



Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue

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Rabbi's Message

By Rabbi Tamar Crystal

*All streams run into the sea
yet the sea is not full.
Ecclesiastes 1:7*



Torah is compared to many things. To name one, we sing "Etz Chayim hee..." comparing Torah to a tree as we lovingly put it back after publicly reading it. A tree is strong and firm with deep roots and branches that reach towards the light, yet flexible enough to bend under prevailing conditions.

But perhaps the most powerful image our tradition gives us of Torah is that of water. It gives us life and sustains us; it flows into every crevice; it eddies and rushes then seems to stand unmoving. It takes many forms and yet, in essence, remains itself.

So, too, can Judaism be compared to water. Just as water can be a trickle from a tap, a babbling brook, a lake, a river, an ocean or dammed, so can Judaism take on many shapes and still remain itself.

Every community of Jews that gathers, whether for a moment or for years, is composed of many different streams of water which in turn have been shaped by the culture, practices and transmission of the tradition which our ancestors watered with their tears of joy and sorrow. In fact the several formal branches of Judaism that we have today, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist and the many forms of Orthodoxy, are called *zeramim* – streams – in Hebrew.

Just like water, communities wax and wane, whirl and eddy, pulled by the gravity of economics and demographics. As with science, we can measure the quantity of this water, but not its quality, its pressure but not its purity. And each drop of water carries within itself an entire world. Yet, while containing the world within itself, each of those world-drops needs to be part of a pool in order to truly flourish, independent yet fully dependent on the drops of water around them to nourish and flourish.

This is the reason for a synagogue. We each come to the pool with different ideas of how we want the water to taste. Just as the sea tastes differently from the water inland we each crave the taste of the water we were raised with or became used to.

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But as it is in nature, that taste no longer exists. It lives only in memory. Water is a living, breathing thing; to stay static is to die.

The challenge throughout life is to create the sweetest taste with the drops we have at that moment, to work with what is available naturally to us today, using memory as a guide yet immersing ourselves fully in the moment. We read Torah over and over to both remind ourselves of eternal truths and find new meanings for ourselves and others to water our lives.

People come, people go. Each of us adds something special to the rush of water. But at any given moment, how the many streams we make up in our pools come together will determine whether the water is a gushing stream or a stagnant pool.

As we recognize the gift of the giving of the Torah this Shavuot may we remember that its water is the source of life. May this gift continue to give us the strength to truly go with the flow of its wisdom and create the ever-changing community that will make us all more fully ourselves.

Rabbi Tamar Crystal

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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
 Thursday 7:30 am
 Friday 7:30 am and 7:30 pm
 Saturday & Yom Tov..... 9:30 am
 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 Synagogue Family,

I remember in my youth how slowly time seemed to pass. It took forever for me to reach the age of sixteen. That was the age that ushered in the beginning of my independence by my finally having a driver's license. And then, the next milestone was my graduation from high school. The horizon from 5th grade to 12th grade seemed to be separated by an immeasurable distance in time. Marriage and children and grandchildren seemed to appear out of nowhere. Who was controlling this cosmic time clock? My grandmother said it to my mother, and my mother said it to me. "When you look back at the decades of your life, it's as if you lived them in a dream."

As the years have passed, time seems to be accelerating. One moment it's spring, and from nowhere we are again wearing our winter clothing. Everything is connected. In all things there is cause and effect. When I reflect upon my synagogue experience, I am overwhelmed by the global influence it has had in my life. Beginning with my marriage to Barbara, and leading to serving on many synagogue committees and chairing a few of them, I began to bond with my synagogue family. For many years I happily served on the Board of Trustees and ultimately was honored to serve as President. When Rabbi Goldenholz asked me to be our synagogue's representative at the Keruv training seminar in Baltimore in 2004, I had no idea that I would become a central player in one of the most important movements in the history of the Conservative Movement. Having remained active since my first seminar, I have formed loving relationships with men, and more recently women, from all over the country. We have transformed each other's lives while also creating a new world of welcoming for interfaith couples.

