



# Congregation Beth El Bulletin

## Save the Date

Friday Evening, May 19th  
End of Year Celebration and Annual Meeting  
Must RSVP 625-7821

Mark your calendars now!  
This is a great night for everyone in the Beth El Family!

**5:30 pm** - Annual Meeting – a brief review of synagogue finances.

**6:15 pm** - Pre-Shabbat Carnival and Cookout.  
A Different Kind of Shabbat Dinner!  
(The Carnival will be open to kids during the meeting)

**7:15 pm** - Spiritual Kabbalat Shabbat with choir and instruments  
(instruments are allowed at Beth El before sunset and ma'ariv)

**7:50 pm** - Maariv

**8:15 pm** - Finish

## **The Fingerprint Principle of Jewish Practice: Visiting Israel with Your Beth El Family By Jeffrey M. Arnowitz**

I am writing this article just after the Passover seders and because there was no seder at Beth El this year, it was the first time in a while that we hosted for both the first and second night. As the seder leader and planner, I was a little anxious. I am always worried that for my family and our parents who are at both seders, it will be boring doing the same thing twice. Then the seders actually came, and I remembered the truth about all Jewish experiences from seder to Torah study to services – no matter how many times we do the same thing each iteration is different. I call it the “Fingerprint Principle of Jewish Practice,” no two seders or Torah readings or rituals are the same no matter how many times they are repeated. The uniqueness and opportunity for growth is based on the new people we are with, the differing approach taken, and how we have changed since the previous time.



**Rabbi Jeffrey M. Arnowitz**

Needless to say, I am happy to report that both seders were meaningful and unique. Our seders were different because we were sharing them with different people, and new texts ended up being highlighted. The new characters changed our approach; the conversation was enriched and varied due to each person’s experiences and thoughts and one of the highlights for Tami and me was seeing how the repetition strengthened our sons’ understanding of the holiday as they referenced things they learned on the first night during the second seder.

The Fingerprint Principle, the idea that no matter how many times we repeat a ritual, prayer or text, it is different each time, applies to visiting Israel too. Almost all of my most formative and transformative Jewish experiences have occurred on visits to Israel. The only other place that comes close is Camp Ramah (and that is no longer an option for most of us). I have visited Israel more times than I can count and even lived there twice for a year each time, and every one of those visits was unique in what I experienced, how I experienced it, what I learned, and the lasting impression it had on my life. The reasons for the uniqueness are the same as the ones mentioned above, different traveling companions, different context (synagogue trip, personal trip, solidarity mission, year of study) and of course, how I had changed since my last visit.

It has been a few years since our last Beth El trip to Israel, a wonderful experience in March of 2014 for me and 20 adult members of our Beth El family. Now it is our pleasure to be planning a different sort of trip. Over the winter holidays for 2018 (that’s right – I am giving you 18 months notice to plan) we are going to be hosting an intergenerational trip to Israel. The idea is for families to be able to experience Israel together, for students of the appropriate age to be able to have a bar/bat mitzvah ceremony in Israel and to have an itinerary that is conducive for all ages (we will split the group and have lower-impact activities and more youth-oriented activities). To be clear, this trip is open to all members of Beth El and others whether you are traveling with family or not – you’ll be traveling with your Beth El family, and we want you with us for this!

Tami and I are particularly excited about this trip because we will be bringing multiple generations of our family with us, and Elijah will have a bar mitzvah aliyah in the Holy Land. We would love for other families to join us so we can celebrate together!

The proposed dates for the trip are Monday, December 24, 2018 – Thursday, January 3, 2019, though those dates are preliminary and will be subject to change as we plan with you over the next year and a half. Our tour company is the excellent Keshet Travel, and our trip coordinator (and hopefully guide) will be my old friend (and former camp counselor!) Geoff Winston, who made aliyah decades ago and is a master “moreh derech” (Israel tour planner and educator). Please contact the office to let us know if you are interested in joining us in Israel and look for announcements about a meeting with a representative of Keshet over the summer so that we can give feedback and build this itinerary together.

At the seder we finished with “Next Year in Jerusalem.” I hope you and your family will join us in making sure we are in Jerusalem together next year!

## *A Note From Cantor Wendi*

Dear Beth El family,

We have just finished our Passover celebration and are in the middle of our Shavuot preparations as we count up through the omer. Our fabulous Lev Shalem siddur has a beautiful description of how we count up to getting the Torah, not count down. It is very inspiring, and I urge all of you to read it next time you are here at Beth El. The celebrating of receiving the Torah, Shavuot, is typically a difficult holiday to get people pumped up about in ours and many communities. It is the end of the school year, the beginning of summer, and people have their minds turned to vacation, camp, and family plans. However, this holiday of Shavuot is a time, more than any in my opinion, to come together as we did at Mount Sinai and be prepared to receive God's laws, precepts, expectations, and most of all, love! For that is what happened at Sinai. God expressed his love for us by giving us His most precious gift.



