



Congregation Beth El Bulletin

Schmooze at the Shore

Sunday, August 27th

First Landing State Park (on the bay)

2500 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

The Gazebo

757-412-2300

Directions: <http://baygateways.net/general.cfm?id=44>

Come and have some fun in the sun!
Catch some rays with your Beth El Family!

3:00 pm: Hang out on the beach (Feel free to come earlier and we'll catch up with you.) Look for the balloons to find Beth El folks.

4:30 - 5:30 pm: Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs courtesy of Chef Rabbi Arnowitz.

6:00 pm: Daven Mincha/Maariv on the dunes.

***Please bring a cover-up or shirt to wear if you plan to stay for services.**

All YOU need is your beach chair, towel, sunscreen and appetite!



**RSVP
by calling
the Beth El office
at
757-625-7821
by
August 23rd.**



**Check
the Beth El website or
watch your email for
cancellation notice due
to inclement weather.**

Parking on site: \$5.00

GAZEBO

“It’s Never too Late, You’re Never too Old”

It has been a few years since we have run an “Adult Bat/Bar Mitzvah” class at Beth El, perhaps too long. One of the Four Pillars of Beth El’s Strategic Plan is Lifelong Learning (the others are Sacred Community, Social Engagement and Fiscal Responsibility). “Lifelong Learning” is an interesting and beautiful concept that we sometimes don’t talk about enough. In our secular culture we talk about education as something for the young or the ignorant. Education is a means to an end. In Judaism this is not the case at all. On the contrary, Judaism values learning for the sake of learning, *Torah Lishma*, and even Judaism’s wisest scholars are required to learn regularly. I myself work to fulfill the mitzvah of lifelong learning by maintaining several *hevrutah* study partners every week.



Rabbi Jeffrey M. Arnovitz

So what is so special about learning that our faith insists we stay engaged in it even when we have mastered the “necessary” knowledge to be Jewish? The classical explanation comes from the famous Mishnah that lists a number of important mitzvot and concludes, “...*u’talmud Torah kneged kulam*, ...and the study of Torah is equal to them all.” Why, according to the Mishnah, is Torah study equal to all the other mitzvot we could do, like giving tzedakah and honoring our parents? The answer is that study teaches us the right way to do these mitzvot.

For example, without study, we might not know that there are levels of tzedakah and that it is better to give anonymously and better yet to give someone a job rather than a handout. Pretty much all of the mitzvot are complex and to follow them properly we need to study the explanations. A misinterpretation of them can even lead to profoundly negative consequences, as stories in the Torah when characters are punished for doing what they think is right but is actually sinful (i.e. Aaron’s oldest sons and Korach who are punished for acting too passionately for God and their zealotry leads them astray).

There is, however, another explanation for why lifelong learning is so central to Judaism. Lifelong learning builds sacred community. While it is still a mitzvah to learn by oneself, perhaps by reading a book or listening to a lecture online, it is clearly better to learn with a partner or in a classroom setting with a teacher and fellow students. Why would this be better even if the material is the same?

Because Torah is not simply a book to be read, wisdom is not a lifeless set of principles to be acquired through memorization. Jewish knowledge and divine wisdom is a living, dynamic corpus of knowledge and it is in the act of sharing this knowledge that it comes to life in the mind of the learners; it is through the dialogue and debate that the true contours and curves of the knowledge appears. The Torah we study is not only God’s Torah. It is our Torah and it takes shape in our hands. Through studying Torah together, we make it our own.

It is in that spirit that we will be offering a new Adult Bat/Bar Mitzvah course of study in this upcoming year. This class is open to anyone who never had the opportunity to have a bat or bar mitzvah themselves (due to circumstances of their youth or that they chose Judaism later in life), as well as those who did, but feel that the experience will have a different or deeper meaning for them as adults. The course will consist of two semesters of study with our clergy and at the end, all participants should not only feel comfortable taking an aliyah and reading from the Torah, but also understanding the meaning and place of the Torah and prayers in the greater scheme of Jewish thought and life.

