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Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

One Wish

If Gd came to you in a dream and offered to grant you one wish, what would you ask for? According to the Book of Kings in the Hebrew Bible, that's exactly what happened to King Solomon. Grateful that Solomon had built the Temple (thus bringing so many more people that much closer to Him) Gd offered Solomon one wish. So what did HE ask for? Solomon, the wisest man of all time, asked for a "Lev-Sho-may-ah", literally a "listening heart." Solomon explained that since his kingdom had grown so large so quickly he was meeting new people all the time. Solomon emphasized that the people he met were quite different than him. They spoke with accents, they looked different, and they had different customs than he did. Many had "reputations" that preceded them, what we would call today "stereo-types." What Solomon was truly asking for was a deeper understanding of the diverse people he met. He says explicitly that the ability to truly listen with his heart would help to make him a great ruler.

Gd then grants Solomon his wish, adding, "Because you did not ask for long life; because you did not ask for riches or the defeat of your enemies, I shall give you all of that in addition to the gift of a listening, learning and discerning heart." Solomon awakes from the dream and puts his new found skills into practice. Famously, he is confronted by two prostitutes each of whom claims to have birthed the same son. It would have been so easy for him to jump to conclusions, especially given these women's backgrounds. But it is his ability to listen with his heart that moves Solomon to offer to cut the baby in two; he knows that he'll learn the truth by hearing their response.

We live in an increasingly diverse world. Each day we meet people who are different than us. How we think about the people we don't know says a lot about who we are on the inside. From the time we are little we hear, "Don't talk to strangers." Yet our story, the explicit message of our Holy Torah, is that we were once strangers in a strange land. As a result of our shared experience we are supposed to be understanding, and even protective of the strangers we meet, "for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt." Ours is a sacred tradition that celebrates diversity.

In Hebrew, the word for "responsibility" "Ah-ray-voot," comes from the same root as the word "mixture", "Ta-ah-roe-vet." It is our shared sense of responsibility to others that allows our society to come together as one. In fact, we even call "evening", "Erev", from the same root as well, because it's not day and it's not night – it's a mixed time. We are not a black and white People.

What would it mean for you to strive to have more of a "Lev-Sho-may-ah" in the New Year we are about to begin? or Solomon it meant the key to greater wisdom. I would suggest the same holds true for us. How much more can we learn about the world around us when we hone our own skills of listening with our hearts? No two people are the same, and yet we are prone to prejudge nonetheless. Our community, our neighbors, our friends, our families, all of them can benefit from our own personal desire to listen more carefully; with more discernment, more understanding, more patience, and yes, with more love.

And so that is my New Year prayer for all of us; that we continue to develop our own Lev Sho-may-ah; thoughtful, open, soft and tender hearts. For as Solomon learned, when we ask for that, so many other blessings will indeed follow.

Wishing you a Shannah Tovah U'metukah, a Sweet and Happy New Year

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Howie Roseman
Growing Up Football;
Life as an Eagle

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE - JOSH LASTER



As you read this article, summer is coming to an end and we are busy preparing for a very engaging year of programming. My inspiration for this article came from my vacation “down the shore” with my family. No, not from eating our way through all the glorious sweet treats on the boardwalk. It came from teaching my daughters, ages 4 and 7, how to navigate the shallow waves of the ocean. My goals were simple – make sure they are okay with getting knocked over, make sure they stand back up and keep having fun in the water. We rode on boogie boards, laid down in the shallowest water to “body surf” and jumped the waves. They know from watching me body surf in the “big waves”, there are some waves that will carry you for 100 feet, and some that will send you tumbling toward the ocean floor. My expectations of my girls wasn't perfection. It was simply this: If you get knocked over by a wave, stand up. It's okay to get knocked down. And when you do, not if you do, you get back up and keep having fun. I have a similar expectation of the team I work with at Beth EI. Enjoy the waves that carry you far, and when they don't, go back and catch the next wave.

We don't strive for perfection, because we each have our own expectations of what perfect is. We do, however, make certain we are receptive to feedback, both positive and corrective, and make sure we are always evaluating how to improve what we do, what we offer and the way we interact with our Beth EI family. Do we get it right every time? No. Am I okay with that? Yes. But only if I can at the same time say that we will do better next time and most of all, enjoy what we're doing.

Through the efforts of dedicated volunteers and hardworking staff, we are gearing up for a dynamic year with near-perfect experiences for our members and others that choose to attend. We strive to bring you innovative, educational and exceptional programming throughout the year. We aim to help you connect with your Judaism by providing engaging opportunities all year long. We promise to always put our best foot forward and offer a warm and welcoming environment.

Not aiming for perfection does not lower the bar. It raises it. There is an expectation to try new things, to change it up, to involve new people, to do things differently, to explore processes and to get creative.

Our team works hard, does our best, and puts out tremendous effort. We hope you enjoy the year ahead, and if you are not yet involved, please join us. Bring us your best, and we'll give you ours.

Shannah Tovah U'Metukah,

Josh

Don't miss out on our latest news and information!

If you are a Beth EI member and have recently updated your email address, or, if you are not a member but are interested in receiving news and information from Beth EI, please send your updated email address to Davida Chornock at dchornock@bethelsnj.org.

Thank you!

Congregation Beth EI was recently awarded two grants by the Jewish Community Foundation.

