



# Congregation Beth El Bulletin

Iyar - Sivan 5778  
May 2018

## Tell Me Torah I Don't Know

### A New Kind of Interactive Tikkun Layl Shavuot

The way to celebrate Torah and Learning  
that guarantees we all walk out a little smarter.

Based on the acclaimed podcast by Stephen Dubner "Tell me Something I Don't Know," contestants are invited on stage to share some piece of Jewish knowledge we don't know. Our panel of Jewish educators will ask them questions and by the end we've all gotten a bit smarter.

Our theme for the night is Torah (what else?). We will also have our resident real-time fact-checker to keep us honest and add tasty tidbits. It's like the most crackling dinner-party conversation you've ever heard.

**When:** Saturday night, May 19th

**Where:** Congregation Beth El, 422 Shirley Avenue in Norfolk

#### Schedule of the evening:

6:30pm - 7:15pm	Family Round 1 of Game Show
7:15pm - 8:00pm	Dairy Dinner (Seudah Shlishit) Price: \$5.00 (RSVP required)
8:00pm - 8:40pm	Ma'ariv and Ten Commandment Treasure Hunt
8:40pm - 9:00pm	Havdalah and Ice Cream Sundaes
9:00pm - 10:00pm	Adult Round 2 of Game Show

For our youngest members, BABYSITTING With Appropriate Shavuot games WILL BE AVAILABLE.

## “A Thank You to Betsy Karotkin”

ז וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה, וַיִּקְרָא לְזִקְנֵי הָעָם;  
וַיֵּשֶׁם לִפְנֵיהֶם, אֵת כָּל-הַדְּבָרִים  
הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר צִוָּהוּ, יְיָ.

ח וַיַּעֲנוּ כָל-הָעָם יְחָדָו וַיֹּאמְרוּ,  
כָּל אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר יְיָ אֵלֵינוּ נַעֲשֶׂה; וַיֹּשֶׁב  
מֹשֶׁה אֶת-דְּבָרֵי הָעָם, אֶל-יְיָ.

7 And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and set before them all these words, which the LORD commanded him.

8 And all the people answered together, and said: 'All that the LORD hath spoken we will do.' And Moses reported the words of the people unto the LORD.

-Exodus 19:7-8



Rabbi Jeffrey M. Arnowitz

This month we will celebrate Shavuot, the holiday that marks the anniversary of receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai. I have always appreciated the above *p'sukim* from the episode immediately preceding the Revelation at Sinai, which is part of the Torah reading for the holiday. Moses goes up and speaks with God, and he has messages to deliver to the people on God's behalf. So to whom does he speak? He cannot speak directly with the two million or so people who are gathered around the mountain; that would take forever. So, instead he speaks with the “elders,” a group of seventy men who Moses turns to time and again to be a go-between for him and the people.

Now I am well aware that I am no Moses, but Moses and Joshua are the model we strive to emulate as rabbis, and I have learned how important this lesson is – you cannot manage a sacred community without both a rabbi and committed lay leaders, “elders” to represent the community, share the vision and help with communication between the people and the leadership. At risk of getting Betsy horribly angry with me, synagogue leaders are the “elders” of today (not by age, but by role!) and synagogue presidents are the best of the best!

Over these past two years, and truly in all of my seven years here at Beth El, I have been so lucky to work with and learn from a leader like Betsy Karotkin. Betsy is an experienced leader, is wise beyond her experience and an all-around wonderful soul. She is generous with her time, her delicious cooking (I like her granola in particular) and even with her home, hosting meetings and events for Beth El plus Shabbat dinners regularly. Betsy is someone who truly models what it is to embrace Judaism, to make life more meaningful and beautiful and we would all do well to embrace our traditions, rituals and institutions the way she does.

Betsy's tireless efforts and endless planning on behalf of Beth El have not only been a gift to our staff but also to every member of our Beth El family. I hope that you will all join me in thanking her for her guidance, wisdom and accomplishments as she becomes our immediate past president.