So on Shavuot, we will honor those that have given of their time, their dedication, and their love, to share Torah with us. Anyone who has read Torah over the past year will be honored at services on Erev Shavuot, May 30th. There will be more details to come, but please put this date on your calendar! There will be many wonderful learning and celebratory opportunities that evening for ALL AGES! We would like for as many people to be there as can be to honor, thank, and appreciate these readers!

Also, in the midst of our counting up, we will have the come back of our annual community Shabbat at Beth El where we will have our annual meeting, games and inflatables for the whole family, a picnic dinner, which will all culminate in another fabulous, instrumental Shabbat Alive service! All of this is happening on May 19th! Our choir and our instrumentalists are very excited to be participating once again in this spiritual service, made even more beautiful by the presence of each and every one of you! SO, if you are interested in participating and joining our choir or band, please let me know asap! Otherwise, we very much hope to see you there!

So much to celebrate!! Join us here at Beth El!

Much love and naches,

Cantor Wendi

### **J. SAMUEL GOLDBACK SCHOLARSHIP Fund**

The J. Samuel Goldback Scholarship Fund is accepting Scholarship applications for the 2017-18 College Year until June 1, 2017.

Scholarship grants of \$500 to \$4000 are available to Beth El members who can demonstrate academic performance and financial need.

For more information and an application contact Pam at 757-625-7821.



## A message from our synagogue president, Betsy Karotkin

“Yes, Ethan, life is bitter sweet.”

Ed and I recently returned from skiing with our grandson, Ethan. This trip was part of our Bar Mitzvah gift to him.

As our vacation was coming to a close, Ethan turned to me on the lift and said, “Nanny, I’ve had such a wonderful time. The ending is bittersweet. I love being here, but I know it’s time to get back to my life.”

As we headed into Passover, I could hear echoes of that refrain. Life was certainly bitter for our people enslaved in Egypt, but life in the desert for 40 years must have also had its bitterness. And for Moses, who led this habitually complaining people, only to be denied entering the “Promised Land....” That was, indeed, bitter.

There has been much bitterness along the way for the Jewish people – from Haman to pogroms and auto-de-fes to Auschwitz – but we have survived. And a Jewish nation lives, despite rockets aimed at its people, despite the world’s condemnation. A people has returned to its homeland. With conflict on its borders and terrorism an everyday reality, life is certainly bittersweet for Israelis. But more sweet than bitter.

We were very grateful for the sweetness as we sat down at our Passover table this year as I am sure all of you were. Yet, in the midst of our anticipation, our joy, our gratitude for family and friends and health, all of us sensed the stillness of voices forever silenced – our grandparents, parents, spouses, children...Sadness seemed to creep in even in those moments of joy.

I know. My father died on the first night of Passover. He was my age.

We have traveled from the bitterness of Egypt to the sweetness of America. So, let us all celebrate and remember to tell our children this bittersweet story. And perhaps remind them of singer/songwriter (Alav Hashalom) Leonard Cohen’s words, assuring us that we are never alone on our journey, “I am here now, as I have been all along.”

Yes, Ethan, life is bittersweet, but we — American Jews in 2017 — are the fortunate heirs of much more sweetness than those who came before us. Let us celebrate.



**Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot**  
**A Night at the Mussar Academy**  
 A Two-Part Extravaganza of Learning, Food and Fun  
 for the Beth El and Temple Israel communities

As we learned when mussar teacher Alan Morinis visited us for the Milton “Mickey” Kramer Tidewater Together program, mussar is an incredible philosophy and practice for bringing the holiness of Jewish life and learning into our everyday lives. As a follow up to that amazing weekend of learning, we will spend the first night of Shavuot learning from some of the highlights of Morinis’s book Everyday Holiness: The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar. The book is worth having if you haven’t purchased it yet, but having attended programs during Morinis’s visit or having the book are not requirements for having an incredible and fulfilling experience at this fun and meaningful evening of learning.

Tuesday Evening, May 30th

**Part 1: For the Whole Family**

6:30-7:30 pm - Learning together and crafts

\* Our kids will participate in an extensive craft activity to celebrate Shavuot and focus us on the Ten Commandments.

\* At the same time, the grown-ups will have their own learning time with our clergy learning some of the basic ideas of how mussar can impact their everyday lives making them more meaningful and purposeful.

\* In the spirit of the custom of eating dairy, all participants will get ice cream treats.

**Intermission: The Evening Service**

7:30-8:00 pm - Participants in “Part 1” and “Part 2” are encouraged to stay or come for services.

**Part 2: The Adult Mussar Tikkun**

8:00-11:00 pm - A Progressive Meal and Engaging Learning for all.

A Night at the Mussar Academy. In the spirit of the custom to stay up late learning Torah on the first night of Shavuot, join Rabbi Arnowitz, Rabbi Panitz and Cantor Wendi for an evening of social, interactive and engaging learning. The topic will be “Using Mussar to Make Life More Meaningful.”