Because of Barbara's service as Chair of Social Action and my service as synagogue President, we became visible in much of the Jewish community. Owing to these community activities, we were honored last year at the Annual Banquet of the Jewish National Fund and are the newest members serving on their Board of Directors. Everything is connected.

It has long been my philosophy, that at the end of our days as we look back at our lives, it will not matter how large is our home or the price of our car. The only thing that will be of importance is the degree to which we made a difference in the time allotted to us. I am honored beyond words to have been given the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of my synagogue family. Please accept my deepest gratitude at having been able to serve you as well as the greater community as a result of my affiliation with Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue.

With loving appreciation,

Al Simon.

President BENT

Voice of the Men's Club
 By Neal Plotkin & Rodney Ugent,
 Co-Presidents



The Beth El Men's Club board and officers wishes all Beth El members a fun, safe and enjoyable summer. We have concluded another very successful year, filled with activities shared by all members and their families. Although the synagogue schedule is lighter in the summer, your Men's club is still very active and busy planning for a full program for 2011-2012.

Our final "Beer and Bible" dinner for this season will take place on Monday, June 6th, at 6:00 pm. Our special thanks to Rabbi Crystal who has continuously given us thought provoking discussions every month. If you haven't attended, please come for a delicious dinner and a great conversation. Especially since it only costs \$5.00 and is prepared by our own, "Chef Eugene" Rosenberg. Please RSVP to Neal, Rodney or Eugene, so we know how much food to prepare.

The Men's Club Brewer's concession stand fundraising project continues with an 11 game schedule for 2011 season. If you have completed your training with the Brewers, please make sure you have scheduled yourself for the games that you wish to work. The Brewers concession stand has been a very successful fundraiser, with all proceeds used to benefit the synagogue.

Once again, the Beth El Men's Club will be sponsoring the Midwest Region Brewers vs. Cubs tailgate party this year on Sunday, August 28th. Game time is 1:00 pm, with a tailgate kosher lunch at 11:00 am. Cost for the lunch and ticket is only \$45.00. Seats are limited, so please contact Rodney Ugent to reserve your ticket for this summer classic.

On Sunday, May 8th, our Men's Club sponsored our annual Mother's Day Brunch. A special thanks for the 100 plus people who attended to enjoy a delicious brunch cooked by Eugene Rosenberg and all the other volunteers who helped to make this a special Mother's Day. We also awarded Adam Kazilsky our High School / Mark Treager Memorial Scholarship Award.

Neal Plotkin & Rodney Ugent
 Men's Club Co-Presidents

MEN'S CLUB JUNE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5th, at 10:30 am
 Men's Club Monthly Meeting

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

Date & Time to be announced
 Men's Club Installation & Man of the Year

BETH EL NER TAMID MEN'S CLUB
2011-2012
Membership Invitation
Dues Statement for
September 2011-September 2012



Dear Congregant:

This is your official invitation. We want you to join Beth El Ner Tamid Men's Club, an award-winning affiliate of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs!

Our Club represents a multi-generational group of guys in their 30's and up who bring you great programming and camaraderie. Beth El Men's Club functions as a support mechanism to our congregation by providing services and activities for our members. Just look at some of the things we do:

- Monthly dinner and study sessions with the Rabbi*
- Combined Men's Club/Sisterhood programs*
- Sunday breakfasts- Minyanaires*
- Men's Club Kallah weekend & Retreats*
- Paid-up member dinners*
- Yom Hashoah programs & candles*
- Baseball/basketball outings & bike rides*
- Fundraising ~ World Wide Wrap*
- Sunday morning guest speakers*
- Computer/Internet activities*
- Man of the Year Dinner*
- Sukkah setup ~ Chanukah party*
- Purim Carnival ~ Scholarships for high school graduates*
- Barbeques ~ Shalach Manot gift baskets*
- AND SO MUCH MORE-**

For only \$36.00, you can actively participate in the good times and do a mitzvah.

