



TEMPLE BETH-EL BULLETIN



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OCTOBER SHABBAT & HHD TEFILOT

Saturday, October 1

- 10:00 am Shabbat tefilot
- ✧ 55th Wedding Anniversary Blessing of Betty Anne & Michael Soffin
- ✧ Aufruf: Steven Rodriguez
- ✧ Blessing of the Bride: Natasha Taratuta

Sunday, October 2

Annual Cemetery Services

- 12:00 pm B'nai Shalom Cemetery Service @ Greenwood Memorial Gardens
- 2:00 pm Richmond Beth-El Cemetery Service @ Forest Lawn

Friday, October 7 Kol Nidre

- 6:30 pm Kol Nidre tefilot

Saturday, October 8 Yom Kippur

- 9:30 am Shacharit

Thursday, October 13 Sukkot - Day 1

- 10:00 am Morning tefilot

Friday, October 14 Sukkot - Day 2

- 10:00 am Morning tefilot
- 6:00 pm Shabbat tefilot
- ✧ 65th Wedding Anniversary Blessing of: Sylvia & Frank Grossman
- 6:00 pm Shabbat Unplugged
- 7:00 pm Sukkot/Shabbat Dinner

The following are changes to the High Holy Day information previously sent out:

- ◆ Youth services scheduled for Yom Kippur, October 8, will now have **all 3rd, 4th & 5th graders meeting in the Okun Chapel from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** This is just a **change in location** of their services. **K, 1st & 2nd graders** will meet as originally scheduled in the **Kiddush room from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**



Sukkot/Shabbat Dinner Friday, October 14 after 6 p.m. Shabbat services

Menu

- fruit cup
- brisket
- roasted potatoes
- carrot soufflé
- string beans
- chocolate cake

Children's Menu

- chicken nuggets
- hot dogs

Dinner prices: \$15 adult members; \$17 adult non-members; \$7.50 children ages 5-12; and free for children 4 and under!

Please RSVP to the Temple office for our annual Sukkot dinner by Monday, October 10!



OCTOBER SHABBAT & HHD TEFILOT CONTINUED

Saturday, October 15

- 10:00 am Shabbat tefilot
- 10:30 am Tot Shabbat
- 10:30 a.m. Shorashim

Thursday, October 20 Shemini Atzeret

- 10:00 am Morning tefilot w/ Yizkor
- 6:30 pm Evening tefilot/Consecration

Friday, October 21 Simchat Torah

- 10:00 am Morning tefilot
- 12:00 pm Honoree's Luncheon
- 6:00 pm Erev Shabbat tefilot

Saturday, October 22

- 10:00 am Morning tefilot

Friday, October 28

- 6:00 pm Erev Shabbat tefilot

Saturday, October 29

- 10:00 am Shabbat tefilot
- 10:30 am Jr. Congregation

TORAH & HAFTORAH READERS FOR OCTOBER (AS OF 9/01/11)

10/29/11

Lisa Hessberg
Franklin Wolf

Need a Hospital Visit?

Current hospital policies (HIPAA) regarding patient confidentiality do not allow for hospital personnel to contact the Temple Office informing us that you are hospitalized. If you would like a clergy visit please call the Temple office (355-3564) in advance of being hospitalized (if possible) or have a family member or friend call and request a clergy visit. Our clergy are here to visit and support you.

Is Temple Beth-El In Your Will?



Often the wills of members fail to contain a bequest to the synagogue. Generous gifts are left to hospitals, universities and other charitable organizations. Each such entity certainly performs significant work and deserves recognition and support. However, **the synagogue's role begins at birth and continues without interruption throughout the entire course of our lives. By remembering the synagogue in our wills, we can do our part to assure future generations that their religious home will be there to serve.**

We depend upon more than just dues alone to sustain all that we do. If we are concerned about the future of Judaism, we must project its influence and our influence into the future. Few memorials are more worthy than those provided by an endowment to Temple Beth-El through a bequest. Temple Beth-El's endowment funds are administered through the Richmond Jewish Foundation.

Your legacy can reflect everything that is most important and meaningful to you. The legacy planning process can engender heartfelt conversations with your family and build bonds with your partners in the community. You are assured that your work will continue and the Jewish future will be bright.

We want Beth-El to be a spiritual home for generations to come, just as it has been for you and your family. Let us insure that the Temple will grow and be able to service our people and God forever.

