Beth El Newsletter
November (Cheshvan / Kislev) and December (Kislev / Tevet) 5782

Looking Back At...

Recent Beth El Happenings

Our High Holiday Food Drive for the JFCS Betsy and Peter Fischer Food Pantries was a huge success! We filled car and truck loads! Thank you to everyone who donated!

USY kicked off 5782 with laser tag and Booksmiles sorting.

Habonim celebrated Sukkot with a Grillin’ Chillin’ BBQ.

Take Me Out to the Sukkah was a grand slam for all ages.
Clergy Corner

Rabbi Aaron Krupnick

FOREVERNESS

For our first session together, I like to take my bar and bat mitzvah class to the Sanctuary. We stand on the bimah, or sit in the first row, in the dark, and silently stare at the gas flame above our ark. After a time, I ask the kids what the fire symbolizes. This week one of the students said (as others have before her) that “it shows that the fire of the Jewish People will never go out.” My feeling was (as in years gone by), that the rest of the students knew what she meant. It didn’t take much prompting, and it didn’t require much explanation. Somehow, engrained in a Jewish person’s psyche (even a young one’s) is the understanding that Jews, their people, our people are an eternal People. As we approach Chanukah, the holiday that celebrates the light that would not go out, I think we need to pause and reflect on just how central “foreverness” is to our own understanding of what it means to be a Jew. We can never afford to take this core belief for granted.

The Ner Tamid of the Torah refers to the continuous fire that symbolized Gd’s presence, first the Tabernacle, and later the first and second Temples in Jerusalem. Since the destruction of the Temple in 70 CE it has been the near universal custom that a Ner Tamid, an eternal light, shine in the sanctuary of every synagogue. Both the continuous fire in the sanctuary of biblical times, and the gas flame in our shul that carries its name today, are symbols of Gd’s presence. However, the presence of a Ner Tamid, an eternal light, is also an affirmation of the presence of a working, dynamic Jewish community. If there are no dedicated Jews tending to the Ner Tamid then the light will go out.

The Tabernacle which held the first Ner Tamid was a moveable sanctuary. It didn’t rest on sacred ground but instead transformed the earth beneath it into a holy place. Similarly, we Jews of the diaspora have created sacred spaces with shuls and arks and lights above them. But ours too is a mobile, moveable Jewish community. Shul buildings are built or bought, and often sold, sometimes out of necessity, sometimes out of choice. Yet the miracle of Jewish life has been our capacity to rekindle the Ner Tamid in new places, keeping the light of Jewish learning, Jewish observance and celebrations burning brightly. That’s why we are a forever People.

The word “Chanukah” means dedication. At this special time of the year, let us rededicate ourselves to instilling a sense of foreverness in our own understanding of what it means to be a Jew. Then let’s make sure to teach this core value and model it for the next generation.

Wishing you a Happy Chanukah and a Joyous Festival of Light!

Rabbi Krupnick Visits the ECC!

Rabbi Krupnick loves our little ones! He visits all the ECC classes at least twice a month for stories, songs, and fun. He met our youngest students and taught the Kindergarten and 4s classes the difference between a horn (keren) and a shofar. Thank you Rabbi!
**President’s Message**

**Stuart A. Sauer**  
**President**

As I reflect on this past High Holiday season, I watched with joy as we put our arms around each other, as we stood together, as we prayed together, and as we sang together, I realized how wonderful life is when we are all together in each other’s world. It was absolutely heartwarming and beautiful to watch our Shul buzzing with activity. I want to personally thank all our congregants who attended services, whether joining in-person or used your home as an extension of our Synagogue, for making the start of 5782 so joyous and memorable. Thank you to our clergy, staff, and ushers for all your efforts for creating such a meaningful and spiritual start of the new year. Also, thank you to Rob and Laurie Kolmins for your beautiful High Holiday Appeal story about how profound Congregation Beth El is in your lives. Yasher Koach to all!

