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**JEREMY LIPTON**  
RABBI

## *How do we speak about the unspeakable?*

Last month, our congregation partnered with various arms of JewishAkron to host a remarkable community conversation with our former *Shlichim* (emissaries from Israel), Jenny and Oz Naor, now residents of Kibbutz Zikim (on the Gaza border) and survivors of

the brutal October 7th attacks against the State of Israel and its people. Their powerful, firsthand account was both chilling and inspiring, and clearly moved every person who attended our *Shabbat* evening service and program. It provided us with unique perspectives about the current conflict, Jenny and Oz's personal struggles to create a sense of normalcy

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## *Mazel Tov!*

Kaitlyn Alexandra Domokos will become a *Bat Mitzvah* on March 9. She is the daughter of Morgan Domokos and sister of Taylor. Kaitlyn attends Highland Middle School where she is in 7th grade.

For her *mitzvah* project, Kaitlyn chose to volunteer at Cats Off The Square, which is the adoption center for Alleycats and Aristocats located in Medina. Once a week, she helps take

care of the kittens and adult cats by cleaning the different rooms, litter boxes, and food and water bowls as well as playing with them. She chose this for her *mitzvah* project because she wants to be a veterinarian or zookeeper someday. If you would like to help, their greatest needs are wet cat food (pate) and gift cards to Tractor Supply and Amazon.

In her spare time, Kaitlyn enjoys doing all of the usual tween things — playing games on her phone and socializing with her friends. She also enjoys hanging out with her cat Cali at home or spending time with the cats at her dad's house, too.

The congregation is cordially invited to a light *Kiddush* immediately following services. *Kiddush* is sponsored by Grandparents, Paula Fishman & Jeffrey Sindelar. *Bima* flowers are sponsored by sister, Taylor Domokos.

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## *Our Mission Statement*

Beth El Congregation is a Conservative synagogue that meets the spiritual and social needs of our congregants by providing a welcoming, vibrant and engaging community for Jewish life and religious practice in an egalitarian, progressive and caring environment.



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## Schedule of services

**MORNING MINYAN**  
Wednesday & Friday, 7:30 a.m.

**SHABBAT SERVICES**  
Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

### CANDLE LIGHTING

#### FRIDAY

**March 1** *Ki Tisa* 6:00 p.m.

**March 8** *Vayakhel* 6:08 p.m.

**March 15** *Pekudei* 7:15 p.m.

**March 22** *Vayikra* 7:23 p.m.

**March 29** *Tzav* 7:30 p.m.

### HAVDALAH

#### SATURDAY

**March 2** 7:01 p.m.

**March 9** 7:09 p.m.

**March 16** 8:17 p.m.

**March 23** 8:24 p.m.

**March 30** 8:32 p.m.



TAB SCRIBNER



### Education Program

activities: from examining the “guts” of *tefillin* (we cut a *Genizah* bound set open), writing with quills, to learning how to tie *tzitzit!*

On Sunday, February 25 a more tame crowd gathered to learn about, went on a scavenger hunt for, and fashion their own *mezuzah* cases. A good time was had by all.

Coming up on Sunday, March 3 we will be engaged in a *Mitzvah* Day followed by a pre-*Purim* program on Sunday, March 17 where we create our own *Megillah* Scroll. Lastly in March we will join the insanity at the community *Purim* Carnival held at the JCC on Sunday morning, March 24.

As always, our work continues on Tuesday afternoons and selected Sunday mornings. If you are interested in assisting with Sunday programs, please connect with me, as I can always use a second set of hands and eyes.

## A busy February

It's been a busy month for us. After our Family Day program we held a *Tu B'Shevat Seder*. While not everyone was up for trying all the different fruits, they did enjoy ripping them open to see and smell them.

