



# Congregation Beth El Bulletin



**Save the date!**

**Saturday**

**February 20, 2016**

**16th Annual**

**Ben Gordon Family**

**Bingo Night**

**7:00 pm**

**RSVP to 625-7821 for**

**earlybird pricing.**

**Mark your calendars and**

**joins us for our 16th**

**annual Bingo fundraiser!**

**Beth El**

**To House The Homeless**

**February 10th - 17th**

**See the form on page 4**

**To Volunteer**

**or to**

**Make a Donation!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday, March 6th**

**10:00 am**

**Beth El**

**Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year Breakfast**

Congratulations to Sam Werbel, Congregation Beth El's 2016 Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year Award recipient for Seaboard Region of FJMC! We are thrilled to honor Sam with our Men Club's most prestigious award in recognition of his active service to the synagogue and support of our Men's Club over many years. Please mark your calendars to join us at the annual breakfast/award ceremony for the local honorees.

**COST: \$15 per person (?)**

## Ask a Good Question – “Ask the Rabbi” by Jeffrey M. Arnowitz

When a colleague asked the Nobel laureate in physics, Isidor I. Rabi, how he became a scientist, Rabi answered, “My mother made me a scientist without ever intending it. Every other Jewish mother in Brooklyn would ask her child after school: ‘So? Did you learn anything today?’ But not my mother. She always asked me a different question. ‘Izzy,’ she would say, ‘did you ask a good question today?’ That difference - asking good questions - made me become a scientist!”



By focusing on the questions rather than the answers, Dr. Rabi’s mother **Rabbi Jeffrey M. Arnowitz** was unintentionally practicing a central concept of Judaism, that the question is more important than the answer. In fact, many of the deep, religious questions don’t have definite answers. Questions like, “Why do bad things happen to good people,” “What is my role in the greater scheme of things,” and “What happens to our soul after we die,” don’t come with definite answers. Even so, Judaism doesn’t shy away from asking the questions. On the contrary, we are encouraged to ask questions, even seemingly irreverent ones about God, Israel and the authority of our rabbis.

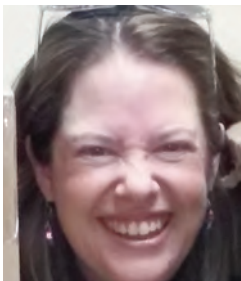
In Judaism, questioning is encouraged, even though we don’t have all THE answers. We believe that enlightenment actually comes from the process of seeking answers, and it doesn’t only have to be questions about topics that seem profound. Sometimes the most impactful question is the one that helps the questioner better understand the meaning of a ritual or the “why” of a prayer. There is so much we can learn about life, about sacredness and about ourselves by exploring and sharing inquiry with each other. So ask a good question today. I am always up for a good discussion and will offer the best answers I know, but probably also a lot of additional questions.

In that spirit, we are starting a new “Ask the Rabbi” project. The Beth El Keruv Committee, the one tasked with making Beth El a comfortable and meaningful spiritual home for families of multi-faith backgrounds, came up with the idea. They thought it would be a good idea to have a safe space for folks to ask questions and for the answers to be shared publicly, since when one person asks a question, another is usually thinking it too. We quickly realized that this would be important not only for families with multi-faith roots, but for everyone, since there never seems to be a lack of questions for anyone on a Jewish journey.

So, look for the “Ask the Rabbi” column in future Beth El Bulletins and also appearing weekly on the Beth El blog (part of the new [bethelnorfolk.com](http://bethelnorfolk.com)). Have a question you’d like to ask – you can email [asktherabbi757@gmail.com](mailto:asktherabbi757@gmail.com) or click on “Ask the Rabbi” in the upper right-hand corner of [bethelnorfolk.com](http://bethelnorfolk.com). A volunteer will collect the questions and can pass them along to me, without names if you prefer anonymity.

