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JEREMY LIPTON
RABBI

A tribute to a dedicated double life

As we prepare for the upcoming High Holy Days, our tradition mandates that we carefully consider the trajectory of our lives—where we have come from and what we have learned along the way—as we strive to become our best selves in the coming New Year. What better way to engage in this kind of retrospection, especially as a community, than to recognize those individuals who have

nurtured our congregation over the years, who have guided us to become the thriving, outgoing, and caring community that we are. Among those truly remarkable individuals is Beth El's own Hazzan Emeritus, Cantor Stephen J. Stein, who actively served our congregation for thirty-five years, from 1980 until his retirement from the pulpit in 2015. In fact, Hazzan Stein holds the distinction of being the longest tenured clergy in

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GREGG MANES
CO-PRESIDENT

Get involved with the Congregation

Shalom!

I am honored to greet each and every one of you at services this year. This is a very busy time in our Jewish calendar. Between *Rosh Hashanah*, *Yom Kippur*, *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*, there are several opportunities to get involved with Beth El Congregation.

Besides the Holidays there are many, many other pathways to become involved such as the

Committee of Caring and Comfort, Ritual Committee, Programming, Sisterhood, and Education just to name a few. Our committees serve as integral parts of our community. The Committee of Caring and Comfort is fairly new and involves helping those in need such as those who have recently gone through intense and overwhelming experiences. The Ritual Committee, with the guidance of the Rabbi, sets the religious

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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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Congregation

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Schedule of services

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

SHABBAT SERVICES
Saturday, 9:15 a.m.

CANDLE LIGHTING

Sept. 6	Shoftim	7:32 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Ki Teitzei	7:20 p.m.	8:18 p.m.
Sept. 20	Ki Tavo	7:08 p.m.	8:06 p.m.
Sept. 27	Nitzavim-Vayelech	6:56 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Oct. 2	Rosh Hashanah	6:47 p.m.	
Oct. 3	Rosh Hashanah	7:46 p.m.	
Oct. 5	Ha'azinu	6:44 p.m.	7:43 p.m.
Oct. 12	Yom Kippur	6:32 p.m.	7:31 p.m.
Oct. 17	Sukkot	6:25 p.m.	
Oct. 18	Sukkot	7:24 p.m.	
Oct. 19	Chol Hamod Sukkot	6:22 p.m.	7:21 p.m.
Oct. 24	Shmini Atzeret	6:14 p.m.	
Oct. 25	Simchat Torah	7:14 p.m.	
Oct. 26	Bereshit	6:12 p.m.	7:11 p.m.

HAVDALAH

Mazal Tov!

Congratulations to
DANIELLA & BEN LEUBTIZ
on the birth of their son,
ARYA MAX
born on July 3, 2024.

The happy family lives in East Rutherford, NJ.
Proud grandparents are Sherri Leubtiz
and Vida & Ely Kohan.
Proud great grandmother is Gloria Slavin.



Don't forget Beth El in your will

For information, call **MARSHA FRIEDMAN**
Endowment chair, (330)603-1890

Thank you

Thank you to:

GRETA & HAL FOSTER
for sponsoring *minyán*
breakfast on August 2.

**SUSAN & DAVID
LEMERMAN** for
sponsoring *Bima*
flowers on August 3 in
memory of
DAVID NURINGER

**ALICE SCHNEIDER
AND FAMILY**
for sponsoring *Bima*
flowers on August 3 in
memory of
**EDWARD SCHNEIDER
AND DR. WILLIAM
SCHNEIDER**

SARAH GREENBLATT
for sponsoring *Kiddush*
on August 3 in honor of
her birthday.

