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JEREMY LIPTON
RABBI

It's all in the telling of the story

Perhaps you recall the scene from Barry Levinson's classic movie "Avalon," the story of a Polish immigrant family's acculturation to life in America, where the extended family comes together for an annual, communal meal (if you never saw the film, perhaps you should put it on your must-see list)? In the overall context of the movie, the highly ritualized, recurring meal is only a pretext to mark the metamorphosis

of the family members' relationship with one another. That the meal was a Thanksgiving celebration is a nod to the film's attempt to universalize the American immigrant experience in the early 20th century. But this is clearly a Jewish story, and it strongly reminded me of my family's Passover *seders* when I was a child, complete with parents, grandparents, multi-generations of aunts, uncles, cousins, and others who might as well have been related, but who were definitely and permanently part of our

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GREGG MANES
CO-PRESIDENT

In honor of a Beth El president and father

The message this month is written in honor of the son of the fourth president of Beth El Congregation and the father of the current co-president. I call him Dad.

Marvin Manes was the fourteenth president of Beth El Congregation. When he was president there were approximately 600 families who belonged to Beth El. At that time Beth El Academy had almost 100 children.

When he was president both the Rabbi and Cantor had left and he was tasked with searching for new clergy. I recall him taking many trips to the Seminary in New York to interview candidates. At that point Rabbi Feffer and Cantor Berkowitz were eventually hired.

His life has been dedicated to Beth El. For example, he taught the 8th graders at Beth El a course on *Pirke Avot*. He was in charge of a fundraiser for the Anniversary of Beth El's Founding. For him it would have been

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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		HAVDALAH
April 5	<i>Shemini</i>	7:38 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
April 12	<i>Tazria</i>	7:45 p.m.	8:47 p.m.
April 19	<i>Metzora</i>	7:54 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
April 22	<i>Pesach</i>	7:56 p.m.	
April 23	<i>Pesach</i>	8:58 p.m.	8:59 p.m.
April 26	<i>Pesach</i>	8:00 p.m.	9:02 p.m.
April 28	<i>Pesach</i>	8:03 p.m.	
April 29	<i>Pesach</i>	9:04 p.m.	9:05 p.m.

Mazal Tov!

Mazal tov on the birth of
Jason Rex Jacobs

BORN FEB 19, 2024

Parents: Morgan & Jessica Jacobs
Grandparents: Shari & Steve Jacobs
Judy & Ross Porter

Great-Grandparents: Sheila & Marty Gottlieb
and Shirley Jacobs

Mazel tov to Lisa & Aaron Natarus on the birth of
Charlotte Reese Natarus

BORN ON MARCH 5, 2024

in Chicago, Illinois

Proud Grandparents: Cindy & Jerry Nelson
and Sharon & Mark Natarus



Taste of Torah

MANY THANKS TO
Rabbi Joan Friedman
for leading our Taste of *Torah* session in March!

Thank you to:

NATHAN & LEORA COHEN

for sponsoring *Bima* flowers on March 2 in memory of
EVAN COHEN

ANDREA SZAMES & FAMILY

for sponsoring *Bima* flowers on March 2 in memory of
LOIS NOBIL

TAYLOR DOMOKOS

for sponsoring *Bima* flowers on March 9 in honor of
KAITLYN'S BAT MITZVAH

PAULA FISHMAN AND JEFF SINDELAR

for sponsoring *Kiddush* on March 9 in honor of
KAITLYN'S BAT MITZVAH

BONNIE & RANDY COHEN

for sponsoring *Bima* flowers on March 23 in memory of
MARILYN SLAVIN

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Did you know that you can sponsor *Shabbat* flowers or *Kiddush* in honor of a milestone or for *Yahrtzeit*? For more information, please call 330-864-2105 x 118 or email Erin Katz Ford.



