There is a place for you at Beth El. We Belong Together.

Beth El Newsletter
July (Tammuz/Av) and August (Av/Elul) 5781

SAVE THE DATES!
Join us in person for our summer ice cream socials!

Thursday, July 15
with Rabbi Krupnick

Tuesday, August 3
with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro

Look out for details!

Remembering and Honoring
100 Years of Congregation Beth El Senior Rabbis

High Holidays at Beth El 2021 / 5782

Selichot
Saturday, August 28

Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 6

Rosh Hashanah Day One
Tuesday, September 7

Rosh Hashanah Day Two
Sunday, September 20

Kol Nidre
Wednesday, September 15

Yom Kippur
Thursday, September 16
Clergy Corner

Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

A Bright Future Ahead

The High Holidays are the most poignant reminder of our people’s 3,000-year-old annual campaign to love, cherish, and protect humanity’s common bond. It is on the High Holidays that we recommit ourselves to never give up on the world and its inhabitants, and, most importantly, to never give up on ourselves. We reaffirm that, in spite of any darkness we have had to endure this year, a brighter future lies ahead for all of us.

On Rosh Hashanah, the first day of the month, we hear the shofar’s call for change, reminding us that the world is never immutable, no matter how fixed society or our own lives might seem. Ten days later, on Yom Kippur, we embody that essential truth by punctuating the 25-hour fast with our individual and communal commitments to live with integrity. Three whole days later, we dwell in a Sukkah of peace, a tent that is truly big enough for everyone.

These Days of Awe encourage us to reflect on our collective and individual choices, assess our missteps, integrate forthright changes, and reaffirm our capacity as a species to build a world of humility, sacredness, kindness, and shared fortitude. Each of us has the capacity to grow, if not in body, then surely in soul. We renew our world one person at a time — starting with you.

The Jewish year of 5781 which will soon draw to a close, has unmasked just how disparate the human experience is for people of different ages, locations, socioeconomic status, community, skin color, and more. For some of us it has also unveiled unprecedented feelings of personal stress and grief and loss. And yet, COVID-19 has also shown us that there is a common link between all of us. Gathering as one, we are reminded that we truly are all in this together. This past year has helped us to unmask our own Gd-given human potential, as a congregation, and as individual Jews. Tested, many of us have found out just how resilient we really can be and how important synagogue is as a source of strength and support.

At the time of this writing, I cannot tell you exactly what High Holiday services will look like for you, for us. We are still trying to figure out in June what will be best in September. But of this I can assure you: We can and will have a most meaningful and reinvigorating High Holiday season, whether you come to the building or participate from home. How do I know our New Year services will be transformative and holy? Because that is what WE ALL want, and together we will make it so.

This new Jewish year will dawn at a time of great complexity. But Tishrei is a moment to set a new standard and redefine our commitment to growth at every stage of our lives. These High Holidays teach us not to ignore the realities of life, but to remain vigilant in reimagining what is possible, for ourselves, for our community, and for our world.

With Best Wishes for a Shanah Tovah for All Our Beth El Family,
Rabbi

Keep up to date with Beth El’s rabbi search by visiting our website at bethelsnj.org/rabbisearch or by visiting the main website and navigating to About > Clergy and clicking the blue link for “Beth El’s Rabbi Search.”

Beth El 100

Memories from Marcy Sanders

My family joined Beth El in 1948 when I started Hebrew School and I’ve been a member ever since. We used to have the best times at the dances held at the Synagogue. Going to the Beth El Ball as a kind of debutante was a big deal & then there was Confirmation. The Cherry Hill building was where my children’s b’nai mitzvah were held. On high holidays, I sat there with 4 generations of my family. My favorite holiday there is Yom Kippur. It is so beautiful & moving. For the future, I wish for Beth El to stay as vibrant and important to the Jewish community. It’s been a part of my life for 72 years. Hard to believe!

Mazel Tov to the new Sisterhood board members!

Sisterhood celebrated 100 years and installed the new board at a fun in person celebration on June 21.

Erica Ritter - President
Debra Kelberg - Torah Fund Chair and Gift Shop Liaison
Jennifer Stofman - VP Membership
Marla Glauser - Treasurer
Nicole Weisman - Secretary
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Renee Kessler - Board Advisor
Rachel Cohn - Member at Large
Risa Wittman - Sisterhood Minyanim and Shabbat Chair
Stuart Sauer
President
Since becoming President of Congregation Beth El, I have had the honor to share many wonderful simchas with our members and their guests. I am proud to represent our Shul. Engaging with families and seeing the joy and happiness on everyone’s face is priceless. Whether the occasion is in our Katz Sanctuary, in the tent, out on the lawn, in-person, or on Zoom, “We Belong Together”.

