



### TAYLOR ROSENZWEIG

יפה נעמי בת דוב וברכה

Daughter of  
Barbara & Barry Rosenzweig

*In honor of Taylor on her  
bat mitzvah, her grandparents,  
Henry & Gertrude Goldstein  
and Jean Rosenzweig are  
sponsoring the Kiddush.*

*All are invited to attend  
in the Ribnick Kiddush Hall.*

#### Service & Program Times

##### SHABBAT

###### Friday:

Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 5:45 p.m.  
Fiterman Chapel

Candlelighting ..... 4:29 p.m.

###### Saturday:

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

Apples & Honey ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Fiterman Chapel

Minha ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Fiterman Chapel

Havdalah ..... 5:30 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.

#### 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!

### 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. To learn more about Beth El, contact Linda Goldberg at lgoldberg@bethelsynagogue.org or 952-873-7302.

#### Va'yehi ויחי

Genesis 47:28-50:26 (pg. 293)

#### Haftarah

I Kings 2:1-12 (p. 312)

#### Erev Shabbat:

- Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 p.m.
- Wedding Anniversary – Mazal Tov!  
**Lowell & Marsia Herman** on their 55<sup>th</sup>  
on January 6

#### Yom Shabbat:

- Todah to our Women's League  
Shabbat Morning Greeter:  
**Freda Golden**

#### Todah to our Shabbat Torah readers:

1:	<b>Taylor Rosenzweig</b>	<b>47:28-48:3</b>
	<b>Adina Goldstein</b>	<b>48:4-9</b>
2:	<b>Eli Witkin</b>	<b>48:10-16</b>
3:	<b>Lauren Rosenzweig</b>	<b>48:17-19</b>
	<b>Sydney Rosenzweig</b>	<b>48:20-22</b>
4:	<b>Louise Ribnick</b>	<b>49:1-18</b>
5:	<b>Bruce Campbell</b>	<b>49:19-26</b>
6:	<b>Jesse Goldfarb</b>	<b>49:27-50:5</b>
	<b>Richard Ozer</b>	<b>50:6-20</b>
7:	<b>Taylor Rosenzweig</b>	<b>50:21-26</b>
M:	<b>Taylor Rosenzweig</b>	<b>50:23-26</b>
	<b>Haftarah:</b>	<b>Taylor Rosenzweig</b>

Join us for Apples & Honey Family  
Service at 10:00 a.m. Shabbat  
morning in the Fiterman Chapel.

#### REMINDERS:

- Kindly **reserve closer parking spaces** for those in need of accessibility.
- While we improve our sound system, temporarily, our current hearing devices will not work. We appreciate your patience during construction.

Please refrain from using the  
construction dumpster for  
personal use. Thank you.

### DROPS OF TORAH רסיסי תורה

**Genesis 50:20-22** "But as for you, you thought evil against me; but God meant it to good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. Now therefore do not fear; I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spoke kindly to them. Joseph lived in Egypt, he and his father's household. Joseph lived one hundred and ten years."

בראשית נ: כ-כב

(כ) ואתם חשבתם עלי רעה אלהים חשבה לטובה למען עשה כיום הזה להחית עמך: (כב) וישב יוסף במצרים הוא ובית אביו ויחי יוסף מאה ועשר שנים:

We can assume that after Jacob died, Joseph took the helm, leading his brothers. We assume that Joseph tended to his brothers and took care of them just as his father did. He was the one with the position of power in Egypt and welcomed his brothers under his wing. We even read this in the previous verses, as Joseph assuages his brothers' fears of retaliation. However, in the final verse above, we notice a nuanced dichotomy. Why does it say "he and his father's household" and not "he and his brothers?" Joseph may be the caretaker for his brothers, but they all still remain Jacob's sons and his sons alone. Joseph does not ever again really consider himself one among his brothers—nor they a brother of Joseph. He will always be separate and his wounds never heal. Though Joseph initially toyed with his brothers, he does not hold a grudge and he does not treat them poorly. He treats them as his brothers even if he no longer feels as one. And we take the lesson to heart: even when we feel forever scorned, we should still rise above and offer care to our family at every opportunity. -AO

## Condolences to our Congregants (*members in bold*):

- **Sheryl Schochet** and family on the loss of her mother, Millie Orman.
- **Daniel, Joseph & Joshua Stern** and family on the loss of their mother, **Linda Stern**.

