

Wishing you joyous...

## HIGH HOLY DAYS 5776 - 2015

### SELICHOT

**Saturday Evening, September 5, 2015 at Beth El**

8:30 PM Refreshments • 9:00 PM Havdallah

10:00 PM Selichot Service

### ROSH HASHANAH

#### **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

Evening Service (*Sanctuary*) 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 6:56 PM

#### **ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1**

**Monday, September 14, 2015**

Morning Service 8:30 AM

Meet in the Connely Park 5:30 PM

Tashlich & Mincha 6:30 PM

(Entrance to Hermitage)

Evening Services at Beth El 7:30 PM

Candle Lighting 7:53 PM

#### **ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2**

**Tuesday, September 15, 2015 (OPEN SEATING)**

Morning Service (*Sanctuary*) 8:30 AM

Family Service (*Social Hall*) 9:45 AM

Learners' Study Service " " 11:30 AM

Evening Service 7:20 PM

Rosh Hashanah ends 7:51 PM

### YOM KIPPUR

**KOL NIDRE - Tuesday, September 22, 2015**

Mincha (*Chapel*) 2:00 PM

Family Kol Nidre 5:15 PM

(8 years & up *Sanctuary*, 0 - 7 years *Chapel*)

Kol Nidre (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting 6:41 PM

#### **YOM KIPPUR DAY**

**Wednesday September 23, 2015**

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Yizkor Service (*Open to Community*) 3:30 PM

Study Session (*Sanctuary*) 4:15 PM

Mincha (*Sanctuary*) 5:00 PM

Neila (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 6:15 PM

Maariv (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 7:15 PM

End of Fast 7:37 PM

### SUKKOT

#### **EREV SUKKOT**

**Sunday, September 27**

Evening Services 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 6:31 PM

#### **SUKKOT DAY 1**

**Monday, September 28**

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Evening Services 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:27 PM

#### **SUKKOT DAY 2**

**Tuesday, September 29**

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Evening Services 6:40 PM

#### **SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED**

**Friday, October 2**

Candle Lighting 6:23 PM

### HOSHANAH RABBAH

**Sunday, October 4**

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Evening Services (including YIZKOR) 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting 6:20 PM

### SHEMINI ATZERET

**Monday, October 5**

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor Service 10:30 AM

Mincha immediately following morning services

### SIMCHAT TORAH

**Monday evening, October 5**

"Ice Cream Haka-Floats" Dessert Bar &

Simchat Torah Celebration - 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting: 7:16 PM

**Tuesday, October 6**

Morning Services & Hakafot 9:00 AM

(Followed by a free luncheon for the entire congregation sponsored by

Men's Club, Sisterhood & Habonim)

Evening Services 6:30 PM

**Friday, October 9**

Candle Lighting 6:12 PM



I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. The Beth El clergy, staff, and multitude of volunteers have been very busy gearing up for the exciting year ahead. I have spent the summer learning about the operations of our shul and also have had the opportunity during the last few months to meet with so many wonderful and talented members of our congregation and community.

The High Holidays are fast approaching. They begin with Rosh Hashanah which is a time for reflection and new beginnings. As individuals, it is a time for us to examine our lives, re-evaluate our potential and then strive to become a better person. As a congregation, we are essentially doing the same. We are examining our current procedures, re-evaluating how we conduct our daily operations and setting goals to determine what we need to do in order to best achieve our vision. If Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of a new year and a new chapter in life, one could say that Beth El is beginning its year in the middle of a chapter in a story. The

story of Beth El today is characterized by transition which tells a different story than the typical story that has a beginning, middle and end. Transition begins with determining what we want to achieve, proceeding through a period of change and our end result is a new beginning. It is important to recognize the necessity for change so that we can meet the needs of our congregants. Our transition is underway with the hiring of several exciting additions to the Beth El family's leadership team. We are fortunate to have Rabbi Andy Green as our new Assistant Rabbi and Dina Eliezer as our new ECC Director. In addition, we are restructuring our programs, procedures and office operations to provide our congregants with the best possible experience. The process of transition can be unsettling for some people and we thank all of our staff and congregants for your patience, understanding, empathy and compassion during this time. I am very excited for the upcoming year and all the new beginnings we will share together.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, L'Shana Tovah to you and your loved ones. May this year be a year of peace, happiness, good health and prosperity for all of us and our synagogue.

Lauren Soll

## Rosh Hashanah Service Timetable

**8:30AM** - P'sukei D'Zimrah – The Morning Blessings and Mourners Kaddish, and introductory "warm-up" prayers

**8:50AM** - Shacharit – Morning Service including Shema and Amida

**9:40AM** - Torah Service and Processional

**10:00AM** - Torah Reading and Prayers of Healing

**10:30AM** - Haftarah

**10:55AM** - Shofar Service

**11:05AM** - Return of Torah

**11:20AM** - Hineni – Hazzan's Prayer

**11:30AM** - Sermon\*

**12:00PM** - Musaf Service including Shofar Blowing

**1:00PM** - End of Service

**\*Note:** Rabbi Krupnick will deliver his sermon in the Sanctuary at 11:30AM and then deliver his sermon in the Social Hall at 12:00PM. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Krupnick will be leading the Learner's Service and Rabbi Andy Green will deliver the sermon in the Sanctuary.

**These are the actual times. If you have an aliyah, please note that these times are firm.**

## High Holy Day Security



We are all aware of the worldwide threats to our freedom. We therefore need to be particularly vigilant to assure that our High Holy Day services take place without incident. Our security as always, will be on high alert. We hope that increased caution will be *invisible* to you, but be assured that it will be there. The sanctity of services will not be diminished in any way. We ask that you do your part by:

- 1) Carrying your admission ticket at all times when you are on Congregation property (both inside and outside of the building).
- 2) Adhere to entrance door security by presenting your ticket to checkers posted at the entrance.

