We often ask, “Are the High Holy Days early or late this year?” Well, this year, the High Holy Days could not have come at a better time! When things happen that are beyond our comprehension or beyond our control, like a pandemic, we search for the deeper meanings of life. We do not simply ask, “Who shall live and who shall die,” but more importantly, “How do I do life right when, once again, given the chance?”

This year, the High Holy Days come to remind us that we must stretch to realities beyond ourselves and come to grips with the fact that we are not always in control. Most certainly, we are not the center of the universe. We are all indeed a precious part of it, but we are also part of something much larger.

Spirituality and faith are not static – they are a quest, a journey that makes use of our minds, our hearts, our inner spirits and even our personalities. At the same time, they move us beyond them and their limitations toward Ultimate Truth. For many, there is a fierce conviction and commitment not to let this pandemic define us, though it certainly impacts us. This year, as we join together in prayer and reflection, words oft said take on new meaning. Every choice we made, and will make, when measured according to the greater values in life - the pursuit of truth, beauty and goodness - moves us further along on our journeys of faith and spirituality. We have made some poor choices, each of us; and some excellent ones, too. We have missed the mark, and we have surpassed it as well. As challenging as this period of contemplation can be for some, it is also, for those very same people, richly rewarding. The opportunity to assess, and reassess, to plan and to strategize, to give thanks and to pour out frustrations to Gd, could not have come at a better time for Jews world-wide.

Indeed this world-wide pandemic is inviting us to an expanded idea of community as we realize the whole world is in this together. We are experiencing the pain and sorrow of the global community. Now can we open ourselves to the joys and the responsibilities of creating and recreating the kind of communities we truly need: a shul community, a Jewish community and a global community that aspire to fulfill the highest ideals of our sacred tradition.

This year, the shofar’s cry is calling us to a greater degree of soul-searching and depth of unselfishness like never before. We realize that the development of “me” hinges critically on the development of ALL. What I do, affects all. What others do affects me, and those I love. It is all about considering the common good. That was the idea behind the animal sacrifices we read about in the Machzor, and the same holds true today. Look at the extreme sacrifices so many of us are making now. Why are we doing it? The answer in each of our hearts is way beyond “because this is good for me.” I hope this is a positive impact that will never leave us and that we can pass it on as our legacy to generations after us. I hope that the observations, reassessment and renewed commitment that we make during these sacred days will help us all to grow inside, and that the light of our spirits will help others to do the same. There is nothing “virtual” about what we feel at the High Holy Days this year. It is real and palpable when we are open to the spirit of Gd that unites us, draws us together in prayer, and guides us toward a better and brighter New Year.

Wishing You a Shanah Tovah U’Metukah
A Sweet and Happy New Year,

Rabbi Krupnick
Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro
Rabbi Green

SEE INSIDE COVER FOR
A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO
RABBI ISAAC FURMAN
May his memory be a blessing
ברוך דין האmighty
Remembering Rabbi Isaac Furman z”L

May Rabbi Furman’s memory continue to inspire all of us to live good lives, dedicated to the Jewish values that defined his.

“Every time I came home to Beth El, he was there, and I could count on him for a big hello. The building changed and the people changed, but he was a constant. Hard to imagine him not being there. Hard to imagine the place could be the same without him. Rabbi Furman’s legacy is epic. He founded a school that has taught thousands of students, and made them much better for it. We’ll all miss him.” - Michael Mandel

“I will always remember his sense of humor and kindness he showed me when I first moved here.” - Gail Miller

“Rabbi Furman was a great inspiration to all of us who attended Kellman Academy. He came up from Florida to marry my brother and his wife, also a former Kellman graduate, 20 years after graduation. Rabbi Furman still knew everyone in both family’s names. It made the wedding truly beautiful!” - Deborah Bloom

“A sweet and kind soul that touched so many lives. We were so fortunate to know him and feel his warmth. May his memory always be a blessing.” - Laurie Kolmins

“One of my most favorite memories of Rabbi Furman z”L was when he and my father, of blessed memory, would sit in the chapel on weekday mornings and communicate volumes of Torah with just a wink of an eye. They knew what the other was thinking. They actually needed to sit socially distant from each other in order to be able to daven and not be social with each other.” - Sammy Kahn