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

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.

**January 8**—Sponsored by Eva & Jack Moreimi and family in appreciation for the support and kindness Eva received while saying Kaddish.

**January 15**—Co-sponsored by David & Darcy Gilbert Burke and family in loving memory of Jacob Burke, Perry Burke, Art Gilbert, Carole Gilbert and in honor of Esther Burke. Co-sponsored by Sandy & Debbie Selnick and Michael & Renee Selnick in loving memory of their parents Hy & Sylvia Selnick.

## 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](http://www.bethelsynagogue.org).

### New Learning Opportunities Beginning NEXT WEEK:

- **Pizza and Prayer – Keva and Kavannah**  
Beginning on January 10<sup>th</sup>, and continuing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings of each month, from 6:15-7:30 p.m. (following evening minyan). Rabbi Olitzky and Cantor Abrams will team teach an in-depth exploration of the Siddur and Liturgy. This series will focus on the content, context and customs surrounding prayer, as well as the spirituality, intentionality and mindfulness needed for a satisfying worship experience. And you can fill yourself not only with learning, but also with dinner. For a mere \$5, each attendee will be able to munch on two slices of pizza, salad and soda. Join us for Pizza and Prayer! For more information, contact Bruce Campbell at [bmcampbell5150@gmail.com](mailto:bmcampbell5150@gmail.com) or 612-418-1984.
- **Women's League Study Group**  
Please join us for the Women's League Study Group on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Carolyn Gerr 952-938-1774 or [carolyngerr@gmail.com](mailto:carolyngerr@gmail.com) for details.
- **Siddur Hebrew Literacy**  
A new 10-week class with Cantor Art Shragg, Sunday mornings, beginning January 15, from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (after minyan and minyan breakfast). The class will examine the structure of the liturgy, both daily (hol) and Shabbat, as well as build basic siddur hebrew vocabulary helping to make the prayers come more alive. Sign up required in order to reach a minimum class size. RSVP to Carol Weingart at 952-873-7313 [cweingart@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:cweingart@bethelsynagogue.org).

### Nosh 'n Drash: Torah for Living

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. Get a dose of Torah and a scrumptious lunch for just \$5. To RSVP, contact Roger Rubin at [bikingdad@q.com](mailto:bikingdad@q.com).

*Next study: January 16th*

### NOT TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR!

#### Young Families are invited to the Aleph Preschool Open House

on Friday, February 3, 2012, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Join us for our Musical Shabbat with music specialist, Laurie Herstig (9:30 a.m.), then stay and observe our classrooms in action, take a tour of our NEW facility, meet our wonderful teachers and enjoy treats from Breadsmith and Caribou Coffee. Register that day for the Fall and receive a \$50 gift card! RSVP to the Aleph Preschool Office at 952-873-7320 or [adevitt@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:adevitt@bethelsynagogue.org). For more information about our school, visit [www.alephschool.org](http://www.alephschool.org).



#### “Yah Sure, You Betchya!”

Do YOU speak Minnesotan? It's okay if you don't (and we promise not to teach you), but if you are a “transplant” to the Twin Cities, we'd love to get together for a hotdish! Whether you've recently moved to Minnesota, or have been here awhile and would like to make more connections, we invite you to a fun and relaxed Minnesota House-Warming Party on Sunday, January 29, 2012, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Oh yah - We hope you can join us, ya know, at the home of recent transplants, Steve & Laura Silberfarb (2617 Natchez Ave S, St. Louis Park). RSVP to Marilyn Weisberg 952-873-7303 or [mweisberg@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:mweisberg@bethelsynagogue.org).