Asking questions and seeking answers is a central part of Judaism. Sharing the process is part of what makes a sacred Jewish community. So, I hope you will join in our shared journey by sending a question, and I hope we all find meaning and comfort in seeking answers together.

## A Note From Cantor Wendi



Calling all potential Megillah readers third grade and up (including adults) for both the family and adult readings. I am ready for you to sign up for your section of Esther's story and become a part of a seriously awesome event! Take a small nibble of the Megillah or bite off a huge chunk; it's entirely up to you. All the Megillah readers will get recordings and printouts of the text and practice time with me. Immediately after reading your section, you will get to sign a cloth scroll. By the way, Purim 5776 is Wednesday evening, March 23rd. Email me at [cwf@bethelnorfolk.com](mailto:cwf@bethelnorfolk.com).



### Purim 5776 (2016)

Wednesday, March 23rd

Pre-Megillah Purim pasta dinner at  
5:30 pm

Fun pasta shapes with topping  
options, salad, and garlic bread  
\$6 per person

The Family Gantza Megillah Reading  
featuring kids, teens, and adults at  
6:15 pm

"Whose Megillah is it Anyway?"  
following the reading and costume  
parade.

The children will be ready to head  
home with their hamentaschen about  
7:30 pm .

An "adult" full-reading of Megillat  
Esther will take place in the chapel  
beginning at 8:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, May 22nd  
5:00 pm**

**Cantor Wendi Friedman  
installation  
with visiting cantors to  
perform**

**Minyan to follow**



# Beth El to House the Homeless (N.E.S.T.)

## February 10th - 17th

*It is to share your bread with the hungry, and to take the wretched poor into your home; When you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to ignore your own kin. Then shall your light burst through like the dawn and your healing spring up quickly...*

*-Isaiah 58:7-11*

As we see in Isaiah’s famous explanation, when we open our house to those without shelter, not only are we helping them but we are also allowing our own light to shine forth. The NEST program is Beth El’s way of opening our home to the poor and sharing our bread with the hungry. It has long been our premier social action project – the program that allows our “light to burst through like the dawn.”

This year, Congregation Beth El will again open its doors to the homeless of our community for a week beginning Wednesday, February 10th. For the twenty-first year, Beth El will join churches and area synagogues in hosting and feeding the homeless throughout the winter months as part of the efforts of NEST (Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team).

In the past, Beth El has depended on the commitment of its members for this important mitzvah. Volunteers are needed again to register guests, prepare and serve meals and to be available during the night and early morning hours to monitor the program. **Contributions are greatly needed to fund this program. Those who can are encouraged to send a check to Beth El with the notation that is for the homeless program.**

There are only a few slots left, so if you would like to volunteer, please see the information below for the different times and **call the office at 625-7821** to have your name(s) put in the time slot.

### HELP THE HOMELESS

#### VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO HELP OUR HOMELESS GUESTS

Evening Shift  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Late Shift  
10:00 pm - 5:30 am

Morning Shift  
5:30 am - 7:30 am

- Wednesday, February 10
- Thursday, February 11
- Saturday, February 13
- Sunday, February 14
- Monday, February 15
- Tuesday, February 16

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- Tuesday, February 16

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- Friday, February 12
- Sunday, February 14
- Monday, February 15
- Tuesday, February 16
- Wednesday, February 17

## “Lottery Fever” By Sharon Wasserberg, Education Director

How many Power Ball tickets did you purchase for that mega jackpot last month? My donation to the cause was all of \$7 spread between two different 7-11 stores. When I read one of the Virginia million dollar winners bought their ticket in Virginia Beach, I did check my numbers. Is there any prize for one number if it's not the power ball?

