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DECEMBER 2016

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Celebrate Hanukkah

Thursday, December 29, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

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-  **Latke Bar with all the fixings and dessert**
-  **Activities for all ages!**
-  **BYOB (Bring Your Own Boardgame)**
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December

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Thank You, Shabbat Daveners

Shabbat, December 17, 2016

Rabbi Stephen Grundfast



Last month we held our first of five “Thank You Shabbats.” We honored those members who volunteer to prepare and deliver Divrei Torah while I am away from the congregation and on special occasions.

This month I would like to acknowledge and **Rabbi** continued on page 4

Here Comes Hanukkah Let’s Have Some Funakkah

Dr. Harvey Sterns, President



Borrowing from Adam Sandler’s Hanukkah Song, it is that time of year again. This year as we all know Hanukkah comes very late in December beginning on the evening of the 24th and ending on the evening of January 1, 2017. Obviously this overlaps with a number of other significant

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Thank You to...

... The **Meltzer** family for sponsoring the Kiddush and Bima Flowers on October 29 in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ilan Meltzer.

... **Susan Alfonso** for sponsoring the Bima Flowers on November 5 in memory of husband, Guillermo Alfonso.

... **Joyce and Martin Oppenheimer, Michelle, Gabriel and Jayden Eisenberg and Bonnie, Larry and Juliya Zeichner** for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon on November 12 in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Oppenheimer.

... **Doris Oppenheimer and Evelyn Oppenheimer**, for sponsoring the Bimah Flowers on November 12 in honor the Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Oppenheimer.

... **Marv and Judi Shapiro** for sponsoring the Bima Flowers on November 19 in honor of their 43rd anniversary.

...**Gloria and Tom Treiber** for sponsoring the Bima Flowers on November 19 in memory of Rae Cohen.

... **Karen and David Halpern** for sponsoring the Bima Flowers on November 26 in honor of their 50th anniversary.

... **Bernie and Sedell Kamenir** for sponsoring the Kiddish on November 26 in honor of their 60th anniversary and Bernie's 90th birthday.

Anniversaries

DECEMBER YEARS

10 Arlene & Richard Rossen..... 55 years

16 Elaine & Dr. Leon Wyant 60 years

24 Lea & Michael Schuldiner 35 years

Milestone

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to **Susan Alfonso** on the birth of a new great-granddaughter, **Elle Olivia Weinberger**, on October 16. She is the daughter of Ned and Meridith Weinberger.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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Sunday – 8:30 AM

Weekdays – 7:30 AM

(Monday, Dec.26, 8:30 AM)

Saturday Morning – 9:15 AM

Please note:

- Friday night services will be held only when there is a special program. Please check the calendar for further details.
- Other evening services will be held by request only. Please call the office one week in advance to make special arrangements.
- Kabbalat Shabbat held at Brookdale Montrose on the first Friday of every month.



Candle Lighting

Dec. 2 4:40 PM
Dec. 9 4:39 PM
Dec. 16..... 4:41 PM
Dec. 23..... 4:44 PM
Dec. 30..... 4:49 PM

Havdalah

Dec. 3..... 5:43 PM
Dec. 10..... 5:43 PM
Dec. 17..... 5:45 PM
Dec. 24..... 5:48 PM
Dec. 31..... 5:53 PM

Sisterhood

Knitzvah

December 20

Knit or crochet for a mitzvah? This is the place to do it.



Taste of Torah

December 21

L'Chaim Cooking Club

Will resume in January

Remember Beth El in Your Will



For information, contact
Martin Spector, Endowment Chair
330 864-1736

Yahrzeits

Dec. 1-2

Donald Crigger
 Ida Hamburg
 Samuel Hoffer
 Marian K. Lieberman
 Phillip Mervis
 Helen Spector

Dec. 3-9

Tillie Aronson
 Carole Bass
 Helen Benson
 Anna Cheplowitz
 Jack Gilbert
 Carl Iczkowitz
 Isadore Kaufman
 Mildred Leib
 Moe Light
 Howard Lowry
 Molly Millman
 Abraham Milstein
 Rose Mirman
 William Moss

Alfred Rosen
 Herbert Rosenblatt
 Jennie Roth
 Bessie Rothstein
 Miriam Silverman
 Florence Troppe
 Arthur Tuchman
 David Wiener
 Bryne Wise
 Rebecca Woloveck
 Sarah Zinn