\* 8:00 pm - Appetizers

\* 8:15 pm – Lesson part 1 – Unpacking Everyday Holiness with Rabbi Arnowitz

\* 9:15 pm – Eggplant Parmesan dinner (\$5.00 per person)

\* 9:45 pm – Lesson part 2 – The Great Mussar Debate with Rabbi Panitz

\* 10:45 pm – Trifle dessert

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**May 31st and June 1st - The Rest of the Holiday**

Morning services for Shavuot - 9:30 am

Evening service for Shavuot - 8:30 pm

YIZKOR Memorial service – June 1st – Arrive by 10:45 am

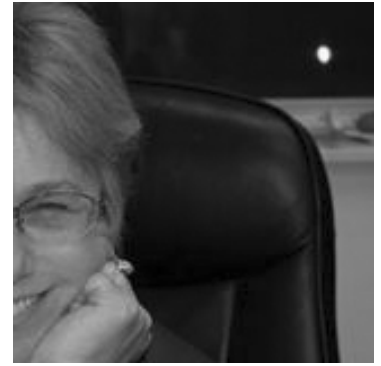
RSVP to the synagogue office at 625-7821 to reserve your place for dinner.

Payment is your reservation. **PRICE: \$5.00**

All are welcome to come for the learning – the price is only if you plan to eat.) Catering provided by Sue Adler.

## “Time”

Sunday morning religious school classes have concluded for 2016-2017 and mid-week Hebrew instruction will end on the Thursday pre-Shavuot. We are already elbows-deep in resources for the 2017-2018 school year; calendars reflecting various activities and programs, Hebrew texts to be ordered, posters and other classroom ‘decorations’ that provide a wealth of material designed to tickle the imagination of the students, and forms to be completed. There are lots and lots of forms and informational flyers to distribute to the parents and the teachers and be completed by them and returned to the office and then be organized into categories. Amazingly, all the days and weeks and months lying lazily before us as we bask in the glow of the school year just finished seem to have vanished in the blink of an eye by the time we arrive at Labor Day with way too much still left to complete before the first day of class and not nearly enough time to get it all accomplished.



Kvetching is okay and even a bit fun for about 30 seconds and then it gets old; very, very old. Instead of grumbling and putting on the ole ‘farkrimpteh punim’, we’re going to try something totally new this year: asking (sweetly and politely) for your kind assistance so we can cooperatively work TOGETHER so as to ensure a truly smooth start to the up-and-coming school year. Here is your To-Do List:

We send forms and they need to be returned by a particular date. **PLEASE return the forms before the deadline.**

Complete ALL the school registration forms and double-check that the information you have provided is correct and written legibly. Cell phones may have a different area code than your land line so be sure to include your area code on any phone number you provide.

Remembering that it is just as important to know your child(ren) do NOT have serious allergies, be sure to indicate ‘NO ALLERGIES’ if that is the case.

Let us know if your child has a secular school IEP and tell us how the secular school is working with your child on their particular challenge(s). We cannot help if we do not know.

Let us know if your child takes medication regularly for ANY reason. We also need to know what it is. If they get headaches and can take Motrin, etc. on their own, let us know that, too.

Some parents prefer that their children are NOT included in any photos. Some are okay with the photos but do not want anyone identified. We need to know this.

Finally, please mark your calendars (all of them) for the following important dates:

Sunday, September 10th is the first day of class. We will be meeting at Beth El from 9:15 until 12:15. There is a MANDATORY parent orientation that day. There is an optional Red Cross Blood Drive and participation in the blood drive will earn you special brownie points.

Mid-week Hebrew instruction will begin on Monday, September 11th.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this article in its entirety.

B’shalom, Sharon (Wasserberg)



Time is ticking away...



Children's Shabbat Morning Programming:  
May 2017

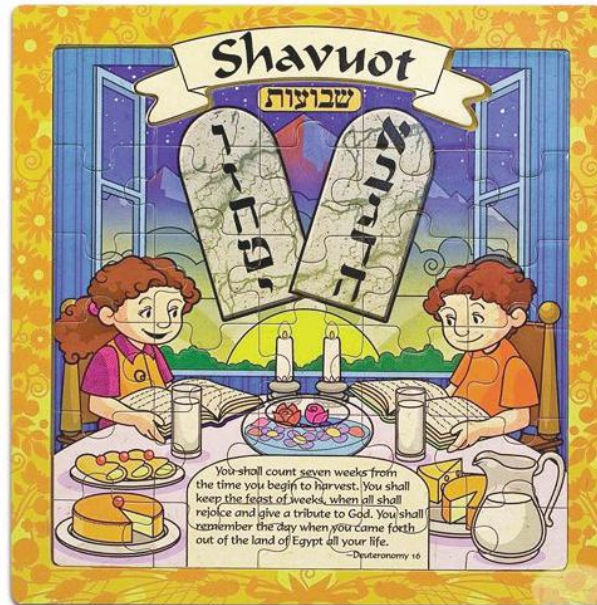
**May 6th & May 20th**

Junior Congregation (grades 3 and older) meets in  
Barr Chapel beginning promptly at 10:30

Torah Tweens (grades 1 and 2) meets in the Library  
beginning promptly at 11:00

Mini-Minyan meets in Laibstain Lounge beginning  
promptly at 11:00

Beit Sefer Shalom—UHS 2.0  
Mid-week Hebrew instruction during May  
May 1st through 4th  
May 8th through 11th  
May 15th through 18th  
May 22nd through 25th



The Shavuot Tikkun for Kids  
Wednesday morning May 31st  
from 10:30 until 11:30  
In the Library with Mrs. W



Get Ready for the  
 The Annual Beth El Sisterhood  
**SUMMER GARAGE SALE**  
 Bring your gently used household goods,  
 small furniture, clothes, toys, books,  
 and etc.