**Our recognizing you is not a valid admission ticket.**

*Only the current year's issued ticket is valid.*

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Have a Happy Holiday.

High Holy Day Security

## RABBI'S MESSAGE



### Rabbi Aaron Krupnick Continuity in Changing Times

Hebrew is a most marvelous language; one that reflects our Philosophy of Jewish Life. Take for instance, the phrase most repeated during this High Holiday season, "Shannah Tovah." Paradoxically, the Hebrew word for "year," Shannah, comes from a root that means two apparent opposites: 'to change' and 'to repeat'. On the surface the two are wholly incompatible;

either things change or they repeat again and again... How can one word have such different connotations? It's because Judaism believes that life is an endless combination of both. Repetition and change - the two exist in our lives simultaneously and, ideally, compatibly as well. On the one hand there are certain cycles; the holidays, the seasons, the words of fixed prayer, that all repeat themselves endlessly. The familiarity, the frequency, the fluency of these cycles bring continuity and contentment to our lives. We crave the familiar. On the other hand, we neither believe in our hearts, nor truly hope intellectually that life will never change. Change is so often for the better. We have yet to reach our full potentials. Things change, sometimes subtly, and at times more profoundly because we are growing; time presses ever forward. In essence, whether we choose to acknowledge it or not, we desire both continuity and change. We don't want to be tortured by endless cycles of monotony, and yet we fear the unknown that is yet to be. It is for this very reason that our Tradition provides us with resources that enable us to appreciate the beauty of both change and repetition.

Judaism's recipe for success in changing times is summed up by the three words that are the focus of our prayer during these Holy Days: "Teshuvah," "Tefillah" and "Tzedakah." Teshuvah, repentance, means that in an uncertain world we are all bound to make mistakes. But, when we acknowledge them, apologize and resolve to do better next time, we can begin to move on and restore our sense of inner balance. Our world may have changed, but we learn soon enough to adjust to the new normal. Tefillah, prayer, means simply that we are not alone. Gd accompanies us on our journey to our unknown destination, supporting us when we falter, reassuring that there is a long-term plan at work. Prayer helps us eventually find that peaceful path. Tzedakah, charity and justice, means that we are here to help those who suffer as a result of change, and that in so doing, we find our eternal inner core as well. Counterintuitively, by helping others through change we find stability in our own lives.

Judaism is our internal compass, showing us the direction even when we lack a map. It is no coincidence that the holiest object in Judaism is a Sefer Torah, something portable. In the tabernacle and Temple, the carrying poles were never removed from the ark so that the Torah was always ready to accompany the Israelites even if they had to move suddenly. Jews have long known insecurity and we are prepared for it. For though the world changes our values do not. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the two festivals of time itself, are an education in how to face the future without fear.

## IN MEMORIAM

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The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

#### **Ben Goodstein**

Son of Harriet Goodstein  
Father of Jacob and Sara

## IN MEMORIAM

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The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

#### **Sylvia Smith**

Mother of Stephen (Nancy) Smith  
and Alan (Eve) Smith



## SHARING OUR LIVES

as of August 3, 2015

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY:**

Norma Kamis

### **B'NAI MITZOT:**

Lynne & Diego Warszawski on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Nadav

### **BIRTHS**

Shirley Yaffa on the birth of her great grandson in Israel, Eliyahu Nachman

Sharon & Willard Bronstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Ryan Scarlett Bronstein

### **MAZAL TOV:**

Lois & Jeff Romm on the marriage of their son Stephen to Steph Jones

Alice Damens on the marriage of her grandson Stephen Romm to Steph Jones

### **BETH EL MOURNS the passing of:**

Harriet Goodstein on the loss of her son Ben Goodstein

Stephen Smith on the loss of his mother, Sylvia Smith

Arlene & Harris Colton on the loss of their daughter-in-law Marla S. Colton

**Notice:** If for any reason you do not get a Yahrzeit notice for a loved one, please call Shirley in the Beth El Office to let her know 856-675-1166, x401. Thank you



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## HIGH HOLY DAYS

### **ARE YOU READY FOR THE BEST "TASHLICH" EVER?**

Keep the tradition, unburden your soul and symbolically cast away your sins into the water.



**Join us for Tashlich**

**Monday, September 14, 2015**

**5:30pm - Connolly Park, Voorhees**

Fun activities, singing and yummy refreshments!

Followed by Tashlich & Mincha.

**6:30pm - Entrance to Hermitage development on Centennial Blvd.**

(Corner of Centennial Blvd. & Main Street)

Commune with nature and your Beth El family and friends. Bring some bread crumbs and we'll supply the rest!



## LULAV & ETROG ORDERS

**PLEASE USE THIS COUPON TO ORDER YOUR LULAV & ETROG FROM BETH EL**

Order pick up:

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015**

Beth El Office 9AM - 5PM

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015**

Beth El Office 9AM - 3PM

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015**

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley at the Beth El office 856-675-1166, x401



### RESPONSE FORM

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_ Lulav & Etrog sets @ \$43 per set.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this coupon with payment to the attention of Shirley Yaffa, Congregation Beth El,  
8000 Main Street  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

## KOL NIDRE APPEAL

L'dor v'dor. From generation to generation. As Jews, we take these words seriously, and we are all familiar with them in the prayers we recite. But, these words have special meaning to me on Kol Nidre- and it is one of the reasons Julie and I embraced the opportunity to chair the Kol Nidre appeal. Let me share my story.

