



**GITA REBECCA
NAGLE**

גל רבקה בת חנה רחל

Daughter of
Andrea & Davison Nagle

*In honor of Gita on her bat
mitzvah, her grandparents,
Harry & Elizabeth Fischman
and Rhoda Nagle are
sponsoring the Kiddush.*

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

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 952-873-7302.

Ki Tavo כִּי תבוא תו
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8 (pg. 1140)

Haftarah
Isaiah 60:1-22 (pg. 1160)

Erev Shabbat:
• Kabbalat Shabbat Summer Style 5:45 p.m.

Yom Shabbat:
• Todah to our Women's League Shabbat
Morning Greeter: Jodi Lebewitz-Davis

Todah to our Shabbat Torah Readers

1:	Gita Nagle	26:1-8
	Jim Bukstein	26:9-11
2:	Jim Bukstein	26:12-15
3:	Sarah Parnes	26:16-19
4:	Chris Brand	27:1-7
	Mike Tilton	27:8-10
5:	Larry Pepper	27:11-26
	Amy Stern	28:1-6
6:	Michael Bleher	28:7-69
7:	Dana Yugend-Pepper	29:1-8
M:	Dana Yugend-Pepper	29:6-8
Haftarah:		Jerry Lehman

High Holy Days Service tickets

If you have not yet requested tickets for the High Holy Days services, please do so by next Tuesday, September 20 at the latest.

Thank you.

Rabbi Olitzky is away at YOW this weekend in Duluth with our USYers.

DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

Deuteronomy 26:17 "Adonai, you have distinguished today to be a God for you and to go in God's ways and to guard God's statutes and God's commandments and God's laws, and to obey God."

דברים כו: יז

אֶת־ה' הָאֱמֶרְתָּ הַיּוֹם לְהִיּוֹת לָךְ לֹא-לֵהִים וְלָלֶכֶת בְּדַרְכָּיו וְלִשְׁמֹר חֻקָּיו וּמִצְוֹתָיו וּמִשְׁפָּטָיו וְלִשְׁמֹעַ בְּקוֹלוֹ :

In Catholicism, nuns are "wedded" to God, and that is why they live a life of celibacy. But being wedded to God actually may be something of a Jewish concept. Rashi's grandson, Rashbam, clarifies the meaning of the above verse by adding: You have become as if betrothed to God Who had said "I will be *your* God." God chose us and we chose God—a union of reciprocity. God will be our sole Savior as a result of our observing and fulfilling God's commandments (which we openly accepted). Moses reminds the people, however, that God performed countless miracles before we agreed to be God's people. And as such, God wooed us with those miracles—God was the suitor. And like a lover who constantly needs to keep their love kindled and alive, we keep God interested as we perform acts to reflect God's will in this world. Celibacy is not the way we choose to show our affection for God. The consistent and constant fulfillment of Mitzvot is our path to "Holy Communion." -AO

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!

Service & Program Times

SHABBAT

Friday:

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting..... 7:06 p.m.

Saturday:

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

Minha 5:45 p.m.
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah 8:04 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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Kitchen will be closed for repairs for the next few weeks. Sunday Morning Minyan Hevrah Breakfasts will resume in October. Sponsors are needed. If you and your family would like to sponsor a breakfast in memory, honor or in appreciation of friends and loved ones, please call Steve Moldo at 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 952-873-7300, or visit www.bethelsynagogue.org.

“Mission Impossible? The Promise of Teshuvah”

Deepen your understanding of the true meaning of Yom Kippur by learning from a special guest darshan, renowned local scholar, Prof. Louis Newman. Join us on Shabbat Shuva, October 1, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fiterman Chapel. Louis Newman has taught Jewish studies for nearly thirty years at Carleton College, where he is the John M. and Elizabeth Musser Professor of Religious Studies and the Director of the Learning and Teaching Center. He is the author most recently of *Repentance: The Meaning and Practice of Teshuvah* (Jewish Lights, 2010).

Nosh ‘n Drash: Torah Study

Next study this Monday, September 19th

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.

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, on Sunday, September 25, at 10:30 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.

Yom Kippur Food Drive

Volunteers are needed. Please call Len Zeff to join in this effort at 952-544-2005. The need for food is greater than ever! An estimated one in ten households in St. Louis Park utilized the STEP food shelf last year. Our Yom Kippur food drive has an enormous impact on the food shelf. Last year our congregation gave almost 10,000 pounds of food to help feed the hungry. This year we'll "Lend the Hungry a Helping Hand" beginning Friday, October 7th.

Calling All High Holiday Shofar Blowers!

The high holidays are right around the corner! Dust off those shofars and start practicing! If you or anyone you know is interested in blowing shofar, please contact John Simon at 952-933-6616 or via email at john@simon.org. All ages and experience levels are welcome and our many experienced Ba'al Tekiyot are available to help. L'Shanah Tovah!

Do a Mitzvah: Make a Minyan

Your presence is needed to ensure Beth El has a daily minyan. Evening minyan is 5:45-6:10 p.m. Morning minyan runs from 7:00-7:45 a.m. Come for yourself. Come to support fellow congregants.

Knishes now on sale!

To get the BEST knishes in the Twin Cities in time for your High Holy Day celebrations, order by September 20th for pick-up on September 25th. Choose from all parve potato or rice knishes in trays of 12 for just \$16! Call Nancy Kaplan at 952-217-5412 or see the order form on the back of this *Hakol*.

Order Your New Mahzor Today!