On Sunday, February 11 we had the opportunity to host some of our friends from Anshe Sfard for a unique program on *Tefillin* and *Tallitot*. It was a great turnout and everyone seemed to love the different

## Thank you to:

**DEBBIE SAFERSTEIN**  
for sponsoring breakfast  
on Feb. 2 in memory of  
**RICHARD LESHIN**

**LIBBY PORTNOY** for  
sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
on Feb. 3 in memory of  
**BURTON PORTNOY**

**ANDREA & MYRON  
RABINOVITZ** for  
sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
and *Kiddush* on Feb. 10  
in honor of **MYRON'S  
75TH BIRTHDAY**

**THE CRANE FAMILY** for  
sponsoring *Bima* flowers  
on Feb. 10 in memory of  
**WINDSOR SMITH**

**DAVID & JANET MINC**  
for sponsoring breakfast  
on Feb. 16 in memory of  
**JACK MINC**

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SCHNEIDERMAN**  
for sponsoring *Bima*  
flowers on Feb. 17 in  
memory of beloved son,  
**RON SCHNEIDERMAN**

**BUNNY ROSE**  
for sponsoring  
*Kiddush* on Feb. 24 in  
appreciation of **RABBI  
JEREMY & KAY LIPTON**

**ALICE SCHNEIDER &  
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*Bima* flowers Feb. 24 in  
memory of  
**NATHAN PINSKY**

**SANDY SCHNEIER &  
FAMILY** for sponsoring  
*Bima* flowers Feb. 24 in  
memory of  
**JERRY SCHNEIER**



# March 2024 Adar I ★ Adar II 5783

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SERVICES</b> (unless otherwise noted) Wednesday 7:30 a.m. ★ Friday 7:30 a.m. ★ Saturday 9:15 a.m.					<b>1</b> 21 Adar I Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>2</b> 22 Adar I Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Ki Tisa</i>
<b>3</b> 23 Adar I	<b>4</b> 24 Adar I Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>5</b> 25 Adar I Lunch & Learn, noon	<b>6</b> 26 Adar I Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Torah Cantillation, 7 p.m.	<b>7</b> 27 Adar I	<b>8</b> 28 Adar I Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>9</b> 29 Adar I The <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> of Kaitlyn Domokos Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Vayakhel</i>
<b>10</b> 30 Adar I Rosh Chodesh Adar II	<b>11</b> 1 Adar II Rosh Chodesh Adar II	<b>12</b> 2 Adar II Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	<b>13</b> 3 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>14</b> 4 Adar II	<b>15</b> 5 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Friday Night with Friends, 6 p.m.	<b>16</b> 6 Adar II Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Pekudei</i>
<b>17</b> 7 Adar II	<b>18</b> 8 Adar II Taste of Torah, 7 p.m.	<b>19</b> 9 Adar II	<b>20</b> 10 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Torah Cantillation, 7 p.m.	<b>21</b> 11 Adar II Fast of Esther	<b>22</b> 12 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>23</b> 13 Adar II Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Vayikra</i> Adult Purim Party, 7:30 p.m.
<b>24</b> 14 Adar II Carnival & Shpiel, 9:30 a.m. Purim	<b>25</b> 15 Adar II L'Chaim Cooking Club, 6 p.m. Shushan Purim	<b>26</b> 16 Adar II	<b>27</b> 17 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Torah Cantillation, 7 p.m.	<b>28</b> 18 Adar II	<b>29</b> 19 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	<b>30</b> 20 Adar II Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Tsav</i>
<b>31</b> 21 Adar II						



**FRIDAY, March 15 at 6pm**  
**Beth El's Musical Service**  
**"Friday Night with Friends"**  
 Join us for our Family Friendly  
 Musical *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service  
 with communal singing and musical accompaniment,  
 followed by a delicious potluck dinner.