Dec. 10-16

Fannie Belsky
 Sigmund Berid
 Thelma Cohen
 Irving Cohen
 Karen Drerup
 Roman Feinstein
 Rose Finger
 Charles Fischer
 Sybil Gertz
 Mildred Glick
 George Gross
 Ann Hendler
 Dr. Irving Kamenir

Harold Krupp
 David Lazowik
 Sarah Lazowik
 Goldie Leaventon
 Dorothy Lerner
 Michelle Levin
 Anna Marks
 Moses Marks
 Emma Minster
 Rosie Rogovy
 Elka Rudolf
 Rose Salzman
 Zalman Salzman
 Hyman Sandler
 Karen Steinreich
 Suzanne Tabachnik
 Helen Teichman
 Sam Tuchman
 Leo Wieder
 Eugene Winer

Dec. 17-23

Fannie Corman
 Rose E. Dreyfuss
 Esther Effross
 Esther Ekus

Rose Fish
 Warren Glick
 Anna Kodish
 Harry Kodish
 Allen Lewis
 Ann Light
 Ben Mirman
 Carl Osherow
 Jeff Rosenthal
 Rhoda Rozen
 George Steinreich
 Frederick J. Sterns
 Leo Sweet
 Ruth Ungar
 Cecelia Levin Wolfand

Dec. 24-30

Louis Haberman
 Sam Horn
 Rose Katz
 Norma Katz
 Rachel Koplin
 Ann Laves
 Bessie Leventhal
 Raleigh C. Marks
 Jeffrey May

Louis May
 Raphael Pesso
 Louis Ross
 Eva Rubin
 Sam Schneiderman
 Jacob Senser
 Jack Shimer
 Thomas Silver
 Bernard Steinberger
 Bernice Wakser
 Elaine Wieder
 Milton Zetzer

Dec 31










Charles Wolf
 Celia Kaufman
 Miriam Levine



Kislev 5777

December 2016

Tevet 5777

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| <p>Services (unless otherwise noted) Sunday 8:30 AM Weekdays 7:30 AM Saturday 9:15 AM</p> | <p>Let Us Know  Rabbi Grundfast is eager to visit congregants in the hospital, but can't go if he doesn't know. If you or someone you know is in the hospital or sick at home, and would appreciate a pastoral visit, please let us know.</p> | | | <p>1 1 Kislev</p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh</i></p> | <p>2 2 Kislev</p> <p>Scholar in Residence</p> | <p>3 3 Kislev</p> <p><i>Toldot</i></p> <p>Scholar in Residence</p> |
| <p>4 4 Kislev</p> <p>Sunday School Hanukkah at Home Depot 10 AM - Noon</p> | <p>5 5 Kislev</p> | <p>6 6 Kislev</p> <p>Hebrew School</p> | <p>7 7 Kislev</p> | <p>8 8 Kislev</p> | <p>9 9 Kislev</p> | <p>10 10 Kislev</p> <p><i>Vayetze</i></p> <p>Mini Minyan</p> |
| <p>11 11 Kislev</p> <p>L'chaim Cooking Club Dinner</p> | <p>12 12 Kislev</p> | <p>13 13 Kislev</p> <p>Hebrew School Board Meeting 7:00 PM</p> | <p>14 14 Kislev</p> | <p>15 15 Kislev</p> | <p>16 16 Kislev</p> <p>Young Family Shabbat</p> | <p>17 17 Kislev</p> <p><i>Vayishlach</i></p> <p>Thank You Shabbat Daveners</p> |
| <p>18 18 Kislev</p> <p>Knitzvah 9:30-11:00 AM</p> | <p>19 19 Kislev</p> <p>Taste of Torah 7:00-8:30 PM</p> | <p>20 20 Kislev</p> | <p>21 21 Kislev</p> <p>Winter Begins</p> | <p>22 22 Kislev</p> | <p>23 23 Kislev</p> | <p>24 24 Kislev</p> <p><i>Vayeshev</i></p> <p> Erev Hanukkah</p> |
| <p>25 25 Kislev</p> <p>Christmas Day  Hanukkah</p> | <p>26 26 Kislev</p> <p>Office Closed Minyan 8:30 AM  Hanukkah</p> | <p>27 27 Kislev</p> <p> Hanukkah</p> | <p>28 28 Kislev</p> <p> Hanukkah</p> | <p>29 29 Kislev</p> <p>Hanukkah Celebration 7:00 - 8:30 PM  Hanukkah</p> | <p>30 1 Tevet</p> <p><i>Rosh Chodesh</i>  Hanukkah</p> | <p>31 2 Tevet</p> <p><i>Miketz</i></p> <p>New Year's Eve  Hanukkah</p> |

Rabbi continued from page 1

honor those who take on the sacred responsibility to lead davening on Shabbat, Yom Tov, and weekdays and even at Shivah minyanim. They make a significant contribution to the religious life of our congregation throughout the year.