Please mail your check with the form below to Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue, Men's Club, 2909 West Mequon Road, Mequon, WI 53092. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (414) 351-4714 or e-mail me at rddugent@aol.com

Sincerely yours,
 Rodney Ugent,
 Co-President/VP Membership

Yes! Count me in.

I want to be a member of this important part of our congregation.

- Membership Renewal (\$36.00)
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Voice of the Sisterhood

By Phyllis Wiggins, President

Taking the time to play!



For the last 6 months (or so), I've been learning to play mah jongg with a group of women at Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue. We get together and play on the first Thursday of every month. We eat red licorice and mini-chocolates. It's a great time!

Now, I'm not good at games. I'm awful with card games because I can never remember the value of the cards. I can't play Monopoly because I get too competitive and start trying to own the board! Chess and checkers are out because I can't concentrate long enough to make strategic moves. Yes, I'm pretty hopeless when it comes to games. But I love mah jongg!

I love it because it affords me the opportunity to sit and laugh with a wonderfully patient group of women. It gives me a break from the stress of writing a dissertation and allows me to focus on nothing more than trying to outwit my opponents. It lets me take some calculated risks that (sometimes) lead to a win! It makes me feel carefree for just a little while each month.

So I started thinking, this is the value of games! Games are great for bonding. Games are wonderful for learning how to be strategic, witty, and clever. Games provide a break from the stressors of daily life—even if just for a short period. Games let you lower your guard and not be so serious for a little while.

Even though I am still learning and I'm definitely going to be playing on the slow table for a while, I look forward to the Thursday mah jongg games. I love yelling bam, dot, and crack with the best of them. I love trying to figure out which hand to play and (sometimes) getting close to winning a game. Perhaps, one day I'll get a win.

For some, winning is the ultimate goal but for me, there are other goals! For me, it's all about having a chance to socialize, compete, and challenge my brain to think outside the box. It's a chance to eat licorice and be carefree for 2 hours. It's a chance to be vulnerable and admit I don't really know what I'm doing. It's a time to share stories, jokes, and an occasional tip about how to win. So when I don't win, I'm not all that upset. I can laugh about it and get on to the next game. I can choose a new hand and start all over again.

I've never taken the time to like a game! I was always too serious to learn the rules and games seemed like a waste of time. Now, I know I was wrong! Games have value and they are, if nothing else, a fun way to learn about life!

So here's my challenge to you—especially if you are the serious type (like me). Take a few minutes to find a group of warm intelligent, thoughtful men or women. Pull out the card tables and sit down to play a game—any game. Take a break from the trauma and drama of your daily life.

Voice of the Sisterhood continued next column

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You can charge dues, synagogue events (such as concerts and dinners) and items purchased in the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

SISTERHOOD JUNE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 2nd, 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. The cost is only \$1.00 per person. All are welcome.

Sunday, June 5th, at 11:00 am—Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch will be at Congregation Beth Israel.

Monday, June 6th, at 11:00 am—The Sisterhood Perspectives Program guest speaker is Kate Erd from the Spice House. Her topic is the "Lore" and "Lure" of Spices. Please feel free to bring a friend. Lunch and meeting will follow. Don't forget to bring a brown bag lunch, dairy or pareve only (no meat).

Voice of the Sisterhood continued

Be carefree. Laugh. Strategize. Play for the sheer sake of playing!

I can't guarantee any deep insights but I do know this, playing games will put a new spin on life. Go play and that's an order!

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

The Beth El Sisterhood is pleased to announce our summer scholarship winners.

Carly Nashban ~ Jessica Plotkin ~ Emma Rachum

They received a \$500.00 scholarship, on Saturday, May 14th, to be used for a Jewish summer camp or for Jewish education travel.

Congratulations!

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BRUNCH

Please make your reservation for the
Torah Fund Brunch
Honoring



Betty Rae Litow & Judy Bloch
our 'Women of Achievement'

The luncheon will be held at
Congregation Beth Israel
on **Sunday, June 5th, at 11:00 am**
Looking forward to seeing you there!

