



JACK BASS
יעקב חיים
בן מיכאל ומלכה

Son of
Marla Harris and Mark Bass

In honor of Jack's bar mitzvah, his grandparents Marlene & Larry Bass and Phyllis & Buddy Harris are sponsoring the Kiddush and Shabbat Lunch.

All are invited to attend in the Gruman Social Hall.

Ki Tavo כי תבוא

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 (pg. 1140)

Haftarah

Isaiah 60:1-22 (pg. 1160)

EREV SHABBAT:

5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
Summer Style

YOM SHABBAT:

Todah to our Shabbat morning greeter:
Barbara Gottlieb

Todah to our Torah readers

1:	Jack Bass	26:1-11
2:	Jack Bass	26:12-15
3:	Chris Brand	26:16-19
4:	Mark Bass	27:1-3
	Leah Kessler	27:4-6
	Danny Goldstein	27:7-10
5:	Ari Weinstein	27:11-17
	<i>On the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah</i>	
	Jim Bukstein	27:18-22
	Benny Greenfield	27:23-28:6
	<i>On the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah</i>	
6:	Sid Konikoff	28:7-69
7:	Larry Ansell	29:1-8
M:	Jack Bass	29:6-8
Haftarah:	Jack Bass	

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday

Kabbalat Shabbat5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting.....7:43 p.m.

Saturday

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

Minha5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah8:42 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.

LAST CHANCE Childcare Registration

BETHELSYNAGOGUE.ORG/CHILDCARE

for High Holy Day services due
August 30



DROPS OF TORAH רטיסי תורה

Deuteronomy 26:18 "And Adonai has distinguished you today to be for God a treasured people as God said to you, and to guard all God's commandments."

דברים כא:טו

בִּיְהוָה לֵאמֹר לְאִישׁ שְׂפִי נִשְׁמַע הָאֱחָדָה וְהָאֲחֻדָּה וְהַלְוִיִּם בְּיָמֵינוּ
הָאֲחֻדָּה וְהַשְּׁנוּאָה וְהִיא הַבְּרָכָה לְשִׁמְיָהּ



What words do you use to describe something near-and-dear to your heart? Favorite? Valuable? Special? We are referred to as an *am segulah* above—perhaps best translated as a treasured people. Rabbi Ovadiah Sforno attempts to define this phrase: God made Israel this treasured nation (*am segula*) in order to achieve with Israel what God had hoped for, that is, creating humanity in God's image. By labeling Israel the *am segulah* it was as if God forged Israel into a new nation, a new nation beginning to emulate its Creator—the reflection of God. And with Sforno's interpretation, we have a better understanding of our "specialness" as a people. We are not the treasured nation; we are the Treasured's nation. God is the *segulah*. Some may refer to us as the Chosen People, but in truth, we are the Chosen's people. Just as God chooses us to walk in God's ways, so too must we make that choice to emulate God. Else, we not only bring dishonor to our name, but to God's Great Name as well. -AO

Condolences to our congregants (members in bold):

- **David Estrin** and family on the loss of his mother, Audrey Estrin.

Sunday Morning Minyan Hevrah Breakfast (following services at 9:00 a.m.)

To sponsor a breakfast, contact Steve Moldo 952-545-4198.

August 29 - Co-sponsored by Linda Freidson in loving memory of father and grandfather Samuel Bialick and in honor of a new grandchild. Co-sponsored by Dr. Jim and Marlene Bukstein in honor of friends and family.

September 5—Co-sponsored by Jeff Silver and family in memory of his first wife, Daryle Silver.

September 18—Sponsored by the Heifetz family in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Ferna and Raoul Heifetz.

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.

Summer Darshanim

This week’s guest darshan is **Ephi Eyal**. Currently the President and CEO of IFP, Inc. a multiple site manufacturing company, Ephi Eyal started his career as an attack helicopter pilot for the Israeli air force where he was a wing commander and reached the rank of Major. After his service and post graduation from the Tel Aviv University with a B.Sc. in electrical engineering he joined Elbit Systems, an aerospace technology company, where he started as a product manager. Ephi holds an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. At Tuck, Ephi was awarded the Julia Stell and the Charles I. Lebovitz awards for exceptional leadership and community achievement. Ephi lives in Minneapolis with his two children, 2-year old Taliah and 8-year old Daniel.