I also hope you will join me in welcoming Linda Samuels as our new president. The role of synagogue president is important and rewarding; it can also be difficult, taxing and time consuming, so Linda will need all the support and help that we can muster. I hope that when she calls on you to help us fulfill our vision of “Sharing Judaism, Enriching Lives,” you will say yes and be an active part of this great project we call Beth El. I know that for me being part of that great project is rewarding and a great privilege. I look forward to seeing you share the tremendous rewards of synagogue leadership as well.

Dear Beth El Family,

The study of Torah can take on many forms. Here at Beth El, we take pride in creating lifetime learners. This Shavuot, as we prepare once more to receive the Torah, we will celebrate the graduation of our new class of Adult B'nai Mitzvah. This wonderful group of students have studied for two years to come to this moment.



They have taken all of our introductory courses...Judaism 101 and 102, Introduction to Synagogue skills, Tefillah 101, Hebrew 101 and 102, and a crash course in Trope to reach this point. Granted many of these were mini-courses and not full semesters and they were certainly not all encompassing. However, this was a journey taken together and one that we hope will continue for all of our students.

Our goal for our students was NOT that they would know EVERYTHING there was to know by the end of their time with us, but more importantly, that they would, in the process, develop a love of Torah and Judaism and for Jewish learning as a whole. It is our prayer that we have imparted our passion for this life-long pursuit that we find to be rewarding, exciting, and challenging all at once.

I believe that all of our students will tell you that their journey is not over but only beginning. There is always more to learn. However, we have much to glean from their examples and from their dedication to this goal.

We are so excited to be able to see them in action and to honor them, both at our Tikkun Layl Shavuot on Saturday night, May 19th at 6:30 pm and on Sunday morning, May 20th, where they will participate in our Shavuot service by leading some of the prayers, reading Torah and Haftarah, and taking aliyot.

Please come for Shavuot and as we stand together to receive the Torah, we will celebrate our connection and rededication to each other, to our Torah, to God, and to our community.

Hope to see you all here!  
B'shalom,  
Cantor Wendi

## A Message from Betsy Karotkin, Synagogue President

### Final Musings From Your President

If beginnings are often difficult, endings are even more so. Instead of having an agenda to accomplish, we have to look back and honestly assess what we have accomplished and what we have not.

So, here are some of the positive accomplishments:

- \* We have welcomed about 40 new members/families to our congregation in the past two years – many of them young.
- \* We have celebrated Judaism through the Arts, thanks to our creative Board member, Deb Segaloff. I hope many of you had an opportunity to participate in one of the many glass workshops. Sponsorship by TJF and UJFT made this year-long Arts program possible.
- \* A Committee led by our past president, Jerry Kantor, has been exploring how we might create a more intimate space for prayer, a goal of our strategic plan conducted by Karen Lombart in 2014.
- \* Our Sunday School, Beit Sefer Shalom, has been using a new web-based curriculum for the past two years. With the retirement of our Director, Sharon Wasserberg, we are taking this opportunity - with input from teachers, rabbis, cantor, and parents - to determine whether the curriculum is meeting our goals.
- \* Maintaining our beautiful but ageing synagogue continues to be a challenge. Thanks to Marcus Friedman, many of our roofs have been repaired and all systems are a “go”.
- \* When I began my term, I realized that we had never taken a hard look at our administrative policies and procedures. With the help of Jeff Chernitzer, we have done just that. In the fall of 2016, we hired CPA, Wayne Bostain, to conduct a “Management Accounting Examination.” The results have enabled us to zero in on what controls needed to be put in place to assure that our office runs like a business.
- \* The Board continues to watch how we spend your money, thanks to the terrific stewardship of our treasurer, Bernie Grablowsky, who works tirelessly to ensure that our expenses are in line with our income.
- \* Beth El has welcomed a new neighbor to our Beth El facility – Park Place School. So many of our Beth El members are contributing to the experience of the students – a win/win for everyone. And certainly part of our Jewish mandate to make the world a better place.
- \* Finally, in addition to taking care of today’s needs, we must also look to the future of Beth El. Ed Karotkin has courageously taken on the “Life and Legacy” initiative and is currently working on his 35th legacy donor. Because of this effort during the past two years, Beth El’s endowment has grown to over \$6.5 million today. And with so many more of you who have yet to make that legacy gift, I know we’ll hit \$7 million soon!!