**ROB & ANDREA
MINSTER**
for sponsoring *Minyan*
breakfast on August 16
in memory of
MARY ANN MINSTER

**RITA & STEVE
BOTNICK** for
sponsoring *Kiddush* on
August 17 in memory
of **IRVING BOTNICK
AND DORA BLOOM**



September 2024 Av ★ Elul 5784

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 28 Av	2 29 Av	3 30 Av Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m. Rosh Chodesh	4 1 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Rosh Chodesh	5 2 Elul	6 3 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	7 4 Elul Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Shoftim
8 5 Elul	9 6 Elul	10 7 Elul Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	11 8 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	12 9 Elul	13 10 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	14 11 Elul Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Ki Teitzei
15 12 Elul Shul BBQ, 4 p.m.	16 13 Elul Taste of Torah, 7 p.m.	17 14 Elul	18 15 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	19 16 Elul	20 17 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	21 18 Elul Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Ki Tavo
22 19 Elul The Life and Legacy of Hazzan Stephen J. Stein, 9:30 a.m.	23 20 Elul L'Chaim Cooking Club, 6 p.m.	24 21 Elul	25 22 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	26 23 Elul	27 24 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	28 25 Elul Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Nitzavim-Vayelech
29 26 Elul	30 27 Elul Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	SERVICES (unless otherwise noted) Wednesday 7:30 a.m. ★ Friday 7:30 a.m. ★ Saturday 9:15 a.m.				

October 2024 Elul 5784 ★ Tishrei 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 28 Elul	2 29 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Eve Service, 7 p.m.	3 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Service, 9 a.m.	4 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Service, 9 a.m.	5 3 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Ha-azinu
6 4 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah	7 5 Tishrei	8 6 Tishrei Full Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	9 7 Tishrei Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	10 8 Tishrei	11 9 Tishrei Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Eve Kol Nidre Service, 6:15 p.m.	12 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur Service, 9 a.m.
13 11 Tishrei	14 12 Tishrei	15 13 Tishrei	16 14 Tishrei Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Sukkot Eve	17 15 Tishrei Sukkot (Day 1) Service, 9:15 a.m.	18 16 Tishrei Sukkot (Day 2) Service, 9:15 a.m.	19 17 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Sukkot (Day 3)
20 18 Tishrei Sukkot (Day 4)	21 19 Tishrei Charcuterie, 6 p.m. Sukkot (Day 5)	22 20 Tishrei Sukkot (Day 6)	23 21 Tishrei Minyan, 7:30 a.m. Hoshana Rabbah Sukkot (Day 7)	24 22 Tishrei Shemini Atzeret Service & Yizkor, 9:15 a.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service, 6 p.m.	25 23 Tishrei Simchat Torah Service, 9:15 a.m.	26 24 Tishrei Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., Bereshit
27 25 Tishrei	28 26 Tishrei L'Chaim Cooking Club, 6 p.m.	29 27 Tishrei	30 28 Tishrei Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	31 29 Tishrei		

September Yahrzeits

SEPTEMBER 1

Himon Farber
Joe Firestone
David Harley Goldberg
Sadie Haberman

SEPTEMBER 2

Bertha Gross
Louis Lockshin
Murray Wiener

SEPTEMBER 3

Herman Aronson
Peggy Berman
Sarah Cohen
Celia Goldberg
Morris Greenblatt
Ailhu Klein
Louis A. Kramer
Rebecca Leeper
Max Olesker
Ruth Rosen
Barney Snyder

SEPTEMBER 4

Robert Benson
Jennie Fleisher
Jakob Lucky
Dave Shecht
Ethel Widlus

SEPTEMBER 5

Sanford Finger
Frieda Leventhal
Julius Lowry
Archy May
Israel Sass

SEPTEMBER 6

Mitchell Ehrenberg
Sidney Felder
James Miller
Jerry Salzman
Joel Silverman

SEPTEMBER 7

Dora Beja-Sardas
Rose Kodish
Max Widlus
Stuart Willen

SEPTEMBER 8

Gertrude Abosch
William Fogel
Benjamin Heisler
Margaret Schweda

SEPTEMBER 9

Herbert Kern
Mina Lichtman
Jeanne Mervis
Gary Osherow
Morris Stein
Fanny Swerdlin

SEPTEMBER 10

Helen Richman
Arleen Robinson
Betty F. Rulnick

SEPTEMBER 11

Cheryl Carter
Izzy Harry Laves
Betty Leberberg
Ben Leeper
Jacob Morris
David Schneir
Sol Wagan
Carl Waxman

SEPTEMBER 12

Betty Cheplowitz
David Leubitz
Phillip P. Rich
Leo Rohrheimer
Rose Rosen
Goldie Schorin
Anna Sherman

SEPTEMBER 13

Charles Cooper
Sally Eichner
Clara Epstein
Murray Grashow
Marvin Greenbaum
Margaret Kodish
Belle Magilavy
Lillian Nelson
Etta Snyder

