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Rabbi's Message By Rabbi Tamar Crystal



As Janis Joplin sang:

**"Freedom's just another word for
nothing left to lose..."**

The past few weeks have seen huge changes in countries and governments that have changed the status quo in terms of freedom. The results have been uneven, but all this activity and heightened awareness could not be a more fitting global introduction to the season of Passover that is almost upon us.

At Passover we celebrate the breaking away from lack of freedom of a large number of what were called B'nai Israel during the time of the Pharaohs in Egypt. There is no fixed date for this exodus. It is generally assumed to be around 1300 BCE, give or take a century.

As with the protests going on around the world today, the lesson we take from the book of Exodus is clear: those who have power will do anything to cling to power. The first Baron Acton (1834–1902), a historian and moralist, known simply as Lord Acton, expressed this opinion in a letter to Bishop Mandell Creighton in 1887:

**"Power tends to corrupt,
and absolute power corrupts absolutely.**

(William Pitt, the Elder, The Earl of Chatham and British Prime Minister from 1766 to 1778, is sometimes wrongly attributed as the source of this quote. He did say something similar, in a speech to the UK House of Lords in 1770: "Unlimited power is apt to corrupt the minds of those who possess it" but the actual quote belongs to Lord Acton.)

Another relevant quote would be that of President Andrew Jackson:

"To the victor belongs the spoils."

Just as the Pharaoh of the time kept his underclass oppressed and denied them freedoms we take as basic today, including the right to work and fair compensation and the right to live wherever you choose, leaders of oligarchies, monarchies and dictatorships are doing everything they can to keep the spoils to themselves and a very select few.

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*Thank you to all who responded generously
to a plea for emergency funds to my
discretionary fund for medical crisis in our
community. These contributions were
of great aid to the crisis.
Sincerely, Rabbi Crystal*

1c 1c 1c **PENNY WARS** 1c 1c 1c

The Religious School has challenged the congregation from now until Shavuot to see who comes up with the most pennies to be donated to charity. There are two collection bowls in the conference room (the Rabbi's old office), each clearly marked School and Congregation. The winner of the competition gets to choose the charity the pennies will be donated to. Similar competitions in shuls our size have netted over a thousand dollars in pennies! Please bring your unwanted pennies in and make them useful again.

Rabbi's Message continued

How it will play out remains to be seen. Each Pesach we are enjoined to remember the Exodus as if we were actually there. I, for one, will be reading the Haggadah this year as a call to action rather than just an aid to memory. It is far too easy for freedom to be curtailed by modern day pharaohs.

Rabbi Tamar Crystal

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Rabbi is available 24/7 for sudden illness or emergency events at **(262) 227-7087**. For non-emergency situations please feel free to call her during business hours, e-mail or contact the synagogue office and leave a message.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR:

Memorial Plaque and Tree of Life Information

Fred Meyer ~ (414) 351-4556

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Beth El Minyan/Service Schedule

Monday 7:30 am and 5:45 pm
 Thursday 7:30 am
 Friday 7:30 am and 7:30 pm
 Saturday & Yom Tov..... 9:30 am
 Sunday 10:00 am
 (During the Religious School year)
 Secular Holidays 9:00 am

If you require a special Minyan, please notify the Beth El office at (262) 242-6900. Please contact your friends and family to help ensure a Minyan and give our office sufficient time to make the arrangements.

President's Message

By Al Simon



Dear Congregational Family,

Like every family that I know of, from time to time, it becomes important to take a close look at the distribution of tasks and duties in order to determine if there is a need for additional support. Vice President Bob Peterman and I have had a series of meetings with Rabbi Crystal, and we have identified a few areas that she and the synagogue could be better served if we could have a few volunteers who would offer their assistance.

Although Rabbi Crystal is very diligent in visiting the sick, it would be very helpful if we could include a number of congregants who are willing to carry the best wishes of the congregation to those who become sick or injured. In prior years we created a committee for this very purpose, and we would like to once again call into being a small group who would be willing to make a hospital visit, a visit to a rehab or nursing home, or a member who is confined to their home following an illness or accident.