But there is more to be done - more we can do to enrich the spiritual life of our Beth El “family.” We have a bright, dynamic, spiritual duo in our clergy - how wonderful it would be if everyone committed to attending services (and having Shabbat dinner) at least once a month. Truthfully, this is where I feel I have not succeeded. As I have said from the beginning, and truly believe - in the end, we are “mispachah” - a great, extended family that have defied all the laws of nations for our staying power.

Let us never forget who we are nor let cracks in our observance become fissures and eventually chasms. Together we are strong and can be what I believe God intended us to be: A Light Unto the Nations.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the members of Beth El, my Jewish family. I hope I have been worthy of the honor.

Hello to all,

I send greetings to all of you, our congregational family. I am truly humbled and honored to become your next president. I want to assure you that you are constantly in my thoughts and I pledge to you that we, your officers, board of directors and trustees, will always strive to do our best for the synagogue and for you, our mispachah. Betsy has left a wonderful legacy for me. Her shoes will be very hard to fill. I hope to carry on her good works and to prepare us for our future with the help and guidance of our clergy and terrific board of directors. I look forward to my term of office and to serving you and Conservative Judaism.

B'Shalom, Linda Samuels



## Shavuot Service Times

Sunday, May 20th

Morning services: 9:30 am at Beth El

Evening services: 5:45 pm at Beth El

Monday, May 21st

Morning services: 9:30 am at Beth El

with Yizkor at 10:30 am

Evening services: 8:30 pm at Beth El

Beginning in May, Sunday morning minyan will be at Temple Israel at 8:00 am.



## Torah Fund

WE DID IT!

Thanks to YOU, all our contributors, we will make our Regional Torah Fund Goal this year. We are proud to announce our two newest Benefactors, Marlene Rossen and Madeleine Samuels. Of course, to make our goal, ALL the money for our pledges must be collected by May 15th.

If you are paying by check, it must be made out to TORAH FUND, not our Sisterhood. You may also put it on your VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER or AMERICAN EXPRESS (so you can earn points as you contribute to a wonderful cause!) Remember, you have until May 15th to fulfill your pledge. And please know we are still happy to take a donation in ANY amount.

Congregation Beth El has always been one of the leaders in Women's League and it is because of all our generous supporters! Thank you for making this one of our best years ever.

Barbara Abraham and Ina Mirman Leiderman  
Torah Fund Co-Chairs



**Kitchen Volunteers needed** – The catering committee is looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen. It is a lot of fun and a great way to get involved. It just requires taking the food handler test for the City of Norfolk at <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/virginia/city-of-norfolk>. Check your weekly emails for an upcoming wine and cheese get together where we socialize and take the test together. For additional information about volunteer opportunities, please call Nancy Kanter at 757-497-2212.

**Garage Sale** – The Sisterhood is starting to collect gently used items for the annual garage sale in July. Items that sell well include jewelry, collectables, china, lamps, silver serving pieces, baby and household items. For additional information please call Nancy Kanter at 757-497-2212.

**Park Place School** - Sisterhood is looking to form a committee to support Park Place for the school year 2018-2019. For additional information about the committee and volunteer opportunities at Park Place School, please call Patti Wainger at 757-630-7059.

**Membership** - We are a diverse inter-generational group of women who enjoy a wide variety of activities, from social events to fundraising to volunteering as members of Beth El, as well as supporting the Jewish community in Hampton Roads. Our focus is building sisterhood among the women of Beth El and having a lot of fun. If you are interested in joining us or getting more information about who we are and what we do, please feel free to contact:

Shelley Frazier – 3fraziers@verizon.net

Carol Smith – carolss629@gmail.com

Sharon Debb – sdebb030609@gmail.com

Ashley Zittrain – aaszittrain@yahoo.com

**Dues** – Sisterhood dues are \$35/year. When mailing dues into the office, please make sure to designate “Sisterhood Dues” on the “memo line”.