We are currently trying to decide if the classes should be offered on Sunday mornings or a weekday evening, so if you are interested in the class, please contact me and let me know if you have a preferred day of the week. We look forward to embarking on this central experience of lifelong learning together and through it deepen the relationships for our participants and families with their faith, community and spiritual home of Beth El.

A Note from Cantor Wendi

Dear Beth El Family,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer, that you are making fabulous memories, and living every moment to the fullest! Its truly amazing how fast time has flown since May! However, there are so many exciting things to look forward to here at Beth El this coming year! Let me just mention a few....

To close out the summer, we have the Shmooze by the Shore and our Shabbat Unplugged service (details found on the back page) as well as Volunteer Shabbat, a glass blowing class, and High Holidays! All of these events are happening at the end of August through September.

Besides the social and spiritual offerings, we have many educational opportunities as well. Of course ,we have the beginning of the Beit Sefer Shalom and Midrasha school years to look forward to (make sure to register if you haven't already)! As you know, at Beth El we take growth and education very seriously, not just for our kids but for people of all ages. We have a plethora of learning opportunities in both Adult Education and enrichment classes that both the Rabbis and myself teach as well as congregants who are experts in Hebrew, ethics, history, etc.

For this coming year, we thought an over-arching theme to our programming would help us to focus our communal direction on one lens by which to learn, pray, play, and grow. This focus will bring new depth and vibrancy to our purpose here. Our congregational theme for the year is *Celebrating Judaism Through the Arts*. The magnificent Deb Segaloff and our esteemed president, Betsy Karotkin, are the brains, beauty, and brawn behind this effort. We will be exploring this theme in a variety of ways and I would encourage you to read Deb's article (and future articles as well) to see what exciting programs are around the bend.

Seeing myself, my position here, and exploring what I can offer through this lens has been very exciting and I am thrilled to take part! Besides Shabbat Alive, Shabbat Unplugged, our two Beth El choirs, and the wonderful Lunch and Learn classes I get to teach in rotation with the Rabbis, which all fit into this theme, I will also be offering two different adult education opportunities this year that work with it as well.

One class that I will teach once a month will be through a new group I call the JMLA - the Jewish Music Lovers Association. I will introduce the topics each month which will then be addressed by either myself or a guest speaker/performer. We will watch and discuss documentaries, listen to recordings, hear snippets of interviews and radio shows, and perhaps even go on an outing or two.

The second learning opportunity will happen with the Rabbi during Shabbat morning services. Once a month we will have *PPS: Plunge Into Prayer Shabbat* where instead of a typical sermon, the Rabbi and I will troll the depths of a particular prayer and explore its meaning, origins, purpose, choreography, the tunes used to sing the prayer, and why?

We want everyone in our community to feel a closeness and intimacy with the service and hope that learning more in depth about our most beloved prayers will help you to do that. Every week after we teach about a prayer, I will put on the website a youtube/ recording of myself doing the prayer as well as a variety of different recordings and tunes that one might hear otherwise. I will also include transliteration if need be...anything you might need to master the prayer.

We are all very excited about these offerings and the year ahead! Looking forward to seeing you soon and enjoy the rest of your summer.

B'ahava rabah, Cantor Wendi



A message from our synagogue president, Betsy Karotkin

Jews know this in their bones.

Our community could not exist for a day without its volunteers.

They are the lifeblood of our organizations....

--Jonathan Sacks



This is even truer for our synagogues. A synagogue could manage, as some do, without a rabbi or cantor, but it would fold very quickly without its dedicated volunteers who do everything from running the kitchen to leading minyan. Congregants who give their time to raise funds, who share their talent and professional expertise, who record our every meeting, who organize speakers, programs, and events, who head committees, who act as gabbais every week. Those who sit on committees and on Boards, who make meals for or visit the sick, who make sure that when we die we are never left alone until burial, and that when loved ones die, our Beth El family is there to help.