SEPTEMBER 14

Rose Budzanover
Rose Schwartz

SEPTEMBER 15

Herman Jack Cohen
Emanuel Corman
Arnold Ehrenberg
Bernard Hellman
Herbert Yabroff
Stanley Zalob

SEPTEMBER 16

Julia Rae Goldman
Jack Mostow
Ernest Richman
Lawrence Schwartz
Joseph Sholiton
Harry Winer

SEPTEMBER 17

Robert Allen
Eleanor Friedman
Ruth Friedman
Yetta Garfinkle
Richard Gloth
Samuel Goodman
Clara Leeper
Robert Milkman
George Ostrov
Edith Shere

SEPTEMBER 18

Efraim Brinker
Minnie Brown
Edna Kaufman
Elaine Rabe

SEPTEMBER 19

Laurel Fischer
Ida Goldberg
Gertrude Krasnoff
Rose Milstein
Ida Potrock
Bessie Rothkin
Pearl Wagan
Al Willdman

SEPTEMBER 20

Fannie Farber
Morris Kaufman
Rachmiel Cohen
Levenson
Sarah Schneiderman
Max Stan
Mollie Wiener

SEPTEMBER 21

Helen Axelrod
Rae Eichner
Janive Golden
Eva Gross
Lillian B. Gruber
Freda Leeper
Sally Mervis

SEPTEMBER 22

Abe Newman
Mollie Rosenthal
Dorothy Weiner
Dorothy Willen
Morris Winer

SEPTEMBER 23

George Epstein
Saul Goldfarb
Paul Levine
Edward Weinberger
Ben Wise

SEPTEMBER 24

Anna Neiman
Nathan Schaffer
Mary Stone
Louis Wish

SEPTEMBER 25

Sophie Goldstein
Hyman Hecker
Steven Hoffman
Fannie Krasnoff

SEPTEMBER 26

Raymond Barnett
Jacob N. Nobil
Ronald Penner
Anna Savage

SEPTEMBER 27

Sarah Glickman
Benjamin Manes
Sarah Platnick
Samuel Potkin
Elizabeth Sandler
Ronald Weiner

SEPTEMBER 28

Martin Aberte
Fannie Epstein
Harriet Garson
Blanche Gilbert
Harry Gordon
Anna Gurin
Dorothy Herzberg
Emil Klein
Abraham J. Lichtman
Sarah Ocker
Gizella Schwartz

SEPTEMBER 29

Louis Cheplowitz
Stanley Gertz
Harry Gruber
Melvyn Mermelstein
Pearl Spiegel
Faith Stahl

SEPTEMBER 30

Bertha Foster
Max Freedman

October Jahrzeits

OCTOBER 1

Rose Abramson
Irwin Corman
Clara Goldfarb
Audrey Koch

OCTOBER 2

Rina Calderon
Adriene Grossman
Herman Feingold
Jacob Kaufman
Kate Lieberman
Ray Mirman
Sonia Shnitman
Nate Weiss

OCTOBER 3

Matilda Gruber
Morris Gurin
Anna P. Hanigofsky
Robert Wolman
Aaron Wohl

OCTOBER 4

Belle Finkelstein
Lena Gordon
Lydia Levinson
Alexander Lipson
Miriam Marks
Ralph Marks
Max Recht
Harry Rulnick
Carl Stein
Frank Stein
Tessie Palmer

OCTOBER 5

Bella Aber
Estelle B. Albert
David Bloom
Helen Dennis
Lionel Glauberman
Shirley Anne Glick
Meyer Levine

OCTOBER 6

Rebecca Mirman
Jennie Schneier

OCTOBER 7

Sam Drucker
Molly Israel
Esther Lifshitz
Otto S. Steinreich
Joseph Ungar
Morris Lieberman
Alexander Schechter

OCTOBER 8

Yale Cohen
Pearl Grundfast
Nathan B. Kaufman
MaryAnn Minster
Ida Shaffer
Isadore Stone

OCTOBER 9

Stan Fish
Edward Freedman
Lena Friedland
Paul Nobil
Albert Ryb
Ida Tenenbaum
Henry Weissfeld

OCTOBER 10

Charles Feiner
Doris Galin
Jacob Gordon
Joseph Aaron Leubitz
Samuel Lockshin
Israel Ostrov
Sarah Riuitz
Gerry Rubens
Rose Walotsky