April 2024 Adar II ★ Nissan 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 22 Adar II	2 23 Adar II	3 24 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Torah Cantillation, 7 p.m.	4 25 Adar II	5 26 Adar II Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	6 27 Adar II Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Shemini</i>
7 28 Adar II Beth El Congregation 43rd Annual Raffle, noon	8 29 Adar II	9 1 Nissan Lunch & Learn, noon Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Rosh Chodesh	10 2 Nissan Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	11 3 Nissan Torah Cantillation, 7 p.m.	12 4 Nissan Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Friday Night With Friends, 6 p.m.	13 5 Nissan Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Tazria</i>
14 6 Nissan	15 7 Nissan Taste of Torah, 7 p.m.	16 8 Nissan	17 9 Nissan Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Torah Cantillation, 7 p.m.	18 10 Nissan	19 11 Nissan Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	20 12 Nissan Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Metzora</i> Shabbat HaGadol
21 13 Nissan	22 14 Nissan Minyan and Siyum, 7:30 a.m. Erev Pesach	23 15 Nissan Passover Service, 9:15 a.m. Beth El Second Seder, 6 p.m. Passover Day 1	24 16 Nissan Passover Service, 9:15 a.m. Passover Day 2	25 17 Nissan Chol Hamoed	26 18 Nissan Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Chol Hamoed	27 19 Nissan Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Chol Hamoed
28 20 Nissan Chol Hamoed	29 21 Nissan Passover Service, 9:15 a.m. Passover Day 7	30 22 Nissan Passover Service, 9:15 a.m. Passover Day 8 Yizkor	SERVICES (unless otherwise noted) Wednesday 7:30 a.m. ★ Friday 7:30 a.m. ★ Saturday 9:15 a.m.			

PRE-PESACH KUGEL KOOK-OFF THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING!

Friday, April 12 @ 6:00 PM

Join us for a sampling of
scrumptious Kugels!
Bring your Kugel to share
during the potluck after our
FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS
musical service



PRIZES FOR WINNERS!

- ▶ Sweet
- ▶ Savory
- ▶ Traditional
- ▶ Non-Traditional
- ▶ Kugel Champion

Yahrzeits

APRIL 1

Sheindel Kamenir
Arnold Weinfield
Ben Winer

APRIL 3

Esther Cooper
Anna Garson
Norman Milstein
Harold Lee Talisman

APRIL 4

Irwin Bertram Apple
Arthur Garfield
Shmeryohu Marks

APRIL 5

Betty Kamin
Ruth Schneider
Anna Sugarman

APRIL 7

Rhonda Lee Medoff
Celia Reich
Gita Reich
Sarah Reich
Sam Winer

APRIL 8

Rose Bloch
Daniel Magilavy
Jack Moskovitz

APRIL 9

Blanche Finkel
Helen Freedman
George Gilman
Benjamin Goldberg
Ruth Jacobson
Gilbert Katz
Lillian Kay
Hyman Vigder

APRIL 10

Hyman Katz
Magda Litt
Ethel Mirman
Louis Small
Wayne Whigham

APRIL 11

Dolly Berger
Harry Brotsky
Samuel Gross
Sam Marks
Bill Rapport
Lola Reiss

APRIL 12

Charles Berenson
Sol Herzberg
Louis L. Manes
Ethel Weselman

APRIL 13

Paul Cohen
Claire G. Foster
Elizabeth Gordon
Ralph Kushkin
Louis G. Sholiton
Adeline Weiner

APRIL 14

Joseph Hendler
Lillian Katz
Ben Marks
Celia Newman
Ray Rivin
Sylvia Simon
Louis Vigder
William Weintraub

APRIL 15

Rachel Dennis
Nathan D. Jacobson
Abe Mirman
Albert Rosenthal
Jennie Rulnick
Morris Sarbinsky
Freida Weidenfeld

APRIL 16

Israel H. Albert
Louis Dorman
Geraldine Goldstein
Elsie Kodish
Helen Kolkey
Joseph Luck
Millie Osherow
Alan Peters
Dr. Freeman Rakusin
Hyman Rosenthal
Dennis Weiner