We will also pay special tribute to Larry Dobrinsky, who served as treasurer of Beth El for 25 years, working tirelessly to make sure the income and expenses balanced each budget year.

**Truthfully, volunteers do not necessarily have the time.
Rather, they have the heart.**

These are the people to whom we owe so much. In the words of Dr. Seuss:

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Please join me, the officers, and the Board of Directors on Shabbat morning, September 16th, as we honor all the volunteers who make Beth El the place to be. A beautiful Kiddush luncheon will follow.

SELICHOT 5777

Please save the date for Selichot this year, September 16th, 2017/5777 for a night of reflection, growth, and togetherness as we welcome in the High Holiday season with our annual joint Selichot service. This year we will be holding the service at KBH and will combine our cantors and choirs for a beautiful and inspiring service. Before the service we will be enriched by the teachings and message of Rabbi Jason Rubinstein.



“Rabbi Jason Rubenstein is Dean of Students and Alumni at Yeshivat Hadar, where he also teaches Talmud and Jewish thought. Jason was ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary in May of 2011, and holds an MA in Talmud from JTS and a BA from Harvard University. An alumnus of the kollel of Yeshivat Ma'ale Gilboa, the Wexner Graduate Fellowship, the Legacy Heritage Rabbinic Fellows program at JTS, and the Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Law and Legal Theory of the Cardozo Center for Jewish Law, Jason is also a recipient of the 2015 Pomegranate Prize for Jewish Education.”

Besides his otherwise extremely impressive resume, in Tidewater, we are most proud that he served as the Rabbi in Residence at KBH.

We hope to see you that evening as we come together as a community to worship and learn with each other.



Don't Miss Beth El's Intergenerational Israel Trip Winter Break 2018

Several of you have already expressed interest in our upcoming Israel trip. The tentative dates are December 23, 2018 – January 3, 2019. The trip will include two tracks, one conducive to older travelers and one geared towards kids and will also include the opportunity for kids of the right age to be called to the Torah as a bar or bat mitzvah.

Think you might be interested in joining us?

Join us on September 11th at Beth El at 6:30 for a Trip Information Meeting.

A representative from Keshet, the tour company we plan to use, will be joining us and those who get involved at this early stage will have the opportunity to help set the itinerary for the trip!

Please let the office know if you will be joining us at the informational meeting.

Yom Kippur "White Out" is Back

Don't forget that it is now our custom at Beth El to wear white on Yom Kippur day as a symbol of purity. So, take advantage of the August clearance sales and make sure you have a good white outfit for the holiday!



Or, if you are interested in wearing the traditional white Yom Kippur garment, a kittel, similar to the one Rabbi Arnowitz wears, contact Rabbi Arnowitz and he will be happy to order one for you.

Beth El Launches Celebrating Through the Arts

Last spring Congregation Beth El embarked on a new series of programs emphasizing *Celebrating Judaism Through the Arts*. Artistic expression has always been an important part of the Jewish people and Beth El plans to provide engaging programs for its members and hopes to outreach to the broader community too. This year of concentrating on the arts is designed to connect people physically and spiritually through creative experiences to create a stronger Jewish identity.

Under the leadership of President Betsy Karotkin, a generous grant was awarded from the Tidewater Jewish Foundation to help underwrite this exciting year of programming as well as a Federation/synagogue partnership grant from the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater. A grant from The Melvin Zimm Holocaust Education Memorial Fund was also awarded.

Beginning with the Persian Purim in March 2017, literary artist and Beth El member, Farideh Goldin, shared from her books what it was like to celebrate Purim while growing up in Iran. In addition, a culinary feast was curated by Mona Flax and the outstanding décor was designed by Brad Bangel and Joan Joffe.