The first will go towards buying special needs classroom supplies in our Early Childhood Center.

The second will subsidize the planned weekend retreat for young families.

Thank you JCF!

MEET THE NEW FACES OF BETH EL



Holly Max, ECC Assistant Director

Holly Max is thrilled to join the Beth El family as the Assistant Director of the ECC. Holly has worked with children her whole life and is passionate about early childhood education and development. Holly has worked as a teacher with children of all ages at a handful of synagogue preschools in the Greater Philadelphia area. She likes building relationships with students and their families to create a warm and special bond. Holly loves to create a spark of interest and love for Judaism in young children and has enjoyed teaching Hebrew school as well as preschool.

Holly received her undergraduate degree in photography and graphic design from the University of Miami. She enjoys using her artistic and creative side in her lessons with students. Holly is currently working towards a Master's in Early Childhood Education from the American College of Education. Holly lives in Philadelphia with her husband, Nathan, and enjoys traveling, photography, discovering new places, spending time with family and friends, and making kids laugh! Holly is excited to meet all the families of the ECC.

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Mike Mellace, Controller

Michael began his accounting career as a staff accountant at NovaCare (a then Fortune 500 company) and began quickly accumulating vast experience in the accounting field. The majority of Michael's experience is with governmental and not for profit organizations, having done everything from leading audit engagements to designing and implementing dynamic fundraising plans. For many years Michael also ran a very successful public accounting practice before eventually returning to organizational accounting. Michael recently spent 5 years at Crozer Keystone Health System where he managed a grant portfolio of over a \$50 million and was often an integral figure in complex decisions and strategies. He is bringing his expertise to Beth El and applying it to everything he does as the comptroller to keep Beth El fiscally sound with proper financial systems and controls.

Michael is the father of two wonderful children, is an avid cyclist and also enjoys attending many theatre productions in the local Philadelphia area.

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Sarah Donsky, Educational Programs Administrator

A familiar face around Beth El, Sarah Donsky has been a member for many years and has worked in the Beth El office, the Religious School, the Early Childhood Center, and ran our High Holy Days programming. Sarah is excited to now be full time as the Educational Programs Administrator. As the Educational Programs Administrator she is your go-to person for everything related to Religious School and Hebrew High School, as well as continuing to lead the High Holy Days babysitting.

Sarah Donsky graduated from Monmouth University with a Bachelor's of the Arts in Psychology. Sarah is currently pursuing a Master's of the Arts in Jewish Education from Gratz College.

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Nancy Barr, Staff Accountant

Nancy is very excited and happy to be employed at Congregation Beth El, and is looking forward to contributing to the mission and goals of the Congregation. Nancy graduated from Holy Family University with a BS in Accounting. She has worked for the past 20 years as a bookkeeper/accountant. Before coming to Congregational Beth El, Nancy worked for 8 years as a Staff Accountant at L3 Communications in Philadelphia.

Nancy was raised in Philadelphia, PA and currently resides in Delran, NJ. Her daughter, Jaime, is married with three children, James, Mila and Declan. In her free time, Nancy enjoys spending time with her daughter and grandchildren and her sisters. She is looking forward to traveling during her semi-retirement.

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For a full staff directory, please see page 23

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LAUREN SOLL



I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. For many, summertime means going to the shore, sending children to camp, taking vacations or just relaxing. This summer, Beth El has been very busy as our dedicated staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to get ready for the High Holy Days and organize upcoming events for our congregation. We have planned a wonderful and exciting year of Jewish learning and incredible programs for all ages.

This time last year was marked by transition as we welcomed many new staff members and evaluated many of our policies. Under the direction of Josh Laster, our dynamic Executive Director, we have seen many positive changes throughout the year. It is our goal to continue to build a solid professional team so that we continue to meet the needs of our congregants.

As our children return to Religious School and Hebrew High, we begin a new chapter of Jewish learning at Beth El under the direction of a new Educational Director, Rabbi Nogah Marshall. Our ECC preschool and daycare programs continue to grow with our ECC Director, Dina Eliezer, and our new ECC Assistant Director, Holly Max. We can look forward to new, interesting and creative programs for our children as well as wonderful educational learning experiences for adults.

Many congregants, including myself, will be sending their children off to college. For those of you who have college students or sending children to college for the first time, I encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful College Connection program which is chaired by Gloria Back with the help of Ann Miller and a very dedicated committee. This program keeps your children connected to Beth El and Jewish life while they are away at school by sending them care packages at various holiday times throughout the year. Please e-mail Ann Miller at ALM4SP@aol.com to make sure your child gets included in this incredible program.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and my entire family, I want to wish you and your family a healthy, happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year, L'Shannah Tovah Tikatevu!

ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS & PARENTS!

BETH EL'S COLLEGE CONNECTION IS NOW ACCEPTING
ADDRESSES FOR 2016-17*

Help us keep your college students connected to their shul and community. We provide holiday packages and Beth El news updates throughout the school year. If you would like your child to participate in this **free** program, please submit the following to **Ann Miller** at ALM4SP@aol.com:

Parents' Names and Phone #
Student's Name & e-mail address
Name of School/Class Year & School Address

DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

(Names submitted later will be added to the Winter/Spring list)
For more info, call Gloria Back (856) 428-6368

***ALL ADDRESSES MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY**

Sponsored by the David Back College Connection Fund
Donations to the College Connection Fund may be made by calling the Beth El office at **856-675-1166**



Beth El Junior College (BEJC) is a two semester, 14-week College Prep program for 11th and 12th graders.

