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Beth El Newsletter

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Summer is here!

July/August 2023 - Tamuz/Av/Elul 5783



Announcing **TWO** fantastic Beth El **ISRAEL EXPERIENCES**

With **HAZZAN POMERANTZ-BORO**

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Email **Alyssa Gross** at agross@bethelsnj.org or call 856.675.1166.



CLERGY CORNER



When I was a child, I was told the stories again and again, who was related to whom, and why, and who died and why - but I always forgot. Years later, I have no one to tell me the stories.

They kept trying to decide whose eyes I had, whose nose, and what were my talents. I didn't listen.

Now I want to know. I want to know where I fit in that long line of descendants from the country of old.

- "They Had Names" by Susan Glickman, The Torah: A Women's Commentary

I recently shared the above passage with our Shirley Mangel Wednesday Morning Minyan, Breakfast and Study group (to which all are welcome every Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 am or whenever you arrive). It led to a discussion about remembering words of wisdom and life lessons taught to us by our parents. We went around the room sharing our stories and how we have tried to impart some of that same wisdom to our own children.

I had just finished watching the series finale of two very powerful TV shows. To avoid any spoilers, I will not share the names of the shows, but please feel free to ask me if you want to know.

In one finale, a main character knows he is dying of cancer. He creates multiple video messages for his newborn baby boy to watch as he grows older. Our heart strings are pulled (I was literally sobbing) as the episode jumps forward to the 16 year old son watching as his father shares his values, hopes and dreams.

At the end of the second series, the mom, who also knows she is losing her battle with cancer, spends her final days exhaustingly writing a book, her life story, for her daughter (and future generations) to cherish.

As you can imagine, I was deeply moved by both of these story lines. The power of our voices can be used and remembered in meaningful ways. When you think about your loved ones who are no longer living, can you recall the sound of their voice? Do you have precious recordings of them speaking? There is something so powerful about hearing the sound of their voice after they have physically left this world. I have a few cherished voice messages on my phone that I treasure.

I am grateful that I have recordings of my grandparents. There is an old cassette tape circa 1970 of my mother's parents who spent the first ten minutes speaking in Yiddish while trying to ascertain IF the tape recorder was working. In the 1990's, Stephen and I purchased our first camcorder. We sat my father's parents down and asked them to share their story. I will never forget the look on their faces as they watched and listened to their own recording, astonished by the technology. These priceless recordings remain as a lasting legacy as they are now digitized.

These days, we take technology for granted as we have the ability to capture memories in our pockets! My charge to you is to spend time sharing your story. Record yourself or have a friend or family member help you. You might consider sharing a thought or memory each day. Try not to fret over the content or wait for the day when you think you might have more time. Think about the impact you could have on your future generations who will be able to witness your journey.

We will all be glad we did!

Hazza Alisa Pomerantz-Boro

SHOMRIM

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Shomrim is an inclusive giving program designed to allow benefactors to commit one time during the year to support the annual activities and operational needs of Beth El.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone's summer is off to a great start. It's hard to believe that I am already two months into my presidency. One of my first responsibilities was to attend Confirmation and Vav Graduation to accept the class gifts on behalf of the congregation. I was thrilled to accept, from both classes, new storage bins that will go

in a newly purposed area for our Social Action collections. Thank you to both classes for providing our shul with such a meaningful gift that will help us with storing and organizing items donated for those in need. I hope some of our students will volunteer, this year and in future years, to help out with collecting, sorting and organizing donated items, and even helping to deliver them to the respected recipients. I am so proud of our *shul* for identifying people and organizations in need and organizing the appropriate collections, and our members for their ongoing generosity in supporting these endeavors.