APRIL 17

Anne Braunstein
Ettabelle Davidson
Sidney Levine
Max Morton
Betty Nobil
Vera Sholiton
Esther Weisberg

APRIL 18

Eli Ageloff
Pauline Bleiman
Samuel Epstine
Louis Kodish
Edward A. Lieberman
Samuel Sands
Ida Steinreich

APRIL 19

Rivka Calderon
Louis Davidson
Edith Edelson
Gertrude Gold
Dora Vida Gordon
Arthur Rosenthal
Nathan Sandler
Eric Scheinbart

APRIL 20

Jean Cooper
Sadie Liberman
Eva L. Palazzo
Harry Rabinovitz
Elsie Regal

APRIL 21

Sophie Rubin
Louis Waxman

APRIL 22

David Kaufman
Nellie Rubin
Jacob Sarlson

APRIL 23

Irwin E. Cohn
Sarah E. Davis
Netta DeSure
Dora Korsunsky
Sarah Liberman
Chana Marks
Rachel Marks
Sonie Marks
Rose Ostrov
William Sholiton
Esther Slavin

APRIL 24

Norman Gomberg
Thelma Rivin

APRIL 25

Bertram Adler
Jacob Hornstein
Joseph Malz
Gussie Roth

APRIL 26

Milton Cohen
George Goldfarb
Harold Miller
Julia Rosenblatt
Avrohom Siff

APRIL 27

Amy Dworin
Mayme Jacobs
Stanford May
Lena Narotsky

APRIL 28

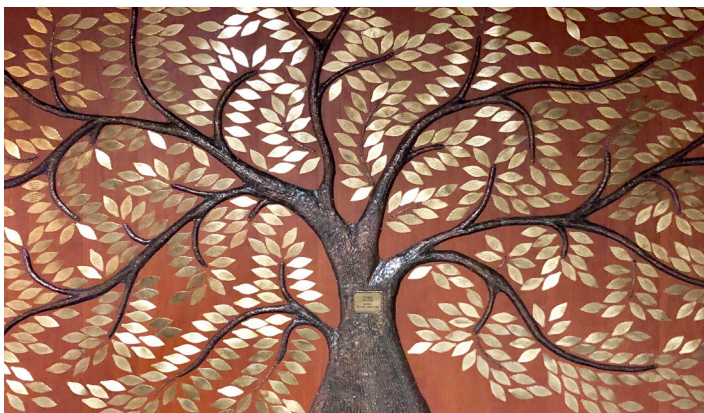
Bessie Haberman
Theodore Kahan
Morris Rosenfield
Frances Ryb-Jacobson
Timothy Scribner
Herman Weisberg

APRIL 29

Laura Lee Garfinkle
Pearl G. Liberman
Joshua Daniel Moss
David Recht
Carl Saferstein
Shirley Wagan

APRIL 30

Rose Lowy
Harvey Winer



Tree of Life

Our magnificent Tree of Life was created to record the happy events in the lives of Beth El members and their families. A birth, a wedding, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a confirmation, an anniversary — all are among the milestones that can be remembered on the leaves of the Tree of Life.

The cost of a leaf is \$125. You may use three or four lines with up to 23 letters per line. To order, call **Sherri Leubitz (330)867-0364**

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extended family. In fact, if you were to flash forward another generation, this scene could have easily been representative of the elaborate *Pesach sederim* in our Los Angeles home as our two sons were growing up.

Why *Pesach*? What is there about the celebration of our ancestors' miraculous Exodus from Egypt that makes our Jewish and familial memories so potent? Is it the special foods we consume? Is it the unusual rituals that we perform during the *seder*? Is it the drama of the story that keeps us engaged in its telling and retelling? Is it the fact that we are commanded to relate this transformational experience to our children and our children's children as if we ourselves personally left Egypt—from slavery to freedom?