## BETH EL GIFT SHOP



The Gift Shop has a beautiful and varied selection of Judaica for every holiday, life-cycle event, and other occasions.

Please check the weekly email for specials and discounts

Thank you for shopping at the Beth El Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is managed by Beth El Sisterhood as a service and convenience to our congregants and the community. Thank you for your continued support of the Gift Shop.

Proceeds benefit Beth El activities and programs.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### COMING SOON:

**Men's Club Shabbat:** (*chaired by Bill Nossen*) - May 12th. Men's Club members will be participating in the service, including Torah and Haftorah readings. Come with your entire families and show the kids what their grown-ups can do. In addition to the service, the new officers and board will be installed. The slate, featuring some new young leaders, is:

**President:** Howard Horwitz

**Vice-President:** Ron Gladstone

**Treasurer:** Gigi Fried

**Secretary:** Mark Kozak

**Board of Directors:** Beril Abraham, Avraham Ashkenazi, Cantor Elihu Flax, Peter Jankell, Eran Livni, Bill Nossen, Stewart Prost, Larry Rossen, Craig Schranz and Sam Speerman.

**Ex-Officio:** Alex Pomerantz and Norman Soroko

### RECENTLY:

**Blue Yarmulke brunch:** (*chaired by Norman Soroko*) - Held April 15th. Beth El's Executive Director, Pam Gladstone became the Seaboard Region's first female Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year. Some 100 Beth El members turned out for Pam at the banquet held this year at Temple Israel, where honorees from Temple Israel and Rodef Sholom were also cited.

**Also at the breakfast,** Norman Soroko, a former Beth El Men's Club president and Seaboard Region FJMC president, was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

### TO COME

**Regional Men's Club retreat:** *June 8th-10th* - The Seaboard Region's Men's Club retreat will be held at Capital Camps Retreat Center, Waynesboro, PA. Cost is \$180 a person, which includes lodging, food, activities, sports and ruach. In addition to the Seaboard Region's subsidy, which has already been applied, the Beth El Men's Club is likely to offer a subsidy. To register, visit [www.seaboardfjmc.org](http://www.seaboardfjmc.org) and look for the retreat link.



**Another speaker:** *TBA* — A breakfast speaker and other programming

**Tides game:** *TBA in August* — Cookout at Arnowitz home, followed by a game at Harbor Park.

### IMPORTANT SIGN-UPS:

**Shomrim committee:** The Shomrim Committee, which sits with deceased members until their funeral, needs to fill some gaps in its coverage. If interested in participating in this mitzvah, call Norman Soroko at 451-8505.

**Rabbi wheeling:** Rabbi Ruberg's mitzvah brigade is always looking for new candidates for wheeling the rabbi to and from his home on Shabbat and Yom Tov. If you'd like some great one-on-one time with Rabbi Ruberg once every month or two, contact Mark Kozak at [imkozy@cox.net](mailto:imkozy@cox.net).



## Bat Mitzvah Corner



Ava Goldman will celebrate her bat mitzvah on May 5th. Ava is the daughter of Todd and Stacey Goldman, the sister of Lainey Goldman, and granddaughter of Ray and Judy Goldman, Sandy Haines and the late William Hanes. Ava attends Lynnhaven

Middle School where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, Operation Smile Club and a member of the LMS cheerleading team. She is also a competitive cheerleader for Fame Allstars in Virginia Beach.



Rachel Jankell will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on May 26th. Rachel is the daughter of Peter and Shayna Jankell and the sister of Sammi. She is an honor roll student at Hickory Middle School in the 7th grade. Rachel plays the clarinet in the Hickory Woodwind Ensemble and is working on her Girl Scout Silver Award.

### MILESTONES IN THE BETH EL FAMILY

Congratulations to Norman David Soroko who was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Seaboard Region, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs at the Blue Yarmulke brunch on Sunday, April 15th, at Temple Israel. Norman is the first recipient from the Tidewater area to receive this award, and was recognized for his twenty-eight years involvement in the Men's Club and the Seaboard Region, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.



