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MATHEW MARKO
RABBI

Uncertainty should not put a damper our dreams for future

I have so many things going through my mind as I sit to write this article, my first official task as Rabbi of Beth El Congregation. You and I, all of us, are approaching a period of transition, uncertainty, and perhaps even a bit of fear and anxiety.

And it's not just our new relationship as rabbi and congregation. The world around us seems to have gone off the rails with war, hatred, polarization, an alarming rise in antisemitism, and the horrific acts of violence against our people.

But no matter the time, life itself involves uncertainty. It's our ability to see past what we don't know and to dream of what could be that

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MAZAL TOV!

Bar Mitzvah of Hunter Tobias

On Saturday, August 23, Hunter Samson Tobias will be called to *Torah* as a *Bar Mitzvah*.

He is the son of Josh and Ashlee and brother of Aviva. He will be entering the 8th Grade at The Lippman School.

In his spare time, Hunter enjoys camping, hanging out with his friends and riding his bike.

The congregation is cordially invited to a *Kiddush* immediately following services. *Kiddush* and *Bima* Flowers are sponsored by the Tobias family.



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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		
FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
July 4 <i>Chukat</i>	8:43 p.m.	July 5	9:44 p.m.
July 11 <i>Balak</i>	8:41 p.m.	July 12	9:41 p.m.
July 18 <i>Pinchas</i>	8:37 p.m.	July 19	9:36 p.m.
July 25 <i>Matot-Masei</i>	8:31 p.m.	July 26	9:30 p.m.
August 1 <i>Devarim</i>	8:24 p.m.	August 2	9:23 p.m.
August 8 <i>Vaetchanan</i>	8:15 p.m.	August 9	9:15 p.m.
August 15 <i>Eikev</i>	8:06 p.m.	August 16	9:05 p.m.
August 22 <i>Re'eh</i>	7:56	August 23	8:55 p.m.
August 29 <i>Shoftim</i>	7:45	August 30	8:44 p.m.

Mazal Tov!

BRODY ASHER NEWMAN was born May 23 to Elizabeth and Matthew Newman. Big sister is Noa. Grandparents are Debra Shifrin & Steve Newman and Sharon & Rick Stein.

From the Sisterhood



I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. We are in the planning stages for this upcoming year. We want to welcome Rabbi Marko to Beth El. We look forward to working with him. I have met with our treasurer and financial secretary regarding our budget for the coming year. The meals that we sponsor are getting more expensive. We are now looking for sponsors for our second day *Rosh Hashanah* lunch. Please contact me if you are interested. We hope that many of you will consider sponsoring a Friday breakfast or a *Shabbat* lunch. It is a great way to share a *simcha* with the congregation.

If there is a program you would like to see happen, please contact me.

ANDREA RABINOVITZ
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

A note on Kiddush and Breakfast Sponsorships

As costs have increased, we have made the decision to raise our *Kiddush* and Breakfast sponsorship rates.

It is now \$360 to sponsor a *Shabbat Kiddush*, which includes 4 of the following items: tuna salad, egg salad, quinoa salad, Asian noodle salad, green salad, quiche, kugel. This is in addition to the usual bagels, fruit, hummus, pita chips, veggies, and pastry. This feeds about 50 people.

Additionally, the option to create your own menu and work directly with a caterer is always available.

\$100 for breakfast sponsorships includes your choice of quiche or of french toast casserole. This is in addition to scrambled eggs, bagels, cream cheese, pastry, fruit, coffee, orange juice. This feeds about 16 people.

We are ever grateful for Beth El Sisterhood and their willingness to sponsor some of our holiday meals, and we appreciate others who step up to help sponsor large congregational meals such as lunch on Day 2 of *Rosh Hashanah* or Break the Fast at the conclusion of *Yom Kippur*.