What will be your legacy?

Contact Sheldon Herold at the Temple office at 355-3564 for further information.

Kiddush Sponsorships

Do you have a birthday, anniversary or a social event coming up?

A great way to help celebrate the event is to sponsor a Kiddush. Even if you do not have something special to celebrate, sponsoring a Kiddush for the Congregation is a great mitzvah! Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and will be placed in the weekly announcements, as well as being recognized in the Temple Bulletin. A Kiddush sponsorship is \$250.

✦ **John & Melanie Rodriguez in honor of their son, Steven Rodriguez's, Aufruf and Natasha Taratuta's Blessing of the Bride - October 1, 2011**

FROM THE PRESIDENT - BRIAN IMBURG

Two things happened last month that made me very proud to be part of Temple Beth-El. The first was public and the second was developed in consultation before it became public. Both show how great an organization Temple Beth-El is and I'm very happy to share them with you.

Temple Beth-El hosted an ecumenical service to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the attack on the United States by Al Qaeda. We hosted the post attack service and the 5th anniversary service as well. In attendance were representatives of all the monotheistic religions. The mayor of Richmond, Dwight Jones, a Baptist minister in his own right, was in attendance as was former Governor Tim Kaine. He was my delegate to city council and we used to hang around at the Ginter Park pool. It was good to talk to him after so many years (and after he remembered who I was). Every one of the speakers told me that they were happy to hold the event in our sanctuary because it was so beautiful. Having strangers complement our surroundings makes me proud.

The second was how we handled the sudden departure of our education director. We were left with a vacuum of leadership just before the Brown Religious School was to open. Your Temple Beth-El leadership held an emergency meeting to determine a path forward. As I sat at the table, there was a feeling of shared responsibility to continue the tradition of excellence your school constantly aspires to. We were trying to determine our path forward when the chair of the school committee, Bari Cohen, stepped up and volunteered to take the job of education director for the school year. Everybody around the table pitched in to offer her their support. Bari will be acting as the Chief Educational Officer of Temple Beth-El. Bari will have support from Rabbi Creditor on the religious delivery of the curriculum, Sheldon Herold on the financial, budgeting, and physical maintenance of the school, and Marci Linas in the education delivery and teacher development component of the job. Bari is known to our school families and is an excellent choice to lead our school during this sudden transition.

We had our first day of school and held a meeting with the parents of the students to introduce the new CEO and her management team. The parents were very receptive and after the meeting I overheard two parents talking to Bari in her office. They were offering to do "anything you want" and supply "anything you need."

The way you act in an emergency says a lot about you as a person. The congregants of Temple Beth-El are menches. And I'm very proud to know you.



Kroger Card Fundraiser Update

This past month there was \$7,174.14 of activity on the Kroger cards.

This is less than we had seen previously, but will still result in our receiving \$358.70. To date the program will have generated \$2,724.26.

Please remember to use your card!

THANK YOU MEMBERS!

If you do not have a card it is not too late to get one! Please contact either Debbie or Sheldon in the Temple office at (804) 355-3564 to arrange for your card.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RITUAL COMMITTEE NEWS

I mentioned Etz Hayim Chumash (Torah & Haftorah readings) in an earlier column. A number of people have asked about obtaining a personal copy of the Etz Hayim.

We've used this Chumash in the Rabbi's Torah Study class for the last several years. Most of us prefer it to the Hertz, the blue volume in which we are all familiar. You can read a review of the new book at http://www.uscj.org/Etz_Hayim_Torah_Comm5714.html. There are fifty copies that are interspersed among the Hertz Chumashim, in the Main Sanctuary. We call page numbers for both books during Torah and Haftorah readings. If you would like to review the book before deciding you want a personal copy please look at one of the 50 in the Main Sanctuary.

If enough of you are interested we can get a discounted price by ordering in quantity; otherwise, the individual copy price is \$72.50 plus shipping. Contact me (Ed Mollen) at ELMollenMD@aol.com or the office if interested.