I know summertime is generally a more relaxing time of year, with kids enjoying camp and families enjoying trips to the shore and much-needed vacations, but your Beth El family is here, every day, as we are all throughout the year. We continue to have daily services, with weekday morning and evening minyan and Shabbat services Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Our Early Childhood Center is bustling every week day with our youngest members enjoying summer camp. We have fun social events scheduled throughout the summer, including a mini-golf outing, water ice social, games on the beach, Splash Pad parties, ice cream social, Shabbat Under the Stars and an adults-only Havdalah Happy Hour at the shore. Our KaHaL will resume in August with our Elul Illuminations series. And our committees and Arms are hard at work planning a wonderful year full of events and activities for all ages and stages.

If you are thinking about getting more involved or have an idea for something at Beth El, this would be a great time to reach out. We are always looking for more people to help out. Please email me at president@bethelsnj.org with all of your ideas and suggestions.

Best wishes for a warm and relaxing summer!

Faye L. Shapiro

OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Summer is here! Although it may seem that we slow down a bit, I assure you the office is in full swing as we prepare for the year ahead in addition to summer programming, services, and our program with the ECC.

In this issue of the Beth El News, I would like to highlight something we do, every week, that makes us shine as a congregation. As you may be aware, Saturday services start at 9am, the Torah service is at 10am and if all goes smoothly, the Kiddush luncheon ("the Kiddush") starts at Noon. Each week our Kiddush provides an opportunity to sit and eat and schmooze with your fellow congregants. I guess you could say the service nourishes our spiritual souls, and the Kiddush nourishes our physical souls. We had a sponsored Kiddush, where congregants upgraded our regular Kiddush, every week from February through the middle of June. And

each week, someone would ask me who catered it. And each week, I proudly responded that we do all of this in-house with our amazing Kiddush team. We provide a variety of options like no other synagogue, and people leave here fulfilled! It should also be mentioned that when we serve our weekly Kiddush, even when it is not sponsored, we make sure no one leaves here hungry!

Thank you to the team that has made all of this possible! Our Kiddush staff that worked hard to organize and prepare those delicious lunches are Alyssa Gross, Kathi Bersani, Selma Feldschneider, Zev Englander and our crew from Mac's Janitorial Services – Marlon, Mikey and Luis. Our Kiddush volunteers are Gary Shapiro, Isabella Laster and Lynne Besen, and we couldn't have done some of the biggest Kiddush lunches without their help! If you are interested in sponsoring a Kiddush or making a contribution for a Kiddush in honor of a person or occasion, or in memory of someone, please contact Alyssa Gross by phone or email to agross@bethelsnj.org.

Josh Laster



Rabbi Nogah Marshall Educational Director

One of my favorite memories as a child growing up in Syracuse, New York, was my involvement in my synagogue's youth program. Beginning in third grade, I joined the group *Shores*, and every month with my friends from the synagogue we would participate in a fun social event like apple picking, hayrides, a Hanukkah party, to name a few. In fifth grade, I joined *Kadimah* where we continued participating in monthly activities, and also began learning some

leadership skills as we helped plan the programs. I was so excited to join USY in ninth grade, where not only did I hold chapter and regional leadership positions, but I also met other Jewish teens from all across New York State and throughout the country, some of whom I still keep in touch with today. My involvement in local Jewish youth groups helped foster who I am today.

I am thrilled to be part of a synagogue today that offers youth programming for our children and teens of our Beth El Community. In addition to providing our students with a quality Jewish education, we strive to create a *Kehillah*, a community outside of the classroom. Part of the experience of Religious School is the opportunity to meet and socialize with other Jewish children from our *shul*, as well as other schools and synagogues. And this is what our youth program does, creates *Kehillah*.

Here at Beth El we have youth programming that provide our children and teens with informal and social activities outside of Religious School from grades 3-12. Our youngest groups meet monthly for a fun program that always has a Jewish component such as Purim Bowling, Johnson Farm Pumpkin picking, Shabbat dinners, Ninja Warrior, Top Golf, and more. Our oldest youth group for our teens meets once or twice a month with teens from other local Conservative congregations for fun, social, and educational programs.