July 2025 Tammuz ★ Av 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5 Tammuz	2 6 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	3 7 Tammuz	4 8 Tammuz Minyan, 8:30 a.m. Independence Day	5 9 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Chukat</i>
6 10 Tammuz	7 11 Tammuz	8 12 Tammuz	9 13 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	10 14 Tammuz	11 15 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	12 16 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Balak</i> Appreciation & Farewell Kiddush
13 17 Tammuz Fast of Tammuz	14 18 Tammuz	15 19 Tammuz	16 20 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	17 21 Tammuz	18 22 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	19 23 Tammuz Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Pinchas</i>
20 24 Tammuz	21 25 Tammuz Taste of Torah, 7 p.m. on Zoom	22 26 Tammuz	23 27 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	24 28 Tammuz	25 29 Tammuz Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	26 1 Av Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Matot-Massei</i> Rosh Chodesh
27 2 Av	28 3 Av	29 4 Av	30 5 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	31 6 Av		

August 2025 Av ★ Elul 5785

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	2 8 Av Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Devarim</i> <i>Tisha B'Av</i> Service, 9 p.m.
3 9 Av <i>Tisha B'Av</i>	4 10 Av	5 11 Av	6 12 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	7 13 Av	8 14 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	9 15 Av Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Va'etchanan</i>
10 16 Av Shul BBQ, 4 p.m.	11 17 Av	12 18 Av Board Meeting and Training, 7 p.m.	13 19 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	14 20 Av	15 21 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	16 22 Av Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Eikev</i>
17 23 Av	18 24 Av Taste of Torah, 7 p.m.	19 25 Av	20 26 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	21 27 Av	22 28 Av Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	23 29 Av Tobias Bar Mitzvah Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Re'eh</i>
24 30 Av Rosh Chodesh	25 1 Elul Rosh Chodesh	26 2 Elul	27 3 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	28 4 Elul	29 5 Elul Minyan, 7:30 a.m.	30 6 Elul Shabbat Service, 9:15 a.m., <i>Shoftim</i>
31 7 Elul	SERVICES (unless otherwise noted) Wednesday 7:30 a.m. ★ Friday 7:30 a.m. ★ Saturday 9:15 a.m.					

July Yahrzeits

JULY 1

Ruby Kodish
Jennie Krupp
Dave Lowy
Rose Pinsky

JULY 2

Sy Fischer
Harry Leeper
Jack Rubens
Morris Sacks

JULY 3

Norwin Brovitz
Manuel Cohen
Paul Greenlick
Esther Kates
Richard Merklin
Eugene Treiber
Samuel Wakser
Mendel Weintraub

JULY 4

Sydney J. Horowitz
Sadie Ekus Manes
Edward Salzman
Ethel Wolf Sands

JULY 5

Libby Esral
Jerry Kodish
Robert Kranitz
Mitchell Lieberman
Minnie Mirman
Bernard Penner
Cathy Wakser
Rose Wiener

JULY 6

Rebecca Albert
Mollie Dorman
Herschel Kriger
Milton Pren
Ida K. Schwartz
John Waits

JULY 7

Barnet Beyer
Anna Kalish
Samuel Leubitz
Benjamin Merklin
Zelda Rosenthal
Isadore Schlossberg

JULY 8

Max Keane
Leah Lieberman
Dina Savage
David Sokol

JULY 9

Samuel C. Bershon
Miriam Edit Davis
Nancy Davis
Bernard Heller
Rose Sholiton

JULY 10

Harold Garson
Alan Gordon
Miriam Levenson
Samuel Tucker

JULY 11

Florence Lessing
Sam Radam
Ruth Rakusin
Henry Saul Shaw
Sol Slavin

JULY 12

Morris Freedman
Tillie Guren
Louis Medvin
Esher Rudnick
Evelyn Weinberger

JULY 13

Leonard Bernstein
Joseph Leeper
Ida Stambor
Eilas Weidenfeld
Blanche Yonas

JULY 14

Howard Katz
Bessie Klausner
Federhar
Abraham Kodish
Theodore Levenson
Rose K. Marks
Herbert Moss
Selma Seider