The New Mahzor promises to open doors for all in the observance of the High Holy Days. The commentary presents both historical overview and insight into the meaning of the prayers. The English translations are close to the original of the meaning and the transliterations are plentiful. Yet the feel of the book is entirely traditional and represents the best of the Conservative Movement. Each book is \$36. To order your own or one to donate to Beth El in honor or memory of a loved one, call the synagogue office at 952-873-7303 or email mweisberg@bethelsynagogue.org.

Newman Israel Tour

An informational meeting for the 2012 Israel Tour with Cantor Neil and Saranee Newman will be on Tuesday evening, October 11, 7:30 p.m. at Beth El. This will be the Newmans' 10th tour to Israel - lasting two weeks and 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. Questions? Call the Newmans at 612-220-2382 or email at nnewman@bethelsynagogue.org.

GET YOUR METRO DINING CARDS!

Now on sale in the Beth El Office for \$20 per pack, these handy dining cards offer a year of "2 for 1" dining pleasure at over 160 local restaurants. Great deals! Call 952-873-7300.

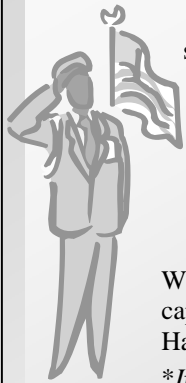
2012 Happenings Books now on sale

The 2012 Happenings Book is now on sale in the Beth El office. Please call 952-873-7300 to order yours, or just stop by during regular business hours. Note: The the current 2011 books are good through the end of October.

Beth El Blood Drive—THANK YOU!

On Sunday, September 11, over 50 people gave blood at Beth El, many giving a double unit. Kol Hakavod and Todah Rabah to all who participated. This was a tremendous response on an important day. Our next Blood Drive benefiting Memorial Blood Centers will be on May 6, 2012.





We bring to mind those in our congregational family* who serve in the military and pray for their wellbeing and speedy homecoming.

Joshua Amberger, US Navy
Rabbi Josh Sherwin, US Navy/US Marine Corps
Patrick Downs, US Marine Corps
Brad Downs, ROTC/National Guard

We also pray for the speedy release of all those wrongly held in captivity, especially Gilad Shalit, who has been held hostage by Hamas militants since June 25, 2006.

**If you have a friend or loved one serving in the military, please contact one of our clergy at 952-920-7300 so that we might add*

UPCOMING IN THE COMMUNITY

Selihot Service “Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero”

As we prepare ourselves for the coming High Holy Days, local Jewish congregations will join together for this special Selihot program and service, in honor of the tenth anniversary of 9/11 on Saturday, September 24, at 8:30 p.m. followed by a reception and 11:00 p.m. Selihot service featuring local Cantors and choirs. Rabbi Michael Latz of Shir Tikvah Congregation will give a brief d’var Torah. This year the community Selihot Service, the introduction to the High Holy Days season, will be hosted by Adatah Jeshurun Congregation in Minnetonka. Led by Rabbi Barry Cytron, we’ll view and discuss portions of an outstanding PBS Frontline film *Faith and Doubt at Ground Zero* by Helen Whitney.

The Twin Cities Jewish Chorale Welcomes New Season

The Twin Cities Jewish Chorale is an inclusive, multigenerational mixed voice concert choir devoted to performance of the full range of Jewish music and associated outreach and education -- welcomes new and returning singers for the 2011-2012 performing season. Rehearsals begin Monday, 10/10/11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sabes Jewish Community Center. Visit twincitiesjewishchorale.org for details for more information about our music and mission.

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 Yahzeits

Friday, September 16 – Friday, September 23, 2011
 17 Elul – 24 Elul

Shiva

DONNA BROCHIN – DINA BAT TZVI V’ TZVIA

Shloshim

Paul Stein
Barbara Goldstein
Pessa (Bette) Charney
Arlene Pomije

Yahrzeits

17 Elul / Friday, September 16

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

18 Elul / Saturday, September 17

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

19 Elul / Sunday, September 18

Henry Ballen
 Anna Drucker
 Berel David (Benjamin) Goldman
 Judge Samuel Held
 Gittel Faiga (Gertrude) Horovitz
 Esther Latarus
 Emanuel (Louis) Lowenstein, Jr.

20 Elul / Monday, September 19

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

21 Elul / Tuesday, September 20

Nehama Berkovich
 Eta (Edith) Brodsky
 Zvi (Richard) Goldblatt
 Julia Ossery
 Haya Dobra (Irma) Tuchman

22 Elul / Wednesday, September 21

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

23 Elul / Thursday, September 22

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

24 Elul / Friday, September 23

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



**Do you need a hand?
 We’re here!**

**Call our Yad V’lev hotline
 952-873-7300 ext. 7350**

Can you lend a hand? We need you!

Contact Jo Ann Guesner at 952-873-7300
 or jguesner@gmail.com.



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**BETH EL SYNAGOGUE'S
 ROSH HASHANA AT THE APPLE ORCHARD!**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011
 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

Our fun-filled visit will include:

- Hayride through the orchard
- Picking and eating apples
- A corn maze
- Apple cider and donuts in the lodge
- Live music

Bring the kids, grandkids or come by yourself! Only \$5.00 per person.

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 VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR DIRECTIONS

PLEASE HELP US! We need an approximate count ASAP!
 Contact Beth El today at 952-873-7300 or mweisberg@bethelsynagogue.org



Beth El Women's League is taking orders for the
BEST KNISHES in the Twin Cities!
 ***** All Parve! *****



NOTE: Orders are taken ALL YEAR ROUND, but if you want some by Rosh Hashanah, order by September 20, 2011 for pick-up on September 25. Questions? Call Nancy at 952-217-5412.

To order, send your check made payable to **Beth El Women's League** with this form to:
 Nancy Kaplan, 9762 Picket Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

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