Facilitated by our own Beth El faculty and topic-specific guest educators, the program consists of 14 sessions. Each Tuesday night session from 7:00-9:00pm includes an opening activity, a full dinner with dessert, as well as enriching and participatory class time.

Sign up today!
<https://bethelsnj.wufoo.com/forms/bejc-1617/>

Thanks to generous donors, those in 12th grade who complete the program will be invited to accompany Beth El clergy and community leaders to the annual AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC, free of charge.

WE LOVED SUMMER AT BETH EL!



Rabbi Marshall and Charlene Green visit Beth El campers at JCC Camps at Medford



One of many super splash pad Tuesdays



Rabbi Krupnick visited Beth El campers and staff at Camp Ramah with hugs, smiles, and goodies from home!



Our Beth El members in Spain with the Cantors' Assembly



Rabbi and Hazzan keep it cool with new members, Brandi & Jordyn Seltzer

SHARING OUR LIVES

Welcome the newest members of our Beth El family!

★ Pamela & Alex Cullingford ★ Joan Langer ★ Beth Liebman ★ Jennifer & Eric Stofman ★ Evan Weiner ★

B'NAI MITZVAH:

Barbara & Martin Brodack on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Shelby Fisher
Jody & Heather Fisher on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Shelby
Nancy & Ed Jaffee on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Joshua Manders
Vikki & Michael Leslie on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Grayson
Ronda and Steven Manders on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Joshua, in Israel
Lauren & Marc Neff on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jamie
Nancy & Al Schulter on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Grayson Leslie
Meredith & Scott Seligman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Jordan
Myrna & Jeffrey Sorokin on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Jamie Neff
Julie & Jason Whitney on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Justin

ENGAGEMENTS, MARRIAGES:

Isabel & Mark Pfeffer on the marriage of their son, Joshua, to Elyse Etten

SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Sharon Simkin Mindel

BETH EL MOURNS the passing of:

Doris Berkowitz, mother of Ryna Alexander
Norman Cohen, father of Jodi Pleat
Jan Dragum, uncle of Jennifer Sholder
Giulietta Eliezer, mother of Edi Eliezer
Sandra K. Rowan, mother of Todd Rowan
Doris Rosenman, sister of Harris Colton
Miriam Yuder, mother of Robin Schwartz

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR MEMBERS

The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Eugene Bass

Father of Michael, Ellen and Nancy Bass

The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Marlene Mollen

Mother of Robert & Michael Mollen

The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Margie Blum

Mother of Elliott (Michelle) Blum & Miriam (Ken) Howley

The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Carol Rose

Wife of M. Zev Rose
Mother of Leon (Donna) Rose & Adam (Stacey) Rose

The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Carole Goldin

Mother of Ken & Sharon Goldin

The Beth El Family mourns the passing of

Sydney Segal

Husband of Beverly Segal

MAZAL TOV



Celebrate Your Simcha at Beth El

Whether your Simcha celebration is a Bris, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Wedding or other special occasion, Congregation Beth El provides the ambiance, beauty and professional experience with every detail to make your event truly memorable.

- One of South Jersey's largest and most beautiful event facilities with seating for up to 500 people and a 1300 square foot dance floor
- Landscaped courtyard with paved patio for outdoor celebrations
- Imported Jerusalem stone and marble throughout the entry and expansive lobby set the tone for your elegant affair.
- Choose from many of the finest Kosher caterers

For information about Beth El's Facility rental for your next simcha, please contact Tamar Barkan at tbarkan@bethelsnj.org or (856) 675-1166 ext. 418.



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To all our B'nai Mitzvah of September & October

Jordan Kantor	September 3
Emma Greenberg	September 5
Lewis Levy	September 10
William Schwartz	September 17
Lyle Rosenthal	September 24
Samuel Frieman	October 15
Melissa Shapiro	October 22
Ilana Stofman	October 29



Lewis Leon Levy

Son of Suzanne & Victor Levy
Brother of Benjamin & Jonathan
Grandson of Fran & Leon L. Levy

Mitzvah Project: Volunteering at Voorhees Pediatric



Lyle Reid Rosenthal

Son of Marla & Marty Rosenthal
Brother of Seth
Grandson of Libby & Jerry Rosenthal of blessed memory, and Arlene & Mel Grundt

Mitzvah Project: Teaching fingerboarding at the Ronald McDonald House.

Our Shabbat Kiddush is a wonderful way to celebrate your Simcha with our Beth El community!

- * Birth/Baby Naming * Wedding/Auf Ruf *
- * Milestone Birthday * Anniversary *
- * Graduation * Bar or Bat Mitzvah Anniversary *
- * Other Special Occasion *

Available upon request
Please contact Tamar Barkan to coordinate your sponsorship 856-675-1166 ext 418 or tbarkan@bethelsnj.org

Do you have a special occasion you wish to commemorate or honor? Consider sponsoring the Beth El News. For \$180, your name will appear on the front page with your special dedication. Sponsorships are limited; contact Davida at dchornock@bethelsnj.org today!



“EDUCATION IS NOT A FILLING OF A BUCKET BUT THE LIGHTING OF A FIRE”

William Butler.