JULY 15

Rose Caplan
Richard Friedman
Marcine M. Goldfarb
Nathan Katz
Anna Stein

JULY 16

Janka Fischmann
Edward Goldstein
Adelle Gourse
Estelle Hellman
Phillip Kodish
Anna Liberman
Chana Liberman
Henry Rubin
Rose Ethel Winer

JULY 17

Anna May Kamin
Elaine Porush
Janice Woll

JULY 18

Fred Cohen
Phillip Kraus
Jack Marshall
Betty Sabetay
Eileen Schneir
Shirley Shapiro
Benjamin Weiss

JULY 19

Jacob Apelbaum
Sheldon Fogel
Natalee Hendler
Ida S. Waxman

JULY 20

Sonya Buksdorf
David Friedman
Carol Gergis
Israel Charles Goldberg
Mayer Millman
Dr. Leo Rubin

JULY 21

Leonard Davidson
Dr. Sidney J. Eichner
Martin Mermelstein
Pauline Wolman
Max Zaas

JULY 22

Toby Gertrude Kaufman
Ida Rabinowitz
Jonathan Schachter
Luba Small
Louis Weselman

JULY 23

Richard V. Levin
Morris Lieberman
Pearl Schwartz

JULY 24

David Neuringer
Adolph Rabe
Sonia Simon

JULY 25

Jacob Braunstein
Martha Feingold
Lawrence Rothstein
Anna Weinstein

JULY 26

Ruth Berloff
Rose A. Friedman
Doris Minkin
Blanche Nusbaum
Matthew Rivitz
David Rosenfeld
Bertha Weissfeld

JULY 27

Marvin Cohen
Jack Sarbey
Edward Schneider
Miriam Vengrow

JULY 28

Edward Bloom
Ida Kern
Gertrude Monosoff
Ralph Peters
David Savloff

JULY 29

Fred Finger
Alan Grundfast
Stefan Handler
Fay Morris
Martin Oppenheimer
Herbert Weiss
Alan Woll

JULY 30

Simon Bear
Nora Gilman
Louis Leeper
Jeanette Levinson
Marjorie Robbins
Stanley B. Schneiderman
Janyne Sokol

JULY 31

Jennie E. Goldberg
Arthur E. Lewis
Rita Lockshin
David Nelson
Benjamin Roth
Heinrich Y. Steinhauer

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August Yahrzeits

AUGUST 1

Sarah Cohen
Harriet Horn
Amy Lazbin
Mary Potrock
Jacob Wolf

AUGUST 2

Harry Davidson
Isidore Gergel
Rose Borhardt Kahan
Alan Kay
Susan A. Myers
Max Neiman
Jay Nusbaum
Netti Pollack

AUGUST 3

Louis Adelman
Max Federhaent
Ben Post
Elka Tauba Schnur
Fay Siegel
Elia Simon
Helen B. Steinreich

AUGUST 4

Philip Culiner
Anna Friedman
Arnold Goldstein
Jacob Hersch
Bryan May
Jeremy Putra
Morris Ruben
Dorothy Woloveck

AUGUST 5

Dorothy Bloom
Gershon Feffer
Leonard Katz
Nathan Kraus
Reuben B. Manes
Sylvia Post
Elsie Pren

AUGUST 6

Sol Katz
Roni Marks
Bessie Penner
Max Rogovy
Ada H. Sacks
Dr. William Schneider
Edith Shapiro
Lottie B. Simon

AUGUST 7

Irving Botnick
Sylvia Lewis
Anne Liberman
Milton Shere
Lena B Zoob

AUGUST 8

Harry H. Davis
Maurice Goldman
Louis Kay
Sam Liberman
Hyman Ben Marks
Murray Schwartz