Also in March 2017, Beth El explored the Holocaust through the Arts by hosting *An Evening with Robert Gillette* to learn about Thalheimer's Virginia Plan to rescue Jews from Nazi Germany. With over 450 people in attendance, the evening began with a beautiful string quartet that played music specifically arranged to echo the theme of Gillette's presentation: the Holocaust and Virginia. String quartet members were Beth El's own, talented musicians: Howard Horwitz, Lily Berz, Lei Lei Berz and Leah Rosenberg. The program was followed by a beautiful reception.

And there is so much more to come...

A full listing of events for *Celebrating Judaism Through the Arts* will be distributed at this year's high holiday services. Programs will include glass projects at the Chrysler Art Studio, a tree painting program for Tu B'shevat, and the Art of Mixology featuring our own Rabbi. There will be a special Kristallnacht program and an artistic celebration of Yom Ha'atzmyut. Visiting writer Israela Meyerstein will share with us the art of fighting illness from her new book, *Finding Strength To Cope With Illness, Bridge To Healing*. Artistic programs are also being incorporated into the Beit Sefer Shalom Sunday school. And that is just to name a few!

Your participation and involvement is wanted and welcomed. If you are interested in learning more or want to help with the planning, please text, call or email Chair Deb Segaloff at 757-285-9009 or deb@segaloff.net.

We are ready to roll!

Prepping for the 2017-2018 (5778) school year has been going on since the 2016-2017 school year began and we are pleased with the tweaking that has taken place. As you read through this article, make note of the boldface items as they indicate a change from the past.

The 5778 year will begin on **Sunday September 10th with much-easier-to-remember starting/ending times; we will begin at a very prompt 9:00 AM and we will dismiss at noon.** This year, parents will kick-off the school year with bagels and coffee while participating in a special and mandatory orientation meeting.

What topics will this first-ever orientation-for-parents meeting cover? In order to ensure both our students and their parents are able to get the most out of our program, we will explain in detail both the what and why of additions made to the curriculum, how to login to the Shalom Learning website, safety and security measures we are effecting, participation expectations, youth group activities, Shabbat morning kids services, and all-school programs. Hard copies of the Families Handbook which includes the school calendar will be distributed. We also invite everyone over 17 to stop off in Barr Hall at the Red Cross Blood Drive to give a pint.

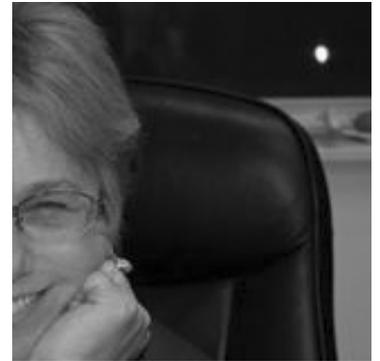
Have you returned your school and Hebrew registration forms? Please ensure they are in our hands by August 9th. What is so important about that date? It allows us just enough time to make certain we have obtained Shalom Learning logins for you AND it enables me to make sure your son/daughter has a mid-week Hebrew appointment time and location long before **the first day of mid-week Hebrew (Monday, September 11th).**

Our staff is complete! **Yana Samberg is returning to work with our sixth graders and Bill Nossen is moving to the third grade.** Rita Yashaev will handle the Hebrew instruction for third, fourth, and fifth grades on Sunday mornings and make certain all the mid-week Hebrew teachers know what was accomplished and what the homework assignment(s) were. Yes, you read correctly. **There will be Hebrew homework.** The only way to become proficient in another language is to practice. Even fluent Pig Latin requires regular use and Hebrew is the sacred language of the Jewish people so our students will be set-up to improve their Hebrew right from the get-go.

As you are all aware, Shalom Learning is an electronic-based curriculum but we discovered quickly that the Hebrew portion of Shalom Learning needed a boost only a text book can provide. Therefore, **students in second through sixth grades will have a Hebrew text they will need to bring every Sunday morning and to their mid-week Hebrew lesson. The first text comes with the registration. Replacing lost books is a costly and time consuming process and parents will be charged for a second (or third) book.** We recommend keeping the text safe from damage via a Zip lock baggie; the gallon size should be perfect for this task.