It is my pleasure and honor to call upon them to lead our services. When I am away on vacation or at a rabbinic meeting, I have the utmost confidence in these individuals to always do a good job in leading the congregation in prayer. Each of them takes this important task very seriously. I am very proud of them.

The Hebrew word for prayer is tefillah and it's derived from a Hebrew word meaning to judge oneself. When one davens either as prayer leader or a member of the congregation or even alone at home, prayer offers an opportunity for personal introspection and trying to understand our relationship with the Divine.

A person who leads a prayer service acts as an emissary from God and takes on the awesome responsibility on behalf of those in the congregation.

The word daven means "pray" which is derived from the same Latin root as the English word "divine" and emphasizes that we approach the divine when we offer words of prayer.

The prayer leader is also called the Sheliach Tzibur, messenger or envoy of the congregation who leads in public synagogue worship.

Thank you so much to all those who have taken on this divine task and who make such an important contribution to Beth El and to the Jewish People.

We will have a special Kiddush lunch in their honor. I hope you will join me on December 17 to thank them for their dedicated service to Beth El and to the Jewish People. We will honor:

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| ➤ Steve Botnick | ➤ Rick Lockshin |
| ➤ Bonnie Cohen | ➤ Sharon Merklin |
| ➤ Sarah Greenblatt | ➤ Steve Newman |
| ➤ Laurel Gress | ➤ Gary Rosen |
| ➤ Janet Helfgott-Emmer | ➤ Jerry Schneier |
| ➤ Carl Leiberman | ➤ Andrea Steinberger |
| ➤ Noah Katz | ➤ Herb Weiss |

Shalom and Blessings,

Rabbi Stephen Grundfast

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holiday celebrations for others and for us the secular New Year.

In the discussions of holidays in *The Observant Life* published by The Rabbinical Assembly I found a number of passages that I felt would be meaningful to others at this time.

"Some might find it strange to refer to Hanukkah as a 'minor' festival, given that it is probably one of the best known of all Jewish holidays. ... For Jews in the Diaspora, Hanukkah has benefitted from its proximity to Christmas. In Israel, Hanukkah has benefitted (far more reasonably) from the resonance its themes of national pride and identity have with the core values of the modern State of Israel."

"Hanukkah has come to be seen as a festival of Jewish rebirth in defiance of overwhelming odds. Modern diaspora Jews identify Hanukkah with their own ongoing struggle against assimilation and, indeed, the menorah shines brightly in many nonreligious homes as a badge of honor and identity. The real challenge for Jews of all types, secular and religious, inside and outside Israel, is to identify with and affirm Hanukkah's authentic message of optimism and faith."

This year we have an opportunity to use the holiday period to celebrate with our family and friends and really enjoy the time together since there will be time away from work and/ or school. Please take the time to join us for our congregational Hanukkah celebration (see page 1). Take the time to enjoy celebrating in your own home. I am looking forward to spending time with family and friends. Hoping you will have some Funakkah this Hanukkah.

My best,

Harvey



The Akron Jewish Community Presents

A Hanukkah Workshop at Home Depot



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
10 AM - 12 NOON
(ages 4 & up)

HOME DEPOT
4066 Medina Rd
Fairlawn, OH 44333



ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

For more information about this FREE event or to sign up, please call or text:

Kaila Sasonkin: 330.606.9876
Leah Levinstein: 330.283.8308
Erin Katz Ford: 330.414.2827





Rabbi Joshua Dorsch

to visit Beth El – January 6, 7, & 8

Rabbinical candidate Rabbi Joshua Dorsch will address our weekend worship services on Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday morning on January 6, 7, and 8.



Rabbi Dorsch is Associate Rabbi at Beth El Synagogue of New Rochelle, in New York. He has served there since receiving rabbinic ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

We look forward to seeing you at these important services.