When our boys were growing up, Kay and I always had extremely large and elaborate *seedarim*. It wasn't unusual for us to remove all of the

regular furniture from our living room and replace it with one large, extended table that filled the entire empty space, to accommodate both family and friends. Typically, it meant weeks of preparation during which we designed an experience that would keep the kids interested, and offer the multi-generations of adults the possibility to engage with the text and enter into a discussion of the laws and minutiae of how to keep *Pesach*. It definitely meant cleaning, cooking and finding new and unique representative items that would creatively illustrate the ten plagues. It included the writing of a new play each year for the kids to rehearse and perform to tell the story of the Exodus during the "*Maggid*" portion of the *seder*, complete with costumes, props and set pieces. Of course, the meal was important—there had to be something unique that satisfied each and every person—but the experience of how we all related to each other in our retelling of the story was the ultimate goal. We successfully

created indelible Jewish memories that filled our Jewish souls through planning and in the involvement of each participant at our *seedarim* and in the telling of our story.

Yet, each and every day in our liturgy, we traditionally recall the Exodus from Egypt as we chant *Shirat Hayam* (the Song of the Sea) in the Morning Service, as well as the references of its importance when we make *Kiddush* on *Shabbat*. It is one of the most important defining moments for us as a people, a catalyst from being *B'nei Yisrael* (The Children of Israel) to becoming *Am Yisrael* (The People Israel), with God-given laws and rules to be an independent people who are just, compassionate, and self-reliant. The retelling of this transformative event is the catalyst for our relationship with our past, present, and future. How will you tell your story this year?

Chag Kasher V'sameach...

Happy Passover!

RABBI JEREMY LIPTON

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easy to write a check, however, he donated something much more valuable...his time. He was involved with and served on the boards of several charities including but not limited to Menorah Park, Sumner nursing home, Morse Geriatric in West Palm Beach, and the Cancer Society of Akron in addition to Beth El Congregation.

Even today, he volunteers his time at the Condominium board on the appeals disciplinary committee.

It is his motivation and example that has encouraged me to volunteer my time at Beth El. It is an example that I cherish and have tried to instill in my children. Dad, thank you for all you have done.

GREGG A. MANES
CO-PRESIDENT

From the Sisterhood

★ *Taste of Torah, Monday, April 15, 7 p.m.*

On Sunday, March 10, we had our first Coffee, Tea, & Company. Six of us met and had an enjoyable time sharing Passover recipes and stories. We also discussed Sisterhood matters and celebrated Lauren Schachter's birthday. It is my desire to have more of these. The Leagrams letters have gone out. This is Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser. I hope everyone will support this so we can continue our work for on behalf of the congregation.

I encourage people to sign up for the Second *Seder*. Sisterhood helps to underwrite this program.

We hope to offer sponsorships for some of our programs. If there is one that is meaningful to you please contact me. Our committees continue their work. There will be no *Lchaim* Cooking Club until June 24. *Taste of Torah* is the 3rd Monday of the month. *Kiddush* Crew has been busy stocking our freezer. If you would like to participate contact Kay Lipton. *Knitzvah* meets monthly and is continuing to do their good work. They have some new participants and have also arranged for blankets to be sent to Israel. Thanks to Kate Waits, Marsha Friedman, Bonnie Cohen, and Esther Hexter for their commitment to this group.

ANDREA RABINOVITZ
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

In Memoriam

Beth El Congregation notes with sorrow the passing of

FEB. 19, 2024

Vladimir Roth

Vladimir Roth died peacefully on Monday, February 19, surrounded by his sons, Dan and Gabe, and their beloved mother, Marta Roth. He will be dearly missed by so many, including his beloved granddaughter, Ida Rose Roth Cook, sister Taña Lamprecht, and so many others whose lives he touched in his 76 years. Vlad was preceded in death by his parents, Karol and Eva Roth (née Neufeld), and his parents-in-law Otto and Marie Bloch (née Feldman).

Donations in Vlad's honor can be made to HIAS, the refugee organization that facilitated his immigration to the United States in 1969.