Enjoy this last month of summer vacation! There is so much exciting stuff to do this coming school year; get ready to have fun learning!

B'shalom, Mrs. W



Recipients of this year's J. Samuel Goldback Scholarship Grant Announced

J. Samuel Goldback, motivated by the memory that financial impediments kept him from achieving his own educational goals, left to Congregation Beth El funds to provide grants to college-aged students, based in part on scholarly promise and achievement.

The J. Samuel Goldback Scholarship Grants Selection Committee is proud to announce this year's recipients:

- * **Elliana Friedman** is a rising senior at James Madison University, with hopes of entering a career in public accounting. She has been actively involved in Jewish life locally and at JMU.
- * **Ethan Friedman** is a recent graduate of Maury High School, and has been active locally in BBYO and the Tidewater Jewish Federation. He will be attending James Madison University in the fall.
- * **Carly Marcus** is a recent graduate of Princess Anne High School, and has volunteered as a teacher's assistant for a second grade class at Thalia Elementary School while playing on the City of Virginia Beach Recreational volleyball team. She will be attending Radford University in the fall.

Each of the recipients received \$1000.



The Midrasha Community High School Program is Back

Last year we launched the Midrasha Community High School, a special program of learning and camaraderie for students in grades 7 through 12. It was a great success, reaching more than 20 students from three synagogues over our five mini-mesters, and we are excited to get going on our second year!

Midrasha meets in two or three week mini-mesters, each with different, dynamic teachers and each dealing with different topics that will be both interesting and relevant to our teenagers.

The Midrasha program will begin with a two-week mini-mester on **September 10th and 17th** at Beth El. For the rest of the calendar and to register go to www.bethelnorfolk.com and click on "Religious School" in the "Learn" drop down menu.



"Calling All Kadimahniks!"

If you're a rising 6th, 7th, or 8th grader, you ARE a Kadimahnik!

You will have a chance to get together with other 6th, 7th, and 8th graders for doing. "Doing what," you ask? Going bowling with the Rabbis or having a bonfire (and making S'mores) or making pizza and asking tough questions of the rabbis or making lunches for the homeless or gathering books and toys for kids staying at the Ronald McDonald House or visiting a special museum or going to a play or having a sleep-in at the shul. There is the Kadimah Kinnus Weekend at Capital Camps in October (the 27th-29th) when our Kadimah chapter gets to meet other Kadimahniks in the Seaboard Region.

We'll be meeting just about every month; our very first get together is Sunday afternoon, September 17th. We can hardly wait to share the details of our various programs and events with you over lunch.

It's gonna be an awesome year!!!



KID SHUL or SHABBAT SHELANU or SHABBAT B'YACHAD or

EXTRA EXTRA!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

After a VERY successful year of youth services we have slightly restructured and are coming back this year even stronger.

MINI MINYAN!

This group is for kids ages 0-6 and their parents. Back by popular demand - we have our fun loving and dynamic parent group of Erinn Portnoy and Monique Werby returning to sing songs and prayers, dance with the Torah, tell entertaining and engaging stories, and do Shabbat friendly art projects.

MINYAN CHADASH!

Our new and revamped Minyan Chadash, formerly Junior Congregation, got off to a great start last year under the leadership of Maiya Foleck and Bill Nossen. Tami Arnowitz has volunteered to help add her expertise in camp/youth group style tefillah (services) which will include creative ways to approach prayer through board games, story telling, breakout discussion groups, guest speakers, etc. There will also be even more of an emphasis on rewarding youth participation, leadership, and attendance! We will be keeping track so make sure you come and be counted so you can participate in the end of the year field trip!

We are looking forward to a really great year of Kid Shul!