As we begin our search for a successor to Rabbi Krupnick, I am confident that we will find the right senior Rabbi that will lead us into a bright future. We are receiving many resumes from Rabbi’s with at least ten years of pulpit experience. We are focused to find a Rabbi with the skillsets and passion to inspire our congregation through spiritual growth and continue to create a path of congregational connections, to flourish and grow within our community. It is crucial to our congregants that our new Rabbi will have a strong voice for the love for Israel, AIPAC, Jewish National Fund, Israel Bonds, and many other Jewish causes.

As a valued member of our Synagogue, your opinion matters in the search for a new Rabbi. In mid-January and early February, we will be inviting the candidates and their spouse for a long weekend to see what a wonderful Shul we have. Their visit will include, sharing a sermon on Shabbos morning, visiting our Religious School, Early Childhood Center and socializing with our membership to see firsthand what a warm and welcoming community we truly are. Remember, this interview process works both ways. Not only will we be interviewing them, but they will also be evaluating Congregation Beth El, to see if we are a good fit for them and their family too. After each of their visits, a survey will be sent out to our members to answer a few questions. Please come out and meet our candidates either in-person or via Zoom. Let’s show them what a caring, strong, passionate, loving, and knowledgeable congregation we are as we move forward to finding the right person to succeed Rabbi Krupnick.

See you in Shul soon.  
Zie Guzunt, Be Well!

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**Executive Director’s Message**

**Josh Laster**  
**Executive Director**

I had a conversation with a congregant just before Rosh Hashanah that went something like this:

Congregant: Wow, it must be a little crazy with the High Holidays being so early this year and so many people unsure about what they are doing.

Me: Well, you’re right that it’s a bit crazy. And sometime it feels that each day is a bit crazier than the day before. But overall, it feels great to know that those that are comfortable joining us in person and those that feel more comfortable joining us from their home have options.

Congregant: It seems that this year is all about options.

Me: Very true! Beth El views it as an obligation to our congregants to make services accessible in a variety of formats this year, and likely into the future as well.

Congregant: What about members, or former members, that see belonging to a synagogue as an option and not a necessity.

Me: Great question. To me, it’s a simple answer. If you live in this area because it’s a Jewish area, you should belong to a synagogue. This area didn’t become so Jewish by accident! For some, it might not seem as relevant to life today, and I certainly know that there are those questioning belonging when they haven’t stepped foot into Beth El as much as they used to prior to the pandemic.

Congregant: Don’t you think there are a lot of synagogues though?

Me: There are a lot of synagogues! This area would not be what it is without these houses of worship, these gathering spaces, these educators of the next generations of Jewish families, these connectors. And connection is what it’s all about, right? The synagogues of our community allow us to form tight knit smaller groups to make meaningful Jewish connections.

Congregant: Okay. I hear you. I hope others understand this as well. It makes me nervous for this Jewish community.

Me: It makes me nervous, too. But I feel good about what we are doing. I feel great about where we are going, and I’m very optimistic for our future.

Congregant: I am optimistic, too. Or I try to be. I’m so thankful that Beth El continues to be here for us.

I sincerely hope you were able to join us for the High Holidays this year. It was a special, albeit different, time for us all. It felt so good to see the faces of those joining us in person, and the feedback from those that joined us on the livestream was so positive as well. Here’s to a year of continued connection, discovering new and innovative ways to come together, and striving to bring meaning into our lives as a strong, caring Jewish community.
Rabbi Nogah Marshall  
Educational Director

KESHER IS THE PLACE TO BE!

After many months of collaboration and planning, more than 100 students in grades 7-10 gathered together on October 5, for the kick off event of our new joint Beth El and TBS Hebrew High School program, KESHER! The evening included a pizza dinner, a giant, life size board game, introduction of the program, prizes, Mister Softee and elective choices. It was an awesome night!