Rabbi Crystal has offered to share with us the dos and don'ts with regard to such visitations. Having actively participated on such a committee, I can attest to the gratitude felt by the person who receives our visitation as well as wonderful feeling one enjoys by having made a difference in the life of one of our family members. Please call the office and let Donna or Judy know if you would be willing to participate on this committee.

A few other items include a group of volunteers that are willing to bring synagogue members to services and take them home afterwards, a member that could assist Rabbi Crystal with the scheduling for Shabbat services, and one or two volunteers to help Rabbi with a "to-do" list that varies on a regular basis.

Please give serious consideration to assisting with one of these synagogue family needs.

With much thanks and appreciation,

Al Simon,

President BENT

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TODAH RABAH!

Voice of the Men's Club

By Neal Plotkin & Rodney Ugent,
Co-Presidents



*Happy Passover greeting to all
Beth El Ner Tamid members, families
and to our Men's Club members!*

The Men's Club wishes to thank Rabbi Crystal on her first year anniversary as spiritual leader at Beth El Ner Tamid. The Rabbi has been a very active participant in all of the Men's club programs this past year. We especially want to thank her for her well prepared and thoughtful monthly Beer & Bible teachings. The Rabbi has offered the Men's Club many new ideas for programming and critiques on past programs. We appreciate her hard work in helping to make our Men's Club successful.

As winter becomes spring, your Men's Club continues to offer and provide a full offering of programs and events to enhance your synagogue experience. We want to thank all members and their families that assisted in our Purim efforts. Special thanks to Debbie Intravaia and the Religious School for their continued effort in helping the Men's Club.

In April, the Men's Club continues to work with our Religious School, sponsoring the Sunday morning minyanaires breakfast, whenever the school is in session. We encourage all synagogue members to be part of this special breakfast with our youth. April 15 is the deadline for submitting an application for our Annual High School Scholarship Award. Applications are online at www.bethelnertamid.org. Please plan on attending our Men's Club Man of the Year, Installation of Officers and Scholarship Dinner, on Thursday, May 19, at 6:00 pm.

On Friday night, April 8, at 7:30 pm, please attend our Men's Club Shabbat service. A special oneg will follow the service. We invite you to a special Men's Club Yom Ha Shoah program, on Sunday, April 10, at 10:00 am, at the synagogue. We will be honoring the memory of Aaron Zelman, by showing his latest film, "No Guns for Jews." Upon conclusion of the film, we will have a discussion of the film, moderated by friends of Aaron. A bagel breakfast will be served prior to the showing of the movie. This program is free and open to the public.

In April, the Brewers begin another season and race to the playoffs! Join the Men's Club and synagogue volunteers as we again work our concession stand to raise funds to support synagogue projects.

Our next monthly Men's Club Beer & Bible will be Monday, May 2, at 5:45 pm.

Neal Plotkin & Rodney Ugent

Men's Club Co-Presidents

JOIN THE MEN'S CLUB!

Membership Invitation/Applications are in the foyer and on our website at www.bethelnertamid.org



MEN'S CLUB WEEKEND

**Join the Men's Club
for their Shabbat Service
on Friday, April 8th, at 7:30 pm**
A special Oneg will follow.

**Men's Club Program
Honoring Aaron Zelman
on Sunday morning, April 10th, 10:00 am
at Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue.**

In keeping with the spirit, we invite friends and synagogue members to attend a special memorial program in memory of **Aaron Zelman**,

We will be showing Aaron's latest movie, "No Guns for Jews", in which parts of the movie was filmed at Beth El. A discussion of the movie and Aaron's philosophy will follow the movie. A light breakfast will be served prior to the movie. There is no charge for this Yom Ha Shoah program. Aaron Zelman was the founder and executive director of Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership-the only completely Jewish pro-gun rights and anti-gun control organization in the United States.

Yom Ha Shoah Yahrzeit Candles



The Men's Club has mailed Yom Ha Shoah Yahrzeit Candles to all of our members and friends. We ask that you join us on **Sunday, May 1st**, the evening of Yom Ha Shoah, by lighting the yellow candle and placing it in a prominent place.