I am thrilled to welcome Beth El's new Youth Director, Jennifer Fisher, who will be overseeing all of Beth El's youth programming. Jennifer has been part of our ECC and Religious School staff for the past two years and was a long-time staff member at the JCC Camps at Medford. Jennifer is also the Regional Director of the *Hagalil* Region of USY and brings many years of youth experience to Beth El. I am also excited to welcome Tali Alfassy to the Youth Department. Tali will be helping Jennifer plan and chaperone the younger student's events.

Todah Rabah to Alicia Drozen who served as our Youth Director for the past 5 years and will remain on staff as Events & Programs Manager. We greatly appreciate all of her hard work creating a vibrant program for our youth.

Please look in your email for exciting information about our fall opening events!



Welcome to our new Youth Director, **Jennifer Fisher**



Welcome to **Tali Alfassy**

End of the year outing at **Six Flags Great Adventure**. We had 35 teens in attendance and they had an incredible time! We look forward to many more exciting programs for all of our groups in the fall.





Ayelet Mittelman ECC Director

Our 2022-23 ECC school year has come to an end, and what an incredible year it has been. We've made many new friends and had amazing experiences!

Last month we had our butterfly release ceremony. The children gathered to release all of the butterflies that they have watched grow through the butterfly life cycle, following their unit in the class. This is always a magical experience here in our ECC.



We celebrated the conclusion of another year of learning with splash pad and end of year parties for all of our classes. Our four year olds had a special Shabbat Party celebrating all that they have accomplished this year. We wish them only the best as they transition to Kindergarten!

Our ECC participated in one final 2 Lunch 2sday, and we can't wait to bring it back next year. The children love to learn about how one small act of kindness, can mean everything to someone in need.

We are SO excited to get our SUMMER FUN started and are looking forward to an exciting summer full of special activities and water play on our awesome splash pad. Don't forget to join us on August 4th for our Splash Pad Shabbat!

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer full of adventure, memory-making experiences and LOTS OF FUN!



KaHaL presents:

Elul Illuminations *Preparing Your Soul for the High Holy Days*

Tuesdays at 7:30pm

- **August 22nd with Roberta S. Clark**
How the High Holy Day Season Teaches Us to Say
I'm Sorry and Really Mean It!
- **August 29th with Rabbi Englander**
How To Finish Strong: The Once a Year Opportunity
of the Ne'ilah Service
- **September 5th with Rabbi Marshall**
What Rosh Hashanah Says to Us: How do Rabbi Jonathan
Sacks ^{ztl} 10 messages from Rosh Hashanah speak to us?
- **September 12th with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro**
The Many Flavors of the High Holydays:
Making the Most of these days

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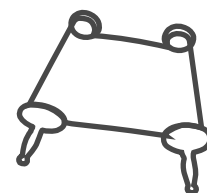
Volunteer Opportunities



Congregation Beth El is a vibrant *shul* with many activities, programs and services going on throughout each week. We are grateful for the many people who give of their time and talent to enhance and increase all that we are able to provide the community. We welcome the chance to utilize your expertise and your willingness to volunteer in ways which are meaningful to YOU.

We recently sent out an email to all our members with the link to a brief survey. If you haven't yet, please take a moment to complete and submit the form so that we can match your volunteer interests with ways our *shul* can benefit from your generosity in time and talent. In this survey you can indicate the volunteer opportunities you would like to be contacted about. ***The survey only takes 3-minutes to complete!***

For more information about volunteering, or for the link to the survey, please contact Debra Kelberg at debrakelberg@gmail.com.