OCTOBER 11

Dr. Sol Braver

OCTOBER 12

Chavah Reiche Bloom
Solomon Bloom
Lisa Anne Botnick
Lewis Corman
Hyman Kodish
Carolyn Narotsky

OCTOBER 13

Jeanette Bershon
Theodore Fabian
Mollie Hirsch
Nathan Leubitz
Max Liberman

OCTOBER 14

Susan Haimes
Joseph Lieberman
Sarah Schwartz
Maurice C. Sokol
Joseph Tenenbaum
Ellen Winer

OCTOBER 15

Lazer Braun
Sam Lyon
Nathan Rothstein
Salig Tapper
Yetta Tapper
Frieda Weinberger

OCTOBER 16

Maury Berger
Herbert Goldfarb
Florence Koch
Abe Kodish
Norman Nobil
Seymour Seider

OCTOBER 17

Mollie Botnick
Ethel Mae Fields
Janice Fish
Abraham Goldfarb
Sheldon Saferstein
Tcherna Sapp
Harry Vigder

OCTOBER 18

Morris Berloff
Sydell Cohen
Lenore Gordon
Sarah Ella Levinson
Judith Merklin
Fred Segal

OCTOBER 19

Marie Miriam Bloch
Moe Dwoskin
Jay D. Glauberman
Leah Gourse
Emanuel Halpern
Max Kosins
Abraham Olson

OCTOBER 20

Herbert Friedlander
Ben R. Kay
Berniece Opas
Harold Reuben
Louis Sinder
Milton Weiner

OCTOBER 21

Jack Rossen

OCTOBER 22

Harold D Foster
Rose Friedman
Morris Mendelson
Isabelle Radin
Marian Weisman

OCTOBER 23

Julius Horn
Morris Lasoff
Tillie Saffron

OCTOBER 24

Lillian S. Cohen
Karin Krueger
Jacob Irving Miller
Joseph Rosenfeld
Archie Rozen

OCTOBER 25

John Schlitt
Joseph Siff
Dorothy Tuchman
David Weinberger

OCTOBER 26

George Aber
Samuel Bernstein
Stephen Michael Gross
Pauline Kopelson
Celia Kraus
Belle Kropko
Ben G. Milton
Fannie Peters
Abraham Portnoy
Morris A. Saltzman

OCTOBER 27

Miriam Berman
Sara Federman
Jack Heyman
Eva Kropko
Gussy Steinhauer
Henry Weiss

OCTOBER 28

Abe Sandler
Lena Sarbey
Mitchell Milton
Schwartz

OCTOBER 29

Zalman Buksdorf
Florence Marcus
Flora T. Polachek
Shiya Reevkis
Bertha Weisberg

OCTOBER 30

Becky Beyer
Harriet Pletcher
Jacqueline Saltzman

OCTOBER 31

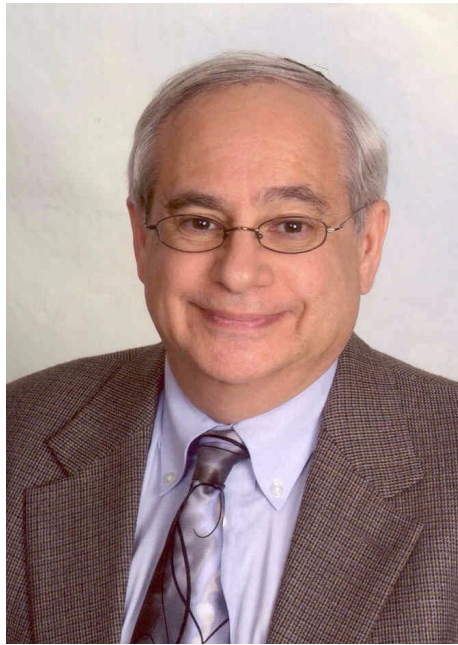
Alvin Korngold
Freda Leubitz
Harry Liberman
Cyril Miller
Marvin Moss
Sarah Rapport
Marianna Rohrheimer
Jack Rothkin
Daniel Slavin
Florance Sugarberg

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our congregation's illustrious 106-year history!