Rabbi's Reminders

Brookdale Montrose Shabbat Service
Dec. 2, 6:15 PM

Rabbi's Talmud Class
Dec. 4, 11, and 18
10:30 AM to 12 Noon

We are studying from Massechet Sanhedrin, chapter 10, which teaches about the afterlife among many other interesting topics. All are invited to join this on-going class (most Sundays). For more information contact Rabbi Grundfast at rabbi@bethelakron.org.

Lunch and Learn
Dec. 13, Noon to 1:00 PM
at the Law Offices of Goldman-Rosen

This year we will be studying a curriculum from The Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles titled, "Walking with Life," with texts from our tradition on the various stages of life from birth to death. Texts will be provided. If you want to order lunch, the cost is \$11. Please contact Karen James at ksj-66@goldman-rosen.com.

Young Family Shabbat Service and Dinner
Dec. 16, 5:30 PM

A Shabbat program and Shabbat service for families with school age children up to fifth grade. All congregants are welcomed to join us for the program and Shabbat service. Grandparents (and great-grandparents) are always welcome! Our Shabbat dinner is sponsored by The Lippman Kanfer Family Foundation. Please RSVP to Erin Katz Ford at erinkatz125@gmail.com.

SURVEY

The High Holy Days are a significant time in every congregation. Making the services a meaningful, spiritual experience takes planning. While the holy days are still fresh in your mind, please let us know how you felt about this year's High Holiday Services. Please take a few minutes and submit your comments. Please drop off or mail in your completed survey: Beth El Congregation, 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320.

- Question 1** (please check all that apply)
 In 5777 (2016) I attended
- Slichot
 - Erev Rosh Hashanah (Rosh Hashanah Eve)
 - First Day Rosh Hashanah
 - Tashlikh
 - Second Day Rosh Hashanah
 - Young Family Services (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur)
 - Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur Eve)
 - Yom Kippur Day
 - Yom Kippur afternoon study group with Rabbi Ellman
 - Ne'ilah (Concluding Service on Yom Kippur)
 - Break Fast following Ne'ilah
 - Sukkot
 - Simchat Torah

- Question 2** (check all that apply)
 Overall, I felt the services were
- Inspiring
 - Too formal
 - Informative
 - Too informal
 - Not enough congregational participation
 - Engaging
 - Other (please specify):

- Question 3** (check all that apply)
 If I could, I would tweak the High Holiday services by
- Adding a choir
 - Adding more comments about the liturgy (or prayers)
 - More cantorial solos
 - More supplemental readings
 - More congregational singing
 - Less congregational singing
 - Eliminate musical instruments
 - More familiar melodies
 - Add some new more contemporary melodies
 - Other suggestions:

- Question 4** (check all that apply)
 I noticed that Beth El has been trying some new things during the Holidays.

- I enjoyed the cello and piano pieces during Kol Nidre this year
- I miss the choir during the holidays
- I enjoyed the Special Program on the second day Rosh Hashanah (Interview with Jonah)
- I would like to see elements of the Alternative service offered in the past incorporated into the main service
- I prefer more traditional services that follow the Machzor (prayer book)
- I enjoyed the Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood after services on second day Rosh Hashanah
- I was inspired to attend other services during the year
- Other comments:

- Question (Statement) 5** (check all that apply)
 My family and I attended the Young Family program
- The pre-holiday publicity was helpful and provided all the information I needed
 - I would have appreciated more pre-holiday program information to plan for our family
 - The service was engaging and fun for my family
 - The length of the service was good for my family
 - The timing of the service was good for my family
 - My family found it difficult to participate in the service
 - My family's holiday experience was enhanced by the service
 - My family enjoyed the selection of music and readings
 - My family is likely to attend other Young Family events
 - Other comments:

- Question 6** (check all that apply)
 My experience at services included:
- It was easy to find parking
 - It was hard to find parking
 - I was greeted warmly when I arrived
 - I wish that someone would have said hello
 - It was easy to find seating
 - I was confused about where to sit

- I could hear and see well during the service
- I had trouble following the service
- Babysitting was a big help
- Other comments:

Question 7
 Compared to High Holiday services in past years, what did you like best?

Question 8
 Compared to High Holiday services in past years, what did you like least?

Question 9
 Is there anything else that you would like to share or suggest?