**Congregation Beth El
Presents**



Monte Carlo Night

October 28, 2017

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Ticket price: \$50 person

Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

Open bar, \$500 in play chips, DJ

Extra \$500 vouchers will be sold that evening at \$25 each

*50/50 Raffle

*Silent Auction

*Many wonderful prizes will be given away

Sponsorship opportunities

Gold Sponsor - \$1,000 includes 8 tickets

Silver Sponsor - \$750 includes 6 tickets

Bronze Sponsor - \$500 includes 4 tickets

Gaming table sponsor - \$300 includes 2 tickets

To RSVP or for questions,
please call the Beth El office
at 625-7821 or Alex
Pomerantz at 472-9054.



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Jakie Breit

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Barbara Klaff*

Buddy Leibowitz, on his

birthday

Iris Ruden

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Gail Juren**

Frances Minkin

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IN HONOR OF

The birth of David & Charlene

Cohen's grandson

Dorothy Zimmerman*

Ashley Cytron's birthday

Mannie & Judy Smith*

Ashley & Judi Cytron's new

home

Arthur & Emmy Lou Kreger*

Stanley & Linda Samuels*

Noah & Jordan Dobrinsky's

high school graduation

Paul & Stephanie Peck (B)

Neil & Abby Friedman's 50th

wedding anniversary

Jay & Joyce Kossman (B)

Howard Gordon's big birthday

Burt & Patsy Barr

Alan & Norman Jaffe's

anniversary

Larry & Judy Dobrinsky**

Mannie & Judy Smith**

**Alan & Norma Jaffe, for the
college graduations of their
granddaughters Jennifer &
Allie Wengrofsky**

Larry & Judy Dobrinsky (S)

Norma Jaffe's birthday

Larry & Judy Dobrinsky*

Mannie & Judy Smith*

Emmy Lou Kreger's birthday

Hubert & Brenda Shapiro

Sonny & Betty Lou Legum's

special birthdays

Ann Goodman

Jean Molofsky (B)

Mary Sabel (G)

Larry & Dana Patish, for

Stacey's graduation from high

school and Jessica's bat

mitzvah

Paul & Stephanie Peck (B)

Howard & Lisa Roesen, for

Evan's graduation from high

school

Paul & Stephanie Peck (B)

Barbara Rosenblum's birthday

Jon & Ellen Harris*

Mannie & Judy Smith*

Scott & Ellen Rosenblum, for

Andrew's graduation from

college

Paul & Stephanie Peck (B)

Stanley & Linda Samuels'

anniversary

Jay & Joyce Kossman (B)

Mannie & Judy Smith*

Jim & Debi Steiger's new home

Burt & Patsy Barr*

George & Amy Ginsburg

The birth of Paul & Vivian

Turok's granddaughter

Hilde Deutsch*

Sharon Wasserberg's birthday

Andrew, Kim & Noah

Bernstein**

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Carolyn Bangel

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Hilde Deutsch

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Beth Miller

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IN HONOR OF

Jody Balaban's engagement

David & Charlene Cohen

Lois & Barry Einhorn's 65th

anniversary

Jules & Patti Wainger

Jeffrey Frank's bar mitzvah

Ed Jay Rafal**

Carmen Guardia's birthday

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Miriam Weisberg

Norman Soroko

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IN HONOR OF

The b'not mitzvah of Mike & Marilyn Ashe's granddaughters Devon & Durant Parker-Ashe
Marian Ticatch (B)

The birth of Wayne Goodman's grandson

Louis L. I. Grossman**

Alex Pomerantz's installation as President of the Seaboard Region FJMC

Stanley & Linda Samuels

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Stanley Goodman

Norman Soroko

RABBI ARNOWITZ

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Barbara Rosenblum

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Barry & Reatha Kantor

IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Arnowitz, with great appreciation

Gail Juren (G)

Rabbi Arnowitz, thank you for all your patience and guidance with Lizzy's bat mitzvah

Keith & Laura Goldstein (G)