In addition to the dedication with which Cantor Stein served Beth El Congregation, I have a not-very-well-kept secret to share with you: Hazzan Stein led a double life, as both Cantor, and as the Executive Vice President of the Cantor's Assembly, the largest professional organization of *Hazzanim* in the world. In 2023, after twenty-five years of service, he retired from this most esteemed position, concurrently serving our congregation. Through his wise and compassionate leadership and counsel, he and the Cantors Assembly supported congregations and clergy throughout the world, working to collaborate with educational institutions, seminaries, and an array of Jewish organizations across the denominational spectrum.

I am extremely proud to announce that in recognition of Cantor Stein's tremendous impact on the Cantors Assembly, the Cantorate, and Beth El Congregation, the Cantors Assembly



Hazzan Stephen J. Stein served as Cantor at Beth El Congregation from 1980 to 2015.

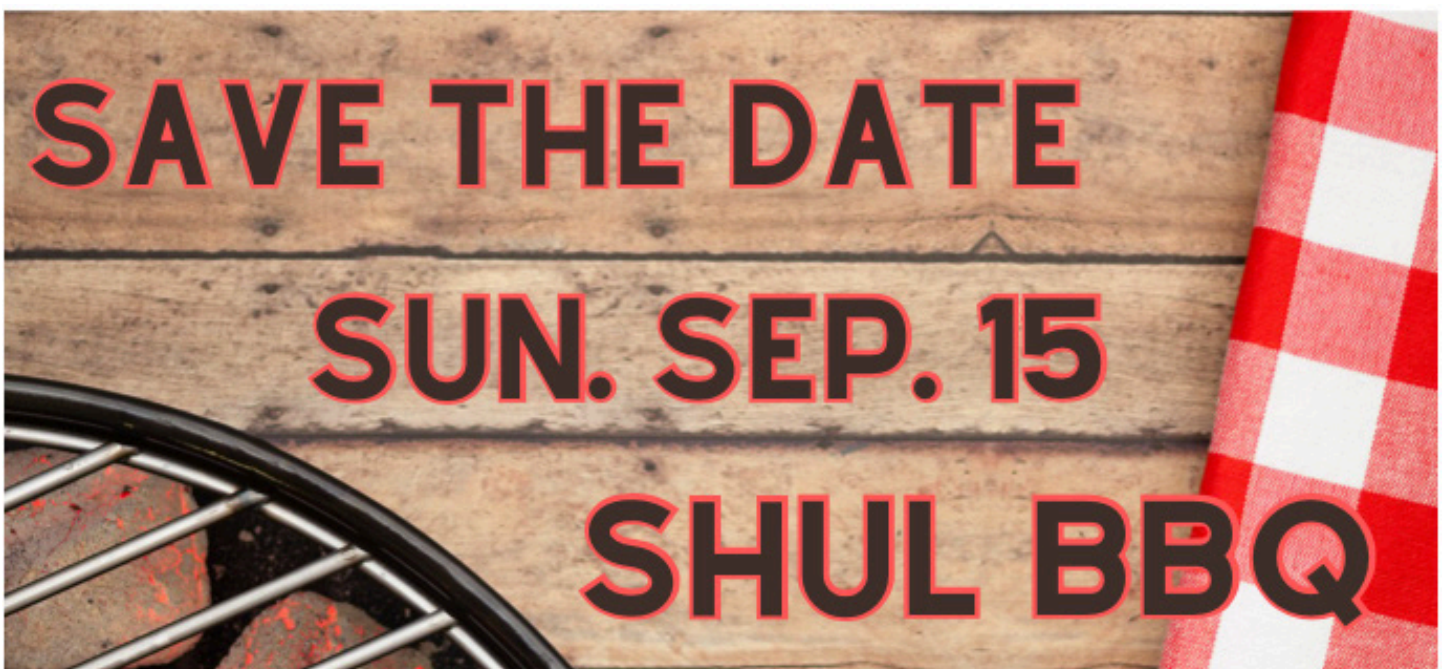
has produced a new film titled, *The Life and Legacy of Hazzan Stephen J. Stein*, whose world premiere will take place here in our congregation on Sunday morning, September 22 at 9:30 a.m. How appropriate that our *shul* has been chosen as the place to launch this

new film, an hour-long documentary that presents a retrospective of Cantor Stein's many personal achievements, and also focuses on his ever-presence and dedication to the members of our congregation and the Akron community, as a musical facilitator and caring pastoral presence.