My dad, Bruce, passed away 4 years and 6 months ago, on February 28, 2011. He was only 63 years old, but secondary progressive MS had ravaged his body years before. He was bedridden the last 5 years of his life. Despite the terrible hand he was dealt in life, he never lost his faith in G-d, and being Jewish was at the core of his identity. I have vivid memories growing up in Long Island and walking to synagogue with my dad on the high holidays; when I was in my early twenties and my dad was wheelchair bound, I would push him the mile to our shul. Giving this even more meaning was that I knew, more than any other prayer, my dad loved Kol Nidre. In fact, when Rabbi Jeff eulogized my dad, Kol Nidre was at the heart of his words:

*"Kol Nidre is perfect for Bruce because it seems like it looks backwards at the year that's past. After all, it's the day of reviewing our past. In fact though, Kol Nidre is about the year to come. We pray that our vows be annulled in the year to come so that we can look forward to it with a clean slate...On Yom Kippur, when we should be looking back in fear of all we may have done, we start by looking forward and expressing our gratitude for every moment we've had. We thank God for life and look to the future rather than the past. That is Bruce's prayer. For here is a man who had every right to look back on his life and see the cards he was dealt and to quit and stop fighting, but that wasn't Bruce. Bruce continually looked forward and was grateful for every moment he had in life and clung to life fiercely. Why? To see his future, to hear about the accomplishments of his children, to see his grandchildren grow and hear them say "Poppy Bruce."*

Kol Nidre has a special meaning for me, providing an opportunity to remember and connect with my dad, and to tell my children about their Poppy Bruce. L'dor v'dor. From generation to generation. And that is why we have always given to the Kol Nidre appeal, and Julie and I hope you are able to, too. Not only does it connect us with past generations, who for millennia have been in synagogue to hear Kol Nidre, but it ensures Beth El will be able to be there for the future, for our children and grandchildren.

Jason Whitney

<https://bethelsnj.wufoo.com/forms/kol-nidre-silent-appeal/> #



## *Let's Do Shabbat at Beth El*

October 2, 2015

The *first* of our Friday night dinner series.

**Our first dinner will be a big celebration of:**

### Welcoming

Rabbi Green and his Family - Dina Eliezer, our new ECC Director  
New Members - and of course... the Holiday Spirit

### Introducing

Our newest Beth El group: B.E.M.A. (pronounced "BIMA")  
Beth El Mid Associates! - Calling all members 40 - 60 years young!

### Honoring

Our *Habonim cooking committee* for starting this lovely tradition!



Look for more information on our website.

For inquires: contact Tamar at 856-675-1166 x418 or [tbarkan@bethelsnj.org](mailto:tbarkan@bethelsnj.org)

## HIGH HOLY DAY NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Abby & Robert Belafsky  
Margie Blum & Family  
Barbara & Martin Brodack  
Naomi & Fred Butter, Caryn, Jason, Jacob & Max Cutler,  
Jill & Adam Butter  
Brenda & Chuck Driben  
Selma Ellis & Family  
Nikki & Len Feldman  
Merle & Ken Glass  
Phyllis, Melissa & Amelia Hecsh  
Hanna & Fred Holzer, Bronka Steinfeld  
Jerome M. Katz  
Ann & Bernie Miller & Family  
Marlene, Michael & Robert Mollen  
Steve & Lynn Goldman Paul & Family  
Sherry, Stuart, Molly & Aaron Sauer  
Hazel D. Starr & Family  
Sharon & Steven Usdin & Family  
Judy & Stuart Wasserlauf  
Shirley Yaffa & Family

(More to come in the next issue)



## HIGH HOLY DAY FLOWER FUND

Margie Blum In loving memory of my husband Jeffrey Blum and my parents Harold & Gladys Heine  
Natalie Clayman In loving memory of my husband & son Irv & Scott Clayman  
Selma Ellis In loving memory of my husband Bertrum Ellis, parents Dorothy & Samuel Lepow, brother Norman & Judith Lepow  
Merle & Ken Glass In loving memory of our departed loved ones  
Steve & Lynn Goldman Paul In loving memory of our loved ones  
Larry & Ruth Katz  
Ann & Bernie Miller In loving memory of our parents Molly & Al Miller and Lillian & Louis Levin  
Marlene, Michael & Robert Mollen In loving memory of my husband & our father Alan S. Mollen  
Hazel D. Starr & Family in loving memory of my husband, father & grandfather  
Shirley Yaffa In loving memory of my parents, husband & friend, Jerry Yaffa, Rose & Samuel Wiesner, Rose & Harry Yaffa

(More to come in the next issue)



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# Simchas Torah

Join us

Monday, October 5, 2015

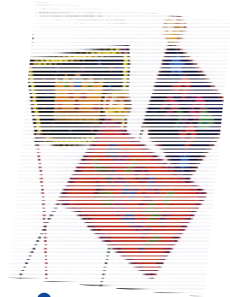
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## *Simchat Torah Celebration*

6:30 - 7:30PM

with

*Ice Cream Haka-Floats  
Dessert Bar*



Singing & Dancing with the Torah, flags, create your own stick apple and the best ice-cream bar ever!

### *Elementary School Age*

6:45 - Unfurl the Torah and Play

The Great Torah Challenge  
multi-grade level team competition

7:15 - Make Your Own Sundae

### *ECC*

6:45pm Story telling with Lauren Williams  
7:00pm Make Your Own Sundae

### *Hebrew High*

Participate and Facilitate the Great Torah Challenge  
with Chaim Respes  
Make Your Own Sundaes - Get Mitzvah Credit

### *Dancing with the Torah*

...and all the fun continues the next morning,

Tuesday, October 6

### *Simchat Torah Day*

Services begin at 9:00 AM, but let's face it, shul starts when you get there!

*Kiddush Luncheon following services*

**Parents:** This counts for Shabbat Attendance Requirement!

# MEN'S CLUB



It is hard to believe that another summer is ending and that the High Holidays will be here in a few weeks. I wish all of you a happy, healthy, sweet new year and an easy fast.

Men's Club has planned a great year. Highlights for September and October are below. If you get the opportunity, please join us.

Our next board meeting will be Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

On Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00pm, we will be doing the annual High Holiday Chair Setup. We have this process down. We can get it done in a couple hours, but we need lots of helping hands. Join us if you can and feel free to bring your children to help (community service credit is given).