As part of the worldwide Jewish community, it is our collective obligation to honor and remember the Six Million who perished in the Holocaust.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE

**5th Annual Mother's Day
Champagne Brunch**

Sunday, May 8th, 10:30 am

Sponsored by the Men's Club with
participation from the Religious School.

MEN'S CLUB APRIL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4th, at 6:00 pm
Men's Club "Beer & Bible" with Rabbi Crystal

Friday, April 8th, at 7:30 pm
Men's Club Shabbat Service

Sunday, April 10th, at 10:00 am
Men's Club Yom Ha Shoah Program

Voice of the Sisterhood

By Phyllis Wiggins, President

April Showers and a spirit of renewal



This month's entry is mostly humorous because I'm feeling all jazzy for spring! For those of you who don't already know, I'm currently trying to finish a PhD at Walden University in Minneapolis, MN. This degree has been a real challenge for me but I've learned some important lessons along the way. As April brings in our sense of spring renewal, I invite you to consider the following lessons.

Never stay up later than your cat: Whenever I started to work too long on my dissertation, my cat would gallantly walk off and leave me at the table. She always managed to get right into "my spot" on the bed and commence to snoring. By the time I was ready to retire, she was comfortably laying in such a way that I was forced to assume contortionist positions just to get into bed. That's what I got for staying up later than my cat—a back ache!

Never drink Pepsi Max right before bed: For those of you who don't know, Pepsi Max is a diet soda with lots of caffeine in it. Some nights I really needed it to get that extra hour of work done on the dissertation. Some nights, I was just goofy enough to think I wanted an iced cold Pepsi right before bed. WRONG! Pepsi Max does what it promises. It keeps you up and convinces you that you are being productive. Of course when you wake up and read a whole sentence that looks like this: xxxooooddddpppprrrrvvv, you know you missed the mark!

Never plan your graduation before the dissertation is done: According to my estimation, I would finish this degree in no time (namely 5 years). I would proudly prance across the stage and declare myself Dr. Phyll in front of family and friends. Now, I still plan to do the prancing and declaring but 5 years passed last December! Now, I understand the whole cart before the horse thing!

Always say your prayers: Of course one of my lessons has to be about Judaism. When I first began this degree, I dug in whole-heartedly. I abandoned all other interests and focused all my time and attention on writing, reading, and researching. If it wasn't about the dissertation, I wanted nothing to do with it. Well, that didn't work. I found that, as I got further and further away from the Jewish community, I got closer and closer to never finishing this degree. I began to realize that I needed people to keep me grounded. I need people to encourage me when things didn't go my way. I needed faith in something bigger than myself to propel me through the tough waters.

I am ever grateful that I have all of you in my life. Many of you have said encouraging things to me. Some of you have volunteered your time and expertise to me if I need it. A few of you have repeatedly reminded me to take care of myself during this whole ordeal. To all of you, I say thank you.

My family of origin is in Chicago. While they are very supportive and eager to see me finish this degree, there's a lot to be said for my family here. At times like this, I am thankful that I am Jewish. I am thankful that when I converted I adopted a family that values education, respects individual

Voice of the Sisterhood continued next column

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Start Traditions... *Sabbath Candlesticks*
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SISTERHOOD APRIL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 4th—The Sisterhood Perspectives Program and Meeting is **CANCELED** for the month of April. The next meeting will be Monday, May 2nd.

Thursday, April 7th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm—Come to Mah Jongg Night at BENT. Bring friends or we will find a table for you. Please bring your Mah Jongg set if you have one. The cost is only \$1.00 per person. All are welcome.

Voice of the Sisterhood continued

differences, encourages those who need it, celebrates others' successes, and commiserates others' disappointments.

So, now, with only a few exceptions, I show up to Shul. I say my prayers because it is my connection to and belief in G_d that connects me to all of you. I take a moment to say thank you. I cherish the communication between me and my maker. I value the friendships with the members of Beth El Ner Tamid. I see the beauty in every experience (well, maybe not right away but eventually). I marvel at the simplicity of life and the complexity of living it. I pray!