As Covid restrictions relax, we are welcoming the return to our building. If there is a silver lining to Covid, it is that we will continue to offer live streaming for services and educational sessions. Come join us for Friday night services or Shabbos morning and stay for a little nosh. Bring your children to Junior Congregation. Casual Shabbos is back during the summer. Join us for our daily minyan. All are welcome, in person or on Zoom.

Our Early Childhood Center camp is in full swing. Our students of all ages are looking forward to coming back to Religious School and Hebrew High to be reunited with teachers and friends in September. Habonim, Sisterhood, Men’s Club, Young Families Group, Youth Commission, Kavod, Achim Sheli, and other groups are all planning exciting programs for the new year. And speaking about the new year, Yom Tov is just a few short weeks away. Gd willing, families will gather again, to sit and have a festive dinner together and celebrate Rosh Hashanah.

“Hey! Look how good and really pleasing it is for people to sit together.”
(Psalms 133:1)

Congregation Beth El is our spiritual home. It is where we share our lives with family and friends, and we become one family. There are so many ways you can become active in our Shul. Volunteer on a committee, take a class, learn how to chant Torah or Haftarah, support Israel, or learn how to create a kosher home. If you see a program that you like, join it. If you want to create a new group or have an idea for a wonderful new program, let us know. We offer something for everyone, choose to get involved.

Stay safe, healthy, and Zei Gezunt, Be Well!

Josh Laster
Executive Director
There has been a meeting of the Health & Safety Task Force just about every week for the past 14 months. This group has guided Beth El through the changing landscape of federal, state and local guidance and regulations. They know that they will never please everyone 100% with the recommendations to the Board of Trustees, but you can rest assured that every decision was made with the health and safety of our community in mind. The decisions of this task force have served us well throughout the pandemic.

The Board of Trustees voted at the June meeting on the new recommendations of the Health & Safety Task Force.

As of July 3, the following changes are in effect:

- Our attendance limit has been lifted.
- Health questionnaire and temperature checks are not required.
- Sign-ups are still requested, but not required. We will still be signing in attendees.
- Fully vaccinated individuals have the option to remove their face masks in the building when attending services after showing proof of vaccination to the staff member at sign-in.
- As per the CDC: People are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series or ≥2 weeks after they have received a single -dose vaccine.
- Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear their face masks for the entire time they are in the building.
- We will have sections designated in the Sanctuary as mask and social distancing required sections. Anyone is welcome to sit in these sections. Unvaccinated individuals will be required to sit in this section.
- Families with unvaccinated children may sit together in the sections reserved for fully vaccinated groups/individuals, but the unvaccinated children must keep their masks on the entire time they are in the building.
- It is recommended that groups/individuals leave 2-4 seats in between them and the next group/individuals in the fully vaccinated sections. There is not a need to leave any rows unseated in these sections.

I am excited to share that we have plans to bring back our Saturday Kiddish to Beth El on Saturday, July 3. It will look and feel slightly different than our past Kiddishes, but rest assured there will be good food to eat as our community sits together and enjoys a nice meal on Shabbat.

As we have shared in the past, if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms such as a fever, cough, loss of taste and/or smell or shortness of breath, or are simply not feeling well, please stay home and join our programming virtually. We will continue to bring Beth El to all until all can join us at Beth El (and maybe even after that)!
to seeing everyone in September! I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I look forward to being able to get closer to how things were in the past. We have so much to come!

Our Religious School and Hebrew High School are experiencing a revival as we introduce this year a variety of exciting programs.

Chugim: All students will participate in chugim (clubs) on Sunday mornings. Each grade will rotate every week to a different activity related to Jewish themes. Chugim will include activities such as: Israeli/Jewish music, Israeli Dance, Jewish Cooking, Jewish Art, and many more.

Sichot: Students in grades 4-6 will be participating once a month in Sichot (Conversations), group discussions, all related to the theme of the year in an informal setting. In these discussions, students will have the chance to study important Judaic topics and have the opportunity to learn from each other.

Ruach: On Wednesday afternoons we will be introducing a new program called RUACH-Beth El’s Spirituality Academy. Students in grades 4-6 will begin the afternoon working on Hebrew reading, language, and Judaica. Second period the students will choose an Academy to participate in and will focus on the theme of the year through their major. The Academies include:

- Beth El Art Academy—Judaism and the arts;
- Beth El Torah Academy—text study, debate and writing;
- Beth El Technology Academy—STEAM and Judaism.