Need a ride to synagogue for an event? Call GoGoGrandparent and they will hook you up with an Uber or Lyft driver. Beth El will reimburse you for your charge.

GoGoGrandparent let's people use Lyft and Uber without a smartphone, with rides monitored by 24/7 operators with alerts for families.

#### HOW IT WORKS

Call (855) 464-6872 to register. They will ask for your credit or debit card. Once the ride is over your card will be charged. Bring your receipt into the synagogue office and we will reimburse you for your charge.



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****Jack Barr**

Warren &amp; Helen Aleck\*

**Daniel Goldman**

Warren &amp; Helen Aleck\*

**Marc Jacobson**

Warren &amp; Helen Aleck\*

Joel &amp; Pam Kossman\*

**ADA R. MICHAELS****BOOK PROGRAM****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

The Michaels Family\*\*\*\*

**Sheldon Elster**

Hillary Michaels &amp; Family\*\*

**Arthur Levy**

The Michaels Family (B)

**TEMPLE FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Herbert &amp; Carolyn Bangel (S)

Stephan &amp; Abby Buchberg

Hilde Deutsch

Larry &amp; Judy Dobrinsky\*\*

Barry &amp; Lois Einhorn\*

Jeff &amp; Mona Flax\*\*

Marvin &amp; Claire Friedberg\*

Lenny &amp; Jane Frieden (B)

George &amp; Amy Ginsburg

Nathan &amp; Beth Goldin (B)

Howard &amp; Sandra Gordon

Stuart &amp; Mickey Held (S)

Marilyn Jacobson\*

Alan &amp; Norma Jaffe\*

Bob &amp; Sheila Josephberg\*\*\*\*

Jerry &amp; Kathy Kantor\*\*

Ron &amp; Cindy Kramer (G)

Steven &amp; Abby Laderberg

David &amp; Jody Laibstain\*

Darryl Lynn Lefcoe\*\*

Marty &amp; Ina Leiderman\*

Pauline Levin\*

Joanie London\*

Charlie &amp; Nancy Nusbaum (B)

Murray &amp; Lisa Rosenbach (B)

Arthur &amp; Helene Rosenfeld\*

Louis &amp; Bobbi Sue Silverman (S)

Larry &amp; Jill Smith\*

Mannie &amp; Judy Smith\*

Michael &amp; Phyllis Sperling

**Sheldon Elster**

Larry &amp; Judy Dobrinsky\*

Jerry &amp; Kathy Kantor\*

Barry &amp; Kay Kesser\*

Arthur &amp; Helen Rosenfeld\*

Stanley &amp; Linda Samuels

Mannie &amp; Judy Smith

**Stanley Goodman**

Charlie &amp; Nancy Nusbaum

&amp; Family

**Gene Hirschfeld**

Estie Cohen

**Marc Jacobson**

Larry &amp; Judy Dobrinsky\*\*

**Frederick Krochmal**

Stephan &amp; Abby Buchberg

Howard &amp; Sandra Gordon

**Ezekiel Land**

Sonia Land

**Lena Land**

Sonia Land

**Judith Schapiro**

Nathan &amp; Beth Goldin (B)

Marty, Ina &amp; Adam Leideman\*\*

**Judith Golding Zedd**

David &amp; Linda Cohen\*

**Michael Zimmel**

Jerry, Sharon &amp; Holly Browne

Stanley &amp; Linda Samuels\*

**IN HONOR OF****Burt Barr's special birthday**

Susan Barr (B)

George &amp; Amy Ginsburg\*

**Nathan Benson's birthday**

Stephan &amp; Abby Buchberg

**Alan & Helen Gamsey, thank****you & Happy Passover**

Bill &amp; Ida Kittner\*

**Linwood & Roslyn****Gamsey, thank you &****Happy Passover**

Bill &amp; Ida Kittner\*

**Pam Gladstone being****named Beth El Men's****Club's Blue Yarmulke****Person-of-the-Year**

Herbert &amp; Carolyn Bangel

Nick &amp; Estie Cohen\*

Adam &amp; Kristy Foleck\*\*

Robert &amp; Alicia Friedman (G)