Last year I lit a spark when I introduced the Emergent philosophy to the school. I asked teachers to listen, observe and identify the things children in their classes are curious about, and are interested in exploring. From this exercise, emerged a long term project that was documented in these giant books. Sheryl’s four year old class, for example, explored the building of a chair. Planning, designing and cooperation were the source of success.



We opened the school to 95 children, last year, and we celebrated the end of the school year with 135 children. Our reputation and our commitment to education are obvious.

As I prepare for the new school year, I ask these questions:

- Can we maintain a school that speaks up rather than down to the intellects of children?
- Can our school's curriculum be built from children's questions and wonderings about the world, built on our human and natural desire to create and do?
- Can we develop educational practices that foster -- instead of hamper -- creativity and innovation?
- Can we be liberated from the what-has-always-been, and emerge as a school that emits the inventors, artists, and change makers who will act boldly and courageously in the face of a changing world?
- Can we align learning with the kinds of lives our children are likely to lead? The kind of lives we hope for them?

...And I answer them as well: **YES WE CAN!**

We have great educators, great facility, great school committee and PTG. We are working together so WE CAN.

This year we will be putting emphasis on creating with Loose Parts (the professional term for “junk”). Loose Parts will be the material we will use to enhance our

theme learning and to express our own imagination. We invite you to spark our fire by contributing to our “junk” bins... Remember, though, we are preschoolers - teachers will not allow very small items.

In the *Talmud* in tractate *Sanhedrin* it says:

אפשר אש בנעורת ואינה מהבהבת?

Could there be a fire in the chaff that does not flicker or glow?

May this coming year be filled with flickering lights of excitement, discovery, happiness, achievements and growth.

The Early Childhood Center teachers and staff join me in wishing you and your families a happy and healthy New Year.

Dina Eliezer

NEW!

**Kibbitz & Kids
A Taste of Religious School**

4 year olds and their parents are invited to join us one Sunday a month for an introduction to Religious School.

Each session enjoy:

Havdallah with Religious School
Snack

Story, Songs, and a Judaic Activity

Led by Holly Max, ECC Assistant Director

Time: 9:00am-10:30am

\$50 for all 9 sessions

Sunday Sessions:

September 18, October 16, November 20,

December 18, January 22, February 26,

March 19, April 23, May 21

*To register, contact Sarah Donsky at
sdonsky@bethelsnj.org or 856-675-1166 ext 408*

Social Action will be collecting new book bags and school supplies for the Boys & Girls Club in Camden.

Donations can be put in the Mitzvah Bins outside the Youth Lounge.

Anyone interested in participating in the social action committee should please contact Rachel Miller at rvkm78@gmail.com.



New Beginnings

It is truly hard to believe that in just a matter of days Jews around the world will be gathering together to welcome in the Jewish New Year with the Yamim Noraim, the High Holy Days. In preparation for these days, invitations for Rosh Hashanah dinners and Yom Kippur break fasts are extended, new clothes are purchased, and annual phone calls are made.

I too am engaged in High Holy Day Preparations. As we enter into the year 5777 I reflect upon a personal new beginning, the taking on the role of your Educational Director at Congregation Beth El and sharing with our community some of my dreams of creating a vibrant, engaging, and meaningful Jewish life education experience for people of all ages.

As I think about the New Year I can't help but think about the many ideas for Congregation Beth El that I would like to realize. I also recognize the importance of patience. I know it will take time, building on Beth El's past successes. But I am already convinced from the wonderful encouragement of the Clergy and Staff and the active participation and love of the arms of Beth El, our teachers, our parents and our students that we can try and do new things. And as we dream together we will continue to become the very best in helping our school and synagogue become all it can possibly be.

As we finish the Book of Devarim, where we summarize the first of the Five Books of Moses, a wonderful life lesson can be learned. One of the defining moments in our history was the building of the Mishkan, the Tabernacle in the desert. Although it was God's directive, God was not the one who built the Mishkan. It was the people of Israel that did the actual work. This is a lesson about life, that only we can build whatever it is. By coming together as a Kehillah, a community, with each of our strengths and personalities we will create our own Mishkan as we journey together to the Promised Land.

As we celebrate new beginnings I look forward to seeing your children on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for our exciting new Round Robin Shalem Institute. This year our students will be divided up by grades 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 for a wide variety of Rosh Hashanah activities. Each age group will partake in a service, art project, and game. Don't forget to check your mail for details. And keep in mind teen services with Chai Respes!

I am excited, thrilled, and honored to be part of the Beth El community. As we embark on this new journey together I invite each and every one of you share with me your strengths as together we realize our dreams. I

look forward to getting to know all of you.

On behalf of my husband Scott and our children Karni, Eyden, Austin, and Jaclyn we wish you a shannah tovah u'metukah.

Save the Date!

September 11

- First Day of School with a special "Welcome Back to School Program for Parents"
- Colel Who Would Be King

September 13

- Hebrew High School Orientation
- Beth El Junior College Orientation

October 3

No School

October 3

Shalem Institute

October 4

No School

October 5

No School

October 11

No School-Family Service

October 17

Sukkot Experience

October 18

School Sukkot Experience

October 23

Sundaes in the Sukkah from 9:00am-10:30am

October 26

Colel Howie Roseman Program

Shabbat Programming:

September 10

Welcome Back Junior Congregation

September 17

Vav Shabbat

September 24

Daled/Hey Shabbat

October 1

Gimmel Shabbat

October 8

Bet Shabbat

October 15

Gan/ Aleph Shabbat followed by Luncheon

October 22

Vav Shabbat

October 29

Hey Shabbat

We want you!