What is Kesher? Kesher means connection. Kesher is where teens CONNECT to our Jewish community, CONNECT to Jewish learning, CONNECT to Israel, and CONNECT with one another. Kesher is a joint Beth El and TBS program that brings 7-10th graders together weekly for learning and growth as we seek to build connections among the students, faculty, and South Jersey Jewish communities. With a curriculum rooted in the foundation of Jewish tradition and culture, taught by clergy and experienced staff, teens CONNECT and immerse themselves in an environment that is social, experiential, educational, and most importantly fun!

Kesher students celebrate the Jewish Holidays during our Holiday Hesed Programs where students learn about the holidays, enjoy festive meals, and participate in holiday-themed activities. Each Holiday Hesed Program also has a community service/social action component in which Kesher students give back to our local community.

Three times during the year we hear from guest educators, speakers, and entertainers from around the country as part of our Kesher High School Summits.

In addition to weekly Tuesday evenings, each synagogue has its “Home Shul” day for 7th & 10th grades. Beth El 7th Graders meet for the B’nai Mitzvah Seminar and 10th graders meet for Confirmation Seminar on Thursday nights.

We have had an amazing start to the year at Kesher. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the 7th graders in the Kulam curriculum class that I teach where we ask big questions about where, why and how we belong while exploring issues of identity, equity, and justice. I have also enjoyed teaching the Media Midrash class where we explore how Jews are portrayed in movies and television. Using popular television shows and movies, we look at what they teach us about being Jewish in the year 2021.

Learn more or join us at keshersnj.org
We hope you will join us, as Kesher is the place to be!

Ayelet Mittelman  
ECC Principal

Our school year has had a phenomenal start! We have grown to more than 145 students! This amazing growth has led to the formation of FOUR toddler classes, FOUR 4-year-old classes, and the opening of a second 2 year old class! We have welcomed many new teachers to our ECC family and we are so grateful for their enthusiasm and ingenuity. Please welcome:

Hope Jolles—Toddlers
Christine Lambertino—Toddlers
Michelle Licht—2s
Dana Brown—2s
Jennifer Fisher—4s
Becca Ralph—4s

We are so proud to share that our Early Childhood Center was on the cover of Voorhees Family Magazine and featured with a full page spotlight! The cover photo highlights our beloved Kindergarten teacher, Susan Giglio, who has been with our ECC for more than 20 years. The article discusses “the sense of belonging and inclusivity [that] is fostered from a young age” here at our ECC and highlights that our education “goes beyond phonics fundamentals and instill Jewish values in children from all walks of life.” We work hard to prioritize our students and, as Rabbi Marshall said in the article, “people know we provide the best possible safe environment, and families can trust us and feel comfortable as they return to work.”

We had a wonderful Sukkot filled with classroom celebrations, crafts, Simchat Torah parades, and more! We are excited for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Chanukah celebrations!
Kesher is a joint High School program for teens in 7th-10th grade from Congregation Beth El and Temple Beth Sholom. Taught by dedicated Jewish educators in our community, teens will have the opportunity to engage with one another in both formal and informal settings by actively participating in a wide variety of class offerings, social programs, holiday experiences, Hesed programs, summits and more!

All Kesher classes and programs will be built on a three pillar foundation: Torah, Avodah (Prayer) and Gemilut Hasadim (Acts of Kindness). When classes are in session, teens will have one core, grade based class and also have the chance to combine with teens from other grades in an elective offering.

Kesher will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30PM. Teens will have two classes per session with a break in between. The school year will be broken into two semesters. The first semester will begin on Tuesday, October 5 hosted by TBS. The second semester will begin February 1 and will be hosted by Beth El. Our kickoff event will take place in late September/Early October.

Our diversified faculty includes clergy and staff from both Beth El and TBS. Kesher will be led Rabbi Marshall of Beth El and Rabbi Wexler of TBS who will serve as the education director’s of the program. Jared Kaufman will serve as the program director with Brooke Miron leading social programming.