# Yahrzeits

## MARCH 1

Evan Cohen  
Elizabeth Fuchs  
Paul Kanfer  
Mildred R. Levine  
Jerome Lippman  
Samuel Polachek

## MARCH 2

Ike Gold  
Goldie Goldman  
James Keefer  
Lois Nobil  
Leonard Rudnick

## MARCH 3

Elka Flatau  
Frank Gross  
Harry Weisberg

## MARCH 4

Israel Flatau  
Blanche Leubitz  
Pearl Leubitz  
Barbara Oveson  
Sidney Sugarberg

## MARCH 5

Allen Berid  
Max Govendo  
Rebecca Katz

## MARCH 6

Annie Dorman  
Ben Goldner  
Julius Miller  
Daniel Smith  
William Wolfe

## MARCH 7

Meyer Davis  
Joseph Garfinkle  
JoAnn Glickman  
Donna Kriger  
Rose May  
Bessie Swedler

## MARCH 8

Muriel Clar  
Milton Dorman  
Arthur Israel  
Gertie Levy  
Aaron Liberman

## MARCH 9

Edward Guren  
Sherwin Ruben  
Ruth M. Skall

## MARCH 10

Gertrude Moritz

## MARCH 11

David Lieb

## MARCH 12

Harry Moskovitz

## MARCH 13

Simon Talis

## MARCH 14

Jerry Bass  
Sylvia Gilbert  
Stan Lichtenstein  
Joseph Shere

## MARCH 15

Joseph S Palazzo  
Randy Recht  
Bob Sugerman

## MARCH 17

William A. Dreyfuss  
Hatie Hersh

## MARCH 18

Betty Gertz  
Ben Shecht

## MARCH 20

Mickey Nusbaum

## MARCH 21

Morris Cohn  
Molly Greene  
Edward Savage

## MARCH 22

Pearl Rosen

## MARCH 23

Ovadiah Geller

## MARCH 24

Harry Katz  
Joe Rapport  
Max Aron Schuldiner  
Marilyn Slavin  
Aaron Weiser

## MARCH 27

Mildred Fogel  
Rose Goldstein  
Spencer R. Koch  
Ida Levine  
Pamela Schultz  
Florence Yablon

## MARCH 28

Sam Borodkin  
Helen Culiner  
Mary Fischer  
Morris Rosenthal

## MARCH 29

Bertha Giller

## MARCH 30

Ida Rothkin  
Bertha Rubenstein

## MARCH 31

Gustave Goldstein  
Thomas Mervis  
Anna Paskal  
Frank Raipstein

# Lunch & Learn

Tues. March 5  
12pm

Lunch & Learn will take place at the office of  
Gertz & Rosen  
159 South Main Street, Suite 400  
Conveniently located downtown, with  
easy access from Main Street, or from the Skyway  
at Level 4 of the Summit County Parking Deck  
at 200 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

Please RSVP to  
[kjames@gertzrosen.com](mailto:kjames@gertzrosen.com)





**DAVID STOCK**  
CO-PRESIDENT

## Consider mitzvot this Purim

*Chag Purim Sameach!* I am looking forward to our upcoming programming for both adults and families for our celebratory *chag*. Thank you to our lay leaders and staff who are working hard to make sure it's a memorable holiday.

While we have some fun and celebrate, we will also satisfy two of the *mitzvot* for *Purim* including reading the *Megillah* and having a festive meal. There are two other *mitzvot* I want to consider but before I do that, I want to tell you about a friend of mine, Ralph Ruebner, of blessed memory, who very recently passed.

Ralph was like an uncle to me. He looked out for me and my dad and helped us through some of the most difficult times in our lives. He took care of my dad like he was his own brother with love and kindness. And it wasn't just my dad – he would go above and beyond for many friends and strangers, alike. You see, Ralph was a lawyer, professor, and a rabbi, but I think that while he rightly earned those titles, they did not define him. His life spent caring for others, at least in my mind, was who he was. I only had a glimpse but could still instantly see the thousands of lives he touched. He gave to everyone around him not just in material but also of himself. I remember many Passover *seders* in his home that included family, friends, students, refugees, and others. The intersection of Judaism and compassion made his home warmer than most I have known.