Are you in grades 8-12, have children in grades 8-12, or know someone in grades 8-12?

Don't go any farther because Congregation Beth El's youth program wants and needs you!

Join us for a year of exciting programs and activities led by Hebrew high school and youth director, Binyamin Stone.

For more information look in your mail or email bstone@bethelsnj.org.

September 2016

Av—Elul 5776

Shacharit (Morning) Services:

Sunday 9:00 AM

Monday & Thursday 7:15 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 AM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Exceptions For Morning Service:

Sunday, September 4 – Rosh Chodesh 8:30 AM

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day 8:30 AM

Candle Lighting

Mincha (Afternoon) Ma'ariv (Evening) Services

	Sunday, August 21 - Thursday, August 25	7:40 PM
7:22 PM	Friday, August 26	6:00 PM
	Saturday, August 27	7:25 PM
	Sunday, August 28 - Thursday, September 1	7:30 PM
7:11 PM	Friday, September 2	6:00 PM
	Saturday, September 3	7:15 PM
	Sunday, September 4 - Thursday, September 8	7:20 PM
7:00 PM	Friday, September 9	6:00 PM
	Saturday, September 10	7:00 PM
	Sunday, September 11 - Thursday, September 15	7:05PM
6:49 PM	Friday, September 16	6:00 PM
	Saturday, September 17	6:50 PM
	Sunday, September 18 - Thursday, September 22	6:50 PM
6:37 PM	Friday, September 23	6:00 PM
	Saturday, September 24	6:40 PM
	Sunday, September 25 - Thursday, September 29	6:45 PM
6:25 PM	Friday, September 30	6:00 PM
	Saturday, October 1	6:25 PM

October 2016
Elul 5776 - Tishrei 5777

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:

Monday, October 3 - Rosh Hashanah I 8:30AM
 Tuesday, October 4 - 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah 8:30AM
 (Family Service will be held at 10:15 AM on 2nd Day
 Up to K-Beit Midrash, grades 1-5 Social Hall, Teens Chapel)
 Wednesday, October 5 - Fast of Gedaliah 7:15AM
 Wednesday, October 12 - Yom Kippur Day 9:00AM
 Monday, October 17 - Sukkot Day I 9:00AM
 Tuesday, October 18 - Sukkot Day II 9:00AM
 Wednesday, October 19 - Friday, October 21 - Chol Ha'moed - 7:15AM
 Sunday, October 23 - Hoshanah Rabah 9:00AM
 Monday, October 24 - Shemini Atzeret 9:00AM
 Yizkor Service at 10:30AM, Mincha immediately following Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha (Afternoon) Ma'ariv (Evening) Services

	Saturday, October 1	6:25 PM
6:22 PM	Sunday, October 2 - Erev Rosh Hashanah	6:00 PM
7:18 PM	Monday, October 3 - Rosh Hashanah I	
	Tashlich & Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 PM
	Tuesday, October 4 - Rosh Hashanah II	6:40 PM
	Wednesday, October 5 - Thursday, October 6	6:35 PM
6:14 PM	Friday, October 7	6:00 PM
	Saturday, October 8	6:15 PM
	Sunday, October 9 - Monday, October 10	6:25 PM
6:09 PM	Tuesday, October 11- Mincha Chapel	2:00 PM
	Family Kol Nidre Service	5:00 PM
	Kol Nidre - Sanctuary/ Social Hall	6:15 PM
	Wednesday, October 12 - Yom Kippur Mincha	4:30 PM
	Yizkor Service at 3:30 PM, Neila at 5:40 PM, Ma'ariv 6:50 PM	
	Thursday, October 13	6:25 PM
6:03 PM	Friday, October 14	6:00 PM
	Saturday, October 15	6:05 PM
6:01 PM	Sunday, October 16 - Erev Sukkot	6:00 PM
7:00 PM	Monday, October 17 - Sukkot Day I	6:00 PM
	Tuesday, October 18 - Sukkot Day II	6:30 PM
	Wednesday, October 19 - Thursday, October 20 - Chol Ha'moed	6:10 PM
5:53 PM	Friday, October 21 - Shabbat Chol Ha'moed	5:30 PM
	Saturday, October 22	6:50 PM
5:50 PM	Sunday, October 23 - Hoshanah Rabbah - Yizkor Service	5:45 PM
	Monday, October 24 - Shemini Atzeret - Yizkor Service	
	Mincha following Shacharit	
6:48 PM	Monday Evening , October 24 - Simchat Torah	6:30 PM
	Tuesday, October 25 - Simchat Torah	6:15 PM
	Wednesday, October 26 - Thursday, October 27	6:05 PM
5:44 PM	Friday, October 28	5:45 PM
	Saturday, October 29	5:45 PM
	Sunday, October 30 - November 3	5:45 PM

HIGH HOLY DAYS

KOL NIDRE SILENT APPEAL

Last year was the first year Julie and I had the honor of chairing of the Kol Nidre appeal. I wrote how Kol Nidre had a special meaning for me. More than any other prayer, my dad, Bruce, loved Kol Nidre. He passed away five years ago, and Kol Nidre gives me the opportunity to remember and connect with him, and to tell my children about their Poppy Bruce.