The odds of winning did not put a damper on my dreams, and just like the Oscar nominees who are ‘so surprised’ to have won step up to the microphone with a prepared laundry list of folks to thank, I was ready with my post-hit-it-big plans. Specific charities would benefit; the grandchildren's education would be funded from now through their doctorates; new cars and mortgage-free living; a family trip to Israel and Europe and Disney World; someone to clean the house once in a while; a librarian to catalogue my books. It was almost like that scene in *Fiddler* when Tevye is singing “If I Was a Rich Man.” The lyrics of one of the stanzas are:

*If I were rich, I'd have the time that I lack to sit in the synagogue and pray.*

*And maybe have a seat by the Eastern wall.*

*And I'd discuss the holy books with the learned men, several hours every day.*

*That would be the sweetest thing of all.*

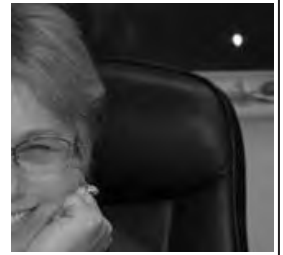
But like virtually everyone else who held on to their big dreams until the drawing at 11:00 pm Wednesday night, I eventually headed to work without needing to call my accountant and set up an appointment. Would I have done differently if ‘Lady Luck’ had been with me?

Ethical behavior and decision making are not related to what is or is not in one's bank account. The choices we make about how and what to do need to be independent of any financial gain or loss. Of course, those with resources can effect certain wants and preferences but someone without the ability to turn their dreams into reality can still show support of a cause with volunteering their time and energy. If you are looking for new helping-out options, Beth El can provide some interesting venues for you.

Many years ago, I was teaching 8th graders and we spent part of a session discussing “what would you wish if a genie gave you just one wish.” After they had all shared their hopes, I said my one wish would be for perfect vision because at that time, it was the only thing I could not do for myself. Now that there is Lasix, what would I want from that genie if s/he was to show up at my door today?

Will I ever purchase another lottery ticket? Most definitely! A two dollar investment in a remote possibility might someday bear fruit and I like fruit.

B'shalom, Sharon



**Got  
SHabbat?** ★

### February

Shabbat morning programming for kids\*\*

**February 13th:** “Torah & Tefillah”

**February 27th:** “A year with 13 months?”

Programs take place in the Library  
11:00 to Noon

\*\*Kids are kindergarten-age and older



## FEBRUARY BERS SESSIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, (K-9)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, (K-9)

AND

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH (K-7)

**BERS WILL NOT MEET ON THE 14TH  
AS IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S DAY  
HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

# Men's Club News

## **MOST RECENTLY...**

**ANNUAL ODU BASKETBALL GAME – Thursday night, January 14th** – It was a slam dunk! ODU played well against University of Alabama – Birmingham (UAB). Fifty-five Beth El members had a blast at our 10th annual ODU basketball “VIP experience” at ODU’s Constant Convocation Center. Thanks to the continued generosity of Patricia and Avraham Ashkenazi! Many thanks to Seth Fleishman for handling the event planning and logistics!

## **NEXT ON TAP...**

**ANNUAL BEN GORDON FAMILY BINGO NIGHT – Saturday, February 20th** – Join the “family fun” at our 16th annual Bingo fundraiser at 7 pm in Myers Hall. In addition to our usual doorprize drawings and bingo game prizes (with final game \$500 cash prize), we’ll also feature a ‘50/50’ raffle! Please support the Men’s Club!

Admission (includes 1 set of Bingo cards and door prize drawing ticket, snacks, beverages and dinner) is: **\$15** for adults / **\$10** for children (to age 12) when RSVP is received by **February 12th**. *Admission price ~ 50% higher with late/no RSVP.* Extra sets of Bingo cards and a door-prize ticket costs \$5. *Surcharge for credit card use.*

We appreciate **all** of our individual family and corporate sponsors! *These sponsorships are ultimately the KEY to our club’s financial success and ability to support our worthwhile endeavors such as Jewish camp scholarships and the Sunday Religious school.*

Sponsorship levels this year are as follows:

1) *Individual Sponsorship* - begins at **\$118** and includes: name listing on each table, the Bulletin, Men’s Club emails plus **three** adult admissions (alternate option: two adult & two child admissions);

2) *Bronze level (Corporate) Sponsorship* - begins at **\$250** and includes: larger listing on each table with additional listings in the Bulletin and Men’s Club emails plus **six** adult admissions;

3) *Silver level Sponsorship* - begins at **\$500** and includes: larger listing (with address and phone #, if desired) on each table with additional listings in the Bulletin and Men’s Club emails plus **eight** adult admissions;

4) *Gold level Sponsorship* - begins at **\$1,000** and includes: largest listing (with address and phone #, if desired) on each table with additional listings in the Bulletin and Men’s Club emails plus **twelve** adult admissions;

**All sponsors have V.I.P. checkin and a reserved seating option** (if attendee list was submitted in advance).

Updated listings of all event sponsors (by level) can be accessed via a link included in the rabbi’s weekly emails and will also be published in full in upcoming bulletin articles.

We also appreciate the generous support of our local businesses that donated prizes! (*The prizes add the “sizzle!”*) Please contact Alex Pomerantz at [apomerantz@ujft.org](mailto:apomerantz@ujft.org) or (757) 472-9054 or Norman Soroko at [nsoroko@cox.net](mailto:nsoroko@cox.net) or (757) 451-8505 concerning sponsorships. Contact Mark Kozak at [imkozy@cox.net](mailto:imkozy@cox.net) or (757) 408-6275 regarding prize donations. We are grateful to Mark and Norman for serving again as Bingo co-chairs.

**BLUE YARMULKE MAN OF THE YEAR BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 6th**, 10:00 am in Myers Hall. Congratulations to Sam Werbel, Congregation Beth El’s 2016 Blue Yarmulke Man-of-the-Year Award recipient for Seaboard Region of FJMC! We are thrilled to honor Sam with our club’s most prestigious award in recognition of his active service to the synagogue and support of our club over many years. Please mark your calendars to join us at the annual breakfast/award ceremony for the local honorees. Please contact Alex Pomerantz at [apomerantz@ujft.org](mailto:apomerantz@ujft.org) or (757) 472-9054 for assistance placing an ad in Sam’s honor.

## **NOTICES...**

**NEXT MEN’S CLUB BOARD MEETING – Sunday, February 7th**, 10:00 am at Beth El. Breakfast will be provided. Meeting topics include: Bingo fundraiser, Blue Yarmulke Breakfast (March) and New Officers/Board.

Greetings,

As we write this Sisterhood message for the month of February, it has been a mild winter compared to last year this time.

We started off our year with a Tu B'Shuvat Seder on January 25th. What a beautiful seder conducted by Rabbi Panitz and our Cantor Wendi. We were delighted to share this meaningful event with our sisters in the hood and Temple Israel. This was a symbolic seder in which we begin to leave the winter behind and move into a period of reawakening and renewal of life. We drink the four cups of wine beginning with a pure white wine which represents the winter and the void of life therein. Then we continue to drink a pale pink wine (white with a drop of red) representing the approach of spring, and the splash of red signifies the significance of color. The third cup of wine is a dark pink (a mixture of white and red) representing the progression of spring. The ground has warmed to allow the seeds to take root, and the plants have started to grow. The fourth and last cup of wine is almost red (red with a drop of white) representing the arrival of summer when the trees are in full bloom and filled with fruit.

As we approach the spring, we would like to thank Debbi Kaufman for her many years as chairman of the Beth El gift shop. Marilyn Ashe has volunteered her time to help out with the gift shop, but we need a committee to work with her. If you are a parent with children in our Sunday Religious School, or you have some free time on Sunday mornings, please consider volunteering in the gift shop for a couple of hours.

Please do not forget Sisterhood for your Shallach Manot bags for Purim. Our Sisterhood Shabbat is scheduled for March 26th. Finally, please keep Sisterhood in mind when you have a life cycle event!