The Summer Garage Sale enables  
 Sisterhood to make weekly Kiddush,  
 support summer camp scholarships,  
 generously support the Torah Fund

Campaign, renovate kitchens, organize joint holiday programs with our sister synagogues,  
 support Beth Sholom Villages and is available to cater your family life events and more.  
 We thank you for your support!

**Contact Nancy Kanter at 497-2212 with questions or to offer assistance with the sale.**



Mazal Tov

### **Beth El Gift Shop**

has beautiful and meaningful  
 Gifts for All Occasions

- Bar Mitzvah    Bat Mitzvah    Wedding    Engagement
- New Baby    Brit Mila    Baby Naming
- New Home, Hostess Gifts

Please come by and browse the lovely selection of gifts and Judaica and see what is on sale.

Thank you for your patronage.

Shopping in the Beth El Gift Shop helps fund many projects within the synagogue.



## TORAH FUND

As we are winding down our Torah Fund campaign for 5777, we would like to thank our members who have joined us this year. YOUR Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world.

All pledges need to be paid by May 15th. You DO NOT have to become a Benefactor (\$180.00), Guardian (\$300.00) or Associate Patron (\$600.00) to take part in Torah Fund. ANY and ALL contributions are extremely important, appreciated and help us reach our goal. You can send a check in any amount made out to TORAH FUND to Ina Leiderman by May 15, 2017. If you wish to put your donation on a credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER or AMERICAN EXPRESS), please call Ina at 757-463-9043 with your credit card information.

We are looking forward to many of our Torah Fund Benefactors and Guardians standing on the bimah taking a joint Aliyah at Sisterhood Shabbat in May, wearing our beautiful Torah Fund pins!

Thank you again for your ongoing support!  
Barbara Abraham & Ina Mirman Leiderman  
Torah Fund Co-Chairs



The Men's Club together with Avraham and Patricia Ashkenazi, are excited to present a multi-media program and brunch on Sunday morning, May 21st at 10 am featuring Irv Elenberg, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, since 2006, for the American Technion Society (ATS). Irv has transformed the DC office from a minor presence to a thriving region of support for the ATS. The ATS exists to support the Technion accomplish its mission by raising \$100M+ annually.

Irv is a graduate of The Wharton School of Business of University of Pennsylvania and will be speaking about The Technion - Israel Institute of Technology.



The Technion is a major source of innovation and brainpower that drives the Israeli economy, and a key to Israel's reputation as the world's "Start-Up Nation." Technion makes immeasurable contributions to the world in the areas of medicine, energy, computer science, water conservation, and nanotechnology. Its founders patterned Technion after MIT, but on a "shoestring" budget. Annual tuition at the Technion is \$3,000 vs \$40,000 at MIT, which helps explain an annual budget disparity of \$500M (Technion) as compared to MIT's \$3.5B.

Admission is free, but RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED as a lox and bagel brunch will be served and seating is limited. Please call the Beth El office at (757) 625-7821 or email [noelle@bethelnorfolk.com](mailto:noelle@bethelnorfolk.com), NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, WED MAY 17. Note: This is not a fundraiser.



## **Dr. Craig Schranz**

**2017  
Blue Yarmulke  
Man-of-the-Year  
Congregation Beth El  
Men's Club**

Seaboard Region  
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs  
Blue Yarmulke Men-of-the-Year Breakfast

9:30am, Sunday, June 4, 2017  
Congregation Beth El  
422 Shirley Avenue Norfolk, Virginia

Breakfast: \$18.00 per person

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for breakfast for me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations must be made no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Your check made payable to Beth El Men's Club is your reservation.

Please mail it to  
Congregation Beth El  
422 Shirley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia 23517

## Men's Club News

### OUR RECENT EVENTS

Men's Club Shabbat: April 1st Aply chaired once again by Norman Soroko and presided over by President Howard Horwitz, our service was completely led by Men's Club members from the preliminary to the musaf with Torah readings by Cantor Elihu Flax, Gary Baum, Brad Lazernick, Paul Peck, Mendy Fisch, Rabbi Arthur Ruberg and Jake Honigman; haftarah by Bill Nossen; and D'var Torah explanations by Gary Kell and Howard Horwitz.

Yom Hashoah: Monday, April 24th The Men's Club again led the community-wide reading of Holocaust victims' names at the JCC throughout the day. In addition, Harold Zedd organized the distribution of yellow memorial candles to students of Beit Sefer Shalom (our Sunday religious school) and the Hebrew Academy of Tidewater.

### COMING LATER

Blue Yarmulke celebration: Sunday, June 4th Beth El will host our local Conservative synagogues' portion of the Seaboard Region in honoring men who have contributed greatly to their club and/or synagogue. Our honoree is immediate past Men's Club president, Craig Schranz. It will also feature the installation of Beth El member, Alex Pomerantz as Region President.