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May Their Memories Be A Blessing

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Ada Feiwus-Richards  
*Wife of Harvey Richards*  
Mother of: Howard (Michelle Zeman) Feiwus, Karen (Elia Weixelbaum) Berger, Leonard (Vered) Feiwus  
Step Mother of: Joel (Cindy) Richards, Karen (Bill) Chast  
Grandmother of: Jessica, Marrisa (Ross), Adina (Netanel), Tamar (Giddy), Joe, Jacob, Eitan, Sam, Danielle, Allison, Seth, Leah, Joshua, Zachary  
Great Grandmother of: Chagai, Eitan, Koby, Daniel, Shayna, Shayna, Chava, Yitzhok

Dr. Norman Siegel  
*Husband of Carole Siegel*  
Father of: Marshall Siegel and Meredith Siegel Cohen  
Grandfather of: Mitchell and Lily

**WE SEND CONDOLENCES TO**

Neal (Fran) Cupersmith  
*loss of his sister, Ann Brill*

Eric (Barbara) Frantz and Reid Frantz  
*loss of their mother, Charlotte Singer*  
Grandmother of: Shana (Jared) Bennett, Felicia (Andrew) Hurwitz, Genna (Jeremy) Klapper, Mandy Frantz (Matthew Orwitz)  
Great Grandmother of: Riley Isabelle, Ava Lily, Ella Hope

Adam (Beth) Lambert  
*loss of his mother, Betsy Chanen Lambert*  
*Wife of: Michael Lambert*  
Mother of: Erica Lambert (Carl Gjertson) and Rachel (Noah) Stein  
Grandmother of: Braden, Micaela and Zachary Lambert, Claire and Jacob Gjertson, Connor and Scarlett Stein

Carole (Jules) Lieberman  
*loss of her mother, Jeanette Dultz*  
*Wife of: Aaron*  
Mother of: David (Richard Besser) Dultz and Lee (Jill Zibkow) Dultz  
Grandmother of: Joshua (Allison) Lieberman and Myles Dultz  
Great-grandmother of: Jaxon Reign

Lisa (Marc) Stofman  
*loss of her father, Leonard Myers*  
*Husband of: Sybil Myers*  
Father of: David Myers  
Grandfather of: Samuel and Ilana Stofman

Melody (Craig) Taylor  
*loss of her mother, Rosalyn Nabson*  
Grandmother of: Amy (Charles) Rossano, Shira (Boaz) Gura, Adam (Laurie) Taylor  
Great Grandmother of: Harrison and Nolan Rossano, Ayahah, Aitan, Avi Chai and Amir Gura, Ethan, Jordan and Graysen Taylor

**MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Jodi Berman  
elected President of the Jewish Community Voice

Marcy Dash Friedman  
elected JCC President for 2021-2022

Andy Levin  
received the Sid Levy Volunteer of the Year Award at the JCC Annual Celebration

Nelson Mellitz (pictured)  
elected to the position of National Vice Commander of The Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro  
honored by Hadassah Southern New Jersey as the recipient of the Myrtle Wreath Award

Marla & Marty Rosenthal’s son, Lyle,  
achieved the level of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America

Ilene Weinberg (pictured)  
honored by JFCS as Volunteer of the Year

**Your Life in a Shoebox**

*From prominent professionals to refugees, the story of one Jewish family's escape from the Nazi regime.*

**Sunday, November 21**  
**10:00am**  
**Zoom**

Through letters and official documents found in a shoebox in his mother's closet after her death in 2009, Yonatan Kohn shares the twists and turns of his family's attempts to flee Czechoslovakia. His engaging account of events that unfolded 80 years ago is both an intimate portrait of personal crisis and a sweeping, timeless story of what it means to be a refugee.