Ralph reminds me of two other *Purim mitzvot*, including *mishloach manot* and *matanot le-eyyonim*, which are about sharing gifts in general and especially with those in need. While I realize that most of you did not have the privilege of knowing Ralph, you probably know or have known someone like him, people who spend their lives quietly giving to others. That's why, on this holiday, I would ask you to think about what WE can do for others, like dropping off a can of food in the basket on the way into Beth El, or finding time to support those in need, or



inviting a friend from the community to *Shabbat* dinner. There are so many ways for us to share, give, and love and maybe all we can all have a little inspiration from people like my friend Ralph.

*Purim* is undoubtedly a broad holiday with joy, education, growth, and cheer. I hope we all have a chance to enjoy it with all its dimensions. I look forward to celebrating with you this month at Beth El.

*Chag sameach,*  
**DAVID STOCK**  
CO-PRESIDENT

To read more about Ralph Ruebner, please visit <https://biturl.top/Q32muy>.

## From the Sisterhood

We had another wonderful Sisterhood *Shabbat*. 63 women participated thanks to the hard work of Kay Lipton. I was so impressed with the talent of our women. It was an opportunity to pray and learn with the women (and men) of our community.

All our committees and activities continue. I encourage our members to take advantage of these opportunities.

- ★ Taste of Torah
- ★ Knitzvah
- ★ Lchaim Cooking Club
- ★ Kiddush Crew

I also encourage anyone to sponsor a Friday *Minyan* Breakfast or Saturday Morning *Kiddush* for a special occasion. Mark your calendar for April 23 for

Second *Seder*. Information will be coming soon.

Please send in your dues of \$36 if you have not yet done so. Leagrams will also be coming out soon. We appreciate your support.

*Shalom,*  
**ANDREA RABINOVITZ**  
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT



# PURIM

## SHPIEL & CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 24 9:30-11:30am  
at the Shaw JCC

Bring a box of Mac & Cheese or new pan to use as a noise maker and then we will donate it to a good cause!



Hamentaschen



Shpiel



Costume Contest



Bounce House



Games for all  
**NEW:** Games for Middle Schoolers



Prizes



# PURIM CELEBRATIONS

This year, with *Purim* falling on the weekend, we have two special programs planned: an adult program Saturday night; March 23; and a student/family program, Sunday morning, March 24.

Since *Purim* is in March, our adult program is called **Purim Madness!** Join your Beth El friends at the home of Debbie and Richard Zelin at 7:30 p.m. Come join the fun as we celebrate together with an abridged *Megillah* reading, a funny *Purim Shpiel*, games and refreshments, including delicious *hamantaschen*. Costumes are optional and assorted festive hats and props will be available.

**The Sunday morning program** is at the JCC from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All three synagogues' religious schools are part of the celebration so it will be a festive event. Wear your favorite costume. This is a family fun morning with a "Super" *Purim Shpiel*, a short *Megillah* reading (so we can make some noise!), *Purim* treat bags, and a great carnival! Every student receives tokens for the carnival and there are prizes to win!

**RSVP to both events is much appreciated:** [info@BethElAkron.org](mailto:info@BethElAkron.org) or 330-864-2105



## Beth El Congregation Purim Madness!

Saturday Evening - March 23rd, 7:30 pm

Home of Debbie and Richard Zelin

*Celebrate Purim at this adult program with friends, refreshments, Purim Shpiel, games and a shortened Megillah reading! Costumes optional. Crazy hats will be provided for those who want them.*

RSVP Beth El Office: [info@BethElAkron.org](mailto:info@BethElAkron.org) or 330-864-2105

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for themselves and their family, and glimpses into their (and by extension, others') cautiously optimistic hope for an eventual and secure resolution to the war and the restoration of a sense of normalcy in their lives.