FEB. 27, 2024

Daniel Seth Katz

Daniel Seth Katz was born on December 17, 1975, at Akron General Medical Center. He died peacefully on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at The Raintree in Mansfield, Ohio following four months of health complications. He resided at The Raintree for over 35 years and attended the workshop at Richland Newhope Industries.

Dani worked every day of his 48 years to accomplish difficult tasks with great enthusiasm and determination. The Raintree & RNI staff enriched his life with opportunities to grow to his fullest potential. He loved life and enjoyed every minute of every day. Dani had a smile that would light up a room, and an infectious laugh that no one could resist catching!

He was preceded in death by his brother, Neil Michael; grandparents, Isadore "Irv" & Evelyn Katz, and Joseph S. & Eva Palazzo; aunt, Margaret Schweda; uncles, Jeffrey Katz and Joseph P. Palazzo. He is survived by his parents, Alan & Sally Katz; sister and brother-in-law, Erin Katz Ford & Kevin Ford; nephew & nieces, Max, Mary & Maggie Ford; aunt, Sandra Katz Colker; and many cousins. He also leaves his "extended family" and caregivers at The Raintree, who provided excellent care and love through the years and who were especially attentive the past 4 months. The family extends their gratitude to Ohio Health Palliative Care and Hospice for their compassionate care.

MARCH 1, 2024

Charlotte D. Schwartz

Charlotte D. Schwartz (Geller), 81, passed away peacefully on March 1, 2024 surrounded by family. Born in Akron, Ohio to the late Louis and Lillian (Dorman) Geller, Charlotte graduated from Buchtel High School in 1961 and attended the Ohio State University. She later worked as a bookkeeper and "girl Friday" at her father's car dealership, Geller Mercedes and Toyota.

She met her future husband, Bernard "Bud" Schwartz, on a blind date in 1964. They were married in 1965 and raised their family in West Akron. Charlotte and Bud were rarely apart until his death in 2021.

Charlotte was a beloved wife, a proud homemaker, and a selfless caregiver. She was an avid reader who loved puzzles and card games. She was deeply committed to her family and community; she enjoyed volunteering for Na'Amat Pioneer Women and was a lifelong member of Beth El Congregation.

In addition to her parents and husband, Charlotte was preceded in death by brother, Emory Geller. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Brenda Schwartz (Steven Mastrantonio) and Joel Schwartz; grandchildren, Michael, Natalie, and Olivia Mastrantonio; sister, Marlene Marston; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Donna Geller, Renee Davidson, Steven and Arlene Schwartz, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

MARCH 18, 2024

Dr. William H. Beyer

Dr. William H. Beyer, 94, passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness on Sunday, March 18, 2024 in Akron, Ohio.

Bill was born on March 8, 1930, in Akron, Ohio, and was the only child of the late Freda and Jack Beyer. He attended Crouse Elementary school and West High school, as well as the University of Akron, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Math, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute, graduating with a Master of Science and PhD in Statistics.

During the 1950's, Bill was employed at Goodyear Aerospace (Statistician-Missile Reliability), at General Tire (Corporate

Staff Statistician), and at The University of Akron (part-time faculty member). Over the years, he also served as a Statistical Consultant for area industries, hospitals, and schools.

Missing being in the classroom, Dr. Beyer embarked upon a successful accomplished career in college teaching and administration for over 40 years, initially returning to Virginia Tech for three years as an Assistant Professor of Math. He returned to Akron, Ohio, and had great success working for the University of Akron from 1961 until his retirement in 1998, serving as a Professor of Math Sciences for two years and then promoted to Department Head of Math Sciences in 1969, serving in that role for 21 years. Bill left the department in 1990 to become Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, leaving that position in 1993 to become Associate VP of Academic Support, then promoted to Associate VP, Business & Finance, and serving as Interim VP, Business & Finance for a short period until his retirement in 1998. He was awarded the distinguished honor of Professor Emeritus in 1998. Under his 21 years of leadership as department head, the academic offerings grew from undergraduate and graduate degree programs in mathematics, to undergraduate and graduate degree programs in mathematics, applied mathematics, computer science, and statistics. He touched the lives of many students, faculty, and colleagues and received numerous awards throughout his career.