AUGUST 9

Bessie Baskin
Edward Kaufman
Edward Sarbey

AUGUST 10

Barbara Cohen
Harold Levinson
Dennis Luck
James Luck
Mollie Potrock
Helen Welsh

AUGUST 11

Milton Kodish
Mollie Mirman
Alma Reuben

AUGUST 12

Mary Etch Blessing
Lawrence Siff

AUGUST 13

Selma H. Paskal
Louis Stile
Ralph Leonard Willen

AUGUST 14

Rose Belenky
Sam Finkel
Rebecca Lipson
Joel Zelin

AUGUST 15

Rifka Brinker
Murray Glauberman
Joseph Glick
Jeannette Medvin
Rachel Morris
Rev. Phillip Salzman

AUGUST 16

Hymen Freidland
Ruth Kahan
Samuel David Katz
Sam E. Kelly
Lillian Rosenblatt
Al Schleider

AUGUST 17

Anna Elsky
Julius Fischman
Gertrude Luck
Alexander Medoff

AUGUST 18

Bernard Clayman
Rebecca Gershten
Herman Gilbert
Pauline Pessio

AUGUST 19

Samuel Feinman
Ella Trina Fishel
Irving Kauvar
Saul Rosenthal
Lita Talisman
Harvey Woll

AUGUST 20

Burton Belsky
Chaye Libby Kraus
Frances Winer

AUGUST 21

Isaac Cohen
Cheryl Spector
DeArmas
Abraham D. Feffer

AUGUST 22

Janet Helfgott Emmer
Himon Farber
Joe Firestone
David Harley Goldberg
Sadie Haberman

AUGUST 23

Bertha Gross
Louis Lockshin
Murray Wiener

AUGUST 24

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

AUGUST 25

Robert Benson
Jennie Fleisher
Jacob Luckey
Dave Shecht
Ethel Widlus

AUGUST 26

Sanford Finger
Frieda Leventhal
Julius Lowry
Archy May
Israel Sass

AUGUST 27

Sidney Felder
James Miller
Jerry Salzman
Joel Silverman

AUGUST 28

Dora Beja-Sardas
Rose Kodish
Max Widlus
Stuart Willen

AUGUST 29

Gertrude Abosch
William Fogel
Benjamin Heisler
Margaret Schweda

AUGUST 30

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

AUGUST 31

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Arleen Robinson
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keeps us moving forward. And I'm reminded and comforted knowing that Judaism is all about dreaming big. I don't mean pie in the sky dreaming. By dream I mean seeing the space between reality as we know it and reality as it could be...as it ought to be.

From the very first lines of *Torah*, the creation story itself reminds us that God's biggest dream became the universe that we live in. Imagine being all that there is, and all there ever was, and thinking to yourself, "there could be even more." That's the incredible story of *Adonai Echad*, One God who dreams reality into existence...who sees what could be and then makes it happen. The self-creating, self-sustaining, and self-surpassing universe we live in is God's big dream.

And we're created in the image and likeness of God, so we too have the capacity to create. So it's incumbent upon us to dream big too. Judaism invites us to see our lives and our world full of possibility and promise, and then actualize it.

There's another great dream in the *Torah*. Our father Yaakov is afraid and forced to flee from his brother Esau. He's young and afraid and he's never been away from home. He knows he can't go back, but he really has no idea where he's going either. And there along the way, alone and exhausted, he lays his head on a rock for pillow and falls asleep.

And he dreams of a ladder that stretches from the earth all the way up to heaven. And on that ladder, he sees angels going up and coming down. Then in the middle of it all, he sees the Holy Bless One who says, "I am *Adonai* your God..."

At this moment when Yaakov is at his lowest, full of fear and despair, God promises him, "I will be with you. And your children will be like the sands of the earth and the stars in the sky. You'll be everywhere and you'll influence everything. Don't allow yourself to be

small in your fear, because Yaakov, you have a grand and glorious future."

And when Yaakov wakes, he says:

אכן יש ה' במקום הזה ואנוכי לא יעדתי

Wow, God was in this place, and I, I did not know it.

That's a dream! Eventually Jacob becomes Israel, we are the Children of Israel, and we are the inheritors of that dream.