International Convention: July 19th-23rd in D.C. This is as close as it will ever be. The Men's Club is encouraging its members to attend. The convention is a blast, but it will be even more special this year with such pre-convention activities as a private tour of the Pentagon by Admiral Herm Shelanski, and tours of the African American and Holocaust museums; a cantors concert; a walking Lincoln tour; and a ghost tour. Subsidies are available from the both the region and our club.

Tides game: in August - Chaired by Craig Schranz, our annual trek to Harbor Park will include a pre-game cookout. Details to come.

## BURNING OF CHAMETZ



**Sunday, May 7, 2017 • 24<sup>th</sup> Street Park @ Virginia Beach Boardwalk**



JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF TIDEWATER

The JFS Run, Roll or Stroll is a fundraising event to benefit Jewish Family Service of Tidewater Inc. JFS is a non-profit agency that provides an extensive array of social services, including home health, counseling for adults and children, and Meals on Wheels to people of all faiths in Tidewater.

**When:** Sunday, May 7th  
6:45 – 7:45 AM: Registration and Check-in  
8:00 AM: 8K Run, 5K Run and 5K Walk  
9:15 AM: 1 Mile Run/Walk  
**Where:** 24th Street Park at the Virginia Beach Boardwalk

**Fees:**  
8K Run: \$35 pre-registration; \$40 after April 23rd  
5K Run/Walk: \$30 pre-registration; \$35 after April 23rd  
1 Mile Run/Walk: \$15 pre-registration and day of race  
Have questions: Contact the Run, Roll or Stroll Race Directors: Kim Stites or Sue Graves at 757-321-2222

Every Beth El participant will receive “spiritware” for participating.



**LUNCH & LEARN**

**Wednesdays  
May 3, 10, 17, & 24th**

Lunch & Learn will meet every Wednesday in May at 12 noon. We will meet at Beth El and lunch will be served for \$5.00 per person.

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Corner

Sydney Naava Callagy will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 13th. Sydney is the daughter of Traci Simons and Erik Callagy and older sister to Samantha. Sydney is in the 7th grade at the Ghent Montessori School. She loves to cook, hike, hang out with friends and most of all ride her horse, Willy. Her Torah portion will be Emor, which provides details about the lives of the priests and their families. The priestly role was and is both an honor and a burden.

Please come and help us celebrate Sydney's Simchah.



### MILESTONES IN THE BETH EL FAMILY

Marian B. Ticatch received the Stuart Smith Award from Lincoln Financial Advisors for service to the local community.

Marian has approximately 40 years of experience in the insurance and investment business and is president of Ticatch Financial Management. She was the first woman to serve as president of the Norfolk Life Underwriters Association. This was followed by serving as president of the Estate Planning Council.

In 2013, she was the recipient of the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities Humanitarian Award and has served on many boards, including Dress for Success, the YWCA, WHRO Planned Giving, and Congregation Beth El. As a board member of the Tidewater Jewish Foundation, Marian assisted in forming the Life Insurance Committee, which expanded into the Professional Advisory Council. She was a founding trustee of the United Way Foundation and the first chairperson of their Professional Advisory Committee. For the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater, she served on the Women's Cabinet and on the Community Relations Council.

Marian was also president of Lee's Friends, and was twice president of Hadassah, the Zionist Organization of America. She was president of both Beth Sholom Assisted Living and the entire Beth Sholom Village, a four-year commitment.

Her many honors include the YWCA Women in Transition Award, Entrepreneurial Woman of the Year Finalist for the National Association of Women Business Owners, Inside Business - Women in Business Achievement Award, the Famous Former Girl Scout Award, from the business community of Hampton Roads - outstanding professional woman.