Dr. Beyer was extremely well-regarded in professional services and dedicated much time to the Math Association of America, serving as the Ohio Section-Chairman elect, Chairman, and National Board of Governors, as well as the American Statistical Association, serving on the Review Committee for degrees of major US Statistical programs. He served as Editor of the CRC Press Publications used by students and scientists worldwide, including the Standard Math Tables (24th -29th editions), Handbook of Mathematical Sciences (5th and 6th editions), author and editor of the Handbook of Tables for Probability and

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Statistics (1st and 2nd editions), and Standard Probability and Statistics Tables and Formulae. He co-authored a text with Dr. Sam Selby entitled "Understanding College Algebra." He also co-authored, with Dr. James L. Berk, M.D., articles in medical journals. He was a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Pi, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Bill could often be found on the basketball court at the Akron Jewish Center and on tennis courts throughout Ohio. A natural at the game, Bill won numerous tennis trophies in his early years. He was Akron junior champ (singles and doubles) for five years in a row, runner-up (singles and doubles) state high school championship, participant in the U.S. Junior Tennis Championship, and a member of the national junior Davis Cup Team. Due to his love of the game, he was captain of the West High tennis team and captain of the men's varsity tennis team at the University of Akron, and later became the university's men's varsity tennis coach. He was inducted into the Akron Jewish Center Hall of Fame for Tennis. Later in life, he enjoyed the game of golf, playing on numerous courses across the United States. He attended numerous University of Akron football and basketball games with his family over the years.

Bill married Delores Stallings on September 6, 1959, beginning years of romance, travel, adventure, and raising a family. He was a devoted husband and father, and a generous giver of his time to others, sharing knowledge, advice and providing direction. After retiring, Bill and Dee traveled across the United States twice, stopping along the way to connect and reminisce with family and friends. He enjoyed reading fiction books, watching movies and sports, going to plays, working around the house, connecting with friends on email, and most importantly guiding, watching and participating in his children's personal and professional successes, and spending time with his grandchildren and the family dogs. He had many outstanding qualities and traits as a son, husband, father, grandfather, friend and colleague and was often described as a critical thinker, teacher and mentor, gentleman, man of honor, kind, and humble, all with a wonderful sense of humor!

Due to his long and outstanding service to the university and many years as a donor, Bill and Delores and the family established and funded the Dr. William

H. Beyer Statistics scholarship and in 2015, the Dr. William H. Beyer Statistics Conference Room in the College of Arts & Sciences was named in his honor. Additionally, Bill and Dee established and funded two additional scholarships at The University of Akron, the William and Delores Beyer Veterans in Math Scholarship and the Kimberly A. and Delores Beyer Education Scholarship for Students with Disabilities. He was an active member of the University of Akron Retirees Association (AUAR) as well as Beth El Congregation, serving on several committees, and served as Chairman Elect and Chairman of the Board.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Freda Beyer and two uncles, Abe and Hy. He preceded in death his loving wife of 64½ years, Delores (Dee), by a matter of hours. This is the indication of the great love, relationship, and the bond they shared. He is survived by his son, Brent Randall (Ashley); son, Charles Kevin (Kim), and daughter, Kimberly; three grandchildren, Riley, Cara, and Ava.

MARCH 19, 2024

Delores S. Beyer

Delores S. Beyer, 93, surrounded by her family, passed away on March 19, 2024, after a very brief illness.

She was born and raised in Akron, OH on November 6, 1930, and was the daughter of the late Stella and Dewitt Stallings. She attended the Akron Public School system; Betty Jane Elementary School and East High School (graduating in 1948). After high school, she attended the University of Akron studying early childhood education.