B'NAI MITZVAH:

Steve Goldsmith on his Bar Mitzvah

Sheila & Samuel Mandel on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sami Cashman

Liz & Scott Klear on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Josh Klear

Valerie & Robert Linden and Merle & Fred Linden on the Bar Mitzvah of their son/grandson, Aaron Linden

Audrey & David Pecarsky on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Bennett Pecarsky

Mindy & Roey Sorasky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Liam Sorasky

Robin Sue & Bill Landsburg on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Max Landsburg

Ronda & Jeffrey Meltzer on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Allie Meltzer

Jennifer Lieberman and Ronald Lieberman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ross Lieberman

Melody & Craig Taylor on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ethan Chase Taylor

Katie & Sebastian Goldstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Blake Goldstein

Linda & Judd Serotta on the B'nai Mitzvah of their children, Jonah and Maya Serotta

Laurie & Eric Grossman on the Bat Mitzvah of their son, Zachary Grossman

Stacy & Jeremy Shubach on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lily Shubach

Meredith & Andrew Becker on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Elana Becker

ENGAGEMENTS & WEDDINGS:

Robin & Steve Cohn on the marriage of Jason and Jillian Cohn

Alvin Zeises and Judi Keller on the marriage of their granddaughter, Samantha Rowe to Dr. David Edelman

Brian Kahan and Meredith Wilk on their Aufruf, and to Brian's parents, Michele & Jeffrey Kahan

Donna & Rick Forman on the marriage of their daughter, Karly to Elijah Cohen

Alison Platt-Tarnopol & Neil Tarnopol on the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Platt to David Marinstein

Debbie & Nelson Mellitz on the engagement of their daughter Cynthia to Jared Cohen

Judy & Larry Gross on the marriage of their daughter Misha to Pele IrgangLaden

BIRTHS & NAMINGS:

Alison Platt-Tarnopol & Neil Tarnopol on the birth of their granddaughter, Jordyn Esme Magaziner

Miriam Kessler Cohen on the birth of grandson, Asher Dylan Kessler

Selma Ellis on the birth of her great granddaughter, Kaylee Ellis

Randi & Richard Gerstein and Delores Gerstein, on the birth of their grandson/great grandson, Jake Austin Gerstein

Richard "Richie" Kaplan on the birth of his great granddaughter, Ava Frances Weinerman

Barbara & Eric Frantz and Sylvia Lande on the birth of their granddaughter/great granddaughter, Ruby Claire Orwitz

We want to celebrate everyone's simchas, accomplishments, and achievements.
Please email Claudia Sternberg at csternberg@bethelsnj.org to share your special news!

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

Kyle Goldstein, son of Katie & Sebastian Goldstein, was inducted into the National Honor Society

Samuel Becker, son of Meredith & Andrew Becker, received a People's Choice Award at Cherry Hill East High School

Jason Wolf of WCRE received the Corporate Philanthropy Award at The Bancroft Butterfly Ball

Allegra Cohen Monk received an Inspiration Glammy Award

Jerry Rothkoff received the Twilight Wish Foundation's Senior Advocate of the Year Award

Evan Pfeifferberger, grandson of Barbara & Joe Walkes, was recognized as an Olympic Conference Scholar Athlete at Cherry Hill East High School. Evan will be attending the University of Maryland in the fall for Mechanical Engineering.

Melanie Raush, daughter of Helene & David Raush, granddaughter of Ellen Podell, received a Master's Degree in Performing Arts Administration from NYU

Kyle Lehrfeld was named BBYO *Godol* (President)

Sydney Steiner was named BBYO *Aym Ha Chaverot* (Recruitment) for the Region

Dr. Bruce DuBoff received his Ph.D. in Library Information Science from Rutgers University School of Communications & Information

Jennifer Dubrow Weiss was honored for 10 years as CEO of the Jewish Federation of Southern NJ

Barbara Kanalstein's daughter, Stacy Nockowitz's book "The Prince of Steel Pier," made the *Summer Reading for Kids* list in the Philadelphia Magazine

As of June 9 2023

ZICHRONAM LIV'RACHAH

WE SEND CONDOLENCES TO:

Marianne (David) Zalut on the passing of her twin brother, David Newns

Mark (Pamela) Steele on the passing of his father, Jack Steele, grandfather of Sydney, Luke and Emily, husband of Marlene Steele.



HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES: YIZKOR BOOK 2023-24/5784

We wish to thank everyone who has participated in this mitzvah in the past, and we welcome all new remembrances. We hope you will consider using this meaningful and dignified way to remember your loved ones.

Please follow this two-step process:

STEP ONE - Log into your ShulCloud account: <https://bethelsnj.shulcloud.com/>

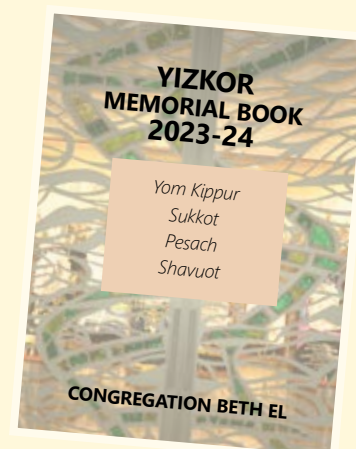
STEP TWO - Use this form to submit your 5784 Yizkor Book remembrances and make your payment: <https://bethelsnj.shulcloud.com/form/yizkor2023.html>

The deadline for submission is Friday, July 7th.

Important Note: There will be no extensions.

Please adhere to the deadline.

If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Yaffa (syaffa@bethelsnj.org) or Alyssa Gross (agross@bethelsnj.org).



Please remember Beth El when you do your Estate Planning.

Leaving a legacy is simple: Bequest in a Will, Gift of Life Insurance, Gift of IRA or Pension Funds, Gift of Cash or Assets, Charitable Remainder Trust.

Contact Jocelyn at jdmborowsky@comcast.net

**Names in bold have formalized a commitment to Beth El*



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Alan Dias & Heidi Handler
June & Steven Eisner & Family
Alan Finkelstein
Myra & David Gutin
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Jennifer & Jim Weiss
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Stitches of LOVE

SUMMER CRAFTING GROUP

We are excited to announce a new weekly needlepoint, knitting & crafting group! The program will be held on **Thursdays 10am - 12pm** from July 6-September 7 in the Youth Lounge.

Cost: \$5/class or \$50/10-week series bethelsnj.shulcloud.com/form/crafts

For more info, contact Leah Back at rivkaswish@gmail.com



CONGREGATION BETH EL PRESENTS

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OUT and ABOUT:

GAMES & GATHERING with Rabbi Englander

Sunday, July 9 - 10:30am
Martin Bloom Pavilion, Margate

MINI GOLF & WATER ICE SOCIAL

Wednesday, July 12 - 6pm
Pleasant Valley Mini Golf

HAVDALAH HAPPY HOUR with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro

Saturday, July 15 - 8pm
Regency's Boardwalk Pavilion,
Ventnor City

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & School Supplies Collection

Thursday, August 17 - 6pm
Primo Water Ice

AT BETH EL:

SPLASH PAD PARTY with Jewish Relief Agency

Tuesday, July 18 - 5:30pm

SPLISH SPLASH SHABBAT with Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro

Friday, August 4 - 5:30pm

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, August 8 - 2-7pm

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS with Pop-up Picnic

Friday, August 25 - 6pm

LUNCH & LEARN SERIES with Rabbi Englander

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26 - Noon
(In person and on zoom)

For more information on any of our Summer Programs, contact **Alicia Drozen**
at adrozen@bethelsnj.org or 856.675.1166

Looking
back at...

Recent Beth El
Happenings



Around the ECC... From learning with Rabbi Englander to making volcanoes!

Volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in Camden



Kellman Brown Academy Tribute Gala

Beth El's 2023 Annual Meeting





ECC Shabbat Party!



Beth El Religious School Grandparent's Day and Lag B'Omer BBQ

Senior
Sendoff



Sisterhood
Installation Event

PRIDE Shabbat

Congregation Beth El celebrated Pride Shabbat on Friday, June 9th. It was a beautiful service and a reminder that each and every one of us deserves to be seen, heard and respected for who we truly are!