Sure, we all cope with fear and uncertainty in our lives. But Yaakov's dream reminds us that at every moment, there are angels passing in and out of our lives and into our hearts. And I don't mean creatures floating on clouds with wings and harps. The Hebrew for angel is **מלאך**/*malach*... a "messenger." We can all be angels...angels for each other, and angels for ourselves.

And, yes, in many ways we at Beth El, and we as Jews in 2025/5785, all find ourselves in a similar space as our father Yaakov. We can't go back, and we don't know what our future may bring. But while the future is uncertain, we can remind ourselves that it's also pregnant with potential and possibility.

And so when we lay our heads on that rock, are we just going to get stiff necks and headaches? Or will we wake up and say, WOW, God is in THIS place? There's a greatness that we're called to be. And there are angels all around us, with God right in the center, if we only choose to see it.

As we begin our journey together, let's give ourselves permission to dream big about what our futures could look like, think about what steps we can take to move it closer to that possibility...and then choose to make it happen.

I look forward to meeting, dreaming, and creating with you all.

RABBI MATHEW MARKO



SUSAN OSHEROW
PRESIDENT

A season of change: Honoring the past, embracing the future

Change is a constant in life, and with it comes a mix of emotion—gratitude, nostalgia, excitement, and hope. Our congregation now stands at such a crossroads, as we prepare to say farewell to our beloved Rabbi Lipton and his wonderful wife, Kay, who has faithfully guided and inspired us, whose leadership, compassion, and wisdom have left an indelible mark on our synagogue and on each of us.

Rabbi Lipton has guided us through moments of joy and sorrow; under his leadership our community has flourished. We extend our deepest thanks to Rabbi Lipton, from inspiring sermons and engaging *Torah* study to personal moments of support and celebration. Rabbi Lipton and Kay are cherished members of our community. We are forever grateful for the love and care you have shown us, and we wish you every blessing in the journey ahead.

We will be honoring and thanking Rabbi Lipton and Kay on July 12 at *Shabbat* Services and a lovely *Kiddush* luncheon.

While goodbyes are never easy, we are reminded that Judaism is a tradition of renewal. Just as the seasons turn and the *Torah* cycle begins anew each year, so too does our spiritual leadership enter a new chapter. As our congregation enters a season of transition, we pause with gratitude and anticipation. We are honored to welcome Rabbi Marko whose passion, fresh perspective, and commitment to Jewish life promise to build on our strong foundation. Rabbi Marko brings a vibrant energy, a deep commitment to Jewish learning, and a passion for building community. We look forward to learning together, praying together, and growing under his guidance in the years to come and the new energy Rabbi Marko will bring—new ideas, new relationships, and new ways of deepening our collective journey.

We will be introducing Rabbi Marko to congregants with home-hosted meet and greets in late summer and into fall. We will also be hosting some of those meet and greets in our Mercaz. Don't forget about our Back to Shul BBQ August 10 where everyone will have an opportunity to meet Rabbi Marko. We hope everyone will join us.

Let us gather in celebration of the past, with hope and excitement for the future. As we turn this page together, may we hold onto the warmth of the past while embracing the promise of the future. May our community continue to thrive, guided by the enduring values that bind us as one.

With hearts full of appreciation and hope, we embrace this moment of continuity and renewal.