In her early career, Dee worked for Goodrich Tire and Goodyear Aircraft (Aerospace) as a secretary. She married William (Bill) H. Beyer on September 6, 1959, and moved to Blacksburg, Virginia for a short-time while Bill finished his college degrees and started in his first professional role as an Assistant Professor of Math. She served as an executive assistant to the Head of Plant Pathology for three years at Virginia Tech. Upon returning to Akron in 1961, Bill and Dee started and raised a family of three children. Later in life, after her children went off to college, she worked part-time for Burrows Stationery Supply.

After marrying Bill, Dee dedicated herself to raising the children and supporting her husband. While her

husband was department chair of Math Sciences at The University of Akron, every year she put together a faculty get together at their home, each year with a different theme! While raising a family, she was an active member of Beth El Congregation, and took on leadership roles of past President of Beth El Sisterhood and the Akron Chapter of Hadassah. She also worked on the Beth El Bulletin that went out to the entire membership monthly, and for more than 25 years she worked alongside two friends catering many social events and activities. Throughout her life she volunteered with numerous civic and community organizations, including the University of Akron, and continued for many years to be a member of UA's Women's Club.

Dee's favorite hobbies and life joys, included entertaining friends and family, sharing her love of books and reading with those around her, and traveling across the United States and Canada. She enjoyed attending movies and local Broadway theatrical plays, gardening and working puzzles. Dee loved following current events and keeping up with the news. She was curious and fearless as a sparkling conversationalist and sharing her opinion. She was always up for a good debate!

One of her greatest joys was being there for her family, who always came first. She was known as helpful, caring and she was welcoming to all. She adored her grandchildren Riley, Cara, and Ava.

Along with her husband and children, the family established the Dr. William H. Beyer Statistics Scholarship at the University of Akron. She and Bill were donors for many years at the University of Akron and later established two scholarships at the university, the William H. and Delores Beyer Scholarship for Veterans in Mathematics, and the Kimberly A. and Delores Beyer Education Scholarship for Students with Disabilities, as well as a charitable remainder Unitrust.

Delores was preceded in death by parents, Stella L. and DeWitt Stallings, and brother Douglas Roger Stallings. She was preceded in death by a matter of hours by her loving husband of nearly 65 years, William. This is an indication of the great love, relationship, and the bond they shared. She is survived by her son, Brent Randall (Ashley); son, Charles Kevin (Kim); and daughter, Kimberly; three grandchildren, Riley, Cara, and Ava; nieces, Diane Renee Musashi (Bruce) and Kelly (Michael) Novikoff and great nieces, Cara, Katie, and Sarah of California.



TAB SCRIBNER
DIRECTOR

A short but exciting March

March was a short but exciting month for religious school students. On March 17 we gathered to create our own *Megillah* scrolls. On March 24 we joined our friends from Temple Israel and Anshe Sfard to celebrate *Purim* at the community *Purim* Carnival at the Shaw JCC. Everyone had a good time with the games and just having fun together.

Coming up in April we have a cooking event and a special *Pesach* program just for kids.

As always, the heavy lifting of our work happens on Tuesday afternoons and selected Sunday mornings. If you are interested in assisting with Sunday programs please reach out to me, as it is always a benefit to have a second set of grown-up eyes and hands with the kids.



**Education
Program**

FRIDAY, April 12 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.



Beth El Congregation's 43rd Annual Raffle

Sunday, April 7

Doors Open at 11:30

Brunch at Noon



**Tickets are \$150
per two people.**

To purchase a ticket call:

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Susan Osherow: 330-813-0988

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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 FRIDAY, April 12.

We cannot guarantee seats after this date.

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



The sale of one's *Chametz* is an important component for traditional *Pesach* preparations. It is a symbolic affirmation of one's desire to follow the strict *kashrut* traditions for the Passover holiday.