On Sunday, September 20, we will be joining several Men's Clubs in our region for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour De Shuls bike ride. Come ride or help assist the riders with proceeds going to support Camp Ramah.

On Wednesday, September 30, please join us at 7:30pm for Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah. The evening includes a steak dinner, studying torah, camaraderie from your fellow congregants and of course, schnapps. An RSVP by September 15 is required. Please see the ad in this copy of the Beth El News for more details, or on the Beth El Buzz. This program has become a phenomenal sensation in just a couple years. Let's make this year's event the best yet.

On Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00pm we will have our monthly board meeting.

On Sunday, October 25 at 9:45am, we will have a breakfast and speaker. The topic will be Anti-Israel Media Bias. Lee Bender, Co-President of the Zionist Organization of America will be here to lead the discussion.

If anyone is interested in becoming more involved in Men's Club or has a good idea for programming, please send me an email or walk up to me in Beth El to tell me. We can always use more volunteers and more ideas. We can grow our Club and support our synagogue but we need your help. Please join us.

I hope to see you soon.

Yoel Weiss,  
President

## Habonim Hat Show and Sale



**Begin the High Holidays  
from the top down**

Top it off with a new hat from

***Helen Baker's Hats Incredible  
Everyday hats too!***

**Wednesday, September 9  
7pm to 9pm  
In the Board Room**



***Sponsored by Habonim***



## Singles Shabbat

**Come One, Come All**

Singles, Divorced, Widows and Widowers  
Join us for **Shabbat Services at Beth El**



**Friday  
September 18  
8 PM**

**Friday  
October 16  
8 PM**

**in the Chapel - FOLLOWED BY AN ONEG**

Meet *singles* from NJ, PA and Delaware.  
No Synagogue Affiliation needed.

This service is open to **ALL** single persons of **ALL** ages.  
*No reservations are required.*

**For info. contact: Norma Kamis (856) 662-7916**





# Men's Club Presents the 3rd Annual

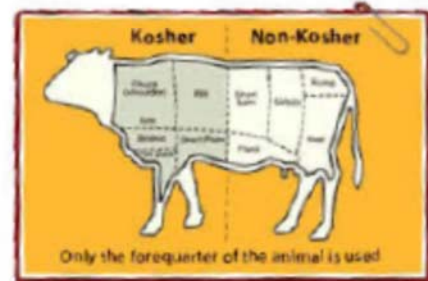
## Steak & Schnapps in the Sukkah



# September 30, 2015--7:30 pm

**Enjoy a delicious steak dinner with all of the trimmings and the best kibbitzing in South Jersey, followed by a drop or two of the good stuff and a delicious dessert. Just \$25.00**

**RSVP to Men's Club President  
Yoel Weiss at [Yoelweiss@aol.com](mailto:Yoelweiss@aol.com)  
by September 15th to make sure  
your steak gets ordered!**



**Love  
Deli?**

**Then you'll love**

**"Where Harry Met Sally: The Jewish Deli in Pop Culture"**

**Enjoy a fun and funny**

**Sukkot presentation by Ted Merwin Ph.D.**

**Plus a delicious complete deli - dinner including dessert!**

**Thursday, October 1**

**6 - 9pm**

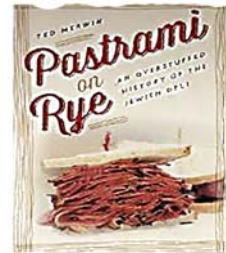
**Congregation Beth El**

Meet Ted Merwin



Ted Merwin, associate professor of Religion and Judaic Life at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, is a dynamic, charismatic and entertaining lecturer who has spoken widely on Jewish food, clothing and popular culture. His new book, "Pastrami on Rye", is due in September.

This multimedia, interactive presentation explores the changing representations of the deli in music, film and television to show how the deli both nurtured Jewish community and redefined the boundaries between Jews and non-Jews.



**Come one, Come all! - Bring your friends!**

✓ Included with each ticket purchased will be a chance to win a signed copy of "Pastrami on Rye: An overstuffed History of the Jewish Delicatessen".

Please reserve: Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30pp = Total \_\_\_\_\_

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\$30pp Includes  
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c/o Congregation Beth El  
8000 Main Street  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

✓ I(we) would like to be seated with: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Sisterhood

Sisterhood is excited to start the new year off with some very exciting events in September and October.

**September 30 - Opening Event.**  
*Come and Discover your Inner Picasso!*  
*Celebrate a new year of Sisterhood.*

We'll play great music, eat, drink, LAUGH, LAUGH, LAUGH and of course, PAINT!!!

Canvas Mixers from Collingswood comes to  
**Beth EI - 6:30pm - 9:30 pm**  
 Beit Midrash

**Cost: \$35** includes a take home painted canvas, wine, munchies and a totally fun evening

**RSVP by September 4.**

Please made your check out to Beth EI Sisterhood and mail to the Beth EI office.

**Questions:** Wende Bralow, [wbralow@gmail.com](mailto:wbralow@gmail.com), (856) 751-5626

**October 10 - Women's Torah Study**

Join us during Shabbat services for a discussion of the week's parsha from a female perspective

**October 13 - Rosh Chodesh - It's a Woman's Thing**

**October 29 - Paid Up Membership. Stylin'....**

Sisterhood members are invited to join us for a delicious catered dinner and fun evening where a personal shopper/stylist will show us how to easily update our wardrobe.

**Learn how to dress for different looks.**

**Event is free for all 2015-16 paid up Sisterhood members**

For more information, please contact:  
 Val Linden at [vlinden@yahoo.com](mailto:vlinden@yahoo.com)

We have lots of amazing ideas on tap for the year. Look for our Membership mailing in late August. We hope to see you at one or many of our upcoming events.

And, of course, we welcome your suggestions and help. It is what makes our Sisterhood special.

B'shalom.