“A wonderful man, a great teacher, and all around mensch. He will be missed.” - Barbara Sharofsky

“One of the biggest pleasures of reading Torah on Shabbat was going over and shaking Rabbi Furman’s hand and wishing him a Shabbat Shalom. You could just tell how proud he was to see future generations of Jews carrying on his legacy.” - Aaron Inver

“I was one of the recipients of his jelly beans and M&Ms some 58 years ago as one of the original group of students at “Beth El Academy” on Park Blvd in Camden. I will always cherish the wonderful memories of an amazing man.” - Judie Weiss Mangel

“If love alone could sustain us, then Yitzhak Furman would have lived forever. He touched so, so many, many lives and was beloved to all. Rabbi Furman was fond of saying that “Every death is a loss, but not every loss is a tragedy.” And so it is that we are very much saddened by his passing, but we are also ennobled and indeed blessed, for having had him for so long. When a sacred, Torah based book is completed a Hebrew author does not write the impersonal and abrupt “The End.” The author writes “Tam V’nishlam,” which means that the purpose of the work “has been achieved in its fullness”, and so it is with the life of Morenu ha-Rav Yitzhak be Asher Zelig v Bat-sheva – our Teacher Rabbi Isaac Furman. When we reach the end of a book of the Talmud, we say a special prayer “Hadrán Alecha – We will return to you”. And so I close by saying, “Hadrán Alecha” - We will return again and again dear Rabbi, to continue to learn your wisdom and thus guarantee that your soul will forever be entwined with ours.” - Excerpt from Rabbi Krupnick’s eulogy
President’s Message

Karen H. Schlessel
President

Each experience at Beth El evokes images of Rabbi Furman smiling and imparting words of wisdom and humor. During daily morning minyan, Rabbi Furman asks me how the presidency is going and encourages me. A man before his time, he adjusts my t’fillin that turned inside out. I imagine him in his usual seat in the chapel, perking up as we sing Ashrei. In the library, I hear him chanting Torah with my son, Marc, when he was practicing for his bar mitzvah. Rabbi Furman jumps right in midstream. On the bimah, he is chanting a blessing. His familiar, soothing-yet-powerful voice lets you know how genuinely he means it. He laughs with kids in the ECC and Religious School. At a simcha, he is celebrating with Morah Molly.

We are blessed to all have our own special stories and memories, many including our parents and children, even our grandparents and grandchildren. They will make Rabbi Furman live on with all of us and Beth El forever.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Josh Laster
Executive Director

It’s hard to believe that as I sit to write this article, we are five months into this pandemic! I never would have imagined that this would be life as we know it. Much like the rest of you, we at Beth El are figuring it out day by day. I have these song lyrics stuck in my head. It’s the same lyrics I used to sing when my daughters were learning to walk...

Ain’t nothin’ gonna break-a my stride
Nobody gonna slow me down, oh no
I got to keep on movin’

Day after day, your Beth El lay leaders, volunteers and staff are working tirelessly to keep our community engaged and supported. As an example, three new programs have emerged during this challenging time in response to the needs of our community:

- Helping Hands ensures our most vulnerable receive support
- Kavod provides a sacred space for LGBTQ adults and their allies at Beth El
- Achim Sheli: My Brothers and Sisters is deepening our congregation’s understanding of the diversity of Beth El

These are just three examples. In addition to these programs, we are just about ready to go solar with a 93% offset to our electric usage, our ECC is getting ready to re-open with over 100 children registered, and we recently received news that we were approved for a $100,000 federal security grant from the Department of Homeland Security. Beth El is not slowing down during this pandemic. In fact, it’s fair to say we are stepping up our pace, moving quickly to reimagine engagement and striving to bring meaning to our Beth El family on a daily basis.

Ain’t nothing break-a our stride
No Covid’s gonna slow us down, oh no
We got to keep on movin’

Shanah Tovah u’Metukah,
Wishing you a good and healthy New Year!
Beth El Religious School Updates

Rabbi Nogah Marshall
Educational Director

I hope everyone had a relaxing and healthy summer. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience, support, and understanding during this uncertain time as we navigate through our new normal. Our Religious School Committee and Re-opening Task Force worked hard all summer to create a program of excellence for our students while keeping in mind the safety of our students, families, and teachers. Our goal was and is to provide a safe, high-quality, spiritually enriching program for our students to continue with their Jewish education.