#### “Am I A Good Jew?”

Join visiting JTS Scholar, Rabbi Abigail Treu for a series of discussions on God, Revelation, Who Wrote the Torah, and Why Knowing What You Think Can Change Your Life at 4:00 p.m. on Mondays - January 30 and March 12 - at Beth El. For more information, contact Rabbi Davis at 952-873-7300.

#### Hey Bethelders! Get ready for a fabulous trip to Las Vegas!

Fly Delta Airlines to Las Vegas and stay at the Imperial Palace from February 27 to March 2nd. A special discounted price is limited to the **first 25** to reserve their spaces! Call Terry for details at 952-224-7250.

#### Hamantashen Time is here again!

Come help "Make and Bake" Hamantashen every Sunday morning in the months of January and February from 9:15 to Noon, in the Beth El Kitchen - If you have baked for Women's League before come again. If you have never baked come and learn the art of Hamantashen rolling, cutting, filling and klepping or pinching. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** We put the "fun" in fundraiser! Any questions contact Linda Tell at 952-938-7177 or [LRNTELL@gmail.com](mailto:LRNTELL@gmail.com).

Beth El Music & Arts presents...

# Coffeehouse Cabaret



February 4, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

To purchase, contact Carol Weingart at 952-873-7313 or [cweingart@bethelsynagogue.org](mailto:cweingart@bethelsynagogue.org).

(Online registration will be available next week.)

**FEATURING:** Debbie & John Orenstein and musical emcees "Tommy and The Lieberman"

**WITH SPECIAL APPEARANCES BY:**

Writer Gail Rosenblum, Harpist Shari Rothman, Trumpeters Leo Fine and Jeff Rudoy, Actress Wendy Freshman, Singer Gilah Mashaal and more!



## Opportunities to Help Feed the Hungry:

- The next opportunity to pack meals for **Feed My Starving Children** in Chanhassen will be Tuesday, January 24th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. All are welcome to help (young children recommended to be at least in 3rd grade and accompanied by an adult). For more information or to volunteer, contact Norma Kaplan at [skaplan6@comcast.net](mailto:skaplan6@comcast.net) or 612-584-3099.
- The next opportunity to help serve dinner to those in need with **Loaves & Fishes** will be Tuesday, January 24th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Call Diana Rosen at 952-922-7389 to reserve a place on our serving team.

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  
Mitchell Bennett, US Marine Corps  
Isaac Reich, US Marine Corps

\*If you have a friend or loved one serving in the military, please contact one of our clergy at 952-873-7300 so that we might add them to our weekly list of heroes.

**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, January 6, 2012 – Friday, January 13, 2012

11 Tevet – 18 Tevet 5772

### Shiva

LINDA STERN – YAHEIL BAT DOV V' HAI SARAH  
MILLIE ORMAN

### Shloshim

Yale M. Rutzick  
Hanokh (Harold) Klane  
Leah (Lillian) Benenson  
Beila (Bertha) Smith  
Sarah (Sara) Meirovitz  
Haya (Helen) Segal

### Yahzeits

14 Tevet / Monday, January 9  
Rose Atkin  
Hana (Edna) Brodsky  
Ruvain (Rubin) Jurisz  
Aron Katz  
Yitzhak (Ed) Kenigsberg  
Chana (Anna) Lehman  
Yehezkeil (Eugene) Stein  
Herschel (Harry) Vermes

### Yahzeits

11 Tevet / Friday, January 6

Nestia (Nancy) Block  
Yosef (Joseph) Gantman  
Manya (Minnie) Karol  
Chana Golda (Ann) Kirschner  
Avraham (Abe) Lehman  
Eliezer (Rabbi Louis) Milgrom  
Tzvi (Harry) Rovner  
Tzvi (Herbert) Walder  
Chayim (Herbert) Wolk