**FREE and open to everyone**

Questions? Rabbi Marshall at nmarshall@bethelsnj.org
B’NAI MITZVAH FAMILIES

Evelyn Behrend
Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Elisha

Fred Behrend
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Elisha Behrend

Rhona & Lenard Brown
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Alexis Rovner

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Bat Mitzvah of daughter, Julie

Sheri & Barry Livstone
Bat Mitzvah of son, Noah

Becky & Gerson Korntreger
Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Zachary Scholl

Angela & Evan Lazarus
Bar Mitzvah of son, Alex

Marcy Sanders
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Sarah (Hava) Sanders

Ilana & Seth Scholl
Bar Mitzvah of son, Zachary

Rachel & Eric Simpson
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Jennifer & Jeremy Swarbrick
Bar Mitzvah of daughter, Lilah

Gladys & Barry Robbins
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Lilly Wasserlauf

Ivy & Eric Rovner
Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Alexis

Judy & Stuart Wasserlauf
Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Lilly Wasserlauf

BIRTHS & NAMINGS

Abbey & Max Barksdale
naming of daughter, Lillian Claire

Dale & Ira Brooks
naming of granddaughter, Taylor Madison Brooks

Nicole & Stuart Brooks
naming of daughter, Taylor Madison

Marge & Paul DellaVecchia
naming of granddaughter, Lillian Claire Barksdale

Janet Kirschner
birth of grandson

Andrea & Marc Millstein
birth of granddaughter, Norah Catherine Millstein

Barbara Smith & David Oppenheim
naming of granddaughter, Rebecca Hayley Silver

Samantha & Seth Perl
naming of daughter, Finley Allan

Lynn & Joseph Rosner
naming of granddaughter, Blake Maggie Natelson

Sharon & Jay Ruder
naming of granddaughter, Mia Logan Schlossberg

Stephanie & Michael Silver
naming of daughter, Rebecca Hayley

Bobbie & Steve Wenick
birth of great-granddaughter, Libby

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS

Gloria & Ira Back
marriage of son, Steven, to Arnalda Plesati

Jeremy Cohen
marriage to Emily Kass

Robin & Steven Cohn
on the auf ruf of son, Brian, and Danielle Gershkow

Anita Farber
marriage of grandson Jeffrey Horowitz

Barbara & Eric Frantz
marriage of daughter, Mandy, to Matthew Orwitz

Jill & Elliot Kaplan
marriage of son, Bradley

Jemma Kline
marriage to Summer Kortvelyessy

Sylvia Lande
marriage of granddaughter, Mandy, to Matthew Orwitz

Zev Rose
marriage of granddaughter, Gabriella, to Bentzi Engel

Betsy & Robert Schwartz
marriage of daughter, Emily, to Andrew Nahum

Jane Schwartz
marriage of granddaughter, Emily, to Andrew Nahum
ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

BETH EL’S COLLEGE CONNECTION PROGRAM

Dear College Students and Parents,

It is not too late to submit your college student’s contact information for the 2021-2022 school year. Rabbi Krupnick continues to have monthly contact with our students and in November we are planning to prepare our first holiday package for the year. Student information must be received by Friday, November 5, 2021 to be eligible to receive the Chanukah package. Parents or congregants who would like to assist in the packing or mailing of the Chanukah boxes are encouraged to contact Gloria Back at gback5454@aol.com OR 856.428.6368

If you would like your UNDERGRADUATE college student to participate in the College Connection program during the 2021-2022 school year*, contact Ann Miller at ALM4SP@aol.com

Ann will send you the online form to complete and return to her with the following information:
Student Name
School Address
Student’s e-mail address
Name of School/Class Year
Parent Name, Phone # & e-mail address

*ALL ADDRESSES MUST BE UPDATED ANNUALLY. PLEASE SUBMIT STUDENT’S ADDRESS EVEN IF PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED.

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Healing Service
Thursday, November 4. 7:30pm
Zoom in as we join together to find inner peace through prayer and song with our Clergy.

Intersectional Torah Study
Monday, November 8. 12:00pm
View the Torah through a new lens considering issues such as race, class, orientation, and gender.