It is with great excitement that I share our exciting plans for Beth El Religious School, S.A.I.L. Hebrew High School, and Beth El Junior College for the year 2020-2021/5781. These plans have been created based on feedback from our family survey, in conjunction with the Re-opening Task Force and Religious School Committee, and what we think provides the best learning opportunities for our students and faculty during this time. We recognize that no plan is perfect. Please know that we are doing our best during difficult circumstances, and that I am always available to discuss how to make your family’s experience a positive one.

As our public and private schools announce their plans, we recognize the role we play in our community as we prioritize keeping the curve flat and keeping our community safe. We understand that there is trepidation in attending in-person classes, and there is also trepidation with online learning and having “zoom fatigue”. Therefore, we have created a trimester program. Religious School, S.A.I.L. Hebrew High School, and Beth El Junior College will be virtual from September-November.

We believe this is the most responsible decision to make at this time for planning purposes, and it allows us to be good community members by limiting in-person interaction between various social groups during this time.

At the beginning of November, we will re-evaluate the situation and see if we are able to transition to hybrid learning: a hybrid between in-person and virtual learning second trimester, which will take place from December-February. The third trimester will take place from March-May. Based on feedback from our families we have shortened the length of the sessions. Additionally, we have created smaller classes in order to better maximize the virtual platforms.

The theme of our school year is called “La-Briut-To Our Health and Wellness”. We are thrilled to announce that part of our curriculum from Gan-Vav will include a new innovative curriculum from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland. The curriculum is built on Jewish values and five principles that are relevant to what we are facing during this pandemic.

Allow me to share with you what our program will look like first trimester.

Kibbitz & Kids-Pre-K: This class will meet one Sunday a month from 10:00am-11:00am or from 11:00am-12:00pm. Classes will be divided into two groups.

Project Lev: This class will meet Sunday mornings from 10:00am-11:00am and will focus on prayer and holidays.

Gan & Aleph: Classes will meet Sunday mornings from either 10:00am-11:00am or 11:00am-12:00pm. Classes will be divided into small groups.

Bet-Vav: These classes will meet Sunday mornings from 10:00am-11:00am or 11:00am-12:00pm. Classes will also meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00pm-5:00pm or from 5:00pm-6:00pm. The classes will be divided into small groups.

Hebrew Resource: Our Hebrew Resource program for Daled-Vav (4th-6th grade) students will continue on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons virtually. Students will be assessed the first month of school and will then be assigned a Hebrew tutor if needed.

S.A.I.L. Hebrew High School: Thursday Evenings from 7:00pm-8:00pm
We are thrilled to announce that part of our High School program will include a Summit program with the Hebrew High School of Temple Beth Sholom. The two schools will gather together virtually throughout the year for inspiring programs, discussions, and social opportunities.

Beth El Junior College: Thursday Evenings from 6:00pm-7:00pm. 14 sessions.
Our teachers worked hard all summer learning new techniques and platforms that they will use during the online learning. Our curriculum has been adapted to the virtual aspect and we look forward to a new year of learning.

The first day of Religious School is Sunday, September 13 and the first day of S.A.I.L. Hebrew High School is Thursday, September 10. Please look in your email for details and important information regarding the first days of school.
I look forward to seeing you soon!
La-Briut! (To health and wellness)
There is something so exciting about starting a new school year, and this year is no different! In fact, I believe that this year is even more exciting than ever. There is so much going on in the world around us and around our children and our children see it.

Going back to school, to our children, will be a welcomed return to some sense of normalcy. Regardless of whether it’s within a limited format, or if everyone is wearing masks, it is still a camaraderie that has been missing for them over the last few months. That is where we come in! Beth El Early Childhood Center has become a second home for our children. A place where they are happy, feel safe, make friends, and know that they are unconditionally loved.

EVERYONE is welcome at our ECC, no matter your background, religious affiliation, if you’re differently abled, or what sort of family you come from. Beth El teaches our children that we are all beautiful and unique; and that different doesn’t mean bad or scary. Different is INSPIRING! We are inspired by our students and parents every day! In this day and age, we need more of that!