Mark &amp; Betty Greenspan\*\*

Arnold &amp; Miriam Hoffman\*

Aaron &amp; Sara Trub\*\*\*

Dorothy Zimmerman

**Joan London's new home**

Barry &amp; Kay Kesser\*

Mannie &amp; Judy Smith

Aaron &amp; Carol Peck's

**new home**

Mannie &amp; Judy Smith

**The bar mitzvah of****Barbara Rosenblum's****grandson Jackson Avery****Rosenblum**

Arnold &amp; Miriam Hoffman\*

**Judy Smith's birthday**

Larry &amp; Judy Dobrinsky\*\*

**Mannie & Judy Smith's****anniversary**

Larry &amp; Judy Dobrinsky\*\*

**Mannie & Judy Smith's****anniversary & Judy's****birthday**

Stanley &amp; Linda Samuels (B)

**Michael Sperling's special****birthday**

Stephan &amp; Abby Buchberg

George &amp; Amy Ginsburg\*

Jerry &amp; Kathy Kantor\*\*

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO****Judi Levin**

Steve &amp; Nancy Schreier

**Eddie Nesson**

Allen &amp; Barbara Gordon\*

Jerry &amp; Kathy Kantor\*

Michael &amp; Rena Myers\*\*

Stanley &amp; Linda Samuels

**Eric Schwartzman**

David &amp; Lisa Cohen (S)

**Harold Zedd**

Scott Orlins

**BERNARD MARTIN****MEMORIAL FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Sheldon Elster**

Elsie Martin

**IN HONOR OF****Pam Gladstone being****named Beth El Men's****Club's Blue Yarmulke****Person-of-the-Year**

Elsie Martin

**BEVERLY RAFAL****WERBEL FUND TO****HOUSE THE****HOMELESS****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Ed Jay Rafal\*\*

**Sheldon Elster**

Ed Jay Rafal\*\*

**Mickey Hoffman**

Susan George

**Marc Jacobson**

Ed Jay Rafal\*\*

**IN HONOR OF****Pam Gladstone being****named Beth El Men's****Club's Blue Yarmulke****Person-of-the-Year**

Ed Jay Rafal (S)

Sam &amp; Diane Werbel\*\*

**The naming of Aaron &****Melissa Kass's daughter****Alexa**

Brenda Gordon\*

**JEFFREY KESSER****SCHOLARSHIP FUND****IN HONOR OF****Judy Smith's birthday**

Ashley &amp; Judi Cytron

**SUNDAY SCHOOL****FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Marsha Ornoff Merkle

Alan &amp; Jody Wagner\*\*

**Frederick Krochmal**

Bruce &amp; Robin Goldweitz\*

Bonnie &amp; Beth Reshefsky\*

Norman Soroko

Jeff &amp; Terry Tessler

Alan &amp; Jody Wagner\*

**IN HONOR OF****Stephen Soroko's special****birthday**

Norman Soroko\*\*

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO****Betty Lou Legum**

Norman Soroko

**RABBI ARNOWITZ****DISCRETIONARY****FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Jean Molofsky (B)

Susan Molofsky Todres (G)

**Mickey Hoffman**

Barbara Rosenblum

**Jordan Rosenblum**

Stephen &amp; Lois Kernan\*\*

**Rita Slone**

Arnold Slone\*

**IN HONOR OF****Rabbi Arnowitz, thank you**

Dianne Epplein &amp; John

Patton (G)

**JAY BARR ART FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Bruce &amp; Lauren Barr\*\*

Clay Barr (S)

**Sheldon Elster**

Clay Barr\*

**IN HONOR OF****Pam Gladstone being****named Beth El Men's****Club's Blue Yarmulke****Person-of-the-Year**

Bruce &amp; Lauren Barr\*

Clay Barr\*

**SHARON SPITALNEY****SCHOLARSHIP FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Ron &amp; Dorothy Spitalney\*

**ROSE & ARMOND****CAPLAN MEMORIAL****FUND****IN HONOR OF****Rose & Armond Caplan**

&amp; the Caplan Family,

thank you for the

beautiful seder

Ben &amp; Sharon Schloss (S)