15 Tevet / Tuesday, January 10

Emma Adelson  
Miriam (Mary) Edwards  
Louis Grossman  
Pesha (Peggy) Gruber  
Albert Levin  
Ya'akov Dov (Jacob) Premack  
Chaya (Ida) Prohofsky  
Aiga Pesah (Isabelle) Rosoff

12 Tevet / Saturday, January 7

Hillel (Elmer) Cohn  
Shmuel Yehuda (Abraham) Fine  
Dovid (David) Gershovitz  
David Kamel  
Sara Rivka (Sondra Rebecca) Kaplan  
Reuvan (Reuben) Leiderman  
Simha (Seymour) Milchman  
Aron Zvi (Aaron H.) Sasner  
Shlomo (Sam) Schloff

16 Tevet / Wednesday, January 11

Baruch (Ben) Beugen  
Brocha (Bertha) Goldstein  
Shaul (Saul) Greenberg  
Ahuvah (Libby) Koval  
Bassa (Betty) Marks  
Esther Rachel (Esther) Rappaport  
Dorothy Sandvik  
Beatrice Shapiro  
Sally Edith Sperling  
Charles Udison

13 Tevet / Sunday, January 8

Shoshana (Roza) Amar  
Sima Faiga (Fannie) Burnstein  
Maher (Meyer) Epstein  
Leible (Abraham) Gelperin  
Yehoshuah (Henry) Kristal  
Shaindel (Jeanette) Meltz  
Hanna (Anna) Milavitz  
Yitzhak (Isidore) Nemerov  
Gitel (Kay) Riesenber  
Bereil (Bernard) Stameshkin  
Sender (Sam) Zieve

17 Tevet / Thursday, January 12

Robert Andresen  
Clifford Brown  
Rose Kessler  
Faiga Chaya (Phyllis) Koolick  
Miriam (Mary) Kravetz  
Joseph Mindelson  
Batya (Beatrice) Yarov Peilen  
Rivka (Rebecca) Waller

18 Tevet / Friday, January 13

Gittel (Gladys) Applebaum  
Moshe Bender  
Chana (Anne) Chiat  
Frieda Goyhenberg  
Moshe (Morris) Konikoff  
Batya (Bessie) Krelitz  
Devorah (Dorothy) Rosenberg  
Miriam (Marion) Spicer

## We recall with sorrow the recent losses of our brave military personnel:

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Chad R. Regelin, 24, of Cottonwood, CA, 1/2/2012  
Army Spc. Pernel J. Herrera, 33, of Espanola, NM, 12/31/2011



**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 Griesner at 952-873-7300**  
**or [jgriesner@gmail.com](mailto:jgriesner@gmail.com).**

 BETH EL SYNAGOGUE  
“INSPIRING MINDS” SERIES

PROUDLY PRESENTS  
AN EVENING WITH

*Gloria  
Steinem*

*“Feminism: The Longest Revolution”*

April 17, 2011  
Beth El Synagogue



For more information and tickets, go to [bethelsynagogue.org/gloria](http://bethelsynagogue.org/gloria)  
or call 952-873-7300. Partnership opportunities available.

Beth El “Inspiring Minds” Series presents Gloria Steinem “Feminism: The Longest Revolution”  
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# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$500 - **Once in a Lifetime Opportunity!** Includes one premium ticket with special, upfront assigned seating and admission to a private VIP reception with Gloria Steinem prior to the public presentation. \$435 is tax deductible.\*

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$180 - One seat in a special reserved section near the front and a copy of one of Gloria's books. \$140 is tax deductible.\*

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 - One general admission ticket. \$35 is tax deductible.\* (Limited Availability)

# \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 - One senior (65 or older) / student general admission ticket; one seat in the general seating section (ID is required). (Limited Availability)

**Payment options:**

Enclosed is a check made payable to “Beth El Synagogue” in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Tickets)

Charge my **Visa / MC / AmEx / Discover** (circle one) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Tickets) + \$2.50 (Convenience fee PER TICKET)

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