And yet, even after hearing their personal story of unspeakable struggle and survival, we continue to be inundated with other often-conflicting opinions about how we should process and respond to the war, and the ongoing stream of information that we receive from friends, acquaintances, self-proclaimed pundits, the media, editorials, online posts, etc., that might call for us to respond (or not), and take action (or not) by supporting justice, or security, or peace, or escalation, or an end to violence, or retribution for violence, or negotiations, or non-negotiations – all of the conflicting and possible solutions to a very complicated and painful situation.

If you are struggling with how to respond to all of this, YOU ARE NOT ALONE! In fact, you should know that Jewish religious leaders around the world are also confronted with the same issues and conflicts, as noted in the following public posting by Rabbi Joe Black, a Colorado-based congregational leader who just two weeks ago shared the following piece, entitled, "Can We Have Nuanced Conversations About Israel?" He wrote:

"I recently heard from a colleague serving a medium-sized congregation on the West Coast that he is very afraid to talk about Israel from the pulpit. He fears the reactions he might receive from his community. If he is supportive of Israel's war in Gaza, there are many who will condemn him for supporting the "genocide" of the



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Palestinian people. On the other hand, if he is critical, there are those who will accuse him of being a traitor and a supporter of Hamas.

"Similarly, in a rabbinic Facebook group of which I am a part, a colleague shared an email from a potential congregant that said something along the lines of:

"Hi! I am a deeply committed Jew and I am looking for a synagogue to call home. I also believe that the State of Israel is guilty of racism, hatred, and violence against a defenseless Palestinian population. After much thought and personal prayer – and considering the injustice I see playing out in Gaza and the West Bank, I have concluded that I cannot support Israel or Zionism. Given that I hold these views, would I be welcome in your congregation? (\*Note: this is not the exact text - I am paraphrasing in order to respect confidentiality)

"The responses from my colleagues were quite diverse. Some said that they would never allow someone who held those beliefs to be a part

of their community. There is no room for an anti-Zionist within their congregation. Others said that the email was an opening for a conversation, and that once they met with the Rabbi, they would learn the errors of their ways and change their position. Others said that this letter was indicative of many conversations that they have had with college and High School students on a daily basis. Many said that we should not have litmus tests for membership. We don't require congregants to believe in God, keep a kosher home, marry only Jews, or attend services. While they may disagree with this potential member, condemnation of Israel is not – and never should be – a prerequisite for becoming part of a holy community. After all, what if there are currently members of the community who share the views of this potential new member? Should they be expelled?

"These two examples highlight the complexity and explosive nature

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of the current level of discourse the Jewish community is facing as we deal with the trauma of October 7th and its aftermath. The problem is amplified by the toxicity of anti-Israel protests that are taking place online, on college campuses, and in the streets and halls of government. Many of those who defend Israel are increasingly strident in their absolute rejection of any criticism.

“Here in Denver, we have witnessed the recent chaos that erupted in the City Council as a resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza was hotly debated and ultimately defeated. We also saw how the Colorado Speaker of the House succumbed to pressure from extreme members of her caucus and disinvited family members of the hostages in Gaza from entering the House Chambers- a position she later on regretted and apologized for taking. These and similar scenes around the country only serve to increase the polarization and

disinformation that is currently gaining traction.

“While it is essential that the hostages in Gaza be released and that Hamas be defeated, there are legitimate questions that need to be asked regarding the way that this war is being waged:

- Is there a limit to the number of Palestinian casualties that the IDF can inflict before it is too much?
- Can we negotiate with a terrorist group (Hamas) whose stated goals are the destruction of the State of Israel and the Jewish people?
- What will happen once the war is over and the dust settles in Gaza? Who will rebuild it? Is there any path towards peace?
- Should the main focus of this military campaign be the release of the hostages or the destruction of Hamas?
- When will elections be held and, hopefully, a new government be put in place that does not contain extremists, racists, and religious fanatics?