Jordan Rosenblum's birthday

Barbara Rosenblum*

Stanley & Linda Samuels'

anniversary, and their

granddaughter Olivia's

graduation

Barbara Rosenblum

CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF

Cantor Wendi, thank you for all your patience and guidance with Lizzy's bat mitzvah

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The b'not mitzvah of Devon & Durant Parker-Ashe

Arthur & Helene Rosenfeld*

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Jay & Marsha Woodman*

Rachel Tessler

Kenny & Barbara Rossen

Miriam Weisberg

Beril & Barbara Abraham*

Ron & Dorothy Spitalney

IN HONOR OF

Marc & Heather Bloom's 25th anniversary

Ron & Dorothy Spitalney

Barbara Rosenblum's new home

Barbara Rosenblum

Barry & Kay Kesser*

Stanley & Linda Samuels'

anniversary

Ron & Dorothy Spitalney*

Barbara Rosenblum

Ron & Dorothy Spitalney's new home

Barbara Rosenblum

Barry & Kay Kesser*

Mr. & Mrs. James Wimmer's anniversary

Barbara Rosenblum

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO

Natalie Saunders

Barry & Kay Kesser*

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Michael "Mickey" Stredler

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Rachel Tessler

James & Randy Caplan*

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IN HONOR OF

The bat mitzvah of Burt & Patsy Barr's granddaughter Samantha

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The bat mitzvah of James & Randy Caplan's granddaughter

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Stanley Kaplan's special birthday

Marty, Ina & Adam Leiderman

Anne Wurwand's special birthday

Nathan & Ilana Benson

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Condolences to

Patsy Barr on the loss of her brother, Michael Stredler of blessed memory.

Ellyne Minkin on the loss of her mother, **Frances Minkin** of blessed memory.

Alex Pomerantz on the loss of his mother, Toba Rita Spitzer of blessed memory.

Dorothy Wyron on the loss of her brother, Martin Farfel of blessed memory.

Linda Drucker on the loss of her mother, Miriam Weisberg of blessed memory.

Michael and Sandi Barkan and Alex Barkan on the loss of their son and brother, Ryan Barkan of blessed memory.

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August 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.*