Yizkor Memorial Service

Shemini Atzeret - 22 Tishrei 5772

Shemini Atzeret, Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Creditor and Cantor Cohen will conduct the Yizkor Memorial Service. The following plaques added to our Memorial Tablets will be dedicated:

Rabbi Myron Berman

Harold Breitstein

Hyman Meyers

Charlotte T. Reitzes

Sanctuary Stained Glass Windows: Explained and Detailed



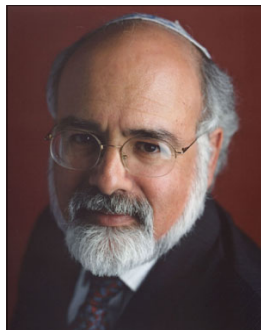
The crowning glory of the Main Sanctuary is the stained glass windows on the eastern and western walls. The window of the Burning Bush was commissioned separately from the others which present the prophets from the second section of the Tanakh (Bible.) Several of the windows are actually two prophets. These windows are quite intricate, even as they explain only two or three pieces of each of the prophet's the extensive writing. These are illustrated with great skill and beauty.

Beginning on September 17th, with an introduction to the architecture of the Sanctuary and its unique presentation of the Magen David, Rabbi Creditor will devote approximately fifteen minutes during each Shabbat morning tefilot to explain the presentation and background of each window. You are invited to join in Shabbat tefilot as the windows that envelope the congregation with a majestic glow are explored.

Rabbi Creditor will be speaking on the window with the Prophet Isaiah on Saturday, October 29.

FROM THE HEART - RABBI GARY S. CREDITOR

To Share a Few Thoughts



As I write this just before Rosh Hashanah, there are several things that I would like to say 'from my heart.'

I give thanks to Bari Cohen for stepping into the administrative leadership of our Religious School and to Marci Linas as the vice president who stepped in to work alongside of Bari. They have done magnificently! They bring passion, commitment and expertise to our school. The excitement is contagious. We say: "Todah, rabbah, rabbah."

I give thanks to the entire Religious School faculty in their commitment to our school, love of our children, spirit of cooperation, and dedication so that the year has begun seamlessly and beautifully.

We are blessed in having them as part of our extended family.

I give thanks to the madrichim and madrichot, the young men and women of our congregation who were Bar and Bat Mitzvah and Confirmed on our bemaah and have chosen to work along with the teachers in the Religious School. They perform many valuable tasks and enhance the learning experience of the children. We are blessed to have so many inspired young people. They will continue to contribute to the Jewish people in the years ahead. They are the best of Temple Beth-El.

I give thanks to all the children who bring their smiling and happy faces to Religious School, eager to discover the beauty of their heritage and faith. You can see them in the pictures taken by Brian Cooper (page 7), to whom we say "Todah," as they prepared for Rosh Hashanah. I love their hugs, kisses and high-fives. It makes my heart sing.

To all I offer a heartfelt "Todah Rabbah, may lev el lev" – "Many thanks, from heart to heart."

In the two weeks before Rosh Hashanah I participated in two teleconferences with Israel Bonds and AIPAC and attended a meeting of the Washington Board of Rabbis together with the Washington-Baltimore Rabbinical Assembly to listen to experts about the Middle East. Their analysis was deep, wide and exhaustive. It left me reeling. And certainly in the time lapse between then and now events and dynamics have become ever more twisted and turned. I have had this feeling before.

So after all is said and done I turn to God. As Israel exists despite every reason for it never to be born, as Israel has survived countless attempts to destroy it since its birth in 1948, in 1956, 1967, 1973, the intifadas and literally every day in between, I have faith that it will survive these days too. You can argue with me every and any detail. I won't deny them. And yet no one can explain why the deserts bloom, why the Jewish arts and culture flourish, why Jews of every color and language have a homeland that welcomes them with open doors. There is no rhyme or reason. There is no rationalization for the strength of the Israel Defense Forces and the willingness of generations of Jews to lay down their lives for Israel and the Jewish people. I am convinced that God wants there to be a state of the Jews, the State of Israel, here and now in our homeland, whatever its borders. And that faith comforts me and allows me to sleep at night. With that faith I beseech God every morning: God, protect Israel! I believe He hears our prayers. I have faith in, of and for Israel. In moments of disquietude, which are many, join me in that faith.



BETH-ELicious Cookbooks Available!

Temple Beth-El's *BETH-ELicious* Cookbooks are a great resource for Kosher holiday recipes! The cost is \$20 and the books are available for pick-up from the Temple office. Please contact Marci Linas at (804)784-8754 or eyeball202@aol.com for more information.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION - BARI COHEN

Religious school is off to a great start. We kicked off the year with a new Open House format. Students and parents attended a shortened session on the first day, September 11th. After meeting the teachers and hearing about the curriculum and plans for the coming year, families finished their morning socializing at the Men's Club picnic.