***Congratulations to
Our Woman of Achievement!***

Sisterhood Book Club

The Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood is planning interesting reads. Come join us for lively discussions. We meet the first Wednesday of every other month in the BENT Library at 10:00 am.

July 6th
Day After Night
by Anita Diamant

September 7th
Tales of the Village Rabbi
by Rabbi Harvey M. Tattelbaum



All paid Sisterhood Members are welcome, even if you haven't read the book!

Please contact Glenda Kaufman at
(414) 540-9739 if you have any questions.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
See You Around The Circle!

Social Action Committee News

The Social Action Committee is looking for several volunteers to help with the
Breast Cancer Showhouse Boutique.
on **Thursday, June 9th**

We will be running two hour shifts starting at
10:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm.

The Showhouse is located at
3026 North Marietta Avenue in Milwaukee.

Please contact Barbara Simon at
(414) 351-1010 or bsimon@wi.rr.com.

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.



The Social Action Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make the
***Spring Clothing Drive
for St. Vincent de Paul***
a wonderful success.

We are looking for knitters

to knit scarves, mittens and hats for individuals connected with the Jewish Family Service and the Penfield Children's Center, and lap blankets for the residents at the Milwaukee Jewish Home and Care Center. We will also be knitting hats for the Israeli Army. Yarn, needles and instructors are supplied.

For further information please call
Marge Kulakow at (414) 540-6630.



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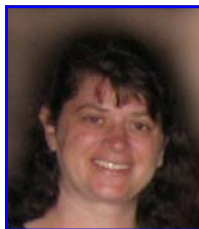
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***See the flyer in the foyer or go to www.thi-milwaukee.org/gleanmachine.html
for more dates, times and drop-off locations,***



Family Education Center News

By **Debbie Intravaia**,
Religious School Director



On May 10, I attended the photo exhibit "You, Me, and Community" at the JCC that our High School students took part in. From my previous articles, you already know that the teens were studying Bible text and taking pictures to reflect what the text means to them and how they can relate to it on a personal level. They also looked at pictures that were provided with the curriculum and had to analyze each one, trying to figure out what was happening in the photo. As they say, "a picture is worth a thousand words." I'd like to share some photos with you that I feel are quite relevant to our synagogue today. Try to analyze each picture before reading the appropriate description.



You see a man. He looks happy, there's a curtain and a wooden floor, perhaps a stage. Look at the curtain and tell me if it looks familiar to you? If not, do you recognize the chairs behind him? I'm wondering who that is you see sitting behind the curtain, waiting for their turn. Judging by the man's shirt, he may like motorcycles, and perhaps rides them. His arm is extended which tells us that he may be performing. So now, let me tell you about this picture. This is my

father. It has to be sometime in the 1980's because that's the stage in the current Weitzman Hall and the building was erected in 1984. This must be a rehearsal because he's doing a ballet number for the "Zalts un Fefer" production and he's not in his pink tutu (I have that picture, too).

You see 3 young girls. Judging by the building behind them, it doesn't look quite like a normal house and it has Hebrew writing. Being that it's not a "fancy" building; the girls must be doing something special because they are wearing dresses. Now, a little about this picture. This is camp CHUSY, taken in front of a cabin. The 3 girls would obviously be teenagers since they are members of USY. It is Shabbat. The girl on the far right now has 4 children, 3 of which are triplets. Her mother and sister-in-law currently enjoy playing mah jongg at BENT and is the sister of a prominent Men's Club member. The one in the middle was the USY chapter president and her parents still belong to BENT. The one on the left is me. I am wearing my favorite dress. It was delicate and pink with tiny white



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Family Education Center News continued

flowers, and I was wearing a pin at the top to keep it closed more. The memories of attending a Jewish camp are wonderful, just like my daughter's own camp experience.



