



**JORDAN ALEXANDER
KLEIN**

יודל אשראל
בן משה ורחל

Son of
Rachel & Michael Klein

*In honor of Jordan's bar
mitzvah, his parents
are sponsoring the Kiddush and
Shabbat Lunch.*

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

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday
Kabbalat Shabbat5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting.....7:30 p.m.

Saturday

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

Minha5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah8:29 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.

נצבים-וילך Nitzavim-Vayeilekh
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30 (pg. 1165)

Haftarah
Isaiah 60:10-63:9 (pg. 1180)

EREV SHABBAT:
5:45 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat
Summer Style

YOM SHABBAT:
Todah to our Shabbat morning greeter: **Freada Golden**
Wedding Aufruf—Mazel tov!
Sasha Seliber and Alexander Vaynberg

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. The schedule is as follows:

- 8:30 p.m. Art Exhibit and Wine & Cheese Reception**
S'lihot: Redemption, Reconciliation and Rebirth
- 9:00 p.m. Havdalah Service**
- 9:30 p.m. Derech Eretz Panel Discussion**
- 10:30 p.m. Dessert Reception**
- 11:00 p.m. S'lihot Service**

Todah to our Torah readers

1:	Jordan Klein	29:9-28
2:	Caleb Hausman	30:1-6 <i>On the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah</i>
3:	Zackary Gilbert Burke	30:7-10 Danny Goldstein
4:	Ellen Sue Parker	30:11-14
5:	Sam Burke	30:15-31:6
	Adam Parker	31:7-9
6:	Rachel Klein	31:10-13
7:	Jesse Klein	31:14-19
	Josh Klein	31:20-22
	Jordan Klein	31:23-27
M:	Jordan Klein	31:28-30
	Haftarah:	31:28-30
		Jordan Klein

REMINDER: Labor Day, September 6,
services at 9:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Please help us make a minyan!



DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Deuteronomy 29:28 "The hidden [matters] are Adonai's, our God's, and the revealed [matters] are ours and our children's forever, to perform all the statements of this Torah."

דברים כט:כח
הַסְתֵּרְתָּ לָהּ אֲלֹהֵינוּ וְהַגֵּלְתָּ לָנוּ וּלְבָנֵינוּ עַד-עוֹלָם לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת-כָּל-דִּבְרֵי הַתּוֹרָה הַזֹּאת

We use CAPS or italics or underline to get our point across in print. The Torah (with the help of the Masoretes) uses dots over certain letters to indicate a special meaning. Though usually one letter is emphasized, in the above verse, "ours and our children" is the specially-highlighted phrase. According to Rashi, this dotting teaches that even with regard to rules and regulations clearly known to everyone, consequences were not meted out against the Israelites until they had crossed the Jordan—the moment in which they obligated themselves with the oath at Mount Gerizim and Mount Eival and became accountable for one another. God will not hold us responsible until we accept and acknowledge our path. Implicitly, our ancestors accepted our path for us. However, if we use the Jewish legal system as a frame of reference for today, it is understandable that we cannot be held accountable for what we do not know. And so our mission is clear: Learn and Do. Let us strive and learn and become willing to take on the challenges God has set forward for us. -AO

Condolences to our congregants (*members in bold*):

- **Gary Goldish** on the loss of his mother, Edith Goldish.
- **Sharon Abelson** and family on the loss of her mother, Harriet Segal.

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.

September 5—Sponsored by Jeff and Eileen Silver in loving memory of Daryle Silver and Sol & Bernice Berkowitz.

September 19—Sponsored by the Heifetz family in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Ferna & Raoul Heifetz.

Dr. Steven Heifetz will present a lecture titled "Rescuer of the Lost Ark"

September 26—Sukkat Shalom: Moslem-Jewish Interfaith Gathering

Welcome members of Brooklyn Park's Anjuman-e-Asghari Mosque to Beth El's sukkah. Join us for study and opportunity for informal conversation to build bridges of peace in our "Sukkah of Peace."

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 **Dr. David Estrin**. David Estrin is a pediatrician with South Lake Pediatrics. He has served as Chief of Staff at Children's Hospitals and Clinics, Chair of Children's Physician Network, Chair of the Hennepin Medical Society, and Secretary of the Minnesota Medical Association. He currently serves on the board of the Minnesota Medical Association, and is an Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association. David has also served as lay rabbi for the Ivri service on Yom Kippur. He and his wife Linda have five children and five grandchildren, and reside in Golden Valley.

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, **this 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.

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.

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 SPECIAL GUESTS.....

- 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.
- On Shabbat Shuvah, September 11, we welcome **Rabbi Kerri M. Olitzky**, Executive Director of the Jewish Outreach Institute, the only national independent organization dedicated to bringing Judaism to interfaith families and the unaffiliated. Rabbi Olitzky was recently named as one of the 50 Leading Rabbis in North America by Newsweek. A leader in the development of innovative Jewish education, particularly for adults, he has shaped training programs for clergy of all faiths, especially in the area of pastoral care and counseling in the Jewish community. He has done pioneering work in the area of Jewish Twelve Step spirituality, as well as Jewish Gerontology. You also may know him as Rabbi Avi Olitzky's dad!