Tree of Life: A new leaf

Kay Lipton

**WITH LOVE & ADMIRATION
FOR ALL SHE'S DONE**

From Beth El Sisterhood



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)620-7453**

In Memoriam

Beth El Congregation notes with sorrow the passing of

JUNE 6, 2025

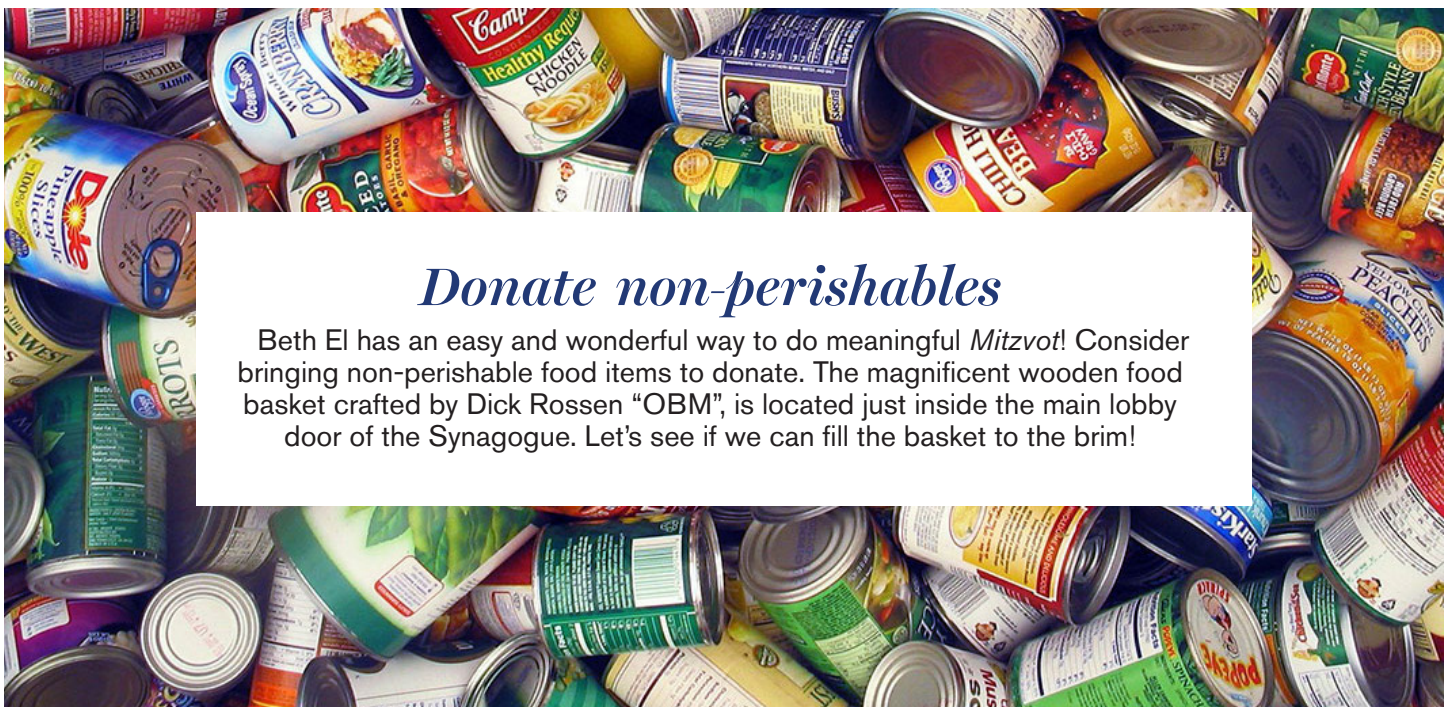
Rosalie Bee Crigger

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Rosalie Bee Crigger (née Heller). Rosalie passed away at the age of 84, surrounded by her loving family on June 6, 2025, in Dublin, Ohio.

Born on April 12, 1941, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Rosalie graduated from Peabody High School. It was in Pittsburgh that she met her beloved husband, Donald Crigger, on a blind date — a meeting that led to a marriage of 48 years. In 1963, they moved to Akron, Ohio, where Don completed his education and the couple made their home.