Hebrew High School: Together with TBS we are introducing a new Hebrew High Program called KESHER. This program will take place on Tuesday Evenings for 7th-10th graders. One semester will meet at TBS and one semester will meet at Beth El. The program will include exciting class offerings, Teen Summits, Holiday celebrations, Chesed (social action) and Social programs. In addition to the Tuesday evening session, the 7th grade B’nai Mitzvah Seminar with Rabbi Krupnick and Confirmation Seminar with Chai Respes and Rabbi Krupnick will take place on Thursday evenings.

I am so excited to continue on this journey of revival. I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing everyone in September!
May Their Memories Be A Blessing

WE MOURN THE PASSING OF OUR BELOVED MEMBERS

Nikki Feldman
Wife of Len Feldman
Mother of: Lisa Feldman (Brian Greene), Amy (Barry) Vogt, Rabbi Adam Feldman, z”l (Sara Bucholtz)
Grandmother of: Sam (Danielle) Greene, Noah and Yoni Feldman Greene, Eliza and Maya Vogt, Talia, Dena and Ilan Feldman
Great Grandmother of: Gabriel "Gav" Yair Greene
Sister of: Dr. Allen (Lois) Axe and Dr. Harold, z”l (Rabbi Vicki) Axe

Enid Serebransky
Wife of Hyman, z”l
Mother of: Molly (Bob), Sharon (Larry), Joel (Beth)
Grandmother of: Sarah (Jason), Mitchell; Benny; Cara (Jonathan), Haley (Sall); Alex
Great Grandmother of: Helene and Naomi

WE SEND CONDOLENCES TO

Beth (Andy) Behrend
loss of her brother, Jeffrey Kuletsky
Brother of: Mike (Janet) Kuletsky and Scott (Danielle) Kuletsky
Father of: Juliana Kuletsky
Son of: Fred z”l and Gail z”l Kuletsky

Stephen (Hazzan Alisa) Boro
loss of his mother, Miriam Eckstein Boro
Wife of: Michael Boro
Mother of: Lisa (Eliot) Greenberg
Grandmother of: Rebecca and Joshua and Rachel and Jessica

Jeremy (Stacy) Shubach
loss of his father, Dr. Jeffrey M. Shubach
Husband of: Nancy K. Shubach
Father of: Jeremy (Stacy) Shubach, Eileen (Brian) Magner
Grandfather of: Kyle and Lily Shubach, Brian, Jr. and Annabelle Magner
Brother of: Clark Shubach

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Caryn & Jason Cutler  
Bar Mitzvah of son, Max

Rande Dubrow  
B’na Mitzvah of grandchildren, Erin and Zach Smith

Rebecca & William Jacobs  
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Olivia

Jennifer & Brett Ostroff  
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Camryn

Rachel Dubrow Smith & Kevin Smith  
B’nai Mitzvah of children, Erin and Zach

Mindy & Roey Sorasky  
Bar Mitzvah of son, Guy

Lisa & Eric Sztejman  
Bar Mitzvah of son, Noah

Diane & Stuart Traster  
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Olivia Jacobs

ENGAGEMENTS & MARRIAGES

Pamela & Robert Benedon  
marriage of son, Mitchell, to Alexandra Lebovits

Tracy & Jeff Brown  
marriage of daughter, Nicole, to Dylan Linsky

Jeremy Cohen  
engagement to Emily Kass

Donna & Rick Forman  
engagement of daughter, Karly, to Elijah Cohen

Miriam Kessler  
marriage of son, Bryan, to Dana Brown

Nicole Leshnow  
marriage to Aaron Freyer

Frann Petrella  
marriage of daughter, Lauren, to Jared DiLello

Bonnie Richman  
engagement of grandson, Max Silverberg, to Alana Leist

Sharon & Adam Sackstein  
marriage of son, Josh, to Julia Rubin

Heidi & Danny Silverberg  
engagement of son, Max, to Alana Leist

SPECIAL HONORS

Joan Feinberg  
honored as a Community Leader at the Kellman Brown Academy Tribute Gala

Jena Friedman  
daughter of Iris & Robert Friedman  
nominated for an Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay for “Borat Subsequent Moviefilm”

Jordan Grossman  
son of Laurie & Eric Grossman  
crowned “Mr. East 2021” at Cherry Hill East and featured as a Cherry Hill East Class of 2021 Hall of Fame

