg-Davis, Craig and Riva Kupritz, Debbie and Gil Mann, Ben and Joanie Rischall, Donald Rowe and Sandra Uri, Bill and Sharon Farsht Torodor, Alan Yousha and Judy Victor.

Ticket and voting information will be coming soon!

## UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

### Pursuing Social Justice In a Time of Economic Crisis

Come to Owens Science Center 3M Auditorium (University of St. Thomas, St. Paul Campus) for a special presentation by Rabbi Jill Jacobs on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. Drawing on Jewish wisdom and focusing on contemporary policy debates, Rabbi Jacobs will explore how we may ethically respond to some of today's most vexing social and economic issues. Rabbi Jill Jacobs is the director of Ma'aseh: The Center for Jewish Social Justice Education and the author of *There Shall be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice through Jewish Law and Tradition*. Sponsored by the Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning.

### 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.

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



### 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 a Beth El Sings House Party, please contact Terry Krider Kleinbaum at [krideretsk117@hotmail.com](mailto:krideretsk117@hotmail.com).

Check the Display Case in the Ring Lobby for  
Upcoming Beth El Sings Programs!

## Songs of Songs

### What are the 100 greatest Jewish songs ever?

Tablet Magazine's musicologists rank them all, from sacred to pop to hip-hop.  
Excerpt from Dec. 2010 article: [www.tabletmag.com/arts-and-culture/music/53984/songs-of-songs](http://www.tabletmag.com/arts-and-culture/music/53984/songs-of-songs)

#### #3. "Highway 61 Revisited" (1965)

U.S. Highway 61, wrote Bob Dylan in his 2004 memoir *Chronicles Volume One*, "begins about where I came from," stretching from southern Minnesota, near Dylan's hometown of Duluth, to New Orleans. "Highway 61 Revisited" begins a bit further afield. "Oh God said to Abraham, 'Kill me a son' / Abe says, 'Man, you must be puttin' me on,'" Dylan sings in the opening measures, as the song settles into a bluesy lope.

As always with Dylan, it's impossible to untangle the strands of autobiography, mythology, and carnival barker gibberish. Many commentators have pointed out that Dylan's own father was an Abraham—Abe Zimmerman—and that the songwriter's retelling of the binding of Isaac may have personal resonance. But what is a Dylanologist to make of Georgia Sam, Mack the Finger, Louie the King, and the other cartoon characters that populate the song? And what about the burst of biblical mumbo-jumbo in the song's fourth verse?:

Now the fifth daughter on the twelfth night  
Told the first father that things weren't right  
My complexion she said is much too white  
He said come here and step into the light he says hmm you're right  
Let me tell the second mother this has been done  
But the second mother was with the seventh son  
And they were both out on Highway 61

As always with Dylan, the meaning is blowing in the wind. What's unmistakable in "Highway 61 Revisited" is the tone. Delivering Old Testament imagery and cosmic jokes in his most exaggerated nasal drawl, Dylan is part-prophet, part-provocateur, part-*badchen*, and full-time blabbermouth. In other words: He's just so Jewish. (JR)

**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 952-920-3512, ext 7313 if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound, and tell us the patient's name and location.

#### Shiva

JAMES ROBERT LIMAN  
NAN POSNICK – FAIGA BAT VELVEL V' ROCHEL

#### Shloshim

Bentzion (Beni) Katz  
Yosef Bar Or  
Julia Anderson  
Hana (Hannah) Bialick  
Hana (Anna) Spektor  
Yosef (Jerry) Strauss

#### Yahrzeit

##### 30 Shevat / Friday, February 4

Rachele Anzel  
Yitzhak (Al) Bass  
Pesach (Benjamin) Berkowitz  
Ethel (Ethyle) Tapper Birnberg  
Raizel (Rose) Bukstein  
Yosef (Joseph) Fahndrich  
Natan (Nathan) Fink  
John Finkelman  
Rochel (Rachel) Hershstein  
Eliyahu (Louis) Mass  
Judy Murphy  
Chaya Necha (Adelyne) Pinchot  
Pinhas (Peter) Shapiro  
Pessa (Bess) Spiller  
Lenore Wasser  
Fishele (Phillip) Weiner  
Isser Ya'akov (Isadore) Widetsky

##### 1 Adar / Saturday, February, 5

Bluma (Bertha) Bongard  
Shaina Chaya Dolinsky  
Baruch (Donald) Shapiro

##### 2 Adar / Sunday, February 6

D'vorah Rochail (Dora) Heilicher  
Hanna Zieve  
Chaya Rachel (Clara Rose) Silverman