We are working diligently to make sure that our children are coming back to us under the safest possible conditions. We are following CDC, NJDOH, and DCF guidelines to the letter, and are proud to say that our teachers are excited to create an engaging year for all of our students, in the face of this pandemic. Specific standards and precautions have been put in place to ensure that we create the safest environment for our students, and by extension, their families, our congregation and our community as a whole.

Beth El ECC teachers will be ready and able to seamlessly move to remote learning should the need arise. Our various curriculums have been thoroughly worked through with our Director of Education and Curriculum, Rabbi Nogah Marshall. We are also extremely proud and excited to have TWO kindergarten classes this year! Our Kindergarten students have a super spectacular year ahead of them! We are also very excited to welcome a number of new teachers and families to our ECC! Our ECC family is growing beautifully and I hope you will take a moment to welcome a new face when you see it!

We look forward to an extraordinary year with our ECC students, and can’t wait to be together again. We may be a little further apart, but we have never been a stronger community! Together we will get through this!!
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Rabbi Isaac Furman
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loss of his brother, Richard Vernick

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loss of his sister, Betty Bush

Shirley Yaffa
loss of her sister-in-law, Betty Bush

May Their Memories Be A Blessing
*List as of August 19, 2020

MAZEL TOV

Beth & Andrew Blumenthal
Bar Mitzvah of son, Jared

Edith Bristol
marriage of grandson, Nathaniel Moldoff to Yaelle Nusbaum

Judy Charny
birth of grandson, Ravi Shai Charny

Arlene & Harris Colton
birth of great granddaughter, Leah Anita Ojserkis-Anderson

Susan Dashoff-Ellman
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Annabelle Roberts

Susan & Ed Donelson
birth of granddaughter, Maya Reese Goldrich

Selma Feldschneider
marriage of grandson, Josh Feldschneider, to Jenna Peck

Barbara & Eric Frantz
engagement of daughter Mandy, to Matt Orwitz

Jessie & Aaron Inver
birth of son, Caleb Morris Inver

Sylvia Lande
engagement of granddaughter Mandy Frantz to Matt Orwitz

Herminia Mann
birth of great-grandson, Rory James Saline

Ayelet & Matt Mittelman
birth of daughter, Sadie Bea

Randee & Alan Moldoff
marriage of son Nathaniel to Yaelle Nusbaum

Sylvia Moldoff
marriage of grandson Nathaniel Moldoff to Yaelle Nusbaum

Debbie & William Morowitz
Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Jared Blumenthal

Hilary & Harry Platt
marriage of daughter, Jaclyn, to Dylan Isadore

Ruth & Alan Respler
birth of grandson, Simon Abraham Respler

Julia & Adam Roberts
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Annabelle

Karen & David Schlessel
marriage of son, Marc, to Katie Young

Melody & Craig Taylor
50th Wedding Anniversary and 50 years at Beth El

Shirley Yaffa
birth of great-grandson, Mikael “Miki” Herschel Yaffa

Max Gaffin, Emma Greenberg, and Joe Hochberg
election to the South Jersey BBYO Regional Board
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It is our hope that we will be able to hold outdoor services during Sukkot, but that has not yet been determined. Due to the pandemic and current health guidelines, if we do hold in-person outdoor services during Sukkot, we will not be providing Lulav and Etrog sets for general use by our congregants. If you think you would like to participate in anything we may offer at Beth El during Sukkot, and of course if you need a set for use in your own sukkah, please purchase a set that you can bring with you and take back home each day.

**LULAV & ETROG SALE**

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**NATHAN MORGAN**
Son of Jamie & Darin Morgan  
September 3, 2020

Brother of: Maya  
Grandson of: Grace & Neil Shuster, Peggy Morgan  
**Mitzvah Project:** Raised money for Hearing Loss Association of America, an organization committed to education and awareness of issues related to hearing impaired persons.