Thank you to Sophia Sloves for speaking so beautifully, to Marla Rosenthal for taking the lead on our Kavod committee, and to Dr. Shanin Gross for all their work to create and lead for the past few years.



It was gratifying to see so many people come to our annual Pride Shabbat celebration! As I said that evening, it is important to live our values out loud. We strive to be a welcoming community, and this is one way we actualize that commitment. LGBTQ+ people have not always felt as welcome as they should be in Jewish environments. Beth El is part of the contemporary movement to be fully open to and embracing of anyone who seeks to join their Jewish journey to that of our wonderful synagogue.



- Rabbi David Englander

We look forward to seeing our golfers at The Legacy Club at Woodcrest on July 24th

**If you were unable to join us in June,
this is a new opportunity to register! Visit:**
bethelsnj.shulcloud.com/form/golfandgames

Prizes include: Foursomes to Golden Pheasant Golf Club, Rancocas Golf Club, and Links Golf Club; \$100 gift card to the Legacy Pro Shop, and more!

Silent auction items include: \$200 to Jay Roberts Jewelers, Foursome to Union League Liberty Hill, 4 Tickets to the Phillies v. Nationals on August 10, and more!

All participants entered into contests and door prize raffle!

Contact Alicia at adrozen@bethelsnj.org for more information.





Dear College Students and Parents,

We hope you are enjoying your summer! We at the College Connection Program are preparing for the 2023-24 school year! With the help of dedicated volunteers along with assistance from Alyssa Gross, we assemble and send out packages three times per year to undergraduate students in college.

Our first fall package for the New Year and Sukkot should be sent out prior to September 27. We will need updated addresses for all college students previously enrolled and those entering college for their freshman year, no later than September 1st.

To get involved either as a recipient or a volunteer, please contact Jackie Bernard at 856.630.0585 or 4bernards@comcast.net.

Sponsored by: The David Back College Connection Fund

To donate to the fund, please call 856.675.1166.



Save the date... September 9, 2023

**Special Guest Speaker:
Virginia Buckingham**

Virginia Buckingham will discuss her experience as head of Boston's Logan International Airport during the 9/11 attacks. She will share her struggle to rebuild her life and come to terms with being blamed for the unimaginable tragedy that occurred on her watch.

Ms. Buckingham will speak during Shabbat morning services and kiddush.

Presented by KaHaL Krupnick Herman Academy of Learning.

Beth El family:

**We were overwhelmed
by the donations made
in memory of our
daughter, Amy.**

It was most comforting.

**Our heartfelt thanks
for your thoughts
and generosity.**

Brenda & Chuck Driben

COOK FOR A FRIEND

Beth El's ongoing social action program, **Cook for a Friend**, continues to meet monthly to prepare, cook and package roughly 100 individual meals which are picked up by the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Southern New Jersey (JFCS). The hot meals are well received and greatly appreciated, especially by the seniors.

We are grateful to Ric Bernard for leading this effort, and to all the volunteers for giving back to the community in such a meaningful way. *Kol HaKavod and Todah Rabah!*

If you'd like to support this program, you can make a donation to the **Margie Blum Cook for a Friend Fund** on our website.



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AS OF MAY 2023

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or silverberg.heidi@gmail.com to connect
to our support network for women with a
diagnosis of cancer focusing on empowering
and redefining life during and after treatment.
You may also contact Hazzan.

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SATURDAY	AT THE HOME OF
JULY 15	CATHY & DR. MARC BACKAL
Happy Hour 8:00	113 S Avolyn Avenue
Musical Havdalah 9:00	Ventnor City, NJ

All are welcome... Come by **ANY TIME** between 8:00 - 10:00pm!

Questions? Contact Alicia Drozen: adrozen@bethelsnj.org or 856.281.9983