Hebrew with Yaffa Fuchs
Tuesdays beginning November 9. 10:30am
Brush up on your Hebrew reading, prayer skills, and basic conversation. Register: bethelsnj.org/hebrew

Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Event—Comedy Cabaret with Dena Blizzard
Wednesday, November 10. 7:00pm
See side bar for details.

Kreplach & Dim Sum—Yes There Are Jews in China!
Thursday, November 11. 7:00pm
See page 11 for details.

Chanukah Potpourri with Rabbi Marshall
Sunday, November 14. 10:00am
What do the Rabbis teach us about Chanukah and how does it relate to our life in 2021?

Sisterhood Movie Critic Night
Wednesday, November 17. 7:00pm
Zoom in for an interactive discussion on the film Shiva Baby.

Sisterhood Challah Bake
Thursday, November 18. 7:00pm
Sisterhood is thrilled to return to the Beth El kitchen for monthly challah baking fun!

Friendsgiving with Achim Sheli & Kavod
Thursday, November 18. 8:00pm
Zoom in to share recipes, Torah, and friendship!

Service From the Heart
Friday, November 19. 6:00pm
A lively and engaging service embracing our special needs community. Interpreted in ASL.

Singles Shabbat
Friday, November 19. 7:30pm
This warm, welcoming service is open to anyone!

Your Life In a Shoebox: Zoom Guest Speaker
Sunday, November 21. 10:00am
Yonatan Kohn shares the twists and turns of his family’s attempts to flee Czechoslovakia. Details on page 6.
**KADIMA PRE-CHANUKAH SOCIAL ACTION EVENT**
Sunday, November 21. 12:00pm
4-7 graders will participate in a mitzvah project and some pre-Chanukah games and fun! Bring toiletry items to donate for our mitzvah project.

**INTERSECTIONAL TORAH STUDY**
Monday, November 22. 12:00pm
View the Torah through a new lens considering issues such as race, class, orientation, and gender.

**USY TURKEY TROT FOR 8-12 GRADERS**
Thursday, November 24. 7:00pm
Our annual regional teen party returns with games and lounge night fun! Masks required. $10 entry.

**OUTDOOR MENORAH LIGHTING WITH CLERGY**
Wednesday, December 1. 6:00pm
See back cover for details on this shul-wide event.

**HABONIM ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY**
Thursday, December 2. 6:00pm
Come celebrate with us as we kindle the lights for the fifth night of Chanukah.

**MEN’S CLUB SCOTCH & LATKES**
Saturday, December 4. 7:00pm
Our annual Chanukah celebration will be held at the home of Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro.

**INTERSECTIONAL TORAH STUDY**
Monday, December 6. 12:00pm

**SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**
Thursday, December 9. 7:00pm
Enjoy a discussion on *Eternal* with visiting author Lisa Scottoline.

**SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**
Saturday, December 11. 9:00am
A special Shabbat morning service with the women of Sisterhood.

**COFFEE & KABBALAH WITH RABBI MARSHALL**
Wednesday, December 15. 7:00pm
Dig deep into your soul for the first of a 3-part series discussing the variety of topics related to Judaism’s many interpretations of spirituality.

**SISTERHOOD CHALLAH BAKE**
Thursday, December 16. 7:00pm
Bring your aprons and masks and bake your Shabbat challah together in the Beth El kitchen.

**SINGLES SHABBAT**
Friday, December 17. 7:30pm
This warm, welcoming service is open to anyone!

**INTERSECTIONAL TORAH STUDY**
Monday, December 20. 12:00pm

*Due to the ever-changing Covid landscape, schedules are subject to change.*

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**Sponsored by Jerome Katz**

**KREPLACH & DIM SUM**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 | 7:00PM**

Through stories, photos, videos, and music, Robyn Helzner shares her enthusiasm for the ancient and modern Jewish communities of Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Kaifeng and traces their emergence as the fastest growing Jewish region in the world today. Helzner served as the cantor for the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong and officiated at the first Bar Mitzvah ever held in Beijing.

**FREE for the program, $15 for dinner. RSVP Required by November 4**
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