Some of our teachers are returning from past years, but some new instructors have joined the staff as well. Our excellent teachers have jumped right into the curriculum with their students. This is the religious school's second year using the Chai Curriculum to teach Judaics, and the Hineni Curriculum for Hebrew instruction. In addition to classroom learning, we have two instructors who work individually with students for Hebrew language enrichment. The lead teachers for grades K-5 also have madrichim assisting them in the classrooms.

Our fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Ronit Saar, helped create a Rosh Hashanah program for grades 4-7 that was a great success on Sunday, September 25. (See pictures on page 7.) The activities were all related to Rosh Hashanah, tying together knowledge and experience. All four grades started the day playing Rosh Hashanah Jeopardy. The students worked in teams to answer questions of different levels of difficulty. When the students could not come up with an answer as a team, they were able to ask parents, who were there as "life lines," for help.

After the game, students worked in small groups at several different stations doing holiday themed activities. At one station every student was taught to blow a shofar. Everyone gave it a try, although we all found out that making a shofar sing is not as easy as it looks! We thank Kevin Fine and Benjamin Winkelmann for visiting the younger classes to demonstrate shofar-blowing, as well as helping students at the workshop learn to perform this mitzvah. At another station, students wrote a list of behaviors they wanted to work on this year; they took their lists home with them to hang up and hopefully be reminded of what they want to accomplish as the months pass.

At another station the children made Rosh Hashanah cards that were delivered to residents at the Beth Shalom Gardens. Using materials on the internet, we were able to show the students holiday music videos from around the world. Finally, a Rosh Hashanah workshop would not be complete without a station where the students practiced the blessings for the specific holiday foods and got to enjoy apples dipped in honey!

Ruach had its first event in September for 3rd-5th graders. It was a fun event for all, starting with a scavenger hunt and ending with ice-cream sundaes. Ruach's next event is on October 16th. Please contact Debbie Falik at Debbie@falik.net, or 360-2640 with questions.

Geri Stahl is our Kadima advisor, and she is planning activities for students in grades 6-8. We encourage all students to suggest activities and join this group. You can contact Geri at germs2076@yahoo.com.

We are looking forward to the start of our Pre-K program on October 2. Laurie Kaplan is returning to teach this popular program for 3 and 4 year olds. Registration is still open; please contact the synagogue office or the religious school with any questions.

Thank you to all the parents and congregants who have enabled the religious school to get off to a smooth start. We have a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks. Do not hesitate to contact us with questions, or if we can be of help with any other matters.

Shana Tova,

Bari Cohen
Interim Director of Education



Rosh Hashanah
Program
Grades 4 - 7
Sunday,
September 25, 2011



The Temple Beth-El Religious School is pleased to announce the return of our popular Pre-K program!



This class - for 3 & 4 year olds - will be offered on the first Sunday of each month, beginning on October 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Laurie Kaplan will be teaching. She is planning stories, crafts & fun holiday activities for the children.

Future dates:

***November 6; December 4; January 8;
February 5; March 4; April 1; May 6***



***This Pre-K class is offered to everyone in the community!
The cost is \$20 per session for Beth-El members &
\$25 per session for non-members.***

***For more information or to register your child, please contact
Bari Cohen at bari.cohen@bethelrichmond.org or
Debbie Lacks-Hanner at d.lacks-hanner@bethelrichmond.org***

CANTOR'S NOTE - CANTOR EDWARD COHEN

If we consider that a prime objective of reading Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) on Sukkot is to temper our exuberance as displayed in the hakkafof and lulav rituals, we bring to the fore the reality of our earthly life's brevity into our daily stream of consciousness, ever so heightened at the time of this writing by events marking the tenth anniversary of 9/11. By the time of this bulletin's dissemination, we may have heard further developments on an impending UN vote on Palestinian statehood recognition and the push for pre-1967 borders, which Netanyahu most aptly coined indefensible, and certainly nothing to celebrate. The rigors of daily life's demands for most of us lull us into a state of unintended complacency, and thus the messages that float over cyberspace: "Don't stand idly by while a potentially detrimental fate knocks at the door of Eretz Yisrael and consequently Am Yisrael at large." Indeed, we all need reminders from time to time that the totality of life constitutes a balance between exuberance and solemn reflection, between the relatively smooth rigors of day-to-day routine and the persistent need to stay vigilant for both the people Israel and the greater olam.