“The Helenes”



Volunteers are  
needed for the  
Gift Shop.

Shallach  
Manot Bags  
for Purim



**Sisterhood  
Shabbat  
March 26th**

## SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

Many opportunities exist for Beth El students to participate in Jewish enrichment programs during the summer, and the Scholarship Committee is looking forward to providing funds for Beth El youngsters to attend these wonderful summer activities. Information on trips and programs, such as Camp Ramah, USY on Wheels, and trips to Israel are available through the synagogue and the Federation.

Beth El's Sisterhood and Men's Club provide scholarship subsidies. In addition, the Cherin and Polis Family Trusts and the Sharon Spitalney Scholarship Fund were established specifically for this purpose. Funds are available from these sources for the children of members in good standing (i.e., those whose financial obligations to Beth El are current).

Apply for scholarship funds by submitting the following application to:

Beth El Scholarship Committee  
c/o Dorothy Spitalney  
115B 68th Street  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and sponsor of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

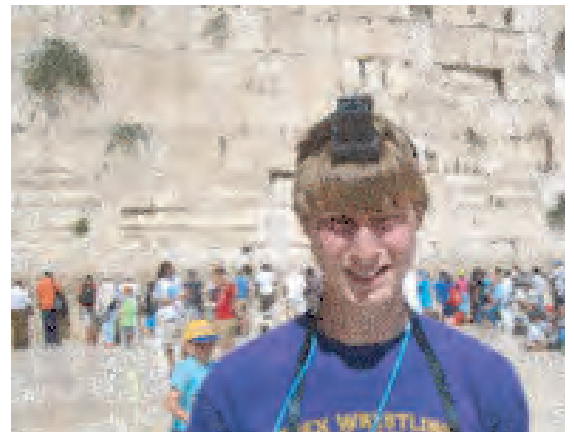
Cost of activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of activity \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarship funds available to the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



# USY Corner

The Hampton Roads chapter of USY is back and better than ever! We are proud to welcome Ben Ipson, the new USY advisor for our chapter, which includes teens from Beth El, Temple Israel, KBH and Temple Emanuel. Ben brings with him a great background in Jewish youth groups and scouting as



well as his experience as president of Hillel at ODU. Take a look at the great events we have planned for the rest of the year and feel free to contact Rabbi Arnowitz or Ben ([bipso001@odu.edu](mailto:bipso001@odu.edu)) with any questions.

**\*Tuesday, February 16th**, 7:00-9:00 pm: Our USYers will help the sheltering efforts of the NEST organization (Norfolk Emergency Sheltering Taskforce) at Beth El. RSVP to Ben - [bipso001@odu.edu](mailto:bipso001@odu.edu).

**\*Saturday evening, March 19th**: Pre-Purim Party (More info to come)

**\*April 10th**: Joint Kadima and U.S.Y. outing to King's Dominion amusement park

**\*May 27th-30th**. Spring Regional Convention. This is a major experience in Jewish living and a high point of the youth group calendar. Scholarship funds are available to help defray the cost of attending the convention.

# Beth El Congregational Seder



## Second Night of Passover

Saturday Evening, April 23rd

Adults: \$55 Children (6-12 yrs): \$23

Children (3-5 yrs): \$10

Non-Members: \$60

**RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT**

Please call the synagogue office at 625-7821 with the names of your family members who will be attending.

## Torah on Tap is Coming Back!

People keep asking, when is Torah on Tap going to be held again?

Alright Already! We hear you. Save these evenings at 7:00 pm for Torah on Tap in April, May and June:

**Wednesday, April 6th:** Pre-Pesach

**Thursday, May 12th:** For Yom Ha'atzmaut

**Thursday, June 23rd:** A year end hootenanny



### Would you like an Aliyah?

If you would like to celebrate a simcha (birthday, wedding anniversary, b'nai mitzvah or anniversary), or honor a loved one's yahrzeit on a Shabbat, please call Ina Leiderman at 757-463-9043. She would be happy to arrange for you to have an aliyah in honor of your special day or in memory of your loved one.