Amanda Kaminer  
recipient of the Sis Levy Award from the Jewish Senior Housing and Healthcare Service

Alison Platt-Tarnopol  
recipient of the Helen F. Spiegel Leadership Award from the Jewish Senior Housing and Healthcare Service

Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro  
the first recipient of The Cantors Assembly Nancy Abramson Hazon Visionary Award

Julia Dashoff Roberts  
received a Masters of Science in Population Health Management from Johns Hopkins University

Miranda Rosenbaum  
daughter of Rachel Rosenbaum and Charles Rosenbaum  
elected to the Mizrach USY regional executive board as Membership/Kadima Vice President

Joel Silbert  
recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators

Raquel Sloves  
daughter of Juli & Glenn Sloves  
elected to the Mizrach USY regional executive board as Communications Vice President

Our Beth El members appointed to the NJ Israel Commission:  
Bob Benedon, Karin Elkis, Betsy Fischer, Howard Joffe

Our Beth El members who were elected to the BBYO South Jersey Regional Board:  
N’siah - Emma Greenberg, daughter of Aaron Greenberg and Robyn Greenberg

Godol - Max Gaffin  
son of Melanie Gaffin and Harris Gaffin

MIT Mom - Elyse Schwartz  
daughter of Marleen & Brent Schwartz

Mazkir - Max Becker  
son of Meredith & Andrew Becker

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ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS & PARENTS!

Dear College Students and Parents,

We hope that this message finds you all well. While our College Connection Program continues its commitment of keeping our college age students connected to their Judaism and to Beth El, we are very cognizant of the impact the dynamics of this past year have had on our college age community. We are currently in the process of reviewing and redesigning the program to more appropriately address our goals. As we finalize our plans over the summer months, we hope that you will submit the requested information below so that Beth El can continue its engagement with our college age congregants.

If you would like your UNDERGRADUATE college student to participate in the College Connection program during the 2021-22 school year, please submit the following information to Ann Miller at ALM4SP@aol.com or (856) 428-5145*:

- Student Name
- School Address
- Student’s e-mail address
- Name of School/Class Year
- Parent Name, Phone & e-mail address

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Mazel Tov Baby Namings!

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naming of children, Mia and Max

Alvin Zeises & Judi Zeller
baby naming of great granddaughter, Shayna Mira Yael

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JAYNA GARDNER
Daughter of Debra & Mark Gardner
August 8, 2021

Sister of: Sofia
Granddaughter of: Sybil & Edward (z”l) Bernstein, Sara & Bruce Gardner
Mitzvah Project: Volunteered to make deliveries for Jewish Federation and will be donating a portion of her Bat Mitzvah gifts to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

RYAN STOOPLE
Son of Melanie & Eric Stoopler
August 28, 2021

Brother of: Ethan
Grandson of: Ethne & Maurice Solly (z”l) Sass, Francine & Stanley Stoopler
Mitzvah Project: Participated in JFCS food drives, delivered Rosh Hashanah meals to homebound seniors, and played bingo with Lion’s Gate residents. Funded a JFCS Holocaust survivor birthday celebration initiative and delivered birthday cards, cake and gifts to Holocaust survivors.

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Nikki Feldman
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Karen Schlessel
Stuart Sauer
IN HONOR OF
Marsha Goodman’s special birthday
Steve Weinstein’s special birthday
IN MEMORY OF
Yahrzeit of Melvin Bristol, Rose
Bristol, Pauline Hoffman
Yahrzeit of Harry Oberman and
Lillian Oberman
Rosanne Rubinstein
Nikki Feldman
IN MEMORY OF
Karen Schlessel
Stuart Sauer
IN MEMORY OF
Mother of Larry Zaslavsky
Miriam Boro
IN APPRECIATION OF
Charlott Kapland
Yahrzeit of Morris Kotek
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Yankowitz Family—Arnold Levinson

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BERS students enjoyed mini golf, relay races, sports, arts & crafts, and ice cream at JCC Camps at Medford for Lag B’Omer.

Our Kadima youth group for 4-7 graders had two in-person events this spring including a minute-to-win-it game day and a mini golf outing at Pleasant Valley. Save the date: Sukkot party September 26

This year’s Senior Sendoff for graduating high school seniors was extra special to be able to celebrate together in person!

The Goodbye Drive-By and BERS End-of-Year Carnival was a huge hit filled with carnival games, balloon art, Mr. Softee truck, music with Joel Respes, and a chance to say goodbye to Rabbi Green and family.