- Question 10** (check all that apply)
 It takes lots of work to prepare for the Holidays and volunteering is a great way to get involved...
- I would like to help with set up
 - I would like to help with clean up after services
 - I would like to participate in the services
 - Special readings
 - Haftorah/Torah Readings
 - Whatever you need
 - I would like to help with planning the Young Family service
 - I would like to be an Usher
 - I can help sponsor the Yom Kippur Break Fast or Rosh Hashanah lunch second day
 - I can help sponsor Floral arrangements

Complete if you would like us to contact you about starting the New Year with a Mitzvah!

Name _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____

Beth El's Autumn Tour

Hoshanah Rabbah



More Autumn Tour



Hebrew School



**Hebrew School
Mitzvah Project
Folding and
Labeling Boxes**



First Day of Sunday School



End of Autumn Tour

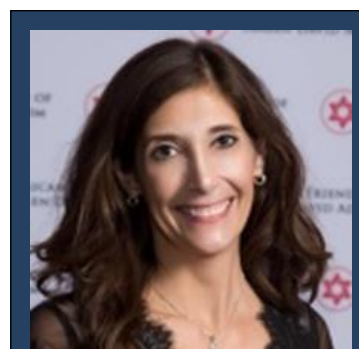
Saturday, December 10 During Services

Diana Greenberg will speak about Magen David Adom – Israel's Red Cross

In August of this year, Diana Greenberg joined American Friends of Magen David Adom as Development Executive in its Midwest region. The Akron, Ohio-native will work with communities and individuals throughout Cleveland and northeast Ohio to advance the lifesaving work of Magen David Adom (MDA), Israel's national ambulance, blood-services and disaster-relief organization.

Greenberg brings more than 20 year of experience in broad-based marketing and development to the position, including corporate and nonprofit event management, donor stewardship and strategic planning. She has worked with a variety of Cleveland-based organizations, including Esperanza, Inc., Cleveland Sight Center, Friends of Cleveland School of the Arts, Cleveland Magazine and AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland. However, Greenberg counts Israel-related causes as those closest to her heart.

Magen David Adom is Israel's national ambulance, blood-services, and disaster-relief organization, serving as emergency medical first responders for the state's more than 8 million people. MDA is the only organization mandated by the Israeli government to serve in this role, but it's not a government agency, so it relies on funding from donors around the world. AFMDA is MDA's U.S.-based fundraising affiliate, raising more than 80 percent of the charitable dollars MDA receives annually. www.afmda.org.



Diana Greenberg
New Development
Executive, Cleveland
and Midwest Region

Contributions

ALEXANDER & LILLIAN MEDOFF MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND

In Memory of

- **Laurel Fischer** from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kartal
- **Louis Geller** from Bernard and Charlotte Schwartz
- **Susan Berzon Turcotte** from Myrna Berzon

In Honor of

- The special birthday of **Bernie Kamenir** from Linda Levin

BETH EL FOUNDATION

In Memory of

- **Doris Gress** from Laurel Gress

EDUCATION FUND

In Memory of

- **Susan Haimes** from Carl Lieberman, Burt and Lois Nobil
- **Harry Rosenthal** from Ann Rosenthal and Family
- **Seymour Seider** from Dr. and Mrs. Michael Seider

Recovery of

- **Steve Botnick** from Carl Lieberman

In Honor of

- **Sid and Andrea Steinberger** from Carl Lieberman

HAKOAH FUND

In Memory of

- **Harold B. Miller** from Dr. Bob, Jacob and Nathan Miller

IRVING BOTNICK EDUCATION FUND

Recovery of

- **Steve Botnick** from Jerry and Sandy Schneier

LOLA SALZMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of

- **Alvin Salzman** from Joe and Myrna Salzman

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Recovery of

- **Susan Kattan** from Jerry and Sandy Schneier

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In Memory of

- **Rose Borodkin** from Elinor Borodkin family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of

- **Miriam Berman** from Gayle Nelkin
- **Susan Haimes** from David and Judy Friedman, Joe and JoEllen Kodish
- **Robert M. Hexter** from Larry, Esther and Miriam Hexter
- **David Schneir** from David and Judy Friedman
- **Arthur Shapiro** from Marvin Shapiro

REVEREND PHILLIP SALZMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of

- **Beverly Eisele** from Charlotte Heisler
- **Harry Liberman** from The Nusbaum family