Upcoming guest Darshanim:

David Estrin September 4

Kever Avot Cemetery Memorial Service

The annual Kever Avot Cemetery Memorial Service will be held at Beth El Memorial Park, located at 38th and Winnetka Avenues North, **next Sunday, September 5, at 10:00 a.m.** This service provides a peaceful time for individuals and families to pay tribute to their departed loved ones interred at the cemetery. The service will be led by Beth El clergy. All members, family and friends are welcome to attend.

HURRY! Knish Orders due Aug. 29

Your choice of rice or potato are available as a half-dozen trays for \$8. Orders must be in by August 29, for pick-up on September 5. PLEASE NOTE: Rice knishes are NOT pareve—they are dairy. Questions? Call Nancy at 952-217-5412. Send your check made payable to Beth El Women’s League with the order form on the book cart in the ring lobby.

Kosher Baked Goods are needed for kiddushim throughout September. Please call Joyce Prohofsky at 952-545-5170 to let her know the holiday service or Shabbat for which you’d like to bake.

Upcoming Blood Drive

Beth El will be holding its next Blood Drive benefiting Memorial Blood Centers and the community at large on Sunday, September 26 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. To register, please contact Judy Radel at 763-522-7202 or Terry Cohen at 763-544-1676.

Buy Kosher Food and support Beth El

Support Beth El Synagogue with every order you place. Kosher.com donates 5% of your purchase total to Beth El! When creating an account (or when editing an existing account) Enter code NKOSHERBESM into the Affiliate ID box, and 5% of every order you place will be contributed to Beth El Synagogue. You must register with this code for Beth El Synagogue to receive their percentage. Plus, get 15% off regular-price items in your first Kosher.com order with promo code BESM1STN!

ECJFE Fall Registration Open now

This 10 week session provides a young family community with a parent education component in a safe, supportive, and nurturing Jewish environment including: opportunity to meet other Jewish families; trained instructor facilitation; instant support system; open forum to share parenting celebrations and challenges; safe and social play place for your young children; exciting ways to integrate Judaism into your family and MUCH more!!! Fall session classes begin October 5th and 7th at Bnai Emet Synagogue (Our temporary home during Beth El construction). For more information, or to register, see registration forms on the Stern Book Cart in the Ring Lobby, or go to www.bethelsynagogue.org/learning/ecjfe



Beth El Welcomes Rabbi Amy Leviton Rader

This Rosh Hashanah we are delighted to welcome Rabbi Amy Leviton Rader to lead the Family and second-day Ivri services. Rabbi Rader served as Rabbi in Boca Raton, FL for the past 11 years where she earned a reputation as an inspiring teacher, a compassionate pastoral presence, and a gifted spiritual guide to congregants of all ages. Rabbi Rader is native of Minneapolis and is honored to share Rosh Hashanah with the Beth El family.

GET INVOLVED!.....

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.

Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way

Mark your calendars for Beth El's very own version of “Dancing with the Stars.” This fun program is scheduled for March 6, 2011 and we are looking for volunteers to help with planning and working on this very special evening. Contact Linda Estrin @ 763-545-4302 or email Lnda512@aol.com to be a part of Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way!

FILL AN EMPTY PLATE



All of us can make a difference.

THE BETH EL 2010 YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

**1 in 10 Minnesotans relied on food shelves
for 60 million pounds of groceries in 2009**

- Hunger Solutions Minnesota

THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER!

Bring non-perishable food to the big truck at Beth El beginning
Friday, September 17th for the Yom Kippur Food Drive.



UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Community S'lihot Program and Service

As the month of Elul draws to a close, the mood of repentance becomes more urgent. Prayers for forgiveness called S'lihot are recited from the Sunday before Rosh Hashanah until Yom Kippur. The first S'lihot service of the holiday season is a community-wide service, held at Temple Israel after Shabbat ends late Saturday night, September 4th, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The liturgy and music of the S'lihot service are intended to instill a mood of solemnity that serves as a prelude to the sacred themes of the High Holy Day season.

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.

Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeits

Friday, August 27 – Friday, September 3, 2010
17 Elul – 24 Elul 5770

Shiva

AUDREY ESTRIN - HANA SHEINDEL BAT MOSHE HAKOHEIN V' ETTA

Shloshim

Miryam (Marilyn) Fiedler
Aharon (Arno) Blum
Mordecai Mendel (Maxwell) Barr
Zeitel Malka (Margo) Reisner Ozer

Yahrzeit

17 Elul / Friday, August 27

Azriel (Asril) Blacker
Hershel Tzvi (Harry) Bloom
Batsheva Shayna (Shirley)
Hamburger- Glasser
Harry Horwitz
Rochel (Ruth) Karsner
Isser (Isadore) Kieffer
Sarah (Shirley) Vinitzky

21 Elul / Tuesday, August 31

Nehama Berkovich
Eta (Edith) Brodsky
Zvi (Richard) Goldblatt
Julia Ossery

22 Elul / Wednesday, September 1

Gertrude Gaines
Labe Yehuda (Leland) Gottstein
Ben Kaplan
Sarah (Charlotte) Rabinovitz
Penina (Phyllis) Singer

18 Elul / Saturday, August 28

Harav Gershone (George) Abelson
Yehuda Leib (Louis) Goldstein
Avrom (Abe) Litinsky
David Newman
Miriam (Merle) Rosenberg
Yehuda (Julius) Salita
Rochel (Rose) Galanter Wade
Mendel (Emanuel) Wolf

23 Elul / Thursday, September 2

D'vorah (Dora) Beckelman
Yisrael (Richard) Gold
Jack Granat
Dorothy Linsk
Esther Messenger
Sara (Shirley) Pearlman
Sora Gittel (Gussie) Rotenberg
Mordechai (Marty) Schoenberger
Abba (Albert Louis) Spiegel

19 Elul / Sunday, August 29

Fraida Alexander
Nissan Alexander
Anna Drucker
Berel Dovid (Benjamin) Goldman
Judge Samuel Held
Gittel Faiga (Gertrude) Horovitz
Esther Latarus
Emanuel (Louis) Lowenstein, Jr.

24 Elul / Friday, September 3

Hershel (Harry) Atkin
Sara (Shirley) Goldfarb
Baruch (Robert) Greenberg
Etta (Yetta) Held
Eleazer (Oscar) Noodleman
Shmuel (Dr. Sanford) Polansky
Chaya (Ena) Schiff
Yitzhok (Isadore) Swatez

20 Elul / Monday, August 30

Mordecai (Max) Ansel
Simcha (Samuel) Bearmon
Beryl (Bernard) Fitterman
Miriam (Marian) Handelman
Henry Kaplan
Ya'akov Mayer (Jacob) Lazer
Dena (Diana Katy) Pinkus



**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 952-920-3512, ext 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.



Beth El Synagogue's

Sukkah Celebration 5771

Shabbat, September 25, 2010

Shabbat Services, with Kiddush in the Sukkah
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**“Greening Judaism: A Sukkot Conversation
Between Pirkei Avot, Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik
and the movie ‘Avatar’”**

Following Shabbat Services

With Rabbi Jeffery Schein, Director of the Center for
Jewish Education at Cleveland’s Siegal College

“Hop Through the Hood” (Birth - 10 years)

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Sukkah Hop, brought to you by the
Young Families Group. We will depart following
morning services. A light lunch will be served.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

2nd Annual Sukkah Square Dance

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

“I haven't laughed this hard in years - what a blast!”

~Deb Oberman after last year's dance.

Swingin' party of adults, with hoe-down Havdallah,
square dance instruction from a professional caller,
western style appetizers and comfort beverages.

Grab a partner or come by yourself and join in the fun!
Don't miss it!

Sunday, September 26, 2010

**Sukkat Shalom: Moslem-Jewish
Interfaith Gathering**

9:00 a.m. Minyan followed by Breakfast

Welcome members of Brooklyn Park’s
Anjuman-e-Asghari Mosque to Beth El’s
sukkah. Participants will gather for ser-
vices at 9:00 a.m. and stay for breakfast
(10:00 a.m.), study and have opportunity
for informal conversation to build bridges
of peace in our “Sukkah of Peace.”

“Shake, Rattle & Stroll”

(5th through 8th grades)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sukkah Expedition brought to you by
the B’resheet and Kadimah youth groups.
Don’t miss it!

“Sukkot 7 Species Edible Olympics”

(9-12th grades)

4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.

Compete for the “golden etrog” as we
tantalize our taste buds with death-
defying feats! Brought to you by USY.

Return by Sept. 3

2010/5771 Lulav & Etrog Order Card

Send Attn: Marilyn Sussman, Beth El Synagogue, 5224 W 26th St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416

First day of Sukkot is Thursday, September 23rd. We will contact you to let you know when you can pick-up your order at Beth El.

Please reserve # _____ set(s) of Lulav and Etrog for me at \$45 per set:

Enclosed is a separate check for \$ _____ payable to the **Beth El Lulav & Etrog Fund. Return by September 3**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____