May it continue to be G-d's will that our Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret observances be laden with the joyous celebration of life, as well as meaningful reflection on the essence of G-d's granting these festivals within the scope of mankind's responsibility of "me-adam l'chavero ume-adam lashechinah," mankind's obligations one to another as well as to the Creator.

BA'ALEI-MAFTIR 5771 - # OF HAFTAROT CHANTED (AS OF 10/01/11)

Taylor Altman	1	Edward Mollen	1
Judith Belinkie	5	James Plotkin	1
Michael Doniger	3	Brittany Pressner	1
Gary Goldberg	7	David Ruby	5
Roxanne Grossman	1	Ellie Winkelmann	1
Hazzan Errol Helfman	1	Lisa Zasler	1
Albert Katz	2	Moshe Zasler	3
Fern Kaufman	2	Ellyn Zeidman	3
Matt Langsam	1		

BA'ALEI-K'RIVAH SOCIETY 5771 - VERSES CHANTED (AS OF 10/01/11)

Carissa Akyeampong	4	Lauren Greenberg	5	Jordan Shenker	10
Nathanael Akyeampong	10	Marc Greenberg	7	Robert Siegel	4
Jennifer Bandas	12	Roxanne Grossman	12	Michelle Silberglid	3
Rachel Beck-Berman	6	Hazzan Errol Helfman	54	Brooke Silverstein	4
Judith Belinkie	61	Harry Hirsch	3	Morgan Silverstein	4
Ellen Bernstein	4	Brian Imburg	13	Cheryl Smith	11
Hannah Bernstein	6	David Kadycz	5	Winston Smith	3
Emily Boling	7	David Kalman	3	Dr. Aaron Temkin	8
Dr. Michael Brown	7	Benjamin Katz	5	Matthew Waskin	3
Joshua Cane	22	Scott Katz	4	Mitchell Weinberg	3
Elizabeth DaCosta-Kaufman	14	Fern Kaufman	11	Benjamin Winkelmann	28
Michael Doniger	120	Matt Langsam	69	Ellie Winkelmann	15
Marsha Feldstein	3	Amy Beth Lehman	7	Samantha Winkelmann	20
Samantha Felmus	6	Donald Light	3	Franklin Wolf	3
Nathaniel Fink	40	Pearl Karp Markham	4	Lisa Zasler	6
Yahel Flores	4	Edward Mollen	22	Moshe Zusman	5
Lucy Frazier	9	Leigh Pennington	3		
Arthur Gary	3	James Plotkin	14		
Cecelia Gary	4	Michael Plotkin	3		
Louis Gary	5	Brittany Pressner	3		
Sadie Gary	7	Linda Price	6		
Howard Genderson	3	Robert Pustilnik	13		
Maureen Genderson	17	Sara Rosenbaum	3		
Merrill Gold	11	Daniel Rubin	6		
Gary Goldberg	278	Joel Rubin	6		
Eytan Graubart	14	Rabbi Jake Rubin	4		
Eugene Greenberg	3	David Ruby	28		
Joshua Greenberg	4	Ephraim Seidman	10		

SISTERHOOD NEWS



By the time you read this we will be through the New Year and preparing for Yom Kippur. September was a transition month. It marked the end of times and the beginning of new times. Our school got off to a great start thanks to the efforts of many but most especially to Bari Cohen and Marci Linas. Please continue to support Bari and Marci to make this a great school year. On 9/11/11, we all came together as a community to remember that day which will be forever engraved in our minds. As the Rabbi said, I think all of us can remember where we were at the very moment we heard the news of the attack on our country.

Much to my surprise, instead of finding the event to be filled with sadness, I felt a tremendous sense of renewed faith in my community. In fact, the entire day was one of renewed faith. Renewed faith in our school, renewed faith in our Temple and renewed faith in the many religions that joined together to remember those who are no longer with us as a result from this horrendous act of terror.