Renee

*#EmpoweringLearningGrowing #BethEISisterhood*

*#PlantingtheSeedsofFriendship*

**Join Sisterhood  
 and  
 Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro  
 for a  
 Spiritual Retreat Weekend**



**September 25-27, 2015**

**Mount Eden Retreat Center, Washington NJ**  
[mountedenretreat.com](http://mountedenretreat.com)

Reservations are now being taken for the weekend which will include a cooking class, yoga, guided meditation and prayer/focused discussion..

Cost: \$280 per person includes lodging and food. Single supplement available.  
 Transportation via car pools

Make time for yourself and join our group for this amazing weekend.  
 All Beth EI women are invited.

: If you are interested in joining us, please contact:

Barbara Sharofsky at [bsharofsky@gmail.com](mailto:bsharofsky@gmail.com) or 856-429-6165.

Space is limited. RSVP today.

## TORAH FUND



What are you wearing for the holidays? The perfect accessory makes a statement, is distinctive, goes with everything and supports the perpetuation of Judaism.

What accessory does all of these things?

**The 5776 Torah Fund pin!**

The Women's League Torah Fund Campaign raises funds to support the institutions that educate our religious and secular leaders worldwide. Here at Beth EI, we are proud to say that our clergy are graduates of the Seminary!

For a \$180 donation to Torah Fund, you can not only support these institutions, but also receive a beautiful pin which will accessorize your holiday outfits.

Please look for more information in the summer mailing on Torah Fund and how you can help support our current and future Conservative movement.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact our Torah Fund Chairs, Renee Rudolph and Ryna Alexander for more information.

## Beth El Kvels for our Community Leaders

**Congratulations to Victor S. Levy**, who has been recognized as a **Top Retirement Plan Advisor** in a recent announcement by the **Financial Times**. Victor is a partner at Leon L. Levy & Associates in Philadelphia.

### MAZAL TOV

## Ethan Andrew Chase

**Son of:** Melissa & Mark Chase  
**Brother of:** Ilana Chase  
**Granddaughter of:** Gerald & Shari Sussman,  
 Paul & Linda Chase

#### Torah Portion

Nitzvavim \* September 12, 2015

#### Ethan's Mitzvah/Tzedakah Project:

Ethan will be donating a portion of his gifts to Coaches vs Cancer. This is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball coaches.

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



## Membership Welcomes

*our newest members:*

Steve Beilowitz  
 Rochelle Cohen  
 Larisa & Jason Fox  
 Selma Feldschneider  
 Gail & Glen Dragon  
 Nicki & Brandon Ettinger  
 Haleh Resnik Rabizadeh  
 Stefanie & Michael Ritigstein

### ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS & PARENTS!



**BETH EL'S COLLEGE CONNECTION COMMITTEE IS NOW ACCEPTING ADDRESSES FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR\*\***

Help us keep our Beth El college students connected to their shul and Jewish community. We provide holiday packages and Beth El news updates throughout the school year. If you would like your student to participate in this **free** program, please submit the following information to **Ann Miller** at [ALM4SP@aol.com](mailto:ALM4SP@aol.com) or (856) 428-5145

**Student Name**  
**School Address**  
**Student's e-mail address**  
**Name of School/Class Year**  
**Parent Name and Phone #**

#### **DEADLINE FOR INFO IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015**

(Names submitted after this date will be added to the December Hanukkah list)

For more info call **Gloria Back (856) 428-6368**

**\*\*ALL ADDRESSES MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY. PLEASE SUBMIT STUDENT'S ADDRESS EVEN IF PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED.**

**Sponsored by the David Back College Connection Fund**  
 Anyone wishing to make a donation to the College Connection Fund may do so by calling the office at **856-675-1166 x 401**

### BETH EL WELCOMES BACK CONGREGANTS WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM ISRAEL



Hedda Morton  
 Adina Weiss  
 Yoni Weiss

If you have recently returned from a trip to Israel, please let our office know. Email: [Bhirn@bethelsnj.org](mailto:Bhirn@bethelsnj.org)

### SISTERHOOD HAS MEALS AVAILABLE FOR CONGREGANTS FACING DIFFICULT TIMES



Our Chesed freezer is fully stocked with individual and family sized meals that can be delivered.

If you are able to join us in the Beth El Kitchen to prepare meals for our Chesed freezer please call for details



Renee Kessler  
 429-2258 - [Rbkess@comcast.net](mailto:Rbkess@comcast.net)

*Chesed*



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Call for details.

For more info, contact [Renee Kessler](mailto:Rbkess@comcast.net) at 429-2258

# LIFE AND LEGACY PROGRAM



Beth El was recently given the opportunity to participate in a charitable Endowment initiative under the auspices of the Jewish Community Foundation. The program is funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation in order to foster an awareness of the importance of Endowments to the future of any charitable or religious organization. *The Grinspoon Foundation offers an unrestricted \$5,000 grant, during each of the first two (2) years of the program, to any organization meeting certain criteria.*

The Grinspoon Foundation challenged all of the participating organizations – and almost every Jewish organization in our area is participating - to obtain at least eighteen (18) Endowment commitments during each of the first two (2) years of the program. We are now in year two (2) of the Life and Legacy Program and look forward to your continued support of the Beth El Endowment Program.

Please remember Beth El when you do your Estate Planning. Our Committee will be happy to discuss various options with you. All of us thank those who have helped to ensure Beth El's future.

### Our Life and Legacy Donors

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## CONGREGATION BETH EL HIGH HOLY DAYS HANDICAP PARKING PASS

Please complete this form & return it to the BE office ASAP.  
 Your parking pass will be issued WITH your holidays tickets



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### I REQUEST A PARKING PASS FOR:

1ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH \_\_\_\_\_

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KOL NIDRE \_\_\_\_\_

YOM KIPPUR \_\_\_\_\_

Your complete order **MUST** be received *in the office asap*

**BETH EL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
**YAFFA FUCHS, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR**



Hi Everyone,  
Welcome back Beth El Families! We have lots to share and can't wait to see everyone on **Sunday, September 20** for the **1<sup>st</sup> Day of School for Grades K-6.**

**High Holy Days Shalem Institute  
Before the Start of School!**

1<sup>st</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur, there is **NO CHARGE** for Children in Grades 1 - 6.  
**BUT, YOU MUST REGISTER!**

Information was mailed and is available on our website.