The Torah expressly prohibits both the consumption and the ownership of *Chametz* during the eight days of *Pesach*. We try our best to eliminate our *Chametz* prior to the holiday as we clean and prepare our homes. This is the ideal, but the rabbis understood that it may be impossible to remove every speck of *Chametz*, so they established the custom of "selling" one's *Chametz*, called *Mechirat Chametz*. Rabbi Lipton will act as your agent in this transaction so you will, according to Jewish law, not own any *Chametz* that might be in your home. At the conclusion of *Pesach*, the sale becomes null and void and *Chametz* reverts back to its original owners.

The sale of *Chametz* must be completed by the morning of Friday, April 19. You may sign up in the synagogue office or use the form in the Bulletin.

It is also an ancient tradition to make a contribution for *Ma'ot Hittim*. The words literally mean, "wheat money," and the funds collected would be used for Jewish individuals and families who require financial assistance at this time of the year. As you "sell" your *Chametz*, we urge you to abide by this *mitzvah* and make a contribution to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, which will be distributed to the needy.

Mechirat Chametz - The sale of Chametz

I (please print) _____ hereby authorize Rabbi Jeremy Lipton to act as my agent in order to sell the *Chametz* that may be in my possession, wherever it may be, either at home, my place of business, or elsewhere.

This sale is conducted according to Jewish law and tradition.

Signature _____

Street Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

I hereby enclose a donation of \$ _____ for *Ma'ot Hittim* (wheat money)

Please make checks payable to Beth El Congregation with *Mechirat Chametz* on the memo line.

THE SALE OF CHAMETZ IS DUE BY APRIL 19 AT NOON.



PLEASE JOIN OUR

FOOD DRIVE

April 1 - 15

Spread The Love!

Your donation will help Akron's Jewish Family Service individuals and families who are most in need here in our community. Please drop off food items to a box at any of the partner locations listed. Thank you for feeding our community!



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- ✓ Toilet Paper
- ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Cans of Soup (flip top open)
- ✓ Spaghetti Sauce
- ✓ Spaghetti Noodles
- ✓ Cans of Fruit (flip top open)
- ✓ Cans or Packets of Tuna
- ✓ Cereal/Oatmeal
- ✓ Cans of Chicken Breast (flip top open)



Contributions

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- ★ **Delores Beyer** from Joe & JoEllen Kodish
- ★ **Dr. William Beyer** from Joe & JoEllen Kodish
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- ★ **the special birthday of Myron Rabinovitz** from Sherry & Marty Hellman

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- ★ **Dr. William Beyer** from Steve & Trish Crane, Debbie Saferstein, and Jacques & Ety Sardas

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Purim programming was a blast!

We had wonderful and festive celebrations for *Purim*! The adult party included a fun *Purim Shpiel*, an abridged *Megillah* reading, a March *Mishugas Purim* "Bracket" with games, and refreshments. Thank you to our hosts, Richard and Debbie Zelin, our *Megillah* readers, our *Shpiel* actors and Julie Katz for writing the *Purim Shpiel*.

The *Purim* celebration for the children was highlighted by costumes, making noise during the *Megillah* reading, a *Purim* video, and an amazing carnival with games, a bouncy house, prizes, and refreshments for all! This *Purim* celebration was a wonderful coming together of the three synagogue Hebrew Schools and the JCC.

Beth El is having their annual Second *Seder*, led by Rabbi Lipton, on Tuesday April 23 at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a lively *Seder* and festive meal.



Please join our food drive April 1- 15 in support of JFS.

Taste of *Torah*/ Sisterhood monthly *Torah* Study group: Thank you to Rabbi Joan Friedman for teaching us in March. Your lesson was thought provoking and insightful for all. We look forward to learning with you again in a few months.

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Thank you for your contributions.

Contributions received before the 10th of the month will appear in the next month's issue.

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

DATE _____

- Minimum (\$10)
- Chai (\$18)
- Double Chai (\$36)
- Triple Chai (\$54)

I AM ENCLOSING \$ _____

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- In Memory of _____
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