Stop to smell the roses: So as April arrives with its showers and the earth renews itself, take a moment to renew yourself too. Find that someone at Shul who would love to see your smile. Share a lunch table with someone new. Say an encouraging word to a stranger. Observe and admire the beauty around you. Thank someone. Praise someone. Pray for someone. Love someone.

These are the lessons I learned along the way. If you can, learn from my journey! Have a wonderful spring full of exciting and wonderful renewals!

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis-Marie Wiggins,
Sisterhood President, 2010-2012



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BRUNCH**

Sunday, June 5th ~ At Congregation Beth Israel

Congratulations to *Betty Rae Litow*

Our Woman of Achievement!



**BETH EL NER TAMID SYNAGOGUE
SISTERHOOD SPRING FUNDRAISER**

(25% of all purchases come back to the Sisterhood)

Pick up Wednesday, May 25th, between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm
or Thursday, May 26th, between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

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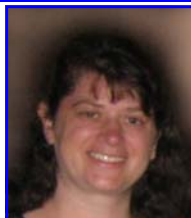
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Family Education Center News

By **Debbie Intravaia**,
Religious School Director



Dear Congregants,

March has proved to be a busy month at our Religious School. On March 13th, the religious school is involved with three activities. First, the students will be visiting the Jewish Museum on Prospect Avenue in Milwaukee. The older students will take a tour with congregant Donna Neubauer as their docent, focusing on the Chagall Exhibit. The 21 hand painted etchings they will view include "Exodus" which ties in nicely to the upcoming holiday of Passover. The younger children will focus on the massive Chagall Tapestry. They will learn how to weave so that they can make their own creation. After the museum, the school will go next door to The Milwaukee Jewish Home. The children will sing Purim songs, munch on hamentaschen, and play BINGO with the residents. After this exciting morning, the High School will go to All Saints Catholic Church for the Interfaith Café. They will discuss "The Golden Rule." The mission of the Interfaith Café is to give teens from different religious traditions an opportunity to come together and share their faith, talk about issues important to youth and to develop relationships. By fostering dialogue and mutual understanding the goal is to reduce conflict, eliminate stereotypes and promote peaceful relationships among all people.

On the evening of March 19, as the Megillah is being read, the children will be involved with performing three Purim related commercials. After services, the school kids are invited to play games, watch a movie, and sleep over. The next day is religious school and they will stay afterward for the annual Purim Carnival, which is a tradition I remember as a child growing up at Beth El Ner Tamid. Thank you to the Men's Club that does so much for our school.

It's hard to believe that the school year will be more than 2/3 over when this bulletin comes out. Tuesday, May 10, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, marks The Jewish Lens Milwaukee Exhibit and Reception at the Harry & Rose Samson Family Jewish Community Center. This year's theme is "You, Me & Community" and the High School has been working all year on this project. You've seen a sampling of pictures in the foyer of the many they have taken. One of the goals of the project is for teens to recognize that the words of the Torah are all around us; in everything we do and see. These teens have been a part of our Religious School for many years and they will be reaching a milestone next year as they have their Confirmation. They also have active synagogue parents- a board member, a Men's Club President, and a Religious School Director to be exact. I believe they recognize their synagogue as a place to pray, learn, and socialize, and they have volunteered many hours of their own in the building itself.

Family Education Center News continued next column

You're Invited to Attend

The Jewish Lens Milwaukee Exhibit & Reception "You, Me & Community"

Featuring the photos and words of
our community's youth.

Tuesday, May 10th, 2011
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Dessert Buffet to follow

Daniel M. Soref Community Hall
Harry & Rose Samson Family
Jewish Community Center
6255 N. Santa Monica Blvd.

For more information, please call the
Jewish Lens Midwest

Coordinator Kipp Friedman at (414) 259-0214 or the
Coalition for Jewish Learning at (414) 963-2710 or
visit www.youngjewishmilwaukee.org or
www.jewishlens.org

Come to Beth El's Family Shabbat Service on Friday, April 15th A family lead service

*Serving Hors d'oeuvres at 6:45 pm
Service Time is at 7:00 pm
with Oneg to follow*

Family Education Center News continued

Some things they have done are: work for the synagogue and school offices, polish brass, help with the little children, prepare food, set tables, and help with High Holiday book prep. I recognize them as the future of our congregation- where their kids will go to school and pray. Hey, just like me!