### LUNCH & LEARN

Wednesdays

February 3rd

February 24th

**No Lunch & Learn on the 10th or 17th due to NEST.**

Beth El Lunch and Learn is a vibrant group of fressers (eaters) and learners who come together weekly for good food and stand-alone discussions led by Rabbi Arnowitz, Rabbi Ruberg and Cantor Wendi. We meet every Wednesday from noon-1:30 pm.

**Cost: \$5.00**

### Save the Date!

**Friday, March 18th**

**Special Friday Night Service,  
Dinner and Speaker  
featuring  
Dr. Michael Brenner**

Distinguished Historian in Residence and Director, Center for Israel Studies at American University, speaking on the topic, "The Meaning of a Jewish State: From the Balfour Declaration to Independence."



## MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

### Meet Richard Cardon...

I am 64 years of age and I grew up in Portsmouth, Virginia as a member of Gomley Chesed. I figured it was time to get involved with another temple. Having the pleasure of spending some time with Rabbi Arnowitz made this decision easy.

Many of your members and I grew up together so I think re-acquainting myself with them is a great idea. My nephew David Cardon and his family are also members.

I enjoy all sports and am an avid weight trainer. I enjoy snow and water skiing as well.



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### Meet the Honigmans...



Jake, Samantha (Streicher), and Alice Honigman moved to Norfolk from New York City and are so pleased to have found a vibrant Jewish community here! Jake is a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the Navy JAG Corps stationed at Naval Station Norfolk, and Samantha is a Ph.D. candidate at Yale University working remotely to finish her dissertation research in epidemiology and public health. Alice will turn 2-1/2 on February 16th. They enjoy attending services and Shabbat dinners at Beth El, spending time at the Norfolk Zoo, and riding the Tide.



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

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

## PEARL K. ALECK LIBRARY ENDOWMENT

### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Hanna Konikoff**

Warren & Helen Aleck\*

#### **Edna Levin**

Joel & Pam Kossman (B)

### IN HONOR OF

#### **Ed & Betsy Karotkin's 50th anniversary**

Warren & Helen Aleck\*

#### **Kathy Kantor's birthday**

Warren & Helen Aleck\*\*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

#### **Annette Fleming**

Warren & Helen Aleck

#### **Esther Stark**

Warren & Helen Aleck

## ADA R. MICHAELS BOOK

### PROGRAM

### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Edna Levin**

Joanie London Baer\*

Larry Michaels, Hillary Michaels &

Gayle Michaels

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

#### **Hillary Michaels**

Stanley & Linda Samuels\*

#### **Manny Michaels**

Stanley & Linda Samuels

Mannie & Judy Smith\*

Martin & Trudy Waranch

### TEMPLE FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Eddie Clemans**

Norman & Farideh Goldin\*

#### **Mary Hirschfeld**

Estie Cohen

#### **Carl Janow**

Ed & Betsy Karotkin\*

#### **Louis Klavan**

Bert & Joyce Legum\*

#### **Lena & Jacob Kreger**

Arthur Kreger & Shirley Levin (B)

#### **Hanna Konikoff**

Marvin & Claire Friedberg\*

Ilene Putterman

#### **Maury Kroll**

Bill & Ida Kittner

#### **Eliot Landau**

Mark Barr\*

Jerry & Kathy Kantor\*

Rick & Karen Lombart\*

Arthur & Helen Rosenfeld

Larry & Marlene Rossen\*

Aaron & Sara Trub\*

Alan & Jody Wagner\*\*

Frank & Amy Zelenka

#### **Edna Levin**

Frances Bangel\*\*

Herbert & Carolyn Bangel (G)