“In the chaos of war, it is very difficult to focus on anything other than the battles at hand, I pray that those who have the ability and responsibility to affect change and make policy do not wait to address these vitally important issues. If they do not, then the lives that have been lost and the pain and suffering that has been inflicted on all sides will be in vain. I also pray that we learn to engage in real conversations with those with whom we disagree. Diatribes must be replaced by dialogue.”



May our personal reflections, in the face of the unfathomable loss and tragedy that we have all experienced as a result of this conflict, lead us to a place of openness to each other, as we search for real and viable solutions that strive to bring us closer together.

*L'shalom,*  
**RABBI JEREMY LIPTON**



*Donate non-perishables*

Beth El has an easy and wonderful way to do meaningful *Mitzvot*! Consider bringing non-perishable food items to donate. The magnificent wooden food basket crafted by Dick Rossen “OBM”, is located just inside the main lobby door of the Synagogue. Let’s see if we can fill the basket to the brim!

# Beth El's Second Night

## PASSOVER SEDER

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AT 6:00 PM

Enjoy a lively seder and festive meal with discussions led by Rabbi Jeremy Lipton

\$40 for Adults

\$20 for children (ages 4-12)

No cost for children under 4

\$100 Family Max.

As in years past, you may bring your own bottle of Kosher for Passover wine.

This Seder is generously underwritten by Beth El Sisterhood

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ # Adults \$40 each x = \_\_\_

\_\_\_ # Children \$20 each (ages 4-12) = \_\_\_

\_\_\_ # No cost for children under 4 = \_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$100 Family Maximum (immediate family - 6 max)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$.....**

**Reservations will CLOSE AT NOON on Monday, April 15.**

*We cannot guarantee seats after this date.*

Make checks payable to: **Beth El Congregation and send to 750 White Pond Dr., Akron, OH 44320**



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# Contributions

## AARON KRANITZ MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF

- ★ Joe Katz from Joe & JoEllen Kodish

## EDWARD SCHNEIDER EDUCATION FUND

### IN HONOR OF

- ★ the wedding of Alyssa Benson and Erik Smason from Dr. John & Patty Saks

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- ★ Edith Katz from Carl Lieberman
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### IN MEMORY OF

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### IN APPRECIATION OF

- ★ Knitzvah from Sandra Schneier

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### IN HONOR OF

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- ★ Rochelle Stone from Sandra Schneier

### IN MEMORY OF

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- ★ Herbert Haimes from Rabbi Stephen & Judy Grundfast

- ★ William Loeb from Betty Levinson
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### IN MEMORY OF

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- ★ Helen Miller from Paula Miller
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- ★ Raphael Leon Sardas from Esther & Jacques Sardas

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- ★ Sisterhood from Debbie Saferstein and Dr. Kay Lipton

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- ★ the special birthday of Dr. Bob Cohen from Libby Portnoy

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- ★ Raphael Leon Sardas from Esther & Jacques Sardas
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### IN HONOR OF

- ★ the birth of Isaac William Loomstein from Don & Gwynn Loomstein

### IN MEMORY OF

- ★ Burton Nobil from Don & Gwynn Loomstein

Thank you for your  
contributions.

Contributions received before the 10th of the Adar I will appear in the next issue.



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Beth El  
in your will

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# Add to the Mi Sheberach List

*Please join us in prayer for those who are not yet well.*

Jewish tradition ordains that whenever the *Torah* is read, we are granted a special and uniquely opportune moment to invoke blessing for those in need of divine intervention.

The Rabbi will use the list during *Mi Sheberach* prayers at the *Torah*.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE ADD TO MI SHEBERACH LIST:

Patient's English name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation [i.e. friend, mother, etc.] \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew name (Ben - male)(Bat - female) Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

If in the hospital, which hospital is he/she in? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remember to remove a name when mi sheberach prayers are no longer required.*

## Contribute to Beth El

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- Minimum (\$10)
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- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_
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