So I ask of all of my sisters out there in the Beth-El community to join me to make this the strongest year ever. Join us to have fun. Join us to support the school. Join us to support our Rabbi and the dedicated staff and volunteers who give of themselves over and over again. There is plenty of work to go around. There is plenty of fun to be had. As an extra sweet incentive, in December, Sisterhood will treat all classes at the school to an ice cream social who achieve 85% membership in Sisterhood.

There will be a General Sisterhood Board Meeting October 24 at The Selma and Jacob Brown Religious School at 7:30 p.m. If you are a committee chair, please try and attend this meeting. If you have a report to give me, please e-mail it to me at be511@aol.com. If you interested in participating on the general board, consider this an open invitation and come join us. We will be discussing the future of the Gift Shop as one of our agenda items.

We are having Pancakes in the Sukkah on Oct 16 at the Religious School and need volunteers to help. Contact Cathy Soffin at CQSoffin@gmail.com if you are available to help. We are having the Traveling Yoga Sisters in November with a healthy snack on November 13; please see the flyer on page 11 for more details.

I wish you all a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing more of you all.

Becky Halpern, Sisterhood President

Women's League Torah Fund Pin 5772



Hiddur Mitzvah - The concept of hiddur mitzvah -- beautifying or embellishing a mitzvah -- is considered by many to be the inspiration for Jewish aesthetics.

The pomegranate imagery of the 5772 (2011-2012) Torah Fund pin has a multi-layered meaning. Pomegranates (rimmonim) are associated with the land of Israel as one of its bountiful fruits, and rimmonim is also the term for the finial adornments on the atzei chayyim, or staves, of a Torah scroll.

Temple Beth El Sisterhood supports Women's League Torah Fund in its mission of perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism by providing financial aid to JTS students who will become our future rabbis, cantors and educators and enhancements at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

The pins are available now for contributions beginning at \$180 and you have the entire year to pay for your donation. Contact Marian Winer @ 270-7898 for further information.

A Torah Fund event will be coming soon! Be on the lookout for more details!

Sisterhood Event - November 13th at 10:00 a.m.



What: Bringing "Om" to Your Home

Get Ready to Stay Fit This Winter

Learn Simple Yoga Stretches Taught by

The Travelling Yoga Sisters

When: 10:00 a.m., November 13 at Parham Road

Who: For Beginners to Experts -- Cost \$10

Also Enjoy a Healthy Food Presentation
with Samples for All.

More Details to Come!



Hey Ruach: Let's Tee Off!!

Who: Ruach (3,4,5th Graders)

When: Sunday, October 16, 12:30-2pm

Where: Bogey's Sports Park, 1675 Ashland Rd,
Richmond, VA 23233

What: Bring a dairy lunch and blanket to eat picnic-style at Bogey's and then play a round of Miniature Golf!

Cost: \$4.50

RSVP by 10/13: Debbie Falik, Debbie@falik.net,
360-2640



MEN'S CLUB MATTERS

I hope everyone had a Happy New Year!

Mazal Tov to the Temple Beth El Men's Club softball team & our Captain Don Light. We had a great season, the team made it to the 2nd round of the playoffs this year, Bud Specter would have been proud of us. As they say in Chicago, "wait until next year."

Because of Hurricane Irene we had to cancel our trip to Camden Yards to watch the game between the Yankees & Orioles. There was always a chance the game would be cancelled by the time we arrived there, they did play the game. Also many of us did not have power and said they would not be going. It was a hard decision to make but I think it was the right one. Thank you to Ron Felmus for a great job putting it all together.

Temple Beth El's 3rd annual golf tournament was a great success! We had a great turn out. Thank you to everyone from Men's Club & Sisterhood who helped that day from registration, setting up, cooking (the food was delicious), serving, driving the drink cart, cleaning up and any thing else I might have missed. A special thank you to Ron Felmus, Sheldon Herold and the golf committee for organizing this great event.

The first day of religious school was a big success, considering the short amount of time they had to put everything together. Bari Cohen, Marci Linas, Brian Imburg, Rita Ruby, Rabbi Creditor and the school committee did a great job.

The Men's Club back to school cook out was an outstanding success! (See pictures below.) The hot dogs were delicious. Everyone had a great time being together, talking and relaxing. Thank you to Steve Green, Michael Hessberg, Glen Wilensky, Barry Wilson, Bob Siegel, Booker Woods, GD Rothenberg, Brian Imburg, Judy Crocker, Bonnie Wilensky, & Gary Goldberg for all their help.