We are grateful for the generous contributions of those who support Beth El

*by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones.*

<b>PEARL K. ALECK LIBRARY ENDOWMENT</b>	Larry Roesen	Helen Sterling	Stanley & Linda Samuels, thank you for including me in your seder	<b>FREIDA &amp; TAVIA GORDON MEMORIAL FUND</b>
<b>IN MEMORY OF Joe Moore</b>	Iris Ruden*	David Sterling (G)	Sonia Land	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>
Warren & Helen Aleck	Bill & Rosanne Simon	<b>The bar mitzvah of Sam &amp; Diane Werbel's grandson Evan</b>	Scott Rosenblum's birthday	Allen & Barbara Gordon*
<b>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO Carol Harris</b>	Iris Ruden*	Aaron & Sara Trub	Barbara Rosenblum	<b>Zelda Rappaport</b>
Warren & Helen Aleck	<b>Robert "Bobby" Sher</b>	<b>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO Joyce Salzberg</b>	<b>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO Ellyn-Mae Friedman</b>	Allen & Barbara Gordon**
<b>TEMPLE FUND</b>	Norman & Sandy Sher (B)	Iris Ruden*	Jean Molofsky (B)	<b>ROSE &amp; ARMOND CAPLAN MEMORIAL FUND</b>
<b>IN MEMORY OF Anne Burg</b>	<b>Ethel Simon</b>	<b>Steve Schreier</b>	<b>RABBI RUBERG</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>
Bill & Rosanne Simon	Bill & Rosanne Simon****	Mannie & Judy Smith	<b>DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>	Herbert & Susan Brewer**
<b>Stuart Glazer</b>	Lorraine Smith	<b>BERNARD MARTIN MEMORIAL FUND</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	<b>Caroline Miller</b>
Stuart & Mickey Held*	Stanley & Helene Smith*	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	Bart & Lyn Ruden	James & Randy Caplan
<b>Sol &amp; Fannie Goldman</b>	<b>Harold Sprung</b>	Elsie Martin*	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi &amp; Miriam Ruberg's hospitality</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF The Armond Caplan Family, thank you for your hospitality</b>
Brad & Judy Lazernick**	Bill & Rosanne Simon****	<b>Esther Stark</b>	David & Anna Jancewicz*	Ed & JoAnn Nesson & Ethel-Raye Greenspan (G)
<b>Irving Herer</b>	<b>Cantor Harry Sterling</b>	Elsie Martin*	<b>CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>	<b>MINYAN FUND</b>
Marilyn Bass*	David Sterling (G)	<b>BEVERLY RAFAL WERBEL FUND TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Gigi &amp; Cantor Wendi Fried's anniversary</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Rachel Tessler</b>
<b>Lee Lazernick</b>	<b>Rachel Tessler</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	Stanley & Linda Samuels*	Stanley & Paula Goodman
Brad & Judy Lazernick*	Herbert & Carolyn Bangel (B)	David & Ruth Kreger	<b>Judy Smith's birthday</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF The bat mitzvah of Burt &amp; Patsy Barr's granddaughter</b>
<b>Gladys Lehman</b>	Mark Barr**	Sam & Diane Werbel*	Alan & Norma Jaffe*	Michael & Phyllis Sperling*
Daniel Isaacman & Frannie Kohen**	Rob Bernstein & Lisa Ehrich**	Rachel Tessler	<b>Mannie &amp; Judy Smith's anniversary</b>	<b>SIDDUR LEV SHALEM</b>
<b>Julius Marcus</b>	Steve & Abby Buchberg	Viviane Simon	Alan & Norma Jaffe**	<b>IN MEMORY OF Rachel Tessler</b>
Avraham	Jerry & Millie Cohen (B)	Sam & Diane Werbel*	<b>JAY BARR ART FUND</b>	Marvin & Claire Friedberg
& Patricia Ashkenazi (G)	Hilde Deutsch*	<b>IN HONOR OF Craig Schranz being named Beth El Men's Club Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Equiallia Jones</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Our grandchildren</b>
Mark Barr**	Larry & Judy Dobrinsky*	Barbara Rosenblum	Clay Barr*	Rick & Janice Foleck
Gil Binder & Sylvia Kaplan (B)	Vivian Forman	<b>JEFFREY KESSER SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Julius Marcus</b>	<b>TREE OF LIFE</b>
Hilde Deutsch*	Moss & Ina Friedman*	<b>IN HONOR OF Mannie &amp; Judy Smith's anniversary &amp; Judy's birthday</b>	Clay Barr*	<b>IN HONOR OF Jerry &amp; Kathy Kantor's 45th anniversary</b>
Barry & Lois Einhorn*	George & Amy Ginsburg	Ashley & Judi Cytron	Raye Swartz Keller	Warren & Helen Aleck
Vivian Forman**	Nathan & Beth Goldin (B)	<b>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO Esther Stark</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF The bat mitzvah of Burt &amp; Patsy Barr's granddaughter</b>	