Burt & Patsy Barr\*

Mark Barr\*

Nathan & Ilana Benson\*

Alex & Elise Berkowitz (S)

Barbara Breit & Family (B)

Steve & Abby Buchberg

Nick & Estie Cohen

Larry & Judy Dobrinsky\*

David & Ingrid Edery\*\*\*\*

The Embree Family (B)

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Mark & Karen Gilbert (S)

Nathan & Beth Goldin

Jon & Ellen Harris

Bob & Sheila Josephberg (G)

Warren & Mimi Karesh (S)

Ed & Betsy Karotkin\*\*

Barry & Kay Kesser

Jay & Joyce Kossman\*

Cilda Meltzer

Michael & Rena Myers (S)

Murray Rosenbach (B)

Alan & Madeleine Samuels\*\*

Steve & Nancy Schreier

Randy & Lisa Shapiro

Norman & Sandy Sher (B)

Louis & Bobbi Sue Silverman (B)

Bill & Rosanne Simon\*

Mannie & Judy Smith\*

Bill & Sandy Sroka (B)

Pearl Taylor

Alan & Jody Wagner\*\*

Martin & Trudy Waranch

#### **Stanley Martin**

Ilene Putterman

#### **Bert Nusbaum**

Burt & Patsy Barr\*

#### **Irene Ruben**

Stan & Marilyn Holzswieg

#### **Barbara Siegel**

Mark Barr\*\*

Bob & Sheila Josephberg\*\*

Ed & Betsy Karotkin\*\*

Rick & Karen Lombart\*

Joel & Sara Jo Rubin (B)

Alan & Jody Wagner

#### **Haim Soroko**

Rick & Janice Foleck

#### **Reva Sprung**

Bill & Rosanne Simon (S)

#### **David Wolfe's Father**

Pearl Taylor

#### **Max Wurwand**

Steve & Abby Buchberg

Rick & Janice Foleck

Norman & Farideh Goldin\*

Eric & Joan Joffe\*

Ed & Betsy Karotkin\*\*

Rick & Karen Lombart\*

Michael & Rena Myers\*

Jeff & Lynn Sachs

Larry & Natalie Saunders

Alan & Jody Wagner\*\*

Jay & Marcia Woodman\*

#### **Ezzy Wyron**

Dorothy Wyron

### IN HONOR OF

#### **The birth of Nancy Bangel &**

#### **Mark Robbins' granddaughter,**

#### **Stella Jane Dunlap**

Larry & Judy Dobrinsky\*

#### **The birth of Nathan & Ilana**

#### **Benson's granddaughter, Macie**

#### **Rya Benson**

Jeff & Lynn Sachs

#### **Alan & Beverly Frieden**

Barbara Jakimjuk (S)

#### **My Aliyah on the 61st**

#### **anniversary of my brother**

#### **Marcus Friedman's bar mitzvah**

Sonia Friedman Auxier (B)

#### **Marcus Friedman's birthday**

Ed & Betsy Karotkin\*

#### **Betsy Karotkin's birthday**

Jerry & Kathy Kantor\*

#### **Ed & Betsy Karotkin's**

#### **anniversary**

Paula Alperin & Arnold Slone\*

Stuart & Mickey Held\*\*

Eric & Joan Joffe\*

Jerry & Kathy Kantor\*\*

Warren & Mimi Karesh (S)

Mark & Brenda Kozak\*

Robert Oasis (S)

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Rubin (S)

Stanley & Linda Samuels\*

Buzzy Schulwolf (S)

Dorothy Zimmerman\*

#### **Kay Kesser, happy birthday**

Ed & Betsy Karotkin\*

Stanley & Linda Samuels\*

Mannie & Judy Smith\*

#### **David Kreger's retirement**

Arthur & Emmy Lou Kreger (S)

#### **Ina Leiderman**

Rick & Karen Lombart\*\*

#### **My grandchildren, Carly, Mollie**

#### **& Dylan**

Barrie Weber (B)

