



KAYLI MARISSA SCHMIDT
שיריה חביבה

בת אברהם ומלכה

Daughter of Amy & Andy Schmidt

*In honor of Kayli's bat mitzvah,
her parents will be sponsoring
the kiddush.*

*Congregational lunch in honor of
RABBI KASSEL ABELSON
is co-sponsored by the Abelson family
and the Beth El Women's League.*

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

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Spiegel Sanctuary

Candlelighting 8:44 p.m.

Saturday:

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.
Spiegel Sanctuary

Minha 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 9:46 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.

Don't Miss Best Selling Author

Rabbi Harold Kushner



**Wednesday, June 22, 2011
7:30 p.m. at Beth El**

*See the back of this Hakol
for details.*

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 lgoldberg@bethelsynagogue.org or 952-920-3512.

Shelah Lekha שלח לך

Numbers 13:1-15:41 (p. 840)

Haftarah

Joshua 2:1-24 (p. 856)

Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Style 5:45 p.m.
- Wedding Anniversary – Mazal Tov!
Sheldon & Lois Epstein on their 60th on June 17
Elliot & Bobby Cohen on their 50th on June 18
Dr. H. Irving & Karen Katz on their 50th on June 18
Steven & Barrie Orloff on their 15th on June 30

Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Women's League Shabbat Morning
Greeter: **Shayne Karasov**

- Babynaming-Mazal Tov!
Ella Rose Gelfman daughter of
Dori Diamond Gelfman & Daniel Gelfman

Todah to our Shabbat Torah Readers

1:	Kayli Schmidt	13:1-20
2:	Rabbi A. Davis	13:21-33
	Randi Rose	14:1-7
3:	Rachel Klein	14:8-17
	Jesse Klein	14:18-25
4:	Michael Bleher	14:26-15:7
5:	AJ Yablonsky	15:8-10
	Sam Neuman	15:11-13
	Dana Yugend-Pepper	15:14-16
6:	Gary Weinstein	15:17-26
7:	Cantor A. Abrams	15:27-41
M:	Kayli Schmidt	15:37-41
Haftarah:	Kayli Schmidt	



It is a blessing to have children in shul. To ensure their safety and to respect our new facility, help us ensure that all children are properly supervised in the program appropriate for them. Children should not be wandering the building unattended and should enjoy Shabbat lunch in designated areas only.



DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Numbers 15:37-41 "And Adonai spoke to Moshe, saying: Speak to the Children of Israel and tell them to make for themselves, fringes on the corners of their garments—throughout their generations; and they will place with the fringes of each corner a thread of blue...In order that you will remember and perform all My commandments; and you will be holy unto your God. I am Adonai, your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God."

במדבר טו: לז-מא
(לז) ויאמר ה' אלמשה לאמר: (לח) דבר אלבני ישראל ואמרתי אליהם ועשו להם ציצת עלכנפיהם בגדיהם לדרתם ונתנו עלציצת הכנף פתיל תכלת: (לט) והיה לכם לציצת וראיתם אתו וזכרתם אתכלמצות ה' ועשיתם אתם ולא תתורו אחרי לבבכם ואחרי עיניכם אשראתם זנים אחריהם: (מ) למען תזכרו ועשיתם אתכלמצותי והייתם קדשים לאלהיכם: (מא) אני ה' אלהיכם אשר הוצאתי אתכם מארץ מצרים להיות לכם לאלהים אני ה' אלהיכם:

This is the famous passage about tzitzit. We recite it aloud as the third paragraph of our Shema. We recall this passage during our Passover Seder. The notion that wearing *tzitziyot* reminds us of the commandments and God above us as Supreme Authority is not as simple as "see the strings, do the deeds." Rashbam suggests that there is a much deeper visual connection. Even though many people do not wear the *tkhelet* (blue-ish fringe) today, Rashbam recalls the tradition that teaches the blue color was designed to remind the viewer of the blueness of the ocean. This would then trigger the memory of the blueness of the sky. Both of which would then remind a person of the "throne of God's glory as ever-present in the celestial spheres." The fringes are the sign, but the blueness is the reminder. God is as vast as the sky and sea, and surrounds us on all sides. And for that reason alone we should be compelled to fulfill the mitzvot. -AO

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

- **Jo Ann Gruesner** and family on the loss of brother, Michael Edelstein.
- **Cheri Pinkus** and family on the loss of her mother, Jean Silver.

Sunday Morning Minyan Hevrah Breakfast (*Following services at 9:00 am*)

June 19—Bagels will be served following services.

To sponsor a breakfast in honor or remembrance of a loved one, contact Steve Moldo 952-545-4198, Lou Jurisz at 612-396-9270 or David Jurisz at 612-987-7644.

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.

Great Advertising Opportunity!

There is still time to purchase ads and listings on the Chai & L'Shanah Tovah pages of the Women's League Calendar. Ads may be purchased at www.bethelsynagogue.org/wl-calendar. For more information contact Rosa Stein at 763-544-0655 or pstein3@comcast.net.