**What is Shalem?**

The Shalem Institute gives our youngest synagogue members an opportunity to experience the High Holy Days in an age appropriate and meaningful manner. This is accomplished by offering both a service and a teacher-led, hands-on, educational component that is relaxing, yet in the spirit of the holiday.

**How Does it Work?**

**ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 10:15 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**YOM KIPPUR**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 10:15 AM TO 1:30 PM**

**10:15 AM – 11:30 AM**

All children begin with an age appropriate service

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** (1:30 on Yom Kippur)

Organized youth activities led by youth advisors and teachers.

**Children can volunteer to read Torah for both  
Minyan Katan and Junior Congregation. Interested?**

Email [yfuchs@bethelsnj.org](mailto:yfuchs@bethelsnj.org)

PLEASE NOTE: TO ASSURE PROPER SUPERVISION  
AND SAFETY, PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THE SHALEM  
PROGRAM IS REQUIRED!



**Grades 7 - 12: Teen Service**

**10:15 AM – 12:30 PM - BROWN CHAPEL**

After services, Youth Lounge will be open for relaxing and noshing with friends.

**Ages 1 – 5 Shalem offers babysitting**

(registration required) in ECC 100 wing and a rotating Children's Service complete with *Shofar* blowing.

**DAY 2 ROSH HASHANAH**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - FAMILY SERVICE**

A highly participatory and interactive kid-friendly service led by Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro and Rabbi Green.

**9:45 – 11:15 AM, Appel Social Hall**

Appropriate for School age children (Grades 1-6), parents, and grandparents

**Torah Reading opportunities for children are available for Family Service. Interested? Email [yfuchs@bethelsnj.org](mailto:yfuchs@bethelsnj.org).**

**TWO Family Kol Nidre Services this year!**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM**

Ages 8 and up: Led by Rabbi Krupnick in the Main Sanctuary

Ages 0 – 7: Led by Rabbi Green and Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro

**Sukkah Decorating – Sunday, September 27**

Religious School children will be helping Beth El's Habonim decorate our beautiful sukkah on Sunday. Look for their projects as you visit our sukkah during the holiday.

**Back to School - Hoshanah Rabbah  
Sunday, October 4**

Parents will be able to meet their child's teacher, learn about the curriculum and special events during a brief half-hour to an hour on Sunday, right as the children come into school.

**Grades: K - 1, 9:00 - 9:30 AM**

**Grades: 2 - 6, 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

Parents and children will join Rabbi Krupnick, Rabbi Green, and Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro for a special **Hoshanah Rabbah** "Beat the Willows" ceremony right outside our sukkah.



**Be sure to join us for this year's  
Simchat Torah Eve Celebration**

**Monday, October 5**

With an Ice Cream Haka-Floats Dessert Bar and much more

**Simchat Torah Day, Tuesday, October 6**

Watch your email for details!

**Teachers to Participate in Community  
Professional Development Day  
Sunday, October 11**

Religious School teachers will join colleagues in the community for a day of workshops on Sunday, October 11, from 9:00 AM -12 Noon at the Kellman Brown Academy. The focus will be *Creative Israel Education for All Grades*, with keynote speaker Richard Walter, MA NJES.

**Mazel Tov to our  
B'nai Mitzvah of the Month**

<i>Ethan Chase</i>	<i>September 12</i>
<i>Caleb Heller</i>	<i>October 3</i>
<i>Benjamin Nadelbach</i>	<i>October 10</i>
<i>Mira Nachod</i>	<i>October 10</i>
<i>Grace Breslow</i>	<i>October 17</i>
<i>Seth Drachman</i>	<i>October 24</i>
<i>Andy Silver</i>	<i>October 30</i>
<i>Emily Silver</i>	<i>October 31</i>

## September in July



While visiting family in Paris in July and enjoying this view, I wonder how can I be inspired to write an article for the September/October BEN about the ECC.

This probably is the only time a picture of Paris France will appear in our ECC section, until of course, we come up with a plan to take our teachers to Reggio Emilia in Italy with a stop over in Paris.

As I prepare to assume my position as the ECC director I spend a lot of time reading and contacting people who are at the cutting edge of early childhood education.

There are three terms in childhood education that I kept hearing throughout my conversations with all those experienced educators: Reggio Emilia, Emergent Curriculum and Loose parts. These are three terms that I hope will be part of many conversation we will have among our educators and also with you, the parents.

Reggio Emilia - A city in Italy and also the birth place of a philosophical approach to early childhood education. It is based on the principles of respect, responsibility, and community through exploration and discovery in a supportive and enriching environ-

ment based on the interests of the children through a self-guided curriculum

Emergent curriculum - a curriculum that supports the Reggio Emilia approach. A curriculum constantly evolving in response to children's changing needs and interests, parental and community interests and concerns, and teachers' priorities. Each of these key elements shapes the direction for future learning.

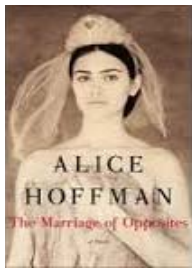
Loose parts - while in Israel early this year, I visited kibutz Sdeh Eliyahu in northern Israel. The birth place of "The Junk Yard approach to early childhood education". Here in the USA this approach adopted a more positive term: "Loose Parts" - alluring, beautiful, found objects and materials that children can move, manipulate, control, and change while they play. Children can carry, combine, redesign, line up, take apart, and put loose parts back together in almost endless ways. The materials come with no specific set of directions, and they can be used alone or combined with other materials. Children can turn them into whatever they desire. Loose parts offer many possibilities for open-ended learning. Loose parts support the acquisition of skills such as math, science, language and literacy, art, and movement that children are required to demonstrate when they enter kindergarten.