Now, for the last picture. This one is easy because you have seen these faces many times. They are smiling and having a good time at Sunday school! One reason could be that they are gathered for food and friendship, another could be the M&M's and marshmallows on their plate (note the pita as well), and if you notice the girl's arm on the right, it looks like she's tickling the child in the middle, causing her to look silly. This was one of my favorite days of school this year. The weather was getting really bad out- blowing snow and slippery roads. I called the parents to pick their children up at 11:30. But what was I to do with all the falafels that Rie and parent volunteers worked hard preparing for an after school teen program that got cancelled? At 11:15 I ran to the classrooms. "Did you hear? There's a falafel party at 11:30." Then I scurried away. The bell rang, the parents arrived. Everyone stayed to talk, eat, and enjoy- despite the weather! They were there until 12:30! To me, this picture shows the future of Beth El.....

Now, what have we learned from this article?

- BENT synagogue has offered wonderful programs, past and present.
- BENT synagogue has something for everybody.
- BENT synagogue has a vibrant school. With caring, nurturing teachers, wonderful children that attend, and loyal families that make learning about Judaism a major part in their children's lives, we are one big happy family.
- If you see Debbie with a camera, you may want to hide or give in to the fact that your picture may show up to haunt you 25 years later.

I'd like to thank the BENT staff, my teachers, the Sisterhood and Men's Club, the supportive parents, and everyone else that I've thanked all year, for the excitement of learning and making precious memories.

B'Shalom,

Debbie Intravaia,

Religious School Director

Come to Beth El's Family Shabbat Service
on Friday, June 17th
A family lead service
Serving Hors d'oeuvres at 6:45 pm
Service Time is at 7:00 pm with Oneg to follow

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 Debbie at pasta963@att.net

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Please send your payment with artwork.**A Father/Daughter Conversation****Father:** Do you know who Osama Bin Laden is?**7 Year Old:** No.**Father:** He's the most hated man of America.**7 Year Old:** I thought that was Brett Favre.**PENNY WARS**

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.

SHOP SENDIK'S! SUPPORT BENT!**Sendik's Scrip is available at BENT!**Cards can be purchased for cash
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It's Easy.

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or e-mail careng@milwaukeejewish.org.**Come See
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on **Thursday, June 16th, at 7:30 pm****See the flyer in this bulletin for more information.***Next up from KOACH***KOACH 10 Years Strong
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Our favorite vocal & piano duo performance
from Los Angeles

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call Bobbe Abrams at (414) 351-0447**Beth El is on Facebook**If you have a Facebook account, why not "like" us.
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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.



BIRTHDAYS

~ June ~

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| Betty Rae Litow | June 3, 2011 | |
| Laurie Moeckler | June 3, 2011 | |
| Robert Rudman | June 5, 2011 | |
| Gail Boym | June 6, 2011 | |
| Carol Costigan | June 7, 2011 | |
| Zachary Tanz | June 7, 2011 | 10th Birthday |
| Linda Kulakow | June 8, 2011 | |
| Bess Lerner | June 8, 2011 | |
| Mark Litow | June 9, 2011 | |
| Adele Silberg | June 9, 2011 | |
| Harriet Hirschberg | June 11, 2011 | |
| Emma Leila Rachum | June 11, 2011 | 11th Birthday |
| Annabelle Wasser | June 12, 2011 | |
| Jason Gordon | June 13, 2011 | |
| Marilyn Rosen | June 14, 2011 | |
| Doris Appelbaum | June 17, 2011 | |
| Miriam Orenstein | June 18, 2011 | |
| Adam Kazilsky | June 19, 2011 | 18th Birthday |
| Nathan Griffin | June 20, 2011 | |
| Lori Nashban | June 20, 2011 | |
| Julia Rabinovitz | June 20, 2011 | |
| Koert Spanjar | June 23, 2011 | |
| Susan Pomeranz | June 24, 2011 | |
| Nathan Goodwin | June 25, 2011 | |
| Aaron Rosenberg | June 25, 2011 | 12th Birthday |
| Helen Sher | June 25, 2011 | |
| Karen Tepper | June 25, 2011 | |
| Sylvia Spiegel | June 26, 2011 | |
| DeeDee Ugent | June 26, 2011 | |
| Joyce Gutzke | June 27, 2011 | |
| Ted Kotchen | June 27, 2011 | |
| Dorothy Sapinsley | June 29, 2011 | |