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| <p><u>AUGUST 1</u> Barry Cooper Aaron Katz David Levin Joseph Needle</p> <p><u>AUGUST 2</u> Samuel Epplein Jennie Friedman Morris Rose Jacob Steinman</p> <p><u>AUGUST 3</u> Estelle Collector Louis Greenberg Donald Howard Mary Landis Irving Leibowitz Robert Mandell George Morewitz Levern Rosen Rebecca Weinstein Bessie Weiss Abraham Zedd</p> <p><u>AUGUST 4</u> Simon Bennett Rosa Japha Sylvia Legum Rufus Tonelson</p> <p><u>AUGUST 5</u> Nathan Goldfarb Kenneth Levi Ida Swersky</p> <p><u>AUGUST 6</u> Anna Bress Frank Brodsky Oscar Greenstein Ethyl Roffman Manuel Rossen Richard Tamburino</p> <p><u>AUGUST 7</u> Mabel Jacobson</p> <p><u>AUGUST 8</u> Samuel Bank Hattie Geffen Norman Lapidus Jeanette Mendelson Paul Tavss June Warner</p> | <p><u>AUGUST 9</u> Samuel Baumgard William Bierman Barbara Davis Dina Familant Samuel Goodman Sophie Leiderman Ellis Patish Abraham Rapoport Annie Rosen Joseph Sachs Melvin Zimm</p> <p><u>AUGUST 10</u> Mildred Becker Saul Brown Bessie Comess Jacob Epstein Max Frank Eugene Levin Hyman Stromberg Robert White</p> <p><u>AUGUST 11</u> Phyllis Berkwit Beatrice Epstein Norman Gould Minnie Hyman Mollie Radin Donna Young</p> <p><u>AUGUST 12</u> Edward Bartley Philip Coleman Tobie & M.L. Davis Milton Donn Robert Hecht Paul Kreger Paula Kreshin Sam Sandler</p> <p><u>AUGUST 13</u> Dora Bear David Bensley Juanita Church Samuel Friedberg Martha Glickman William Hebson Ina Jaffe Aaron Salzberg Solomon Taetle Alan Weisberg</p> <p><u>AUGUST 14</u> Herman Applebaum Joseph Blacker Herman Cohen Lee Galinsky Sylvan Sheffer Jules Stredler Benjamin Weisman</p> | <p><u>AUGUST 15</u> Jack Barney Harold Bloom Stanley Finestone Frances Jacobson Ina Roshefsky</p> <p><u>AUGUST 16</u> Jacob Bishop Pat Cantarella Rubin Friedman David Gladstone Molly Glickman Gloria Hecht Leonard Karotkin Fannie Peipert Harry Peltz Rosalyn Rossen Herman Schwartz</p> <p><u>AUGUST 17</u> Harry Goldman Rose Goldman Rose Jacobson Sarah Levy Ezra Reich Pincus Silverman Clara Spinner Janice Waitsman</p> <p><u>AUGUST 18</u> Franklin Eisenberg Celia Fine Claire Geller Edna Goldberg Arthur Konikoff Richard Land David Roesen Frieda Schapiro Louis Stimmel</p> <p><u>AUGUST 19</u> Freda Goldman Dena Levy Joseph Sifen Alma Wilgard</p> <p><u>AUGUST 20</u> Joyce Rosenfeld Elizabeth Posner</p> <p><u>AUGUST 21</u> Mary Bartley Lorene Cobb Sarah Mizroch Marion Sherman</p> | <p><u>AUGUST 22</u> William Altschul Jennie Altschul Charles Frieden Esther Friedman Alfred Haskell Jack Kanter Fannie Katzoff Bessie Levine Robert Moss Moses Snyder Florence Wyron</p> <p><u>AUGUST 23</u> Emma Aftel Morris Drucker Ralph Goldsticker Ada Kaplan Esther Schwarcz Louis Silverstein</p> <p><u>AUGUST 24</u> Solomon Flax Joseph Goldsweig William Gross Anna Herman Emanuel Michaels Belle Ruden Rebecca Ruden Simon Salsbury Dolph Sandler Boris Schwetz Sam Tonelson Sam Waranch</p> <p><u>AUGUST 25</u> Bernard Barr Gary Baum Larry Baum Isaac Fass Helen Holzveig Arthur Kantor Joseph Kesser Lena Levine Frieda Meingarten Mary Sobel Max Winer</p> <p><u>AUGUST 26</u> Jacob Feldman Dorothy Kossman Max Nadel</p> | <p><u>AUGUST 27</u> Martin Balaban Melvin Bass Bertha Blumenthal Hymen Davis Jacob Friedman Marie Green Benjamin Herman Telsa Leon Robert Levine Raymond Tabakin Moshe Weiner Uriah Weiner Godfrey Weiner Isaiah Weiner Zipporah Weiner Jacob Weiner Betty Weiner</p> <p><u>AUGUST 28</u> Gladys Cushner William Dautch Samuel Glick Yetta Hoffman Gussie Morganstein Raphael Sears Michael Sherman Benjamin Simons Israel Taitz</p> <p><u>AUGUST 29</u> Bessie Aftel Nathan Block Samuel Goldberg Lottie Gottlieb Abraham Itzkowitz Manuel Katzoff Rachel Rosenthal</p> <p><u>AUGUST 30</u> Maxine Barney Minnie Cohen Alfred Krause Mildred Simon Mae Weissman</p> <p><u>AUGUST 31</u> Geraldine Hyman David Levitin Paul Reich</p> |
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We hope you will join us for the next service which will be Friday night, August 25th at 5:45 as we come together to breathe, renew, refresh, and relax.



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