The word - שנה - *shanah* - year in Hebrew means change. As we celebrate the beginning of a new year that we know will be a changed, different kind of a year, my hope is that our experiences as we explore the above new three elements together, will be an enriching one. Stay tuned to more information about them. Ask us questions. Tell us your thoughts.

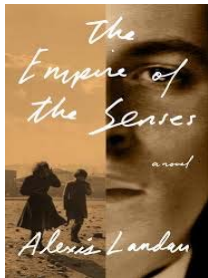
Yearit, Belle and the entire ECC staff joins me in wishing you and your families a happy and healthy new year.

Dina Eliezer

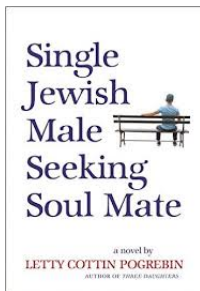
Come see what's new! Our shelves are stocked with new books, media (DVDs and books on CD). September 1 is our reopening after our summer hiatus...be sure to stop by soon and borrow these and other great titles:



Hoffman, Alice: ***The Marriage of Opposites***. Historical fiction fans and art lovers won't want to miss this one. Hoffman, author of the widely acclaimed *The Dovekeepers*, brings us a brand new novel sure to please. This is the story of Rachel, who grows up on the island of St. Thomas in the early 1800s. A willful girl, she is married off to a widower with three children in an effort to bolster the family's financial situation. When her husband dies suddenly, his handsome, much younger nephew arrives from France, and a passionate affair begins. The scandal that ensues has repercussions on her family, including her favorite son – Camille Pissarro, the famed father of Impressionist art.



Landau, Adam. ***The Empire of the Senses***. Landau's first novel follows one family through two wars. Lev Pearlmuter is an assimilated Jew living in Berlin with his German gentile wife. Initially wanting to shed himself of his Jewish identity, he enlists when World War I breaks out, and falls in love with Leah, a poor Jewish Russian peasant. After the War, Leah's nephew arrives in Berlin and falls in love with Lev's daughter, Vicki. Lev also has a son, Franz, who is finding it increasingly difficult to conceal his homosexuality. And, Lev's wife Josephine is engaged in more than just counseling with her therapist. This novel blends history and romance for an engrossing story with strong characters.



Pogrebin, Letty Cottin. ***Single Jewish Male Seeking Soul Mate***. Assimilation is a theme in this timely novel by one of the founders of Ms. Magazine. Zach Levy is the son of Holocaust survivors. A successful New York attorney, Zach promised his dying mother that he would marry a Jewish woman. Zach's first wife is Jewish, and they have a daughter. When his wife leaves him, he begins the search for his next Jewish wife. An affair with a comically bizarre Jewish woman ensues, but when that fails, Zach again renews his search in earnest. Attending a community meeting, Zach meets Chloe, the beautiful – and black – host of a successful radio program. Zach and Chloe are drawn to each other, and Zach must confront his dilemma: marry Chloe, who is the woman he loves, or continue to honor his mother's dying wish. Pogrebin captures the zeitgeist of young, hip NY, and the novel is an easy read, but serious issues are presented.

Sam Asbell has very generously created and dedicated a collection of rare and antique Jewish books in our Library in memory of his beloved wife, Susan. The Susan Asbell Collection includes Biblical, philosophical, historical and other categories of content. Seeing and holding these books, some of which are hundreds of years old, is a tangible reminder of our precious Jewish legacy. Todah rabah to Sam for this very special memorial collection.

**Library Hours:**

**Sunday 9:30 - 11:30**  
**Tuesday 9:30 - 12:00 and 2:30 - 5:00**  
**Wednesday 9:00 - 11:30**

The Library's **Short Story Discussion Group** will reconvene on **Thursday, October 22, 1:30 – 3:00 PM** in the Conference Room. Still going strong after nearly three decades (!), this lively group discusses short stories of Jewish interest by authors both classic and contemporary. Please plan to join us for a stimulating conversation. For more information, please call the library (675-1166, ext. 503).



# SEPTEMBER MINCHA TIMES



## Congregation Beth El

September, 2015 Elul—Tishrei 5775

*SHACHARIT (morning) SERVICES:*

**\*\*\*Sunday 9:00 AM\*\*\***

Monday & Thursday 7:15AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30AM

Saturday 9:00AM

### Note & Exception Below:

*Monday, September 7th—Labor day — 8:30AM*

*Monday, September 14th—Rosh Hashanah I— 8:30AM*

*Tuesday, September 15th—2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah— 8:30AM*

*(Family Service will be held at 9:45AM on 2nd Day)*

*Wednesday, September 16th— Fast of Gedaliah - 9:00AM*

*Wednesday, September 23rd—Yom Kippur Day 9:00AM*

*Monday, September 28—Sukkot Day I 9:00AM,*

*Tuesday, September 29—Sukkot Day II 9:00AM*

*Wednesday, September 30— Sukkot Intermediate Day 7:15AM*

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:

### MINCHA (AFTERNOON) MAARIV (EVENING) SERVICES

7:08PM	Tuesday, September 1—Thursday, September 3	7:30PM
	Friday, September 4	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 5	7:15PM
	Sunday, September 6—Thursday September 10	7:20PM
6:59PM	Friday, September 11	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 12	7:00PM
6:56PM	Sunday, September 13— Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:00PM
7:53PM	Monday, September 14—Rosh Hashanah I :	
	Tashlich & Mincha in the Park	6:30PM
	Monday Evening services in the Sanctuary	7:30PM
	Tuesday, September 15—Rosh Hashanah Day 2	7:20PM
	Wednesday, September 16—Thursday Sept. 17	7:10PM
6:47PM	Friday, September 18	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 19	6:50PM
	Sunday, September 20—Monday Sept.21	7:00PM
6:41PM	Tuesday, September 22— Yom Kippur Eve :	
	Mincha in the Chapel	2:00PM
	Kol Nidre	6:30PM
	Wednesday, September 23—Yom Kippur :	
	Yizkor Service at 3:30PM, Mincha at 5:00PM, Neila at	6:15PM
	Thursday, September 24	7:00PM
6:36PM	Friday, September 25	6:00PM
	Saturday, September 26	6:40PM
6:31PM	Sunday, September 27— Erev Succot	6:00PM
7:27PM	Monday, September 28—Succot Day I	6:00PM
	Tuesday, September 29—Succot Day II	6:40PM
	Wednesday, September 30—Succot Intermediate Day	6:40PM