##### 3 Adar / Monday, February 7

Shlomo (Simon) Dolgoff  
Rochel (Rose) Fisher  
Moshe (Maurice) Frank  
Shoshanna (Rose) Barzon Goldman  
Nahama (Emma) Greenberg  
Manya (Minnie) Greene  
Rufka (Robert) Kraines  
Alter Velvel (Arthur) Moscoe  
Moshe (Maurice) Pilch  
Sylvia Rosenbloom  
Itta (Ida) Turner

##### 4 Adar / Tuesday, February 8

Minuka (Minnie) Daskovsky  
Miryam (Miriam ("Mimi")) Hoffman  
Shai (Seth) Karon  
Ya'akov (Jacob) Paul  
Shaiya (Sol) Schertzer  
Leib (Louis) Waiss

##### 5 Adar / Wednesday, February 9

Lewis Saul Deutch  
Yisroel Yitzchak (Israel) Liberman  
Sam Perling  
Minda Leah (Marilyn (Lois)) Rosenblum  
Melech David (Milton) Schiff  
Zayleg (Sigmund) Silverman  
Ya'akov (Jay) Sudit

##### 6 Adar / Thursday, February 10

Yitzhak (Israel) Agulnik  
Yitzhak (Albert) Blumberg  
Leah (Lorraine) Cohen  
Joseph Cooper  
William Irwin Deutsch  
Avraham Zeesil (Arthur) Feld  
Simma Raizel (Celia) Goldstein  
Robert Greenberg  
Menuhah Danka (Mamie) Koalick  
Sara (Sylvia) Lyons  
Menahem Mendel (Mendel) Minuk  
Pesah (Paul) Noun  
Leah Rachel (Lori) Rosen  
Tova (Toba) Sapiro  
Yitzhak Zvi (Isadore) Yugend

##### 7 Adar / Friday, February 11

Mordecai (Morris) Averbach  
Dovid (David) Carp  
Haya Faiga (Harriet) Eisenberg  
Shimon (Sewell) Goldberg  
Maher (Murray) Klebanoff  
Yitzhak (Theodore) Landy  
Walter Lund  
Josephine Helen Ostrin  
Sid Weinberg



**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](mailto:jgruesner@gmail.com).

**Have health questions? Call our *Shul* Nurse,  
Hadassah Zohara at 952-920-3512, ext 7356.**



עֲבֹדוּ אֶת ה' בְּשִׂמְחָה, בְּאֵוֹ לִפְנֵי בְרִנָּה. *Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing.*

## Ivdu Et HaShem

Music: unknown  
Text: Psalm 100:2

Lively (♩ = 104)

capo 3: A Am  
Cm G  
Bb

Iv - du et Ha-Shem b' - sim - chah, iv - du et Ha-Shem b' - sim - chah,

Am Cm G Bb Em(E<sup>7</sup>) Am Cm B

bo-u l' - fa - nav bir - na - nah, l' - fa - nav bir - na - nah. Ya la

Am Cm G Bb

la, ya la la, ya la la la la, la la la la la la la la la la.

Am Cm G Bb Em(E<sup>7</sup>) Gm(G<sup>7</sup>) Am Cm

Ya la la la, ya la la la la, ya la la la la la.

Back By Popular Demand...

**Noah Solomon**  
lead singer of SOULFARM  
February 18-19 • 15 Adar I  
for another great  
“Beth El Sings” Shabbat!

Join us!

### Friday Night

- 5:45 p.m.—Noah will lead a ruah-filled Kabbalat Shabbat
- 7:00 p.m.—Beth El Young Adults' Shabbat dinner with more singing and drumming

### Shabbat Morning

- 9:00 a.m.—Noah will participate in services Shabbat morning filling our sanctuary and souls with song

### Saturday Evening

- 5:45 p.m.—Noah will lead a sing-a-long seudah shlishit-Havdalah-melava malka at the home of Cantor Audrey & David Abrams (11501 Fetterly Rd W, Mtka)

All Invited!



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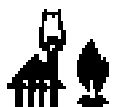
**Sunday, February 27**

1-6 p.m. at Temple Israel (2324 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis)



To register or for more information go to

[www.wix.com/JFCMPLS/notourkids](http://www.wix.com/JFCMPLS/notourkids) by Sunday, February 13



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