Early in her career, Rosalie worked at a bank before dedicating herself to raising her family. As a devoted mother and housewife, she immersed herself in her children's lives — volunteering at their schools, driving carpools, and taking them to Hebrew school, dance lessons, and baseball practices. Later, she returned to the workforce as a teacher's aide at the JCC Preschool and later worked at the Petite Store in Merriman Valley. She also volunteered with Stewart's Caring Place and The American Cancer Society Discovery Shop. Rosalie was known for her vibrant personality and quick wit. She took pride in her appearance—often dressed in classic black-and-white outfits with her signature red lipstick and kept an inviting home. She enjoyed walking outdoors, playing mahjong with friends, and spending time visiting with those close to her. In later years, Rosalie moved to Friendship Village in Dublin, Ohio to be closer to her son and grandchildren. Though initially hesitant about the change, she quickly became known for her lively conversations with staff and residents. Even as the Alzheimer's disease progressed and she transitioned to Rowan House Memory Care, her spirited nature continued to shine through.

Rosalie is lovingly remembered by her daughter Bari and son Marc; their respective spouses, Charlie Popkin and Stephanie Crigger; grandchildren Jared, Collin, Hallie, and Chloe; brother Morry Heller and sister-in-law Susie; along with many lifelong friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Don Crigger in 2011.



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!



APPRECIATION & FAREWELL KIDDUSH



**Join us for *Kiddush* after services
on Saturday July 12 as we thank
Rabbi and Kay and wish them farewell.**

Please RSVP to the office by July 9
so that we may plan accordingly.

Kiddush sponsorships are warmly welcomed!

Yes! I/We would like to help sponsor Kiddush on July 12

Amount (select one):

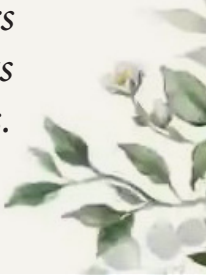
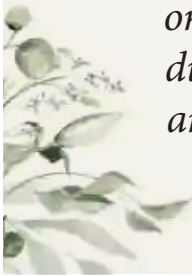
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Please make your check payable to Beth El Sisterhood
and write July 12 in the memo line.

From Kay Lipton to my Beth El family:

I'd like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your past and ongoing prayers, your good wishes, your cards, letters, and flowers during my 153-day stay in the hospital, which bolstered my spirits and motivated me to forge ahead on the most challenging of days.

Please accept my deepest gratitude.



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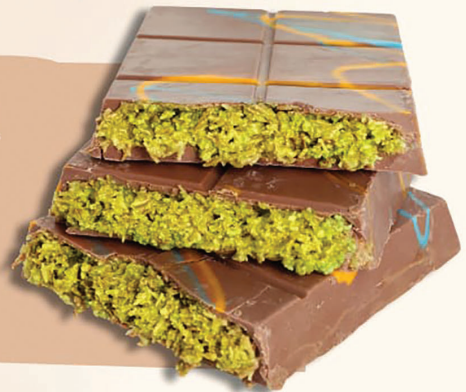
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Program**

Planning ahead for the school year

Summer is in full swing. Most of you are well into the routines of summer camp, or other scheduled activities that keep the children busy (and hopefully out of trouble). I am neck deep in planning our next adventures as a religious school. This year will be different from the last two. For starters, I'm not new, and not taking my best educated guess about what was taught before—now I know the kids, and know what we have done and what to build upon. We have our entire teaching staff (small as it may be) returning for another year of fun. It cannot be overstated how much this helps with stability, and with keeping forward momentum. Additionally, we also get to welcome Rabbi Marko, and get to experience his vision of Jewish learning. While some things will stay the same, I am excited for our next great adventure.

I would be remiss if I didn't express my gratitude to Rabbi Lipton, who has been a steady foundation of wisdom for myself and the children. You never know what questions the kids will come up with, and thankfully, Rabbi Lipton has always had a thoughtful, and kid-friendly way to answer them. The kids may not know it yet, but they will miss you.

While our full calendar hasn't been finalized, I can safely inform you that our school year will start on Tuesday, September 2, and our calendar will be released separately from this bulletin when it gets its final approval. I will have physical copies of the calendar available at the annual barbeque.

If you are as excited as I am and interested in assisting with Sunday programs or have any special ideas to share for next year, please reach out to me as there is always something we can learn or share with each other that is helpful to our kids.



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