Moss & Ina Friedman*	Freida Goldstein	Ashley & Judi Cytron	Bruce & Lauren Barr	
Nathan & Beth Goldin (B)	Bob Lehman**	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND</b>	<b>SHARON SPITALNEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	
Marilyn Goldman (B)	Annette Mand	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	
Freida Goldstein	Stanley & Linda Samuels*	Norman Soroko	Beril & Barbara Abraham	
Stuart & Mickey Held*	Mannie & Judy Smith*	<b>IN HONOR OF Kim Gross' milestone birthday</b>	Barry & Kay Kesser (B)	
Howard & Susan Horwitz**	Michael & Phyllis Sperling*	Wayne Goodman*	Brad & Sonnia Kesser (B)	
Nancy Jacobson	Marian Ticatch (B)	<b>RABBI ARNOWITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>	Mark Schneider & Phyllis Friedman**	
Jerry & Kathy Kantor*	Jules & Patti Wainger	<b>IN MEMORY OF Anne Burg</b>	Joel & Shana Prohofsky	
Sonny & Betty Lou Legum**	Harold Zedd*	Nathan & Ilana Benson	Ron & Dorothy Spitalney	
Annette Mand	<b>Harry &amp; Jennie Weber</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi Arnowitz being honored by VCIC for HUBB</b>	Rachel Tessler	
Cilda Meltzer	Barrie Weber (B)	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi Arnowitz being honored by VCIC for HUBB</b>	<b>Rachel Tessler</b>	
Melvin & Marsha Merkle & Frances Ornof	<b>IN HONOR OF Tami Arnowitz's birthday</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Kim Gross' milestone birthday</b>	Beril & Barbara Abraham	
Ilene Putterman	Jerry & Kathy Kantor*	Ashley & Judi Cytron	Joanie London*	
Joyce Salzberg	<b>Burt &amp; Patsy Barr's new home</b>	<b>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO Esther Stark</b>	Ron & Dorothy Spitalney	
Stanley & Linda Samuels	George & Amy Ginsburg*	Ashley & Judi Cytron	Jay & Marsha Woodman*	
Hubert & Brenda Shapiro	<b>Ashley &amp; Judi Cytron's anniversary</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi Arnowitz being honored by VCIC for HUBB</b>	
Stanley & Helene Smith	Hubert & Brenda Shapiro	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	Marty & Ina Leiderman*	
David Sterling (S)	Mannie & Judy Smith*	Norman Soroko	<b>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO Manny Stein</b>	
Helen Sterling (S)	<b>Stuart &amp; Mickey Held's anniversary</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Kim Gross' milestone birthday</b>	Barry & Kay Kesser (B)	
Zelda Stern**	Barry & Kay Kesser (B)	Wayne Goodman*	<b>DR. EUGENE KANTER MEMORIAL FUND</b>	
Cynthia Sussman***	<b>Debi Kaufman's new home</b>	<b>RABBI ARNOWITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF Julius Marcus</b>	
Marian Ticatch (B)	George & Amy Ginsburg*	<b>IN MEMORY OF Anne Burg</b>	Alan & Beverly Frieden	
Aaron & Sara Trub	<b>Cissy Nelson's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday</b>	Nathan & Ilana Benson	<b>Rachel Tessler</b>	
Jay & Marsha Woodman (B)	Stanley & Lin Legum (G)	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi Arnowitz being honored by VCIC for HUBB</b>	Nancy Kanter	
Harold Zedd*	<b>Barbara Rosenblum's new home</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Kim Gross' milestone birthday</b>	& Irwin Kroskin**	
Alan & Arlene Zeno	Mannie & Judy Smith*	Wayne Goodman*		
Dorothy Zimmerman	<b>Judy Smith's birthday</b>	<b>RABBI ARNOWITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>		
<b>Janet Mercadante's father</b>	Larry & Judy Dobrinsky*	<b>IN MEMORY OF Anne Burg</b>		
Mannie & Judy Smith	Stanley & Linda Samuels*	Nathan & Ilana Benson		
<b>Caroline Miller</b>	Hubert & Brenda Shapiro	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi Arnowitz being honored by VCIC for HUBB</b>		
Larry & Natalie Saunders	<b>Mannie &amp; Judy Smith's anniversary and Judy's birthday</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF Kim Gross' milestone birthday</b>		
Mannie & Judy Smith*	Barbara Rosenblum*	Wayne Goodman*		
<b>Karen Nichols' father</b>	<b>Mannie &amp; Judy Smith's anniversary</b>	<b>RABBI ARNOWITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND</b>		
Pearl Taylor	Larry & Judy Dobrinsky (B)	<b>IN MEMORY OF Anne Burg</b>		
<b>Harriet Orleans</b>	Stanley & Linda Samuels*	Nathan & Ilana Benson		
Stanley & Linda Samuels	Hubert & Brenda Shapiro	<b>IN HONOR OF Rabbi Arnowitz being honored by VCIC for HUBB</b>		