This year, in June, my oldest son, Justin, had his Bar Mitzvah in our beautiful synagogue. While we knew it would be a joyous and celebratory occasion, it exceeded all of our expectations. Not only were we very proud of Justin, but we also were proud of Beth El. Numerous family and friends from out of town commented that our synagogue was not only visually stunning, but also a warm and welcoming place. While Justin's Bar Mitzvah is the start of his Jewish future, it also is a connection to the past. On the bimah, he wore the same tallis that my dad wore at his Bar Mitzvah in 1961. L'dor v'dor.

The Kol Nidre Appeal helps ensure that Beth El will continue to be there for our children and grandchildren, connecting them to the past and preparing them for the future. It is why we have always given to the Kol Nidre Appeal, and we hope you are able to, as well.

Jason & Julie Whitney, Kol Nidre Silent Appeal Chairs

To donate, please go to <https://bethelsnj.wufoo.com/forms/kol-nidre-appeal-2016/> or send a check to 8000 Main Street, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

Look for the Kol Nidre mailing coming soon!

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\$25 minimum

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Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Contributions help offset the cost of High Holy Day Flowers

New Year Greetings

\$15.00 per family (up to four names) and \$3.00 for each additional name.

Family Name: _____

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Names to be listed: _____

(Additional paper may be used for more names)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

New Year Greetings and Flower Fund Contributions will be listed in the next Beth El News.

Both forms must be completed and returned by Monday, September 26

HIGH HOLY DAYS

SELICHOT

Saturday Evening, September 24, 2016 at TBS

8:00 PM Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH (OPEN SEATING)

Sunday, October 2

Evening Service (*Sanctuary*) 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 6:22 PM

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 (ASSIGNED SEATING)

Monday, October 3

Morning Service 8:30 AM

Meet at Beth El 5:00 PM

Tashlich & Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:18 PM

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 (OPEN SEATING)

Tuesday, October 4

Morning Service (*Sanctuary*) 8:30 AM

Family Service 10:15 AM

(up to K - Beit Midrash, grades 1-5- Social Hall, grades 6 & up - Chapel)

Evening Service 6:40 PM

Rosh Hashanah ends 7:17 PM

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDRE (ASSIGNED SEATING)

Tuesday, October 11

Mincha (*Chapel*) 2:00 PM

Family Kol Nidre

* OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY* 5:00 PM

Kol Nidre (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 6:15 PM

Candle Lighting 6:09 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY (ASSIGNED SEATING)

Wednesday, October 12

Morning Service 9:00 AM

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

Study Session (*Sanctuary*) 3:30 PM

Mincha (*Sanctuary*) 4:30 PM

Neila (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 5:40 PM

Ma'ariv (*Sanctuary & Social Hall*) 6:50 PM

End of Fast 7:04 PM

SUKKOT

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 16

Evening Services 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 6:01 PM

SUKKOT DAY 1

Monday, October 17

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Evening Services 6:00 PM

Candle Lighting 7:00 PM

SUKKOT DAY 2

Tuesday, October 18

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Evening Services 6:00 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HA'MOED

Friday, October 21

Evening Services 5:30 PM

Candle Lighting 5:53 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Sunday, October 23

Morning Services 7:00 AM

Evening Services (*iYIZKOR*) 5:45 PM

Candle Lighting 5:50 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 24

Morning Services 9:00 AM

Yizkor Service 10:30 AM

Mincha immediately following Shacharit

SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday evening, October 24

"Ice Cream Haka-Floats" Dessert Bar &

Simchat Torah Celebration 6:30 PM

Candle Lighting: 6:48 PM

Tuesday, October 25

Morning Services & Hakafot 9:00 AM

(Followed by a free luncheon for the congregation sponsored by Men's Club, Sisterhood & Habonim)

Evening Services 6:15 PM

Beth El High Holy Days Children & Youth Programs

Schedule

Rosh Hashanah Day 1: 10:15am-1:00pm

Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Family Service & Babysitting

9:45am-11:30am

Yom Kippur: 10:15am-1:30pm

Registration required for babysitting. Learn more and sign up online at <https://bethelsnj.wufoo.com/forms/high-holy-day-babysitting-registration-2016/>

**Babysitting - 12 months old-Kindergarten
Registration required by September 23, 2016.**

**NEW Shalem Institute! - Grades 1-6
Round Robin by Grades (1-2, 3-4, 5-6)
No Registration Required**

**Teen Services - Grades 7- 12
With Chai Respes**

Men's Club



Larry Hanover, President
hanovers4@comcast.net

I am stoked. Since I began my presidency of Men's Club in May, we have held a pair of well-attended, energy-infused meetings to plan for the new year. The result is a 2016-17 calendar with events that will entertain, inform and educate you.

First, I want to mention an event for the Eagles fan in all of us. Howie Roseman, the Birds' Executive Vice President of Football Operations, will visit Beth El on Wednesday, October 26. This is a synagogue-wide event, but plans are in the works for paid-up Men's Club members to attend at a significant discount. We can't wait to see you there!

Then there's our renowned Sunday breakfast speaker series that provide nourishment for your mind along with bagels and lox for your stomach, plus an array of other events.