Our next Men's Club meeting is Wednesday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the religious school. Remember, all Men's Club members and prospective new members are invited to attend. Please contact Martin Slutzah at 747-0765 or martin4907@gmail.com for information on Men's Club. We hope to see you at our next meeting.



SIMAN TOV U'MAZEL TOV

Wedding Anniversaries:

- ✧ Richard & Barbara Schieken ~ August 23, 1964
- ✧ Sylvia & Frank Grossman ~ October 6, 1946

Births:

- ✧ Estelle Joy Crocker
 - Daughter of Michael & Melissa Crocker
 - Sister of Ava Camille Crocker
 - Granddaughter of Judy Crocker

TEMPLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

The Temple Fund (unrestricted funds in support of Beth-El):***In Honor of:***

- ✧ At Simchat Torah - honoring all Bingo Food Service Volunteers, by Bette Rose & Gary Webne

- ✧ Harry Rosenbloom, by Steven & Donna Rosenbloom

- ✧ Harry C. Hoffman, by Edythe H. Hoffman

Recovery:

- ✧ Mr. Richard November, by Mrs. Rita Stein, Franklin & Gini Wolf

Wedding Anniversary:

- ✧ 63rd Wedding Anniversary of Bea & Jack Fine, by Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Zasler

In Memory of:

- ✧ Rebeca Gold, by Mr. & Mrs. Moshe Zasler
- ✧ William "Bill" Dranoff, by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Baron, Norma & Sherri Plotkin, Mrs. Rita Stein, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Kelley, III, Franklin & Gini Wolf
- ✧ Sol Wise, by Mr. & Mrs. Howard Baron, Mr. & Mrs. Neal Menkes
- ✧ Nathan Cantor, by Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Linas

Yahrzeits:

- ✧ Contribution, by Jay M. Ipson
- ✧ Ida Pinkofsky, by Philip Pines
- ✧ Jack Bloom, by Charlotte Weinberg
- ✧ Sylvia Sperberg, by Sidney Sperberg
- ✧ Joseph H. Minden, by Debbie Minden
- ✧ Martha Goldberg, by Gary Goldberg
- ✧ Annie C. Mollen, by Margie & Jake Clayman
- ✧ Sam Mollen, by Margie & Jake Clayman
- ✧ Our beloved Family, by Edith & Irving Levin
- ✧ Louis Opengart, by Alfred Opengart
- ✧ Erna Siegel, by Ruth Rosenberg
- ✧ Janice Rose Scherr, by Maurice Scherr

CONDOLENCES

- ✧ Alfred I. Savage
Predeceased by his parents, Freeda & Phillip Savage;
Survived by his sister, Adelaide S. Komar & her husband,
Harold
- ✧ Lewis Kootner
Survived by his wife, Sylvia Sheer Kootner;
His daughter, Dianne Lindsay;
His son, Alan Kootner (Donna);
His sister, Ann Cantor (Nathan); and grandchildren &
five great grandchildren
- ✧ Rebeca Gold
Survived by her son, Merrill Gold & daughter-in-law,
Melinda Gold
- ✧ William H. "Bill" Dranoff
Predeceased by his wife, Helen K. Dranoff &
Grandson, Ryan Christopher Blunt;
Survived by four daughters, Arlene Moskowitz (Steve),
Mira Alsterberg, Patti Dunham (Jim) and Ellen Blunt (Togy);
Six grandchildren & nine great grandchildren;
One sister, Tillie Heller & brother, Albert Dranoff
- ✧ Sol Wise
Survived by his wife, Barbara Wise;
His son, Michael Wise & daughter-in-law, Barbara Wise
- ✧ Nathan "Hubbell" Cantor
Predeceased by his first wife, Muriel Friedman Cantor;
His sisters, Esther Seldes, Rosie Kahn & Minnie Globman;
Survived by his wife, Annie Cantor;
His children, Gary Cantor, Cheryl & Marc Miller and
Rosie & Barry Klompus;
His many grandchildren & great grandchildren

TEMPLE BETH-EL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Simcha Tree

- ✧ Rocks have been engraved honoring the following Simchat
Torah Honorees:
- ✧ Aaron Schwitzer - Hatan Torah, by his family, fellow
congregants & friends
- ✧ Gail Plotkin - Kallah Bereshith, by her family, fellow
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- ✧ Recent Bingo Food Service Volunteers, Karen Deutsch,
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Births:

✧ Callie Elaine Krauss, great granddaughter of Mrs. Jean Siff, and grandson of Ellen & Barry Krauss, by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Horowitz

✧ Shane Max Karp, great grandson of Pearl Karp Markham and grandson of Adele & David Karp, by Mr. & Mrs. Harold Horowitz

Birthdays:

✧ Special Birthday of Charles Perschetz, by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stahl

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Recoveries:

✧ Glenn Mullian, by Mr. & Mrs. Joey Clayman

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In Memory of:

✧ Deborah Sterling, mother of Emily Sterling, by Mr. & Mrs. Joey Clayman, Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Schwartz

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✧ Janice Footer, by Mrs. Blanche Kornfeld, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Rubin

✧ Frances Bender, by Mrs. Anne Gordon

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✧ Richard Harowitz

In Memory of:

✧ Janice Footer

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- ✧ Rose Goldhammer Luterman, by Paul Luterman
- ✧ Robert Kramer, by Irma Rosenbloom
- ✧ Rose Feldstein, by Jerome Feldstein

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						Fast of Gedalyah 10:00 am Shabbat Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 7:44 pm Havdalah
9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School) 9:00 am Religious School 12:00 pm B'nei Shalom Cemetery Service in Greenwood Memorial Gardens 2:00 pm Richmond Beth-El Cemetery Service @ Forest Lawn	7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Discovering Judaism (Library)	4:45 pm Religious School 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 6:00 pm Welcome Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Men's Club Meeting (Brown School)	7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Exec. Committee Meeting (Brown School)	Erev Yom Kippur TBE Office Closes @ 3 p.m. 6:25 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm Kol Nidre (Main Sanctuary)	Yom Kippur 9:30 am Sha'chat (MS) (Main Sanctuary) 7:33 pm Havdalah
9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School) 9:00 am Men's Club to Build Sukkah @ Brown Religious School	Build Sukkah @ Grove 9:00 am Morning Minyan 8:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)	12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Discovering Judaism (Library)	5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 6:17 pm Candle Lighting	Sukkot - Day 1 10:00 am Morning Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)	Sukkot - Day 2 Temple Offices Closed 10:00 am Morning Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 6:00 pm Shabbat Tefilot (MS) 6:00 pm Alternative Shabbat (KR) 6:15 pm Candle Lighting 7:00 pm Sukkot / Shabbat Dinner	Sukkot - Day 3 10:00 am Shabbat Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 10:30 am Shorashim (OC) 10:30 am Tot Shabbat (KR) 7:23 pm Havdalah 7:45 pm Sippur' In the Sukkah
Sukkot - Day 4 9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School) 9:00 am Religious School 9:30 am Sisterhood's Pancakes In the Sukkah (Brown School)	Sukkot - Day 5 7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)	Sukkot - Day 6 12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Discovering Judaism (Library)	Sukkot - Day 7 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm School Committee Meeting	Shemni Atzeret Temple Offices Closed 10:00 am Morning Tefilot with Yizkor (MS) Erev Simchat Torah 6:30 pm New Student Consecration (MS) 6:30 pm Evening Tefilot (MS)	Simchat Torah Temple Offices Closed 10:00 am Morning Tefilot (MS) 12:00 pm Honoree's Luncheon 6:00 pm Shabbat Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 6:05 pm Candle Lighting	10:00 am Shabbat Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 7:14 pm Havdalah
9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School) 9:00 am Religious School	7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 6:00 pm Holy Torah Rollers Session (Main Sanctuary)	12:15 pm Talmud Class (Kiddush Room) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Discovering Judaism (Library)	4:15 pm Religious School 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel) 7:30 pm Torah Study (Kiddush Room)	7:00 pm Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)	Rosh Chodesh Cheesvan 5:57 pm Candle Lighting 6:00 pm Shabbat Tefilot (MS)	Rosh Chodesh Cheesvan 10:00 am Shabbat Tefilot (Main Sanctuary) 10:00 am Women's Rosh Chodesh Group 10:30 am Jr. Congregation (OC) 7:05 pm Havdalah
9:00 am Morning Minyan (Brown School) 9:00 am Religious School	7:00 am Morning Minyan (Okun Chapel) 5:45 pm Afternoon Minyan (Okun Chapel)					

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Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.

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