***Celebrate our heritage by having a joyous Purim
and Passover filled with family tradition!***

B'Shalom,
Debbie Intravaia,
Religious School Director

*If you know someone who is looking for a wonderful
Jewish education experience for their child(ren),
please bring them one of our colored brochures
and have them call our*

Religious School Director, Debbie Intravaia
at (920) 451-8654. Or they can e-mail
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Debbie Intravaia, 2715 North Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53083

Your check must accompany your order, **payable to Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood.**

Please call Debbie at (920) 451-8654 for further information or if you have any questions. **Deadline is May 18, 2011.**

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- Marc & Rhonda Brami**
April 1, 2011 ~ 5th Anniversary
- Milton & Harriet Stein**
April 3, 2011 ~ 62nd Anniversary
- David & Amy Kazilsky**
April 5, 2011 ~ 19th Anniversary
- Ryan Whipp & Aleksandra Zobacheva**
April 6, 2011 ~ 1st Anniversary
- Milton & Thelma Sogol**
April 16, 2011 ~ 67th Anniversary
- Daniel White & Mara Sedlet White**
April 25, 2011 ~ 7th Anniversary

BIRTHDAYS

- Naomi Berkowitz April 2, 2011
- Harriet Marks April 2, 2011
- David Rachum April 2, 2011
- Hilary Rose Friedman April 4, 2011 21st Birthday
- Gina Rose Intravaia April 6, 2011 7th Birthday
- Judith Lewy April 6, 2011
- Andrew Rudman April 9, 2011 22nd Birthday
- Aleksandra Zobacheva April 14, 2011
- Ruth Hauser April 16, 2011
- Eliana Jolyn Lewy April 17, 2011 8th Birthday
- Pearl Silverstein April 20, 2011
- Alana Bandos April 23, 2011 21st Birthday
- David Weinberg April 23, 2011
- Reva Greenberg April 24, 2011
- Sylvia Luber April 24, 2011
- Laurel Stewart April 24, 2011 17th Birthday
- Robert Victor April 24, 2011
- Norman Blumenfeld April 25, 2011
- Dana Weinstein April 26, 2011 22nd Birthday
- Sara Wilkins April 29, 2011
- Sherri Beder April 30, 2011
- Jeremy Zelman April 30, 2011 19th Birthday

**Celebrate a birthday,
wedding anniversary or
special simcha...
Sponsor a Kiddush!**

Sponsoring a Kiddush is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event in your and your family's lives. Your special event will be featured in the Saturday bulletin and acknowledged from the Bimah. For further information, please contact Donna Brown at the Synagogue office (262) 242-6900 or executivedirector@bethelnertamid.org

Support Our Synagogue



Marcus Theater Certificates are available for purchase in the synagogue office. They make wonderful gifts and are a great way to support our synagogue! The certificates are available in the amounts of \$5.00 and \$10.00.

For more information, please contact the office at (262) 242-6900.

SHOP SENDIK'S! SUPPORT BENT!



Sendik's Scrip is available at BENT!

Cards can be purchased for cash or check in amounts of \$50 or \$100. For more information or to order cards, please call the office at (262) 242-6900. Sorry no charges.

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In Honor Of:

Ed Blumberg (New Great-grandson)
Bess Lerner

Joe Hirschberg (89th Birthday)
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Dr. Kiesel Kaufman (90th Birthday)
Jerry & Selman Shlensky

Beth Peterman (Special Birthday)
Fred & Jane Chester

Joe & Harriet Hirschberg
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Betty Rae Litow
Sylvia Spiegel

Jerry & Frances Zussman (Anniversary)
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GENERAL FUND: continued

In Memory Of:

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Thank You:

**Rabbi Crystal, Al Simon,
Donna Brown & Judy Taylor**
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LIBRARY FUND:

In Memory Of:

Jacob Levin (beloved father-in-law)
Ed Blumberg

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SOCIAL ACTION FUND:

Get Well:

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In Honor Of:

Rabbi Crystal (Happy Birthday)
Al & Barbara Simon

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Al & Barbara Simon
Jeff, Ilene & Seth Wasserman

Barbara Simon (Happy Birthday)
Milt & Thelma Sogol

Leo Weinshel (Happy Birthday)
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In Memory Of:

Doris Katz
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Contact Marge Kulakow by phone at (414) 540-6630
Or send a check to Marge at:
4195 W. Bradley Rd., #311, Brown Deer, WI 53209

YAHARZEITS FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH ~ "BECAUSE OF CHARITY THE WORLD ABIDES..." RASHI, PIRKEI AVOT

ilda Altshul, beloved aunt of Steven Lewensohn
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Morris Anosov, beloved brother of Annabelle Loeb
Jean Ausman, beloved mother of the
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ausman Family
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Naomi Golan, beloved sister of Sheldon Bernstein
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Ruth Plotkin, beloved mother of Neal Plotkin
Donald Pressman, beloved husband of Freda Pressman
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Emil Seligmann, beloved father of Ilse Eisendrath
Selma Seligmann, beloved mother of Ilse Eisendrath
Harry Simon, beloved father of Al Simon
Arthur Spiegel, beloved father-in-law of Sylvia Spiegel
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Belle Sweet, beloved mother of Norbert Sweet
Ann Watt Lerner, beloved mother of Glenn Lerner
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Bessie Weingarden, beloved grandmother of Jerry Ruff
Peter Weitzman, beloved father of Cheryl Goldberg

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE
SECOND ANNUAL
ANGEL AWARD**



**Friday, June 10th
at 7:00 pm**

**Service with a very special
oneg to follow.**



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**MEMORIAL PLAQUE
INFORMATION UPDATE!!**

Numerous congregants have found that the most appropriate and dignified manner to honor and perpetuate the cherished memory of their beloved departed is through providing a bronze memorial plaque, to be mounted upon the synagogue's memorial tablet. Memorial lights are kindled at each memorial plaque during every yizkor service and on each respective yahrzeit.

The cost per plaque has been
reduced from \$500.00 to \$250.00
effective February 1st, 2011.

Please contact Rabbi Crystal at (262) 242-6900 or
Fred Meyer at (414) 351-4556 for further information.

Beth El is on Facebook

If you have a Facebook account, why not "like" us.
We use Facebook to update our friends on
Men's Club, Sisterhood and School activities
happening here at Beth El.

Getting to our Facebook page is easy.
Go to our website at www.bethelnertamid.org and
click on the  on the left side or the middle
 of the page.

**STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS
A SALUTE TO THE IDF**


**Friday Evening, April 1st, at 7:30 pm,
at Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue**

Please join us for Shabbat Services to hear from an IDF combat veteran about his experiences defending Israel. Forget the propaganda and falsehoods used to attack Israel's brave young soldiers and learn first-hand about what they have done, are doing and will do to defend Israel from all enemies.

Development Corporation for Israel/State of Israel
Bonds Amy K. Lang ~ (414) 351-1777
amy.lang@israelbonds.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, June 16th, at 7:30 pm

Coordinated by Beth El Ner Tamid, come see
"Fiddler on the Roof" 
at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts,
followed by refreshments—and
the chance to meet the cast and crew!
Watch for more details, or call the Beth El Office
at (262) 242-6900.

Social Action Committee News

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Social Action Committee needs volunteers,
for St. Vincent de Paul, to bake and serve
on **Thursday, April 21st**

We will serve hotdogs, brats, buns, potato salad and
cookies/brownies. If you are not able to donate your time,
monetary donations are always welcome.
Please contact Nancy Kellman at (262) 512-9119 or
Barbara Simon at (414) 351-1010.

The Social Action Committee

is here to help. If you are in need of a ride to
any of the synagogue functions,
including Shabbat Service.