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| Jerome Berkowitz | July 3, 2011 | |
| Geraldine Boym | July 4, 2011 | |
| Sheila Eglash | July 6, 2011 | |
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| Lee'at Bachar | July 7, 2011 | |
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| Brooke Litwack | July 10, 2011 | |
| Donald Abrams | July 12, 2011 | |
| Casey Litow | July 15, 2011 | 19th Birthday |
| Bernard Rosen | July 15, 2011 | |
| Kimberly Treager | July 15, 2011 | |
| Henry, Lerner | July 16, 2011 | |
| Daisy Schwartz | July 16, 2011 | |
| Susan Conn | July 20, 2011 | |
| Gerad Bandos | July 21, 2011 | |
| Hannah Fox | July 22, 2011 | 19th Birthday |
| Lawrence Orenstein | July 22, 2011 | |
| Sandra Kaner | July 23, 2011 | |

Birthdays continued next column

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| Charles Silberg | July 25, 2011 | |
| Phyllis Tragash | July 25, 2011 | |
| Rosalie Harkavy | July 26, 2011 | |
| Lorraine Klein | July 26, 2011 | |
| Kevin Nashban | July 27, 2011 | |
| Shirley Sweet | July 27, 2011 | |
| Martin Tanz | July 31, 2011 | |

~ August ~

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| Seymour Wasser | August 2, 2011 | |
| Elissa Gutterman | August 4, 2011 | |
| Marjorie Kulakow | August 4, 2011 | |
| Roselind Weinberg | August 5, 2011 | |
| Sara Cohl Mazur | August 7, 2011 | |
| Janice Meyer | August 7, 2011 | |
| Alan Matsoff | August 11, 2011 | |
| Karen Rachum | August 12, 2011 | |
| David N. Schiewitz | August 12, 2011 | |
| Shirley Langer | August 14, 2011 | |
| Kim Queen | August 14, 2011 | |
| Mildred Lerner | August 17, 2011 | |
| Renee Weinschel | August 18, 2011 | |
| David Kazilsky | August 20, 2011 | |
| Davida Griffin | August 23, 2011 | |
| Jonah Winter | August 25, 2011 | 6th Birthday |
| Janet Eisendrath | August 28, 2011 | |
| Evette Sedlet-White | August 29, 2011 | 8th 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.



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ANNIVERSARIES

~ June ~

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|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Robert & Rachel Rudman | June 1, 2011 | 31st Anniversary |
| Laurence & Joan Kabins | June 3, 2011 | 61st Anniversary |
| Robert & Isabelle Victor | June 3, 2011 | 66th Anniversary |
| Isadore & Dorie Sand | June 7, 2011 | 58th Anniversary |
| Don & Bobbe Abrams | June 14, 2011 | 52nd Anniversary |
| Larry & Sarie Shainock | June 15, 2011 | 31st Anniversary |
| Norman & Ann Esser | June 17, 2011 | 61st Anniversary |
| Harvey & Harriet Marks | June 17, 2011 | 60th Anniversary |
| Leo & Renee Weinsel | June 17, 2011 | 55th Anniversary |
| Stephen & Ellen Goldstein | June 21, 2011 | 41st Anniversary |
| Sherman & Sophie Hochman | June 21, 2011 | 58th Anniversary |
| Fred & Janice Meyer | June 21, 2011 | 52nd Anniversary |
| David & Karen Rachum | June 21, 2011 | 13th Anniversary |
| Kenneth & Phyllis Tragash | June 23, 2011 | 37th Anniversary |
| Jeff & Carol Costigan | June 25, 2011 | 12th Anniversary |