- **Monday, September 19, Eagles Game.** 8:00pm. Come to Beth El to watch Eagles-Bears with us and our brothers from South Jersey Men's Club. Light refreshments provided. Free of charge.
- **Sunday, September 25, Breakfast & Speaker,** 9:45am (Sisterhood co-sponsor): Chuck Darrow, host of "That's Show Biz" on WWDB and former *Philadelphia Daily News* entertainment writer, talks about "My Life Next to the Spotlight." \$15 at the door. Discounted to \$10 with RSVP by Sept. 22.
- **Wednesday, October 19, Steak and Schnapps in the Sukkah** 7:30pm. \$25.
- **Sunday, October 30, Breakfast & Speaker** 9:45am. Matt Katz, reporter for WNYC and formerly the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, talks about his book *American Governor: Chris Christie's Bridge to Redemption*. \$10 at the door. Discounted to \$5 with RSVP by Oct. 27.

RSVP to Larry for all events.

Lastly, in the mitzvah department, we look forward to seeing men and their families help with our annual High Holy Days Chair Setup on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. It's an activity that saves the shul a ton in setup fees and brings out a lot of camaraderie.

By the way, please like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Bethelnsjmensclub) at www.facebook.com/Bethelnsjmensclub! It has updates, event info, and more.

Sisterhood



Renee Kessler, President
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We are so excited about our 2016-17 Sisterhood calendar. We have many amazing programs planned for the year. Look for your membership mailing mid August and join us for these upcoming events.

- ◆ **Monday, September 12 -Sisterhood's Opening Event** – Vintages and Varnishes, a night of DIY. The staff of Soldier58, a **shop in Bordentown where age-old style meets 21st century cool**, will be coming to Beth El. We will learn how to apply beautiful vintage finishes and waxes that will take any wood piece from old to amazing. Everything is hands on; we will provide all of the materials! You will go home with a finished piece and a head full of inspiration! Cost is \$36 and includes wine and snacks.
- ◆ **Thursday, September 15 – Challah baking.** Join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month to knead and braid challah. Take home 2 loaves to bake for Shabbat. We will meet in the Beth El kitchen at 7:00pm. Bring your apron. All other items will be provided. Cost is \$5 per person.
- ◆ **Sunday, September 25 - Men's Club/Sisterhood breakfast** featuring Chuck Darrow talking about, "My Life Next to the Spotlight" at 9:45am
- ◆ **Sunday, October 9 - Grounds for Sculpture.** Join Sisterhood as we spend the day at Grounds for Sculpture. Depart from Beth El at 10:00am in carpools. At the Grounds we will enjoy a guided tour and a picnic dairy lunch. You will have time to explore on your own after lunch. Cost \$36/person
- ◆ **Thursday, October 20 - Under the Stars - Paid up Membership Dinner.** Enjoy a wonderful night of stargazing, food and bonding in the sukkah with your Beth El sisters.

Starting September 18, join us for "Drop off and Drop In MAH JONG" every Sunday morning starting at 9:00am. No charge.

We welcome your suggestions and involvement. It is what makes our Sisterhood special.

Experience the power of Sisterhood!

Young Families' Group



Mira Aumiller, President
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Welcome back to a year filled with great activities for YFG!

If you have children under bar or bat mitzvah age, you **are** a member of YFG.

We run a variety of events all year that serve to connect you and your children to the Beth El community. Our events are always open, so feel free to bring any friends from the community that want to see what Beth El is all about. By popular demand, we will be running some repeat programs that were big hits from last year.

We are especially excited to run a YFG Shabbat Retreat in the spring. Planning is already under way for this at a new and amazing facility in the Appalachians and we will be holding an information session to share some of the details for you. We have worked hard to heavily subsidize this weekend for **ALL** families. So if you are interested in this enriching weekend for you and your family, put October 30 on your calendar now to come to an information session as listed below.

★ **Sunday, September 18: Kickoff YFG Family Event**

Mini Golf & Havdallah 6-7:30pm
Pleasant Valley Golf. \$5 per person includes mini-golf & water ice. RSVP to Robyn Roth at robynroth82@gmail.com by September 14

★ **Sunday, October 9: Family Photo Session**
with SugarLove Studio

Looking for fabulous fall photos of your family? Book through us with this amazing photographer! SugarLove is donating money back to YFG for each session. Space is limited so reserve early by emailing Mira

★ **Sunday, October 16: Breakfast Lecture** from Andrew Becker: "Child-Proofing Your Financial Future" 9:15am, Garden Room, no fee

★ **Wednesday, October 19: Sushi in the Sukkah 2.0**
5:45-7:15pm

★ **Sunday, October 30: YFG Retreat Information Session** 9:15am in the Garden Room

For more information on all of these awesome events, please visit <https://bethelsnj.org/our-groups/young-families-group/>

Habonim



Judy Simkin, President
lensim@comcast.net

Calling all Beth El Empty Nesters! Habonim has some very interesting programs scheduled for the fall and we would love to have you join us.