In Honor of

- The special birthday of **Joe Chapman** from Charlotte Heisler

STEPHEN M. GROSS MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of

- **Stephen M. Gross** from Sharon and Marvin Halpern
- **Sanford Halpert** from Scott and Paula Gross

SYNAGOGUE FUND

In Memory of

- **Bernie Clayman** from Arlene Roth
- **Joseph Goldstein** from Elinor Borodkin family
- **Susan Haimes** from Jeff and Iris Caston, Phillip and Livia Kades, Libby Portnoy, Dr. Lawrence and Harriet Richman, Sid and Shirley Zetzer
- **Eda Kanner** from Maria Wiener
- **Beloved Ones** from Elayne Harris
- **Chiena Malka Rubin** from Charlene Edelman
- **Dr. William Schneider** from Joyce and Marty Levin

• Harvey Woll from Alan and Janice Woll Recovery of

- **Alan Adler** from Dr. Lawrence and Harriet Richman
- **Steve Botnick** from Dr. Lawrence and Harriet Richman
- **Dr. Lawrence Richman** from Marty and Sherry Hellman
- **Stan Schneiderman** from Sid and Shirley Zetzer
- **Mort Stein** from Sid and Shirley Zetzer

In Honor of

- The birth **Elle Olivia**, great-granddaughter of Susan Alfonso, from Dr. Lawrence and Harriet Richman
- The special birthday of **Susana Alfonso** from Marty and Sherry Hellman
- The many simchas of **Walter and Louise Cohen** from Joyce and Marty Levin
- The 35th anniversary of **Mr. and Mrs. John Golden** from Ted and Rolinda Schneiderman
- The 60th anniversary of **Bernie and Sedell Kamenir** from Sid and Shirley Zetzer
- The special birthday of **Joe Kodish** from Sid and Shirley Zetzer
- **Ilan Meltzer** becoming a Bar Mitzvah from Marty and Sherry Hellman
- The special birthday of **Sandy Schneider** from Dr. Lawrence and Harriet Richman

Judy and Rabbi Stephen Grundfast would like to thank all those who donated generously in memory of Judy's mother, Susan Sedacca Haimes, of blessed memory.

Our appreciation and thank you for all our anniversary greetings and best wishes. – Bernie and Sedell



Save the Date

Beth El's Adult Ed Events

Jan. 29 • Rabbi Joan Friedman, Ph.D.

Feb. 26 • Rabbi John Spitzer, Ph.D.

Upcoming Events

January

- 2 Office Closed
- 7 Mini Minyan
- 8 Sunday School
- 10 Hebrew School
- 17 Board Meeting
- 17 Hebrew School
- 20 Young Family Shabbat
- 22 Sunday School
- 24 Hebrew School
- 31 Hebrew School

February

- 4 Mini Minyan
- 5 Raffle
- 7 Hebrew School
- 12 Sunday School
- 14 Hebrew School
- 14 Board Meeting
- 17 Young Family Shabbat
- 19 Knitzvah
- 20 Taste of Torah
- 21 Hebrew School
- 26 Sunday School
- 27 L'chaim Cooking
- 28 Hebrew School

March

- 4 Mini Minyan
- 7 Hebrew School
- 11 Purim
- 12 Purim
- 14 Hebrew School
- 14 Board Meeting
- 17 Young Family Shabbat
- 19 Knitzvah
- 20 Taste of Torah
- 21 Hebrew School
- 26 Sunday Schhol
- 27 L'chaim Cooking Club
- 28 Hebrew School

Use this form to mail in your contributions.

Thank you for your contributions.

Please note: contributions received before the first of the month will appear in the next available Bulletin.

Beth El Congregation

Date: _____

- Minimum (\$10)**
- Chai (\$18)**
- Double Chai (\$36)**
- Triple Chai (\$54)**

I am enclosing \$ _____

Contributions to Funds

- _____ In Memory of
- _____ For the Recovery of
- _____ In Honor of
- _____ In Appreciation
- _____ Other

Congregational Funds

- Education Fund
- Floral Fund (Shabbat Flowers, \$36)
- Garden Fund
- Kiddush Fund
- Knitzvah Fund
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- Beth El Foundation for Jewish Education
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- Lenore Gordon Scholarship Fund
- Lola Salzman Scholarship Fund
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