



We gratefully acknowledge the Beth El Women's League for providing funds for un-sponsored kiddushim throughout the year.

The congregation and friends are invited to attend in the Gruman Social Hall.

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting 8:46 p.m.

Saturday:

Shaharit 9:00 a.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Minha 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 9:47 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.

Rabbi Olitzky is in Philadelphia this weekend for the wedding of one of his fraternity brothers.

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.

Rosh Hodesh

Hukkat חקת

Numbers 19:1-22:1 (p. 880)

Haftarah

Judges 11:1-33 (p. 909)

Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Style 5:45 p.m.
- Wedding anniversary—Mazal Tov to Brenda & Benhour Soumekh on their 20th on July 28

Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Women's League Shabbat Morning Greeter: Debby Deutsch
- Guest Summer Darshan: Andy Strauss



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.



Todah to our Shabbat Torah Readers

- 1: Cantor Audrey Abrams 19:1-9
Eli Witkin 19:10-17
- 2: Richard Spiegel 19:18-20:6
- 3: Chris Brand 20:7-13
- 4: Jenny Hage 20:14-16
Joe Rine 20:17-21
- 5: Joe Rine 20:22-29
Pennie Shapiro 21:1-4
Richard Ozer 21:5-9
- 6: Steve Rose 21:10-13
Randi Rose 21:14-20
- 7: Zack Gilbert Burke 21:21-26
Jenny Hage 21:27-22:1
- M: Marilyn Weisberg (Num) 28:9-15
Haftarah: Joe Rine

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Numbers 20:29 "The entire community saw that Aaron died; and they wept for Aaron thirty days, the entire house of Israel."

במדבר כ כט

ויראו כלהיעדה כי גוע אהרן ויבכו את אהרן שלשים יום כל בית ישראל:

Sometimes it is not easy for us to accept or come to terms with the death of a loved one. Perhaps we see hints of this in the above verse—the community "saw" that Aaron had died and yet they wept for 30 days. We are familiar with the practice of shloshim, but Rashi repaints the scene for us more literally. When the people saw Moses and Elazar descending, and Aaron did not descend, they asked, "Where is Aaron?" Moses answered, "He died." They said, "Can it be that someone who stood up to the Angel of Death and stopped the plague now succumbed to the Angel of Death?" Moses immediately begged for mercy, and the Ministering Angels showed Aaron to the people, lying in his bed. They saw and they believed. God made the image clear for the people via the angels so that they could accept that Aaron had passed, and that he went peacefully. Even biblically we understand that sometimes people need the harsh images of death for closure—and this is precisely why we are compelled to go to the cemetery and bury our loved ones personally. When we provide our loved ones a proper burial, it is not only to honor them. It is also to bring us the closure we will eventually need. And therefore, this verse speaks to the many varied steps of mourning we all need to move on and embrace a new normal in our lives.

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!

Condolences to our congregants (members in bold):

- **Byron Hector** and family on the loss of his father, **Samuel Hector**.

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.

Summer Darshanim

Join us for Shabbat mornings throughout the summer as Beth El congregants share their insights on the Torah. This Shabbat, we welcome **Andy Strauss**. Andy or "Avi" Strauss has owned and operated Avi's Pawn and Jewelry store in Richfield for over 5 years. Avi's Pawn specializes in short-term collateralized loans, but over the past few years with gold prices reaching near record highs, Andy has been helping people who otherwise wouldn't patronize pawn shops, capitalize on their disposal of their unwanted gold and silver. Avi began working in the pawn business with his uncle after graduating from the University of Kansas in 1999 with a Journalism degree. Andy was born and raised in the Twin Cities, attended Armstrong High School (Class of 1995), is a Herzl camp alum, and was an active member of Beth El USY, serving on the executive board and finding his love of musicals with many performances in the USY plays. Today, Andy lives in Minnetonka with his wife, Cara, and two beautiful baby girls, Emerson (2) and Joee (5 weeks).

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

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'rith-ers & Adath Over the Hillsideers 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.

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.

Sacred Chanting

Joinnus this Tuesday, July 5th to experience Sacred Chanting - 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 help us to understand the text on a deeper level and open our hearts and minds spiritually. Sacred Chanting is usually on the first Tuesday evening of each month from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Contact Cantor Abrams for more information at 952-920-3512.

Reach over 1200 households!

Don't miss this prime opportunity to advertise to over 1200 households who use this calendar year-round. Purchase ad space in the 2011-2012/5772 Women's League Calendar by July 15th. There is also still time to purchase personal ads and listings on the Chai & L'Shanah Tovah pages. Ads may be purchased ONLINE at www.bethelsynagogue.org/wl-calendar. For more information contact Rosa Stein at 763-544-0655 or pstein3@comcast.net.

Nosh 'n Drash: Torah Study

Next Study July 18th

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.

Note: There will not be a study on July 4th.

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 nnewman@bethelsynagogue.org. An information meeting with the Newman will be scheduled in October 2011.

Empty Nesters Dinners are BACK!