#### **Sam Werbel being named Beth El**

#### **Men's Club's Blue Yarmulke**

#### **Man-of-the-Year**

Barbara Klaff\*

#### **Eric Werner's birthday**

Bill & Ida Kittner

### SPEEDY

### RECOVERY/THINKING OF

### YOU

#### **Alan Jaffe**

Jon & Ellen Harris\*

Martin & Trudy Waranch\*

#### **Kathy Kantor**

Arty & Pam Gladstone\*

Eric & Joan Joffe\*

Bob Lehman\*\*

Stanley & Linda Samuels\*

#### **Kay Kesser**

Arty & Pam Gladstone\*

Steve & Nancy Schreier

#### **Bonnie Reshefsky**

Albert & Robbie Selkin\*

#### **Carole Sacks**

Mannie & Judy Smith\*

### BERNARD MARTIN

### MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Stanley Martin**

Beril & Barbara Abraham

Burt & Patsy Barr\*

Hilde Deutsch

Vivian Forman\*

Ellyn-Mae Friedman

Freida Goldstein & Rosanne

Goldstein

Alan & Norma Jaffe

Jerry & Kathy Kantor\*

Barry & Kay Kesser (B)

Cilda Meltzer

Arthur & Helene Rosenfeld

Larry & Marlene Rossen\*

Stanley & Linda Samuels

Esther Stark

Frank & Amy Zelenka

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

#### **Elsie Martin**

Jerry & Kathy Kantor\*

### MORRIS DRUCKER

### MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

#### **Hanna Konikoff**

Bonnie & Beth Reshefsky\*

#### **Edna Levin**

Bonnie & Beth Reshefsky\*

### IN HONOR OF

#### **Jack & Linda Drucker, happy**

#### **Hanukkah!**

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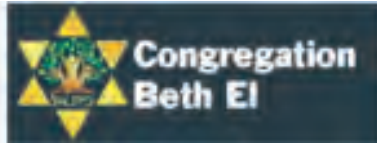
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*We record the sacred memory of the following departed members  
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The names of our beloved departed are read from the pulpit at each evening minyan.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 22 Shevat	2 23 Shevat	3 24 Shevat  Lunch & Learn 12 noon - 1:30 pm	4 25 Shevat	5 26 Shevat  Candlelighting: 5:16 pm	6 27 Shevat  Shabbat services: 9:30 am Torah Portion: Mishpatim  Tidewater Together with Rabbi Eric Yoffe
7 28 Shevat  BERS K-9	8 29 Shevat	9 30 Shevat  Board of Directors Mtg 6:15 pm  ROSH CHODESH	10 1 Adar I  NEST  NO Lunch & Learn ROSH CHODESH	11 2 Adar I  NEST	12 3 Adar I  NEST  Candlelighting: 5:24 pm	13 4 Adar I  Shabbat services: 9:30 am Torah Portion: Terumah  NEST Children's programming
14 5 Adar I  NEST  NO BERS	15 6 Adar I  NEST  PRESIDENT'S DAY	16 7 Adar I  NEST	17 8 Adar I  NEST  NO Lunch & Learn	18 9 Adar I	19 10 Adar I  Candlelighting: 5:31 pm	20 11 Adar I  Shabbat services: 9:30 am Torah Portion: Tetzaveh  Men's Club Bingo 7 pm
21 12 Adar I  BERS K-9	22 13 Adar I	23 14 Adar I  Ritual Committee Meeting 6:15 pm	24 15 Adar I  Lunch & Learn 12 noon - 1:30 pm	25 16 Adar I	26 17 Adar I  Candlelighting: 5:38 pm	27 18 Adar I  Shabbat services: 9:30 am Torah Portion: Ki Tisa  Children's programming
28 19 Adar I  BERS K-7  Sunset of Life Workshop 11 am	29 20 Adar I					