Please call Barbara Simon
at (414) 351-1010.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to all who have participated in
**Knitting Circle ~ Meals On Wheels
Passover Drive ~ Phone Connection
Spring Cleaning Drive ~ St. Vincent de Paul
And for all who have made
monetary donations.**

**PLEASE WATCH FOR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
AS WELL AS THE BULLETIN**



BETH EL NER TAMID SYNAGOGUE APRIL 2011 ADARN II-NISSAN 5771

03/15/11 DMB
SI-Sisterhood MC-Men's Club BOT-Board of Trustees RS Religious School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Adar II 3 NO RS	29 Adar II 4 7:30 AM Minyan 11:00 AM SI Meeting Cancelled 5:45 PM Minyan 6:00 PM MC Beer & Bible	1 Nissan 5	2 Nissan 6 7:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Whipp Wedding	3 Nissan 7 7:30 AM Minyan NO RS 7:00 PM Mah Jongg	26 Adar II 1 7:00 PM candle lighting 7:30 AM Minyan 7:30 PM Shabbat Svc Salute to the IDF	27 Adar II 2 9:30 AM Worship Svc
6 Nissan 10 9:00 AM RS 10:00 AM MC Yom Ha Shoah Program	7 Nissan 11 7:30 AM Minyan 5:45 PM Minyan 7:30 PM BOT Meeting	8 Nissan 12	9 Nissan 13	10 Nissan 14 7:30 AM Minyan 4:15 PM RS	11 Nissan 15 7:16 PM candle lighting 7:30 AM Minyan Family Shabbat Service 6:45 Hors d'oeuvres 7:00 PM Service Time	12 Nissan 16 9:30 AM Worship Svc
13 Nissan 17 9:00 AM RS	14 Nissan 18 Erev Pesach 1 st Sedar OFFICE CLOSSES 1:00 7:30 AM Minyan	15 Nissan 19 Pesach I OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM Pesach Svc	16 Nissan 20 Pesach II OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM Pesach Svc	17 Nissan 21 Pesach III 7:30 AM Minyan NO RS	18 Nissan 22 Pesach IV 7:24 PM candle lighting 7:30 AM Minyan 7:30 PM Shabbat Svc	19 Nissan 23 Pesach V 9:30 AM Worship Svc
20 Nissan 24 Pesach VI NO RS	21 Nissan 25 Pesach VII OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM Pesach Svc	22 Nissan 26 Pesach VIII Yizkor OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 AM Pesach Svc	23 Nissan 27	24 Nissan 28 7:30 AM Minyan 4:15 PM RS	25 Nissan 29 7:32 PM candle lighting 7:30 AM Minyan 7:30 PM Shabbat Svc	26 Nissan 30 9:30 AM Worship Svc w/Choir

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To find out about more Beth El events or any last minute updates, visit our website at www.bethelnertamid.org

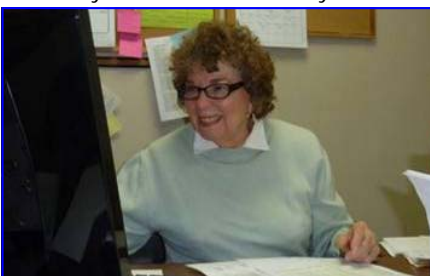


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Beth El hosted the Chaplaincy Program on March 15th with Cantor Cohen, Rabbi Crystal (above, Ctr) & Debbie Intravaia (above, R). Thank you to our volunteers (top, L to R): Deanna Spanjar, Rie Tomashek, Ilse Eisendrath, Harriet Blumberg, Phyllis Reider and Sandy Kaner. The food was delicious!



Jane Chester (left) spends many hours at Beth El helping the staff in the synagogue bookkeeping office. Thank you Jane for all of your help! Thank you to all of our volunteers!!

BETH EL PICTURE GALLERY



Congratulations to Neal Plotkin the Men's Club Midwest Region Man of the Year!
Pictured above (center) with his wife Nancy Plotkin (right) and Rabbi Crystal (left) at the Midwest Region Man of the Year Dinner at Beth Hillel Synagogue, in Wilmette, IL, on February 23rd.