Our Empty Nesters dinners have become very popular among our fabulous fifty-fives PLUS!* Please join us for a delicious Shabbat Dinner on July 22 and August 19...the choice is yours, but why not just come to BOTH?! *See back of this Hakol for registration.*

Loaves & Fishes

We help provide a wonderful meal for people in need in South Minneapolis. Call Diana Rosen at 952-922-7389 to reserve a place on our serving team. The next opportunity to serve will be Tuesday, July 26, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Beth El Annual Meeting set for August 4th

Enjoy a dessert buffet while we celebrate outgoing and incoming Board Members & Officers as well as staff milestones. Hear reports on the year's accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. RSVP by calling 952-920-3512 or email dcunningham@bethelsynagogue.org.



UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Live from New York's 92nd St. Y broadcast with the cast of Curb Your Enthusiasm

Join the extraordinarily talented Larry David, Susie Essman and Jeff Garlin as they celebrate the launch of the eighth season of Curb Your Enthusiasm, debuting on HBO on July 10. They will discuss memorable moments and give us an insiders' look at one of the funniest and most innovative HBO series. Thursday, July 7 at 6:45 pm at the Sabes JCC. Pay what you can.

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, July 1 – Friday, July 8, 2011
29 Sivan – 6 Tammuz

Shiva

Samuel Hechter, Sh'muel
Jane Kelber Standard, Yehudit bat Sh'muel v'Bayleh

Shloshim

Arthur Solvold
Yehuda (Julius (Bud)) Rivkin
Michael (Michael) Edelstein
Jean Silver
Corale (Carolyn) Lieberman

Yahrzeit

29 Sivan / Friday, July 1

Levi (Leon) Friss
Chayim (Hymn) Kasdan
Abraham Mindelsohn
Baruch (Bill) Mintz
Moshe (Morris) Noodleman
Tziporah (Florence) Ring
Ester Szajman
Dina (Dinah) Wolson

30 Sivan / Saturday, July 2

Aryeh (L. H.) Frisch
Devorah (Dorotha) Goldstein
Mariaser (Marion) Gross
Alter (Albert) Lieberman
Shlomo (Sheldon) Pinck
Lifsha (Lena) Schindler
Yehudit Miryam (Joyce M.) Segelbaum
Russell Van Wie

1 Tammuz / Sunday, July 3

Benzion (Benjamin) Burstein
Emanuel Mendel Litowitz
Ruvain Nahum (Robert) Shaich
Reuvain (Reuben) Silverman

2 Tammuz / Monday, July 4

Esther Averbach
Efraim (Phillip) Blumenfeld
Haya Shaindel (Ida) Frank
Nehamah (Miriam) Haley
Shlomo (Erich) Heymann
Yehuda Meyer (Milton) Kaplan
Anna Leder
Yehudit (June) Miller
Shimon (Stanley) Platnick

3 Tammuz / Tuesday, July 5

Shaina (Jeanette) Dinner
Moshe Maier (Morris Meyer) Kieffer
Avrom (Abram) Levinson
Moshe (Morris) Saunders

4 Tammuz / Wednesday, July 6

Miriam (Mary) Cohen
Haya (Charlotte) Karlen
Sarah Leah (Sarah) Keller
Helen Kivens
Fraida (Florence "Babe") Landy
Shmuel (Sam) Lasky
Berthe Mehl
Tzivia (Rae) Mogul
Shmuel (Sidney) Rosenblum

5 Tammuz / Thursday, July 7

Lazer (Louis) Fogel
Batya (Bessie) Frisch
Haya (Harriet) Gimble
Devorah (Doris) Greenberg
Benjamin Pieser
Eliahou Soumekh

6 Tammuz / Friday, July 8

Reva (Rose) Bronstien
Sonia (Sarah) Katz
Miriam (Mary) Mondschain
Mayer Laeb (Meyer Leonard) Ostfield
Shlomo (Saul) Parks
Nissan (Nathan) Rosenzweig
Moshe Avraham (Morris) Stoller
Arlan Weiss
Helen Winter



**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 Griesner at 952-920-3512 or jgriesner@gmail.com.

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

Empty Nesters Shabbat Dinner Summer Schedule

Bye Kids!
(Oh I do hope
they get enough
to eat...

Bye Kids!
(Ohhh I'm hungry -
when do we EAT??)



Friday, July 22
Friday, August 19

Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m.

Following 5:45 Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Style Services

Cost is \$23 per person. Vegetarian meals upon request.

RSVP by the dates indicated below.
Your check is your reservation.

For more information,
contact Terry Cohen at 763-544-1676.



*Kids grown or not at home? Cooking for two has lost its luster?
You're not alone! Come join others at a dinner that will surely pass muster!*

Reservation for Empty Nesters Shabbat Dinner—July 22, 2011

*Please respond by July 15 by sending to Beth El
Synagogue, 5224 W 26th St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416*

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Vegetarian Meal? (Y/N) _____

Amount enclosed (\$23 per person) \$ _____

Email _____

Check here if you'd like to be signed up for the
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events and programs like this at Beth El.
(Provide your email above)

Reservation for Empty Nesters Shabbat Dinner—August 19, 2011

*Please respond by August 12 by sending to Beth El
Synagogue, 5224 W 26th St, St. Louis Park, MN 55416*

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Vegetarian Meal? (Y/N) _____

Amount enclosed (\$23 per person) \$ _____

Email _____

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