## Congregation Beth El

October, 2015 Tishrei—Chesvan 5775

### *SHACHARIT (morning) SERVICES:*

**\*\*\*Sunday 9:00 AM\*\*\***

Monday & Thursday 7:15 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

### **Note & Exception Below:**

*Friday, October 2-Sukkot Intermediate Day-7:15AM*

*Sunday, October 4th—Hoshanah Rabah—9:00AM*

*Monday, October 5th—Shemini Atzeret— 9:00AM*

*Yizkor Service at 10:30AM, Mincha immediately following morning service*

*Tuesday, October 6th—Morning services and Hakafot—9:00AM*

*Tuesday, October 13th—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 7:15AM*

*Wednesday, October 14-Rosh Chodesh 7:15AM*

### **CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES:**

### **MINCHA (AFTERNOON) MAARIV (EVENING) SERVICES**

6:31PM	Sunday, September 27— Erev Succot	6:00PM
7:27PM	Monday, September 28—Succot Day I	6:00PM
	Tuesday, September 29—Succot Day II	6:40PM
	Wednesday, September 30—Thursday, October 1st	6:40PM
	Succot Intermediate Day	
6:23PM	Friday, October 2—Shabbat Chol Hamoed	6:00PM
	Saturday, October 3	5:45PM
6:20PM	Sunday, October 4—Erev Shemini Atzeret (Including Yizkor)	6:30PM
7:16PM	Monday, October 5—Simchat Torah and & Hakafot	6:30PM
	Tuesday, October 6—Simchat Torah	6:30PM
	Wednesday, October 7—Thursday October 8	6:30PM
6:13PM	Friday, October 9	6:00PM
6:03PM	Friday, October 16	6:00PM
	Saturday, October 17	6:05PM
	Sunday, October 18 —Thursday October 22	6:10PM
5:23PM	Friday, October 23	5:25PM
	Saturday, October 24	5:55PM
	Sunday, October 25—Thursday, October 29	6:00PM
5:43PM	Friday, October 30	5:45PM
	Saturday, October 31	5:50PM

## THE TREE OF LIFE

**LEAF:** Purchasing a leaf on Beth El's Tree of Life, which is located inside the Shabbat and Holiday entrance to our building, is the perfect way to commemorate a significant life-cycle event.



Remember your wedding, birthday, anniversary, or your children's B'nai Mitzvah or other accomplishment by having a leaf custom engraved for \$275.

**STONE:** For a more significant addition to the Tree of Life, please consider the purchase of a stone to adorn the bottom of the artwork. Each stone is custom engraved onto an all natural surface and promises to be a source of great family pride for years to come. The cost for each stone is \$550.

To order the leaf or stone, please phone the Beth El office.

## Beth El is a Member of the "Jewish National Fund Affiliate Program"



There is **NO** easier way to earn money for Beth El & support Israel at the same time.

**The procedure is as simple as a CLICK!**

Go to our website: [www.bethelsnj.org](http://www.bethelsnj.org) Click on "support us"/"shop here" and then Jewish National Fund to make your purchase/donation. **Tell your friends, families & other congregants. Congregation Beth El will reap the rewards.**

Plant Trees in Israel, Greeting Cards, Water Certificates, Honor Book Certificates, etc.

**Every order placed, Beth El gets 20% commission.**

For questions, call Debbie Drachman at 856 - 719 - 9485

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### Giving Today to Secure Tomorrow

Making a commitment to Beth El's Endowment Fund will help ensure funding will always be available to support & enhance the many important, religious, educational & communal services that Beth El provides to its members & community. There are many ways to participate: Make an immediate contribution of cash, appreciated securities, real estate, art work or other collectibles; Include a bequest to Beth El in your Will; Designate Beth El as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy; Establish a Donor Advised Fund dedicated to the support of Beth El; Establish a Charitable Gift Annuity or a Charitable Remainder Trust.

For more information as to how you can participate in building Beth El's Endowment for the Future please complete this coupon & return it via 1<sup>st</sup> class mail or e-mail.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me information on participating through:

Bequests \_\_\_\_\_, Life Insurance \_\_\_\_\_  
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Charitable Remainder Trust \_\_\_\_\_  
Immediate Gift of Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
or Appreciated Assets \_\_\_\_\_

I have already included Beth El in my estate plans. Please let me know how my plan can be included as part of Beth El's **ENDOWMENT FOR THE FUTURE.**

Return to: Congregation Beth El  
Endowment for the Future  
8000 Main Street  
Voorhees, NJ 08043  
E-mail: [Endowment@bethelsnj.org](mailto:Endowment@bethelsnj.org)

## Memorial Room

Honor your loved ones by purchasing a plaque (\$575) in our Memorial Room.

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Phone the Beth El office for more information.

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We have seen more activity in our account with the recent purchases of iPods and TV's, in addition to books and other items.

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Questions: Please contact Mort at [Kanovsky@verizon.net](mailto:Kanovsky@verizon.net)

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(AS OF AUGUST 3)

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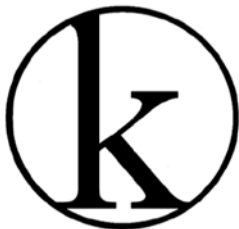


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