Metro Dining Cards

Now on sale in the Beth El Office for \$20 per pack. The Dining Cards offer a year of "2 for 1" dining pleasure at over 160 local restaurants. Call 952-920-3512.

Aleph Preschool Update

We have the following openings for Fall 2011-2012:

- Toddler ages 16 months to 3 years on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Preschool ages 3 to 4 years on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- PreK ages 4 to 5 years, Monday - Friday with optional afternoon enrichment programming.

Our experienced staff is loving, warm and nurturing and will provide a stimulating Jewish environment for your child. Please call Karen Burton, Director at 952-873-7319 or email at kburton@bethelsynagogue.org

Nosh 'n Drash: Torah Study

Next study June 20th

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. Lunch is \$5. To RSVP, contact Roger Rubin at bikingdad@q.com.

It's Better Than Gilligan's or Fantasy Islands!

Bethelders, the Bnai B'rithers and Adath-Over-The-Hillsiders invite you to join them on a trip to Treasure Island Casino on Sunday, June 26. We will depart Beth El at 10:30 a.m. For details, please contact Jerry Bronstien at 952-920-4908.

Shabbat Under the Stars - July 1st

Enjoy a ruah-filled davening experience with musical accompaniment and picnic. *And don't miss our Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Style series every Friday night through September 2nd.*

Summer Darshanim

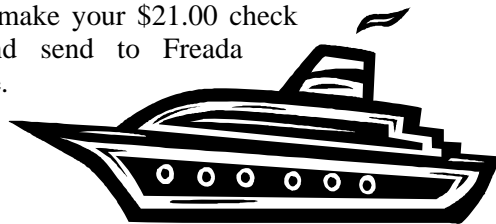
Join us for Shabbat mornings throughout the summer as Beth El congregants share their insights on the Torah. This Shabbat, we welcome **Rabbi Hayim Herring**. Rabbi Hayim Herring, Ph.D., is President and C.E.O., Herring Consulting Network, LLC. Herring Consulting Network is an executive leadership development firm, with a specialty in "preparing today's leaders for tomorrow's organizations."TM Prior to founding Herring Consulting Network, Hayim was executive director of STAR (Synagogues: Transformation and Renewal), a national foundation supported by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, The Samuel Bronfman Foundation and the Steinhardt Foundation for Jewish Life, whose mission was congregational innovation and executive leadership development. Hayim has also served as senior rabbi of Beth El Synagogue and assistant director of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

- June 25 Alan Bank**
July 2 Andy Strauss
July 9 Barbara Bach
July 16 Jerry Frick
July 23 Phil Finkelstein
July 30 Josh Lieberthal
Aug 6 Wendy Lovell-Smith & Colin Smith
Aug 13 Sara Lederman
Aug 20 Todd Schwartzberg
Aug 27 Jeremy Zacks
Sept 3 Steve Silberfarb

Lake Minnetonka Boat Cruise

Shape Up to Ship Out With the Bethelders and their guests, the B'nai B'rithers & Adath Over the Hillsiders on a scenic Lake Minnetonka Cruise aboard an AL & ALMA'S luxury boat 5201 Piper Road in Mound on Monday, July 18, 2011—Rain or shine! The bus departs from the Beth El parking lot at 10:15 a.m. sharp and returns about 2:15 p.m. Price is only \$21.00 per person and includes a luxury bus, the cruise, plus a delicious Al & Alma's box lunch served on board the boat. (A 50% discount from a typical Sunday cruise!) The cruise includes narration of scenic and historic spots along the Lake Minnetonka upper lake section. Reservations must be received by July 13, 2011. Friends and guests are invited to attend in addition to spouses. Please make your \$21.00 check payable to: Bethelders and send to Freada Golden, 2600 Toledo Ave. So., St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Questions? Call Freada at 952-922-6667 or Jerry at 952-920-4908.



Newman Israel Tour

Cantor Neil and Saranee Newman will be escorting their 10th tour to Israel in October 2012. The duration of the tour will be two weeks covering the length and breadth of the Land of Israel, from October 15-29, 2012. The cost will be \$3,299 per person for the land package. Participants will secure their own air reservations, enabling the use of travel miles, points or upgrades. A professional Israeli guide will accompany the tour throughout on an air-conditioned bus. In addition, all hotels, venue entrance fees, breakfasts and six dinners are included in the land package. An optional extension to Eilat and Petra, Jordan at the conclusion of the tour will also be offered. Those interested or with any questions should call the Newman's at 612-220-2382 or email them at neuman@bethelsynagogue.org. An information meeting with the Newman will be scheduled in October 2011.

UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY



AIPAC 2011 Minnesota Annual Event June 29, 2011

AIPAC Midwest region presents the 2011 Minnesota Annual Event featuring Elliott Abrams, Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and Former Deputy National Security Advisor on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. Program and Dessert reception will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Minneapolis (1001

Marquette Avenue South, Minneapolis). Cost is \$36 per person. Dietary laws observed. Additional speaker details to follow at www.aipac.org. For questions or to register please visit www.aipac.org/Minnesota2011. You may also register by contacting Jeremy Wynes at (312) 253-8985 or jwynes@aipac.org. Please respond by June 24th.