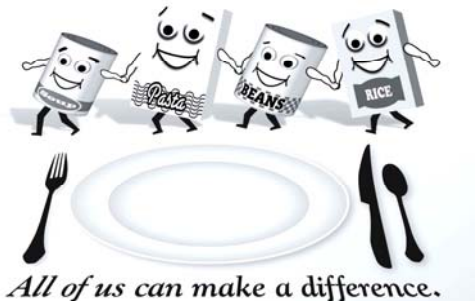
GET INVOLVED!.....

- **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 at 763-545-4302 or email Lnda512@aol.com to be a part of Dancing with the Stars the Beth El Way!

Beth El Gift Shop News

While the Beth El Gift Shop is closed for our building renovations – you can still place special orders for wedding gifts, Bar Mitzvah gifts and other special occasions. Please call Linda Estrin, 763-545-4301 and she would be glad to help you. Our neighbors at Bnai Emet have graciously invited us to be a part of their Judaica Shop's annual Rosh Hashanah sale. From candlesticks, Kiddush cups and challah trays, to tallitot and kippot, to a toy shofar, plush lulav/etrog set and kids' books – and MUCH, MUCH MORE – you'll enjoy a 20% discount on beautiful gifts for your home and table. The Bnai Emet shop is open Sunday 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Wednesday 9:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Call 952-927-7309 for more information.

FILL AN EMPTY PLATE



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.



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.

Beautiful Biffys!

Alternative luxury "loos" have been temporarily added to our landscape to accommodate Beth El patrons during construction. There is not an attendant offering mints and hot towels, but they're pretty nice for portable potties! And CLEAN! We ask that you please reserve the bathrooms just inside the main doors for the elderly and handicapped and appreciate your patience during this exciting time at Beth El!



Shiva, Shloshim, and Yahrzeits

Friday, September 3 – Friday, September 10, 2010
24 Elul 5770 – 2 Tishrei 5771

Shiva

EDITH GOLDISH – YEHUDIT BAT BERYL MATIS V' HAYA

Shloshim

Zeitel Malka (Margo) Reisner Ozer
Hana Sheindel (Audrey) Estrin

Yahrzeit

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

28 Elul / Tuesday, September 7

Tzvia (Tillie) Aldes
Velvl Herschel (William) Bunin
Shachna Yudel (Joel) Clein
Yaakov Lev (Jack L.) Goldberg
Haya (Clara) Gottlieb
Aharon (Aaron) Mark
Noiach (Nathan) Rudoy
Shlomo (Alfred) Spicer
Joseph Wasserman

25 Elul / Saturday, September 4

Avrom (Albert) Diamond
Clara Heller Sandler
Ray Shiller
Moshe (Maury) Wasserman

29 Elul / Wednesday, September 8

Aron Bojman
Hanna (Anna) Evidon
Frances Herman
Hinda (Helen) Kohn
Rivkah (Ruth) Kronick
Hasia (Hazel) Ostfield
Hinda Haya (Ann) Scherling
Chana (Ann) Zimbel

26 Elul / Sunday, September 5

Bayla (Belle) Blumberg
Raisa Leah (Linda Ruth) Greenberg
Penina (Phyllis) Hoffman
Yisrael (Isadore) Kahn
Rochel (Rose) Kivatinetz
Eliahu (Edward) Stempel

1 Tishrei / Thursday, September 9

Menashe (Morris) Benjamin
Aryeh (Arthur) Epstein
Gilbert Kirschner
Eleazer (Fred) Nemet
Ada Leah (Anita) Rose
Esther (Ethyl "Ethie") Rutzick
Shalom (Sol) Shapiro
Nahum (Norman) Yarosh

27 Elul / Monday, September 6

Chaya (Evelyn) Friedman
Berel (Ben) Letofsky
Toba (Ketty) Mashaal
Chonah (Howard) Schlaifer
Friedel Stillerman

2 Tishrei / Friday, September 10

Emanuel Friedman
Aryeh (Lawrence) Garon
Yisrael (Ed) Golden
Yudi (Yordis) Hirschorn
Batsheva (Bessie) Katzenstein
Shraga Feivel (Leo) Krasner
Rochel (Rose) Levin
Gittle (Gertrude) Rockler
Avraham (Abe) Stein



**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 Guesner at 952-920-3512 or
midge1@mac.com or jguesner@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

Join us a two-day celebration of the holiday of Sukkot!

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.

“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!

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 services 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.”

Paintball and Bonfire/ Hangin’ in the Sukkah (9-12th grades)

2:45-9:00 p.m..

Paintball was a huge “hit” so why not try it again—OUTSIDE! We will be departing Beth El at 2:45 (please be prompt) for three full hours of outdoor paintball play! Cost is \$10 for BERUSY Members; \$15 for Non Members, and includes 100 paintballs, mask, paintball gun, and air. Bring some extra money for additional paintballs. Then, come and hang out in the Sukkah beginning at 8:00 p.m. Start the year off right by getting to know all your friends in BERUSY. There will be food!

Return by Sept. 7

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 7**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____