~ July ~

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| Koert & Deanna Spanjar | July 3, 2011 | 51st Anniversary |
| George Levin & Sheila Smith | July 6, 2011 | 14th Anniversary |
| Alan & Barbara Bern | July 10, 2011 | 49th Anniversary |
| Marcus & Melanie Bandos | July 13, 2011 | 25th Anniversary |
| Kevin & Lori Nashban | July 24, 2011 | 28th Anniversary |
| Robert & Linda Kulakow | July 27, 2011 | 31st Anniversary |
| Hyam & Sheila Eglash | July 29, 2011 | 55th Anniversary |
| Rabbi Leonard & Judith Lewy | July 31, 2011 | 28th Anniversary |
| Neal & Nancy Plotkin | July 31, 2011 | 34th Anniversary |

~ August ~

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| Ralph & Harleene Hoffman | August 4, 2011 | 48th Anniversary |
| David & Sherry Weinberg | August 6, 2011 | 39th Anniversary |
| Elie & Aimee Bachar | August 9, 2011 | 28th Anniversary |
| Scott & Arielle Winter | August 10, 2011 | 8th Anniversary |
| Stephen & Barbara Weinstein | August 14, 2011 | 28th Anniversary |
| Alan & Rita Marcuvitz | August 15, 2011 | 57th Anniversary |
| Bernard & Anita Blumberg | August 16, 2011 | 58th Anniversary |
| Jeff & Susan Conn | August 17, 2011 | 42nd Anniversary |
| Ray & Rosalie Harkavy | August 17, 2011 | 48th Anniversary |
| Alvin & Marice Berman | August 20, 2011 | 39th Anniversary |
| Albert & Elaine Friedman | August 23, 2011 | 51st Anniversary |
| Howard & Marlene Loeb | August 28, 2011 | 40th Anniversary |
| Larry & Miriam Orenstein | August 31, 2011 | 64th Anniversary |

Wish List For Beth El

~ Folding Chairs ~

Please contact Donna Brown at (262) 242-6900
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Please join us for the



**SECOND
ANNUAL
ANGEL
AWARDS**

**Friday, June 24th
at 7:00 pm**



**Howard Loeb
and
Marge Kulakow**



will be honored at the
Friday Night Shabbat Service.
A wonderful Oneg will follow.
Congratulations to our Angels!

You are cordially invited
to attend
Beth El Ner Tamid
Synagogue's

**62nd Annual Meeting
and Installation**

**Sunday, June 12th, 2011
10 Sivan 5771**

Complimentary Continental Breakfast
will be served at 9:30 am

Business Meeting at 10:00 am

Please come to this very important
business meeting and share in the
installation of our new officers.

FUND CARDS for April & May

EDUCATION FUND:

In Honor Of:

Beth Peterman
(Special Birthday)
Al & Barbara Simon

GENERAL FUND:

In Honor Of:

Sylvia Luber (Special Birthday)
Marcia Hecker

In Memory Of:

Doris Katz
Suzi Abramson-Johnson
& Phil Johnson

Esther Werba
Betty Rae Litow

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND:

In Honor Of:

Betty Rae Litow (Woman of
Achievement & Special Birthday)
Anita Blumberg

SOCIAL ACTION FUND:

In Honor Of:

Aleksandra Zobacheva & Ryan Whipp
(Wedding)
Harvey & Glenda Kaufman

WANT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO ONE OF OUR FUNDS?

Contact **Marge Kulakow** by phone at **(414) 540-6630**

Or send a check to Marge:

4195 W. Bradley Rd., #311, Brown Deer, WI 53209

MEMORIAL PLAQUE INFORMATION

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 is \$250.00. Please contact Rabbi Crystal at (262) 242-6900 or Fred Meyer at (414) 351-4556 for further information.