⇒ **Sunday, September 18, 2016** honor the memory of Eli Weisel, z"l by visiting the **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum** for it is up to us to make sure that we keep his work alive! Habonim will be sponsoring a motor coach trip to the Museum in Washington, DC. Cost of the trip is \$85 per person and it will include round trip to the museum, a box lunch upon arrival and a tour of the museum. We will depart from Beth El at 8:00am and return by 7:30pm

⇒ **High Holy Days Bake Sale** - open to the entire congregation! Put some sweetness in your holiday by participating in our Rosh Hashanah **BAKE SALE**. **Order your pareve holiday cakes and cookies from Habonim. Baked by Magical Sweet Shop**

Jewish Apple Cake- \$16
Chocolate Truffle Cake- \$16
Wrapped cookie tray \$15

Order by Sunday, September 25.
Pick up at Beth El on Friday, September 30
10am - 3:00pm

⇒ **Wednesday, October 19** celebrate the **Festival of Sukkot** at 6:00 in the Beth El Garden Room. Enjoy an evening of food, socializing and a special presentation by Amy Kaplan. Amy will do a review of Neal Gabler's new biography, "Barbra Streisand; Redefining Beauty, Femininity and Power" which explores the ways in which Streisand's Jewish persona presented challenges and opportunities for her. Cost for the evening is \$25 per person

Habonim is a group of vibrant, supportive, and dedicated individuals who are delighted to include everyone in our organization, long standing Beth El members and newcomers as well. We know you will enjoy the wonderful benefit of developing long-lasting friendships. We are a family within the Beth El family.
Won't you join us?

For more information, please contact Judy Simkin at 856-829-2651 or lensim@comcast.net



BELL LIBRARY NEWS—AMY KAPLAN, CONGREGATION LIBRARIAN

With Rosh Hashanah still a month away, now is a great time to think about your holiday menu. Time to freshen up the meal? Our selection of contemporary cookbooks will

inspire you. ***The New Yiddish Kitchen; Gluten-Free and Paleo Kosher Recipes for the Holidays and Every Day*** by Simone Miller and Jennifer Robins will help you accommodate guests with special dietary needs and preferences. ***Modern Jewish Cooking, Recipes & Customs for Today's Kitchen*** by Leah Koenig offers plenty of suggestions, generally not complicated. These are just two of the dozens of Jewish cookbooks in our library – come see them and get inspiration for your holiday meals.

New children's books for the High Holiday season are always a welcome sight. This year we have several new titles for youngsters to enjoy. ***Maya Prays for Rain*** by Susan Tarcov is a rarity – a book about Shemini Atzeret for 5-8 year-olds. A new board book, ***Rosh Hashanah is Coming*** by Tracy Newman is perfect for toddlers. Beloved children's author Eric Kimmel has a new book, ***Little Red Rosie***. In this story based on the familiar *The Little Red* hen, a young girl gets her animal friends to help her bake challah for Rosh Hashanah. In ***Sky-High Sukkah*** by Rachel Packer, young Leah's dream of having a sukkah in her high-rise apartment building is realized with the help of her caring community.

Several outstanding new novels are set against the background of the Second World War. ***A Flood of Evil, Book One 1923-1933*** by Beth El's own Lewis M. Weinstein is the first of two novels Weinstein is writing about a German Catholic boy and a Polish Jewish girl. Berthold is favored by Nazi party officials, yet is opposed to what the Nazis are doing. Anna wants a more modern life, and wishes to be the first girl from her village to attend the University of Warsaw. How these two meet and fall in love is one aspect of the story. The real interest, for me, is in the details of daily life in the pre-War era and the close-ups Weinstein gives of the highest-ranking Nazis as they ascend to power. The story is framed by a present-day narrative about the daughter of the man who ultimately prosecuted Berthold at Nuremberg; this young woman's quest for more information leads her to interview the aged Berthold in Munich and Anna in Jerusalem. This is an entertaining read that also educates the reader about a key period in history.

The Library's **Short Story Discussion Group** resumes on **Thursday, October 27**, 1:30 – 3:00pm in the Conference Room. Whether you've attended before or not, please plan to join us for an afternoon of friendly conversation.

For more information, please call the library, ext. 503.

Judaically Yours

Fall hours starting September

Sunday: 9am-12noon

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9am-5pm and 7-8pm

Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Thursday: 9am-5pm

Friday: 10am-12noon

Saturday: Closed

New fall items arriving daily!

Full stock of holiday needs

Shop early for the biggest selection!

SINGLES SHABBAT

Meet people of all ages in the warm environment of Beth El.

Shabbat service is FREE and open to ALL! Held every third Friday of the month at 8 PM in the small Chapel. Oneg following services.

Join us!

September 16 ♥ October 21

Contact Norma Kamis:

P: (856) 662-7916 E: normatrack@verizon.net

Thank You

Nihum Avelim has a committee of many members ready to help/support those who have lost a loved one. They are only a email away from whatever the family's needs might be.

Although I have not needed to send the emails, I want to acknowledge and thank these thoughtful and caring members of our Beth El community.

Marsha Goodman

HaZamir

The South Jersey chapter of HaZamir, conducted by Cantor Leon Sher, will hold its first rehearsal of the year for teens grades 8-12 on Sun, Sept 11, 1 to 3pm, at Beth El. An open house will be held at the same time where parents are encouraged to attend and learn more about the group.

HaZamir International, now in its 24th year, is a youth movement for Jewish teens of all backgrounds to sing Jewish choral music in a fun social setting. For information email Helene Raush, parent coordinator, at HaZamirSJ@gmail.com or call 856-577-1518

HaZamir is a project of the Zamir Choral Foundation. Matthew Lazar is its founder and director. HaZamir South Jersey was the recipient of a grant from the Glenn Cohen Memorial Endowment Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation.

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