I invite you to join me and members of our congregation in honoring Cantor Stein at this very special screening event, after which we will host an engaging "talk-back" session with Cantor Stein and the film's creators, including the new Executive Director of the Cantors Assembly, Cantor Matt Axelrod, and the Cantors Assembly's Legacy Project Director, Cantor Ben Tisser. This program is offered to the community free of charge—a delicious dessert reception will follow.

Kay and I look forward to seeing each of you there, as we continue to prepare, personally and communally, for all that the New Year 5785 has to offer.

Shanah Tovah Um'tukah,
RABBI HAZZAN JEREMY LIPTON



**You are cordially invited to the world premiere
of a new documentary film produced by the Cantors Assembly:**

The Life and Legacy of Hazzan STEPHEN J. STEIN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 9:30 A.M.

Beth El Congregation
750 White Pond Drive / Akron, OH

**Filmmaker "Talk-Back" with Cantor Stein
and Dessert Reception immediately follow screening**

No charge
RSVP to erinkatzford@bethelakron.org



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CANTORS
ASSEMBLY

CO-PRESIDENT, from Page 1

tone of the congregation. Our Ritual Committee also has the important job of reaching out to congregants for the honors at the High Holy Days and at other lay led services. The Program Committee establishes events for the membership so that we can all be involved with the Beth El family. Sisterhood has been the backbone of our congregation and has taken on the extremely important role in supporting our *Kiddushes* after services and other meals. Sisterhood also provides items for the

congregation that are vital to its continuation. Finally, our Education Committee serves two purposes: first it establishes the foundation to educate our children — our future. Secondly, the committee sets forth programs to educate and enlighten the adults in the congregation. Your help is needed. We should all make a commitment to join and actively participate in the committees at Beth El. If you have any questions about any of the committees, please speak with one of the officers or myself.

Shanah Tovah and G'mar Hatima Tovah!

GREGG MANES, CO-PRESIDENT

FRIDAY, Nov. 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.



High Holiday tickets will be mailed out the week of 9/2/24.

Rosh Hashanah Services

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 2, 7 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

Thursday, October 3, 9 a.m.

Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation

will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Tashlich 4 p.m. at Fort Island Park

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

Friday, October 4, 9 a.m.

Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation

will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Babysitting will be provided; children must be preregistered. PLEASE RSVP to the Office for Youth Activities, Jr. Congregation, or Babysitting at 330-864-2105 x110.



Yom Kippur



KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11, 6:15 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR MORNING

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON/EVENING

Saturday, October 12

Mincha 4:30 p.m. | **Ne'ilah** 6:00 p.m.

Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation will begin at 6:15p.m. on *Kol Nidre* and 9:30 a.m. on *Yom Kippur Morning*.

Babysitting will be provided *Kol Nidre* & *Yom Kippur morning*; children must be preregistered. PLEASE RSVP to the Office for Youth Activities, Jr. Congregation, or Babysitting at 330-864-2105 x110.

Congregational Break-the-Fast to follow at the conclusion of *Ne'ilah*. Please RSVP to the Office at 330-864-2105 x110.

ALL SERVICES ALSO ON ZOOM

Synagogue Programs

Please join us for these events in September and October:

**Beth El Annual Shul BBQ in the camp pavilion
on September 15, from 4-6 p.m.**

Thank you to Alice Schneider for sponsoring
the BBQ in honor of Ed Schneider.

**The Life and Legacy of Hazzan Stephen J. Stein
on September 22 at 9:30 a.m.**

The world premiere of a documentary film
produced by The Cantors Assembly will be
followed by a dessert reception.

**Help Decorate the *Sukkah* on Sunday, October 13,
and after *minyan* on Wednesday, October 16.**


Call Sarah for more info: 330-687-0203.

Charcuterie in the *Sukkah* was a big hit last year!

Julie Katz is chairing this event again
on Monday evening, October 21, at 6 p.m.

**Dinner and dancing with the *Torah* on
Simchat Torah Thursday night, October 24, at 6 p.m.**

SARAH GREENBLATT,
PROGRAM CHAIR



Enjoy Charcuterie in the *Sukkah*

Join us for an evening of
wine, food, and the
celebration of *Sukkot*

**Mon. Oct 21
6-7:30 PM**

RSVP by 10/2

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register, please
visit www.bethlakron.org or email
info@bethelakron.org



OCTOBER 3 AT 4 P.M.