J-Pride Festival

On Sunday, June 26, J-Pride will be participating in the Twin Cities Pride Festival, and we hope you will join us. Parade line-up begins at 10 a.m. at Loring Park in Minneapolis, and we will head out to dance the hora on Hennepin. Join J-Pride and more than 25 other sponsoring organizations for this year's Pride Festival Parade. There will be a live Klezmer band so you can dance your way along the parade route, finishing at the J-Pride community booth with free bagels and cream cheese. To join the fun as a Parade participant or J-Pride booth volunteer, contact Dana Shapiro at 952-542-4871 or dshapiro@jfcsmpls.org.

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 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, June 17 – Friday, June 24, 2011
15 Sivan – 22 Sivan 5771

Shiva

MICHAEL EDELSTEIN – MICHAEL BEN NATAN VI-HUDIT
JEAN SILVER

Shloshim

Menuhah (Muriel) Zieve
Arthur Solvold
Yehuda (Julius (Bud)) Rivkin

Yahrzeit

15 Sivan / Friday, June 17
Shlomo (Solomon) Cantor
Moshe (Cantor Ernest) Gottesman
David Herstein
Hinda (Helen) Jurisz
Raisel (Rose) Kahn
D'vorah (Dora) Kirschner
Shia Avraham (Charles) Tenenbaum
HaRav Yosef (Rabbi Joseph) Wiesenberg

19 Sivan / Tuesday, June 21
Ephraim Leib (Louis) Baker
Momzi (Mayme) Burk
Hanna Feinberg
Aryeh (Leonard) Halper
Dovid (David) Kugler
Moshe (Rabbi Monroe) Levens
Hana (Anna) Litowitz
Meir Binyamin (Basil) Rifkind
Esther Walder

16 Sivan / Saturday, June 18

Avraham (Albert) Baider
Evalyn Ginsburg
Mikail (Manfred) Klein
Hayim Shmuel (Hymen) Lazerine
Yosef Michael (George) Levine
Malka Esther (Mollie Esther) Nirenstein
Liba Rivka (Amy) Schwartz
Leba Steinman

17 Sivan / Sunday, June 19

Aaron Moshe (Aaron) Abramson
Malka (Marlene) Benowitz
Mordecai Zave (Dr. Max) Goldberg
Avraham (Abraham) Gruber
Zlotta (Estelle) Londer
Tziporah (Sylvia) Pesis

18 Sivan / Monday, June 20

Rochail Laya (Rose Leah) Gottstein
Faigel (Fannie) Letofsky
Malkah (Mollie) Levens
Ya'akov (Jacob) Newman
Charna (Charlotte) Radow
Burton Rein
Ahron Leib (Alan) Saturn
Reuvain (Robert) Schwartz

20 Sivan / Wednesday, June 22

Yisrael (Isadore) Blumenfeld
Ya'akov (Jack) Bogdon
Lifshul (Lillian) Cooper
Renee Rappaport Fruen
Gitle (Gertrude) Kantor
Barrel (Norman) Kirschner
Beverly Levin
Moshe (Morton J.) Levy
Avigdor (Victor) Ozwoeld
Aharon (Arthur) Walder

21 Sivan / Thursday, June 23

Yosel (Joseph) Cell
Agusta Gelfand
Riva Laya (Lillian) Kelman
David Rivin
Mirriam (Mary) Smith
Ya'akov (Jack) Spector

22 Sivan / Friday, June 24

Miriam Rochel (Mary) Desnick
Jerilyn Lambert
Edith Cohen Malter
Hana Sura (Andrea) Miller
Sora (Selma) Resnick



**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.

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

Living a Life That Matters

Part of an ongoing tribute to Rabbi Kassel Abelson celebrating over 60 years in the rabbinate!



**Wednesday, June 22, 2011 • 20 Sivan 5771
7:30 p.m. • Beth El Synagogue**

with guest speaker

Rabbi Harold Kushner

Author of *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*

Register at www.bethelsynagogue.org/abelson
or call 952-920-3512 or mail in the form below with your payment.

Rabbi Kushner "Living A Life That Matters" - Wed, June 22

Tickets	No. of Tickets	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Angel \$500 (\$400 is tax deductible) 2 Premium tickets, VIP pre-speech reception with Rabbi Kushner, signed copy of <i>Living a Life That Matters</i> , "Angel" listing in the evening's program.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor \$360 (\$285 is tax deductible) 2 Preferred seats, signed copy of <i>Living a Life That Matters</i> , "Sponsor" listing in the evening's program.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$180 (\$165 is tax deductible) 2 Preferred Seats, signed copy of <i>Living a Life That Matters</i> , "Patron" listing in the evening's program.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend \$90 (Fully tax deductible) 2 Preferred seats and "Friend" listing in the evening's program	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> General \$36 (Fully tax deductible)	_____	_____

Payment Options (your payment serves as your reservation)

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____

Please charge my Visa / MC / AmEx / Discover (circle one)

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