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**ARDEN LESLIE**
Daughter of Vikki & Michael Leslie  
September 12, 2020

Sister of: Devon and Grayson  
**Granddaughter of:** Albert Schulter  
**Mitzvah Project:** Collected toiletries for Mothers Matter and made a donation to Race to End Women’s Cancer in memory of her Mommom, Nancy Ruth Schulter

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**SUSANNAH LIEBERMAN**
Daughter of Jennifer & Ron Lieberman  
September 26, 2020

Sister of: Ross  
**Granddaughter of:** Dr. & Mrs. William Hurwitz and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lieberman  
**Mitzvah Project:** Made and donated fringe blankets to Cozies 4 Chemo to distribute to people receiving cancer treatments at local hospitals.
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“In the Beginning Gd created Beth El as a dream in the hearts of men”.

These words formed the opening sentence of Beth El's Golden Jubilee Proclamation read by President Martin Odlen at Kol Nidre services September 21, 1969 (5730).

The new location for Beth El at Park Boulevard and Belleview Avenue was secured in May of 1921 for the price of eight thousand dollars. Realizing that a large synagogue building would take quite some time to finance and build, the directors decided to first erect a school building that would also serve as a temporary synagogue. Eventually, when the membership and funds would increase, a large synagogue building would then be built. Construction of the school building began in July of 1921 and was completed in time for the High Holy Days of that year, which began on October 3rd.

By the time the building was completed, the congregation numbered close to fifty families. Before the High Holy Days of 1921, Beth El had elected an “English-speaking Rabbi”. Rabbi Solomon Grayzel was a graduate of Columbia University and had just been ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York. The Cantor who officiated with Rabbi Grayzel at those first High Holy Day services was Ephraim Fogelnest from New York.

On November 1, 1921, Beth El was officially incorporated by the state of New Jersey. In 1922, Cantor Jacob Mickleman became our first Hazzan. The first sanctuary was dedicated on December 14, 1924.

This year we begin the celebration of the Beth El 100. We will be sharing history, stories, photos and having commemorative events throughout the year. We ask that you celebrate with us by sharing your personal memories and photographs either by sending to adrozen@bethelsnj.org or posting on your social media using #bethelsnj and #BE100 hashtags!

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**SERVICES WILL BE ONLINE THIS YEAR!**

**Selichot**  
Saturday, September 12  
Selichot Service & Program – 8:30pm

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
Friday, September 18  
Evening Service – 6:00pm  
Candle Lighting 6:45pm

**Rosh Hashanah Day One**  
Saturday, September 19  
Morning Service – 8:30am  
Mincha/Ma’ariv – 6:30pm  
Candle Lighting 7:45pm

**Rosh Hashanah Day Two**  
Sunday, September 20  
Morning Service – 8:30am  
Tashlich – 6:30pm  
*at Silver Lake, 4 Lakeview Dr. Gibbsboro*  
Mincha/Ma’ariv – 7:00pm  
*From Tashlich location and via Zoom*

**Kol Nidre**  
Sunday, September 27  
Mincha – 2:00pm  
Kol Nidre – 6:30pm  
Candle Lighting 6:30pm

**Yom Kippur**  
Monday, September 28  
Morning Service – 9:00am  
Yizkor Sermon & Service – approximately 12:00pm  
Ask The Rabbi—3:30pm  
Mincha – 5:15pm  
Neilah – 6:15pm  
End of Fast – 7:26pm

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Q. **How do we access services?**  
A. High Holiday services will be delivered online this year. We will send a personalized link to each member household to access services. Look for details in the coming weeks.

Q. **Do you need a guest or college student ticket?**  
A. Contact Abby at aabramson@bethelsnj.org.

Q. **Do you need a computer to access services?**  
A. Call Melissa at 856.675.1166 for assistance.

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**Rosh Hashanah Day One**  
ECC Rosh Hashanah Service—10:00am-10:30am  
Junior Congregation—10:30am-11:30am  
To Tell The Truth (teens) —11:30am-12:00pm

**Rosh Hashanah Day Two**  
Family Service—10:15am-11:00am  
Teen Zoom Hangout—11:00am-11:30am

**Kol Nidre**  
Family Service—5:00pm

**Yom Kippur**  
ECC Yom Kippur Service—10:00am-10:30am  
Junior Congregation—10:30am-11:30am  
Teen Zoom Hangout—11:30am-12:00pm