**DR. EUGENE KANTER****MEMORIAL FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Alan &amp; Beverly Frieden

**Sheldon Elster**

Irwin Kroskin &amp; Nancy

Kanter\*

**Frederick Krochmal**

Alan &amp; Beverly Frieden

**ARTHUR & HANNA****KONIKOFF****MEMORIAL FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Albert &amp; Wendy Konikoff

**MINYAN FUND****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Clay &amp; JoAnn Macon\*

Neil &amp; Gina Rose (G)

**Frederick Krochmal**

Neil &amp; Gina Rose\*

**IN HONOR OF****Burt Barr's birthday**

Mark Barr (G)

Alan &amp; Helen Gamsey,

thank you for a lovely seder

David &amp; Ruth Kreger (B)

**Minyan Service Times**

During the month of May evening minyan is at Temple Israel. (No Saturday evening services.)

All morning services and Saturday morning Shabbat services will be at Beth El.

Mornings: Monday - Friday, 7:15 am at Beth El.

Minyan on Sunday mornings is at Temple Israel

Friday evenings are at Beth El

Saturday minchah service immediately following Kiddush lunch.

As always, Sunday evening services at 5:45 pm at Temple Israel

**Condolences to**

**Mark, Susan and Jeff Barr** on the loss of their father, **Jack Barr** of blessed memory.

**Jamie Krochmal** on the loss of his brother, **Frederick Krochmal** of blessed memory.

**REMEMBRANCE DONATIONS**

\* = Chai = \$18

\*\* = Double Chai = \$36

B = Bronze = \$19 - \$49

S = Silver = \$50 - \$99

G = Gold = \$100 or more

**PRAYER****BOOKS****IN MEMORY OF****Jack Barr**

Barry &amp; Reatha Kantor

**IN HONOR OF****Linda Samuels becoming****president of Beth El and****Stanley Samuels being a****past president of Beth El**

Sonia Land

**TREE OF LIFE****IN HONOR OF****Pam Gladstone being****named Beth El Men's****Club's Blue Yarmulke****first Person-of-the-Year**

Sonny &amp; Betty Lou Legum

**TREE****OF MEMORY****IN MEMORY OF**</

## 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.*

MAY 1

Nicholas Berg  
Matilda Cooper  
Mickey Frank  
Miriam Kroskin  
Charles Levy  
Jack Silverstein

MAY 2

Phillip Berger  
Selma Coplon  
Rebecca Diamonstein  
Ronald Donn  
Margaret Harris  
Jeanette Lapidus  
Sol Levy  
Mary Mand  
Ruth Schwarz  
John Sperling  
Louis Tonelson

MAY 3

Hannah Frank  
Jesse Frieden  
Sean Gutterman  
Mendel Martin  
Morris Staub  
Pauline Zfass

MAY 4

Tillie Breman  
Rachel Goldstein  
Milton Nesson  
Sarah Rubin  
Gilbert Shure  
Benjamin Waller  
Joseph Weiner  
Fannie Zimmerman

MAY 5

Abraham Bartley  
Harold Epstein  
Rose Frohman  
Sarah Hackerman  
Helen Karotkin  
Zelda Leibowitz  
Seymour Levinson  
Rose Schneider  
Ernest Sherman  
Theresa Tuchman

MAY 6

Rebecca Bass  
Nathan Bear  
Alice Friedman  
Lenora Rosenberg  
Louis Sher

MAY 7

Adolph Banks  
Dena Barr  
Sylvia Belkov  
Lillian Levenson  
Sidney Levinson

MAY 8

Seymour Chapel  
Al Goldstein  
Harvey Herer  
Leonard Kesser  
Hyman Kroskin  
Kopeland Ornoff  
Hyman Shure  
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MAY 9

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