Yahrzeits for April & May

"BECAUSE OF CHARITY THE WORLD ABIDES..."
RASHI, PIRKEI AVOT

Rose Altshul, beloved grandmother of Steven Lewensohn
Bernard Bard, beloved husband of Eva Bard
Alexander Berman, beloved husband of Rochelle Berman
Irving Blumenfeld, beloved father of Norman Blumenfeld
Hyman Boym, beloved grandfather of Gail Boym
Ida Boym, beloved grandmother of Gail Boym
William Cohen, beloved father-in-law of Flora Cohen
Emil Esser, beloved father of Norman Esser
Friedl Esser, beloved mother of Norman Esser
Herta Hoffman, beloved mother of Lorraine Hoffmann
Sophia Kalman, beloved mother of Brenda Wagner
Fannie Kaner, beloved mother of Sandra Kaner
Harry Katz, beloved grandfather of Seema Sernovitz
Ruth Katz, beloved mother of Estelle Bernstein
Alfred Lerner, beloved husband of Mickey Lerner
Louis Lerner, beloved father-in-law of Mickey Lerner
Florence Lookatch, beloved mother of Seema Sernovitz
John Lookatch, beloved father of Seema Sernovitz
Rose Lookatch, beloved grandmother of Seema Sernovitz
Harry Mackman, beloved father of June Kulakow
Joseph Mantel, in memory of a dear father, Sara Cohl Mazur
Leabelle Marcus, beloved mother of Harleene Hoffman
Anna Miller, beloved mother of Mr. & Mrs. Jordan Miller
Blanche Miller, beloved mother of Harriet Hirschberg
Libby Stein Muchin, beloved mother of Jerry Muchin
Jeffrey Plotkin, beloved brother of Neal Plotkin
Goldie Schumacher, beloved sister of Sidney Kastrul
Abe Segall, beloved father of Cookie Fielkow
Arthur Sweet, beloved husband of Shirley Sweet
Esther Werba, beloved sister of Shirley Sweet
Harry Weinberg, beloved father of Sol Weinberg

Yahrzeits continued next column

IN MEMORIAM

*The community of Beth El Ner Tamid
mourns the passing of*

Sari Berlin

Beloved sister of Marci (Martin) Tanz.
Loving aunt of Zachary Tanz.

Hermine Honig Ginsberg

Dear mother of Amy (Butch Stewart) Ginsberg.
Loving grandmother of Laurel & Alexandra Stewart.

Roxanne Kahn

Cherished wife of the late Arthur Kahn. Dear mother
of Sandy and Morrie Kahn. Beloved grandmother
of Jeremy (Vicki) Kahn, Joe (Sara) Kahn, and
Adam Kahn. Loving great-grandmother of Liah Kahn
and Shea Marks; Kaylee and Lucas Kahn.

Dr. Jerry Zussman

Devoted husband of Frances Zussman (nee Mazer).
Loving father of Dr. Richard (Debbie) Zussman,
Barbara (Larry) Frackman and Shelley (Scott) Israel.
Further survived by grandchildren,
great-grandchildren and other loving relatives.

***May all be comforted by the thoughts and
prayers of friends and family.***

Yahrzeits continued

Hannah Wolfe, beloved sister of Molly Sanchick
Rosa Young, beloved mother of Eva Lepold
Mildred Zussman, beloved mother of Ann Lederman



BETH EL NER TAMID SYNAGOGUE JUNE 2011 Special Events

IYAR-SIVAN 5771

05/12/11 dmb SI-Sisterhood MC-Men's Club BOT-Board of Trustees RS-Religious School

Table with columns: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Rows contain dates in Sivan and Iyar, and various events like MC Meetings, Minyan, Shabbat Svc, and Family Shabbat Service.

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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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Rodney Ugent, BOT
Jaclyn Zigan, BOT
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BETH EL PICTURE GALLERY



FIFTH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH



2011



Adam Kazilsky receiving the **2011 Mark Treager Memorial Scholarship Award** from Kevin Nashban and being congratulated by Neal Plotkin, Men's Club co-president. Adam, a very talented self-taught musician, will be studying Music education at Winona State University in MN. Adam currently holds the position of co-lead trumpet at Nicolet High School. He also plays piano, guitar, ukulele, drums, harmonica and bass guitar and is currently learning to play saxophone and violin.