Taschlich

Taschlich is in October this year! That's right, on Thursday, October 3 at 4 p.m., we will gather as always at Fort Island Park to symbolically cast our sins into the tiny creek. Bring your own bread crumbs but please, no chunks of bread to throw into the water.

Take West Market street and turn on Trunko between the BP and GetGo gas stations. Follow Trunko until you come to the park on your left.

Ample parking is available and there is a nearby playground for children to enjoy after the brief service.

Let's all create special memories with our families this *Rosh Hashanah* at *Taschlich* on what promises to be a beautiful autumn afternoon!

Sukkot Service Schedule

Sukkot Day 1

Thursday, October 17 at 9:15 am

Sukkot Day 2

Friday, October 18 at 9:15 am (*no 7:30am minyan*)

Charcuterie in the Sukkah

Monday, October 21 at 6:00 pm; RSVPs required

Hoshana Raba

Wednesday, October 23 at 7:30am,
breakfast to follow *minyan*

Shemini Atzeret & Yizkor

Thursday, October 24 at 9:15 am

Simchat Torah Diner & Celebration

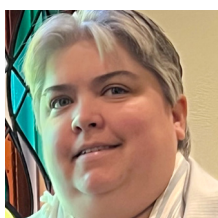
Thursday, October 24 at 6:00pm; RSVP to the Office by 10/21

Simchat Torah

Friday, October 25 at 9:15 am



**Education
Program**



TAB SCRIBNER
DIRECTOR

An exciting beginning to a new year

If you thought I was excited about starting the year last year, hold onto your hats as a New Year is about to burst through like the Kool-Aid man. (Oh Yeah!) Every summer the excitement builds as tasks are accomplished to prepare for the next year. By the time “back to school” sales and advertising hit I am as excited as my dogs are when I walk through the door...well, minus the jumping, drooling and tail wagging.

Our Religious School year is going to get started on Tuesday, September 3. *Tefillah* will start promptly at 4:15 p.m. but early arrivals will be treated with snacks in the Mercaz. Our first Sunday session will be Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 a.m. with activities related to my favorite holiday; *Shabbat!*

By popular demand, and some cooperation with the Hebrew calendar this year, we have been able to schedule more Junior Congregation dates for our youth. Our first Junior Congregation program will happen on Saturday, September 14 at 10 a.m.

Just when you thought I couldn't go on any further with my excitement, here come the High Holidays and Youth Programming for 5785! Our Junior Congregation will meet on *Rosh Hashanah* (October 3 and 4) at 9:30 a.m. For *Kol Nidre* (October 11) Junior Congregation will meet at 6:15pm, and *Yom Kippur* morning (October 12) at 9:30 a.m.

To RSVP to our Young People's High Holy Days programs, or for more information about the Religious School and Youth Programming, the easiest way to reach me is by email at tscribner@bethelakron.org.

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From the Sisterhood

On behalf of Beth El Sisterhood, I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. We have several programs in September. Join us for the Shul BBQ on September 15. We thank Alice Schneider for sponsoring this event in honor of Ed Schneider. On September 19 there will be a joint program with the other two Sisterhoods. We will unite as we “dance” into the New Year with joy and empowerment. Watch for publicity coming soon.

For *Rosh Hashanah* we will continue to offer some sweet treats. There will be a second day lunch. Please let me know if you are interested in a sponsorship. There will again be a community Break-the-Fast and *Simchat Torah* dinner.

We want to continue to thank Kay and the *Kiddush* Crew for the *Shabbat* lunch enhancements!

There are many opportunities to volunteer. Contact me if you are able to help.

Shana Tova,
ANDREA RABINOVITZ
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

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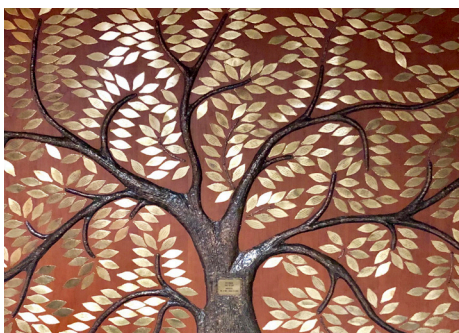
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Our magnificent Tree of Life was created to record the happy events in the lives of Beth El members and their families. A birth, a wedding, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, a confirmation, an anniversary — all are among the milestones that can be remembered on the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

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

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