#### Condolences to

Jeanne Marcus and Leslie Auerbach on the loss of their husband and father, **Julius Marcus** of blessed memory.

Jacob Tessler on the loss of his mother, Rachel Tessler of blessed memory.

Lillian Kozak and Mark Kozak on the loss of their son and brother, Larry Kurzer of blessed memory.

Rick Forman on the loss of his mother, Nancy Leitman Forman of blessed memory.

#### REMEMBRANCE DONATIONS

\* = Chai = \$18

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## May Yahrzeits

*We record the sacred memory of the following departed members  
of the families of our congregation on the occasion of yahrzeit.  
The names of our beloved departed are read from the pulpit at each evening minyan.*

<p><u>MAY 1</u> Louis Cohen Benjamin Fleder Herbert Hainer Louis Held Edith Jaffe Harry Kroll Charles Levin Nathan Liebman Ruth Loewenbach Sarah Rosen</p>	<p><u>MAY 6</u> Lea Brooke Abraham Crockin Dora Goldfarb Mollie Grossberg Marshall Miller Blanche Polis Ingrid Schwartz Leah Shure Rose Stein</p>	<p><u>MAY 12</u> Nicholas Berg Matilda Cooper Mickey Frank Miriam Kroskin Charles Levy Jack Silverstein</p>	<p><u>MAY 17</u> Rebecca Bass Nathan Bear Alice Friedman Lenora Rosenberg Louis Sher Rae Solomon</p>	<p><u>MAY 24</u> Gussie Amelson Jacob Bierman Nettie Coleman Phyllis Frieden Samuel Goldback Mollie Liebman Hilda Oser Isadore Rauchwerger Beatrice Siegel Sam Snyder</p>	<p><u>MAY 29</u> Rosalie Furman Fannie Goldberg Sarah Jacobson Betzalel Learman</p>
<p><u>MAY 2</u> Stanley Albert Arnold Carmel Joseph Cherner Moses Ehrenworth Rose Handel May Kaminsky Dora Kantor Edward Klavan Ellis Margolin Irving Russnow Harold Simon Asher Solomon</p>	<p><u>MAY 7</u> Benjamin Altschul Yvonne Barr Leonard Goodman Georg Japha Abraham Perlman Arthur Spensky</p>	<p><u>MAY 13</u> Selma Coplon Sol Levy Phillip Berger Rebecca Diamonstein Ronald Donn Margaret Harris Jeanette Lapidus Mary Mand Ruth Schwarz John Sperling Louis Tonelson</p>	<p><u>MAY 18</u> Adolph Banks Dena Barr Sylvia Belkov Lillian Levenson Sidney Levinson</p>	<p><u>MAY 25</u> Mary Ehrenworth Tillie Lindsey Ray Novak Fanny Oberman Julia Peck Dora Pinchefsky</p>	<p><u>MAY 30</u> Stella Davis Sylvia Eichenbaum Reuben Friedman Joseph Gordon Max Greenberg Samuel Kanter Yehudit Shezifi Eve Stredler</p>
<p><u>MAY 3</u> Sally Bukofzer Isadore Gottfried Edward Gross Harriet Silverberg Jessie Stredler Louis Tabakin</p>	<p><u>MAY 8</u> Maurice Frank Anna Glasser Conrad Hoffman Sol Katz Abraham Novak Elizabeth Polis Rae Saunders Max Spitalney Max Strauss</p>	<p><u>MAY 14</u> Hannah Frank Jesse Frieden Sean Gutteman Mendel Martin Morris Staub Pauline Zfass</p>	<p><u>MAY 19</u> Seymour Chapel Al Goldstein Harvey Herer Leonard Kesser Hyman Kroskin Kopeland Ornoff Hyman Shure Moses Yaffey</p>	<p><u>MAY 26</u> Benjamin Abraham Phillip Berman Ellis Feldman Harry Goldsticker Dora Hobowsky Sylvia Kesser Dorothy Laibstain Lorraine Levinson Herman Lind Minnie Moss Bluma Rubin Jerome Simon Shirley Westbrook</p>	<p><u>MAY 31</u> Gertrude Fleder Sarah Goldberg Hershel Harris Marguerite Marx Ida Mirman Edna Stein Rosalynd Zeitman</p>
<p><u>MAY 4</u> Lewis Barr Elaine Dobrinsky Sara Fleishman Annie Klavans Sol Nachman Joseph Spagat Lillian Stoller</p>	<p><u>MAY 9</u> Bernard Cohen Dora Coleman Harry Friedman Sarah Goldstein Aaron Hyman David Kerpelman Anna Kroskin Annie Soroko Anna Stainberg</p>	<p><u>MAY 15</u> Tillie Breman Rachel Goldstein Milton Nesson Sarah Rubin Gilbert Shure Benjamin Waller Joseph Weiner Fannie Zimmerman</p>	<p><u>MAY 20</u> Edward Chenman Ben Ganderson Phillip Levine Yetta Levy Isaac Mandel Mata Rosenfield</p>	<p><u>MAY 21</u> Hyman Bress Robert Glasser Sanford Haskell Sol Kaplan Dale Levy Jennie Rauch</p>	<p><u>MAY 27</u> Richard Bartley Hank Bernstein Nathan Goldberg Elliot Juren Morris Morganstein</p>
<p><u>MAY 5</u> Lillian Banks Joseph Cohen Edward Davis Evelyn Faverman Bertha Goldberg William Grossberg Jack Hyman Sarah Jacobs Yetta Levy Hanna Liebman Max Popkin Irving Richels Fannie Zedd</p>	<p><u>MAY 10</u> Leonard Friedlander Kate Snyder Vicki Zelenka Sol Zimm</p>	<p><u>MAY 16</u> Abraham Bartley Harold Epstein Rose Frohman Sarah Hackerman Helen Karotkin Zelda Leibowitz Seymour Levinson Rose Schneider Ernest Sherman Theresa Tuchman</p>	<p><u>MAY 22</u> Esther Bernstein Abraham Herskowitz Felmores Jacobson Samuel Robbins Phyllis Weisberg</p>	<p><u>MAY 28</u> Freda Donn Murray Friedman Minnie Friedman Reitha Janney Ben Kaminsky Celia Kaye Jacob Levy Delia Mantinband Jean Rappaport Reba Rose Leona Rosenbaum Jacob Zahler Malka Zahler</p>	
	<p><u>MAY 11</u> Reba Gamsey Bessie Katz Melvin Klein Al Leibowitz Rebecca Lewis Harry Markoff Claire Nesson</p>		<p><u>MAY 23</u> Ida Bank Manuel Fivel Ethel Frankel Thelma Ganderson Jeannie Goldman Bessie Schwartz Herbert Sherman Shirley Shultz</p>		



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There is room at the table for everyone!

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